

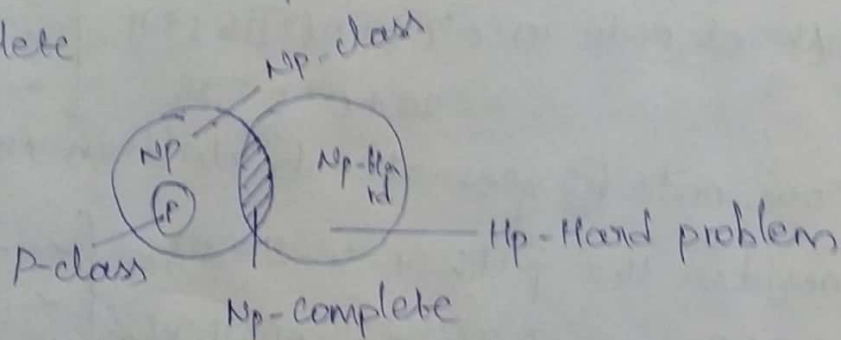
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1A) Cook's Theorem:

The scientist Stephen Cook in 1971 stated that boolean satisfiability problem is NP-complete problem. Cook's theorem states that the satisfiability is in P iff $P = NP$.

2A) Relation b/w P , NP , NP -Hard, NP -complete

Relation b/w P and NP and NP Hard & NP -complete



3A) class P and NP :-

P -class : A problem which can be solved in polynomial time.

NP -class : A problem which can't be solved in polynomial time but is verified in non-deterministic polynomial time.

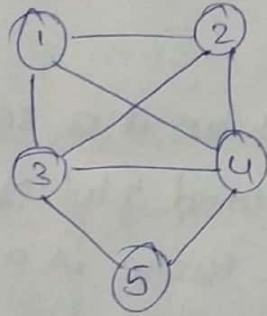
It uses non-deterministic Algorithm to find the solutions.

4A) A Boolean Formula is in 3CNF if it consists of each clause has exactly three direct variables/literals.

5A) vertex cover:-

A vertex cover of a graph $G=(V,E)$ is a set of vertices that touches every edge in the graph.

Ex:-



$$\therefore C_1 = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$V' = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$V' \leq V$$

10 marks

1A) Boolean Satisfiability:-

This problem is based on boolean formula, consists of various operations as OR, AND, NOT.

$$SAT = \{ \langle p \rangle : p \text{ is a satisfiable propositional formula} \}$$

* This SAT problem is to find out for which truth assignment for variables for a Boolean formula that produces a result "True".

Ex:- $F = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)$

\therefore Some Assignments as $x_1 = 1; x_2 = 0; x_3 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (1 \vee 0 \vee 0) \wedge (0 \vee 1 \vee 0)$$

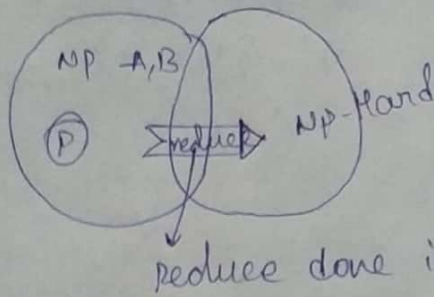
$$\Rightarrow 1 \wedge 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ (True)}$$

1b) NP-Hard problem:-

A problem is NP-Hard if every problem in NP can be polynomial reduced to it.

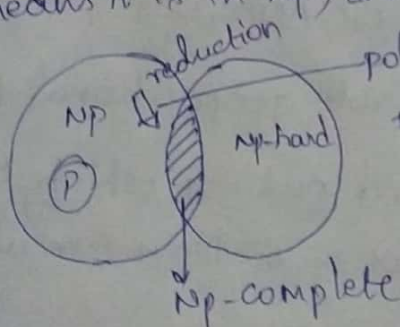
A problem 'L' is NP-Hard, iff SAT problem reduces to L.



* If there is a solution to one NP-Hard problem in polynomial time there is a solution of all NP-Hard problem.

NP-complete problem:-

A problem 'L' is NP-complete, if it belongs to NP (means it is in NP) & NP-Hard.



* The class of NP-complete problem is intersection of NP & NP-Hard class.

* NP-complete problems are Decision problem (yes/no)

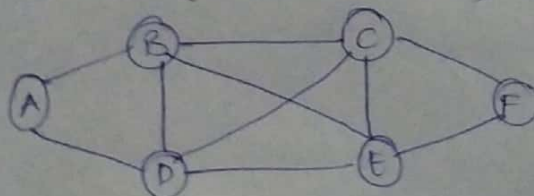
* NP-Hard problem are optimization problem (max/min)

2A) clique decision problem in NP-complete:-

clique of graph (or) clique decision problem:

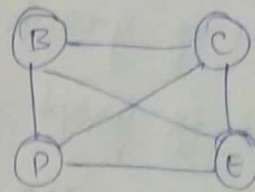
A complete subgraph of a graph is a clique of size 'k' (\therefore k-vertices)

Ex:-



clique of size $k=4 \rightarrow$

$$v' = \begin{Bmatrix} B, C \\ D, E \end{Bmatrix}$$



NP-completeness of clique problem:

1. clique is in NP: check if $v' \subset V$ with $|v'| = k$ vertices of G . check if each pair (u, v) in v' has an edge of G . Thus verification is done in polynomial time.
2. 3CNF-SAT reduces to clique: It means clique problem is NP-Hard. we give a reduction from 3-SAT problem to clique problem.

The reduction function F for any 3CNF Formula P :

1. create a vertex for each variable. so that $|V| = 3n$
2. for any two variables x_i and x_j . create an edge (x_i, x_j) if they are not in some clause & not negation of each other.

$$\text{3CNF-SAT: } p = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \wedge \bar{x}_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

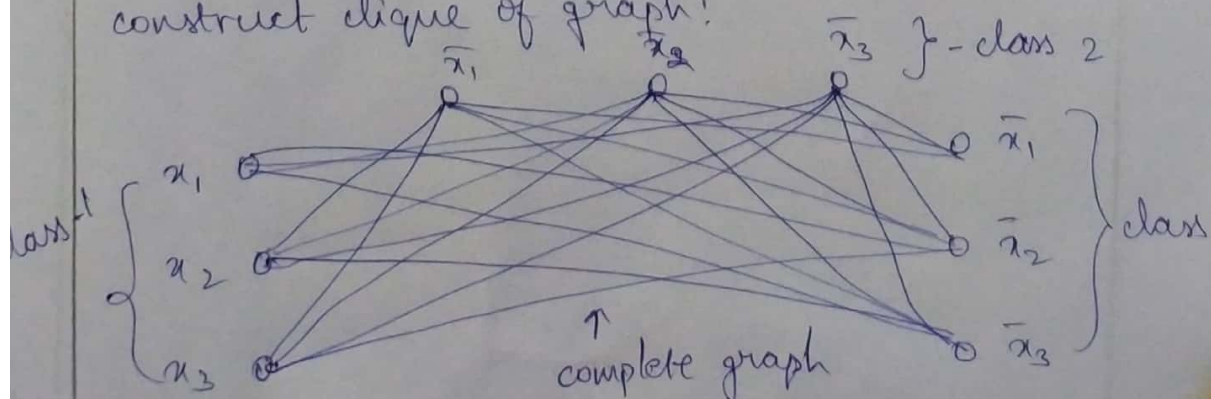
$$\text{let } x_1=0, x_2=1, x_3=1 \text{ (Assignments)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 \vee 1 \vee 1) \wedge (1 \vee 0 \vee 0) \wedge (1 \vee 1 \vee 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \wedge 1 \wedge 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ (True)} \quad (\text{The 3CNF formula is satisfiable})$$

construct clique of graph:



\therefore clique of graph size $k=3$

\therefore clique of graph is "Np-hard"

becoz , 3CNF-SAT \propto clique

\therefore we construct clique is a Np-complete

\Rightarrow p is satisfiable, iff $F(p) = G(v, E)$ has a clique of size k .

\therefore clique is a Np-complete.