

- NP-Complete Problem:

• If there is polynomial-time algorithm for a problem that problem is tractable.

• $O(2^n)$; $O((1+\alpha)^n)$ $\alpha > 0$

1. Decision Problem



(a). Given a graph, is it connected?

(b). Given a integer is it prime?

(c). Given a boolean expression is it satsification? (SAT)

$$X \wedge (y \vee (\neg z \wedge X)) \quad x=1, y=1, z=0$$

2. Search Problem:

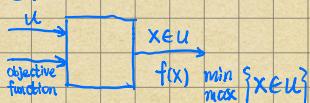


(a). Given a graph, find a path from vertex a to vertex b.

(b). Given a set, find an item in that set.

(c). Sort, determinant

3. Optimization Problem:



(a). Shortest Path / \min_{\max} spanning tree

(b). Maximum Clique Problem



→ Decision Version of the Max-Clique Problem:

(i). Given a graph $G=(V, E)$ and an integer k , does G have a clique of size k or larger?

(c). Maximum Independent Set Problem:



- Search Problem \Leftrightarrow Set/language membership

An example: Satisfiability problem:

$\neg \text{man} \vee \text{su} \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{x} \vee \neg \text{y} \quad \neg \text{z} \quad \neg \text{t} \quad \neg \text{r}$

Alphabets: $\{\wedge, \dots, \wedge_n, \wedge \circ v = t, t \circ j, t \circ T\}$

$\Sigma^n = \text{set of legal (well-formed) boolean expression: } ; X_1 (\wedge X_2 (V \rightarrow \text{illegal})$

$\Sigma_{\text{SAT}}^n \subseteq \Sigma^n = \{e \in \Sigma^n \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{there is a assignment of T, F} \\ \text{to variable in } e \text{ that makes the expression true} \end{array}\}$

$$X_1 (\wedge X_2 V) \in \Sigma_{\text{SAT}}^n$$

$$X_1 = T \quad X_2 = F$$

$$X_1 (\wedge (T X_2)) \wedge X_2 \notin \Sigma_{\text{SAT}}^n$$

— Graph Connectivity: $G(V, E)$.

• Alphabet = $\{V_1, \dots, V_n, "q", "\gamma"\}$

$$V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots, V_n \} \cup \{V_1, V_2, V_3\}$$



$U = \text{full sequence representing graphs on } n\text{-vertices?}$

$\Sigma_{\text{SAT}}^n = \text{The set of connect graphs:}$

$\Sigma^n \subseteq U^n : \Sigma^n = \{\text{There exists a path from any vertex to any other vertex}\}$

1. Certificate (polynomial-time)

$$\Sigma^n$$

• Given $w \in U$, does $w \in \Sigma^n$

— For SAT: Certificate is a particular assignment of T, F to each Var X_i .

For CLIQUE: Certificate is a subset of vertices V_1, \dots, V_n

Non-deterministic Polynomial time algorithm:

• NP = ? The set of decision Problem for which there is a non-deterministic poly time algorithm?

Ex.



• Does there exist a path of longer $\alpha = \frac{z}{w}$ or shorter?

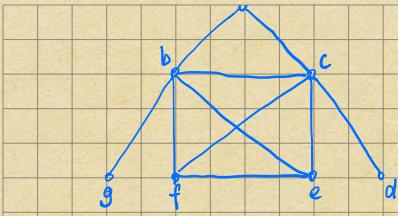
$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{p_2}{q_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u_1}{v_1} - \frac{u_2}{v_2}\right)^2} + \sqrt{\dots} \leq \alpha = \frac{z}{w}$$

Polynomial-time Reduction:

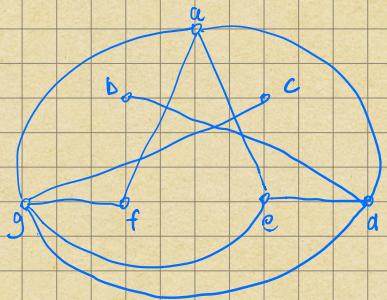
A decision Problem Σ_1 is polynomial-time reducible to another decision Problem Σ_2 .

— Max independent set problem is reducible to MAX CLIQUE problem:

$$\alpha$$



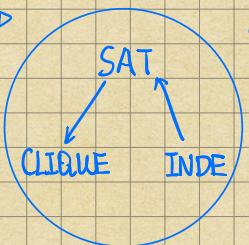
Independent: {c, g, f, d}?



Σ_2 if there is a polynomial-time algorithm that is allowed to call the decision Problem Σ_2

in a polynomial number of time and solve Σ_1 .

NP



• NP-complete problem is a problem/language where every other language in NP is reducible to it.

- CNF: Conjunctive normal form

$$(X_1 \vee \overline{X}_4 \vee \dots) \wedge (\quad) \wedge \dots (\quad)$$

$$(X_1 \vee \overline{X}_2)(X_1 \vee X_3 \vee \overline{X}_5)(X_2 \vee X_3)$$

$$X_1 + X_2(\overline{X}_3 + \overline{X}_4) + (\overline{X}_3 \overline{X}_4 + X_4)$$

• CNF-SAT is NP-complete

- SAT is NP-complete (Cook's Theorem)

CNF-SAT is NP-complete, SAT $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ CNF-SAT

3-SAT : = : $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ CNF $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ 3-SAT

Max CLIQUE : = $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ 3SAT \longrightarrow Max CLIQUE

Max INDEP : = $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ Max CLIQUE \longrightarrow Max INDEP

• De Morgan's laws:

$$\begin{cases} (\overline{X_1 + X_2}) = \overline{X_1} \cdot \overline{X_2} & \overline{X_1 \cdot X_2} = \overline{X_1} + \overline{X_2} \\ (\overline{X_1 + \dots + X_n}) = \overline{X_1} \dots \overline{X_n} & \overline{X_1 \dots X_n} = \overline{X_1} + \dots + \overline{X_n} \end{cases}$$

- 3-SAT:

$$(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \dots (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

• CNF-SAT $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ 3-SAT:

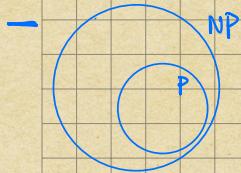
$$(x_1 + x_2) = (x_1 + x_2 + y)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{y})$$

$$\begin{cases} x \rightarrow (x+y)(x+\bar{y}) \\ \rightarrow (x+y+z)(x+y+\bar{z})(x+\bar{y}+u)(x+\bar{y}+\bar{u}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y+z+w) &= (x+y+u)(u \equiv z+w). & a \equiv b \Leftrightarrow (a+b)(\bar{a}+b) \\ \rightarrow (u+\bar{z}+w) &(\bar{u}+z+w) \\ (u+\bar{z} \bar{w}) &(\bar{u}+z+w) \\ (u+\bar{z}) &(u+\bar{w})(\bar{u}+z+w) \\ (u+\bar{z}+x) &(u+\bar{z}+\bar{x})(u+\bar{w}+y)(u+\bar{w}+\bar{y})(\bar{u}+z+w) \end{aligned}$$

- MAX-CLIQUE \leftarrow 3-SAT

$$(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_3 + x_5)$$



$$\begin{aligned} P &\subseteq NP \\ P &\stackrel{?}{=} NP \end{aligned}$$

- Hamiltonian Cycle:

go through every vertex at once



• TSP Problem

- Integer Programming (IP)

$$\text{Max/MIN } w_1x_1 + \dots + w_nx_n \quad \text{s.t. } \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n \leq b_n \end{cases}$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$