

**1 Define Context Sensitive language**

A: The Context Sensitive grammars are used to represent context sensitive languages

The context sensitive grammar is an unrestricted grammar in which all the production are of form

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in (V \cup T)^+$  and

$$|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$$

→ Where  $\alpha, \beta$  are strings of Non-terminals & terminals

→ Here the length of L.H.S is restricted to length of R.H.S. in CSG

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An Regular language can be accepted (or) recognized by turing machine which means it will enter into final state for the strings of the language and may (or) may not enter into rejecting state for the strings which are not part of the language.

It means TM can loop forever for the strings which are not part of the language.

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A language ' $L$ ' is said to be Recursive if there exists a Turing Machine which will accept all the strings not in ' $L$ '.

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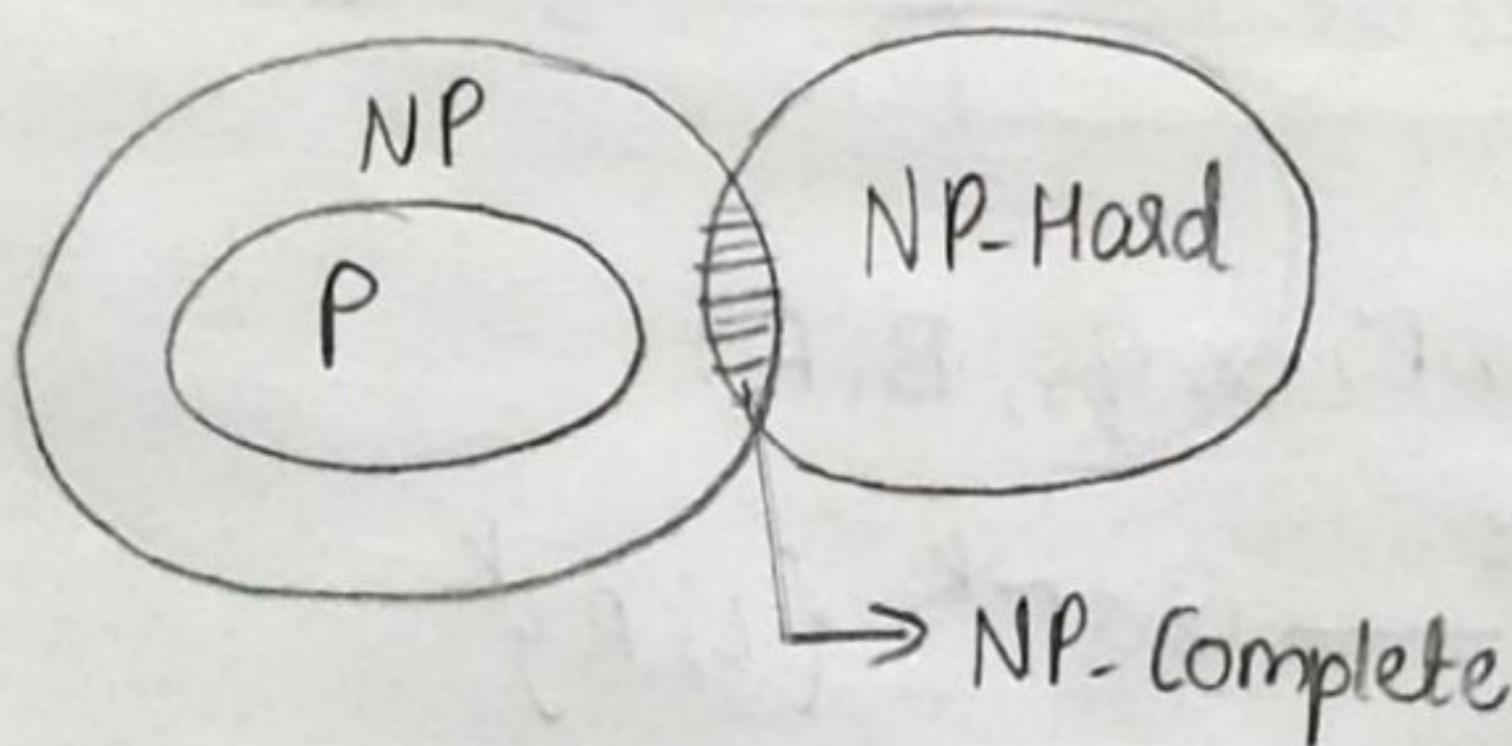
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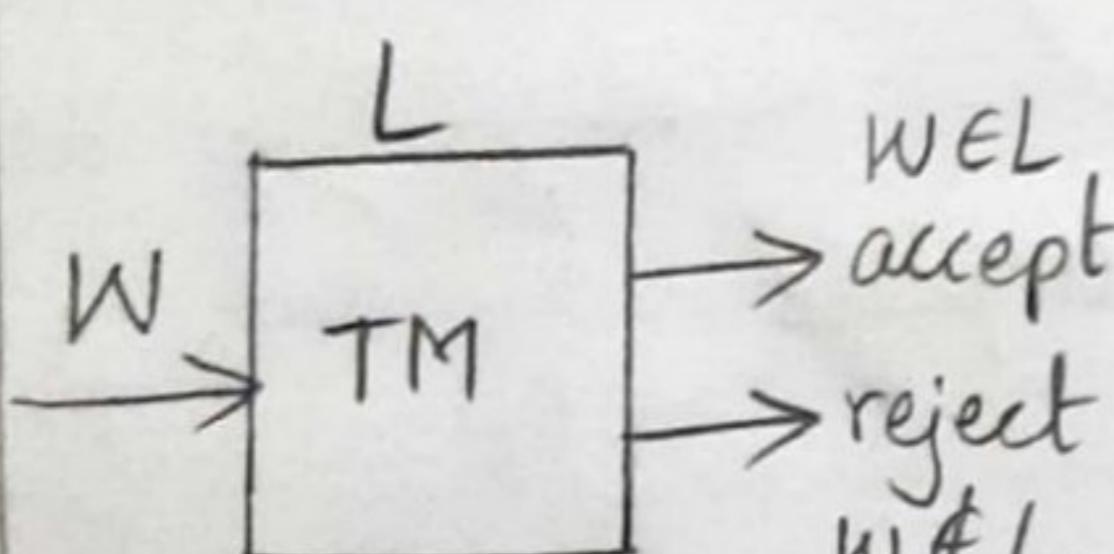
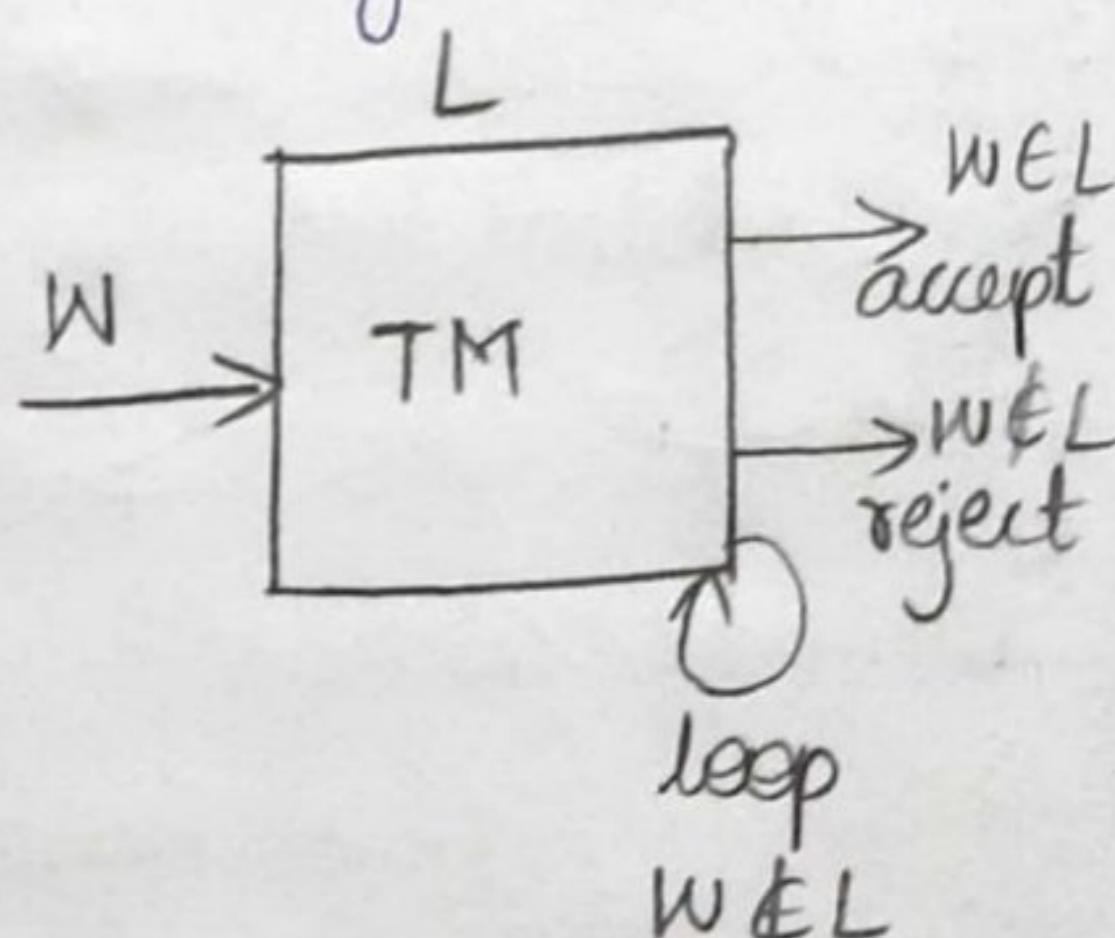
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## Distinguish Recursive languages and recursively enumerable languages

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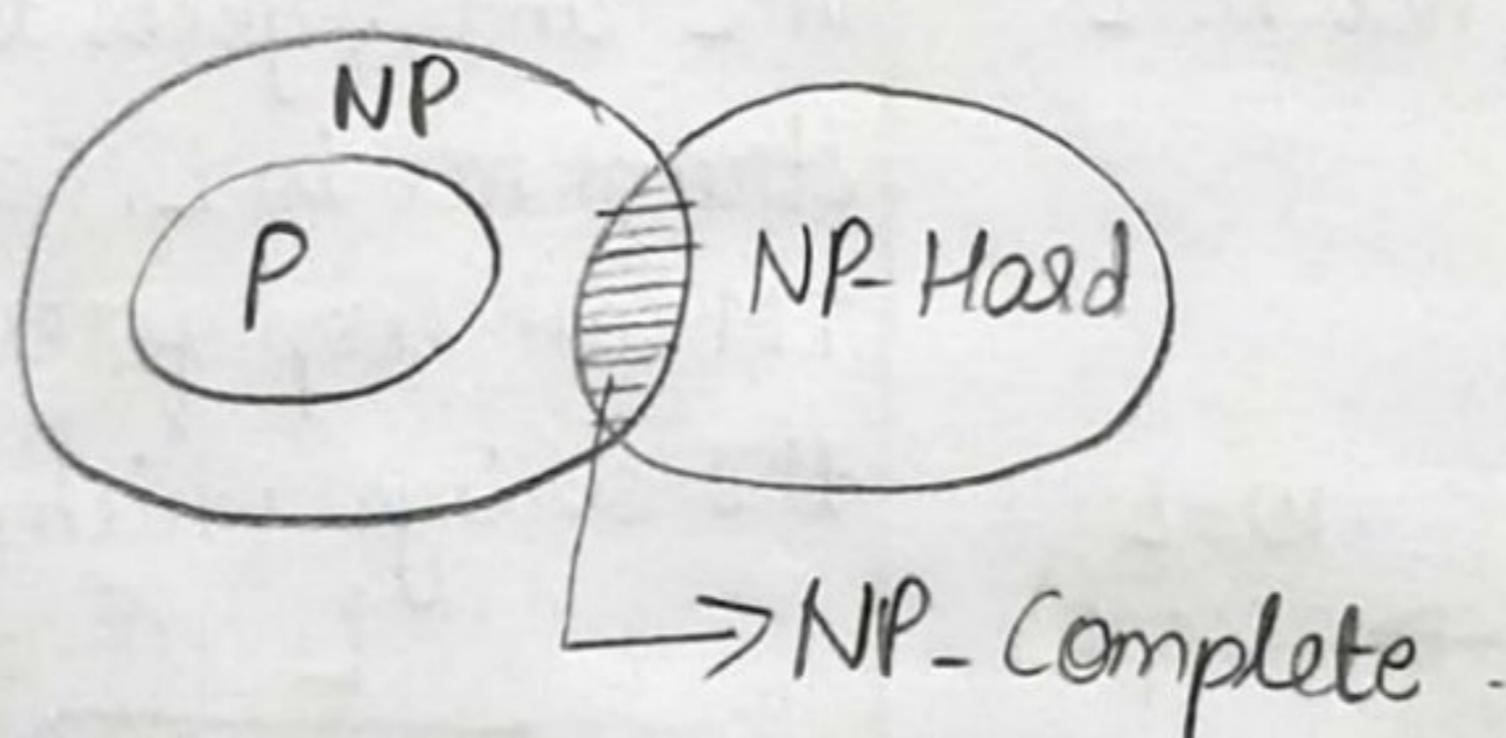
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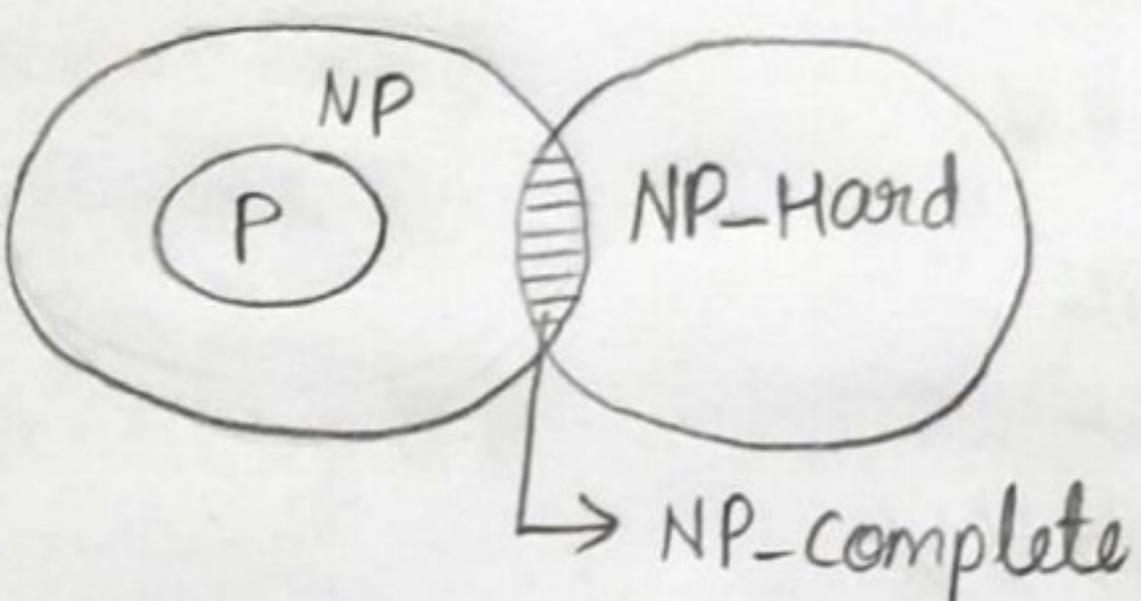
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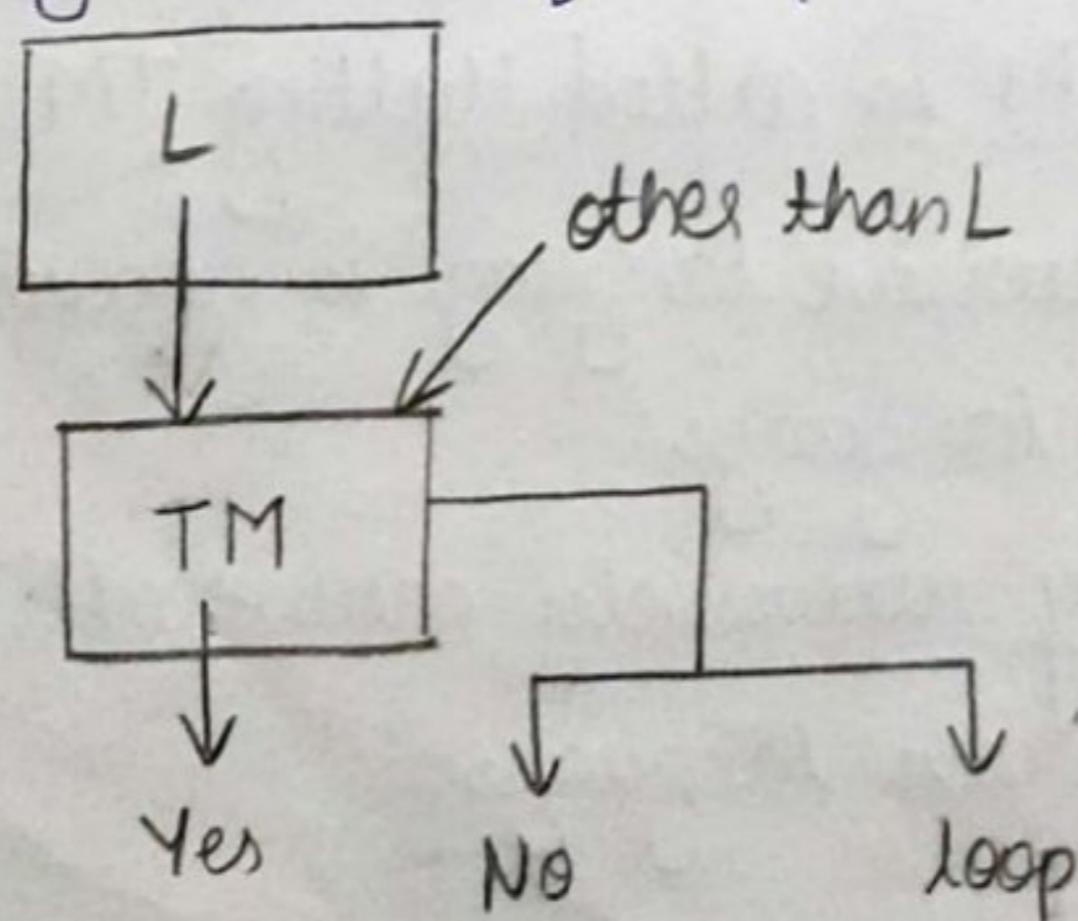
12 a) Explain about recursively enumerable language

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Here  $\Sigma \rightarrow$  set of input symbols

$\Sigma^* \rightarrow$  set of string

Language  $\rightarrow$  set of all possible strings



→ If the set of strings are present in language, all that strings are accepted by TM, then set of strings

i.e. Language is recursively Enumerable.

→ If the string is not present in the language then

- i) The TM HALT in any non final state and string is not accepted by TM
- ii) The TM may go to infinite loop.

→ To overcome the problem of infinite loop in recursively enumerable language. restrict the TM in such a way that the string is present in TM then string is accepted and halts at final state

→ If the string is not present in TM, then the string is not accepted by TM & Halts at some other state (but not going to infinite loop)

Such a TM is called Halting TM.

→ Every recursive language is recursively enumerable language

→ But every recursively enumerable language is not recursive language

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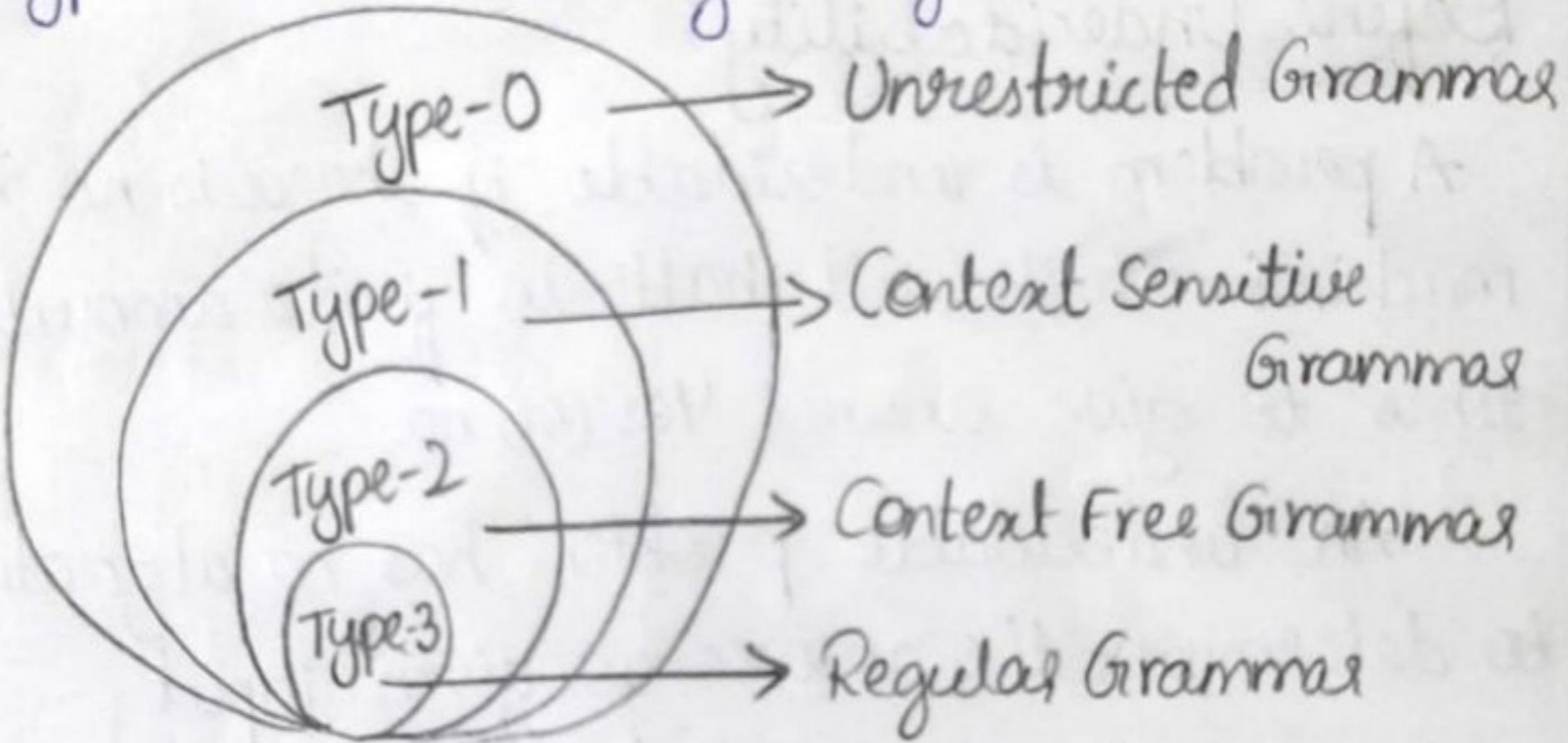
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13 a) Explain the Chomsky's hierarchy of languages

A: Chomsky hierarchy represents the class of languages that are accepted by the different machine.

The category of language is

- 1) Type 0 known as unrestricted grammar
- 2) Type 1 known as context sensitive Grammar
- 3) Type 2 known as Context Free Grammar
- 4) Type 3 known as Regular grammar



Type 0: Unrestricted Grammar:

It includes all formal Grammar. It is recognized by turing machine, these languages are also known as recursive enumerable language.

Grammar production in the form of

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where  $\alpha$  is  $(VUT)^+ V (VUT)^+$

$V \rightarrow$  variables

$T \rightarrow$  terminals

Type-1 Grammars: Context Sensitive Grammars;

This grammar generates the context sensitive language. This language accepted by linear bounded Automata

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Type-2 Grammars: Context Free Grammars;

This Grammar generates context free language.  
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production:  $A \rightarrow \alpha$

where  $\alpha = (VUT)^*$  and  $A \in V$

Type-3 Grammars: Regular Grammars

This grammar generates regular language.  
This language accepted by finite automata.

b) What is Post Correspondance problem. Verify whether the following PCP has a solution (a) not?

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then

$$x_1 x_5 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_4 x_3 x_4 = y_1 y_5 y_2 y_3 y_4 y_4 y_3 y_4$$

$$bababa baabaaabaa = bababa baabaaa baa$$

Hence the solution is 15234434

14 Define the following and give examples

i) P-type

ii) NP-Hard

A: i) P-type:

P problems are set of problems which can be solved in polynomial time by deterministic algorithms

→ A deterministic machine at each time executes an instruction, depending on instruction, it then goes to next state which is unique.

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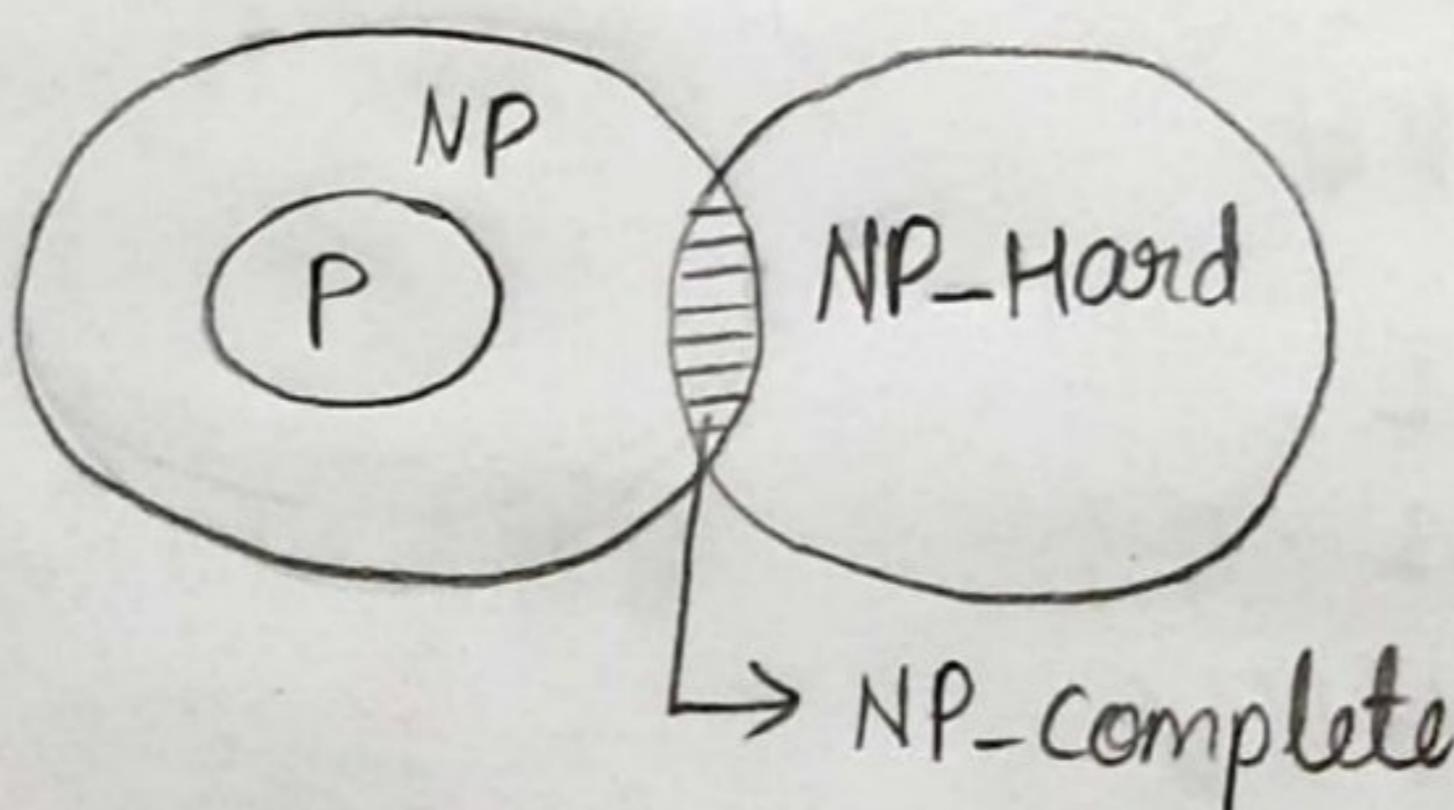
If the turing machine M has some polynomial  $P(n)$  and the machine M never makes more than  $P(n)$  moves when an input of length  $n$  is given to M then such a TM is said to polynomial time TM

Example: Transitive closure, Kruskal's algorithm for minimum spanning tree.

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Example:  $x = \{11, 100, 111\}$

$y = \{111, 001, 11\}$  has a solution.

| i | $x_i$ | $y_i$ |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | 11    | 111   |
| 2 | 100   | 001   |
| 3 | 11    | 11    |

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 = y_1 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_3$$

$$11100111 = 11100111$$

Solution sequence is  $\Rightarrow 123$ .

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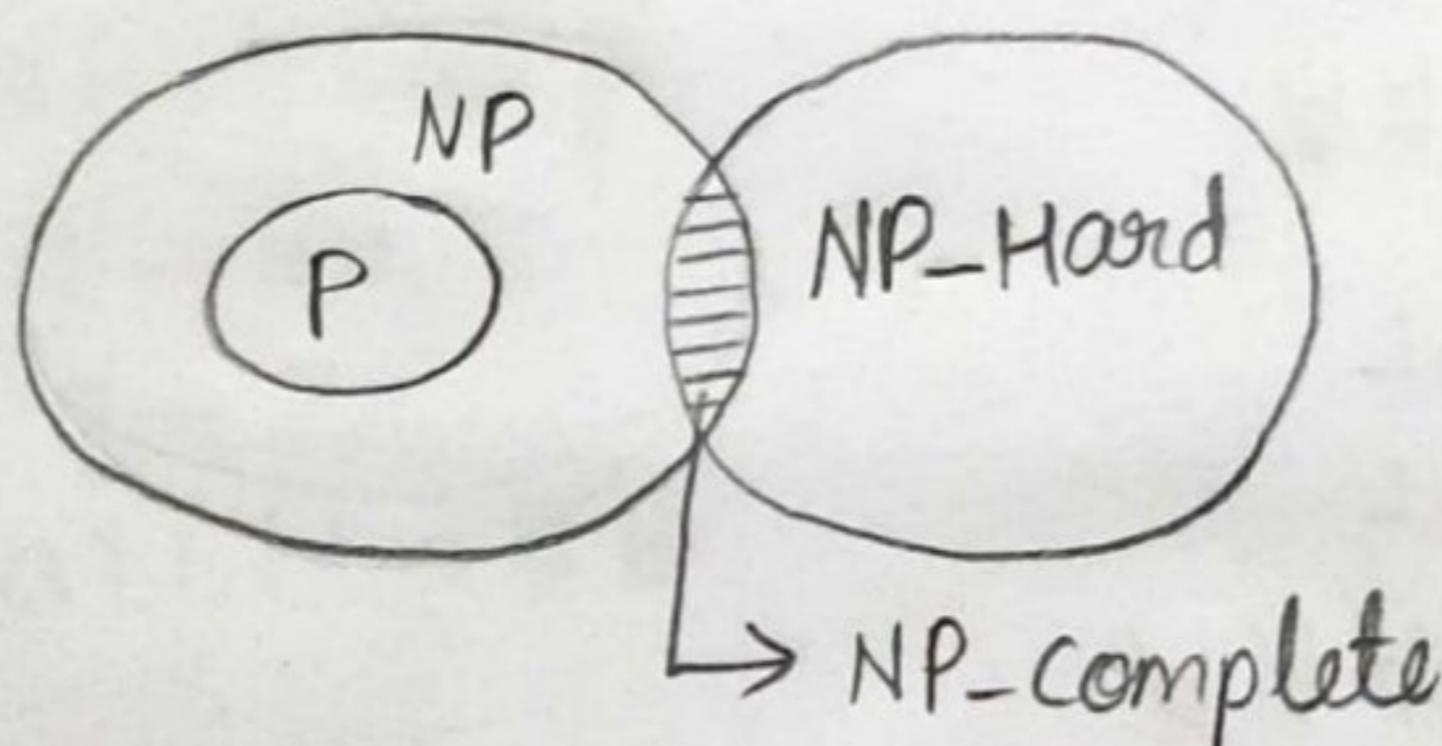
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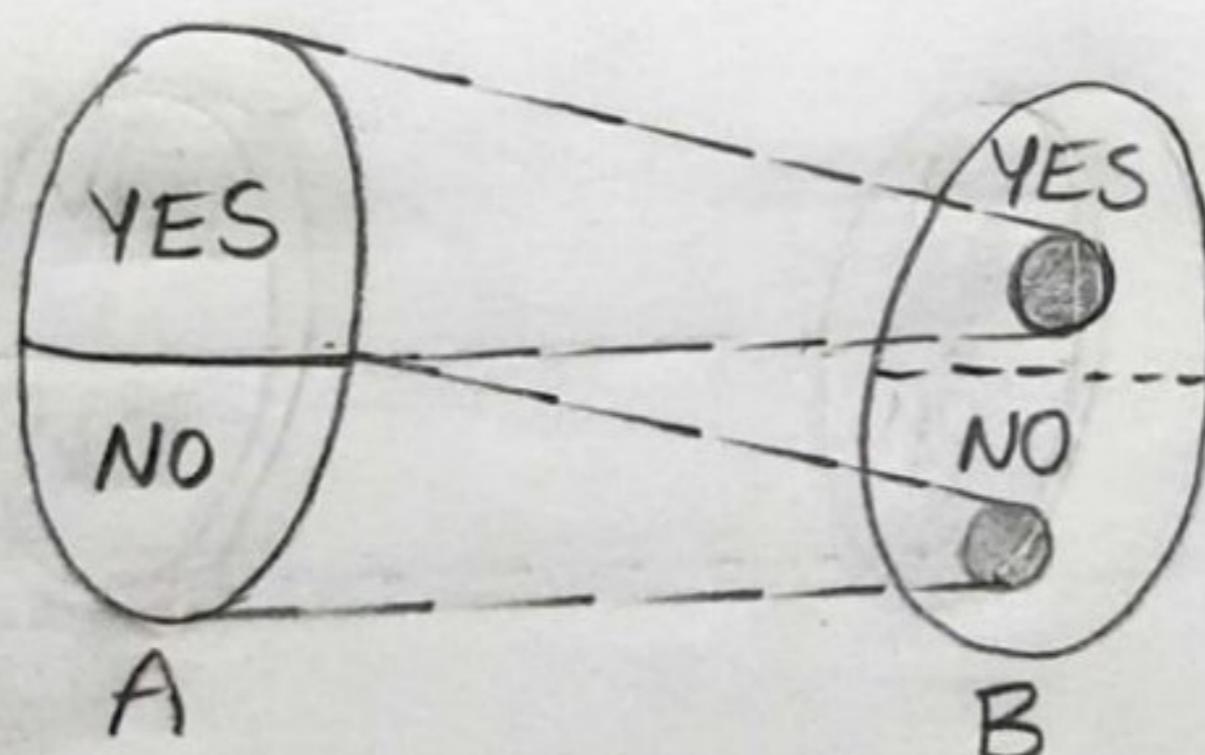


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## Definition of turing Reducibility:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the two sets such that  $A, B \subseteq N$  of natural numbers. Then  $A$  is Turing reducible to  $B$  and denoted as  $A \leq_T B$

If there is an oracle machine that computes the characteristics function of  $A$  when it is executed with oracle machine for  $B$ .

This is also called as  $A$  is  $B$ -recursive and  $B$ -computable. The oracle machine is an abstract machine used to study decision problem. It is also called as Turing machine with black box. We say that  $A$  is turing equivalent to  $B$  and write  $A \equiv_T B$  if  $A \leq_T B$  and  $B \leq_T A$

### Some Properties:

- 1) Every set is Turing equivalent to its complement
- 2) Every computable set is Turing equivalent to every other computable set
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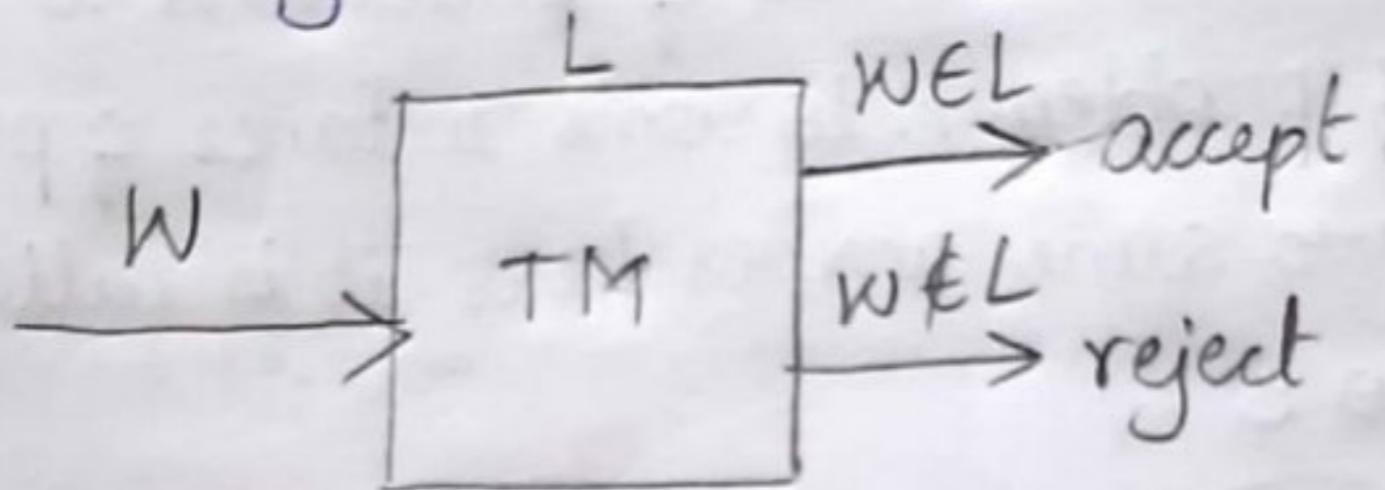
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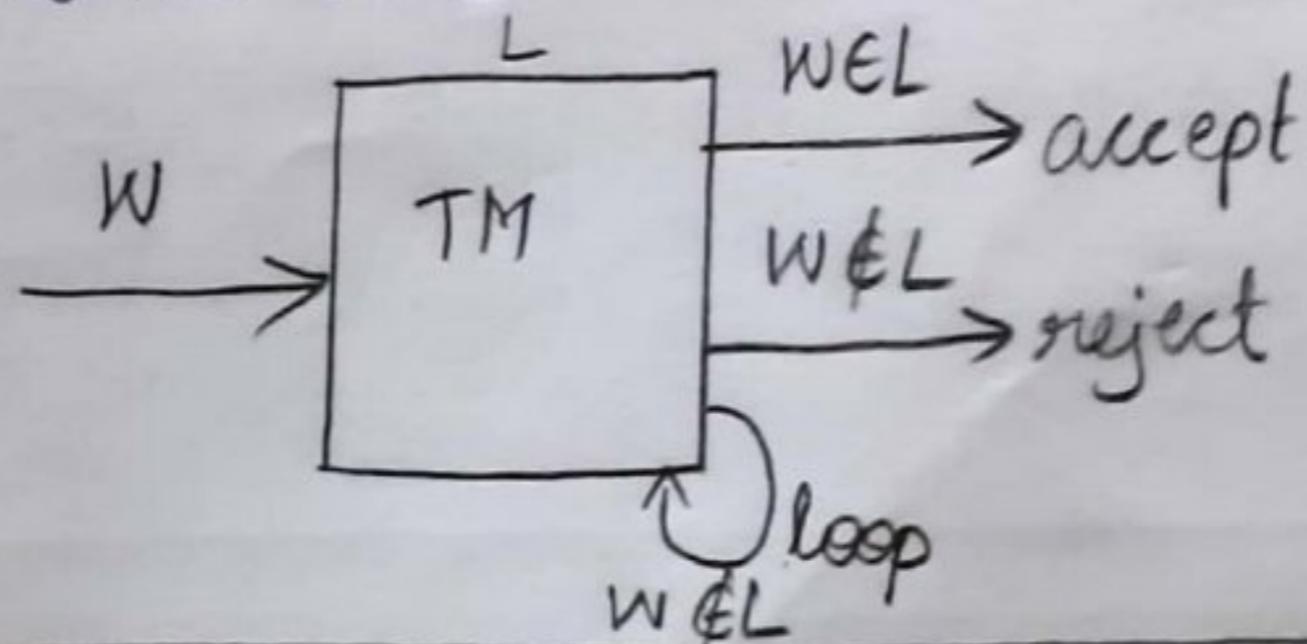
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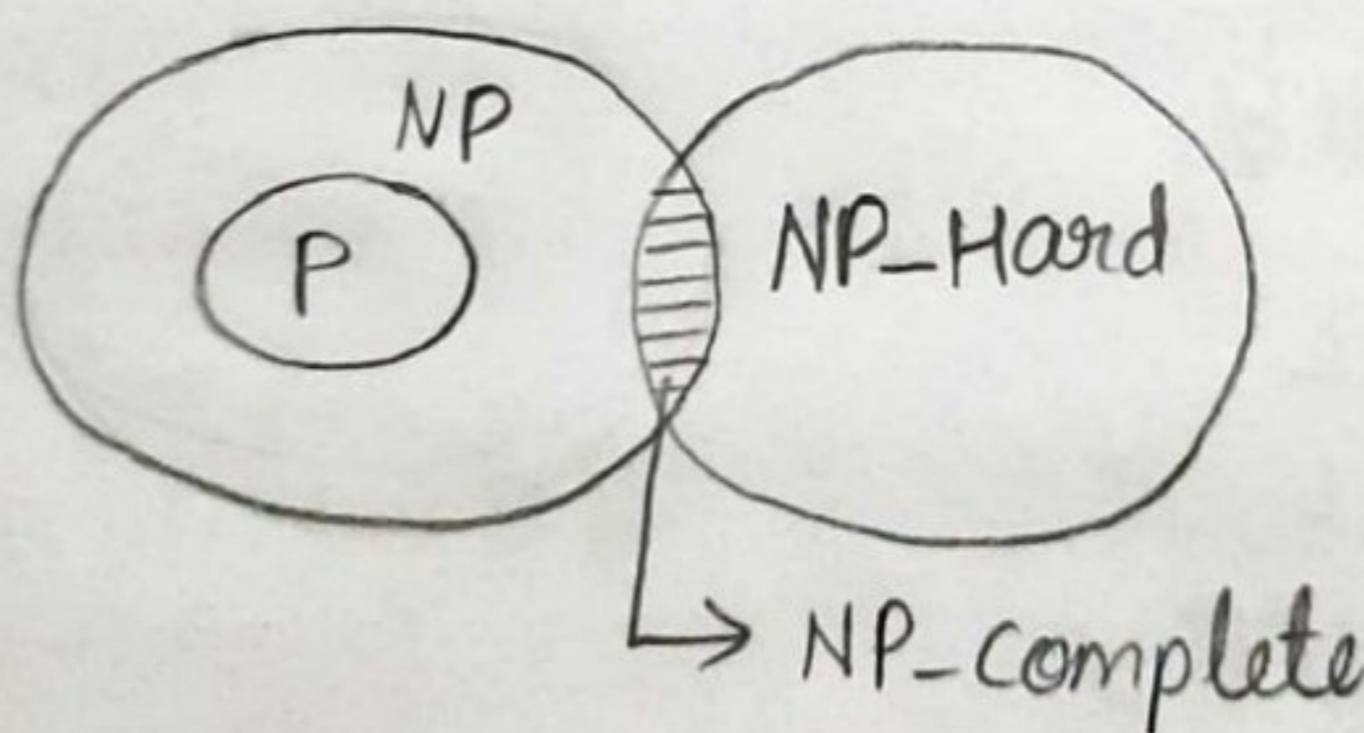
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