

2. Assume there are two language  $L_1 \in P$  and  $L_2 \in P$

Therefore there's a TM  $M_1$  that solves  $L_1$  and TM  $M_2$  that solves  $L_2$  These both run in polynomial time as both are  $\in P$ .

TM  $M_x$  = "on input  $w$ :

- run  $w$  on  $M_1$  if it accepts, accept
- run  $w$  on  $M_2$  if it accepts, accept
- else: reject.

Since we know that  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  run in polynomial time they run in  $O(n^c)$  where  $c$  is some constant and  $n = |w|$  we know that  $M_x$  runs in  $O(n^c) + O(n^c)$  which is simply  $O(n^c)$ . therefore since  $M_x \in P$  and  $P$  is closed under union.

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TM  $M_x$  = "on input  $w$ :

1.  $w$  can be cut  $w$  into two strings, in  $n$  different ways
2. for each cut:
  - i. check if  $cut_1 \in L_1$
  - ii. check if  $cut_2 \in L_2$if both accept, accept.

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**P is closed under complement**

Assume there's a language  $L_1$  with a TM  $M_1$  that decides it  $\in P$

Then there's a TM  $M_2$  that accepts  $\text{co-}L_1 \in P$ .

$M_2$  = "on input  $w$ :

1. run  $M_1$  on  $w$ .
  - If  $M_1$  accepts, reject.
  - if  $M_1$  rejects, accept.

Since  $M_1$  is a decider we know that it will always halt in polynomial time and we therefore can just output the opposite in polynomial time. Therefore  $P$  is closed under complement