

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

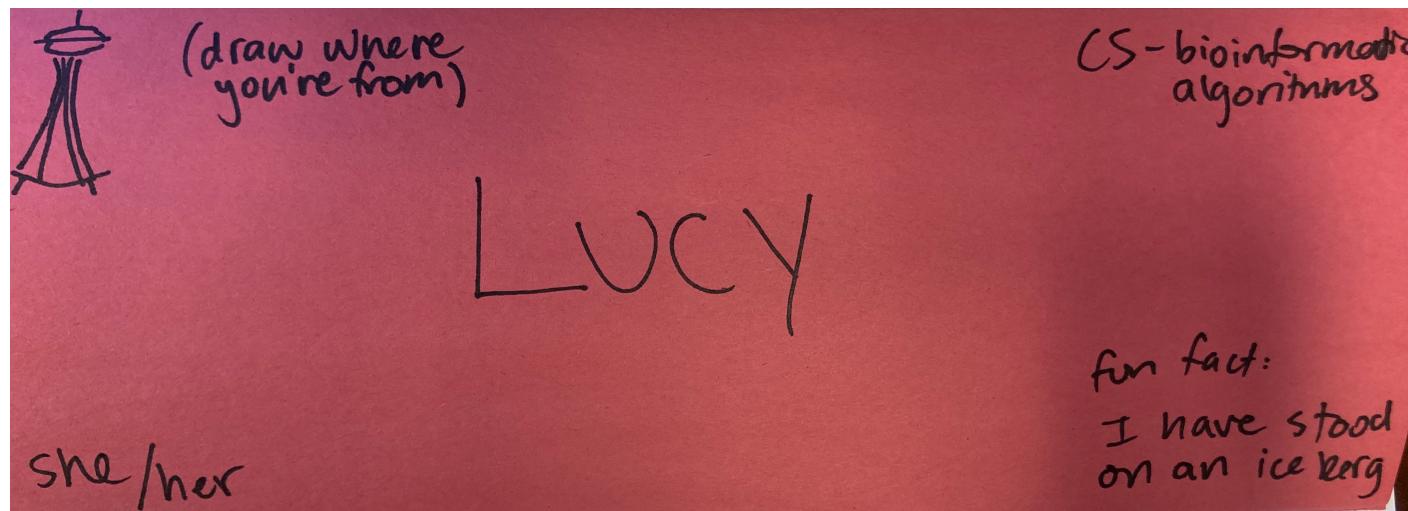
Draw where you're from in top left (no words allowed!)

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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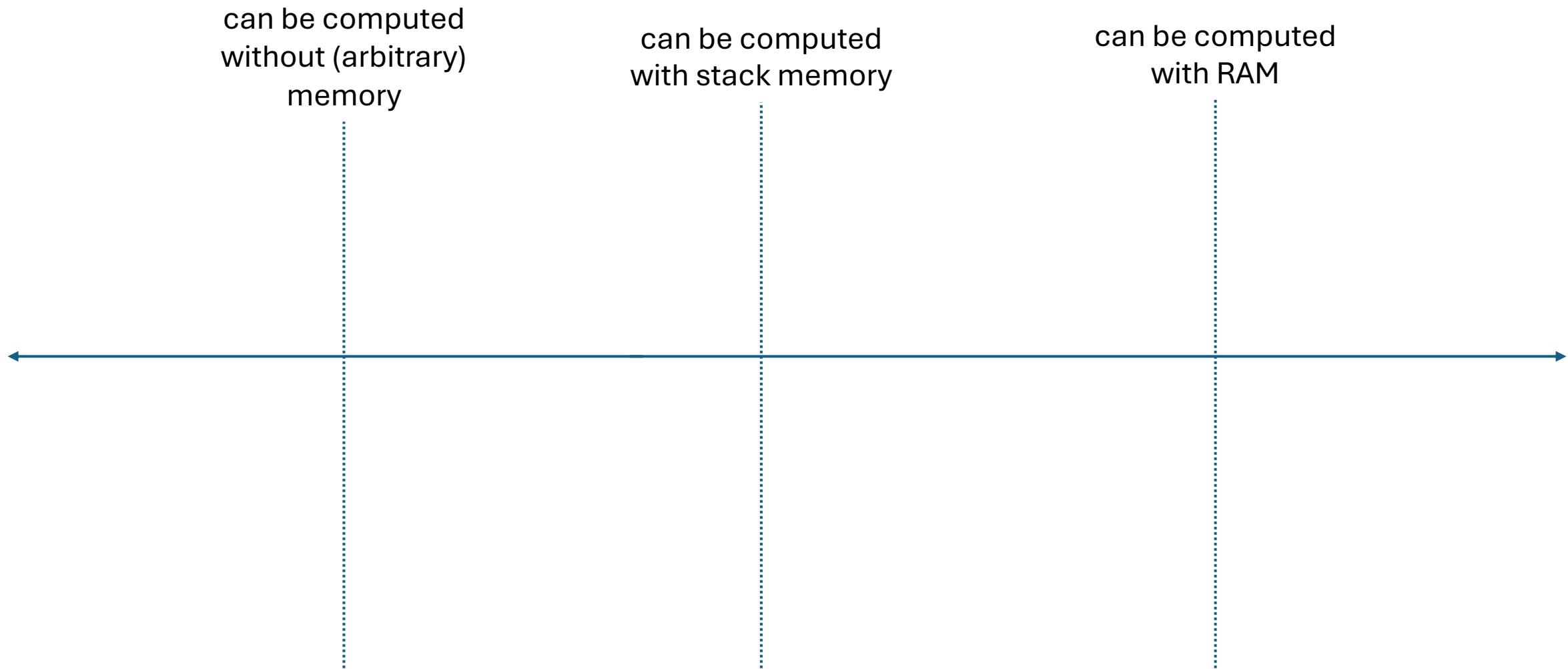
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Given a binary string,
does it contain a 1?

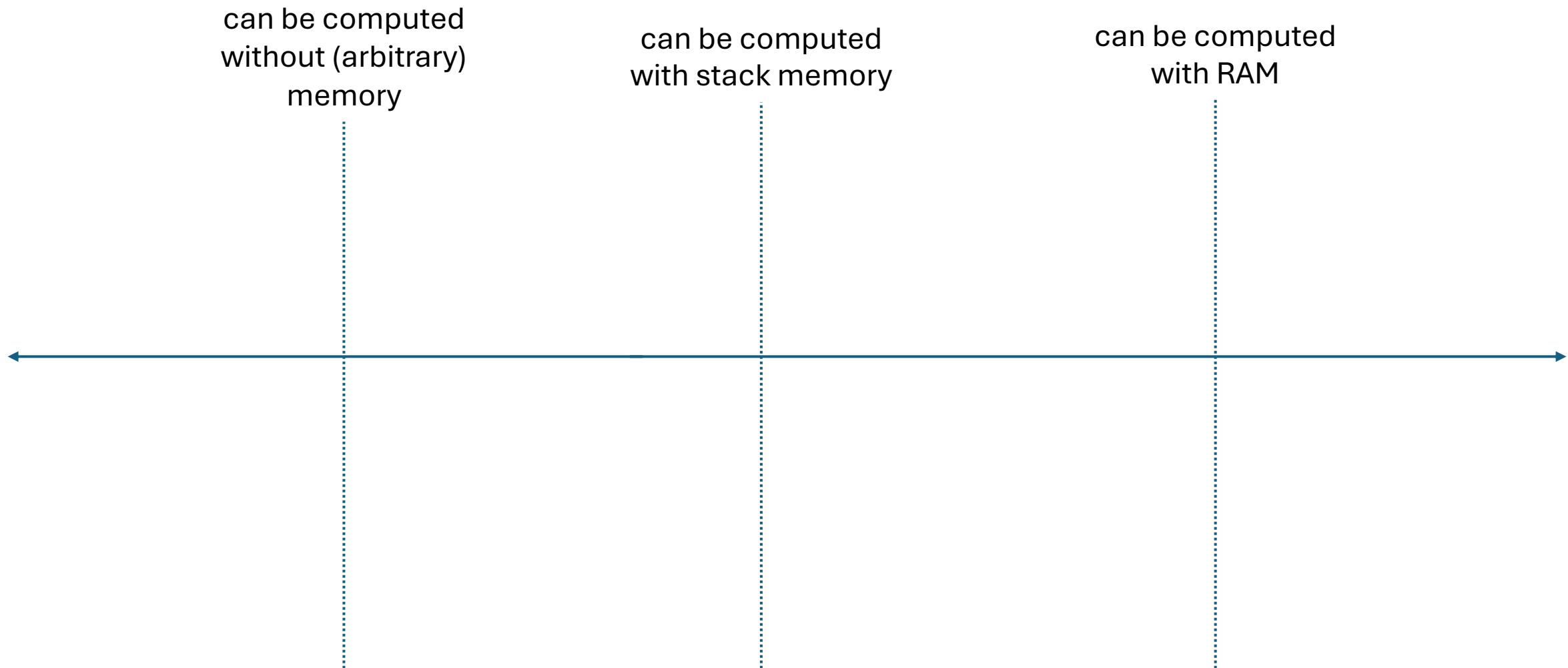


Given a graph, does it contain a
clique of size 100?

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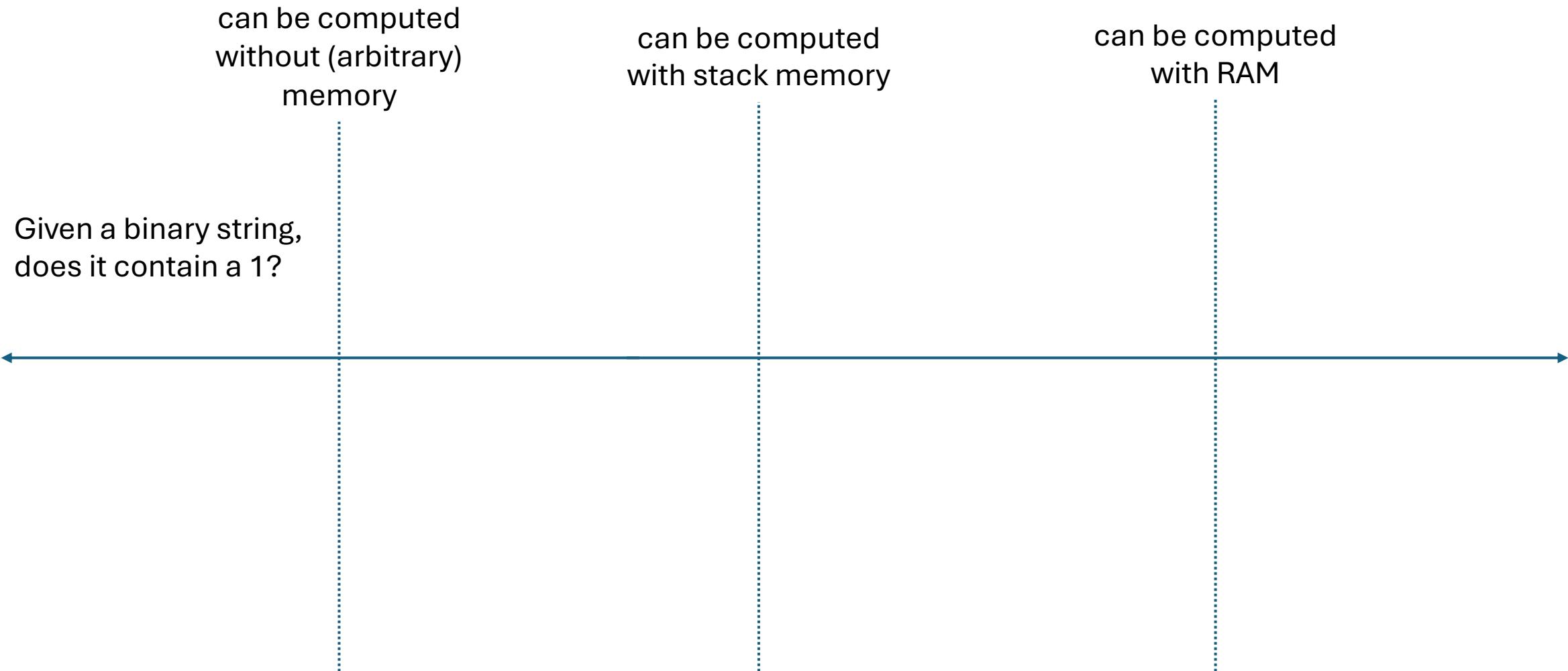


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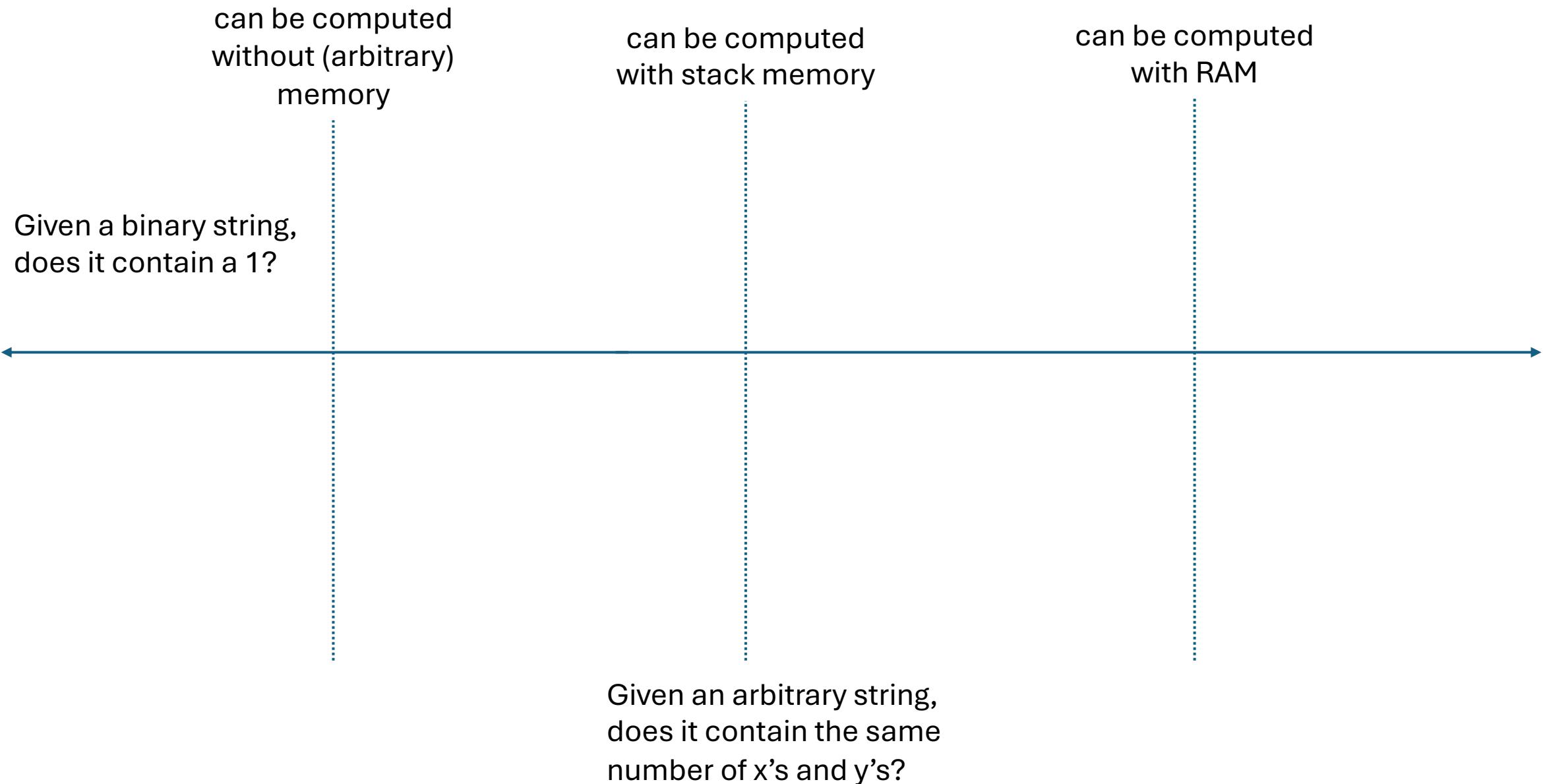
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while there is a next symbol in input string:  
    if symbol == 1:  
        return True  
    return False
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while there is a next symbol in input string:

 if symbol == x:

 push something onto the stack

 if symbol == y:

 pop something from the stack

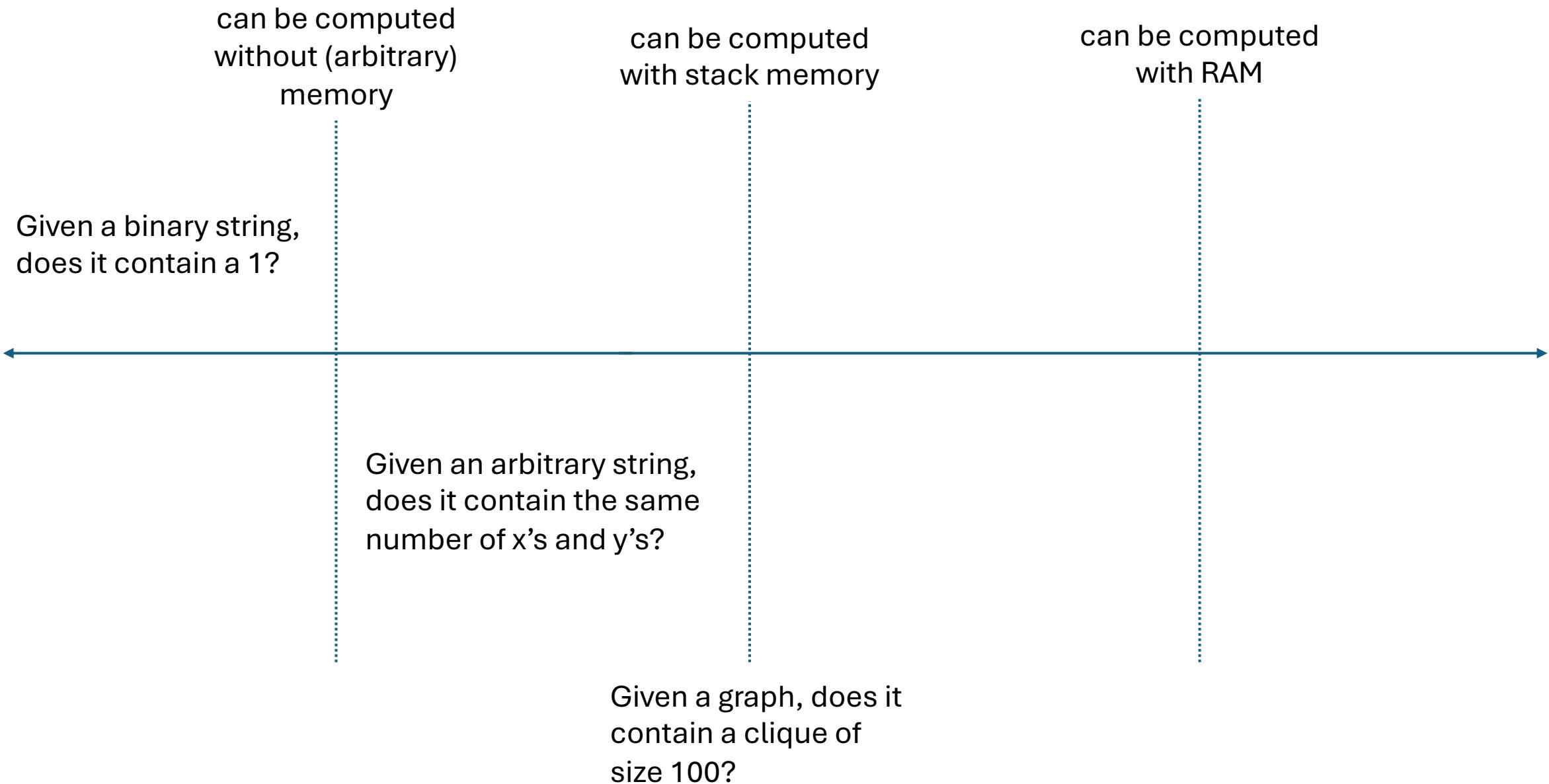
if stack empty:

 return True

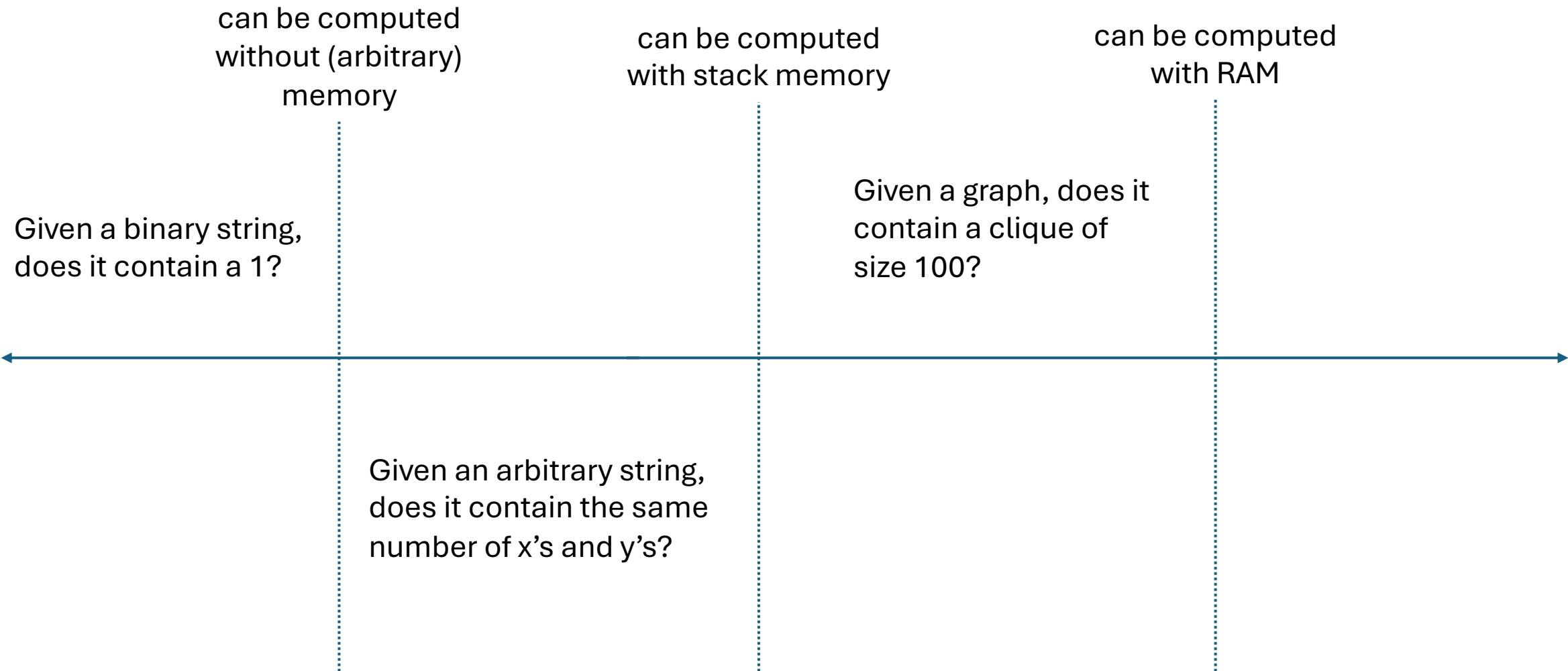
else:

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

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

Given an integer, decide whether it is prime.

Given an integer, find its prime factorization.

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

All computational problems

