

Complexity of problems

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Algorithmic Solutions

Hardness w.r.t. *computational resources* required to be solved

Basic concepts of Theory of Computation

- ▶ *Algorithms* are modeled as **Turing Machines**
- ▶ *Decision problems* are expressed as **formal languages**.
- ▶ *Functional problems* are expressed as **functions**.

Types of problems

Decision problem:

Given an *input* x and a *property* Q
we wish to decide if $Q(x)$ is true.

Examples:

Factoring

INPUT: A n -bit integer x , and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $(1 \leq k \leq x)$

QUESTION: Decide if there is a prime integer $y \leq k$ that is a factor of x .

Maximum Common Divisor

INPUT: Given two n -bit integers x_1, x_2 , and a integer bound $k > 0$

QUESTION: Decide if there is an integer y such that y divides x_1, x_2 with $y \geq k$.

Minimum spanning tree

INPUT: Given $G = (V, E)$, $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a spanning tree of weight $\leq k$.

Types of problems

Function problem:

Given an *input* x and a *predicate* Q
we wish to compute y such that $Q(x, y)$.

Examples:

Factoring

INPUT: A n -bit integer x .

QUESTION: Find all the prime factors of x .

Maximum Common Divisor

INPUT: Given two n -bit integers x_1, x_2 .

QUESTION: Find the maximum integer y such that y divides x_1, x_2 .

Minimum spanning tree

INPUT: Given $G = (V, E)$, $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$.

QUESTION: Find a spanning tree with minimum weight.

Paradigmatic example: Satisfiability

SAT

INPUT: A boolean formula $\phi = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (C_i)$ in Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF), over a set of boolean variables $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a $A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that $A \models \phi$.
i.e. there is a truth assignment $A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t.

$$A(\phi) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m \phi(A(C_i)) = 1.$$

The **input size** of a SAT problem is the length of the input formula $|\phi|$.

The **3-SAT** problem is the variant of SAT, where each clause has exactly 3 literals.

$$\phi = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$$

Basic concepts of Theory of Computation

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- ▶ *Decision problems* are expressed as **formal languages**.
- ▶ *Functional problems* are expressed as **functions**.
- ▶ An *algorithm solves a decision/function problem* is expressed as a **TM decides/computes** the corresponding language/function
- ▶ All reasonable *computational models* are *equivalent*
That is, any one of them can simulate another.

Important Classes of Decision Problems

- ▶ **Undecidable:** No algorithm solves the problem.
The halting problem: Given a program P and its description $\langle P \rangle$, decide if $P(\langle P \rangle)$ halts.
- ▶ **Decidable:** There is an algorithm which solves the problem.
(Even if the computation time is $n^{n^{n^n}}$

We focus our study on decidable/computable problems.

Basic concepts of Complexity Theory

- ▶ All reasonable *deterministic computational models* are *polynomially equivalent*.

That is, any one of them can simulate another with only a polynomial increase in running time.

- ▶ An *algorithm solves a problem in polynomial/exponential time* is expressed as a *TM decides/computes* the corresponding language/function in *polynomial/exponential time*

- ▶ In the classical *Complexity Theory* we focus on aspects of time complexity theory that are unaffected by polynomial differences in running time
- ▶ Doing so, allows us to develop the theory in a way that does not depend on the selection of a particular *model of computation*.

But, you may feel that **disregarding polynomial differences** is **absurd**

- ▶ *In Algorithmics*: we certainly care about such differences
The difference between time n and time n^3 is important!
In Complexity: The *polynomiality* or *non polynomiality* of Travelling Salesman Problem do not depend on polynomial differences!

The complexity class P

The class **P** consists of those *decision* problems that are solvable in polynomial time

(i.e. A *decision problem* $A = \{x \mid Q(x)\}$ is in **P** if there exists an algorithm \mathcal{A} and a constant c such that for any x , \mathcal{A} on input x halts in $O(|x|^c)$ steps and returns YES when $Q(x)$ is true or returns NO otherwise.)

Examples:

► Graph Accessibility Problem

INPUT: Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$ and two nodes $s, t \in G$

QUESTION: Decide if there is a path from s to t .

(BFS algorithm)

► Shortest path (decision version)

INPUT: Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, two nodes $s, t \in G$ and a natural k

QUESTION: Decide if there is a path from s to t of length less than or equal to k .

(Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm)

► Longest Common Subsequence

INPUT: Given sequences x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m and an integer $k > 0$, .

QUESTION: Decide if there is a longest common subsequence with length $\geq k$.

(Dynamic programming to solve the function version of LCS, and compare the result with k)

More examples in P

The decision versions of

MCD (Euclid),

Minimum Spanning Tree (Jarnik-Prim),

Fractional Knapsack (Greedy).

All these **function problems** belong to the class **FP**: The class of function problems that their explicit solution can be found in polynomial time $O(n^c)$ for $c = \text{constant}$, where n is the size of the input.

All problems in FP, their decision version is also in P.

Linear Programming.

Linear Programming (LP).

INPUT: $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$, $\vec{c} = \{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\vec{b} = \{b_i\}_{i=1}^m$.

QUESTION: Find a set of real variables $\vec{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$, such that optimize $\vec{c}^T \vec{x}$, subject to some constrain restrictions.

$$\max \vec{c}^T \vec{x}$$

subject to:

$$A\vec{x} \leq \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} \geq \vec{0}$$

where A the $m \times n$ matrix of the variables involved in the linear constrains.

Example.

$$\max 100x_1 + 600x_2 + 1400x_3$$

$$x_1 \leq 200$$

$$x_2 \leq 300$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 400$$

$$x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 600$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 300 \\ 400 \\ 600 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 100 \\ 600 \\ 1400 \end{pmatrix}$$

Decision version of LP

d-LP.

INPUT: $m \times n$ matrix A and an m -dimensional vector b .

QUESTION: Decide if there is a vector $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$
($x_i \in \mathbb{R}^+$) satisfying $Ax \leq b$.

The (real) LP has a polynomial-time solution (interior methods).

- ▶ **Dantzig's Simplex algorithm (1947)** although an excellent practical algorithm, uses an exponential number of steps for some particular inputs.
- ▶ **Kachiyan's algorithm (1979)** or Ellipsoid Algorithm, polynomial time, but didn't compete well with Simplex in practice.
- ▶ **Karmarkar's algorithm (1984)** the interior point method. It runs probably in polynomial time, it performs well.

The class NP

The class **NP** is the class of decision problems such that if we provide a *certificate* of a solution with polynomial size, we can *verify* in polynomial time that the certificate is indeed a solution.

$A \in \text{NP}$ iff there exists $B \in \text{P}$ and a polynomial p such that

$$A = \{x \mid \exists y \mid y| \leq p(|x|) \langle x, y \rangle \in B\}$$

y is the *certificate*

B is the *verifier* (in fact the algorithm deciding B)

NP stands for **N**ondeterministic **P**olynomial time.

Examples

- **Maximum Cut.**

INPUT: $G = (V, E)$, $|V| = n$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a partition V_1, V_2 of V , such that the number of edges between V_1 and V_2 is greater than or equal to k .

Certificate: The partition V_1, V_2 . *To verify*, find all the edges between V_1 and V_2 (time $O(n^2)$) sum them and check that $\geq k$.

- **Minimum Cut.**

INPUT: $G = (V, E)$, $|V| = n$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a partition V_1 and V_2 of V , such that the number of edges between V_1 and V_2 is less than or equal to k .

Certificate: The partition V_1, V_2 (same as above).

Examples

- **Composite.**

INPUT: $x \in \mathbb{N}$.

QUESTION: Decide if x composite.

Certificate: $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$. *To verify* check in $O(|x|^2)$ that $x = p \cdot q$,
(notice in this problem the length of input x is the number of bits to represent x)

- **3-SAT.**

INPUT: $\phi = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (C_i)$, on $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, where each $|C_i| = 3$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is $A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t. $A(\phi) = 1$.

Certificate: $A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$. *To verify* check in $O(3m)$ that at least one literal of every C_i is set to 1.

- **Subset Sum.**

INPUT: sequence of positive integers $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

QUESTION: Decide if it exists a $A \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ s.t. $\sum_{i \in A} a_i = k$.

Certificate: The set A .

Examples

- Integer Linear Programming.

INPUT: $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$, $\vec{b} = \{b_i\}_{i=1}^m$, $\vec{c} = \{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$, , and finally a goal k .

QUESTION: Decide if there is an integer vector $\vec{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \geq k$ subject to the constraints $A\vec{x} \leq \vec{b}$.

Certificate: $\vec{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$. *To verify* check in $O(n^2)$ that the constraints are satisfied and the objective function $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \geq k$.

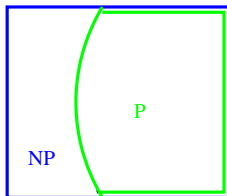
- Minimum spanning tree.

INPUT: $G(V, E)$ with $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a spanning tree T with total weight $\leq k$.

Certificate: T . *To verify* check in $O(n^2)$ that T does not contain cycles, $V(T) = V(G)$ and the sum of the weights of the edges is $\leq k$.

Notice: $P \subseteq NP$.



The US\$ 10^6 Question: Is $P \neq NP$ or $P = NP$?
<http://www.claymath.org/prizeproblems/pvsnp.html>

Reducibility

Let A, B be languages.

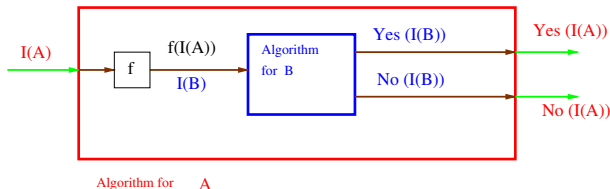
A is reducible or can be reduced to B ($A \leq_m^P B$)

if there exists a polynomial-time computable function f (reduction function) which transforms inputs of A to *equivalent* inputs of B .

That is,

- ▶ $\forall x, x \in A \text{ iff } f(x) \in B.$
- ▶ *Extra-requirement:* For every x of size n , f should be computed in polynomial time (in n).

Polynomial-time reducibility



Reduction f from problem A to problem B

If B can be recognized by a polynomial time algorithm, and there exists a polynomial time computable reduction from $f : A \leq_m^p B$, then we also have a polynomial-time algorithm recognizing A .

Therefore, *if $A \leq_m^p B$, then A is not harder than B*

Polynomial-time reducibility

Lemma

Let A, B be languages.

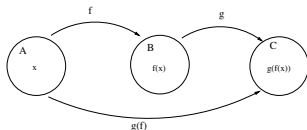
If $A \leq_m^P B$ and $B \in P$, then $A \in P$.

If $A \leq_m^P B$ and $B \in NP$, then $A \in NP$.

P and NP are closed under \leq_m^P

Lemma

For languages A, B, C , if $A \leq_m^P B$ and $B \leq_m^P C$, then $A \leq_m^P C$



Sketch: A **composition** of \mathcal{A} with the algorithms computing f and g , $\mathcal{A}(g(f(x)))$.

Notice that $|g(f(x))| = \text{poly}(|x|)$

$\text{SAT} \leq_m^p 3\text{SAT}$

Recall that SAT is a set of n variables and formula

$\phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \cdots C_m$ where every clause i is the \vee of k_i literals ($1 \leq k_i \leq n$). The problem consists in finding an assignment $A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t. $A(\phi) = 1$.

The 3SAT problem is restricted version of SAT where each clause has exactly 3 literals.

Given an instance ϕ for SAT, we have to *reduce* it into an instance ϕ' for 3SAT: There is an assignment $A(\phi) = 1$ *iff* there is an assignment $A'(\phi') = 1$.

$\text{SAT} \leq_m^p 3\text{SAT}$

Given $\phi = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (C_i)$ and X for SAT, let z_i be a literal.

The reduction f :

- ▶ If $C_j = (z_j)$ f adds variables $Y_j = \{y_j^1, y_j^2\}$ and forms the clauses
 $C'_j = (z_j \vee y_j^1 \vee y_j^2) \wedge (z_j \vee \bar{y}_j^1 \vee y_j^2) \wedge (z_j \vee y_j^1 \vee \bar{y}_j^2) \wedge (z_j \vee \bar{y}_j^1 \vee \bar{y}_j^2)$.
Notice that there is an assignment $A(C_j) = 1$ iff in the assignment A' for 3SAT, $A'(z_j = 1)$ so $A'(C'_j) = 1$.
- ▶ If $C_j = (z_1 \vee z_2)$, adds variable $Y_j = \{y_j^1\}$ and forms the clauses $C'_j = (z_1 \vee z_2 \vee y_j^1) \wedge (z_1 \vee z_2 \vee \bar{y}_j^1)$.
An assignment $A'(C'_j) = 1$ iff $A(C_j) = 1$, i.e. $\Rightarrow A(z_1) = 1$ or/and $A(z_2) = 1$.
- ▶ If $C_j = (z_1 \vee z_2 \vee z_3)$ then $C'_j = C_j$

- If $k > 3$, $C_j = (z_1 \vee z_2 \vee \dots \vee z_k)$, then f adds variables $Y_j = \{y_j^1, y_j^2, \dots, y_j^{k-3}\}$ and the clauses $C'_j = (z_1 \vee z_2 \vee y_j^1) \wedge (\bar{y}_j^1 \vee z_3 \vee y_j^2) \wedge \dots \wedge (\bar{y}_j^{k-4} \vee z_{k-2} \vee y_j^{k-3}) \wedge (\bar{y}_j^{k-3} \vee z_{k-1} \vee z_k)$.
 An assignment $A(C_j) = 1$ must have $A(z_i) = 1$ for at least a z_i then $A'(y_j^1) = \dots = A'(y_j^{i-2}) = 1$ and $A'(y_j^{i-1}) = \dots = A'(y_j^{k-3}) = 0$.
 On the other hand, if $A'(C'_j) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists z_i$ s.t. $A'(z_i) = 1$ (else there would be a y_j^i : $A'(y_j^i) = 1 = A'(\bar{y}_j^i)$)

Take the input to 3SAT: $\phi' = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (C'_i)$
 and $Y = X \cup (\cup_{i=1}^m Y_i)$.

Example

Input SAT: $\phi = (\bar{x}_1)(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2)(\bar{x}_1, x_3, \bar{x}_4)(x_1, x_2, \bar{x}_3, x_4, x_5)$

$$C'_1 = (\bar{x}_1, y_1, y_2)(\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1, y_2)(\bar{x}_1, y_1, \bar{y}_2)(\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2)$$

$$C'_2 = (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, y_3)(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{y}_3)$$

$$C'_3 = (\bar{x}_1, x_3, \bar{x}_4)$$

$$C'_4 = (x_1, x_2, y_4)(\bar{y}_4, \bar{x}_3, y_5)(\bar{y}_5, x_4, x_5)$$

$$\text{Then } f(\phi) = C'_1 \wedge C'_2 \wedge C'_3 \wedge C'_4$$

$$\text{with } Y = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5\}$$

Notice:

$$A(x_1) = A(x_4) = A(x_5) = 0 \quad A(x_2) = A(x_3) = 1$$

$$A'(x_1) = A'(x_4) = A'(x_5) = 0 \quad A'(x_2) = A'(x_3) = 1$$

$$A'(y_1) = A'(y_2) = A'(y_3) = A'(y_4) = A'(y_5) = 0$$

Complexity of f

We must prove $\phi' = f(\phi)$ can be constructed in $\text{poly}(|\phi|)$.

Input to SAT: The input ϕ must not have repeated clauses, or repeated literals inside the same clause $((x_i \vee x_i \vee \bar{x}_j))$ or complementary variables inside the same clause $((x_i \vee x_j \vee \bar{x}_j))$.

If ϕ has m clauses and n variables, $|\phi| \leq nm$.

$\forall C_i \in \phi, |C_i| = 1$ add 2 variables to Y and 4 clauses in ϕ' .

$\forall C_i \in \phi, |C_i| = 2$ add 1 variable to Y and 2 clauses in ϕ' .

$\forall C_i \in \phi, |C_i| = k$ add $k - 3$ variables to Y and $k - 2$ clauses in ϕ' .

So $|Y| = O(n)$ and $|\phi| = O(nm)$

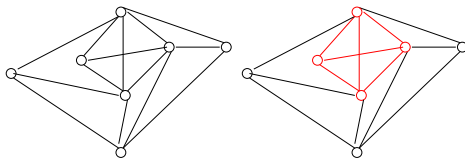
Example: The CLIQUE

CLIQUE.

INPUT: $G(V, E)$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a complete subgraph of G with at least k vertices.

The functional version: Given G , find the maximum complete subgraph.



$3\text{-SAT} \leq_m^p \text{CLIQUE}$

Given an input F for 3-SAT, we have to construct in polynomial time an input G, k for CLIQUE, such that F is sat iff G has a *CLIQUE*.

Let $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n, \bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n\}$, and $F = C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m$.

Define $G = (V, E)$ and k :

$$V = \{(x, C_j) \mid x \in C_j\}$$

$$E = \{((x, C_i), (y, C_j)) \mid i \neq j, x \neq \bar{y}, \}$$

$$k = m$$

CLIQUE \leq_m^p INDEPENDENT SET.

INDEPENDENT SET.

INPUT: $G(V, E)$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

QUESTION: Decide if there is a $S \subseteq G$ with have no edges among them and with $|S| \geq k$.

The reduction between CLIQUE and INDEPENDENT SET is very easy:

Any clique on $G = (V, E)$ is an independent set on $\bar{G} = (V, \bar{E})$ (with the same size k).

Hence, a reduction function f can be defined as $f(\langle G, k \rangle) = \langle \bar{G}, k \rangle$.

3-SAT \leq_m^p Integer Linear Programming.

Given any instance ϕ on X for 3-SAT we have to reduce it into a specific instance M, b of LP, such that there is an A with $A(\phi) = 1$ iff there is a solution \vec{x} to the LP instance.

The reduction follows the fact that any clause $C_i = (x, \bar{y}, z)$ of ϕ can be expressed as a constrain $x + (1 - y) + z \geq 1$, with integers $x, y, z \in \{0, 1\}$. With a complexity of $O(nm)$.

Example: Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ with

$$\phi = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

which transform into

$$x_1 + x_2 + (1 - x_3) \geq 1$$

$$(1 - x_1) + (1 - x_2) + x_3 \geq 1$$

$$(1 - x_1) + (1 - x_2) + (1 - x_3) \geq 1$$

$$0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3 \leq 1.$$

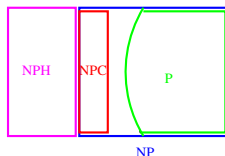
$A(x_1) = 1, A(x_2) = 0, A(x_3) = 0$ is solution to 3SAT instance iff
 $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$ is solution to ILP instance.

NP-completeness

A problem A is **NP-complete** if:

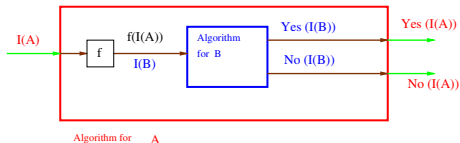
1. $A \in \text{NP}$, and
2. for every $B \in \text{NP}$, $B \leq_m^p A$.

If for every $B \in \text{NP}$, $B \leq_m^p A$, then A is said to be **NP-hard**.



Lemma

Let A be NP-complete. Then A is in P iff $P=NP$.



Reduction f from problem A to problem B

So, once we prove that a problem is NP-complete, either A has no efficient algorithm or all NP problems are in P.

Moreover, if the decision version of a problem is NP-complete, then the functional version is NP-hard

Majority conjecture: $P \neq NP$

To prove a problem is NP-complete, we just have to find a reduction from a problem known to be NP-complete, and we need a first NP-complete problem.

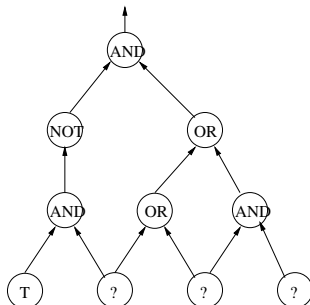
We need a first problem in NP-complete: SAT or CIRCUIT-SAT

CIRCUIT SAT.

CIRCUIT-SAT.

INPUT: a boolean circuit with gates: *AND*, *OR*, *NOT*, and the input gates *T*, *F* and *?*.

QUESTION: Decide if it exists an assignment to the input gates (*?*), such that the circuit evaluates to *T*.



The seminal theorem.

Theorem (Cook's theorem)

SAT is NP-complete.

Instead of reducing any NP problem A to SAT as in the original result, we give a sketch of the proof that $A \leq_m^P \text{CIRCUIT-SAT}$ and after, prove that $\text{CIRCUIT-SAT} \leq_m^P \text{SAT}$.

Any problem $A \in NP$ can be reduced to SAT.

Let A be a NP problem.

We want to show that $A \leq_m^P \text{CIRCUIT-SAT}$.

Since $A \in NP$, we have that $x \in A$ iff $\exists y, |y| \leq p(|x|) \wedge \langle x, y \rangle \in B$ where p is a poly and $B \in P$. Let \mathcal{A} be a polynomial-time algorithm that recognizes B .

Given any polynomial-time algorithm (in particular \mathcal{A}) its computation on any input of length n can be expressed as a polynomial-size boolean circuit C_n where its input gates encode the input to the algorithm.

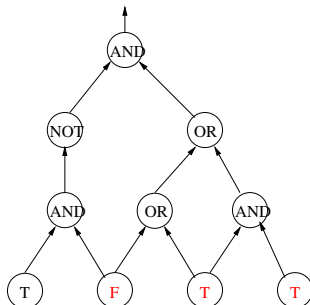
Therefore, given any instance x for A , we can construct in poly-time an instance C' of CIRCUIT-SAT (whose known inputs are the bits of x and whose unknown inputs are the witness y , and such that $C'(y) = 1$ iff $C_{n+p(n)}(\langle x, y \rangle) = 1$ iff A on input $\langle x, y \rangle$ outputs YES.

CIRCUIT-SAT \leq_m^P SAT.

CIRCUIT-SAT.

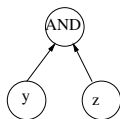
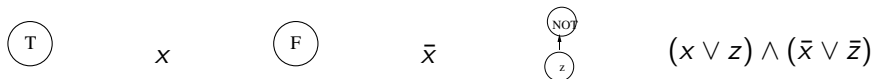
INPUT: a boolean circuit with gates: *AND*, *OR*, *NOT*, and the input gates *T*, *F* and *?*.

QUESTION: Decide if it exists an assignment to the input gates (*?*), such that the circuit evaluates to *T*.

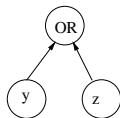


CIRCUIT SAT \leq_m^P SAT

Given any circuit, we can rewrite it as a CNF: for each gate we associate a variable x and we model the effect of the gate using at most three clauses.

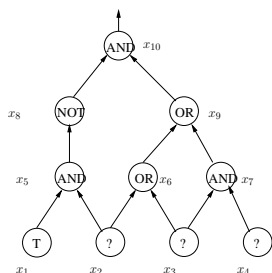


$$(\bar{x} \vee y) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee z) \wedge (x \vee \bar{y} \vee \bar{z})$$



$$(\bar{y} \vee x) \wedge (\bar{z} \vee x) \wedge (z \vee y \vee \bar{x})$$

Example.



$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{x}_5 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_5 \vee \bar{x}_2) \wedge (\bar{x}_2 \vee x_6) \wedge \\ &(\bar{x}_3 \vee x_6) \wedge (\bar{x}_6 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_7 \vee x_3) \wedge \\ &(\bar{x}_7 \vee x_4) \wedge (\bar{x}_3 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_8 \vee x_5) \wedge \\ &(\bar{x}_8 \vee \bar{x}_5) \wedge (x_9 \vee \bar{x}_6) \wedge (x_9 \vee \bar{x}_7) \wedge \\ &(\bar{x}_9 \vee x_6 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_8 \vee x_{10}) \wedge (x_9 \vee x_{10}) \wedge \\ &(\bar{x}_9 \vee \bar{x}_8 \vee x_{10}) \wedge x_{10} \end{aligned}$$

The satisfying truth assignment of the resulting SAT formula is in 1-to-1 correspondence with the assignments on the gates in the given instance of CIRCUIT-SAT.

Therefore, **CIRCUIT-SAT** \leq_m^P SAT.