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## Reduction to Max-Flow

$$g = (V, E) \rightarrow g' = (V', E')$$

$$V' = V \cup \{s^*, t^*\} \quad E' = E \cup \{(s^*, v) \text{ s.t. } v \text{ is a source in } g\} \\ \cup \{(u, t^*) \text{ s.t. } u \text{ is a sink in } g\}$$

$$c(s^*, v) = -d(v)$$

$$c(u, t^*) = d(u)$$

$$d(v) < 0$$

$$d(u) > 0$$

Pr 2 If flow  $f$  in  $g'$   $V(f) \leq D$

Proof Take cut  $(A, B)$  s.t.  $A = \{s^*\}$ ,  $B = V'$

$$V(f) \leq c(A, B) = D$$

Pr 3 a) If  $f$  is a feas. circ. then it extended to a flow  $f'$  in  $g'$  by  
 $f'(s^*, v) = -d(v)$ ,  $f'(u, t^*) = d(u)$  &  $\forall e \in E (f'(e) = f(e))$

$$b) V(f') = D$$

Corollary 2  $f'$  is the max flow

Pr 4 If  $f'$  is a max flow with  $V(f') = D$ , then  $f$  is a feasible circulation  
 $\sum_{e \text{ into } v} f(e) = \sum_{e \text{ out } v} f'(e) = \sum_{e \text{ out } v} f(e) + d(v)$   
 $\sum_{e \text{ out } v} f(e) = d(v)$   
 $\sum_{e \text{ in } v} f(e) = d(v)$

$$d(v) > 0$$

$$f^{\text{in}}(v) = f^{\text{out}}(v) + d(v) \Rightarrow f^{\text{in}}(v) - f^{\text{out}}(v) = d(v)$$

$$d(v) < 0$$

$$f^{\text{out}}(v) = \sum_{e \text{ in } v} f(e) - d(v) \Rightarrow f^{\text{out}}(v) - f^{\text{in}}(v) = -d(v)$$

$$f^{\text{in}}(v) - f^{\text{out}}(v) = d(v)$$

## Relations between $P$ and $NP$

problem  $A \in P$  if  $\exists$  pol bounded deterministic alg  $A_0$ .

$$T_{A_0}(n) = O(p(n)) = O(n^k) \quad \text{s.t. solves } A$$

problem  $B \in NP$  if  $\exists$  pol. bound. nondeterm alg  $B_0$  s.t. solves  $B$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$        $a$        $n$

compare  $a$  with  $a_i$        $1$

$$P = NP ?$$

tractible if from  $P$

$A$  reducible to  $B$

$B_0$  solves  $B$

initial data  $I_A$

for  $A$

$T_1 \uparrow$

$I_A$

$I_B \rightarrow B_0 \rightarrow \text{sol } B$

$\downarrow T_2$

$\text{sol } A$

$A$  is poly-Time reducible to  $B$  if  $T_1, T_2 \in P_{alg}$

$$A \leq_P B$$

**Pr1** If  $B \in P$  &  $A \leq_P B$ , then  $A \in P$ .

**Cor** If  $\neg A \leq_P B$  &  $A \notin P$ , then  $B \notin P$

Pr2

$$P \subseteq NP$$

NP-hard problem B

if  $\forall$  problem  $D \in NP$  ( $D \leq_P B$ )

NP-complete problem E

if E is NP-hard &  $E \in NP$

SAT satisfies problem

Boolean Variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$

term  $X_i$  or  $\bar{X}_i$   $l = l(c)$

clause  $c = t_1 \vee t_2 \vee t_3 \vee \dots \vee t_l$

B formula

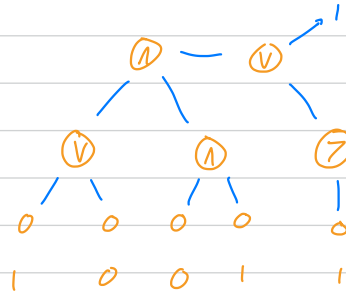
in conjunctive normal form  $b = c_1 \wedge c_2 \wedge \dots \wedge c_k$

$l(c_i) = 3$  3-SAT is NP-complete

Independent set problem IS NP-complete

$g = (V, E)$   $u \subseteq V$  is independent in  $g$

Circuit satisfiability CS

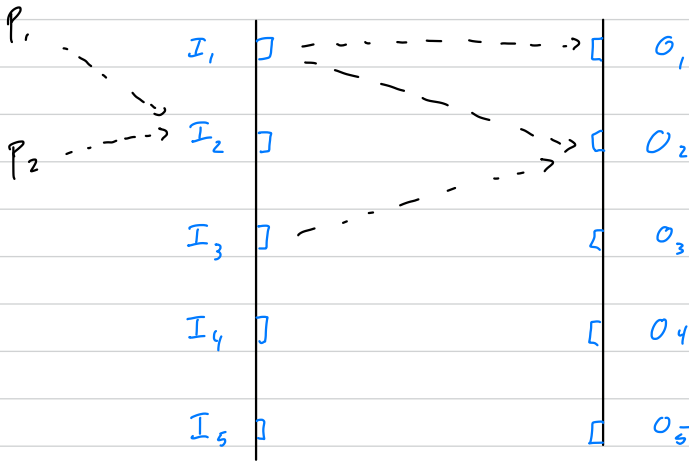


Algorithms designed to run forever without stopping

Internet router

moving packets avoiding congestion

$$P(I(P), O(P))$$



Final

① flow networks

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