

## Dominating Set

Input A graph  $G = (V, E)$  and int.  $k$

Quest. Does  $G$  have a dominating set of size  $\leq k$ ?

(A set  $D \subseteq V$  is **dominating set** if  $\forall v \in V: v \in D$  or  $v$  is adj to a vertex in  $D$ )

Theorem. Dominating set problem is NP-complete.

Proof. We show  $VC \leq_p DS$

Given an instance  $(G(V, E), k)$  of VC, construct  $G'$  by:

For each  $(u, v) \in E$  add vertex  $uv$  to  $V'$  and add edges  $(u, uv)$ ,  $(v, uv)$  to  $E'$

Claim.  $G$  has VC of size  $m \iff G' \text{ --- DS --- } m$

Let  $D$  be DS in  $G'$ . w.l.o.g assume  $D$  contains no vertex of form  $uv$ . If it did, replace  $uv$  by either  $u$  or  $v$ , and  $D$  remains a DS.

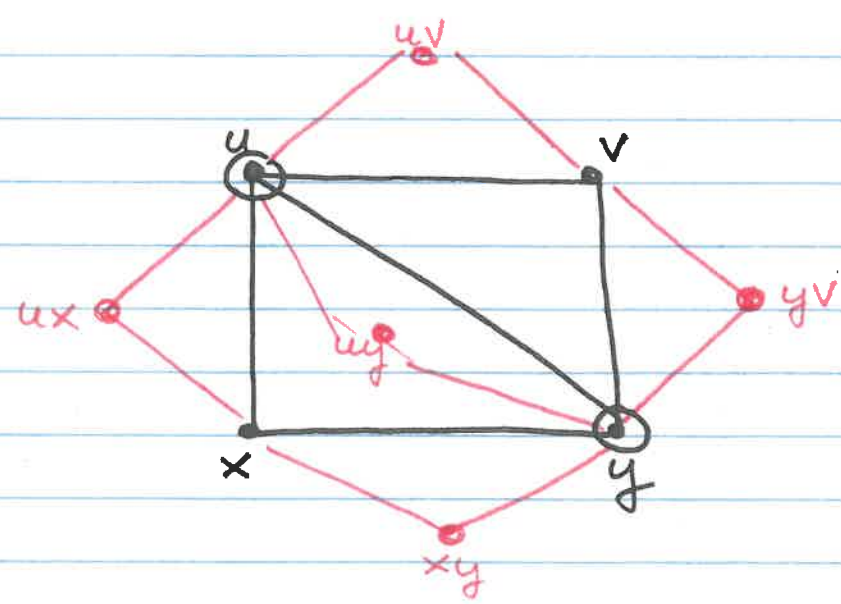
Thus assume  $D \subseteq V$ . Since  $D$  is a DS, a vertex of form  $uv$  must be adj. to some vertex in  $D$  which is either  $u$  or  $v$

$\Rightarrow \forall (u,v) \in E : \text{either } u \in D \text{ or } v \in D$

$\Rightarrow D$  is also a VC in  $G$

Conversely, if  $C$  is a VC in  $G$ , then every edge is covered by  $C$

$\Rightarrow$  new vertices of form  $uv$  are dominated by  $C \Rightarrow C$  is DS in  $G'$ .



### Problem #3

- Define the Subset Sum problem and describe the polynomial-time reduction from 3SAT to Subset Sum. (2) 10
- Based on the above reduction construct an instance of Subset Sum for the following 3SAT instance: 10

$$(\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_4)$$

Construct for the Boolean assignment  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1$  the corresponding solution of the instance of Subset Sum. 3

- Input. A set  $S$  of integers and a target (integer)  $t$ .  
Question. Is there a subset  $C \subseteq S$  s.t.  $\sum_{x \in C} x = t$ ?  
 For reduction  $3SAT \leq_p \text{SubsetSum}$ : see class notes

2. subset Sum instance is constr. as follows:

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$	Integers
$y_1$	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1000011
$z_1$	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1000100
$y_2$	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0100100
$z_2$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0100011
$y_3$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0010000
$z_3$	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0010110
$y_4$	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0001001
$z_4$	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0001000
$s_1$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0000100
$s_2$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0000100
$s_3$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0000010
$s_4$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0000010
$s_5$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0000001
$s_6$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0000001
$t$	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1111333

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 \\ x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 \\ x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow z_3 \\ x_4 = 1 \Rightarrow y_4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{SubsetSum sol. instance is}$$

$$\{z_1, y_2, z_3, y_4, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6\}$$