

Representation of polynomials

- Coefficient Representation
 - $A(x) = \sum a_j x^j$
- Point Value representation
 - $\langle y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1} \rangle$ evaluated at $\langle x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \rangle$
- Evaluation at given x
 - $A(x) = a_0 + x(a_1 + x(a_2 + \dots)) \dots = \sum a_j x^j$
 - Choose $\langle x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \rangle$ as the $2n$ -th roots of unity
 - $\omega_n^k = \exp(2\pi i k/n) = \cos(2\pi k/n) + i \sin(2\pi k/n)$

Operation on polynomials

Coefficient representation

- Addition - $O(n)$
 - $C(x)=A(x)+B(x)$
 - $C[j]=a[j]+b[j]$
- Multiplication - $O(n^2)$
 - $C(x)=A(x) \circ B(x)$
 - $C[j] = \sum a[k]b[j-k]$
 - convolution
- Transform to point value
 - $y = V \cdot a$

Point value representation

- Addition - $O(n)$
 - $C(x)=A(x)+B(x)$
 - $\langle y_{c,i} \rangle = \langle y_{a,i} + y_{b,i} \rangle$
- Multiplication - $O(n)$
 - $C(x)=A(x) \cdot B(x)$
 - $\langle y_{c,i} \rangle = \langle y_{a,i} \cdot y_{b,i} \rangle$
 - element wise
- Transform to coefficient
 - $a = V^{-1} \cdot y$

Properties of roots of unity

- Group under multiplication: $\omega_n^k \omega_n^j = \omega_n^{k+j}$
- Cancellation: $\omega_n^{dk} = \omega_n^k$
- Squaring: $(\omega_n^{k+n/2})^2 = \omega_n^{2k} \omega_n^n = (\omega_n^k)^2 = (\omega_{n/2}^k)$
 - Squares of n complex n -th roots = $n/2$ complex $n/2$ -th roots
- Summing all roots: $\sum (\omega_n^k)^j = ((\omega_n^k)^n - 1) / (\omega_n^k - 1) = 0$
- (k,j) th entry of V is (ω_n^{kj})
- (j,k) th entry of V^{-1} has to be $(\omega_n^{-kj})/n$, shown below
- $[V^{-1} V]_{jj'}$ is $\sum (\omega_n^{-kj}/n) (\omega_n^{kj'}) = \sum (\omega_n^{k(j'-j)}/n)$
- When $j=j'$, $[V^{-1} V]_{jj'} = 1$; 0 otherwise so that $[V^{-1} V] = I$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- $\langle y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1} \rangle = \text{DFT}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$
- $y_k = \sum a_j (\omega_n^{kj})$ with $A(x) = \sum a_j x^j$ and $x = \omega_n^{kj}$
- $A^{[0]}(x) = a_0 + a_2 x + a_4 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-2} x^{n/2-1}$
- $A^{[1]}(x) = a_1 + a_3 x + a_5 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n/2-1}$
- $A(x) = A^{[0]}(x^2) + x A^{[1]}(x^2) \rightarrow$ divide and conquer
- Evaluating $A^{[0]}(x^2)$ at $\omega_n^k \rightarrow$ Evaluating $A^{[0]}(x)$ at $\omega_{n/2}^k$
- Therefore problem splits into two equal subproblems
- $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + O(n) \rightarrow T(n) = O(n \lg n)$

Recursive FFT algorithm (a)

- Basis: if $n=1$ return a // $n=\text{length}[a]$ = power of 2
- Initialize: $\omega_n = \exp(2\pi i/n)$ and $\omega=1$
- Recursive DFT:
 - $y^{[0]} = \text{RFFT}(a^{[0]}) \rightarrow y_k^{[0]} = A^{[0]}(\omega_{n/2}^k) = A^{[0]}(\omega_n^{2k})$
 - $y^{[1]} = \text{RFFT}(a^{[1]}) \rightarrow y_k^{[1]} = A^{[1]}(\omega_{n/2}^k) = A^{[1]}(\omega_n^{2k})$
- Combine results
 - For $k=0$ to $n/2-1$
 - $y_k = y_k^{[0]} + \omega y_k^{[1]}; y_{k+n/2} = y_k^{[0]} - \omega y_k^{[1]}$
- Update $\omega = \omega \omega_n$
- Return column vector y
- Inverse DFT is same problem with y replacing a

Number Theoretic Algorithms

- Problem size is linear \Rightarrow proportional to number of bits needed to store the number in binary
- $O(n)$ for number n is exponential complexity
- **Fast exponentiation** – x^n – linear in width of n
 - Convert n to binary
 - Compute successive squares of x (takes $O(\lg n)$)
 - Use binary string to pick relevant powers of x
 - Example: $3^{11} \bmod 20 = (1 \cdot 9 \cdot 3) \bmod 20 = 7$
 - $(3^8 \bmod 20) (3^2 \bmod 20) (3^8 \bmod 20)$

GCD computation

euclid (a,b)

If $b=0$ then return a

Else return (euclid(b, a mod b))

Correctness: r_{m+2} is gcd (a,b)

$$a=q_1b+r_1, b=q_2r_1+r_2, r_1=q_3r_2+r_3; r_i=q_{i+2}r_{i+1}+r_{i+2}$$

$$r_{m-1}=q_{m+1}r_m+r_{m+1}; r_m=q_{m+2}r_{m+1}+r_{m+2}; r_{m+1}=q_{m+3}r_{m+2}+0$$

Now r_{m+2} divides successively $r_{m+1}, r_m, r_{m-1}, a, b$

Complexity: $\gcd(a,b) \rightarrow \gcd(b,c) \rightarrow \gcd(c,d)$ implies $b = kc + d$ with at least $k=1$; means $b \geq c+d$ and together with $a > b$ gives $a+b > 2(c+d)$. Therefore in every two steps, the sum of the numbers get halved. Hence number of steps (or calls) would be bounded by $\log(b)$ the smaller one.

Worst case: The Fibonacci sequence i.e. $a=F_{n+1}$ and $b=F_n$

Extended Euclid algorithm

Express GCD (a,b) as linear combination of a,b

Say, $d = \gcd(a,b) = ax + by \rightarrow$ to find integers x, y

Example: $a=289, b=204 \Rightarrow \gcd=17$ so that $x=5$ and $y=-7$

Extended_euclid (a,b)

 If $b==0$

 return (a,1,0)

$(d',x',y') = \text{Extended_euclid}(b, a \bmod b)$

$(d'',x'',y'') = (d', y', x' - \text{floor}(a/b) y')$

Apply this to $(a,b) \bmod n = 1$; a,b are multiplicative inverses mod n.

Example: Find multiplicative inverse of 50 mod 71 is 27,

50 and 71 are relatively prime, since $\gcd(50,71)=1$

Primality testing

- Complexity is normally exponential actually $O(\sqrt{n})$
- Can be reduced to linear time – approximation

Fermat's theorem: If p is prime, a is +ve integer,
 $a^{p-1} \bmod p = 1$ i.e. a and p are relatively prime

`Is_prime(p)`

choose a random no a such that $1 < a \leq p-1$

compute $x = (a^{p-1}) \bmod p$ [fast exponentiation]

if $x \neq 1$, p is composite

else repeat several times, using different a 's

Due to existence of pseudo-primes, condition may fail.

Pseudo-primes

- Number composite, yet obeys $a^{p-1} \bmod p = 1$ for certain choice of a – Base- a pseudoprime
- Base-2 pseudoprime: 341, 561, 645, 1105
- Carmichael number: 561, 1105, 1729 (all bases)
- Distribution of prime numbers:
 - $\pi(n)$ = no of primes $\leq n$
 - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\pi(n) / (n/\ln n)] = 1$
 - Implies that density of primes is $(n/\ln n)$

Miller Rabin test for primality

WITNESS (a,n)

$x_0 \leftarrow a^d \bmod n$

for i=1 **to** r

$x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1}^2 \bmod n$

if $x_i = 1$ and $x_{i-1} \neq 1$ and $x_{i-1} \neq n-1$

return TRUE

if $x_t \neq 1$ **then return** TRUE

return FALSE

MillerRabin (n,s)

for j=1 **to** s

$a = \text{RANDOM}(1, n-1)$

if WITNESS(a,n) **return** Composite

return probably prime

- If there exists a nontrivial square root of 1, modulo n, then n is composite e.g. take $6^2 \bmod 35 = 1$ but $\sqrt{1} \neq 6$.
- When p^e divides $(x^2 - 1)$ i.e. $(x-1)$ or $(x+1)$ so that x^2 is 1 (mod p^e) which yields solution trivially 1.
- While computing each modular exponentiation, Miller Rabin test looks for a nontrivial square root of 1, modulo n during the squaring or power raisings.
- If it finds one, it stops and returns COMPOSITE. This way it fools 561, Carmichael number (shown for $a=7$)

Example: How Miller Rabin test works

- Take $p=1729$; $n=p-1= 2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot 13$ i.e. $r=6$, $d=27$
- Pick $a=11$ (randomly)
- Applying modular exponentiation $a^d \pmod{n}$ gives sequence (11, 121, 809, 919, 809)
- This is followed by the sequence upon squaring of 11^{27} giving (1331, 1065, **1**, ...)
- Existence of the **1** in this latter sequence shows the presence of non-trivial square root of 1.
- Otherwise $11^{1728} \bmod 1729 = 1$ implies prime.

Public key cryptosystem

Public key used is P; Private key used is S

- **Message:**
 - Message encrypted – P of receiver by sender
 - Message decrypted – S of receiver used
 - Cyphertext $C = P(M)$ used for encryption
 - $M = S(C) = S(P(M))$ to decrypt the message
- **Signature:**
 - Signature encrypted with own S by sender
 - Signature decrypted by recipient with P of sender
 - Signature encrypted using $\Sigma = S(\sigma)$
 - Signature decrypted using $\sigma = P(\Sigma) = P(S(\Sigma))$

Creation of public and private keys

- Select at random two large primes p and q
- Compute $n = pq$
- Select small odd integer e relatively prime to $\Phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- Compute d as multiplicative inverse of e modulo $\Phi(n)$ i.e. $d.e \bmod (p-1)(q-1) = 1$.
- Publish $P = (e, n)$ as public key
- Publish $S = (d, n)$ as private key

RSA cryptosystem Protocol

- $P(M) = C = M^e \pmod n$
 - cyphertext created using public key of recipient, decryption would need private key of the intended recipient
- $S(C) = C^d \pmod n$
 - signed using private key of sender, verify with sender public key
- If p, q are 256 byte numbers, n is 512 bytes.
- $P(S(M)) = S(P(M)) = M^{ed} \pmod n$; $n=pq$
- Now $ed = 1 + k(p-1)(q-1)$
- Hence $M^{ed} \pmod n = M(M^{p-1})^{k(q-1)} \pmod n$
- Using Fermat's theorem, $M^{p-1} \pmod p = 1$
- Hence $M^{ed} \pmod n = M \pmod p = M \pmod q$
- Chinese Remainder Theorem $M^{ed} = M \pmod{pq}$

RSA cryptosystem Protocol

- AA (d_1, e_1, n_1) sends M to BB (d_2, e_2, n_2)
- AA Encrypts $Y_1 = M^{e_2} \pmod{n_2}$
- AA Signs $Y_2 = Y_1^{d_1} \pmod{n_1}$
- AA transmits Y_2
- BB verifies sign $Z_1 = Y_2^{e_1} \pmod{n_1}$
- BB decrypts $Z_2 = Z_1^{d_2} \pmod{n_2}$
- Encrypt-Sign-Transmit-Verify sign-Decrypt

Attacking RSA cryptosystem

- Find a number that leaves remainder 2 when divided by 3 (p) and 3 when divided by 5(q)
 - – Chinese Remainder Theorem
- Then $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ and $n \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ gives $n=8$
- Such number is unique in the domain $[1 .. pq]$
- n and e are known, can we find d ?
- We need to know $\Phi(n)$ from n
- Then we need to factorize n into its prime factors
 - but integer factorization is hard.

Single Source Shortest Path Problem

- Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, with non-negative costs on each edge, and a selected source node v in V , for all w in V , find the cost of the least cost path from v to w .
- The *cost* of a path is simply the sum of the costs on the edges traversed by the path.
- This problem is a general case of the more common subproblem, in which we seek the least cost path from v to a particular w in V . In the general case, this subproblem is no easier to solve than the SSSP problem.

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Dijkstra's algorithm is a *greedy* algorithm for the SSSP problem.
- A "greedy" algorithm always makes the locally optimal choice under the assumption that this will lead to an optimal solution overall.
- Data structures used by Dijkstra's algorithm include:
 - a cost matrix C , where $C[i,j]$ is the weight on the edge connecting node i to node j . If there is no such edge, $C[i,j] = \text{infinity}$.
 - a set of nodes S , containing all the nodes whose shortest path from the source node is known. Initially, S contains only the source node.
 - a distance vector D , where $D[i]$ contains the cost of the shortest path (so far) from the source node to node i , using only those nodes in S as intermediaries.

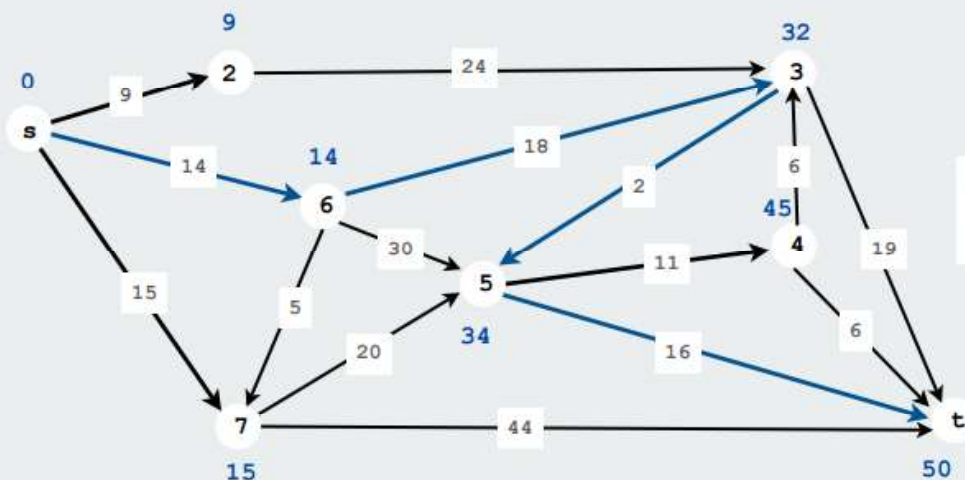
How Dijkstra's Algorithm Works

- On each iteration of the main loop, we add vertex w to S , where w has the least cost path from the source v ($D[w]$) involving only nodes in S .
- We know that $D[w]$ is the cost of the least cost path from the source v to w (even though it only uses nodes in S).
- If there is a lower cost path from the source v to w going through node x (where x is not in S) then
 - $D[x]$ would be less than $D[w]$
 - x would be selected before w
 - x would be in S

SSSP - One illustration

Given a **weighted digraph**, find the shortest directed path from s to t .

cost of path = sum of edge costs in path



Path: $s \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow t$

Cost: $14 + 18 + 2 + 16 = 50$

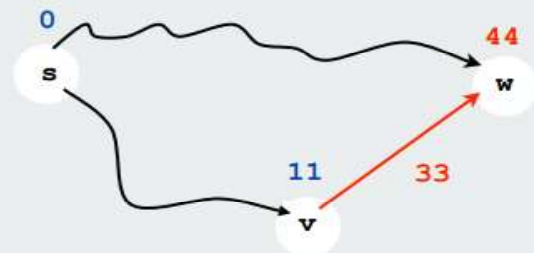
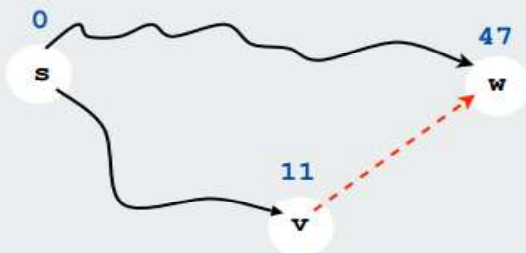
Edge relaxation

For all v , $\text{dist}[v]$ is the length of **some** path from s to v .

Relaxation along edge e from v to w .

- $\text{dist}[v]$ is length of some path from s to v
- $\text{dist}[w]$ is length of some path from s to w
- if $v \rightarrow w$ gives a shorter path to w through v , update $\text{dist}[w]$ and $\text{pred}[w]$

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if (dist[w] > dist[v] + e.weight())  
{  
    dist[w] = dist[v] + e.weight();  
    pred[w] = e;  
}
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Relaxation sets $\text{dist}[w]$ to the length of a **shorter** path from s to w (if $v \rightarrow w$ gives one)

Dijkstra's Algorithm

S : set of vertices for which the shortest path length from s is known.

Invariant: for v in S , $\text{dist}[v]$ is the length of the shortest path from s to v .

Initialize S to s , $\text{dist}[s]$ to 0, $\text{dist}[v]$ to ∞ for all other v

Repeat until S contains all vertices connected to s

- find e with v in S and w in S' that minimizes $\text{dist}[v] + e.\text{weight}()$
- relax along that edge
- add w to S

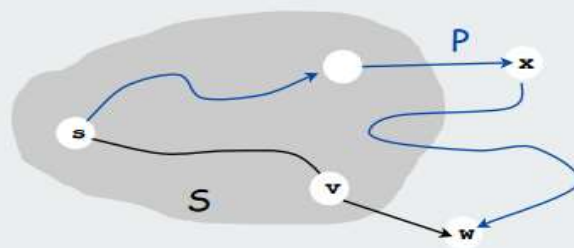
Correctness of the algorithm

S : set of vertices for which the shortest path length from s is known.

Invariant: for v in S , $\text{dist}[v]$ is the length of the shortest path from s to v .

Pf. (by induction on $|S|$)

- Let w be next vertex added to S .
- Let P^* be the s - w path through v .
- Consider any other s - w path P , and let x be first node on path outside S .
- P is already longer than P^* as soon as it reaches x by greedy choice.



Analysis of Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Consider the time spent in the two loops:
- The first loop has $O(N)$ iterations, where N is the number of nodes in G .
- The second (and outermost) loop is executed $O(N)$ times.
 - The first nested loop is $O(N)$ since we examine each vertex to determine whether or not it is in $V-S$.
 - The second nested loop is $O(N)$ since we examine each vertex to determine whether or not it is in $V-S$.
- The algorithm is $O(N^2)$.
- If we assume that there are many fewer edges than the maximum possible, we can do better than this.

Complexity of algorithms

- Polynomial time: worst case $O(n^k)$
- Super polynomial time: solvable but not in Polynomial time
- Unknown status: no Polynomial time algorithm found, no proof of Super Polynomial time lower bound

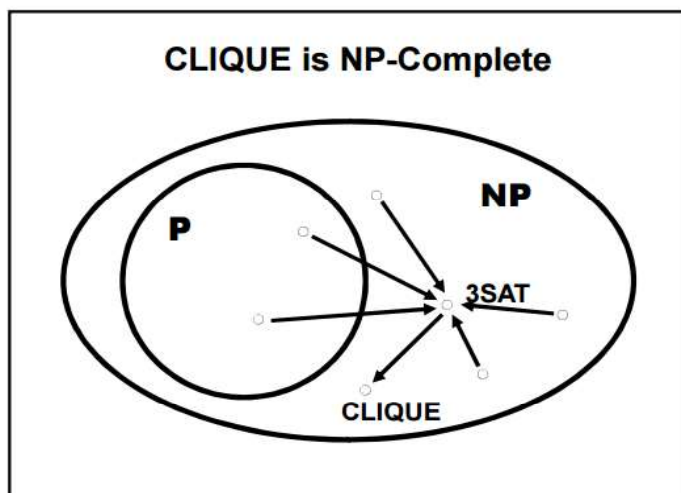
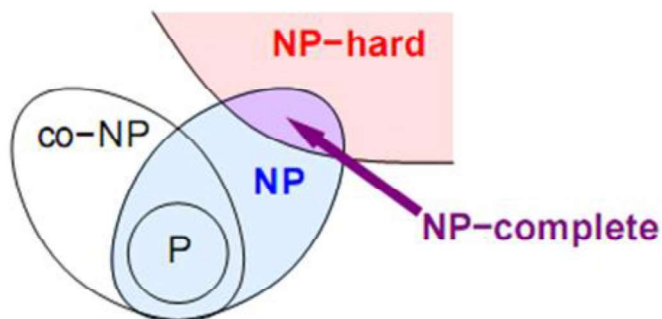
Models of computation

- Serial random access machine
- Parallel random access machine
- Abstract Turing machine

Complexity Classes

- P: problems that can be solved in *polynomial time* (typically in n , size of input) on a *deterministic Turing machine (DTM)*
 - Any normal computer simulates a DTM
- NP: problems that can be solved in *polynomial time* on a *non-deterministic Turing machine (NDTM)*
 - Informally, if we could “guess” the solution, we can *verify* the solution in P time (on a DTM)
 - NP does NOT stand for *non-polynomial*, since there are problems harder than NP
 - P is actually a subset of NP (we think)

Complexity Classes Overview



- NP-hard
 - At least as hard as any known NP problem (could be harder!)
 - Set of interrelated problems that can be solved by *reducing* to another known problem
- NP-Complete
 - A problem that is in NP and NP-hard
- Cook's Theorem
 - SATISFIABILITY (SAT) is NPC
- Other NPC problems
 - Reduce to SAT or previous reduced problem

Problem definitions

- Abstract problem Q is a binary relation on a set I of problem instances and set S of solutions
- $G=(V,E)$: Instances of shortest path
- Solution: sequence of vertices for abstract problem
- Decision problem: $I \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ is a given path of length less than some threshold
- The decision problem is as complex as the abstract problem
- The abstract problem is optimization problem and decision problem somehow maps it to binary.

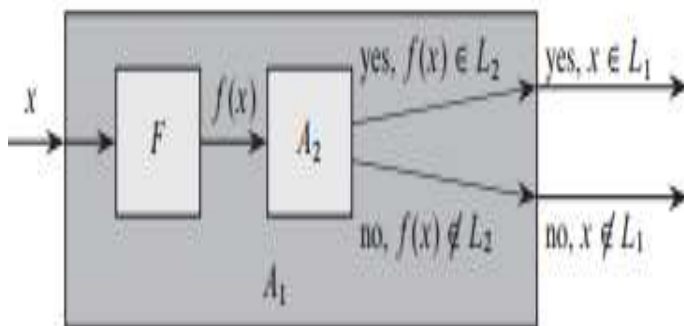
Problem encoding

- Unary encoding – integer k represented using k ones – somewhat like Roman number system
- Binary encoding – length $n = \text{floor}(\lg k)$
- Linear complexity in unary encoding \Rightarrow log complexity in binary encoding
- Linear complexity in binary encoding \Rightarrow exponential complexity in unary encoding
- Two encodings e_1 and e_2 are related polynomially
- $f_{12}(e_1(i)) = e_2(i)$ and $f_{21}(e_2(i)) = e_1(i)$

P-time Reducibility

- Let Q be an abstract decision problem on an instance set I and encodings e_1 and e_2 are related polynomially on I – then $e_1(Q) \in P$ iff $e_2(Q) \in P$
- If a problem Q reduces to another problem Q' then Q is no harder to solve than Q'
- Language L_1 is P-time reducible to L_2 denoted as $L_1 \leq_p L_2$ implies there is a P-time computable reduction function $f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$ such that for all $x \in \{0,1\}^*$ we have $x \in L_1$ iff $f(x) \in L_2$
- Hence for $L_1 \leq_p L_2$ then $L_2 \in P$ implies $L_1 \in P$

Reduction mapping



- The algorithm F is a reduction algorithm
- Computes the reduction function f from L_1 to L_2 in P-time
- A_2 is P-time algorithm that decides L_2 .
- A_1 decides whether $x \in L_1$ by using F to transform any input x into $f(x)$ and then using A_2 to decide whether $f(x) \in L_2$

Notion of NP Completeness

- Class P – if there exists an algorithm A that decides L in polynomial time then $L \in P$
- For 2-input P-time algorithm A and constant c, $L = \{x \in \{0,1\}^*: \text{there exists a certificate } y \text{ with } |y| = O(|x|^c) \text{ such that } A(x,y)=1\}$
- If algorithm A verifies language L in P-time, then $L \in NP$
- In case $L \in P$ then $L \in NP$ (solved \Rightarrow verifiable)
- Property-1: $L \in NP$; Property-2: $L' \leq_p L$ for every $L' \in NP$
- When both properties hold then $L \in NPC$
- If only property-2 holds, then $L \in NP\text{-Hard}$

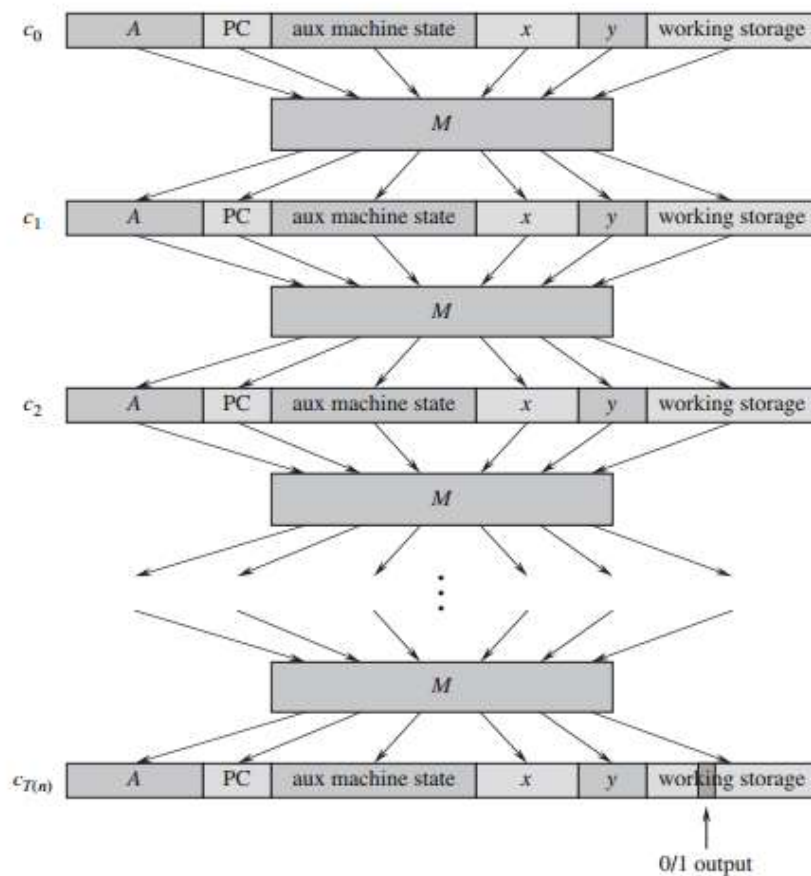
Theorem of NP-Completeness

- If any NPC problem is P-time solvable, $P=NP$
 - Suppose L belongs to both P and NPC . For any L' in NP , $L' \leq_p L$ (property-2 of NPC) Then such L' also belongs to P (reduce and solve)
- If any problem in NP is not P-time solvable, then all NPC problems are not P-time solvable
 - Suppose some L belongs to NP but not in P . Let L' be some NPC and to contradict assume that L' is in P . Then $L \leq_p L'$ (reduce) and hence L is also in P .

Circuit Satisfiability Problem

- Take any algorithm that produces output for given input in P-time \Rightarrow verification $\Rightarrow \epsilon$ NP
- Can map this into program steps
- Each program step maps to combinational circuit
- Paste these circuits - maps to overall circuit
- Program I/O maps to circuit I/O in P-time
- All such algorithms are reducible (\leq_p) to CSAT
- CSAT is therefore NPC
- Such proof outline possible only for CSAT

Algorithm as computation sequence



Proof of NP-completeness for some L

- Prove L belongs to NP (verification decision)
- Select a known NP complete language L'
- Describe an algorithm that computes f , which is a function mapping every instance of L' to L
- Prove – for all x , f satisfies $x \in L'$ iff $f(x) \in L$
- Prove – algorithm computing f runs in P-time
- $\text{CSAT} \leq_p \text{FSAT} \leq_p \text{3CNF-SAT} \leq_p \text{CLIQUE (graph)} \leq_p \text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_p \text{SUBSET-SUM (0-1 knapsack)}$
- $\text{CSAT} \leq_p \text{FSAT} \leq_p \text{3CNF-SAT} \leq_p \text{HC} \leq_p \text{TSP}$

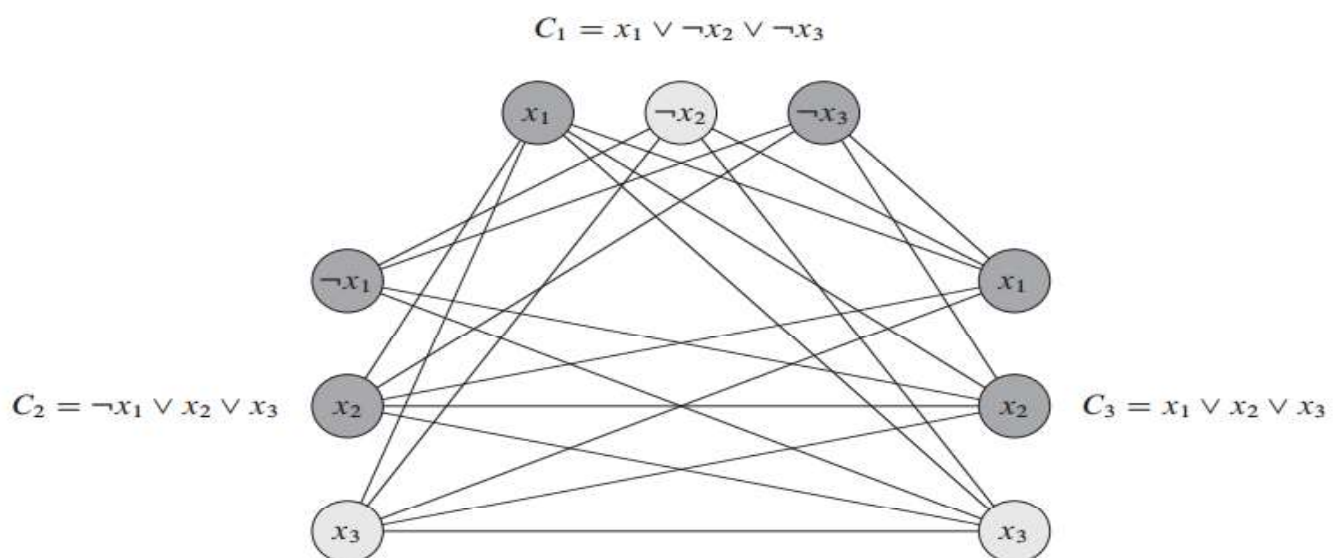
Clique of a graph

- Clique of size k : Find a subset of k vertices that are connected through edges to be found in E .
- Brute force - to check clique in all $|k|$ subsets – runs in superpolynomial time $C(|V|,k)$
- Start from 3CNF: Boolean formula with k AND-ed clauses, each clause having 3 OR-ed literals
- The graph should be such that the formula is satisfiable iff the graph has a clique of size k

Reduction:- $3\text{CNF-SAT} \leq_p \text{CLIQUE}$

- For each clause C_r place triple vertices v_{1r}, v_{2r}, v_{3r} for the 3 literals l_{1r}, l_{2r}, l_{3r}
- Construct an edge between v_{ir} and v_{js} when they fall in different clauses (r and s) AND their corresponding literals l_{ir} and l_{js} are consistent i.e. l_{ir} not negation of l_{js}
- When formula has a satisfying assignment, each clause has at least one 1 (OR within each clause and k such AND-ed clauses) resulting in k vertices. They form a clique since edges can be found by way of above construction.
- Conversely suppose G has a clique of size k . Since no edges in V connect same triple, this set has one vertex (read literal) per triple (read clause). We can assign 1 to each such literal since G has no edge between inconsistent literals. So each clause gets satisfied and the formula also gets satisfied.

Example: 3-CNF formula to graph



clique mapping: The graph G derived from the 3-CNF formula $\phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3$, where $C_1 = (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3)$, $C_2 = (\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$, and $C_3 = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$, in reducing 3-CNF-SAT to CLIQUE. A satisfying assignment of the formula has $x_2 = 0$, $x_3 = 1$, and x_1 either 0 or 1. This assignment satisfies C_1 with $\neg x_2$, and it satisfies C_2 and C_3 with x_3 , corresponding to the clique with lightly shaded vertices.

Hallmarks of the CLIQUE mapping

- The graph constructed here is of a special kind since vertices here occur as triplets with no edges between vertices in same triplet
- This CLIQUE happens in restricted case but the corresponding 3CNF case is very general
- But if we had a polynomial-time algorithm that solved CLIQUE on general graphs, it would also solve CLIQUE on restricted graphs.
- Opposite approach is however not enough – in case an easy 3CNF instance were mapped, the NP-hard problem does not get mapped
- The reduction uses instances, not the solution – actually we do not know whether we can decide 3CNF-SAT in P-time!

Intuitive Mapping: 3CNF-SAT to HC

- One approach is to follow the reduction from clique:
 $\text{CLIQUE} \leq_p \text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_p \leq_p \text{Hamiltonian Path} \leq_p \text{HC}$
- Direct approach - Encode an instance I of 3-SAT as a graph G such that I is satisfiable exactly when G has HC
- Create some graph that represents the variables
- Create some graph that represents the clauses (each clause has exactly three literals/variables)
- Hook up the variables with the clauses such that the formula gets encoded
- Show that this graph has HC iff the formula in conjunctive normal form is satisfiable.

Reduction – HC to TSP

- Travelling Salesman Problem works on complete graph $G=(V,E)$ with cost function c defined from $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and G has a TSP tour with cost at most k
- Let $G=(V,E)$ be an instance of HC. Form the complete graph $G'=(V,E')$ with cost function $c(V_i, V_j)$ with $k=0$
- $c(i,j) = 0$ if $(i,j) \in E$ and $c(i,j) = 1$ if $(i,j) \in E' - E$
- Instance of TSP is taken to be $TSP(G', c, 0)$
- Since G has HC, G' has valid TSP tour of at most 0
- If G' has TSP tour of 0, the tour contains only edges from E , which in turn implies that G has HC $\Rightarrow HC \leq_p TSP$ (NP-hard)
- Since a TSP tour can be verified in P-time it is in NP and together with it being NP-hard therefore $TSP \in NPC$.

Branch & Bound approximation for TSP

- B&B algorithm performs a top-down recursive search through the tree of instances formed by the branch operation.
- Upon visiting an instance I , it checks whether $\text{bound}(I)$ is greater than the upper bound for some other instance that it already visited; if so, I may be safely discarded from the search and the recursion stops.
- This pruning step is usually implemented by maintaining a global variable that records the minimum upper bound seen among all instances examined so far.
- Generic B&B is related with backtracking as in DFS traversals
- And the journey continues...