- Definition of P, NP, coNP:
  - $\bullet \ \mathbf{P} := \cup_{k \geq 1} \mathrm{TIME}[n^k].$
  - **NP** :=  $\bigcup_{k\geq 1}$  NTIME[ $n^k$ ].
  - $\circ \quad \mathbf{coNP} := \{L | \Sigma^* L \in \mathrm{NP}\}.$
- Definition of NP-hard, NP-complete:
  - NP-hard:  $\{L | \forall L' \in NP, L' \leq_p L\}$ .
  - NP-complete:  $\{L|L \in NP \text{ and } L \in NP\text{-hard}\}.$
- **Theorem**: Every f(n) time k-tape TM M has an equivalent  $O(f^2(n))$  time single-tape TM S.
  - Each of the k active portions on S has length at most f(n) because M uses f(n) tape cells in f(n) steps.
  - To simulate each of M's steps, S performs two scans and possibly up to k rightward shifts. Each uses O(f(n)) time, so the total time for S to simulate one of M's steps is O(f(n)).
  - Afterward, S simulates each of the f(n) steps of M, using O(f(n)) steps.
  - Thus, the entire simulation uses  $O(f^2(n))$  steps.
- **Theorem**: Every f(n) time single-tape NTM N has an equivalent  $2^{O(f(n))}$  time single-tape DTM D.
  - Every branch of N's nondeterministic computation tree has a length of at most f(n).
  - Every node in the tree can have at most b children, where b is the maximum number of legal choices given by N's transition function.
  - Thus, the total number of leaves in the tree is at most  $b^{f(n)}$ .
  - Thus, the running time of *D* is  $O(f(n)b^{f(n)}) = 2^{O(f(n))}$ .
- Cook-Levin Theorem: SAT is NP-complete.
  - Suppose that a given NP problem can be solved by the NTM M. For each input word w, we specify a Boolean expression B which is satisfiable if and only if M accepts w.
  - Consider the space-time diagram, we define the following Boolean variables:
    - $T_{i,j,k}$ : True if tape cell *i* contains symbol *j* at step *k* of the computation.
    - $H_{i,k}$ : True if the M's read/write head is at tape cell i at step k of the computation.
    - $Q_{q,k}$ : True if M is in state q at step k of the computation.
  - Define the Boolean expression B that describes the accepting run of M on w. Then, B is satisfiable if and only if M accepts w.
- **Theorem**: 3-SAT is NP-complete. (Intuition: SAT  $\leq_p 3$ -SAT)
  - Construct a binary parser tree for input formula  $\Phi$  and introduce a variable  $y_i$  for the output of each internal node.
  - $\circ$  Rewrite  $\Phi$  as the conjunction of the root variable and clauses describing the operation of each node.
  - Convert each clause  $\Phi'_i$  to CNF by constructing a truth table and applying DeMorgan's Law.
- **Theorem**: 3-colorable is NP-complete. (Intuition: 3-SAT  $\leq_p$  3-colorable)
  - Create triangle with node True, False, Base.

- For each variable  $x_i$ , create two nodes  $v_i$  and  $v'_i$  connected in a triangle with common Base.
- For each clause  $C_j = (a \lor b \lor c)$ , add OR-gadget graph with input nodes a, b, c and connect output node of gadget to both False and Base.
- **Theorem**: Clique is NP-complete. (Intuition: 3-SAT  $\leq_p$  Clique)
- **Theorem**: Independent Set is NP-complete. (Intuition: Clique  $\leq_p$  Independent Set)
- **Theorem**: Vertex Cover is NP-complete. (Intuition: Clique  $\leq_p$  Vertex Cover)
- **Theorem**: Dominating Set is NP-complete. (Intuition: Vertex Cover  $\leq_p$  Dominating Set)
  - $\circ$  Given a graph G, we replace each edge of G by a triangle to create G'.
  - Subdivide each edge (u, v) by the addition of a vertex, and add an edge directly from u to v.
  - G has a vertex cover of size k iff the same set of vertices forms a dominating set in G'.