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Lecture 19

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What we have covered so far

$\frac{1}{3}$ decidable / ~~undecidable~~
undecidable

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$\frac{1}{3}$ time complexity ~~https://tutorcs.com~~ on T.M.

↳ NP, etc . . . , NP-completeness
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$NP \cap coNP \rightarrow$ intermediate .

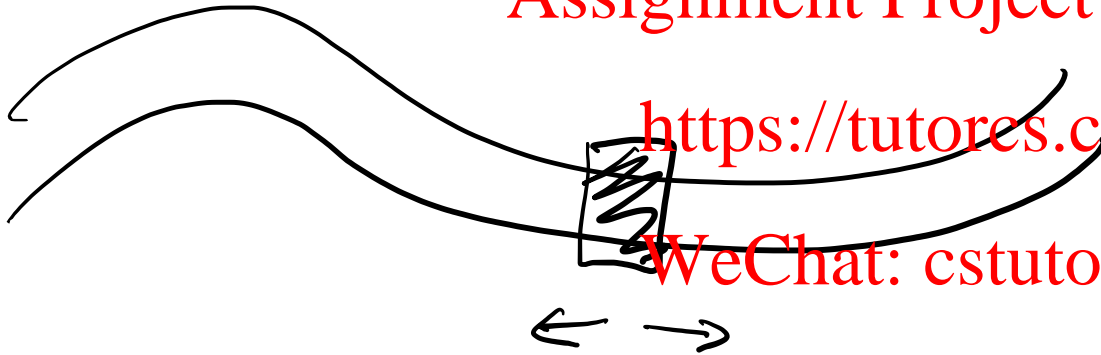
New measure of complexity (Space)

- Maximum space (number of cells) used by the Turing Machine

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$\sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \# \mid w_1 \text{ --- } w_n \mid \# \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup$

DSPACE

$$L \in \text{DSPACE}(S(n))$$

if \exists deterministic T.M. M which decides L
using $\leq O(S(n))$ space where the length of
the input is n .

$$L = 0^n 1^n.$$

$$L \in \text{DSPACE}(n)$$

NSPACE

$L \in \text{NSPACE}(S(n))$ if \exists N.T.M. M which decides

L using $O(S(n))$ space.

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ex) 3SAT with n variables $3n$ clauses

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easily check that $3\text{SAT} \in \text{NSPACE}(S(n))$

Ex) SAT

- SAT is in DSPACE (n)

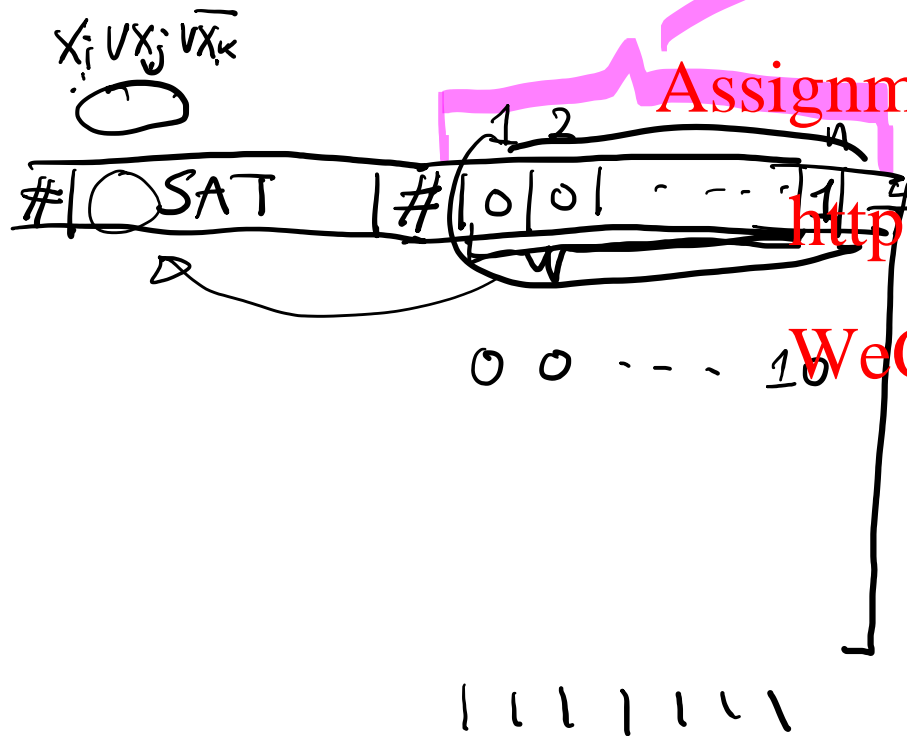
Idea

Write a "current" assignment
using $O(n)$ - space

check if "current" assignment
satisfies the given SAT clause

if YES, Output YES

if NO, move on to the
next possible assignments.



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Space is reusable! (while time is not)

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First Theorem

- $\text{DTIME}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{DSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{NSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{DTIME}(2^{O(S(n))})$

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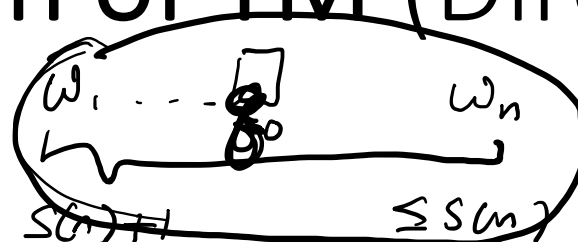
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Proof of Cook-Levin.

definition.

* Configuration Graph of TM (Directed)



- Vertices \rightarrow "snapshot" of each TM.

- Edges :

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$$(|Z| + |Q|) \cdot O(S(n))$$

C_1

C_2

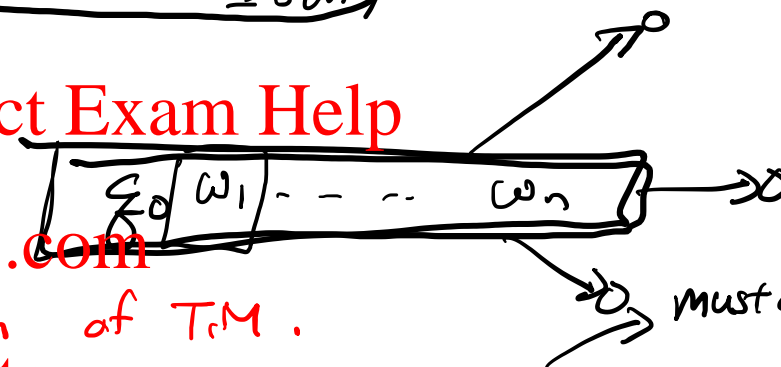
by the definition of TM.

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$$= (2^{\log(C_1 + C_2)})^{O(S(n))}$$

$$= 2^{O((\log(C_1 + C_2)) \cdot S(n))}$$

$$= 2^{O(S(n))}$$



must also be same constant

$$(v_1, v_2) \in E$$

if v_1 yields v_2

Properties

- Description of each nodes

by T.M. configuration

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- Edges can be described by a CNF formula i.e. $\phi_{\{M, x\}}(C, C') = 1$ if and only if C and C' are neighbors – Cook-Levin Thm

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$V_1 V_2$
initial input
 $(N).T.M$

NSPACE($S(n)$) in DTIME($2^{O(S(n))}$)

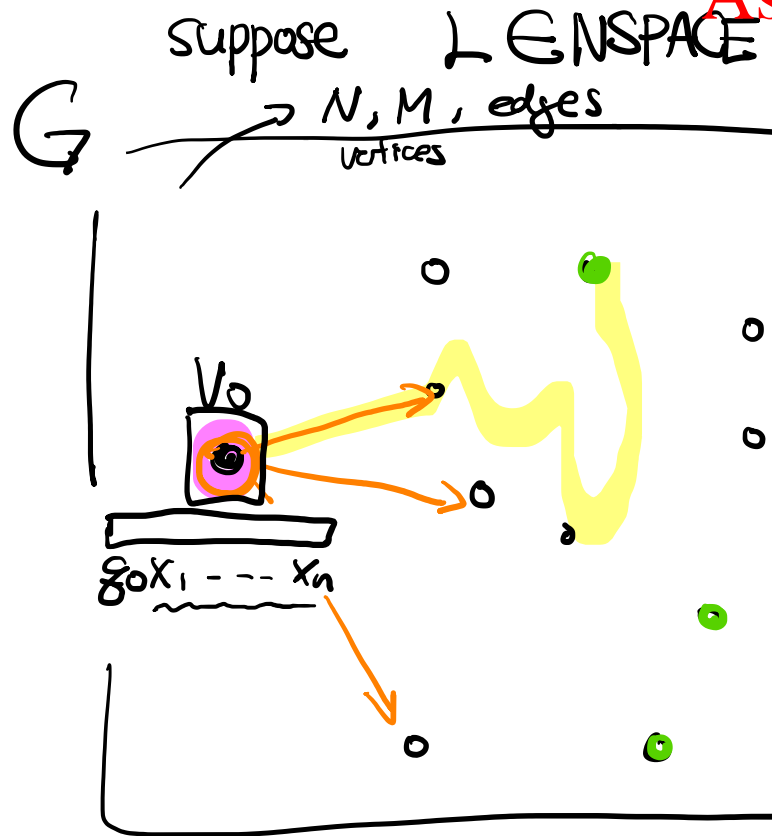
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Start } S = \{v_0\} \\ \text{iteratively, add neighbors to } S \\ \text{Halt if } S \text{ stays the same.} \\ \text{Check if } S \cap \text{green} = \emptyset \text{ or not.} \end{array} \right.$

- Connectivity between accepting config and starting config using standard connectivity algorithm

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of vertices $\leq 2^{O(S(n))}$

• \rightarrow configs with succ .

$(x \in L \text{ iff } \exists \text{ a path from } v_0 \text{ to one of the green nodes.})$

Start with v_0 , then ask if

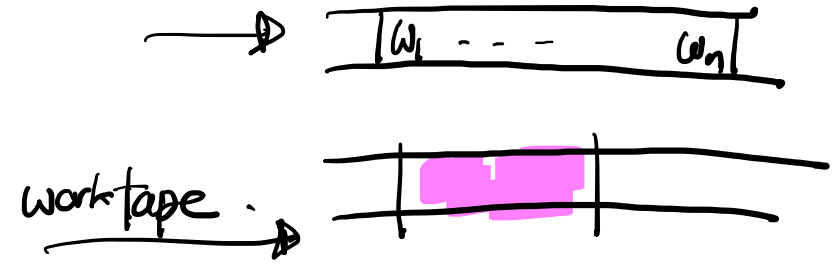
is reachable from $v_0 \Rightarrow L \in \text{DTIME}(2^{O(S(n))})$

$O(\text{poly}(N))$ time where N # of vertices.

$\in (N^c)$
 $= O(2^{O(S(n))})$

$= 2^{O(S(n))}$

Our Goal till the finals



• Savitch's Theorem

$$\text{NSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{DSPACE}(S(n)^2)$$

• (PSPACE) Completeness (?) $\forall L \in \text{PSPACE}$

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$$\text{PSPACE} = \bigcup_{c > 0} \text{DSPACE}(n^c) = \bigcup_{c > 0} \text{NSPACE}(n^c)$$

$$L \leq_p L'$$

$\rightarrow L'$ as PSPACE-hard.

• LogSpace, $\text{NL} = \text{coNL}$

$$\text{NP} \stackrel{?}{=} \text{coNP}.$$

$$\frac{L \subseteq P}{\text{NL} \subseteq P}.$$

$L' \in \text{PSPACE}$,
 L' is PSPACE-complete.

$$L =$$

$$\text{NL} = \text{coNL}.$$

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Relation between
NSPACE and DSPACE

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Clearly

- DSPACE contained in NSPACE (with same function);
- Question) NSPACE($S(n)$) contained in DSPACE(?)

$$\text{DSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{NSPACE}(S(n))$$



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$$\text{NSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{DSPACE}(\ ? \) .$$

$$\text{NSPACE}(S(n)) \subseteq \text{DTIME}(2^{O(S(n))}) \subseteq \text{DSPACE}(2^{O(S(n))}) .$$

Savitch's Theorem

- There is only polynomial blowup between DSPACE and NSPACE
- $\text{NSPACE}(f(n))$ is in $\text{DSPACE}(f^2(n))$

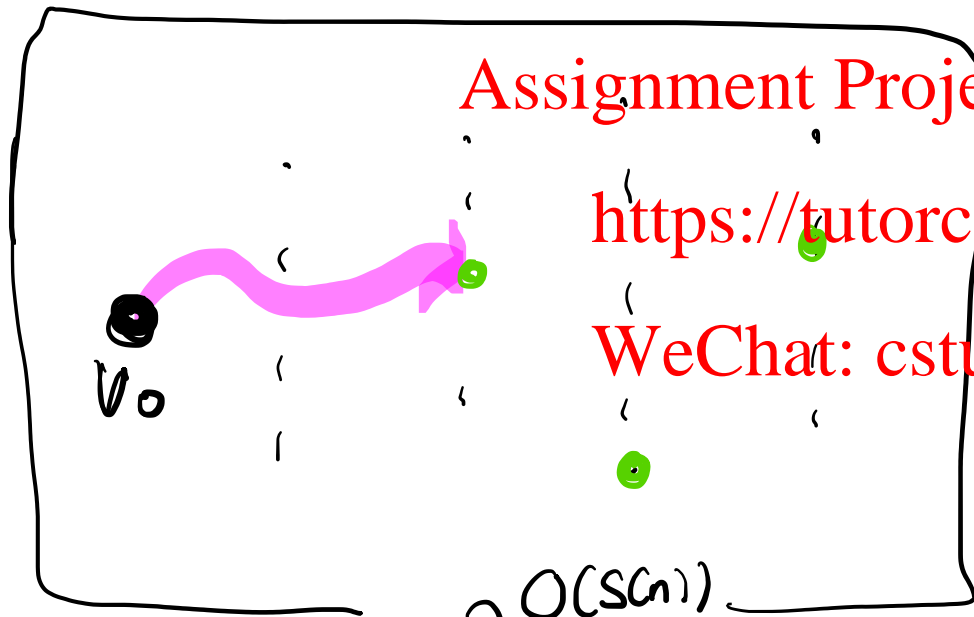
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First attempt on Proof

- Just enumerate all possible paths starting from starting configuration



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check if \exists path
which ends in n

N, x

- TOO COSTLY...

you must store the ^{"current"} path $\rightarrow 2^{O(Sn)}$ space.

Proof

- Recursively ask $R(u,v,i)$; if you can reach from u to v in 2^i steps.

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- True iff there exists z such that $R(u,z,i-1)$ and $R(z,v,i-1)$ both true.

Pictorial Description

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So given table for $i-1$, how much extra space?

- $S(i) = S(i-1) + O(\log M)$ where M is the # of vertices – why ?

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- Then $S(\log M) = O(\log^2 M)$

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