

Neural network  $\rightarrow$  network of neurons

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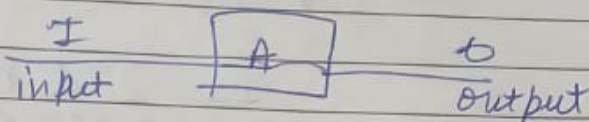
New lecture

Polynomial time:-

toposort  $\rightarrow O(m+n)$

max flow  $\rightarrow O(n^3)$

Algs A has poly running time if running time of A is bounded by a poly. in the length of the input.



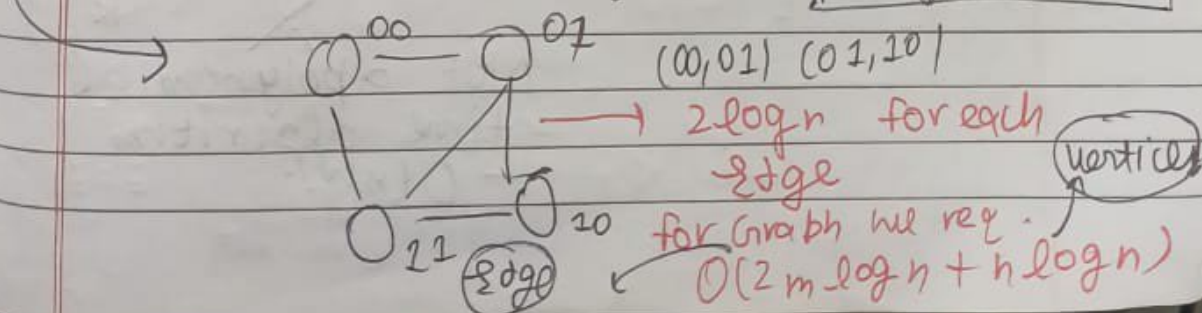
length of input # of bits required to encode the input

$|I|$  = Size of instance I  
= # of bits required to encode instance I

Graph  $G=(V,E) = O(m \log n)$

-  $n$  numbers # of bits then  $\leq n \log U$  bits

$U$  is the largest integer



$|I|^k$  is polynomial in  $|I|$  for fixed  $k$

max flow instance :  $(m \log n + m \log U) + n$   
 $\swarrow$  edge  $\searrow$  capacity

→ Subset sum:-  $0 \leq a_i \leq w, w$   
 $1 \leq i \leq n$   
 Input size :  $O(n \log w)$

$2^{|I|}$  is not a polynomial in  $|I|$ , since  $\nexists k \leq t$   
 $2^{|I|} \leq |I|^k \nexists |I| \gg 0$

Is  $2^n \leq n^{10^6} \forall n$  X  
 $1001^n \leq n^{10^6} \forall n$  ? X

① Toposort:- Is  $m+n \leq (m \log n + n)^k$   
 $k=1$  ✓

② Maxflow:- Is  $n^3 \leq (m \log n + m \log U + n)^k$   
 $k=3$  ✓

③ Subset sum:- Is  $nW \leq (n \log w)^k$   
 $k$  X  
 Not a polynomial time algorithm  
 $O(nW)$



Polynomial  
time

$$\log nW \leq k \log n + \log \log W$$

$$k \geq \frac{\log n + \log W}{\log n + \log \log W}$$

NO

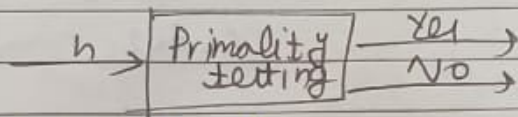
$$n^{\log n} \leq n^k \text{ no } k \text{ exists}$$

But  $n^k \leq n^{\log n} \leq 2^n$

$$n^k \leq \underbrace{2^{\log^2 n}}_{\log^2 n} \leq 2^n$$

It grows slower than  
exponential but faster than  
Polynomial

→ ④

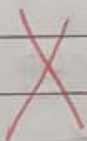


$$|I| = \log_2 n$$

Trivial algorithm has a running time  
 $O(\sqrt{n})$ ,  $|I| = \log n$

Is there a  $k$  such that  
 $\sqrt{n} \leq (\log n)^k$

Not a  
Polynomial  
time



$$\frac{1}{2} \log n \leq k \log \log n$$

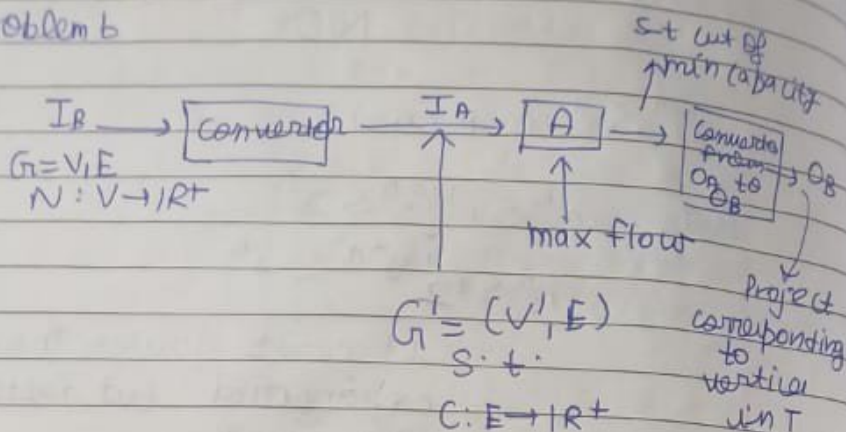
$$\frac{\log n}{2 \log \log n} \leq k$$

as  $n$  increases  $k$  will go to  $\infty$

# Polynomial time reduction

$A \rightarrow$  Algorithm A to solve a Problem a

Problem b

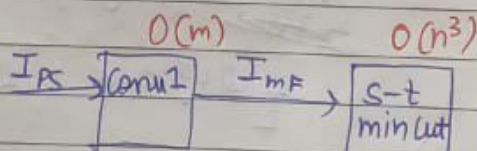


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Project Selection  $\leq$  S-t max flow

Input Graph  $G=(V,E)$   
DAG  
 $\Pi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Input  $G'=(V',E')$   
Need not be DAG  
 $c: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

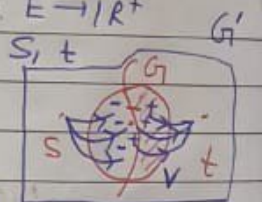


Solution to PS

Conv1

$O(m+n)$

Conv2  
Pick + side of min cut



$V' = V \cup \{s, t\}$

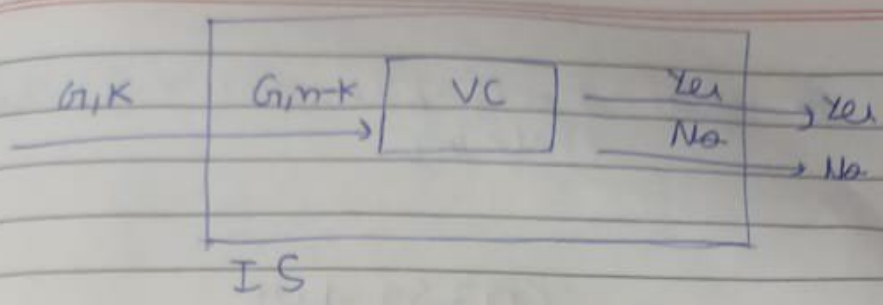
$E' = E \cup \{s, v, v, t\}$

$v: \Pi(v) < c$

$U \cup \{v, t\}$

$v: \Pi(v) > c$





Independent Set  $(G, k)$   
 // Does  $G$  have an  
 independent set of  
 size  $\geq k$

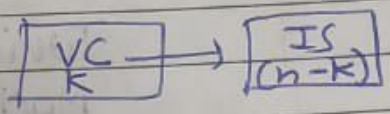


return  $(VC(G, n-k))$

Independent Set

$$IS \leq_P VC$$

$$VC \leq_P IS \longrightarrow$$



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NP: Non-deterministic Poly. time  $\rightarrow$  (TOC)

class of Problems for which there is  
a poly. time checkable Yes certificate

vertex cover:- Does  $G$  have a vertex cover of  
Size  $K$ .

$G$   
certificate  $\rightarrow$  Check

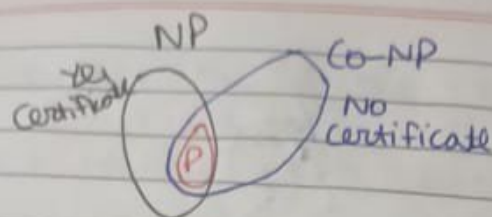
[ A Problem belongs to NP if given an sol<sup>n</sup> to the  
Problem we can verify it in Polynomial time ]

Bipartite matching: Does  $G=(U,V,E)$  have a  
Perfect matching?

YES certificate: A perfect Matching

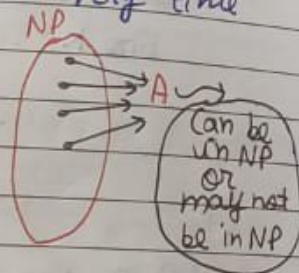
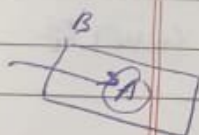
NO certificate: A Hall Set





Q. X :- Is N a Prime?  
 NO certificate  $\rightarrow$  Give a divisor (Easy)  
 Yes certificate  $\rightarrow$  "Prime is in NP"

NP-hard :- Atleast as hard as any Problem in NP. A Problem A is NP-hard  $\Rightarrow$  for all Problem B  $\in$  NP,  $B \leq A$   
 if A can be solved in Poly time then B can be solved in Poly time  
 $B \leq A$      $B \xrightarrow{P} A$



Cook - Levin :-

CNF - SAT is NP hard  
 given a boolean formula in CNF check if  $\exists$  an assignment of values to variables so that the formula is satisfiable

$$(X_1 \vee \bar{X}_2 \vee X_3) \wedge (\bar{X}_2 \vee X_3 \vee \bar{X}_4) \wedge (\bar{X}_1 \vee X_4 \vee \bar{X}_5) \wedge (\bar{X}_3 \vee \bar{X}_4 \vee \bar{X}_2)$$

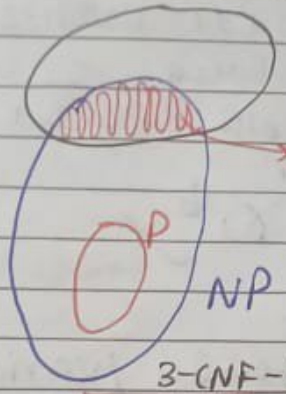
If I have to show a Problem A is NP Hard then I can reduce ~~the~~ ~~CNF-SAT~~ CNF-SAT to A

$$\text{CNF-SAT} \rightarrow A$$

Cook's Lemma  $\leftarrow$

If I can solve A in Poly time then CNF-SAT can solve in Poly time  
then all Problems can be solved in Poly time

NP-hard



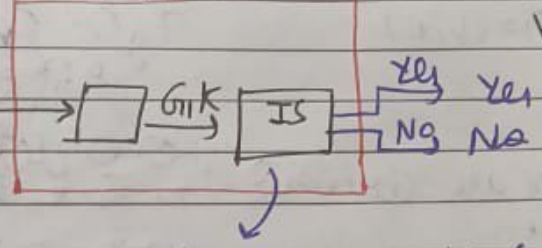
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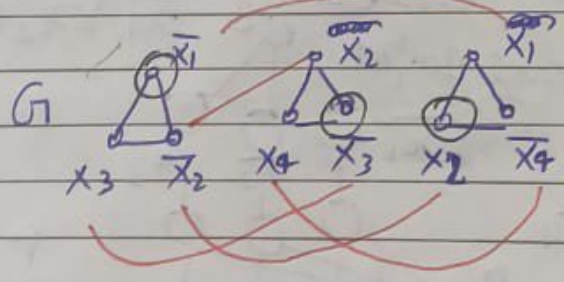
$\downarrow$   
IS (independent set)

$\downarrow$   
VC  $\rightarrow$  X

$(\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge$   
 $(\bar{x}_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$



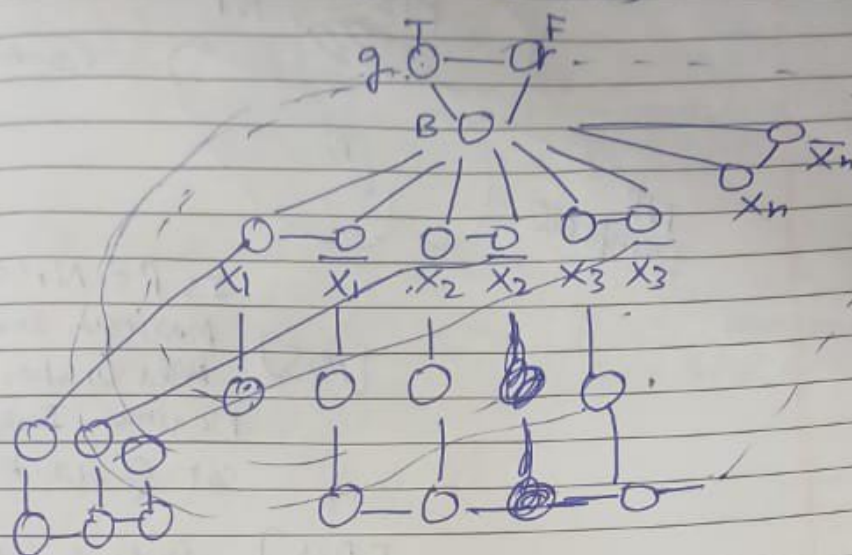
Does this Graph G have IS of Size  $\geq k$



one triangle for each clause which is labeled with its literals



clauso  $(x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)$



If there is an satisfying assignment  
there exist a three Calarable in  $C$

If  $G$  is 3-colorable then there is an satisfying assignment

$\Rightarrow \phi$  is satisfying

We can build any graph

3-CNF  $\downarrow$  SAT

→ All Problems in NP can be reduced to it.

3-colourable

Subse  
Sum

## Dir Hamiltonian Cycle

Independent  
set

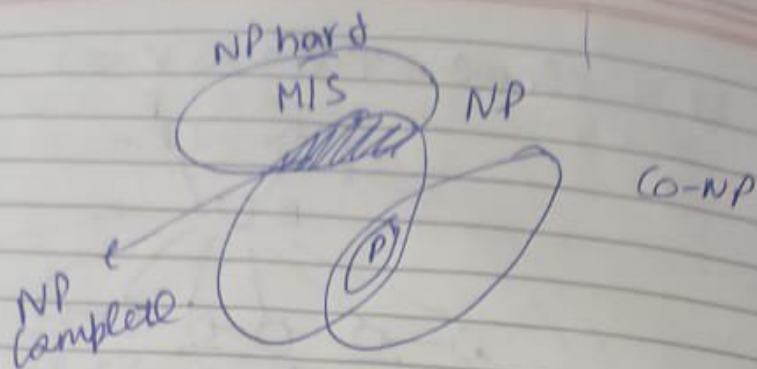
partition

## Hamiltonian Cycle

VC

bin packing

↓  
longest path



Is  $P = NP$ ?

[MIS] Maximum Independent set  
Does  $G$  have a  
Maximum Independent  
set of size  $k$ ?

[DIS] Does  $G$  have an  
Independent set  
of size  $> k$

MIS		DIS(K)
↓		
Neither	[	for $i = 1$ to $n$ do
Yes		if MIS(i) then
Check		if $i > k$ return true
No		else return false
No Check		<del>else return false</del>

$$\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \dots \forall x_n \phi(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)$$



## Approximation Algorithm

min-VC a poly time algo which  
computes a sol<sup>n</sup> which is  
almost 2 times the opt

## Parameterized algorithm

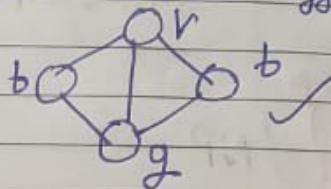
min VC in time  $O(2^k)$  where  $k$  is  
the size of the VC

$G$  has an Independent Set of size  $m$  (# of clauses) if  $\phi$  is satisfiable

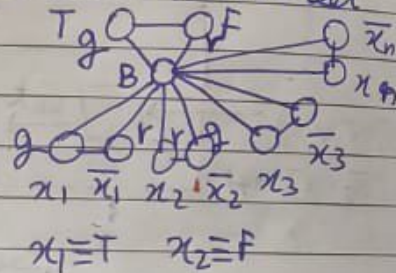
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3-CNF-SAT  $\rightarrow$  3-COLORING

GIVEN  $G=(V,E)$  Can the vertices be coloured with 3 colours so that adjacent vertices have different colour



$\phi$   $m$  clauses  $n$  literals / variables  
 $G=(V,E)$



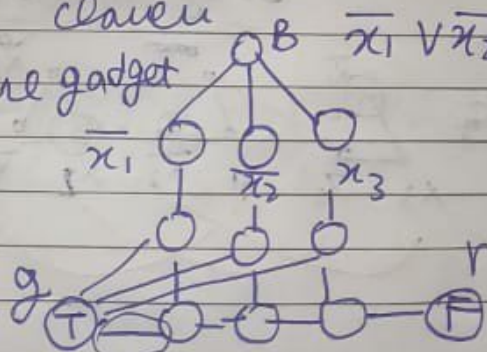
where are clauses?

$x_1 = T$   $x_2 = F$

for each clause

clause gadget

introduce 7 new vertices



this edge is also there

$\rightarrow$  This is our Graph

Sub  
Su  
 $\downarrow$   
Par  
B



$$|I_P| = O(m+n)$$

How much time conv2 takes  $\rightarrow O(m)$

Table time  $\rightarrow O(n^3)$

$$I_1 \xrightarrow{I_2^{K_1}} I_2 \xrightarrow{I_2^{K_2}} I_3 \xrightarrow{I_3^{K_3}}$$

$$|I_2| \leq |I_1|^{K_1}$$

$$|I_3| \leq |I_2|^{K_2} \leq |I_1|^{K_1 K_2}$$

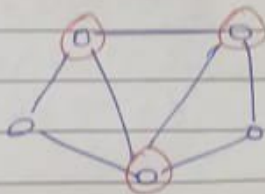
Total time taken by this procedure

$$|I_1|^{K_1} + |I_2|^{K_2} + |I_3|^{K_3}$$

$$\leq |I_1|^{K_1} + |I_1|^{K_1 K_2} + |I_1|^{K_1 K_2 K_3}$$

$$\leq O(|I_1|^{K_1 K_2 K_3})$$

Vertex cover problem:-



$$G = (V, E)$$

$S \subseteq V$  is a vertex cover if all edges of  $E$  are incident to a vertex in  $S$

Input VC Problem: Given  $G = (V, E)$  find a VC of smallest size - optimization Problem

VC Problem:- Given  $G = (V, E)$  does  $G$  have a VC of size  $\leq K$ .

