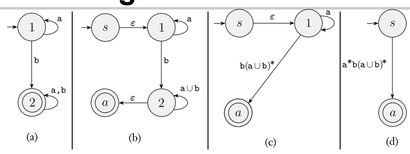
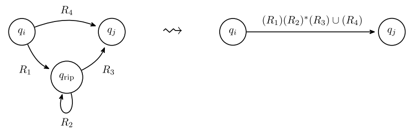
Reg / DFA / NFA

	$\overline{\text{REG}}$	REG	CFL	DEC.	REC.	P	NP	NPC
$L1 \cup L2$	**no**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**no**
$L1 \cap L2$	**no**	✓	**no**	✓	✓	✓	✓	**no**
$\overline{L}$	✓	✓	**no**	✓	**no**	✓	?	?
$L1 \cdot L2$	**no**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**no**
L^*	**no**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**no**
$L^{\mathcal{R}}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$L1 \setminus L2$	**no**	✓	**no**	✓	**no**	✓	?	
$L \cap R$	**no**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

- (**DFA**) $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \to Q$.
- (**NFA**) $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$, $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \to \mathcal{P}(Q)$.
- (**GNFA**) $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, q_a)$, $\delta : (Q \setminus \{q_a\}) \times (Q \setminus \{q_{\text{start}}\} \to \mathcal{R}$ (where $\mathcal{R} = \{\text{Regex over } \Sigma\}$)
- (**DFA** $\rightsquigarrow$ **GNFA** $\rightsquigarrow$ **Regex**)





- GNFA accepts $w \in \Sigma^*$ if $w = w_1 \cdots w_k$, where $w_i \in \Sigma^*$ and there exists a sequence of states $q_0, q_1, \ldots, q_k$ s.t. $q_0 = q_{\text{start}}$, $q_k = q_a$ and for each i, we have $w_i \in L(R_i)$, where $R_i = \delta(q_{i-1}, q_i)$.

- Every NFA has an equiv. NFA with a single accept state.
- (**NFA** $\rightsquigarrow$ **DFA**)
  - $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$
  - $D = (Q' = \mathcal{P}(Q), \Sigma, \delta', q_0' = E(\{q_0\}), F')$
  - $F' = \{q \in Q' \mid \exists p \in F : p \in q\}$
  - $E(\{q\}) := \{q\} \cup \{\text{states reachable from } q \text{ via } \varepsilon\text{-arrows}\}$
  - $\forall R \subseteq Q, \forall a \in \Sigma, \delta'(R, a) = E\left(\bigcup_{r \in R} \delta(r, a)\right)$
- **Regular Expressions Examples**:
- $\{a^n w b^n : w \in \Sigma^*\} \equiv a(a \cup b)^* b$
- $\{w \in \Sigma^* : \#_w(0) \geq 2 \wedge \#_w(1) \leq 1\} \equiv ((0 \cup 1)^* 0 (0 \cup 1)^* 0 (0 \cup 1)^*) \cup (0^*(\varepsilon \cup 1) 0^*)$
- $\{w \mid \#_w(\mathtt{01}) = \#_w(\mathtt{10})\} \equiv \varepsilon \cup \mathtt{0}\Sigma^*\mathtt{0} \cup \mathtt{1}\Sigma^*\mathtt{1}$
- $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w| \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a \cup b)^m ((a \cup b)^n)^*$
- $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \#_b(w) \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a^* b a^*)^m \cdot ((a^* b a^*)^n)^*$

PL: $A \in \text{REG} \implies \exists p : \forall s \in A, |s| \geq p, s = xyz$, (i) $\forall i \geq 0, xy^i z \in A$, (ii) $|y| > 0$ and (iii) $|xy| \leq p$.

- $\{w = a^{2^k}\}$; $\quad k = \lfloor \log_2 |w| \rfloor, s = a^{2^k} = xyz$. $2^k = |xyz| < |xy^2z| \leq |xyz| + |xy| \leq 2^k + p < 2^{k+1}$.
- $\{w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}$; $\quad s = 0^p 1 0^p = xyz$. then $xy^2z = 0^{p+|y|} 1 0^p \notin L$.
- $\{a^n b^n\}$; $\quad s = a^p b^p = xyz$, where $|y| > 0$ and $|xy| \leq p$. Then $xy^2z = a^{p+|y|} b^p \notin L$.
- $L = \{a^p : p \text{ is prime}\}$; $\quad s = a^t = xyz$ for prime $t \geq p$. $r := |y| > 0$

$L \in \textbf{CFL} \Leftrightarrow \exists \underset{\text{CFG}}{G} : L = L(G) \Leftrightarrow \exists \underset{\text{PDA}}{M} : L = L(M)$

- (**CFG**) $G = (\underset{\text{n.t.}}{V}, \underset{\text{ter.}}{\Sigma}, R, S)$. Rules: $A \to w$. (where $A \in V$ and $w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$).
- A derivation of w is a **leftmost derivation** if at every step the leftmost remaining variable is the one replaced.
- w is derived **ambiguously** in G if it has at least two different l.m. derivations. G is **ambiguous** if it generates at least one string ambiguously. A CFG is ambiguous iff it generates some string with two different parse trees. A CFL is **inherently ambiguous** if all CFGs that generate it are ambiguous.
- (**CNF**) $A \to BC$, $A \to a$, or $S \to \varepsilon$, (where $A, B, C \in V$, $a \in \Sigma$, and $B, C \neq S$).
- (**CFG** $\rightsquigarrow$ **CNF**) (**1.**) Add a new start variable S_0 and a rule $S_0 \to S$. (**2.**) Remove ε-rules of the form $A \to \varepsilon$ (except for $S_0 \to \varepsilon$). and remove A's occurrences on the RH of a rule (e.g.: $R \to uAvAw$ becomes $R \to uAvAw \mid uAvw \mid uvAw \mid uvw$. where $u, v, w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$). (**3.**) Remove unit rules $A \to B$ then whenever $B \to u$ appears, add $A \to u$, unless this was a unit rule previously removed. ($u \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$). (**4.**) Replace each rule $A \to u_1 u_2 \cdots u_k$ where $k \geq 3$ and $u_i \in (V \cup \Sigma)$, with the rules $A \to u_1 A_1$, $A_1 \to u_2 A_2$, ..., $A_{k-2} \to u_{k-1} u_k$, where A_i are new variables. Replace terminals u_i with $U_i \to u_i$.
- If $G \in$ CNF, and $w \in L(G)$, then $|w| \leq 2^{|h|} - 1$, where h is the height of the parse tree for w.
- $\forall L \in$ CFL, $\exists G \in$ CNF : $L = L(G)$.
- (**derivation**) $S \Rightarrow u_1 \Rightarrow u_2 \Rightarrow \cdots \Rightarrow u_n = w$, where each u_i is in $(V \cup \Sigma)^*$. (in this case, G **generates** w (or S **derives** w), $S \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} w$)
- (**PDA**) $M = (Q, \underset{\text{input}}{\Sigma}, \underset{\text{stack}}{\Gamma}, \delta, q_0 \in Q, \underset{\text{accepts}}{F} \subseteq Q)$. (where Q, Σ, Γ, F finite). $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \times \Gamma_\varepsilon \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \Gamma_\varepsilon)$.
- M **accepts** $w \in \Sigma^*$ if there is a seq. $r_0, r_1, \ldots, r_m \in Q$ and $s_0, , s_1, \ldots, s_m \in \Gamma^*$ s.t.:
  - $r_0 = q_0$ and $s_0 = \varepsilon$
  - For $i = 0, 1, \ldots, m-1$, we have $(r_i, b) \in \delta(r_i, w_{i+1}, a)$, where $s_i = at$ and $s_{i+1} = bt$ for some $a, b \in \Gamma_\varepsilon$ and $t \in \Gamma^*$.
  - $r_m \in F$
- A PDA can be represented by a state diagram, where each transition is labeled by the notation "$a, b \to c$" to denote that the PDA: **Reads** a from the input (or read nothing if $a = \varepsilon$). **Pops** b from the stack (or pops nothing if $b = \varepsilon$). **Pushes** c onto the stack (or pushes nothing if $c = \varepsilon$)

CFG examples

- $\{w : w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}; S \to aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : w \neq w^{\mathcal{R}}\}; S \to aSa \mid bSb \mid aXb \mid bXa$; $X \to aX \mid bX \mid \epsilon$
- $\{ww^{\mathcal{R}} \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
- $\{w\#x : w^{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq x\}; S \to AX; A \to 0A0 \mid 1A1 \mid \#X; X \to 0X \mid 1X$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) > \#_w(b)\}; S \to TaT; T \to TT \mid aTb \mid bTa \mid a \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) \geq \#_w(b)\}; S \to SS \mid aSb \mid bSa \mid a \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) = \#_w(b)\}; S \to aSb \mid bSa \mid SS \mid \varepsilon$
- $\overline{\{a^n b^n\}}$; $S \to XbXaX \mid A \mid B$; $A \to aAb \mid Ab \mid b$; $B \to aBb \mid aB \mid a$; $X \to aX \mid bX \mid \varepsilon$.
- $\{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}; S \to aSb \mid A \mid B; A \to aA \mid a; B \to bB \mid b$
- $\{\mathtt{a}^i \mathtt{b}^j \mathtt{c}^k \mid i \leq j \text{ or } j \leq k\}$; $S \to S_1 C \mid AS_2$; $S_1 \to \mathtt{a}S_1\mathtt{b} \mid S_1\mathtt{b} \mid \varepsilon$; $S_2 \to \mathtt{b}S_2\mathtt{c} \mid S_2\mathtt{c} \mid \varepsilon$; $A \to A\mathtt{a} \mid \varepsilon$; $C \to C\mathtt{c} \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{x \mid x \neq ww\}; S \to A \mid B \mid AB \mid BA; A \to CAC \mid \mathtt{0}$; $B \to CBC \mid \mathtt{1}; C \to \mathtt{0} \mid \mathtt{1}$
- $\{a^n b^m \mid m \leq n \leq 3m\}; S \to aSb \mid aaSb \mid aaaSb \mid \varepsilon$;
- $\{a^n b^n\}; S \to aSb \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{a^n b^m \mid n > m\}; S \to aSb \mid aS \mid a$

PL: $L \in \text{CFL} \implies \exists p : \forall s \in L, |s| \geq p, s = uvxyz$, (i) $\forall i \geq 0, uv^i xy^i z \in L$, (ii) $|vxy| \leq p$, and (iii) $|vy| > 0$.

- $\{w = a^n b^n c^n\}$; $\quad s = a^p b^p b^p = uvxyz$. vxy can't contain all of a, b, c thus uv^2xy^2z must pump one of them less than the others.
- $\{ww : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$;

$L \in \text{DECIDABLE} \iff (L \in \text{REC. and } L \in \text{co-REC.}) \iff \exists\, M_{\text{TM}}$ decides L.

- (**TM**) $M = (Q, \underset{\text{input}}{\Sigma} \subseteq \Gamma, \underset{\text{tape}}{\Gamma}, \delta, q_0, q_{Ⓐ}, q_{\boxed{R}})$, where $\sqcup \in \Gamma$ (**blank**), $\sqcup \notin \Sigma$, $q_{\boxed{R}} \neq q_{Ⓐ}$, and $\delta : Q \times \Gamma \longrightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{\text{L}, \text{R}\}$
- (**recognizable**) Ⓐ if $w \in L$, $\boxed{R}$/loops if $w \notin L$.
  - $L \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE} \iff L \leq_{\text{m}} A_{\text{TM}}$.
  - A is **co-recognizable** if $\overline{A}$ is recognizable.
- Every inf. recognizable lang. has an inf. dec. subset.
- (**decidable**) Ⓐ if $w \in L$, $\boxed{R}$ if $w \notin L$.
- $L \in \text{DECIDABLE} \iff L \leq_{\text{m}} 0^*1^*$.
- $L \in \text{DECIDABLE} \iff L^{\mathcal{R}} \in \text{DECIDABLE}$.
- (**decider**) TM that halts on all inputs.
- (**Rice**) Let P be a lang. of TM descriptions, s.t. (**i**) P is nontrivial (not empty and not all TM desc.) and (**ii**) for each two TM M_1 and M_2, we have $L(M_1) = L(M_2) \implies (\langle M_1 \rangle \in P \iff \langle M_2 \rangle \in P)$. Then P is undecidable.
- $\{\text{all TMs}\}$ is countable; Σ^* is countable (for every finite Σ); $\{\text{all lang.}\}$ is uncountable; $\{\text{all infinite bin. seq.}\}$ is uncountable.
- DFA $\equiv$ NFA $\equiv$ GNFA $\equiv$ REG $\subset$ NPDA $\equiv$ CFG $\subset$ DTM $\equiv$ NTM
- $f : \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$ is **computable** if $\exists M_{\text{TM}} : \forall w \in \Sigma^*$, M halts on w and outputs $f(w)$ on its tape.
- If $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and B is decidable, then A is dec.
- If $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and A is undecidable, then B is undec.
- If $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and B is recognizable, then A is rec.
- If $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and A is unrecognizable, then B is unrec.
- (transitivity) If $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and $B \leq_{\text{m}} C$, then $A \leq_{\text{m}} C$.
- $A \leq_{\text{m}} B \iff \overline{A} \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{B}$ (esp. $A \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{A} \iff \overline{A} \leq_{\text{m}} A$)
- If $A \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{A}$ and $A \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE}$, then $A \in \text{DEC}$.

FINITE $\subset$ REGULAR $\subset$ CFL $\subset$ CSL $\subset$ DECIDABLE $\subset$ RECOGNIZABLE

- (**unrecognizable**) $\overline{A_{TM}}$, $\overline{EQ_{\text{TM}}}$, EQ_{CFG}, $\overline{HALT_{\text{TM}}}$, $\text{REGULAR}_{\text{TM}} = \{M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ is regular}\}$, E_{TM}, $EQ_{\text{TM}} = \{M_1, M_2 \text{ are TMs and } L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}$, ALL_{CFG}, EQ_{CFG}
- (**recognizable but undecidable**) A_{TM}, $HALT_{\text{TM}} = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM halts on } w\}$, $D = \{p \mid p \text{ is an int. poly. with an int. root}\}$, $\overline{EQ_{\text{CFG}}}$, $\overline{E_{\text{TM}}}$, $\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x\, (M(x) \text{ halts in } \geq k \text{ steps})\}$
- (**decidable**) A_{DFA}, A_{NFA}, A_{REX}, E_{DFA}, EQ_{DFA}, A_{CFG}, E_{CFG}, A_{LBA}, $ALL_{\text{DFA}} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA}, L(A) = \Sigma^*\}$, $A\varepsilon_{\text{CFG}} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \varepsilon\}$, $\text{INFINITE}_{\text{DFA}}$, $\text{INFINITE}_{\text{PDA}}$, $\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x\, (M(x) \text{ halts in } \leq k \text{ steps})\}$, $\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x\, (M(x) \text{ runs for } \geq k \text{ steps})\}$, $\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x\, (M(x) \text{ runs for } \leq k \text{ steps})\}$
- (**not CFL**) $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq k\}$, $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $\{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$, $\{\mathtt{a}^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0\}$, $\{w \in \{\mathtt{a}, \mathtt{b}, \mathtt{c}\}^* \mid \#_{\mathtt{a}}(w) = \#_{\mathtt{b}}(w) = \#_{\mathtt{c}}(w)\}$, $\{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$, $L = \{ww^{\mathcal{R}}w : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

Mapping Reduction: $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ if $\exists f : \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^* : \forall w \in \Sigma^*,\ w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$ and f is computable.

- $A_{TM} \leq_{\text{m}} S_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid w \in L(M) \iff w^{\mathcal{R}} \in L(M)\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x, if $x \notin \{01, 10\}$, $\boxed{R}$; if $x = 01$, return $M(x)$; if $x = 10$, Ⓐ;"
- $A_{TM} \leq_{\text{m}} L = \{\langle \underset{\text{TM}}{M}, \underset{\text{DFA}}{D} \rangle \mid L(M) = L(D)\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', D \rangle$, where M' ="On x: if $x = w$ return $M(x)$; otherwise, $\boxed{R}$;" D is DFA s.t. $L(D) = \{w\}$.
- $A \leq_{\text{m}} HALT_{\text{TM}}$; $f(w) = \langle M, \varepsilon \rangle$, where M ="On x: if $w \in A$, halt; if $w \notin A$, loop;"
- $A_{TM} \leq_{\text{m}} CF_{\text{TM}} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid L(M) \text{ is CFL}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle N \rangle$, where N ="On x: if $x = a^n b^n c^n$, Ⓐ; otherwise, return $M(w)$;"
- $A \leq_{\text{m}} B = \{0w : w \in A\} \cup \{1w : w \notin A\}$; $f(w) = 0w$.
- $E_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \text{USELESS}_{\text{TM}}$; $f(\langle M \rangle) = \langle M, q_{Ⓐ} \rangle$
- $A_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} EQ_{\text{TM}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle$, where M_1 = "Ⓐ all"; M_2 ="On x: return $M(w)$;"
- $A_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{EQ_{\text{TM}}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle$, where M_1 = "$\boxed{R}$ all"; M_2 ="On x: return $M(w)$;"
- $ALL_{\text{CFG}} \leq_{\text{m}} EQ_{\text{CFG}}$; $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G, H \rangle$, s.t. $L(H) = \Sigma^*$.
- $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle \mid \exists x : M(x) \text{ halts in } > |\langle M \rangle| \text{ steps}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: if $M(w)$ halts, make $|\langle M \rangle| + 1$ steps and then halt; otherwise, loop"
- $A_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM}, |L(M)| = 1\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: if $x = x_0$, return $M(w)$; otherwise, $\boxed{R}$;" (where $x_0 \in \Sigma^*$ is fixed).
- $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_{\text{m}} E_{\text{TM}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: if $x \neq w$, $\boxed{R}$; otherwise, return $M(w)$;"
- $\overline{\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle : |L(M)| \leq 3\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: Ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle : |L(M)| \geq 3\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: Ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $\overline{\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle : M \text{ Ⓐ all even num.}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: $\boxed{R}$ if $M(w)$ halts within $|x|$. otherwise, Ⓐ"
- $\overline{\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle : L(M) \text{ is finite}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: Ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $\overline{\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle : L(M) \text{ is infinite}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: $\boxed{R}$ if $M(w)$ halts within $|x|$ steps. otherwise, Ⓐ"
- $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \{\langle M_1, M_2 \rangle : \varepsilon \in L(M_1) \cup L(M_2)\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', M' \rangle$, where M' ="On x: Ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{E_{\text{TM}}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where M' = "On x: if $x \neq w$ $\boxed{R}$; else, Ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"

$\mathbf{P} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{TIME}(n^k) \subseteq \mathbf{NP} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{NTIME}(n^k) = \{L \mid L \text{ is decidable by a PT verifier}\}$. $\quad \textbf{NP-complete} = \{B \mid B \in \text{NP}, \forall A \in \text{NP}, A \leq_{\text{P}} B\}$.

- ((**Running time**) decider M is a $f(n)$**-time TM**.) $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$, where $f(n)$ is the max. num. of steps that DTM (or NTM) M takes on any n-length input (and any branch of any n-length input. resp.).
- $\text{TIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ DTM}\}$.
- $\text{NTIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ NTM}\}$.
- (**verifier** for L) TM V s.t. $L = \{w \mid \exists c : V(\langle w, c \rangle) = Ⓐ\}$; (**certificate** for $w \in L$) str. c s.t. $V(\langle w, c \rangle) = Ⓐ$.
- $f : \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^*$ is **PT computable** if there exists a PT TM M s.t. for every $w \in \Sigma^*$, M halts with $f(w)$ on its tape.
- If $A \leq_{\text{P}} B$ and $B \in \text{P}$, then $A \in \text{P}$.
- If $A \leq_{\text{P}} B$ and $B \leq_{\text{P}} A$, then A and B are **PT equivalent**, denoted $A \equiv_P B$. $\equiv_P$ is an equiv. relation on NP. $\text{P} \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$ is an equiv. class of $\equiv_P$.
- CLIQUE, SUBSET-SUM, SAT, 3SAT, $\overset{\text{VERTEX}}{\text{COVER}}$, HAMPATH, UHAMATH, $3COLOR \in$ NP-complete.
- $\emptyset, \Sigma^* \notin$ NP-complete.
- If $B \in$ NP-complete and $B \in \text{P}$, then $\text{P} = \text{NP}$.
- If $B \in$ NP-c and $C \in$ NP s.t. $B \leq_{\text{P}} C$, then $C \in$ NP-c.
- If $\text{P} = \text{NP}$, then $\forall A \in \text{P} \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$, $A \in$ NP-complete.

Polytime Reduction: $A \leq_{\text{P}} B$ if $\exists f : \Sigma^* \to \Sigma^* : \forall w \in \Sigma^*,\ w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$ and f is polytime computable.

- $\text{SAT} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{DOUBLE-SAT}$; $f(\phi) = \phi \wedge (x \vee \neg x)$
- $3\text{SAT} \leq_{\text{P}} 4\text{SAT}$; $f(\phi) = \phi'$, where ϕ' is obtained from the CNF ϕ by adding a new var. x to each clause, and adding a new clause $(\neg x \vee \neg x \vee \neg x \vee \neg x)$.
- $\text{SUBSET-SUM} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{SET-PARTITION}$; $f(\langle x_1, \ldots, x_m, t \rangle) = \langle x_1, \ldots, x_m, S - 2t \rangle$, where S sum of $x_1, \ldots, x_m$, and t is the target subset-sum.
- $3COLOR \leq_{\text{P}} \underset{\text{almost}}{3COLOR}$; $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G' \rangle$, $G' = G \cup K_4$
- $\overset{\text{VERTEX}}{\text{COVER}} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{WVC}$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = (G, w, k), \forall v \in V(G), w(v) = 1$
- $\text{HAM-PATH} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{2HAM-PATH}$; $f(\langle G, s, t \rangle) = \langle G', s', t' \rangle$, where $V' = V \cup \{s', t', a, b, c, d\}$, $E' = E \cup \{(s', a), (a, b), (b, s)\} \cup \{(s', b), (b, a), (a, s)\} \cup \{(t, c), (c, d), (d, t')\} \cup \{(t, d), (d, c), (c, t')\}$.
- $\underset{\text{undir. } G \text{ has } k\text{-clique}}{\text{CLIQUE}} \leq_{\text{P}} \underset{\text{undir. } G \text{ has } |V|/2\text{-clique}}{\text{HALF-CLIQUE}}$; $f(\langle G = (V, E), k \rangle) = \langle G' = (V', E') \rangle$, if $k = \frac{|V|}{2}$, $E = E'$, $V' = V$. if $k > \frac{|V|}{2}$, $V' = V \cup \{j = 2k - |V| \text{ new nodes}\}$. if $k < \frac{|V|}{2}$, $V' = V \cup \{j = |V| - 2k \text{ new nodes}\}$ and $E' = E \cup \{\text{edges for new nodes}\}$
- $\text{UHAMPATH} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{PATH}_{\geq k}$; $f(\langle G, a, b \rangle) = \langle G, a, b, k = |V(G)| - 1 \rangle$
- $\text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_{\text{p}} \text{CLIQUE}$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G^{\complement} = (V, E^{\complement}), |V| - k \rangle$
- $\text{CLIQUE}_k \leq_{\text{P}} \{\langle G, t \rangle : G \text{ has } 2t\text{-clique}\}$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G', t = \lceil k/2 \rceil \rangle$, $G' = G$ if k is even; $G' = G \cup \{v\}$ (v connected to all G nodes) if k is odd.
- $\text{CLIQUE} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{INDEP-SET}$; $\text{SET-COVER} \leq_{\text{P}} \overset{\text{VERTEX}}{\text{COVER}}$; $3\text{SAT} \leq_{\text{P}} \text{SET-SPLITTING}$; $\text{INDEPENDENT-SET} \leq_{\text{P}} \overset{\text{VERTEX}}{\text{COVER}}$

Counterexamples

- $A \leq_{\text{m}} B$ and $B \in \text{REG}$, but, $A \notin \text{REG}$: $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $B = \{1\}$, $f : A \to B$, $f(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases}$.
- $L \in \text{CFL}$ but $\overline{L} \notin \text{CFL}$: $L = \{x \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, x \neq ww\}$, $\overline{L} = \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$.
- $L_1, L_2 \in \text{CFL}$ but $L_1 \cap L_2 \notin \text{CFL}$: $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$, $L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^n\}$, $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$.
- $L_1 \in \text{CFL}$, L_2 is infinite, but $L_1 \setminus L_2 \notin \text{REG}$: $L_1 = \Sigma^*$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_1 \setminus L_2 = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\}$.
- $L_1, L_2 \in \text{REG}$, $L_1 \not\subset L_2$, $L_2 \not\subset L_1$, but, $(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = L_1^* \cup L_2^*$: $L_1 = \{\mathtt{a}, \mathtt{b}, \mathtt{ab}\}$, $L_2 = \{\mathtt{a}, \mathtt{b}, \mathtt{ba}\}$.
- $L_1 \in \text{REG}$, $L_2 \notin \text{REG}$, but, $L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{REG}$, and $L_1 \cup L_2 \in \text{REG}$: $L_1 = L(\mathtt{a}^*\mathtt{b}^*)$, $L_2 = \{\mathtt{a}^n \mathtt{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L_1, L_2, L_3, \cdots \in \text{REG}$, but, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i \notin \text{REG}$: $L_i = \{\mathtt{a}^i \mathtt{b}^i\}$, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i = \{\mathtt{a}^n \mathtt{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L_1 \cdot L_2 \in \text{REG}$, but $L_1 \notin \text{REG}$: $L_1 = \{\mathtt{a}^n \mathtt{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$.
- $L_2 \in \text{CFL}$, and $L_1 \subseteq L_2$, but $L_1 \notin \text{CFL}$: $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$.
- $L_1, L_2 \in \text{DECIDABLE}$, and $L_1 \subseteq L \subseteq L_2$, but $L \in \text{UNDECIDABLE}$: $L_1 = \emptyset$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$, L is some undecidable language over Σ.
- $L_1 \in \text{REG}$, $L_2 \notin \text{CFL}$, but $L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{CFL}$: $L_1 = \{\varepsilon\}$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L^* \in \text{REG}$, but $L \notin \text{REG}$: $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$, $L^* = \Sigma^* \setminus \{a\}$.
- $A \not\leq_{\text{m}} \overline{A}$: $A = A_{TM} \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE}$, $\overline{A} = \overline{A_{TM}} \notin \text{RECOG.}$
- $A \notin \text{DEC.}$, $A \leq_{\text{m}} \overline{A}$: