

30.04.20DAA Revision Test

Q 1.) Prove that clique is NP-complete

Q 2.) What is Cook's theorem?

A 2.) Cook's theorem

• Cook's theorem states that the boolean satisfiability problem is NP-complete.

~ In other words any problem in NP can be reduced in polynomial time by deterministic Turing Machine to the problem of determining whether a Boolean formula is satisfiable or not. (SAT)

A 2.) Proof that a clique is NP-complete

Steps:

1. Show that the clique problem is in NP
2. 3-CNF can be reduced to clique decision problem.

Clique: is a subgraph which is complete in itself.

Problem: where the given subgraph is a clique or not?

### Part 1

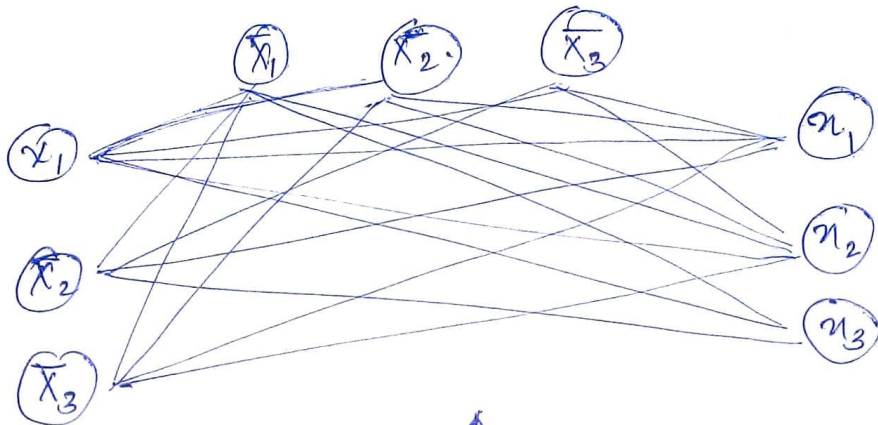
- This can be easily verified.
- ~ Suppose a graph  $G$  is given with  $V$  &  $E$  as vertex & Edge set respectively, then another subgraph is given say  $S$  with vertices  $V_s$  &  $E_s$ .
- ~ With an adjacency matrix of the subgraph  $S$ , we can easily verify that whether the subgraph  $S$  is a clique or not.
- ~ This can be done in polynomial time since to check  $n$  vertices it would require  $O(n^2)$  time range.
- ~ Thus for this problem of ~~finding~~<sup>"</sup> determining whether a given subgraph is a clique or not" is <sup>"</sup>in NP.

### Part 2

- ~ ~~We know~~<sup>The</sup> 3-CNF (conjunction Normal Form) is a known circuit satisfiability problem and is NP-complete.

Now we have  $\phi$  a 3-CNF ~~prob~~

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge \\ &\quad (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge \\ &\quad (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)\end{aligned}$$



$k=3$

↑  
convert to a graph problem.

$\sim \phi$  has satisfying argument iff  $G$  has a clique of size  $k$

$$\sim \phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3$$

Proof from LHS

$\sim x_i$  &  $\bar{x}_i$  are not correct since they are opposite of each other.

$\sim$  We see that  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are mutually connected and therefore the graph ~~are~~ have a clique.

Proof from RHS

$\sim$  Given that a clique exists in a graph we just need to check if  $\phi$  is satisfied

$\Rightarrow$  if  $x_1, x_2$  &  $x_3$  are 1 substituting

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \phi &= (1 \vee 0 \vee 0) \wedge (0 \vee 1 \vee 1) \wedge (1 \vee 0 \vee 1) \\ &= 1 \quad (3\text{-CNF})\end{aligned}$$

$\sim$  Hence the function is also satisfied.

~ Using induction this transformation can be extended to  $k$ -size.

~ Hence the  $k$ -CNF problem can be reduced to clique decision problem. Hence proved that the clique decision problem is NP complete.