

Q1) Prove that following are polynomial time verifiable  
 1) Independent set

Ans) Problem Definition:

An Independent set of a graph  $G(V, E)$  is a subset  $S \subseteq V$  such that no two vertices in  $S$  are adjacent. The problem IND-SET asks whether there exists an independent set of size at least  $K$ .

IND-SET =  $\{ \langle G, K \rangle \mid G \text{ is an encoding of an undirected graph } G \text{ and } K \text{ is an encoding of +ve integer, such that } G \text{ has an independent set of size } \geq K \}$ .

Input: Graph  $G$ , integer  $K$ ,  $S' \subseteq G.V$

Output: "1" if  $S'$  is a independent set  
 "0" otherwise.

Algorithm:

IND-SET\_Verification( $G, K, S'$ ):

1. if ( $|S'| < K$ ) print 0

2. else  $E' = G.E$

reject = 0

for  $u$  in  $S'$ :

for  $v$  in  $S'$ :

if ( $u = v$ ) continue

edge  $e = (u, v)$

if ( $e \in E'$ ) reject = 1

if (reject == 1) print 0

else print 1.

Complexity Analysis: checking  $|S| \geq k \rightarrow O(1)$

checking if any edge exists in  $S$  requires:

—  $O(|S|^2)$  comparisons

—  $O(1)$  lookup for each edge in adjacency list (assuming efficient representation)

— Total  $O(n^2) \Rightarrow$  Polynomial Time

Hence we can say that Independent set is polynomial time verifiable.

2) Colouring:

Ans. COLOURING =  $\{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid G \text{ is an encoding of an undirected graph } G \text{ and } k \text{ is an encoding of an integer such that there is a valid vertex colouring of } G \text{ with } k, \text{ where } |C| = k \}$

Input: Graph  $G$ , integer  $k$ , function  $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

Output: "1" if  $f$  is a valid  $k$ -colouring, "0" otherwise

Algorithm:

colouring-verification  $(G, k, f)$ :

1.  $V' = G.V$ ,  $E' = G.E$

2. for  $v$  in  $V'$

if  $(f(v) < 1 \parallel f(v) > k)$  return 0

3. for edge  $(u, v)$  in  $E'$ :

if  $(f(u) = f(v))$  return 0.

Complexity Analysis: checking if colors are within range  
 $\rightarrow O(|V|)$

checking edge constraints  $\rightarrow O(|E|)$

Total complexity:  $O(|V| + |E|)$

$\hookrightarrow$  polynomial time.

Hence, we can say that colouring is polynomial verifiable.

3) CNFSAT:

Ans: CNF-SAT =  $\{ F \mid F \text{ is a boolean formula, } F \text{ in CNF and } F \text{ is satisfiable} \}$ .

Input: Boolean Formula  $F$  with  $m$  clauses and  $n$  variables  
Assignment  $A$  for  $n$  variables.

Output: "1" if  $A$  satisfies  $F$ , "0" otherwise.

Algorithm:

CNF-SAT\_Verification ( $F, A$ ):

1. for each clause  $C$  in  $F$

    satisfied = false

    for each literal  $l$  in  $C$

        if  $l$  is satisfied under  $A$   
            satisfied = true  
            break

    if (satisfied == false)

        return 0

return 1

### Complexity Analysis:

checking each clause  $\rightarrow O(n)$

checking literals in each clause  $\rightarrow O(n)$  in worst-case

Total Time complexity:  $O(mn)$

Hence, we can say that CNF-SAT is polynomial time verifiable.