MILLENNIUM 5 — ChronoMath Application V: P vs NP as the Information–Coherence Bound

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Abstract. The P vs NP problem asks whether every efficiently verifiable problem is also efficiently solvable. ChronoMath reframes this as an *information-coherence boundary*: P-class computations maintain temporal coherence of awareness flow between input and verification layers, while NP problems require phase reconstruction across an expanding manifold of possibilities. We define the Chrono-computational field, derive the coherence inequality, and visualize the complexity barrier separating coherent (P) from decoherent (NP) information processes.

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1. Chrono-Computational Coherence Principle

Theorem 1 (Chrono-Computational Coherence Principle)**.** A decision problem lies in class P if and only if its awareness transformation T satisfies

$$ {}_{\lambda}\mathsf{Coh}_T(\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{for all layers } \lambda \leq \lambda_P, $$

where Coh_T measures information-phase alignment between computation and verification flows. NP problems violate this condition beyond a critical λ_{crit}, producing decoherence and exponential phase branching.

2. Classical Complexity Background

In classical theory,

$P = \{L | \exists \text{ deterministic TM } M_L \text{ running in poly time}\}, \qquad NP = \{L | \exists \text{ nondeterministic TM } M_L \text{ runni}$

The question: does $P = NP$? ChronoMath interprets "deterministic" as coherent temporal propagation, and "nondeterministic" as multi-phase awareness branching.

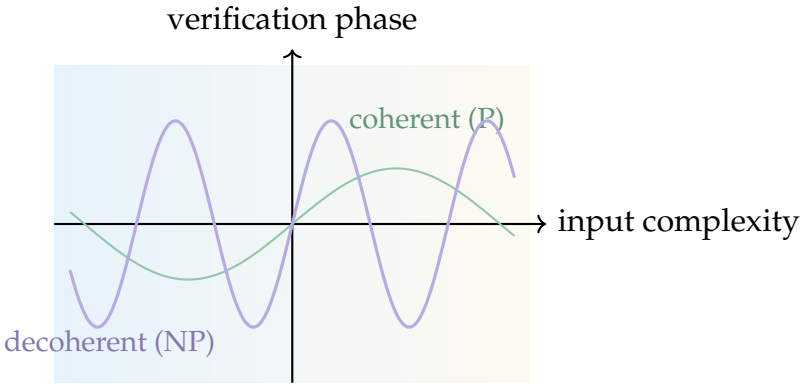
3. ChronoMath Embedding

Let $\Psi(\lambda, \phi)$ represent the awareness-state of a computation. Each algorithm step corresponds to a transformation tier in TELLY–PEMDAS: differential (T4) $\rightarrow$ multiplicative (T7) $\rightarrow$ temporal sequencing (T9). Verification is a reflection (T2) of this process. Information coherence functional:

$$ \mathsf{Coh}_T(\lambda) = \int |\Psi_\lambda|^2 \cos(\phi_{\text{compute}} - \phi_{\text{verify}})\, d\lambda. $$

When ${}_{\lambda}\mathsf{Coh}_T = 0$, computation and verification are phase-locked (class P).

4. Visualization 1 — Information Manifold



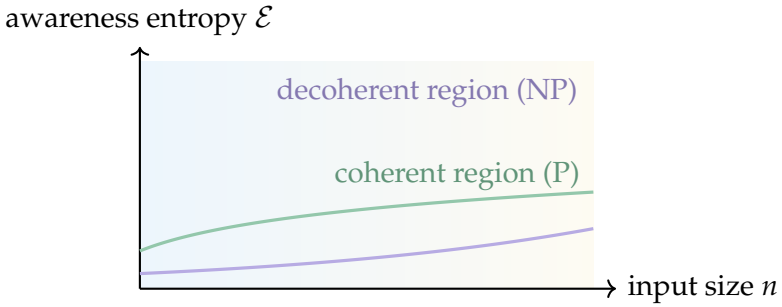
5. Coherence-Entropy Inequality

Law 1 (Information-Coherence Bound)**.** Let $\mathcal{E}_T$ be information entropy of a computation. Then

$$\mathcal{E}_T(\lambda) \geq \alpha_\phi\big(1 - \mathsf{Coh}_T(\lambda)\big),$$

with equality for perfectly coherent (class P) processes. The P vs NP boundary occurs where $\partial_\lambda \mathcal{E}_T$ surpasses the coherence-retention rate.

6. Visualization 2 — Complexity Barrier Curve



7. Equilibrium Criterion

Theorem 2 (Chrono-Computational Equilibrium)**.** A system exhibits $P = NP$ if and only if there exists a continuous phase path linking compute and verify layers such that $\mathsf{Coh}_T(\lambda) = 1$ for all λ. If no such path exists, the coherence boundary produces an exponential divergence in phase space, manifesting as the NP-hard barrier.

8. Classical Limit

Setting $(\lambda, \phi, \sigma) = (0, 0, \text{phys})$ collapses Ψ to classical algorithmic processes and Coh_T to the binary distinction between deterministic and nondeterministic computation. ChronoMath remains conservative with respect to standard complexity theory.

9. Discussion

ChronoMath reframes computational complexity as a problem of maintaining information-phase coherence. The exponential explosion of NP corresponds to decoherence of awareness flow, while P represents stable coherence. This geometric interpretation links logic, thermodynamics, and awareness theory within a single calculus.

10. Meta Framework and Reference System

This paper (**MILLENNIUM 5**) extends the HMR Millennium Series into computational logic, placing algorithmic complexity within the same coherence geometry as fluid, spectral, and field problems.

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