

COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY

→ Set - A collection of objects, none of which is the set itself.

$$A = \{1, a, \frac{1}{3}, \emptyset\}$$

Ordinary sets - Doesn't contain itself.

Extra-ordinary sets - Contains itself.

Define $\mathcal{Q} = \{\text{set of all ordinary sets}\}$

If \mathcal{Q} is ordinary, it should contain itself $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

If \mathcal{Q} is extra-ordinary, \mathcal{Q} must be present in itself $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Thus, it leads to a paradox. \mathcal{Q} is neither ordinary nor extra-ordinary

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ is not a set. \Rightarrow Extra-ordinary sets are not sets.

\Rightarrow New defn' of sets.

→ Computation -

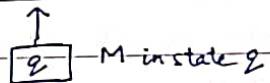
- wrt Turing Machines

Σ - set of alphabets

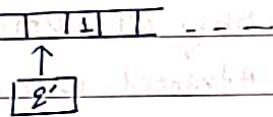
\mathcal{Q} - set of states

δ - set of transitions

$q_0 \in \mathcal{Q}$ - initial state



$$(q, 0) \rightarrow (q', 1, L)$$



Eg: Change all 0's to 1's and vice-versa.

* At the start, our head ptr. is located at left-end of input and machine is in initial state.

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

q_0

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{q_0, q_f\}$$

* If there is no instruction for turing machine, it will stop.

$$(q_0, 0) \rightarrow (q_0, 1, R)$$

$$(q_0, 1) \rightarrow (q_0, 0, R)$$

$$(q_0, B) \rightarrow (q_f, B, S) \rightarrow \text{Not necessary}$$

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Stay

* Whenever machine enters final state, it halts.

$$\rightarrow \text{Formal Def}^n : M = (\underline{\alpha}, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, \underline{s_0}, \underline{t_f})$$

↑
 input alphabets
 states
 ↓
 all alphabets

$$\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$$

$$s : \alpha \times \Gamma \rightarrow \alpha \times \Gamma \times \{R, L, S\} \quad B \in \Gamma$$

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Church Turing Thesis:

- Any physically realisable computational model can be simulated by a turing machine.
 - stronger version : with polynomial slowdown

$t \rightarrow t^c$ in turing machine for constant c

But quantum computers defy strong version of this thesis.

→ Computation is defined as whatever a ~~task~~ turing machine can do

Properties of TM :

→ M = 0-1 string : Code of a T.M. can be expressed as a

0-1 bit string.

Integer (n) – normal binary

Eq: $3 \rightarrow 011$

Tuple (n,m) - Use 00 for 0

$$\underline{\underline{Eg}} : \langle 3, 4 \rangle \rightarrow \underline{\underline{11\ 11\ 01\ 11\ 00\ 00}}$$

11 for 1

If we encounter 10, encoding is incorrect.

→ For given TM , there exist infinitely many ~~bit strings~~^{bit strings} of it



10.11 * (for a fixed encoding-decoding algorithm)

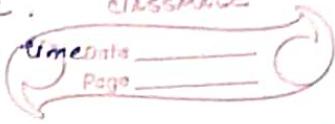
$$M \xrightarrow{f} x_M \xrightarrow{g} x'_M \xrightarrow{h} x'_M \text{ or } x \dots$$

Sifator garbage
(coarse)

$X \rightarrow \text{in OI } X \rightarrow$ i) find separators
 ↳ ii) extract this, and decode to get M.

* Universal Turing Machine (U) : Simulate any TM on an input.
 Given (x, κ) as input to U , it simulates M_κ on x . CLASSMATE

If running time of M_κ was $T(|x|)$, then running time of U is $O(T(|x|) \log T(|x|))$.



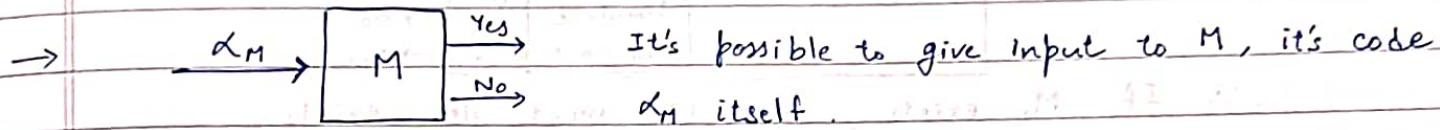
$M \rightarrow$ inf. many κ_M

→ For every string $x \rightarrow M_x$

We can have a T.M. that does nothing.

$$M_0 = \{[2_0], [0, 1], [0, 1], 2_0, 2_0, \emptyset\}$$

For given string, we'll try to decode it. If decoding doesn't exist, we say $x \rightarrow M_0$, i.e; assign this encoding to M_0 .



Data and code are not distinguishable

→ $\exists L(M) = \{x \mid M(x) = 1\}$ $\star L(M) = \text{all strings s.t. } M \text{ says}$
 M solves L iff $L(M) = L$ Yes on it

→ Language = Decision Problem (whether to say Yes or No)

→ Diagonal Language:

→ $L = \{x \mid M_x(x) = 0\}$ i.e; all strings s.t. machine represented by it doesn't accept it
 i.e., machines which don't accept its own code

Q: Does there exist $\exists M$ s.t. $L(M) = L$? No

• It is possible M doesn't halt for its code κ_M

Hence, $M(\kappa_M) = 1 \rightarrow M \text{ halts on } x \text{ & o/p } 1$

$\star M(\kappa_M) = 0 \rightarrow M \text{ halts on } x \text{ & o/p } 0$ OR

$\star M \text{ doesn't halt}$

• Say there exists such $M \rightarrow \kappa_M \Rightarrow L(M) = L$

I) $M(\kappa_M) = 1$, then $\kappa_M \in L \Rightarrow M(\kappa_M) = 0 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

II) $M(\kappa_M) = 0$, then $\kappa_M \notin L \Rightarrow M(\kappa_M) = 1 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

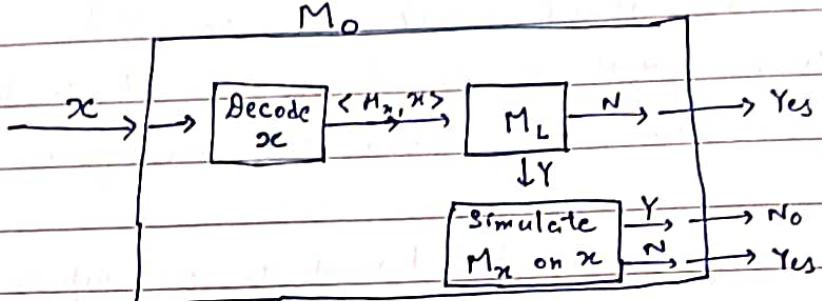
Hence, there doesn't exist such M s.t. $L(M) = L = \{x \mid M_x(x) = 0\}$

→ Thus, it is a shortcoming of TM. Certain problems like this are uncomputable.

→ Halting Problem: $L = \{ \langle M, x \rangle \mid M \text{ halts on } x \} = H$

Say, M_L be turing machine s.t. $L(M_L) = L$

Say M_0 be turing machine for $L = \{ n \mid M_n(n) = 0 \}$



∴ If M_L exists, then M_0 must also exist.

But we know M_0 doesn't exist.

Hence, no M_L exists s.t. $L(M_L) = L = \{ \langle M, x \rangle \mid M \text{ halts on } x \}$

Q: Which problem is harder? Diagonal language or Halting Problem?

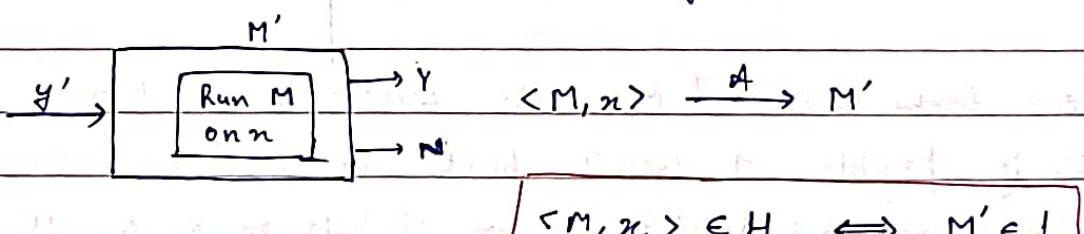
If we can solve ~~the~~ halting problem, we can solve diagonal language. Hence, Halting problem is harder.

→ $L = \{ M \mid M \text{ halts on all i/p} \}$

• seems harder than halting problem

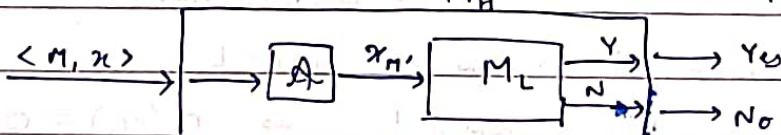
Say M_L be turing machine s.t. $L(M_L) = L$

and M_H be " " for halting problem H .



M' is input-independent. If M halts on n , M' halts on all input

M_H If M doesn't halt on n , M' halts on no



∴ If M_L exists, M_H exists $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Hence, no such M_L exists.

Thus, L is uncomputable.

$$\star D \leq_p H \leq_p L$$

We say A diagonal language is reducible to halting problem in polynomial time.

$$\rightarrow L = \{x \mid x \text{ is even}\} \leq \text{HALT}$$

~~Now~~ Here, we can solve L.

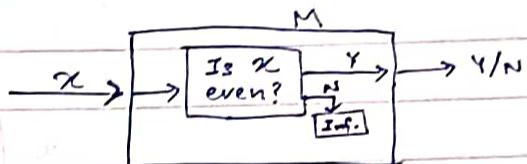
$$x \in L \Leftrightarrow \langle M, y \rangle \in \text{HALT}$$

$$\text{Let } y = xc$$

Thus, we have designed M in such a

way that it halts iff x is even.

Hence, we have reduced L to HALT.



If x is even, M halts

If x is odd, M goes in infinite loop.

$$\rightarrow \text{HALT} \not\leq L ?$$

We know L is solvable. If such reduction exists, we can solve the halting problem, but we know HALT is un-solvable. Hence, this reduction doesn't exist.

$$\rightarrow \{0,1\}^* \leq \text{HALT}$$

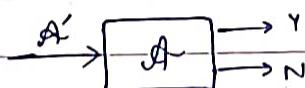
$$x \mapsto \langle M, y \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \emptyset \not\leq \text{HALT}$$

$$x \mapsto \langle M', y' \rangle$$

M : a TM which always halts. & M' : a TM which never halts

$$\rightarrow \text{Check whether a TM correctly solves odd-even problem?}$$



① Convert to decision problem

$$\rightarrow L = \{M \mid M \text{ halts and solves odd-even problem}\}$$

$$\rightarrow L' = \{M \mid \text{If } x \text{ is even, } M(x) = 1 \text{ or } 0, \text{ otherwise } 0 \text{ or may not halt}\}$$

"relaxed version"

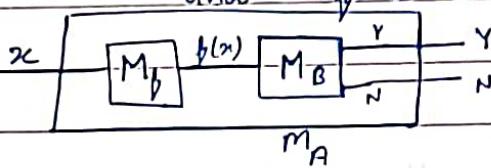
$$\text{② } \text{Halt} \leq L \text{ or } L \leq \text{Halt}$$

\Downarrow

Since Halt is not-solvable, then L is also not-solvable
we know this

- * $A \leq B$
 - * If B is solvable, A can be solved.
 - $x \mapsto y_n$
 - $x \in A \Leftrightarrow y_n \in B$
 - * If B is not solvable, A can still be solvable.
 - $x \mapsto y_n \xrightarrow{A_0} 0/1$
- Reduction function (f): $\{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$
 s.t. $x \in A \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in B$

and f is computable



Claim: $L(M_A) = A$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow x \in A &\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in B \Leftrightarrow M_B(f(x)) = 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow M_A(x) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \in A \Leftrightarrow M_A(x) = 1$$

$$\therefore A = L(M_A)$$

→ $A \leq B$

$$\begin{cases} A_B \Rightarrow A_A \\ M_B \Rightarrow M_A \end{cases}$$

→ Given X and Y . We know X is not computable. We want to prove Y is not computable.

So, we should reduce X to Y , i.e., $X \leq Y$

→ If $A \leq B$ and $B \leq A$, both A and B are of equal hardness.

→ $I = \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid \text{size of largest ind. set in } G \text{ is } \geq k \}$ optimization problem
(Harder)

$I' = \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid \exists \text{ an ind. set of size } \geq k \}$ decision problem (Easier)

I' is easier than I

↳ In I' , we can just give a set S , $|S| \geq k$ to solve it.
 But for I , we also want to justify that S is largest.

$$\rightarrow C = \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid \exists \text{ a clique of size atleast } k \}$$

* $C \leq I'$ or $I' \leq C$? Both

$$\langle G, k \rangle \in C \Leftrightarrow \langle \bar{G}, k \rangle \in I'$$

Because in G there are edges b/w every two vertices of k .

\Rightarrow In \bar{G} , no edge b/w them. Hence, it forms an independent set.

$\therefore C \leq I'$ as well as $I' \leq C$.

$$\rightarrow SAT = \{ \Psi \mid \Psi \text{ is satisfiable} \}; \Psi = \bigwedge_{i=1}^k C_i \text{ (cnf)}$$

0-1 Integer Programming.

$$\Psi \in SAT \Leftrightarrow P \in 0-1 \text{ int.}$$

For a clause $x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3$, we can have

$$x_1 + (1-x_2) + x_3 \geq 1 \text{ in integer programming.}$$

SAT \leq 0-1 integer prog.

* Turing Machine (Cont.)

- One-way \Rightarrow infinite tape
 - First tape : Input, read-only
 - Remaining tapes : Work tapes (atleast two)
 - Last work tape : Output tape
 - Output of TM = contents of output tape
 - Each tape has its own head
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\rightarrow Any model of TM can be simulated on basic version of TM with polynomial cost. This is called robustness of TM.

$$\star M_1 : \Gamma_1 = \{ \dots, \alpha, \dots \}$$

$$M_2 : \Gamma_2 = \{ 0, 1, B \}$$

\rightarrow How much gain in using M_1 over M_2 ?

$$L \rightarrow 01 \dots 101, |L| = \lceil \log_2 |L| \rceil = b$$

$M_1: \underline{\alpha}$

One transition in M_1 can be simulated

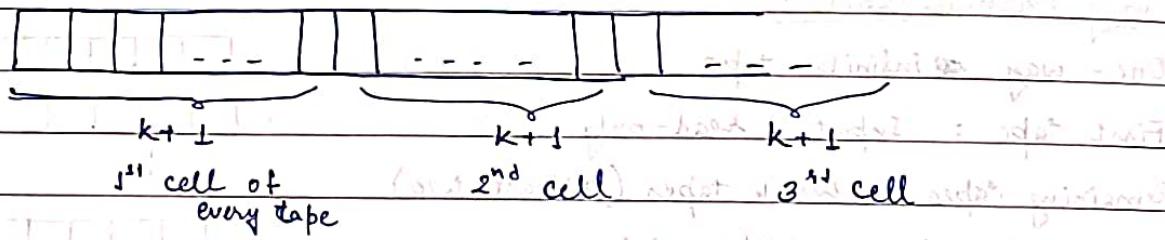
$M_2: \# \underline{\quad \quad \dots} \underbrace{b}$

3 b steps on M_2

- 1) Read $\alpha \rightarrow$ read b symbols on M_2
- 2) write $\delta \rightarrow$ write b symbols backward
- 3) Move L/R \rightarrow we are at start location again. do, to move L/R, we have to move only b steps.

- Hence, if M_1 takes $O(T)$ time, M_2 will take $O(3bT)$ time which is basically $O(T)$ asymptotically as b is constant for the problem, i.e., input independent.

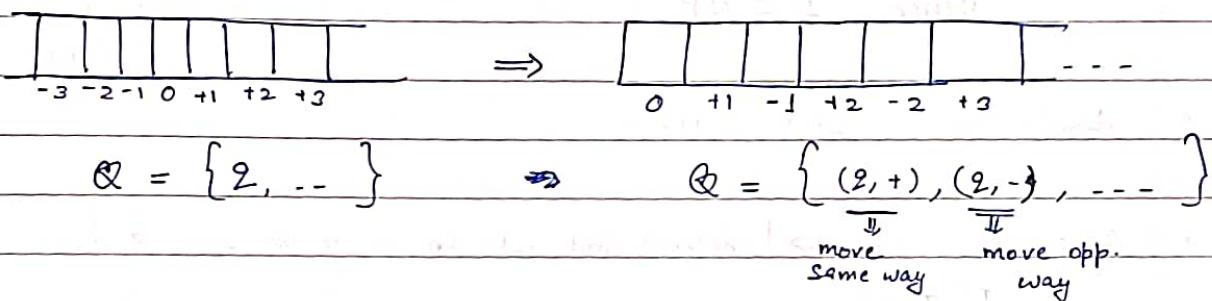
* $k+1$ - one way infinite tape TM v/s $\frac{1}{k+1}$ one way infinite tape TM



- How to keep track where the $k+1$ read-write heads are?
Increase symbols in alphabet $\{0, 1, B, \hat{0}, \hat{1}, \hat{B}\}$
At the location of head per, we'll use $\hat{0}/\hat{1}$ instead of $0/1$.
- Now for transition step, we'll go over entire tape till last character and collect all special symbols (i.e., one having head-per) and based upon it make the transition and then come back making the changes.
- If head moves L/R, we have to change $0/1$ of new cell to $\hat{0}/\hat{1}$

- States = $(q, \underbrace{-, -, -, -, -}_{k+1}, -)$
 $(q, 1, \underbrace{-, -, -, -}_{k+1}, -), (q, 0, \underbrace{-, -, -, -}_{k+1}, -)$
- When we read a symbol in a current transition, we can change to q_0 to q_1 and thus remember input 0/1 (to say).
- No. of states = $O(3^k) = O(1)$ constant. (k is fixed)
- * No. of states in TM should be finite.
- Hence, $k+1$ -one way infinite tapes TM can be simulated on 1 one-way infinite tape TM with only polynomial cost.

* Two way infinite TM v/s one way infinite TM



→ Thus, we can define TM in various manner regardless of it's computability, i.e., they all have same computation power.

* Complexity Classes

- Set of languages or decision problems.
- DTIME(n^2) - all languages L s.t. \exists a \in TM M , $L(M) = L$ in \downarrow deterministic at most Cn^2 steps, where C is a constant.
 - C is constant for particular language.
 - n^2 is a function. can be any function $f(n)$
- P = $\bigcup_{c \geq 0}$ DTIME(n^c) - all languages that can be solved in polynomial time deterministically.

→ NP - a language $L \in NP$ if \exists a polynomial $p(n)$ and
(I) a polynomial time DTM M s.t.

$$x \in L \Leftrightarrow \exists y, |y| \leq C \cdot p(|x|) \text{ and}$$

$$\underline{M(x, y) = 1} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{certificate or witness} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{verifier} \end{matrix}$$

- e.g.: $I = \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid G \text{ has an independent set of size at least } k \}$
 $I \in NP$?

$x = \langle G, k \rangle$ and $y = \text{set of nodes of size } \geq k$

M is a TM that checks if y is independent set of x or not.
 M will take almost $O(n^2)$ time.

$$|y| \leq O(n)$$

↓ Hard to solve but

Hence, $I \in NP$

Easy to verify

$$\equiv NP$$

- similarly, $SAT \in NP$

- e.g.: $I' = \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid \text{largest ind-set in } G \text{ is of size } k \}$

$$I' \notin NP$$

↓ Hard to solve as well as

We have to check that size k set hard to verify ($\neq NP$)

is largest ⇒ Have to check all possible sets of size $> k$.

↳ exponential

* Non-Deterministic TM

→ For a particular transition, there are multiple possible moves to make.

$$(q, 0) \mapsto \{ (q', 1, L), (q'', 0, R), \dots \}$$

→ TM makes only one move at a time.

↳ no notion of making all possible transition.

→ It makes move arbitrarily (not randomly even).

or we can say non-deterministically. ↳ have certain probability distribution associated.

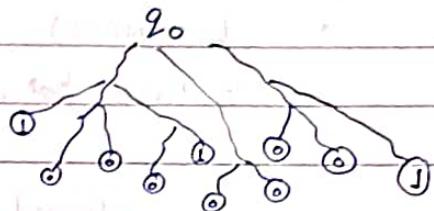
i.e., there is no probability associated with selection.

→ we have randomized TM that makes random moves and have certain probability associated for every possible transition.

→ How to decide if NDTM solves L ?

$$L(N) = L$$

Construct a tree for every possible transition for $x \in L$ on N .



- $x \in L(N)$ iff some path in tree leads to J (at least one path)

- $x \notin L(N)$ iff all paths in tree leads to 0 .

- $N(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x \in L(N)$ & vice versa \Leftrightarrow all moves of E are legal

But $N(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ no conclusion can be made

→ e.g.: $SAT = \{ \Psi \mid \Psi \text{ is satisfiable} \}$

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Execute $(\Sigma, B) \mapsto \{(0, 0, R), (0, 1, R)\}$ for n cells.

This will give an arbitrary string of length $n+1$.

Then evaluate Ψ on this assignment of variables and output correspondingly.

Thus, NDTM solves SAT in $O(n)$ time.

If $\Psi \notin SAT$, then for every possible choice of moves, NDTM will say No.

If $\Psi \in SAT$, there exists a possible choice of moves that gives a satisfiable assignment of Ψ and NDTM will say Yes.

→ Similarly, for independent set problem, we can non-deterministically generate a subset and check if it's independent.

★ $\text{NDTM} \rightarrow$ generate a solution \rightarrow verify in polynomial time
(guess)

→ $\text{NTIME}(f(n))$ - all languages L s.t. \exists a NDTM N , $L(N) = L$ in non-deterministic atmost $C \cdot f(n)$ steps, where C is a constant.

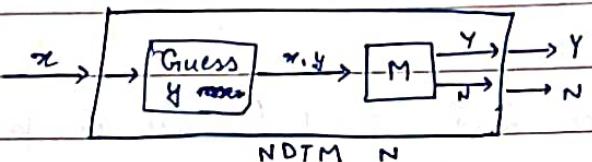
→ NP = $\bigcup_{c \geq 0} \text{NTIME}(c^n)$ - all languages that can be solved in polynomial time non-deterministically.

★ Does $NP(I) = NP(II)$? Yes

- $L \in NP(I) \Rightarrow L \in NP(II)$

We have polynomial p and DTM M

$$\therefore |Y| \leq c \cdot p(|x|)$$



\therefore Guessing y takes polynomial time
and $M(x, y)$ also takes polynomial time

Thus, N takes poly. time

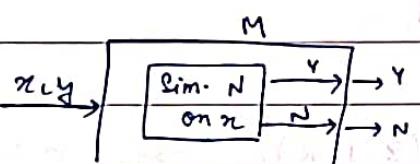
~~we know~~ Runtime of $N = p(\ln|x|) + (2(x + p(\ln|x|)))^2$

$x \in L_1 \Rightarrow \exists y$ and $\boxed{M} \Rightarrow NDTM N \Rightarrow x \in L_2$ $\hookrightarrow 2(n)$ is runtime of M

will guess y
on some path correctly

$x \notin L_1 \Rightarrow$ No y exists \Rightarrow for all path

- $L \in NP(II) \Rightarrow L \in NP(I)$



$L \in NP(I) \Rightarrow L \in NP(II) \Rightarrow x \in L_2$

\downarrow
 $NP(I) \subseteq NP(II) \dots (i)$

Simulate N s.t. it takes transition specified by y .

(e.g.: $y \rightarrow 1 3 2 5 7 \dots$, it takes 1st transition on 1st move
then 3rd --- 2nd --- and so on)

$x \in L_2 \Rightarrow$ For some path $\Rightarrow \exists y$ s.t. $M(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow x \in L_1$

$x \notin L_2 \Rightarrow$ For all path \Rightarrow No y exists
N rejects x s.t. $M(x, y) = 1$

$\Rightarrow L \in NP(II) \Rightarrow L \in NP(I) \Rightarrow NP(II) \subseteq NP(I) \dots (ii)$

From (i) & (ii), $NP(I) = NP(II)$.

$\rightarrow EXP = \bigcup_{C \geq 0} DTIME(2^{n^c})$ - all languages that can be solved in exponential time deterministically.

$\rightarrow NEXP = \bigcup_{C \geq 0} NTIME(2^{n^c})$ - all languages that can be solved in exponential time non-deterministically.

$$\star \quad P \subseteq NP \subseteq EXP \subseteq NEXP$$

$\rightarrow P \subseteq NP$ (II) is trivial, since DTM is a special case of NDTM.

$\rightarrow P \subseteq NP$ (I)

$$L \in P \Rightarrow \exists M_0, L(M_0) = L$$

~~What will be $p(x)$, M and y ?~~

We can solve language L , so take $y = \epsilon$

$$p(x) = 0 \text{ and } M = M_0$$

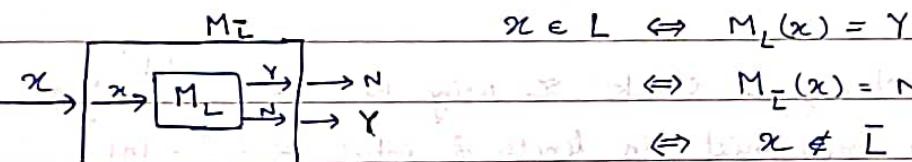
$$\therefore x \in L \Leftrightarrow M_0(x, \epsilon) = 1 \text{ and } x \notin L \Leftrightarrow M_0(x, \epsilon) = 0$$

Thus, $P \subseteq NP$

\rightarrow (What if $x \in L$ but $\nexists y$? $L \notin NP$ in this case)

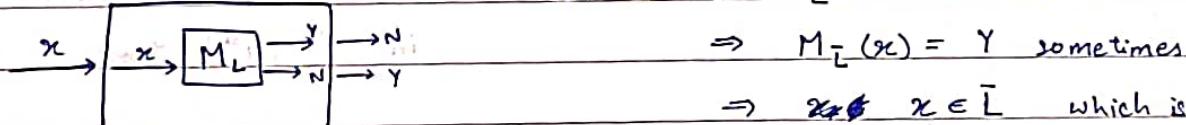
\rightarrow Similarly, $EXP \subseteq NEXP$ is also trivial

$\rightarrow L \in P \Leftrightarrow \bar{L} \in P$



$\rightarrow L \in NP \Leftrightarrow \bar{L} \in NP$

$$x \in L \Rightarrow M_{\bar{L}}(x) = N \text{ sometimes}$$



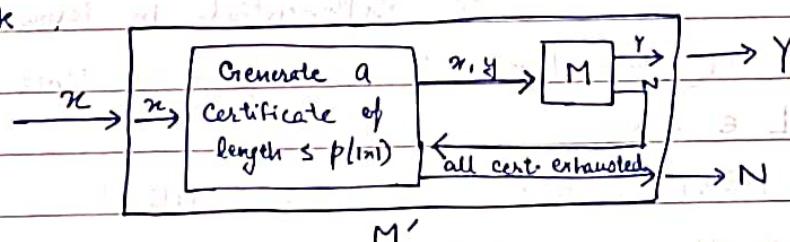
$$M_{\bar{L}} \Rightarrow L \in NP \Leftrightarrow \bar{L} \in NP$$

• Thus, we can complement o/p of DTM but not of NDTM.

$\rightarrow NP \subseteq EXP$

$$L \in NP \Rightarrow \exists y, |y| \leq p(|x|) \text{ s.t. } M(x, y) = 1$$

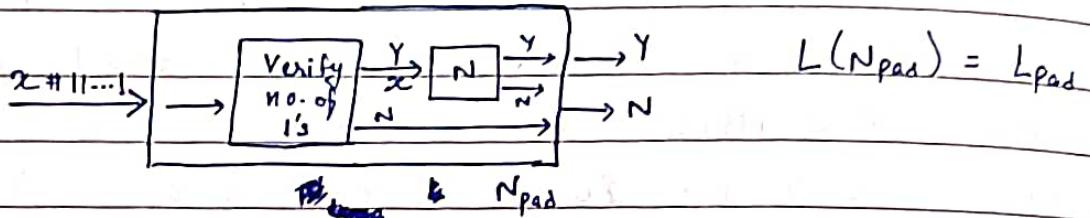
We can generate all possible y 's and feed it to $M(x, y)$ to check



$$\text{Running time of } M' = \underline{2^{p(x)} \cdot q(x)} \Rightarrow \text{exponential time DTM} \Rightarrow L \in EXP.$$

★ $P = NP \Rightarrow EXP = NEXP$

- We know $EXP \subseteq NEXP$ and just need to show $NEXP \subseteq EXP$
- Say $L \in NEXP \Rightarrow \exists$ a NTM N s.t. $L(N) = L$ in $O(2^{n^c})$ time
We define $L_{\text{pad}} = \{x \# 1^{2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c}} \mid x \in L\}$
we count no. of 1's in input after # and verify it.
Then drop 1's and verify x using N .



To verify no. of 1's \rightarrow get length of $x \# 1^{2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c}}$ \rightarrow Compute $2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c}$ in time
 \rightarrow verify if there are $2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c}$ 1's after x
Thus, this step takes polynomial time in length of input.

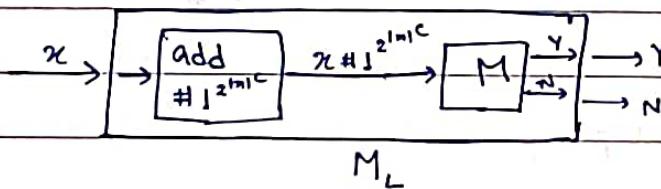
Again Now, to check x using N takes $2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c}$ time which is again polynomial in length of input ($= 2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c} + \lceil \ln|x| \rceil$)

Thus, running time of N_{pad} is polynomial

$$\therefore L_{\text{pad}} \in NP$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{\text{pad}} \in P \Rightarrow \exists \text{ } \# \text{ } \exists \text{ a DTM } M \text{ s.t. } L(M) = L_{\text{pad}}$$

in $O(n^d)$ time



~~M says No if no. of 1's is incorrect (which can't happen)~~

or $x \notin L$

$$\Rightarrow L(M_L) = L$$

$$\text{Running time of } M_L = O(2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c} + (1|x| + 2^{\lceil \ln|x| \rceil c})^d)$$

= exponential in terms of input length

\exists a DTM M_L s.t. $L(M_L) = L$ in exponential time

$$\Rightarrow L \in EXP$$

$$\text{Hence, } NEXP \subseteq EXP \Rightarrow EXP = NEXP$$

★ $EXP \neq NEXP \Rightarrow P \neq NP$

$$\rightarrow \overline{NP} = \{ L \mid L \notin NP \}$$

$$\star \overline{NP} \neq \text{Co-NP}$$

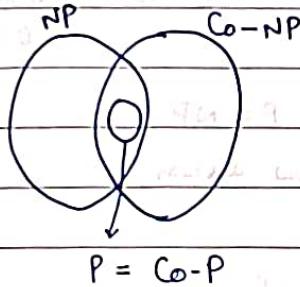
$$\rightarrow \underline{\text{Co-NP}} = \{ L \mid L \in NP \}$$

$$\text{eg: } \text{HALT} \notin NP$$

$$\text{HALT} \notin \text{Co-NP}$$

~~HALT ∈ Co-NP and HALT ∈ NP~~

Claim: If N solves L in $O(f(n))$ time, then \exists a DTM M solving L in $O(2^{f(n)})$ time.



$$\star P = \text{Co-P} \subseteq NP \cap \text{Co-NP}$$

$$\text{Q: Is } P \subseteq NP \cap \text{Co-NP} ?$$

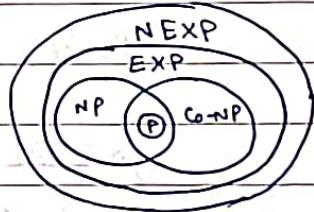
$$\text{Q: Or } P = NP \cap \text{Co-NP} ?$$

$$\text{Q: Does } \exists L \in NP, L \notin \text{Co-NP} ?$$

$$\text{Q: Does } \exists L \in NP \cap \text{Co-NP} \text{ but } L \notin P ?$$

NP-hard - $L \in \text{NP-hard} \iff \forall L' \in NP \quad L' \leq_p L$
(Not a complexity class)

NP-complete - $L \in \text{NP-complete} \iff$ i) $L \in \text{NP-hard}$
ii) $L \in NP$



* Properties

1) Reduction is transitive.

$$L_1 \leq_p L_2 \text{ and } L_2 \leq_p L_3 \Rightarrow L_1 \leq_p L_3$$

$$\text{Proof: } L_1 \leq_p L_2 \quad \exists f \text{ s.t. } x \in L_1 \iff f(x) \in L_2$$

$$L_2 \leq_p L_3 \quad \exists g \text{ s.t. } x \in L_2 \iff g(x) \in L_3$$

$$x \in L_1 \iff f(x) \in L_2 \iff g(f(x)) \in L_3$$

$$\therefore L_1 \leq_p L_3 \quad \text{Time: } O(n^{cd})$$

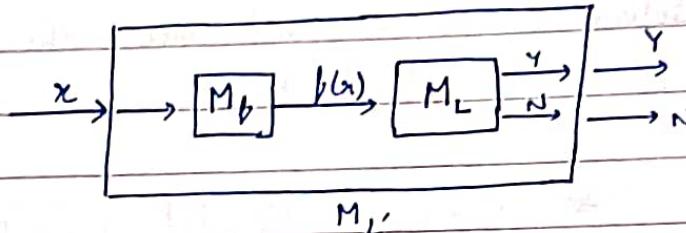
$$(|x|^c \xrightarrow{f} |x|^d \xrightarrow{g} (|x|^c)^d)$$

2.) If a NP-hard language is in P, then $P = NP$

Let $L \in NP\text{-hard}$, $L \in P$

$L' \in NP$, then by definition $L' \leq_P L$

$$x \in L' \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in L$$



M_b & M_L are polynomial
deterministic

$\therefore M_{L'}$ is polynomial time
DTM

$$\text{Hence, } L' \in P \Rightarrow NP \subseteq P \Rightarrow P = NP$$

$P \subseteq NP$ (we knew already)

3.) Let L be NP-complete, ~~then~~ $L \in P \Leftrightarrow P = NP$

$$L \in NP\text{-Comp.} \Rightarrow L \in NP\text{-hard} \Rightarrow P = NP \text{ (we just saw)}$$

and $L \in P$

$$L \in NP\text{-Comp} \Rightarrow L \in NP \Rightarrow L \in P$$

and $P = NP$

$$\text{Hence, } L \in NP\text{-comp} \Rightarrow L \in P \Leftrightarrow P = NP$$

$\rightarrow TM\text{-SAT}$

$$L = \{ \langle d, x, l, t \rangle \mid \exists y, |y| = l \text{ s.t. } M_d(x, y) = 1 \text{ in time } t \}$$

$L \in NP\text{-complete}$

- Say $L' \in NP$

\exists poly p and \exists a DTM M s.t.

$x \in L' \Leftrightarrow \exists y, |y| \leq p(|x|) \text{ and } M(x, y) = 1$

$x \mapsto y$

$\downarrow g()$

$x \in L' \Leftrightarrow y \in L$

$x \mapsto \langle d_M, x, p(|x|), g(|x| + p(|x|)) \rangle$

} This can be done in
polynomial time

- $x \in L' \Rightarrow \exists y, |y| \leq p(n) \text{ s.t. } M(n, y) = 1$
- $\therefore \text{By defn of } L, \text{ for } f(n) = \langle M, x, p(n), 2(|n| + p(n)) \rangle$
also $\exists y \text{ s.t. } |y| = l \text{ and } M_{\langle M, x, p(n), 2(|n| + p(n)) \rangle}(n, y) = M(n, y) = 1$
in $t = g(\cdot)$ time.
- $\therefore f(n) \in L$

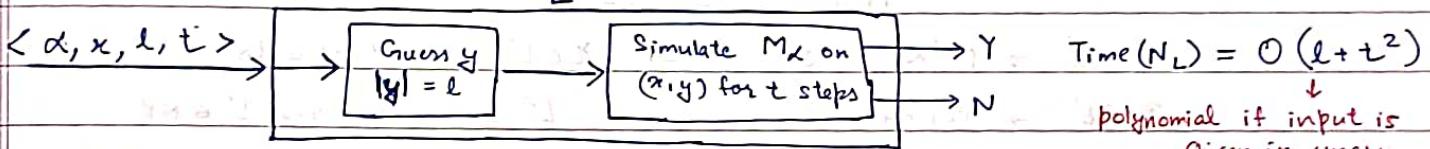
- $x \notin L' \Rightarrow \exists y \Rightarrow M(n, y) \neq 1$

Thus, $f(n) \notin L$

Hence, $L \in \text{NP-hard}$

- Does $L \in \text{NP}$? If Yes, then $L \in \text{NP-complete}$

N_L



If simulation halts and says Yes \Rightarrow Accept the tuple

— " — " — No \Rightarrow Reject \rightarrow guess y is wrong

If simulation doesn't halt in t steps

\Downarrow Stop and reject

$\therefore L \in \text{NP}$. Hence, $L \in \text{NP-complete}$

- What if M is NTM? We can still simulate. Simulation can make mistakes.

★ L_{HALT} is NP-hard (but $L_{\text{HALT}} \notin \text{NP-comp}$)

$L' \in \text{NP} \Rightarrow \exists f(n) \& \text{ verifier } V \text{ s.t. } x \in L' \Rightarrow \exists y, |y| \leq p(n)$
 \downarrow
 $f(n)$ time and $V(n, y) = 1$

$x \mapsto \langle M, x' \rangle$ s.t. $x \in L' \Leftrightarrow f(n) \in L_{\text{HALT}}$

$$x' = \alpha_V \# x \# 1^{p(n)}$$

M' = Generate all possible certificate y of length $p(n)$ &
simulate α_V on (x, y)

If some y , $\alpha_V(x, y) = 1 \rightarrow$ Halt

If $\forall y$, $\alpha_V(x, y) = 0 \rightarrow$ Go in ∞ loop.

$x \in L \Rightarrow$ for some y , $\alpha_V(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow M'$ halts on x'

$x \notin L \Rightarrow$ for no y , $\alpha_V(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow M'$ doesn't halt on x'

$x \in L \Leftrightarrow \langle M', x' \rangle \in L_{\text{HALT}}$

And $f(x)$ computation takes polynomial time.

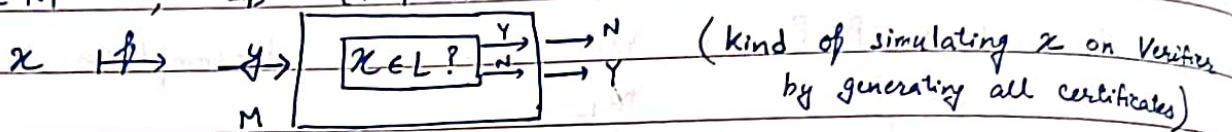
Hence, $L' \leq_p L_{\text{HALT}}$ for any $L' \in \text{NP}$

Hence, $L_{\text{HALT}} \in \text{NP-hard}$

- * (L_{HALT} doesn't have any time bound on M' , hence M' can take exponential time but the reduction should be in polynomial time)

* L_D is NP-hard

$L' \in \text{NP}$, $L_D = \{x \mid n_x(n) = 0\}$



$$x \in L' \Rightarrow M(x_n) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in L' \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in L_D$$

$$x \notin L' \Rightarrow M(x_n) = 1 \Rightarrow L' \leq_p L_D \text{ for any } L' \in \text{NP}$$

Hence, L_D is NP-hard

* ~~P-completeness~~ = P?

* P, P-hard and P-complete.

P-complete = $P - \{\emptyset, \Sigma^*\}$

say $0 \in L \wedge 1 \notin L$

$$L' \leq L$$

$$x \in L' \Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \in L$$

$L \in \text{P-complete}$

$$x \notin L' \Rightarrow f(x) = 1 \notin L$$

→ Notion of hard/comp. is thus not well defined in class P and has different meaning.

* SAT is NP-complete

We already know $SAT \in \text{NP}$.

If we prove $SAT \in \text{NP-hard}$, we are done.

* To prove: $TMSAT \leq_p SAT$ ($\because TMSAT$ is NP-hard, it will show $SAT \in \text{NP-hard}$)

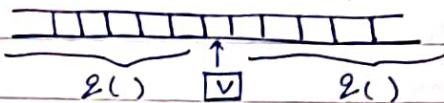
$$\forall L' \in \text{NP}, L' \leq TMSAT$$

$$\text{If } TMSAT \leq_p SAT \Rightarrow L' \leq SAT, \text{ hence } SAT \in \text{NP-hard}$$

- $\text{TM SAT} \in \text{NP}$, $\exists p(n)$ and verifier V in time $g(n)$ s.t.
 $\forall x \in \text{TM SAT} \Leftrightarrow \exists y, |y| = p(n) \text{ and } V(x, y) = 1$

$\text{TM SAT} \leq_p \text{SAT}$

$$x \mapsto \Psi_x \quad (\text{Assume } V \text{ is single tape DTM})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. cells } V \text{ can affect} &= \text{No. of steps taken by } V \\ &= g(1|x| + p(1|x|)) \end{aligned}$$

- Define configuration of TM as follows (in the i^{th} step):

$$C_i \rightarrow \underbrace{U}_{\text{len} = 2g(i)-1} \# Q \# \underbrace{n}_{\text{current T state}} / \underbrace{\text{head pos}}_{\text{head}} \quad (\text{All configurations would be of same length})$$

$$\text{As we know the TM, we can find } C_{i+1} \rightarrow \underbrace{V}_{2g(i)-1} \# Q' \# n/n-1/n+1 / \dots$$

- We can verify given two configuration C_i and C' whether C' follows C or not.
 - Get the head alphabet & current state
 - Look up transition table
 - Verify new tape content, new state & L/R/S.

- Define $\Psi_n(C, C') = 0/1$ to check if C' follows C .

- Now, represent everything in boolean.

Tape content \rightarrow already in binary $\rightarrow U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_{2g-1}$

States \rightarrow log $|\Sigma|$ variables $\rightarrow V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{\log |\Sigma|}$

$n \rightarrow$ At max $2g-1 \rightarrow$ log $(2g-1)$ variables $\rightarrow W_1, W_2, \dots, W_{\log(2g-1)}$

- For transition $(2, 1) \rightarrow (2', 0, R)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } (n=1, \text{and } \delta=2 \text{ and } u_1=T) \text{ then } [(n'=2 \text{ and } \delta'=2' \text{ and } u'_1=F) \text{ and } (u_2=u'_2 \text{ and } u_3=u'_3 \text{ and } \dots)] \\ \wedge \{(1, 2, F) \Rightarrow []\} \\ \wedge \{(1, 2', T) \Rightarrow []\} \\ \wedge \dots \\ \wedge \{(2, 2, T) \Rightarrow []\} \\ \wedge \dots \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{premise} \\ \text{out of all these, only one} \\ \text{would be true \& rest all} \\ \text{premise should be false, that} \\ \text{will automatically make the} \\ \text{clause true.)} \end{array}$$

- We can have this for every transition, joined with 'and' (\wedge).

- similarly, define $\Psi_e(C_0, C') = 0/1$ to check if $C = C'$
 $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle \mapsto \Psi_x$
- Now, we know the initial configuration of V (except for certificate input)
 $C_0(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_e) \rightarrow$ Actual configurations of verifier (given in binary)
- Let V_i be the configuration (represented as ^{boolean} variables that can be assigned T or F).
- $\Psi_x = \Psi_e(C_0, V_0) \wedge \Psi_n(V_0, V_1) \wedge \Psi_n(V_1, V_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \Psi_n(V_{t-1}, V_t) \wedge \Psi(V_t^2 = g_f)$
- If $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle \in \text{TMSAT}$, then we can assign values of V_0, V_1, \dots, V_t by looking at transition table of verifier on input (x, y) .
- If $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle \notin \text{TMSAT}$, then either $V_t^2 \neq g_f$ and even if we set V_t^2 st $V_t^2 = f$, then $\Psi_n(V_{t-1}, V_t) = 0$.
If we set $V_{t-1} \text{ s.t. } \Psi_n(V_{t-1}, V_t) = 1$, then $\Psi_n(V_{t-2}, V_{t-1}) = 0$ and so on.
If we set all V_0, \dots, V_t , then $\Psi_e(C_0, V_0) = 0$ and if $\Psi_e(C_0, V_0) = 1$, then \exists a path of transitions in verifier for input (x, y) that ends in final state after t steps hence $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle \in \text{TMSAT}$

- Thus, $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle \in \text{TMSAT} \iff \Psi_x \in \text{SAT}$
- length of formula = polynomial in terms of $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle$
 - No. of clauses per transition = $O(g) \cdot O(\log |A|) \cdot O(2) = O(g \log |A|)$
 - Length of clause = $O(g \log |A|) \times O(g \log |A|)$ constant
 - No. of formula = $O(t)$

Thus, given $\langle \alpha, x, l, t \rangle$ we can generate Ψ_x in polynomial time.

↳ evaluation of Ψ_x is not the job of reduction.

We can have variable for that as well in $C_0(y)$

Thus, $x \mapsto \Psi_x(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_e, V_0, V_1, \dots, V_t)$

independent dependent on $C_0(y)$

$x \mapsto \Psi_x(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_e)$ in polynomial time.

Hence, if $\Psi_n(y)$ is satisfiable then the values of y act as certificate for $V(x, y) = 1$.

If $\exists y$ s.t. $V(x, y) = 1$ then we can use this y to make Ψ_x satisfiable.

Thus, $\langle x, n, l, t \rangle \in \text{TMSAT} \Leftrightarrow \Psi_x(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_l) \in \text{SAT}$

$\Rightarrow \text{TMSAT} \leq_p \text{SAT} \Rightarrow \text{SAT is NP-hard} \Rightarrow \text{SAT is NP-complete}$

* SAT \leq_p 3-SAT, i.e., 3-SAT is NP-complete

* ~~Expendable set~~ ~~Components~~ is ~~non-co~~ (Refer Book-49)

* IND-SET is NP-complete

To prove: 3-SAT \leq_p IND-SET

$$\Psi \mapsto \langle G, k \rangle$$

$$\Psi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3 \wedge \dots \wedge C_n; \text{ where } C_i = \overline{x_1} \vee x_2 \vee x_3$$

~~x_1, x_2, x_3 free variables (say $C_1 = \overline{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3$)~~

Declare 8 ~~nodes~~ vertices for C_i

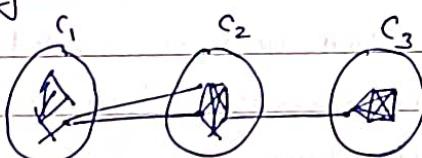
Label them as $(x_1 = T, x_2 = T, x_3 = T)$, $(x_1 = T, x_2 = T, x_3 = F)$, \dots

Say $C_2 = \overline{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee \overline{x}_2$

Repeat same for C_3 as well and C_4, C_5, \dots

If we choose, say $(x_1 = T, x_4 = T, x_6 = T)$ as vertex of ind-set, then we'll assign $x_1 = T, x_4 = T$ and $x_2 = T$ in formula Ψ and vice-versa

- Drop the vertex ~~free~~ in each clause that makes the clause FALSE.
- For every clause, add edge b/w all the vertices s.t. each clause is a 7-clique.
- In b/w two clause-vertex set, add edge b/w them if they have contradictory assignment ($x_i = T$ in one vertex and $x_i = F$ in other).
- There couldn't be two or more vertex in ind-set from one cluster and we want every clause to be TRUE. We take $k = n$ (no. of clauses in Ψ)



→ If Ψ is SAT, then \exists a assignment (non-contradicting) of variables. We can select those vertices from each cluster. Since each clause is true, \exists a vertex from each cluster, hence total n vertices & it is non-contradicting, thus no-edge b/w them. Hence, it gives an ind-set.

→ If there is ind-set of size n , it must be one vertex per cluster since each cluster is a clique. Thus, there is non-contradicting assignment of variables. Each assignment makes that clause true, thus Ψ is satisfiable. Hence, $\Psi \in 3\text{-SAT} \Leftrightarrow \langle G, n \rangle \in \text{IND-SET}$

$3\text{-SAT} \leq_p \text{IND-SET} \rightarrow \text{IND-SET is NP-complete}$

* $2\text{-SAT} \in P$ H.W.

* $\forall L \in NP, L \leq_p 3\text{-SAT} \leq_p 2\text{-SAT} \leq \text{IND-SET}$

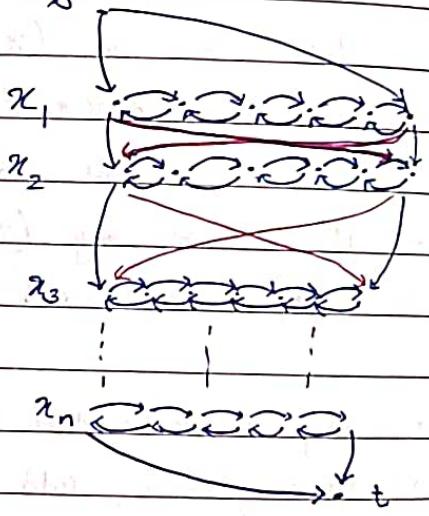
* Directed Hamiltonian Path is NP-Complete

↳ A path that covers all vertices of graph exactly once.

To prove: $SAT \leq_p \text{Dir-HAM PATH}$

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mapsto G_{\Psi}$$

- For each variable x_i , we'll have certain no. of vertices in G_{Ψ} and having edges in form of chains.



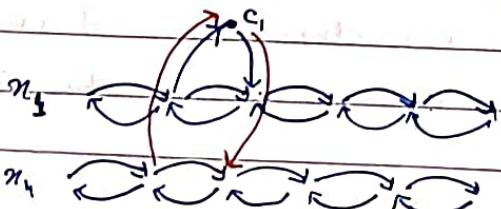
- We'll have two vertices 'i' and 'i'' having only outgoing & incoming edges respectively.

- If we traverse a chain of x_i from L to R, it is assigned True and if from R to L, it is assigned False and vice-versa

- We'll have edge from 'i' to ' x_i ' chain at both ends. From both ends of x_i to both ends of x_{i+1} . From both ends of x_n to 't'

- ① For ham-path in G_{Ψ} , every chain must be visited completely.
- ② Every chain must be visited sequentially from top to down.
- We'll have a vertex for each clause in $\Psi(x)$.

Say $C_1 = x_2 \vee x_4 \vee \neg x_2$ • If we visit x_2 from L to R and it satisfies some clause visit that clause.

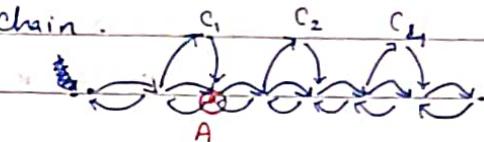


• (if clause is not visited already)

- We have to go systematically and can't jump to chains via clause vertices
- Also start & end vertex of path should be 's' and 't' respectively.

- ③ If we are not systematic, \Rightarrow we can't have ham-path in G_{Ψ} .
 ↳ Decide size of chain!

Don't overlap clause vertices & edges in chain.
 Size of chain = $2 + 2(\text{no. of clauses in which } x_i \text{ appears})$



If we don't come down to same chain after visiting C_1 , vertex A would be last vertex of path which is not possible as 't' is last vertex.

- If $\Psi(x)$ is satisfiable, there is an assignment of x_i 's. Visit the G_{Ψ} accordingly and visiting clauses accordingly to get ham-path.
- If there is ham-path in G_{Ψ} , then there must be assignment of variables and since all clause-vertices are visited, all clauses in Ψ are satisfiable. Hence, Ψ is satisfiable.

$$\Psi(x) \in \text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow G_{\Psi} \in \text{HAM-PATH}$$

$$\text{SAT} \leq_p \text{HAM-PATH}$$

* Decision Problem v/s Search Problem

- Decision Problem - $\langle G_1, k \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Yes}} \text{Answer only to say if such a set exists or not.}$
 - Search Problem - find solution of the problem, i.e., the ~~one~~ independent set of size k in G_1 .
 - ~~One~~ Decision Prob = Search Prob. (in terms of hardness)
- Let's take SAT. Assume that M_D solves SAT in polynomial time. We can use M_D to solve search-version of SAT. ~~as well~~
- Solve Ψ using M_D .
 - If Ψ is satisfiable, solves $\Psi \wedge (x_1)$. Say it is not satisfiable. So, we can say $x_1 = F$ in ^{final} assignment.
 - Then check $\Psi \wedge (\neg x_1) \wedge (x_2)$. Say it is satisfiable. Then we have $x_1 = F$ and $x_2 = T$ in final assignment.

- we can repeat this for every variable in Ψ to get full assignment
- Time required = (no. of variables in Ψ) \times (Time of M_0)
 - = polynomial in input length \uparrow polynomial

Hence, we can solve search-version of SAT using M_0 .

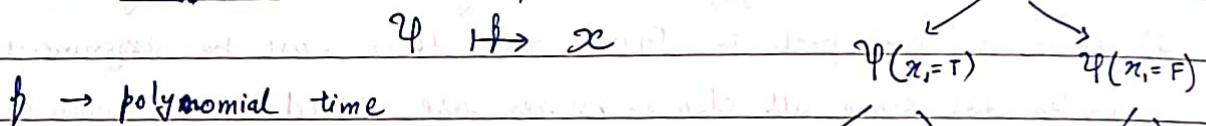
- ~~process~~
- * If we reduce $x \mapsto y$, $x \in L_1 \Leftrightarrow y \in L_2$ and $L_1, L_2 \in NP$
 $Cert(x)$ is identical to $Cert(y)$.

- * If an unary language ($\subseteq 1^*$) is NP-comp., then $P = NP$.
 \downarrow only one alphabet

For length n , no. of possible strings ≤ 1

Say $L \subseteq 1^*$ & L is NP-comp.

~~another process~~ $\therefore SAT \leq_p L$



$\therefore \rightarrow$ polynomial time

- We generate labels of each formula in tree using $f(\Psi)$.
- Since $f()$ works in poly-time, it can generate polynomial length unary strings only and, each length, there is atmax 1 possible string.

Hence, there are atmax polynomial distinct strings available for labelling.