

**O-notation:**  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ ,  $f$  grows at most as fast as  $g$ , if there exists  $c > 0$  and  $n_0 > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

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**Turing machine:**  $M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s)$ , states  $K$ , symbols  $\Sigma$ , transition function  $\delta$ , starting state  $s$ , starting symbol  $\triangleright$ , blank symbol  $\sqcup$ , halting states  $\{h, yes, no\}$

**Transition function:**  $\delta(q, \sigma) = (p, \rho, D)$ , current state  $q$ , current symbol  $\sigma$ , new state  $p$ , replacing symbol  $\rho$ , cursor direction  $D \in \{\rightarrow, \leftarrow, -\}$

**Configuration:**  $(q, w, u)$ , current state  $q$ , string left of cursor including scanned symbol  $w$ , string right of cursor  $u$ , relations  $\rightarrow^M, \rightarrow^{M^t}, \rightarrow^{M^*}$

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**k-tape Turing machine:**  $M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s)$

**Transition function:**  $\delta(q, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k) = (p, \rho_1, D_1, \dots, \rho_k, D_k)$

**Configuration:**  $(q, w_1, u_1, \dots, w_k, u_k)$

**With input and output:** First tape is read-only and last tape is write only.

**Runtime** is  $t$  if  $(s, \triangleright, x, \triangleright, \epsilon, \dots, \triangleright, \epsilon) \rightarrow^{M^t} (H, w_1, u_1, \dots, w_k, u_k)$ , where  $x$  is the input and  $H \in \{h, yes, no\}$ . Output string  $w_k u_k$  is read from  $k$ th tape.

**Space usage:**  $\sum_{i=2}^{k-1} |w_i u_i|$  where  $|w_i u_i|$  is the length of the concatenation of strings  $w_i$  and  $u_i$ .

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**Language:**  $L \subseteq (\Sigma - \{\sqcup\})^*$ , complement  $\bar{L} = \Sigma^* - L$

**Decidable/Recursive**  $\forall x \in (\Sigma - \{\sqcup\})^*$ : If  $x \in L$ , then  $M(x) = yes$  and if  $x \notin L$ , then  $M(x) = no$

**Semidecidable/Recursively enumerable**  $\forall x \in (\Sigma - \{\sqcup\})^*$ : If  $x \in L$ , then  $M(x) = yes$  and if  $x \notin L$ , then  $M(x) = \nearrow$

**Universal Turing machine:**  $U(M; x) = M(x)$ , simulates machine  $M$  on input  $x$

**Halting problem:** Does  $M$  halt on  $x$ ? Language  $H = \{M; x \mid M(x) \neq \nearrow\}$  is semidecidable and undecidable (All  $M; x$  where  $M$  halts on  $x$ ). Proof:

- 1) Assume TM  $M_H$  decides  $H$
- 2)  $D(M)$ : if  $M_H(M; M) = yes$  then  $\nearrow$  else  $yes$
- 3)  $D(D)$  has no satisfactory result. We have contradictions:
  - $D(D) \neq \nearrow$ , then  $M_H(D; D) = yes$  and  $D(D) = \nearrow$
  - $D(D) = \nearrow$ , then  $M_H(D; D) = no$  and  $D(D) \neq \nearrow$

**Undecidability:** Reduce deciding  $H$  to deciding  $A$  with reduction  $t$ .

- 1)  $M_H(M; x)$ :  $y \leftarrow M_t(M; x)$ ; **return**  $M_A(y)$

**Example:** Reduction of  $H$  to  $T = \{M \mid M \text{ halts on all inputs}\}$

- 1)  $M_x(y)$ : if  $y = x$  then  $M(x)$  else halt
- 2) Define reduction mapping  $t(M; x) = M_x$

- 3)  $M; x \in H$  iff  $M$  halts on  $x$  iff  $M_x$  halts on all inputs iff  $M_x \in T$

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**Complexity class:**  $C$  is set of all languages decided by Turing machine  $M$  operating in appropriate mode such that  $M$  expends at most  $f(|x|)$  units of specified resource for any input  $x$

**Complexity classes:** **TIME**( $f$ ), **SPACE**( $f$ ), **NTIME**( $f$ ), **NSPACE**( $f$ ),  $f$  is proper complexity function

**Closure under complement:** Deterministic time and space classes are closed under complement, that is, if  $L \in C$ , then  $\bar{L} \in C$

**Class inclusion:**  $L \subseteq NL \subseteq P \subseteq NP \subseteq PSPACE \subseteq EXP$

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**Reduction**  $A \leq B$ : Language  $A$  is reducible to language  $B$ .  $A$  is at most as hard as  $B$ . Algorithm  $R$  that transforms any instance  $x$  of  $A$  to *equivalent* instance  $R(x)$  of  $B$ .

**Logspace reduction**  $A \leq_L B$ : Algorithm  $R$  is computable by deterministic Turing machine in  $O(\log n)$  space.

**C-hard:** For every  $L' \in C$  we have  $L' \leq_L L$ .

**C-complete:** If  $L \in C$  then for every  $L' \in C$  we have  $L' \leq_L L$ .

$C$  is **closed under reductions** if  $L' \leq_L L$  and  $L \in C$ , then  $L' \in C$

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**Computation table method:** Used to establish the first complete problems for complexity class.

**Circuit value** is **P**-complete

**Circuit sat** is **NP**-complete

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**Boolean expression:** variables  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ , connectives  $\wedge, \vee, \neg$ , literals  $x_i, \neg x_i$

**Conjunctive normal form (CNF):**

**Disjunctive normal form (DNF):**

**n-ary Boolean function**  $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ ,  $2^{2^n}$  functions

Boolean function  $f$  to boolean expression  $\phi$ : Compute truth table from  $f$ . Convert truth table to CNF formula  $\phi$ . Worst case size of  $\phi$  is  $O(n2^n)$ .