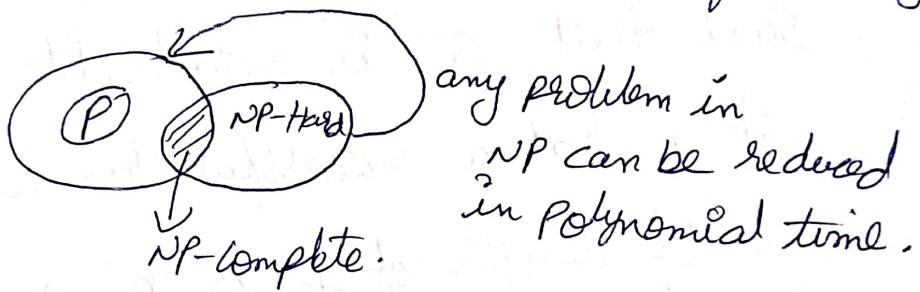


10:- Cook's theorem:- (or) Cook - Levin theorem:-

The Cook - Levin theorem, also known as Cook's theorem, states that the Boolean satisfiability (SAT) problem is NP-complete. That is, it is in NP, and any problem in NP can be reduced in polynomial time by a deterministic Turing machine to the Boolean satisfiability problem.



- Stephen Arthur Cook and L.A. Levin in 1973 independently proved that the Satisfiability problem (SAT) is NP-complete.
- ⇒ It "states that Satisfiability is in P if and only if  $P = NP$ ".
- According to definition of Satisfiability

we already seen that satisfiability is in NP;

Hence,  $P = NP$ , i.e., satisfiability is also in P.

To prove the steps are :-

1. To show how to obtain from any Polynomial time non-deterministic decision algorithms "A" and input "I" a formula  $\Omega(A, I)$  such that  $\Omega$  is satisfiable if and only if A has a successful termination with input I.  
→ if length of I is 'n' and time complexity of A is  $P(n)$  for some polynomial time, then length of queue is given as

$$O(P^3(n) \log n) = O(P^4(n)).$$

The Time needed to construct  $\Omega$  is

$$O(P^3(n) \log n).$$

9. A deterministic algorithm to determine outcome of A on any input I can be easily obtained.
- Algorithm = simply computes  $\alpha$  and then uses a deterministic algorithm for satisfiability problem to determine whether query is satisfiable.
- if  $O(\alpha(m))$  is a time needed to determine whether a formula of length  $m$  is satisfiable then complexity of  $Z$  is  $O(P^3(n) \log n) + Q(P^3(n) \log n)$
- if satisfiability is in P then  $\alpha(m)$  is a polynomial function of  $m$  and complexity of  $Z$  becomes  $O(\gamma(n))$  for some polynomial  $R$ .
- Hence, if satisfiability is in P, then for

every non-deterministic algorithm A in NP can obtain a deterministic Z in P so the above construction shows that if Satisfiability is in P, then  $P = NP$ .

Short cut :-



any problem  
in NP can be  
reduced in  
P time.

It states, SAT is in P if and only if  $P = NP$ .

Hence

$P = NP$  i.e (SAT) is also in P.

Prove :-

To show How to obtain from any Polynomial time  $P \rightarrow NP$  (non-deterministic decision algorithms "A" and input "I").

a formula  $\alpha(A, I)$ ,  
such that  $\alpha$  is SAT  $\xrightarrow{\text{if and only if}}$   $A$  has  
Successful termination with  
input  $I$ .

$\Rightarrow$  length of  $I = n$ ,

Time complexity of  $A = P(n)$

then, length of queue is given as

$$O(P^3(n) \log n) = O(P^4(n))$$

Time needed to construct  $\alpha$  is

$$O(P^3(n) \log n)$$

Q. A deterministic algorithm to determine outcome  
of  $A$  on any input  $I$  can be easily obtained.

$\Rightarrow$  Alg  $\geq$  computes  $\alpha$  and uses a deterministic  
algorithm for SAT problem to determine whether  
queue is SAT.  
 $\Rightarrow$  if  $O(\alpha m)$  is time needed,

forms of length  $m$  is SAT then,

$$\text{Complexity of } Z = O(P^3(m) \log n) + \Omega(P^3 m \log n)$$

$\Rightarrow$  if SAT  $\in P$  then  $\forall m$  is  $P$  function of  $m$  and

Complexity of  $Z$  becomes  $O(\delta(m))$  for some Polynomial  $R$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Hence, if SAT  $\stackrel{\text{is in}}{\rightarrow} P$ , then

every Non-deterministic alg  $A$  in  $NP$  can obtain a deterministic  $Z$  in  $P$ .

it shows if SAT  $\stackrel{\text{is in}}{\rightarrow} P$ , then  $P = NP$ .



Q:- Explain P-class, NP, NP-hard, NP complete, Non-Deterministic and Deterministic problems.

A:- P-class:- The computational problems that are solvable in called P-class.

P :- Problems can be solved in Polynomial time.

Polynomial Time: Eg:- work should be complete in 1 hour.

work completed in 1 hour.

Polynomial Time work may complete in given time.

These are 2 types of groups to solve the problems

1. NP-Complete (Deterministic) problems that can be solved

in Polynomial (P) time. called (Deterministic)

→ A problem that is NP-Complete has the property

that it can be solved in Polynomial time

If and only if all other NP-Complete

problems can also be solved in Polynomial time.

Ex:- Quick sort, binary search etc.

Q. NP-Hard :- (Non-deterministic)

Problems that cannot be solved in polynomial time.

⇒ If an NP-Hard problems can be solved in polynomial time then all NP-Complete problems can be solved in polynomial time.

⇒ All NP-Complete problems are NP-Hard.

NP-Complete ⊂ NP-Hard.

But some NP-Hard problems are not NP-Complete.



P → NP-Complete  
(non-deterministic)  
(deterministic)

NP-Hard  
(non-deterministic)

NP-Complete  
(non-deterministic)

Some output  
(deterministic)

$q_1 = \frac{1+2}{1+2} q_1 = 3$

$q_2 = 5$  different O/P

Deterministic :- An algorithm with the property that

Result of every operation is uniquely defined.

Non-Deterministic Algorithm :- An algorithm whose result of every operation is not uniquely defined.

In order to specify non-deterministic problems

we consider 3 functions (non-deterministic)

1. choice(s): chooses one of element in given set S.
2. failure(): returns Un-successful completion.
3. success(): returns Successful completion.

Ex:-  $j := \text{choice}(1, n);$

if  $A[j] = x$  then

$\{\}$  write( $j$ );

remaining answer.

3. Success():



problems

$\{\}$  write(0)

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$\{\}$  failure();

3 Q

$\rightarrow$  Explain about satisfiability problem

with Example.

A:- Satisfiability :- SAT

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$\rightarrow$  A Boolean satisfiability function(SAT) is the

problem of determining if a Boolean formula

is Satisfiable or Un-satisfiable.

If the output is true for a given input values  
then it is called satisfiability.

→ Let  $x_i^o = x_i$ ,  $x_2^o$  denote Boolean variables.

Let  $\overline{x}_i^o$  denotes negations of  $x_i^o$ .

→ A literal is either a variable or its negation.

→ A formula in the propositional calculus is an expression that can be constructed using literals and operations " $\wedge$ " or " $\vee$ ".

⇒ A formula in conjunctive normal form(CNF)  
if and only if it is represented as

$$CNF \Rightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1}^K C_i^o = C_i^o \rightarrow \bigvee L_{ij}^o \rightarrow \text{literals}$$

where  $C_i^o$  are clauses each represent as

$$\bigvee L_{ij}^o \text{ where } L_{ij}^o \text{ are literals.}$$



⇒ A formula is in Disjunctive normal form (DNF) if and only if it is represented as  $\bigvee_{i=1}^K C_i$  where  $C_i$  are clauses each represented as  $\bigwedge_{i,j} C_{i,j}$ .

⇒ The satisfiability problem is to determine whether the formula is true for some assignment of truth values to variables.

Ex:-

$$(x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (x_3 \wedge \bar{x}_4) \quad [\text{DNF}]$$

$$(x_3 \vee \bar{x}_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2)$$

$x_1 = T$  for DNF,  
 $x_2 = T$   
 $x_3 = T$   
 $x_4 = F$

$(T \wedge T) \vee (T \wedge \bar{T})$   
 $T \vee T = T$

For CNF

$$(T \vee T) \wedge (T \vee \bar{T})$$

$T \wedge T = T$

If CNF satisfies, then it is called satisfiability problem for CNF formulas and vice-versa →

Non-deterministic satisfiability algorithm :-

Algorithm Eval( $E, n$ )

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for i = 1 to n do
     $x_i^0 = \text{choice}(\text{false}, \text{true});$ 
    if  $E(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  then Success();
    else Failure();
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Q1- Classes of NP-Hard and NP - complete :-  
Ans:-  
 $P \subseteq NP$  is a set of all decision problems solvable by the deterministic algorithms in polynomial time.

$\Rightarrow NP$  is a set of all decision problems solvable by the non-deterministic algorithms in polynomial time.

$P \subseteq NP$ ;  $P = NP$  (or)  $P \neq NP$   
Sorting, searching,  
 $\bigcirc \downarrow$   
all pairs shortest path



+ Travelling salesman problem  
graph colouring.



2. Let  $L_1, L_2$  be problems. if problem  $L_1$  reduces to  $L_2$ , i.e.,  $L_1 \leq L_2$  if and only if there is a way to solve  $L_1$  by deterministic Polynomial time algorithm using a deterministic algorithm that

shows  $L_2$  in Polynomial time. i.e., if we have a Polynomial time algorithm for  $L_2$  then we can solve  $L_1$  in Polynomial time.

$$\begin{array}{c} L_1 \xrightarrow{\leq} L_2 \\ L_2 \xrightarrow{\leq} L_3 \\ \vdots \\ L_1 \xrightarrow{\leq} L_3 \end{array}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  A problem  $L$  is NP-Hard if and only if satisfiability reduces to  $L$ .

A problem  $L$  is NP-complete if and only if  $L$  is NP-Hard and  $L \in NP$ .  $L \rightarrow$  NP-Hard if  $L \in NP$ .

$\rightarrow$

Q. Two problems  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are said to be polynomially equivalent if and only if  $\lambda_1$  reduces to  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_2$  reduces to  $\lambda_1$ , i.e.,

a problem  $\lambda_2$  is NP-Hard since  $\lambda_1$  is some problem already known to be NP-Hard.

Since it is using transitive relation it follows that Satisfiability  $\leq \lambda_1$

Reduces

$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$

then Satisfiability  $\leq \lambda_2$ .

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