

Reg / DFA / NFA

	$\overline{\text{REG}}$	REG	CFL	DEC.	REC.	P	NP	NPC
$L_1 \cup L_2$	<b>no</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>no</b>
$L_1 \cap L_2$	<b>no</b>	✓	<b>no</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>no</b>
$\overline{L}$	✓	✓	<b>no</b>	✓	<b>no</b>	✓	?	?
$L_1 \cdot L_2$	<b>no</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>no</b>
$L^*$	<b>no</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>no</b>
$L\mathcal{R}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$L_1 \setminus L_2$	<b>no</b>	✓	<b>no</b>	✓	<b>no</b>	✓	?	
$L \cap R$	<b>no</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

- **(DFA)**  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ ,  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ . **(NFA)**  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ ,  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q)$ . **(GNFA)**  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, q_a)$ ,  $\delta : (Q \setminus \{q_a\}) \times (Q \setminus \{q_{\text{start}}\}) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  (where  $\mathcal{R} = \{\text{all regex over } \Sigma\}$ )
- GNFA accepts  $w \in \Sigma^*$  if  $w = w_1 \cdots w_k$ , where  $w_i \in \Sigma^*$  and there exists a sequence of states  $q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k$  s.t.  $q_0 = q_{\text{start}}, q_k = q_a$  and for each  $i$ , we have  $w_i \in L(R_i)$ , where

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

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

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

- **(CFG)**  $G = (\underset{\text{n.t.}}{V}, \underset{\text{ter.}}{\Sigma}, R, S)$ . Rules:  $A \rightarrow w$ . (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)**  $A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow a$ , or  $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$ , (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  $S_0 \rightarrow S$ . **(2.)** Remove  $\varepsilon$ -rules of the form  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$  (except for  $S_0 \rightarrow \varepsilon$ ). and remove  $A$ 's occurrences on the RH of a rule (e.g.:  $R \rightarrow uAvAw$  becomes  $R \rightarrow uAvAw \mid uAvw \mid uvAw \mid uvw$ . where  $u, v, w \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ ). **(3.)** Remove unit rules  $A \rightarrow B$  then whenever  $B \rightarrow u$  appears, add  $A \rightarrow u$ , unless this was a unit rule previously removed. ( $u \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ ). **(4.)** Replace each rule  $A \rightarrow u_1 u_2 \cdots u_k$  where  $k \geq 3$  and  $u_i \in (V \cup \Sigma)$ , with the rules  $A \rightarrow u_1 A_1, A_1 \rightarrow u_2 A_2, \dots, A_{k-2} \rightarrow u_{k-1} u_k$ , where  $A_i$  are new variables. Replace terminals  $u_i$  with  $\bar{U}_i \rightarrow u_i$ .
- If  $G \in \text{CNF}$ , and  $w \in L(G)$ , then  $|w| \leq 2^{|h|} - 1$ , where  $h$  is the height of the parse tree for  $w$ .
- $\forall L \in \text{CFL}, \exists G \in \text{CNF} : L = L(G)$ .
- **(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**  $w$ ),  $S \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} w$ )

**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
- $\{ww : w \in \{a, b\}^*\};$

- $R_i = \delta(q_{i-1}, q_i)$ .
- Every NFA has an equivalent 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:**
  - $\{a^* w b^n : w \in \Sigma^*\} \equiv a(a \cup b)^* b$
  - $\{w \in \Sigma^* : \#_w(0) \geq 2 \wedge \#_w(1) \leq 1\} \equiv ((0 \cup 1)^* 0 (0 \cup 1)^* 0 (0 \cup 1)^*) \cup (0^* (\varepsilon \cup 1) 0^*)$
  - $\{w \mid \#_w(01) = \#_w(10)\} \equiv \varepsilon \cup 0 \Sigma^* 0 \cup 1 \Sigma^* 1$
  - $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w| \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a \cup b)^m ((a \cup b)^n)^*$
  - $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \#_b(w) \bmod n = m\} \equiv (a^* b a^*)^m \cdot ((a^* b a^*)^n)^*$

- **(PDA)**  $M = (Q, \underset{\text{input}}{\Sigma}, \underset{\text{stack}}{\Gamma}, \delta, q_0 \in Q, \underset{\text{accepts}}{F} \subseteq Q)$ . (where  $Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, F$  finite).
- $\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\varepsilon \times \Gamma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \Gamma_\varepsilon)$ .
- $M$  **accepts**  $w \in \Sigma^*$  if there is a seq.  $r_0, r_1, \dots, r_m \in Q$  and  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_m \in \Gamma^*$  s.t.:
  - $r_0 = q_0$  and  $s_0 = \varepsilon$
  - For  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ , 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 " $a, b \rightarrow c$ " 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  $c = \varepsilon$ )
- $\{w : w = w^{\mathcal{R}}\}; S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \varepsilon.$
- $\{w : w \neq w^{\mathcal{R}}\}; S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid aXb \mid bXa; X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \varepsilon.$
- $\{w \# x : w^{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq x\}; S \rightarrow AX; A \rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1A1 \mid \#X; X \rightarrow 0X \mid 1X \mid \varepsilon.$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) > \#_w(b)\}; S \rightarrow TaT, \quad T \rightarrow TT \mid aTb \mid bTa \mid a \mid \varepsilon.$
- $\{w : \#_w(a) \geq \#_w(b)\}; S \rightarrow SS \mid aSb \mid bSa \mid a \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{a^n b^n\}; S \rightarrow XbXaX \mid A \mid B; A \rightarrow aAb \mid Ab \mid b; B \rightarrow aBb \mid aB \mid a; X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \varepsilon.$
- $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \leq j \text{ or } j \leq k\};$   
 $S \rightarrow S_1 C \mid AS_2; S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 b \mid S_1 b \mid \varepsilon; S_2 \rightarrow bS_2 c \mid S_2 c \mid \varepsilon; A \rightarrow Aa \mid \varepsilon; C \rightarrow Cc \mid \varepsilon$
- $\{x \mid x \neq ww\}; S \rightarrow A \mid B \mid AB \mid BA; A \rightarrow CAC \mid 0; B \rightarrow CBC \mid 1; C \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

pump one of them less than the others.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(TM)</b> <math>M = (Q, \Sigma_{\text{input}} \subseteq \Gamma, \Gamma_{\text{tape}}, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}})</math>, where <math>\sqcup \in \Gamma</math> (<b>blank</b>), <math>\sqcup \notin \Sigma</math>, <math>q_{\text{reject}} \neq q_{\text{accept}}</math>, and <math>\delta: Q \times \Gamma \longrightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{\text{L, R}\}</math></li> <li><b>(recognizable)</b> accepts if <math>w \in L</math>, rejects/loops if <math>w \notin L</math>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>L \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE} \iff L \leq_m A_{\text{TM}}</math>.</li> <li><math>A</math> is <b>co-recognizable</b> if <math>\bar{A}</math> is recognizable.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Every inf. recognizable lang. has an inf. dec. subset.</li> <li><b>(decidable)</b> accepts if <math>w \in L</math>, rejects if <math>w \notin L</math>.</li> <li><math>L \in \text{DECIDABLE} \iff L \leq_m 0^*1^*</math>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>L \in \text{DECIDABLE} \iff L^R \in \text{DECIDABLE}.</math></li> <li><b>(decider)</b> TM that halts on all inputs.</li> <li><b>(Rice)</b> Let <math>P</math> be a lang. of TM descriptions, s.t. (i) <math>P</math> is nontrivial (not empty and not all TM desc.) and (ii) for each two TM <math>M_1</math> and <math>M_2</math>, we have <math>L(M_1) = L(M_2) \implies (\langle M_1 \rangle \in P \iff \langle M_2 \rangle \in P)</math>. Then <math>P</math> is undecidable.</li> <li>{all TMs} is countable; <math>\Sigma^*</math> is countable (for every finite <math>\Sigma</math>); {all languages} is uncountable; {all infinite binary sequences} is uncountable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{DFA} \equiv \text{NFA} \equiv \text{GNFA} \equiv \text{REG} \subset \text{NPDA} \equiv \text{CFG} \subset \text{DTM} \equiv \text{NTM}</math></li> <li><math>f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*</math> is <b>computable</b> if <math>\exists M_{\text{TM}}: \forall w \in \Sigma^*, M</math> halts on <math>w</math> and outputs <math>f(w)</math> on its tape.</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>B</math> is decidable, then <math>A</math> is dec.</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>A</math> is undecidable, then <math>B</math> is undec.</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>B</math> is recognizable, then <math>A</math> is rec.</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>A</math> is unrecognizable, then <math>B</math> is unrec.</li> <li>(transitivity) If <math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>B \leq_m C</math>, then <math>A \leq_m C</math>.</li> <li><math>A \leq_m B \iff \bar{A} \leq_m \bar{B}</math> (esp. <math>A \leq_m \bar{A} \iff \bar{A} \leq_m A</math>)</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_m \bar{A}</math> and <math>A \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE}</math>, then <math>A \in \text{DEC}</math>.</li> </ul>
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$\text{FINITE} \subset \text{REGULAR} \subset \text{CFL} \subset \text{CSL} \subset \text{DECIDABLE} \subset \text{RECOGNIZABLE}$

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(unrecognizable)</b> <math>\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}, \overline{EQ_{\text{TM}}}, EQ_{\text{CFG}}, \overline{HALT_{\text{TM}}}</math>, <math>\text{REGULAR}_{\text{TM}} = \{M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ is regular}\}</math>, <math>E_{\text{TM}}</math>, <math>EQ_{\text{TM}} = \{M_1, M_2 \text{ are TMs and } L(M_1) = L(M_2)\}</math>, <math>ALL_{\text{CFG}}, EQ_{\text{CFG}}</math></li> <li><b>(recognizable but undecidable)</b> <math>A_{\text{TM}}</math>, <math>HALT_{\text{TM}} = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM halts on } w\}</math>,</li> </ul>	$D = \{p \mid p \text{ is an int. poly. with an int. root}\}, \overline{EQ_{\text{CFG}}}, \overline{E_{\text{TM}}}, \{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x (M(x) \text{ halts in } \geq k \text{ steps})\}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(decidable)</b> <math>A_{\text{DFA}}, A_{\text{NFA}}, A_{\text{REG}}, E_{\text{DFA}}, EQ_{\text{DFA}}, A_{\text{CFG}}, E_{\text{CFG}}, A_{\text{LBA}}, ALL_{\text{DFA}} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA, } L(A) = \Sigma^*\}</math>, <math>A_{\varepsilon\text{CFG}} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \varepsilon\}</math>, <math>\text{INFINITE}_{\text{DFA}}, \text{INFINITE}_{\text{PDA}}, \{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x (M(x) \text{ halts in } \leq k \text{ steps})\}</math>, <math>\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x (M(x) \text{ runs for } \geq k \text{ steps})\}</math>, <math>\{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x (M(x) \text{ runs for } \leq k \text{ steps})\}</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(not CFL)</b> <math>\{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\}^*\}, \{\mathbf{a}^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0\}, \{w \in \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}^* \mid \#_{\mathbf{a}}(w) = \#_{\mathbf{b}}(w) = \#_{\mathbf{c}}(w)\}, \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}, L = \{ww^R w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}</math></li> <li><b>(CFL but not REGULAR)</b> <math>\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid w = w^R\}, \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}, \{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{w \in \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\}^* \mid \#_{\mathbf{a}}(w) = \#_{\mathbf{b}}(w)\}, L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}</math></li> </ul>
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**Mapping Reduction:  $A \leq_m B$  if  $\exists f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*: \forall w \in \Sigma^*, w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$  and  $f$  is computable.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m S_{\text{TM}} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid w \in L(M) \iff w^R \in L(M)\}</math>; <math>f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle</math>, where <math>M' = \text{"On } x, \text{ if } x \notin \{01, 10\}, \text{ reject; if } x = 01, \text{ return } M(x); \text{ if } x = 10, \text{ accept;"}</math></li> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m L = \{\langle \frac{M}{\text{TM}}, \frac{D}{\text{DFA}} \rangle \mid L(M) = L(D)\}</math>; <math>f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', D \rangle</math>, where <math>M' = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } x = w \text{ return } M(x); \text{ otherwise, reject;"} D \text{ is DFA s.t. } L(D) = \{w\}</math>.</li> <li><math>A \leq_m HALT_{\text{TM}}; f(w) = \langle M, \varepsilon \rangle</math>, where <math>M = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } w \in A, \text{ halt; if } w \notin A, \text{ loop;"}</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m CF_{\text{TM}} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid L(M) \text{ is CFL}\}</math>; <math>f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle N \rangle</math>, where <math>N = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } x = a^n b^n c^n, \text{ accept; otherwise, return } M(w);"</math></li> <li><math>A \leq_m B = \{0w \mid w \in A\} \cup \{1w \mid w \notin A\}</math>; <math>f(w) = 0w</math>.</li> <li><math>E_{\text{TM}} \leq_m \text{USELESS}_{\text{TM}}; f(\langle M \rangle) = \langle M, q_{\text{accept}} \rangle</math></li> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m EQ_{\text{TM}}; f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle</math>, where <math>M_1 = \text{"Accept all; } M_2 = \text{"On } x: \text{ return } M(w);"</math></li> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m \overline{EQ_{\text{TM}}}; f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle</math>, where <math>M_1 = \text{"Reject all; } M_2 = \text{"On } x: \text{ return } M(w);"</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>ALL_{\text{CFG}} \leq_m EQ_{\text{CFG}}; f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G, H \rangle</math>, s.t. <math>L(H) = \Sigma^*</math>.</li> <li><math>HALT_{\text{TM}} \leq_m \{ \langle M_{\text{TM}} \rangle \mid \exists x: M(x) \text{ halts in } &gt;  \langle M \rangle  \text{ steps } f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle, \text{ where } M' = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } M(w) \text{ halts, make }  \langle M \rangle  + 1 \text{ steps and then halt; otherwise, loop"} \}</math></li> <li><math>A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM, }  L(M)  = 1 \}</math>; <math>f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle</math>, where <math>M' = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } x = x_0, \text{ return } M(w); \text{ otherwise, reject;"} \text{ (where } x_0 \in \Sigma^* \text{ is fixed).}</math></li> <li><math>\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_m E_{\text{TM}}; f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle</math>, where <math>M' = \text{"On } x: \text{ if } x \neq w, \text{ reject; otherwise, return } M(w);"</math></li> </ul>
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$\mathbf{P} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{TIME}(n^k). \quad \mathbf{NP} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{NTIME}(n^k) = \{L \mid L \text{ is decidable by a PT verifier}\}. \quad \mathbf{NP-complete} = \{B \mid B \in \text{NP}, \forall A \in \text{NP}, A \leq_P B\}.$

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>((Running time) decider <math>M</math> is a <math>f(n)</math>-time TM.)</b> <math>f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}</math>, where <math>f(n)</math> is the max. num. of steps that DTM (or NTM) <math>M</math> takes on any <math>n</math>-length input (and any branch of any <math>n</math>-length input. resp.).</li> <li><math>\text{TIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ DTM}\}.</math></li> <li><math>\text{NTIME}(t(n)) = \{L \mid L \text{ is dec. by } O(t(n)) \text{ NTM}\}.</math></li> <li><b>(verifier for <math>L</math>) TM <math>V</math> s.t.</b> <math>L = \{w \mid \exists c: V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \text{accept}\}.</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(certificate for <math>w \in L</math>) str. <math>c</math> s.t. <math>V(\langle w, c \rangle) = \text{accept}.</math></b></li> <li><math>\mathbf{P} \subseteq \mathbf{NP}.</math></li> <li><math>f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*</math> is <b>PT computable</b> if there exists a PT TM <math>M</math> s.t. for every <math>w \in \Sigma^*</math>, <math>M</math> halts with <math>f(w)</math> on its tape.</li> <li>If <math>A \leq_P B</math> and <math>B \in \mathbf{P}</math>, then <math>A \in \mathbf{P}.</math></li> <li>If <math>A \leq_P B</math> and <math>B \leq_P A</math>, then <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> are <b>PT equivalent</b>, denoted <math>A \equiv_P B.</math> <math>\equiv_P</math> is an equivalence relation on <math>\mathbf{NP}.</math> <math>\mathbf{P} \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}</math> is an equivalence class of <math>\equiv_P.</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{CLIQUE}, \text{SUBSET-SUM}, \text{SAT}, 3\text{SAT}, \text{VERTEX-COVER}, \text{HAMPATH}, \text{UHAMATH}, 3\text{COLOR} \in \text{NP-complete}.</math></li> <li><math>\emptyset, \Sigma^* \notin \text{NP-complete}.</math></li> <li>If <math>B \in \text{NP-complete}</math> and <math>B \in \mathbf{P}</math>, then <math>\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{NP}.</math></li> <li>If <math>B \in \text{NP-complete}</math> and <math>C \in \text{NP}</math> s.t. <math>B \leq_P C</math>, then <math>C \in \text{NP-complete}.</math></li> <li>If <math>\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{NP}</math>, then <math>\forall A \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}, A \in \text{NP-complete}.</math></li> </ul>
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**Polytime Reduction:  $A \leq_P B$  if  $\exists f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*: \forall w \in \Sigma^*, w \in A \iff f(w) \in B$  and  $f$  is polytime computable.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{SAT} \leq_P \text{DOUBLE-SAT}; f(\phi) = \phi \wedge (x \vee \neg x)</math></li> <li><math>\text{SUBSET-SUM} \leq_P \text{SET-PARTITION}; f(\langle x_1, \dots, x_m, t \rangle) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m, S - 2t \rangle</math>, where <math>S</math> sum of <math>x_1, \dots, x_m</math>, and <math>t</math> is the target subset-sum.</li> <li><math>3\text{COLOR} \leq_P 3\text{COLOR}_{\text{almost}}; f(\langle G \rangle) = \langle G' \rangle</math>, where <math>G' = G \cup K_4</math></li> <li><math>\text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_P \text{WVC}; f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G, w, k \rangle, \forall v \in V(G), w(v) = 1</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{HAM-PATH} \leq_P 2\text{HAM-PATH}; f(\langle G, s, t \rangle) = \langle G', s', t' \rangle</math>, where <math>V' = V \cup \{s', t', a, b, c, d\}</math>, <math>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')\}.</math></li> <li><math>\text{CLIQUE} \leq_P \text{HALF-CLIQUE};</math> undir. <math>G</math> has <math>k</math>-clique undir. <math>G</math> has <math> V /2</math>-clique</li> <li><math>f(\langle G = (V, E), k \rangle) = \langle G' = (V', E') \rangle</math>, if <math>k = \frac{ V }{2}, E = E', V' = V.</math> if <math>k &gt; \frac{ V }{2}, V' = V \cup \{j = 2k -  V  \text{ new nodes}\}.</math> if <math>k &lt; \frac{ V }{2}, V' = V \cup \{j =  V  - 2k \text{ new nodes}\}</math> and <math>E' = E \cup \{\text{edges for new nodes}\}</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{UHAMPATH} \leq_P \text{PATH}_{\geq k}; f(\langle G, a, b \rangle) = \langle G, a, b, k =  V(G)  - 1 \rangle</math></li> <li><math>\text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_P \text{CLIQUE}; f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G^c = (V, E^c),  V  - k \rangle</math></li> <li><math>\text{CLIQUE}_k \leq_P \{\langle G, t \rangle \mid G \text{ has a } 2t\text{-clique}\}; f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle G', t = k/2 \rangle</math></li> <li><math>\text{CLIQUE} \leq_P \text{INDEPENDENT-SET}</math></li> <li><math>\text{SET-COVER} \leq_P \text{VERTEX-COVER}</math></li> <li><math>3\text{SAT} \leq_P \text{SET-SPLITTING}</math></li> <li><math>\text{INDEPENDENT-SET} \leq_P \text{VERTEX-COVER}</math></li> </ul>
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## Counterexamples

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>A \leq_m B</math> and <math>B \in \text{REG}</math>, but, <math>A \notin \text{REG}</math>: <math>A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}, B = \{1\}, f: A \rightarrow B, f(w) = \begin{cases} 1 &amp; \text{if } w \in A \\ 0 &amp; \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases}</math></li> <li><math>L \in \text{CFL}</math> but <math>\bar{L} \notin \text{CFL}</math>: <math>L = \{x \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, x \neq ww\}, \bar{L} = \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}.</math></li> <li><math>L_1, L_2 \in \text{CFL}</math> but <math>L_1 \cap L_2 \notin \text{CFL}</math>: <math>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\}.</math></li> <li><math>L_1 \in \text{CFL}, L_2</math> is infinite, but <math>L_1 \setminus L_2 \notin \text{REG}</math>: <math>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\}.</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>L_1, L_2 \in \text{REG}, L_1 \not\subseteq L_2, L_2 \not\subseteq L_1</math>, but, <math>(L_1 \cup L_2)^* = L_1^* \cup L_2^*</math>: <math>L_1 = \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{ab}\}, L_2 = \{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{ba}\}.</math></li> <li><math>L_1 \in \text{REG}, L_2 \notin \text{REG}</math>, but, <math>L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{REG}</math>, and <math>L_1 \cup L_2 \in \text{REG}</math>: <math>L_1 = L(\mathbf{a}^* \mathbf{b}^*), L_2 = \{\mathbf{a}^n \mathbf{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}.</math></li> <li><math>L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots \in \text{REG}</math>, but, <math>\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i \notin \text{REG}</math>: <math>L_i = \{\mathbf{a}^i \mathbf{b}^i\}, \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i = \{\mathbf{a}^n \mathbf{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}.</math></li> <li><math>L_1 \cdot L_2 \in \text{REG}</math>, but <math>L_1 \notin \text{REG}</math>: <math>L_1 = \{\mathbf{a}^n \mathbf{b}^n \mid n \geq 0\}, L_2 = \Sigma^*.</math></li> <li><math>L_2 \in \text{CFL}</math>, and <math>L_1 \subseteq L_2</math>, but <math>L_1 \notin \text{CFL}</math>: <math>\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}, L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}, L_2 = \Sigma^*.</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>L_1, L_2 \in \text{DECIDABLE}</math>, and <math>L_1 \subseteq L \subseteq L_2</math>, but <math>L \in \text{UNDECIDABLE}</math>: <math>L_1 = \emptyset, L_2 = \Sigma^*, L</math> is some undecidable language over <math>\Sigma</math>.</li> <li><math>L_1 \in \text{REG}, L_2 \notin \text{CFL}</math>, but <math>L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{CFL}</math>: <math>L_1 = \{\varepsilon\}, L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}.</math></li> <li><math>L^* \in \text{REG}</math>, but <math>L \notin \text{REG}</math>: <math>L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}, L^* = \Sigma^* \setminus \{a\}.</math></li> <li><math>A \not\leq_m \bar{A}</math>: <math>A = A_{\text{TM}} \in \text{RECOGNIZABLE}, \bar{A} = \overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \notin \text{RECOG}.</math></li> <li><math>A \notin \text{DEC.}, A \leq_m \bar{A}</math>:</li> </ul>
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