	$\overline{\text{REG}}$	REG	CFL	DEC.	REC.	P	NP	NPC
$L_1 \cup L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
$L_1 \cap L_2$	no	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
$\overline{L}$	✓	✓	no	✓	no	✓	?	?
$L_1 \cdot L_2$	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
L^*	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
$L^{\mathcal{R}}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
$L_1 \setminus L_2$	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 ⇝ GNFA ⇝ Regex)**
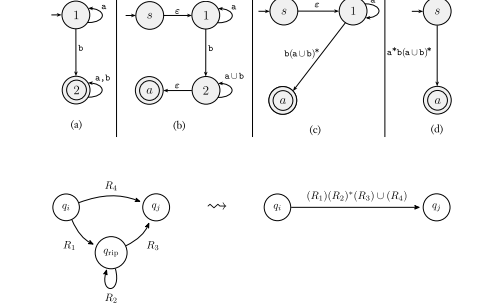
- GNFA accepts $w \in \Sigma^*$ if $w = w_1 \cdots w_k$, where $w_i \in \Sigma^*$ and there exists a sequence of states $q_0, q_1, \ldots, q_k$ s.t. $q_0 = q_{\text{start}}$, $q_k = q_a$ and for each i, we have $w_i \in L(R_i)$, where $R_i = \delta(q_{i-1}, q_i)$.
- n-state DFA A, m-state DFA $B \implies \exists nm$-state DFA C s.t. $L(C) = L(A)\Delta L(B)$.
- p-state DFA C, if $L(C) \neq \emptyset$ then $\exists\, s \in L(C)$ s.t. $|s| < p$.
- Every NFA has an equiv. NFA with a single accept state.

- $A = L(N_{\text{NFA}})$, $B = (L(M_{\text{DFA}}))^{\complement}$ then $A \cdot B \in$ REG.
- **(NFA ⇝ DFA)**
  - $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$
  - $D = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', q_0', F')$
  - $F' = \{q \in Q' \mid \exists p \in F : p \in q\}$
  - $E(\{q\}) := \{q\} \cup \{\text{states reachable from } q \text{ via } \varepsilon\text{-arrows}\}$
  - $\forall R \subseteq Q, \forall a \in \Sigma, \delta'(R, a) = E\left(\bigcup_{r \in R} \delta(r, a)\right)$

- **Regular Expressions Examples**:
  - $\{a^n w b^n : w \in \Sigma^*\} \equiv a(a \cup b)^* b$
  - $\{w : \#_w(0) \geq 2 \vee \#_w(1) \leq 1\} \equiv (\Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^*) \cup (0^*(\varepsilon \cup 1)0^*)$
  - $\{w : |w| \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a \cup b)^m ((a \cup b)^n)^*$
  - $\{w : \#_b(w) \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a^* b a^*)^m \cdot ((a^* b a^*)^n)^*$
  - $\{w : |w| \text{ is odd}\} \equiv (a \cup b)((a \cup b)(a \cup b)^*)^*$
  - $\{w : \#_a(w) \text{ is odd}\} \equiv b^* a(ab^* a \cup b)^*$
  - $\{w : \#_{ab}(w) = \#_{ba}(w)\} \equiv \varepsilon \cup a \cup b \cup a\Sigma^* a \cup b\Sigma^* b$

PL: $A \in$ 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) $|xy| \leq p$.

- $\{w = a^{2^k}\}$; $k = \lfloor \log_2 |w| \rfloor, s = a^{2^k} = xyz$. $2^k = |xyz| < |xy^2 z| \leq |xyz| + |xy| \leq 2^k + p < 2^{k+1}$.
- $\{w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}$; $s = 0^p 10^p = xyz$. then $xy^2 z = 0^{p+|y|} 10^p \notin L$.
- $\{a^n b^n\}$; $s = a^p b^p = xyz$, where $|y| > 0$ and $|xy| \leq p$.

Then $xy^2 z = a^{p+|y|} b^p \notin L$.
- $\{a^p : p \text{ is prime}\}$; $s = a^t = xyz$ for prime $t \geq p$.
  $r := |y| > 0$
- $\{www : w \in \Sigma^*\}$; $s = a^p b a^p b a^p = xyz = a^{|x|+|y|+m} b a^p b a^p b$, $m \geq 0$, but $xy^2 z = a^{|x|+2|y|+m} b a^p b a^p b \notin L$.
- $\{a^{2n} b^{3n} a^n\}$; $s = a^{2p} b^{3p} a^p = xyz = a^{|x|+|y|+m+p} b^{3p} a^p$, $m \geq 0$, but $xy^2 z = a^{2p+|y|} b^{3p} a^p \notin L$.

- $\{w : \#_a(w) > \#_b(w)\}$; $s = a^p b^{p+1}, |s| = 2p + 1 \geq p$, $xy^2 z = a^{p+|y|} b^{p+1} \notin L$.
- $\{w : \#_a(w) = \#_b(w)\}$; $s = a^p b^p = xyz$ but $xy^2 z = a^{p+|y|} b^p \notin L$.
- $\{w : \#_w(a) \neq \#_w(b)\}$; (prf via 'complement-closure', $\overline{L} = \{w : \#_w(a) = \#_w(b)\})$

$L \in$ **CFL** $\Leftrightarrow \exists G_{\text{CFG}} : L = L(G) \Leftrightarrow \exists M_{\text{PDA}} : L = L(M)$

- 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.
- **(CFG ⇝ 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 $A \to u_1 A_1, A_1 \to u_2 A_2, \ldots, A_{k-2} \to u_{k-1} u_k$, 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.: (1.) $r_0 = q_0$ and $s_0 = \varepsilon$; (2.) 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 $t \in \Gamma^*$; (3.) $r_m \in F$.
- **(PDA transition)** "$a, b \to c$": **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) $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$, $A \to w$, $(A \in V, w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*)$; (CNF) $A \to BC$, $A \to a$, $S \to \varepsilon$, $(A, B, C \in V, a \in \Sigma, B, C \neq S)$.

- $\{w : w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}$; $S \to aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : w \neq w^{\mathcal{R}}\}$; $S \to aSa \mid bSb \mid aXb \mid bXa$; $X \to aX \mid bX \mid \epsilon$
- $\{ww^{\mathcal{R}} \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$
- $\{w\#x : w^{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq x\}$; $S \to AX; A \to 0A0 \mid 1A1 \mid \#X; X \to 0X \mid 1X \mid$ ɛ
- $\{w : \#_w(a) > \#_w(b)\}$; $S \to TaT; T \to TT \mid aTb \mid bTa \mid a \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) \geq \#_w(b)\}$; $S \to SS \mid aSb \mid bSa \mid a \mid \varepsilon$

- $\{w : \#_w(a) = \#_w(b)\}$; $S \to SS \mid aSb \mid bSa \mid \varepsilon$
- $\overline{\{a^n b^n\}}$; $S \to XbXaX \mid A \mid B$; $A \to aAb \mid Ab \mid b$; $B \to aBb \mid aB \mid a$; $X \to aX \mid bX \mid \varepsilon$.
- $\{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}$; $S \to aSb \mid A \mid B$; $A \to aA \mid a$; $B \to bB \mid b$
- $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \leq j \text{ or } j \leq k\}$; $S \to S_1 C \mid AS_2$; $S_1 \to aS_1 b \mid S_1 b \mid \varepsilon$; $S_2 \to bS_2 c \mid S_2 c \mid \varepsilon$; $A \to Aa \mid \varepsilon$; $C \to Cc \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{x \mid x \neq ww\}$; $S \to A \mid B \mid AB \mid BA$; $A \to CAC \mid 0$;

- $B \to CBC \mid 1; C \to 0 \mid 1$
- $\{a^n b^m \mid n \leq m \leq 3m\}$; $S \to aSb \mid aaSb \mid aaaSb \mid \varepsilon$;
- $\{a^n b^n\}$; $S \to aSb \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{a^n b^m \mid n > m\}$; $S \to aSb \mid aS \mid a$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) \geq 3\}$; $S \to XaXaXaX; X \to aX \mid bX \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{w : w = w^{\mathcal{R}} \wedge |w| \text{ is even}\}$; $S \to aSa \mid bSb \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i + j = k\}$; $S \to aSc \mid X; X \to bXc \mid \varepsilon$

PL: $L \in$ 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) $|vy| > 0$.

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

than the others.
- $\{ww : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$;

- **(more example of not CFL)** $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq k\}$, $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $\{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$, $\{a^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0\}$, $\{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid \#_a(w) = \#_b(w) = \#_c(w)\}$, $\{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$, $L = \{ww^{\mathcal{R}} w : w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

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

- **(TM)** $M = (Q, \underset{\text{input}}{\Sigma} \subseteq \Gamma, \underset{\text{tape}}{\Gamma}, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{Ⓐ}}, q_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}})$, where $\sqcup \in \Gamma$, $\sqcup \notin \Sigma$, $q_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \neq q_{\text{Ⓐ}}$, $\delta : Q \times \Gamma \longrightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$
- **(recognizable)** Ⓐ if $w \in L$, $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$/loops if $w \notin L$; A is **co-recognizable** if $\overline{A}$ is recognizable.
- $L \in$ RECOGNIZABLE $\iff L \leq_{\text{m}} A_{\text{TM}}$.
- Every inf. recognizable lang. has an inf. dec. subset.
- **(decidable)** Ⓐ if $w \in L$, $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ if $w \notin L$.
- $L \in$ DECIDABLE $\iff L \leq_{\text{m}} 0^* 1^*$.

- $L \in$ DECIDABLE $\iff L^{\mathcal{R}} \in$ 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 count.; Σ^* is count. (finite Σ); $\{\text{all lang.}\}$ is uncount.; $\{\text{all infinite bin. seq.}\}$ is uncount.
- 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 $A \in$ RECOGNIZABLE, then $A \in$ DEC.

FINITE ⊂ REGULAR ⊂ CFL ⊂ CSL ⊂ DECIDABLE ⊂ RECOGNIZABLE

- (**unrecognizable**) $\overline{A_{TM}}$, $\overline{EQ_{TM}}$, EQ_{CFG}, $\overline{HALT_{TM}}$, $REG_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle : L(M) \text{ is regular}\}$, E_{TM}, $EQ_{TM} = \{\langle M_1, M_2 \rangle : L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}$, ALL_{CFG}, EQ_{CFG}
- (**recognizable but undecidable**) A_{TM}, $HALT_{TM} = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M(w) \text{ halts}\}$, $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}$, $\overline{E_{TM}}$, $\{\langle M, k \rangle \mid \exists x \ (M(x) \text{ halts in } \geq k \text{ steps})\}$
- (**decidable**) $A_{DFA}, A_{NFA}, A_{REX}, E_{DFA}, EQ_{DFA}, A_{CFG}, E_{CFG}, A_{LBA}, ALL_{DFA} = \{\langle D \rangle \mid L(D) = \Sigma^*\}$, $A\varepsilon_{CFG} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid \varepsilon \in L(G)\}$
- **Examples of Deciders:**
- $INFINITE_{DFA}$: "On n-state DFA $\langle A \rangle$: const. DFA B s.t. $L(B) = \Sigma^{\geq n}$; const. DFA C s.t. $L(C) = L(A) \cap L(B)$; if

$L(C) \neq \emptyset$ (via E_{DFA}) ⓐ; O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle D \rangle \mid \not\exists w \in L(D) : \#_1(w) \text{ is odd}\}$: "On $\langle D \rangle$: const. DFA A s.t. $L(A) = \{w \mid \#_1(w) \text{ is odd}\}$; const. DFA B s.t. $L(B) = L(D) \cap L(A)$; if $L(B) = \emptyset$ (via E_{DFA}) ⓐ; O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle R, S \rangle \mid R, S \text{ are regex}, L(R) \subseteq L(S)\}$: "On $\langle R, S \rangle$: const. DFA D s.t. $L(D) = L(R) \cap \overline{L(S)}$; if $L(D) = \emptyset$ (via E_{DFA}), ⓐ; O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle D_{DFA}, R_{REX} \rangle \mid L(D) = L(R)\}$: "On $\langle D, R \rangle$: convert R to DFA D_R; if $L(D) = L(D_R)$ (via EQ_{DFA}) ⓐ; O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle D_{DFA} \rangle \mid L(D) = (L(D))^{\mathcal{R}}\}$: "On $\langle D \rangle$: const. DFA $D^{\mathcal{R}}$ s.t. $L(D^{\mathcal{R}}) = (L(D))^{\mathcal{R}}$; if $L(D) = L(D^{\mathcal{R}})$ (via EQ_{DFA}), ⓐ; O/W, Ⓡ"

- $\{\langle M, k \rangle \mid \exists x \ (M(x) \text{ runs for } \geq k \text{ steps})\}$: "On $\langle M, k \rangle$: (foreach $w \in \Sigma^{\leq k+1}$: if $M(w)$ not halt within k steps, ⓐ); O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle M, k \rangle \mid \exists x \ (M(x) \text{ halts in } \leq k \text{ steps})\}$: "On $\langle M, k \rangle$: (foreach $w \in \Sigma^{\leq k+1}$: run $M(w)$ for $\leq k$ steps, if halts, ⓐ); O/W, Ⓡ"
- $\{\langle M_{DFA} \rangle \mid L(M) = \Sigma^*\}$: "On $\langle M \rangle$: const. DFA $M^{\complement} = (L(M))^{\complement}$; if $L(M^{\complement}) = \emptyset$ (via E_{DFA}) ⇒ ⓐ; O/W Ⓡ."
- $\{\langle R_{REX} \rangle \mid \exists s, t \in \Sigma^* : w = s111t \in L(R)\}$: "On $\langle R \rangle$: const. DFA D s.t. $L(D) = \Sigma^*111\Sigma^*$; const. DFA C s.t. $L(C) = L(R) \cap L(D)$; if $L(C) \neq \emptyset$ (via E_{DFA}) ⇒ ⓐ; O/W Ⓡ."

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

- $A_{TM} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle \mid L(M) = (L(M))^{\mathcal{R}}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x, if $x \notin \{01, 10\}$, Ⓡ; if $x = 01$, return $M(x)$; if $x = 10$, ⓐ;"
- $A_{TM} \leq_m L = \{\langle M, D \rangle_{TM, DFA} \mid L(M) = L(D)\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', D \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: if $x = w$ return $M(x)$; O/W, Ⓡ;" D is DFA s.t. $L(D) = \{w\}$.
- $A \leq_m HALT_{TM}$; $f(w) = \langle M, \varepsilon \rangle$, where $M =$"On x: if $w \in A$, halt; if $w \notin A$, loop;"
- $A_{TM} \leq_m CFL_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid L(M) \text{ is CFL}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle N \rangle$, where $N =$"On x: if $x = a^n b^n c^n$, ⓐ; O/W, return $M(w)$;"
- $A \leq_m B = \{0w : w \in A\} \cup \{1w : w \notin A\}$; $f(w) = 0w$.
- $E_{TM} \leq_m USELESS_{TM}$; $f(\langle M \rangle) = \langle M, q_{ⓐ} \rangle$

- $A_{TM} \leq_m EQ_{TM}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle$, where $M_1 =$"ⓐ all"; $M_2 =$"On x: return $M(w)$;"
- $A_{TM} \leq_m \overline{EQ_{TM}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle$, where $M_1 =$"Ⓡ all"; $M_2 =$"On x: return $M(w)$;"
- $ALL_{CFG} \leq_m EQ_{CFG}$; $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G, H \rangle$, s.t. $L(H) = \Sigma^*$.
- $A_{TM} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : |L(M)| = 1\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: if $x = x_0$, return $M(w)$; O/W, Ⓡ;" (where $x_0 \in \Sigma^*$ is fixed).
- $\overline{A_{TM}} \leq_m E_{TM}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: if $x \neq w$, Ⓡ; O/W, return $M(w)$;"
- $\overline{HALT_{TM}} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : |L(M)| \leq 3\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $HALT_{TM} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : |L(M)| \geq 3\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"

- $\overline{HALT_{TM}} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : M$ ⓐ all even num.$\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: Ⓡ if $M(w)$ halts within $|x|$. O/W, ⓐ"
- $\overline{HALT_{TM}} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : L(M) \text{ is finite}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $\overline{HALT_{TM}} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle : L(M) \text{ is infinite}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: Ⓡ if $M(w)$ halts within $|x|$ steps. O/W, ⓐ"
- $HALT_{TM} \leq_m \{\langle M_1, M_2 \rangle : \varepsilon \in L(M_1) \cup L(M_2)\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $HALT_{TM} \leq_m \overline{E_{TM}}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: if $x \neq w$ Ⓡ; else, ⓐ if $M(w)$ halts"
- $HALT_{TM} \leq_m \{\langle M_{TM} \rangle \mid \exists x : M(x) \text{ halts in } > |\langle M \rangle| \text{ steps}\}$; $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$, where $M' =$"On x: if $M(w)$ halts, make $|\langle M \rangle| + 1$ steps and then halt; O/W, loop"

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

- ((**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 $A \leq_P B$ and $B \in P$, then $A \in P$.
- If $A \leq_P B$ and $B \leq_P A$, then A and B are **PT equivalent**, denoted $A \equiv_P B$. $\equiv_P$ is an equiv.

- relation on NP. $P \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$ is an equiv. class of $\equiv_P$.
- $CLIQUE, SUBSET\text{-}SUM, SAT, 3SAT, \overset{VERTEX}{COVER}, HAMPATH, UHAMATH, 3COLOR \in$ NP-complete. $\emptyset, \Sigma^* \notin$ NP-complete.
- If $B \in$ NP-complete and $B \in P$, then $P = NP$.
- If $B \in$ NPC and $C \in$ NP s.t. $B \leq_P C$, then $C \in$ NPC.
- If $P = NP$, then $\forall A \in P \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$, $A \in$ NP-complete.

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

- $SAT \leq_P DOUBLE\text{-}SAT$; $f(\phi) = \phi \wedge (x \vee \neg x)$
- $3SAT \leq_P 4SAT$; $f(\phi) = \phi'$, where ϕ' is obtained from the CNF ϕ by adding a new var. x to each clause, and adding a new clause $(\neg x \vee \neg x \vee \neg x \vee \neg x)$.
- $SUBSET\text{-}SUM \leq_P SET\text{-}PARTITION$; $f(\langle x_1, \ldots, x_m, t \rangle) = \langle x_1, \ldots, x_m, S - 2t \rangle$, where S sum of $x_1, \ldots, x_m$, and t is the target subset-sum.
- $3COLOR \leq_P \overset{almost}{3COLOR}$; $f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G' \rangle$, $G' = G \cup K_4$
- $\overset{VERTEX}{COVER_k} \leq_P WVC$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = (G, w, k), \forall v \in V(G), w(v) = 1$

- $HAM\text{-}PATH \leq_P 2HAM\text{-}PATH$; $f(\langle G, s, t \rangle) = \langle G', s', t' \rangle$, where $V' = V \cup \{s', t', a, b, c, d\}$, $E' = E \cup \{(s', a), (a, b), (b, s)\} \cup \{(s', b), (b, a), (a, s)\} \cup \{(t, c), (c, d), (d, t')\} \cup \{(t, d), (d, c), (c, t')\}$.
- $CLIQUE_k \leq_P \overset{HALF\text{-}CLIQUE}{|V|/2\text{-clique}}$; $f(\langle G = (V, E), k \rangle) = \langle G' = (V', E') \rangle$, 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 $E' = E \cup \{\text{edges for new nodes}\}$
- $UHAMPATH \leq_P PATH_{\geq k}$;

- $f(\langle G, a, b \rangle) = \langle G, a, b, k = |V(G)| - 1 \rangle$
- $\overset{VERTEX}{COVER_k} \leq_P CLIQUE_k$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G^{\complement} = (V, E^{\complement}), |V| - k \rangle$
- $CLIQUE_k \leq_P \{\langle G, t \rangle : G \text{ has } 2t\text{-clique}\}$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G', t = \lceil k/2 \rceil \rangle$, $G' = G$ if k is even; $G' = G \cup \{v\}$ (v connected to all G nodes) if k is odd.
- $CLIQUE_k \leq_P \overset{almost}{CLIQUE_k}$; $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G', k + 2 \rangle$, where $G' = G \cup \{v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}\}$ and v_{n+1}, v_{n+2} are con. to all G nodes.
- $CLIQUE \leq_P INDEP\text{-}SET$; $SET\text{-}COVER \leq_P \overset{VERTEX}{COVER}$; $3SAT \leq_P SET\text{-}SPLITTING$; $INDEP\text{-}SET \leq_P \overset{VERTEX}{COVER}$

Counterexamples

- $A \leq_m B$ and $B \in$ REG, but, $A \notin$ REG: $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $B = \{1\}$, $f : A \to B$, $f(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases}$
- $L \in$ CFL but $\overline{L} \notin$ CFL: $L = \{x \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, x \neq ww\}$, $\overline{L} = \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$.
- $L_1, L_2 \in$ CFL but $L_1 \cap L_2 \notin$ CFL: $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$, $L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^n\}$, $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$.
- $L_1 \in$ CFL, L_2 is infinite, but $L_1 \setminus L_2 \notin$ REG : $L_1 = \Sigma^*$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_1 \setminus L_2 = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\}$.

- $L_1, L_2 \in$ REG, $L_1 \not\subset L_2$, $L_2 \not\subset L_1$, but, $(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = L_1^* L_2^*$: $L_1 = \{a, b, ab\}$, $L_2 = \{a, b, ba\}$.
- $L_1 \in$ REG, $L_2 \notin$ REG, but, $L_1 \cap L_2 \in$ REG, and $L_1 \cup L_2 \in$ REG : $L_1 = L(a^*b^*)$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L_1, L_2, L_3, \cdots \in$ REG, but, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i \notin$ REG : $L_i = \{a^i b^i\}$, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L_1 \cdot L_2 \in$ REG, but $L_1 \notin$ REG : $L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$.
- $L_2 \in$ CFL, and $L_1 \subseteq L_2$, but $L_1 \notin$ CFL : $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$.

- $L_1, L_2 \in$ DECIDABLE, and $L_1 \subseteq L \subseteq L_2$, but $L \in$ UNDECIDABLE : $L_1 = \emptyset$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$, L is some undecidable language over Σ.
- $L_1 \in$ REG, $L_2 \notin$ CFL, but $L_1 \cap L_2 \in$ CFL : $L_1 = \{\varepsilon\}$, $L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.
- $L^* \in$ REG, but $L \notin$ REG : $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$, $L^* = \Sigma^* \setminus \{a\}$.
- $A \not\leq_m \overline{A}$: $A = A_{TM} \in$ RECOGNIZABLE, $\overline{A} = \overline{A_{TM}} \notin$ RECOG.
- $A \notin$ DEC., $A \leq_m \overline{A}$: