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NP Complete

Non deterministic Polynomial

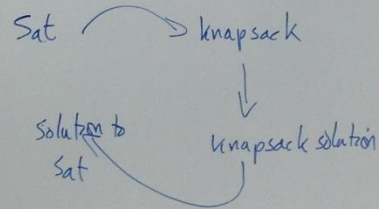
try both possibilities
at once

"There exists no algorithm
polynomial complexity"

"No better than exponential"

Lower bound on Sat

Church's Thesis
1952



Example

Sat

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Problem Reduction

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n variables, $x, y, z, a, b, c,$

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OR and not

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 $y=F$

S.T. Expression is true

2^n Solutions

Solution Cycle problem

translate

No match/
index?

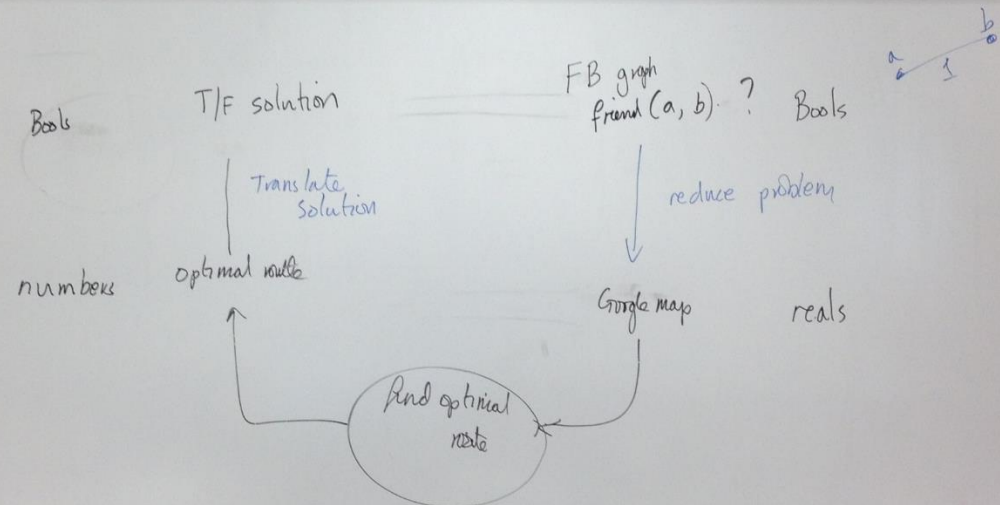
Solver
Linear string

Cyclic String
matching

reduce

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matching

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Example

Sat

(2)

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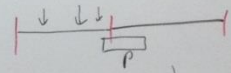
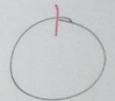
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3 color problem

(4) Given: a graph
nodes
edges (non-directed)

: 3 colors

Find: assignment of colors to
nodes s.t. no connected
nodes have the same color

T, F, A

