- 1. Any language in SPACE(f(n)) as defined using the two-tape read-only model can be simulated with a single tape model using at most O(n) space. Similarly, any language in SPACE(f(n)) as defined using a single tape model can be simulated with a two-tape read-only model with an improvement of a most O(n) space. Thus, the complexity classes are equivalent where $f(n) \geq n$.
- 2. The winning strategy for X is to move to the top-right position. O can then move to block only either the top-centre or centre-right position. If O moves to the top-centre, X moves to the centre-right. If O move to the centre-right, X moves to the top-centre.
- 3. Player I has a winning strategy as follows:
 - Player I begins at node 1.
 - Player 2 chooses node 2.
 - Player I chooses node 4. Node 3 has only one outgoing edge which connects to node 6. As node 6 has no outgoing edges, this path would guarantee a win for Player II.
 - Player II chooses node 5.
 - Player I chooses node 6. As no unchosen nodes remain, Player I wins.
- 4. Let L_i be a language decided by PSPACE turing machine M_i . We define languages $L_{\cup} = L_i \cup L_j$, $\bar{L}_i = \{w \mid w \notin L_i\}$, $L_i^* = \{x_1 x_2 \dots x_k \mid k \geq 0 \text{ and each } x_i \in L_i\}$.

We define M_{\cup} , \bar{M}_i and M_i^* as follows:

 M_{\cup} = "On input w

- 1. Run $M_i\langle w\rangle$. If M_i accepts, accept.
- 2. Run $M_i\langle w\rangle$. If M_i accepts, accept.
- 3. If neither $M_i\langle w\rangle$, $M_j\langle w\rangle$ accepted, reject."

 \bar{M}_i = "On input w

1. Run $M_i\langle w \rangle$. If M_i accepts, reject, else accept."

 $M_i^* =$ "On input w

- 1. If $w = \epsilon$, accept.
- 2. For each m, where $1 \le m \le n$, n = |w|.
 - 3. Split w into m pieces, such that $w = w_1 w_2 \dots w_k$.
 - 4. For all $i, 1 \leq i \leq m$, run $M_i \langle w_i \rangle$. If M_i rejects, go to step 2.

- 5. M_i has accepted for all i, accept.
- 6. M_i has rejected for all m, reject."
- 5. Construct a TM M to decide A_{DFA} When M receives input $\langle A, w \rangle$, a DFA and a string, M simulates A on w by keeping track of A's current state and its current head locations, and updating them appropriately. The space required to carry out this simulation is $O(\log n)$ because M can record each of these values by storing a pointer into its input.
- 6. Construct a language L, such that L is PSPACE-hard. As L is PSPACE-hard, TQBF $\leq_p L$. We know SAT $\leq_p TQBF$, which gives us SAT $\leq_p L$. As SAT is NP-complete, L is NP-hard, and the proof is complete.
- 7. Let A_1 and A_2 be languages that are decided by NL-machines N_1 and N_2 . Construct three Turing machines: N_{\cup} deciding $A_1 \cup A_2$; N_{\circ} deciding $A_1 \circ A_2$; and N_* deciding A_1^* . Each of these machines operates as follows.

Machine N_{\cup} nondeterministically branches to simulate N_1 or to simulate N_2 . In either case, N_{\cup} accepts if the simulated machine accepts.

Machine N_{\circ} nondeterministically selects a position on the input to divide it into two substrings. Only a pointer to that position is stored on the work tape - insufficient space is available to store the substrings themselves. Then N_{\circ} simulates N_1 on the first substring, branching nondeterministically to simulate N_1 's nondeterminism. On any branch that reaches N_1 's accept state, N_{\circ} simulates N_2 on the second substring. On any branch that reaches N_2 's accept state, N_{\circ} accepts.

Machine N_* has a more complex algorithm, so we describe its stages.

$N_* =$ "On input w:

- 1. Initialise two input position pointers p_1 and p_2 to 0, the position immediately preceding the first input symbol.
- 2. Accept if no input symbols occur after p_2 .
- 3. Move p_2 forward to a nondeterministically selected position.
- 4. Simulate N_1 on the substring of w from the position following p_1 to the position at p_2 , branching nondeterministically to simulate N_1 's nondeterminism.
- 5. If this branch of the simulation reaches N_1 's accept state, copy p_2 to p_1 and go to stage 2. If N_1 rejects on this branch, reject."