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1. PiC (Partition into Cliques) is NP Complete

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1.  $\text{PiC} = \{(G, k) : \exists \text{ a partition of } V(G) \text{ into } k \text{ subsets } V_1, \dots, V_k \text{ s.t. each } V_i \text{ is a clique in } G\}$

2.  $\text{PiC} \in \text{NP}$  : Given  $(G, k)$  and  $\{V_1, \dots, V_k\}$  (certificate) we have to verify whether it is a valid partition of  $V(G)$  into  $k$  Cliques. ✓

(a) Check if the vertex set (all vertices)  $V(G)$  is covered by the subsets  $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \dots \cup V_k$ : can be done in polynomial time at most  $O(|V|^2)$ .

(b) Check if valid partition (all of the  $k$  subsets are mutually disjoint)  $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$ : can be done in polynomial time  $O(k^2|V|^2)$ .

(c) Check if each  $V_i$  is a clique: this can be done in polynomial time

$$O\left(\sum_{i=1}^k |V_i|^2\right) = O(k|V|^2).$$

Hence the 'Yes' certificate can be verified in polynomial time.

$\Rightarrow \text{PiC} \in \text{NP}.$

3. PiC is NP-hard : We show by reducing the well-known NP-hard problem Graph Coloring to PiC.

(a) Graph Coloring =  $\{(G, k) : G \text{ is } k\text{-colorable}\}.$  ✓

(b) To Prove: Graph Coloring  $\leq_p^m$  PiC.

(c) Construction:

i. Construct the graph  $\tilde{G}(V, \tilde{E})$ , the complement graph of  $G(V, E)$   
(s.t.  $(u, v) \in \tilde{E} \Leftrightarrow (u, v) \notin E$ ).

ii. Claim:  $G$  is  $k$  colorable iff  $\tilde{G}$  can be partitioned into  $k$  cliques.

(d) Proof:

i. ( $\Rightarrow$ )

- Suppose  $G$  is  $k$  colorable.
- $\exists (V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k) \subseteq V$  that are colored by colors  $1, 2, \dots, k$  respectively, with  $V_i$  colored by color  $i$ .
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^k V_i = V$  (since all the vertices of  $G$  must be colored).
- $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$  (since every vertex must be colored with exactly one color).
- Each  $V_i \subseteq V$  forms an independent set of  $G$  (since any two vertices  $u, v \in V$  can be colored with the same color only if  $(u, v) \notin E$ ).
- In  $\bar{G}$  each of  $V_i$  forms a clique  $\forall i = 1, \dots, k$  (since for any  $u, v \in V_i \Rightarrow (u, v) \notin E \Rightarrow (u, v) \in \bar{E}$ ), with  $\bigcup_{i=1}^k V_i = V$  and  $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$ .

Hence  $\bar{G}$  can be partitioned into  $k$  cliques.

ii. ( $\Leftarrow$ )

- Suppose  $\bar{G}$  can be partitioned into  $k$  cliques.
- $\exists (V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k) \subseteq V$ , with each  $V_i$  being a clique,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^k V_i = V$ ,  $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$  (mutually disjoint since a partition).
- Each  $V_i \subseteq V$  forms an independent set in  $G$  (since for any  $u, v \in V_i \Rightarrow (u, v) \in \bar{E} \Rightarrow (u, v) \notin E$ ).
- In  $G$ , there are  $k$  such independent sets  $V_i$ .

Hence  $G$  is  $k$  colorable.

(e) The Construction is polynomial time: needs  $\theta(|E|)$  time to construct the complement graph  $\bar{G}$ .

### 3. Parallel Transpose

Work =  $T_1(n) = \theta(n^2)$  (serializing nested for loops on line 2 and 3).

Span =  $T_\infty(n) = \theta(\lg n) + \theta(1) = \theta(\lg n)$ .

Parallelism =  $\frac{T_1(n)}{T_\infty(n)} = \frac{\theta(n^2)}{\theta(\lg n)} = \theta\left(\frac{n^2}{\lg n}\right)$ .

### 2. Matrix-Vector Multiplication

MAT-VEC (A, x)

$n = A.\text{rows}$

let  $y$  be a new vector of length  $n$   
parallel for  $i=1$  to  $n$

$y_i = 0$

~~parallel~~

for  $j=1$  to  $n$

parallel for  $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq j$

if  $i < j$

then  $y_{i+1} = y_i$

endif;  $t_{ij} = a_{ij} x_j$

$y_i = y_i + t_{ij}$

return  $y_i$

for  $j=2$  to  $n$

parallel for  $y_i, j-1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$y_{i+1} = y_i$

$y_i = y_i + t_{ij}$

return  $y_i$

Hence the parallelism achieved  $= \Theta(n^2 / \lg n)$ , since it's obvious  
that the span of the algorithm is  $\Theta(\lg n)$ , where  $T_1(n) = n^2$ .

$T_\infty(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$

$\max x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$

s.t.  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = N$

$f(x) = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$   
 $+ \lambda (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n - N)$

$\nabla_i f(x) = x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1} x_{i+1} \dots x_n$   
 $+ \lambda = 0$

$-x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1} x_{i+1} \dots x_n = -\lambda$

$\nabla_i f(x) = -\frac{\lambda x_i}{x_i}$

$-x_1 x_2 \dots x_{i-1} x_{i+1} \dots x_n = -\lambda$

$\Rightarrow -\pi x_i = -\lambda x_i$

$(-1)^n (\pi x_i)^n = \lambda^n (\pi x_i)^n$

$\max x_1 x_2$

s.t.  $x_1 + x_2 = N$

$-x_2 + \mu = 0$

$-x_1 + \mu = 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{x_1 x_2}{x_1} = \frac{x_1 x_2}{N}$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{N^2}{4}$

$\nabla_i f(x) = -\frac{\pi x_i}{x_i} + \mu = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_i = \frac{P}{\mu}$

n.b.  $P = N$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{N^2}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{nP}{N}$

what is this?

how is this different from the original?

return where?