Summary: Lecture 8

Summary for the chapters 9.3 and 9.4. [2, 1]

Undirected graph

An undirected graph G is a pair of sets (V, E) where V is the finite set of nodes and E is a set of unordered pairs in V that are symmetric:

$$\forall i, j \in E, i \neq j : (i, j) \in E \Rightarrow (j, i) \in E$$

IndependentSet

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Input: An undirected Graph G = (V, E) and a number k.

Question: Is there a set $I \subseteq V$ of k = |I| nodes with no edges in between? (INDEPENDENTSET)

INDEPENDENTSET is NP-complete.

Proof idea:

• triangle construction: any independent set can contain at most one node of the triangle

$$(x_1 \lor x_2 \lor x_3) \land (\neg x_1 \lor \neg x_2 \lor \neg x_3) \land (\neg x_1 \lor x_2 \lor x_3)$$

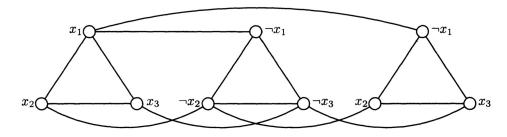


Figure 1: Graph with triangles [2]

- consider only graphs whose nodes can be partitioned in m disjoint triangles \rightarrow independent set can contain at moast m nodes (one from each triangle)
- reduction from 3SAT to INDEPENDENTSET
- construct graph of formula ϕ :
 - each literal as a node
 - clauses as triangles
 - edges between nodes in different triangles if they correspond to the same literal (negated)
 - -K = m (m clauses)
- given: instance ϕ of 3SAT with m clauses $C_1, ..., C_m$
- each clause $C_i = (\alpha_{i1} \vee \alpha_{i2} \vee \alpha_{i3})$ (with α as boolean variables or negation of those)
- reduction R constructs a graph: $R(\phi) = (G, K)$ where K = m and G = (V, E)

- nodes $V = \{v_{ij}: i = 1, ..., m; j = 1, 2, 3\}$ nodes for each of the m clauses (i) for each of the 3 literals (j)
- edges $E = \{[v_{ij}, v_{ik}]: i = 1, ..., m; j \neq k\} \cup \{[v_{ij}, v_{lk}]: i \neq l, \alpha ij = \neg \alpha_{lk}\}$ edges between the nodes in one clause (triangle edges) edges between nodes with the same corresponding literal, but negated

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Questions:

HamiltonPath is NP-complete

HAMILTONPATH is NP-complete.

Proof idea:

• Another reduction from 3SAT

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Questions:

TSP(D)

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TSP(D) is a decision version of TSP.

Input: A $n \times n$ distance matrix and a bound $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Question: Is there a round tour of length $\leq B$ that visits all *cities*?

TSP(D) is NP-complete.

Proof idea:

• budget of nodes is B = |V| + 1

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Questions:

Knapsack

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KNAPSACK is NP-complete.

- filled in in one dimensional array on the board
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Questions:

References

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