

# Welcome to CSCI 432/532, Advanced Algorithms Topics!

As you arrive, take a paper and sharpie. Fold paper hotdog style. Sit toward front of classroom.

Write name in middle

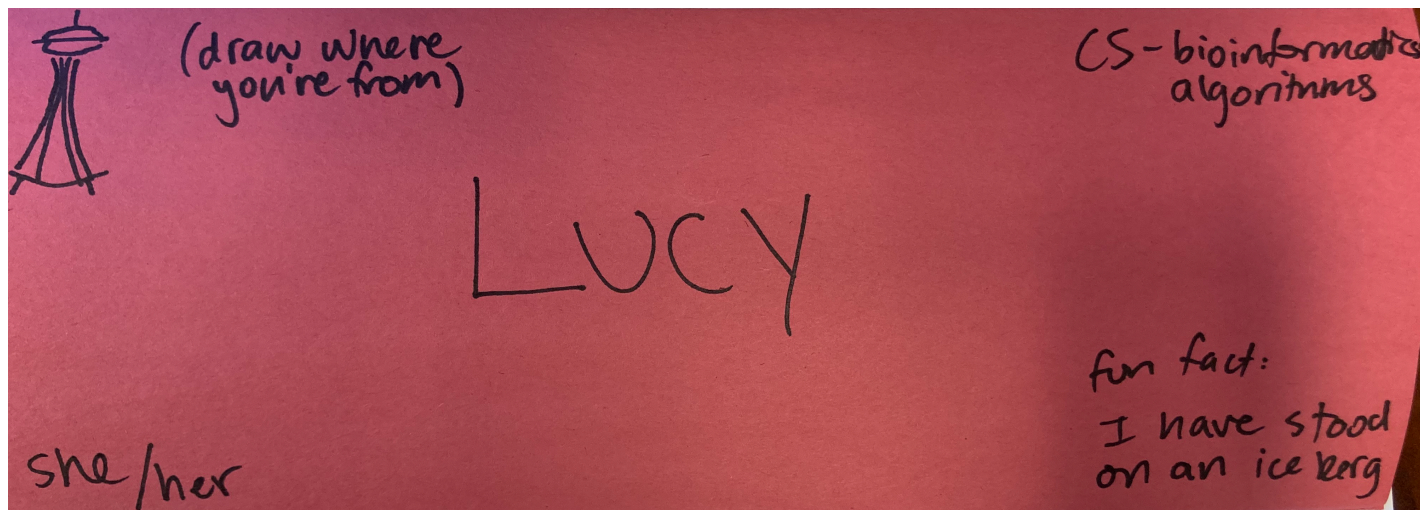
Draw where you're from in top left (no words allowed!)

Write your major/concentration/interest in top right

Write your pronouns bottom left if you want to share

Write a fun fact about you on bottom right

Introduce yourself to at least one neighbor



Plan for today:

9-9:10 Intros/get settled

9:10-9:35 Overall course intro activity

9:35-9:50 Housekeeping: syllabus, etc

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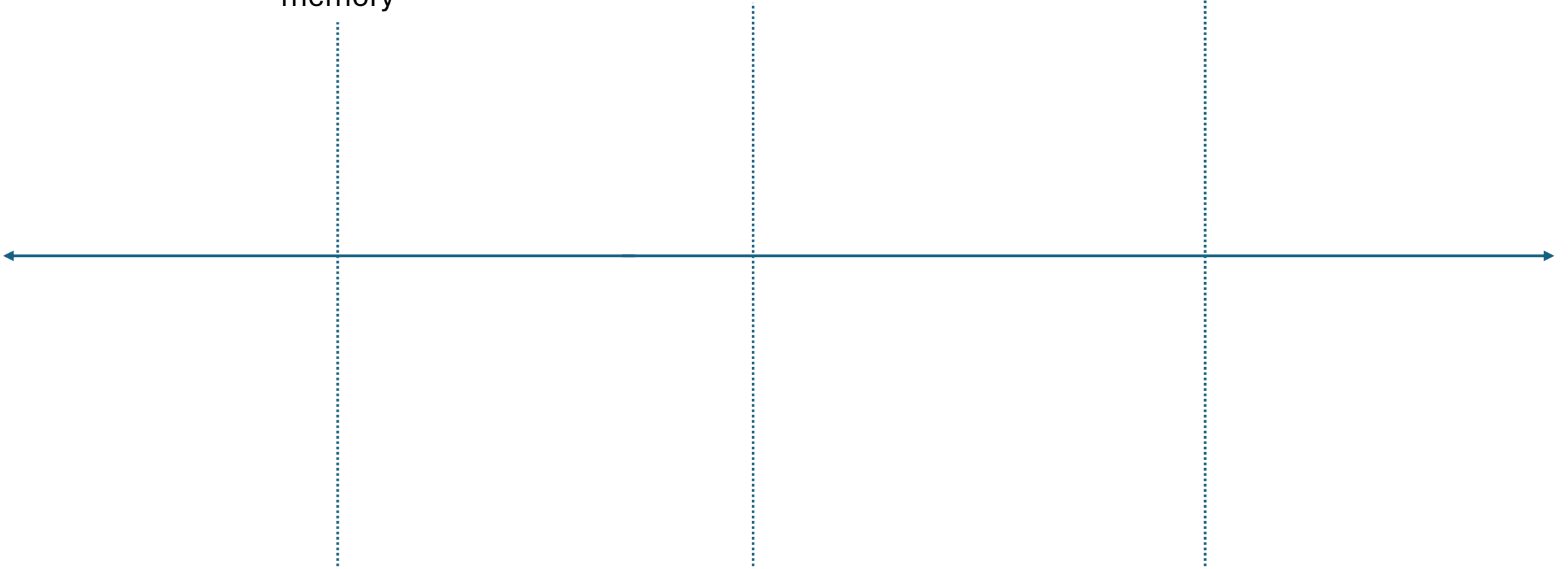
Given a graph, does it contain a  
clique of size 100?

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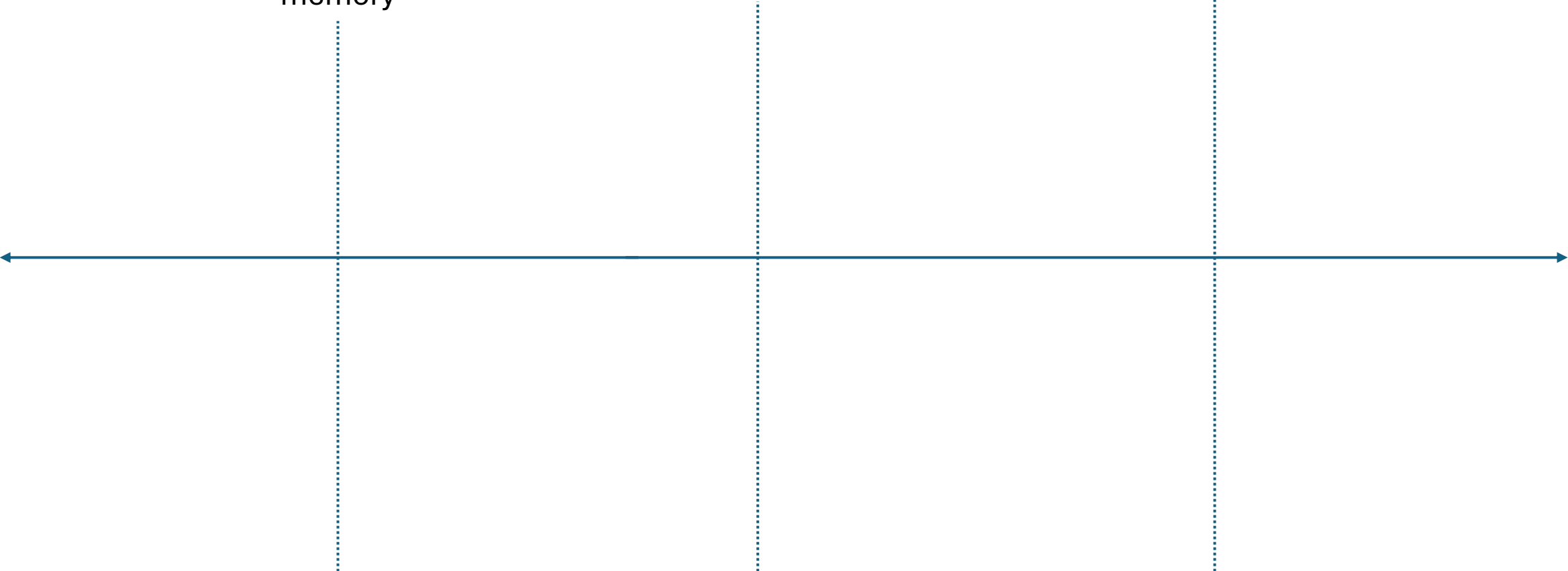
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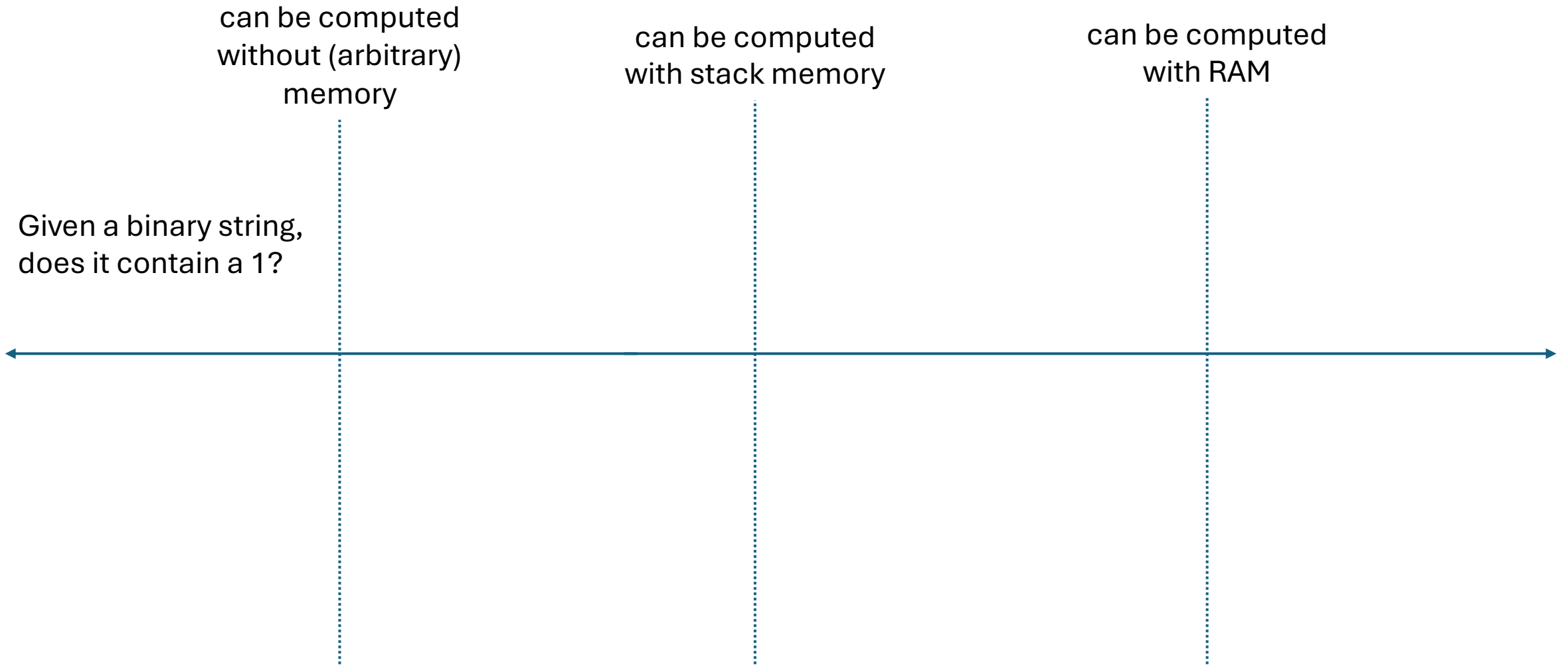
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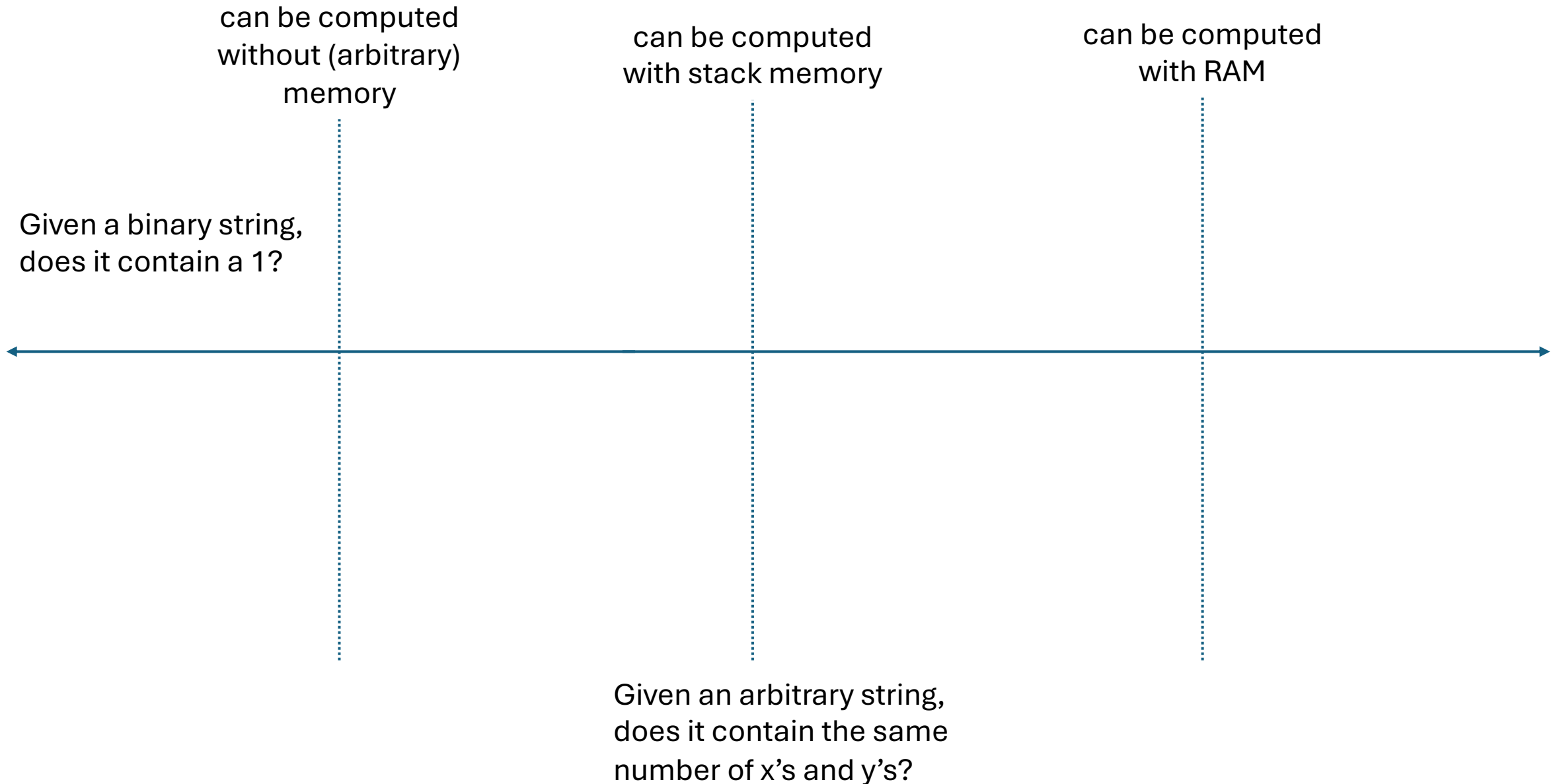
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while there is a next symbol in input string:  
    if symbol == 1:  
        return True  
return False
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while there is a next symbol in input string:
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    if symbol == x:
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        push something onto the stack
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    if symbol == y:
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        pop something from the stack
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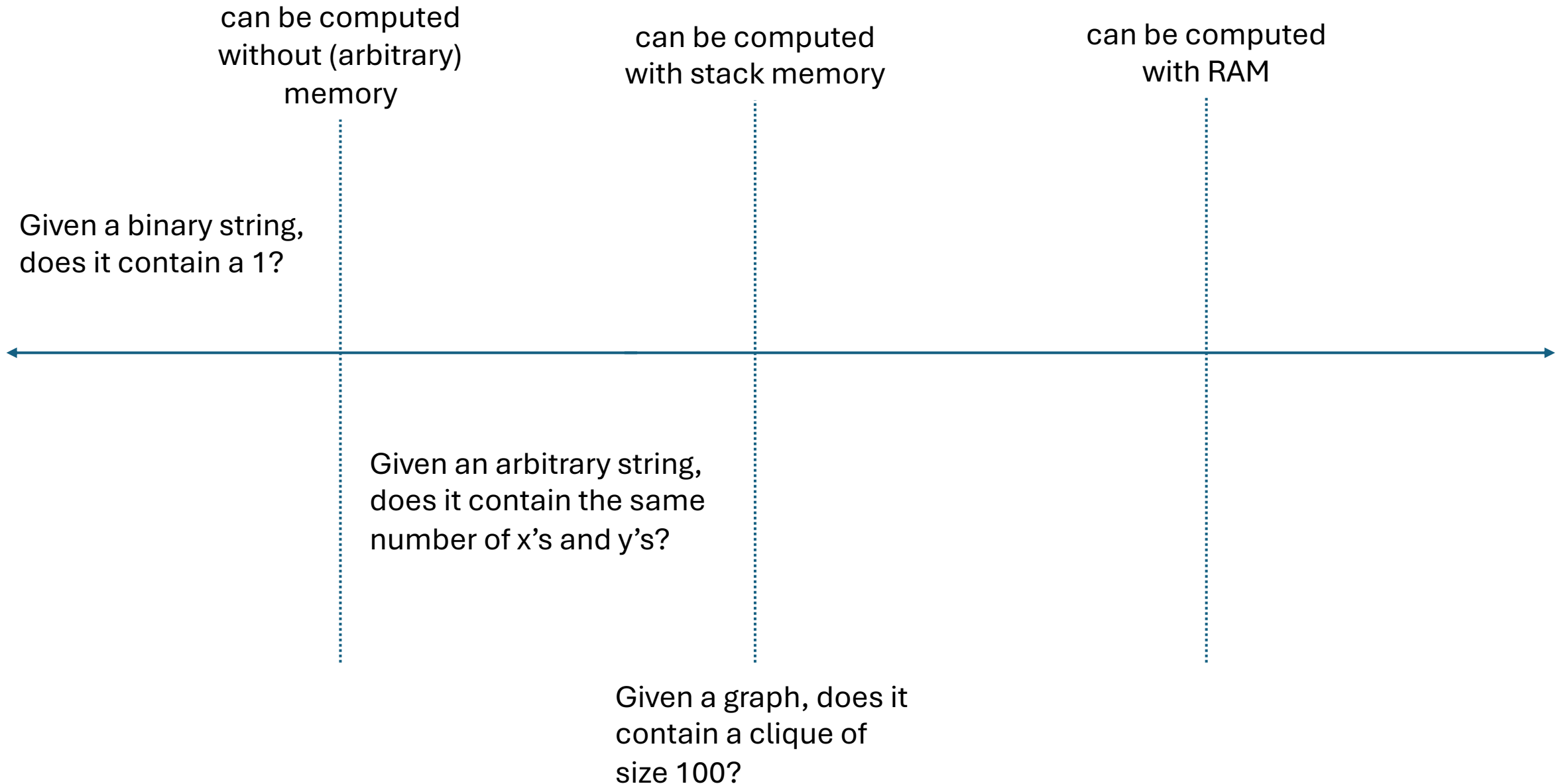
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if stack empty:
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    return True
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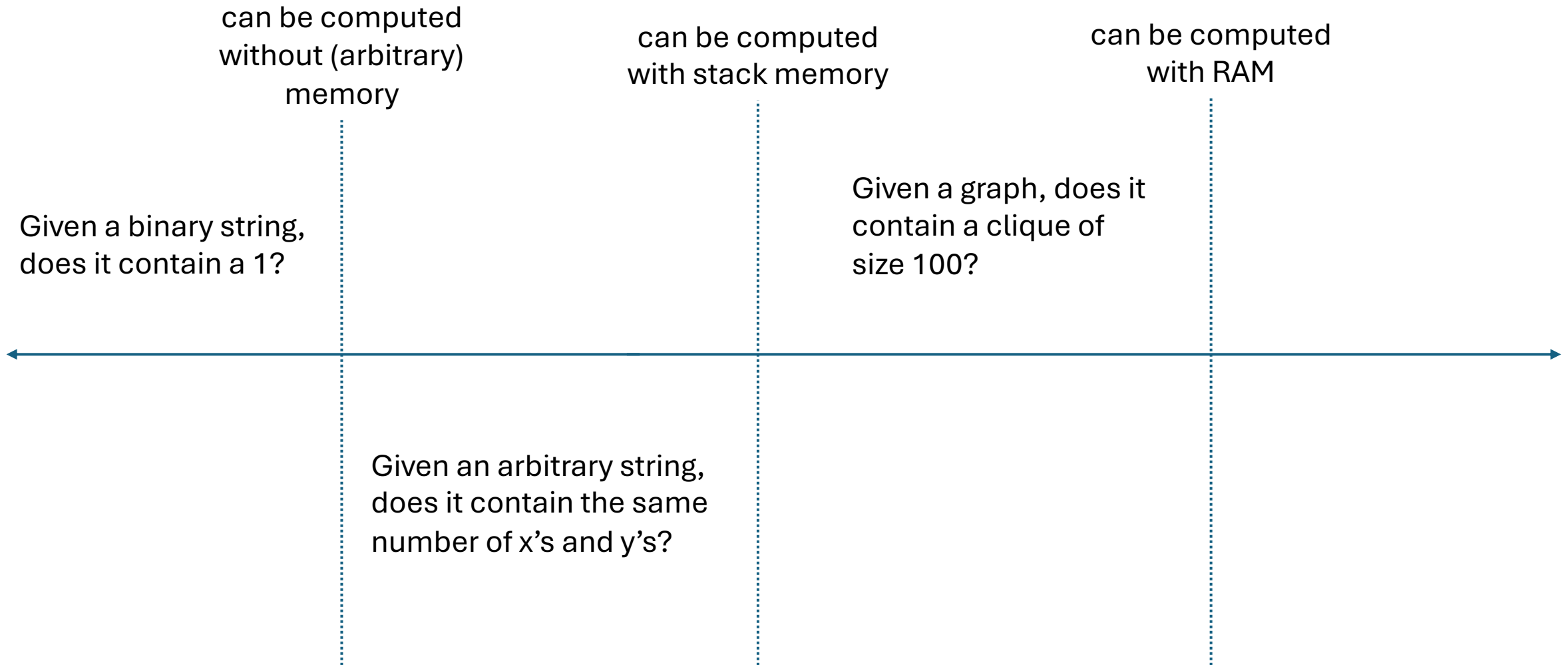
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else:
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    return False
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Given a Python program, decide whether it terminates on all inputs (does not contain an infinite loop).

Given a Java program, are all parentheses and brackets matched and correctly nested?

Given a polynomial equation  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ , determine whether it has a solution where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are all integers.

Given an integer, decide whether it is prime.

Given a set of integers and a target integer  $T$ , determine whether there exist a subset of the integers that sums to  $T$ .

Given an integer, find its prime factorization.

Given an integer, decide whether it is divisible by another integer  $k$ .

All computational problems

