4-11 P and NP

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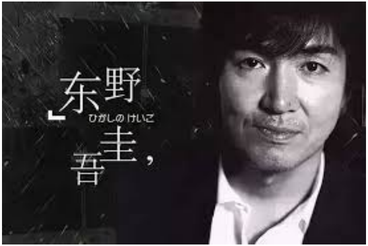
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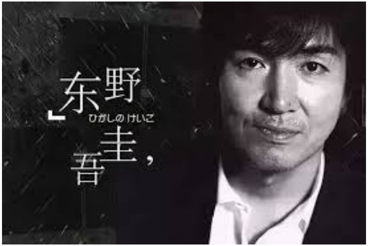

"对于数学问题，自己想出解答，
和判断别人说的解答是否正确，何者比较简单？"


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Yes
No
I·DECIDE

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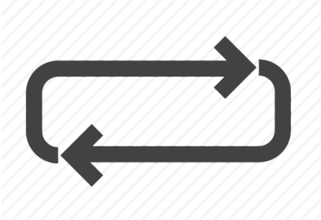

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May loop forever for “NO” instance.

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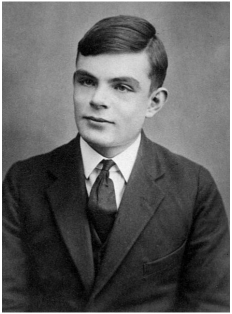

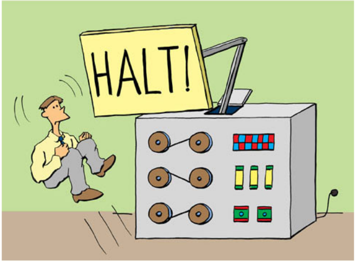

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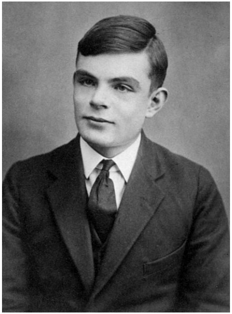

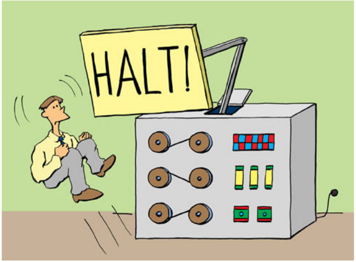

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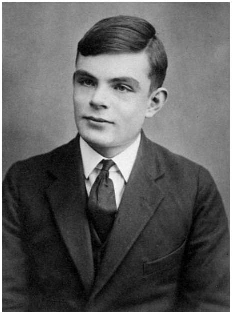

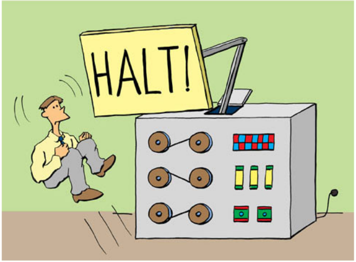

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You can safely forget "semi-decidable"
in computational complexity theory.

Definition (NP)

$$L \in \mathrm{NP}$$

$$\iff$$

$\exists$ poly. time *verifier* $V(x, c)$ such that

$$\forall x \in \{0,1\}^* : x \in L \iff \exists c \text{ with } |c| = O(|x|^k), V(x, c) = 1.$$

NP-problems has short certificates that are easy to verify.

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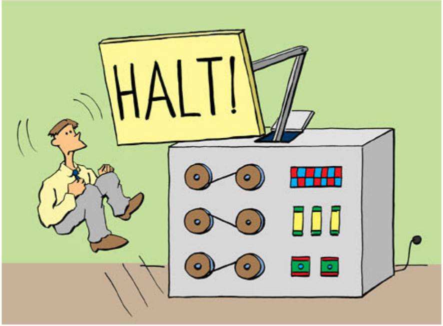

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"Equivalence of Regular Expressions with Squaring" is NEXP-complete:

$$e_1 \cup e_2, \quad e_1 \cdot e_2, \quad e^2$$

Closure of NP (CLRS 34.2-4)

NP is closed under $\cup, \cap, \cdot, \star$.

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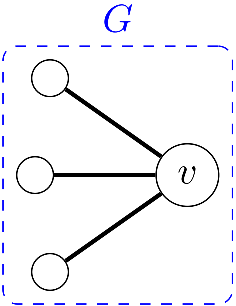

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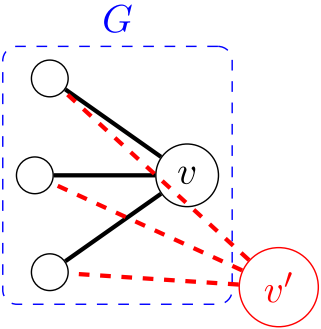

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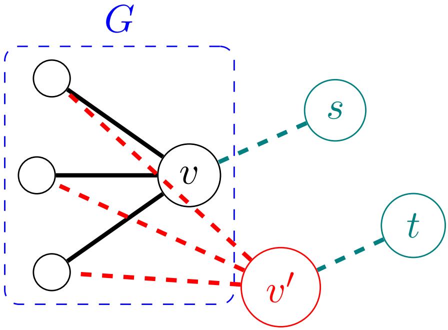

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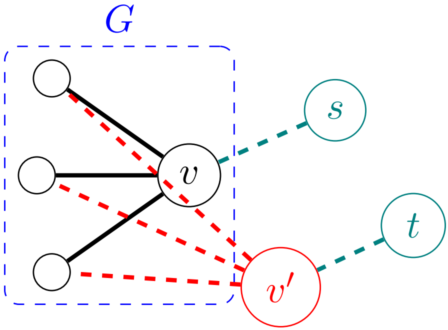

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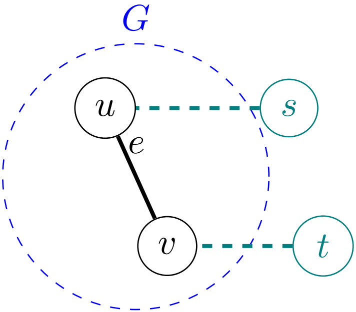

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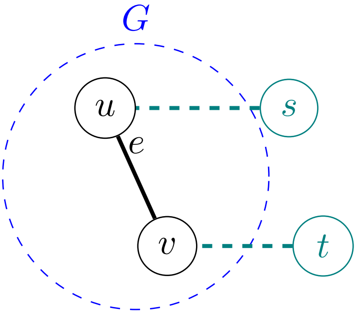

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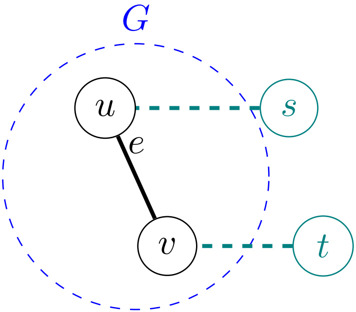

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REDUCIBILITY AMONG COMBINATORIAL PROBLEMS

Richard M. Karp

University of California at Berkeley

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Cook Reduction

Stephen Cook (1939 $\sim$)

The Complexity of Theorem-Proving Procedures

Stephen A. Cook

University of Toronto

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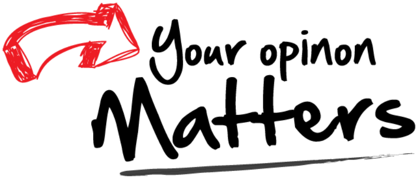

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