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Lecture 17

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What we will assume today

- PRIME is in NP (Primality certificate)

(Lehmer's thm).

If $\exists a$ such that

$$① \quad a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

② \forall prime factors q of $n-1$,

$$a^{\frac{n-1}{q}} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

then n is a prime number.

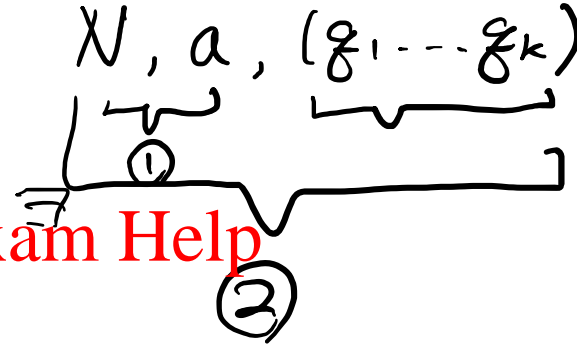
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Verify that $q_1 \dots q_k$ are all prime factors of $N-1$

$q_i \mid N-1$
 $P(q_1) \dots P(q_k)$



$$T(N) = \text{polylog}(N) + \sum_{i=1}^k T(q_i)$$

$$\leq \text{polylog}(N)$$

$$\leq \text{polylog } N + \log N \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)$$

$$\leq \text{polylog } N$$

RSA public key encryption

- Crucially uses the fact that when $\underline{N} = pq$, hard to deduce p and q

$$\boxed{221} = \underline{13} \times \underline{17}$$

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Factoring

- FACTORING = { (N, L, U) : prime p between L and U such that divides N }

$\exists p, \text{ prime}, L \leq p < U, p \mid N.$
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$(221, \underline{10}, \underline{15}) \in \text{FACTORING}.$ <https://tutorcs.com>

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$(221, 15, 20) \in \text{FA}$..

Suppose above is in P, then ?

Supp. FACTORING $\in P$, \exists polytime machine $M_F \leq O(\text{poly}(\log(N)))$ decides factoring.

$\underline{N} \rightarrow \text{PRIME FACTOR} \rightarrow P.$

$$N = \cancel{p} * \left(\frac{N}{\cancel{p}} \right)$$

$\frac{N}{\cancel{p}}$

$O(\log N)$ call to PRIMEFACTOR.

$N \rightarrow \boxed{\text{alg}} \rightarrow (p_1, k_1) \dots (p_e, k_e)$

such that

$$\textcircled{1} N = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_e^{k_e}$$

$\textcircled{2} p_1 \dots p_e$ are all prime numbers.

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$N \rightarrow \boxed{\text{alg}} \rightarrow p, \begin{cases} p \text{ is a prime.} \\ p \mid N. \end{cases}$

primefactor. \checkmark

$(N, 2, N) \rightarrow \boxed{M_F}$

Yes

$\rightarrow (N, 2, \frac{N}{2})$

$\rightarrow (N, \frac{N}{2}, N)$

No

N is a prime. \checkmark

$$O(\log N) * O(\text{poly}(\log(N))) \leq O(\text{poly}(\log N))$$

ask (N, L, U) if $\boxed{\text{YES}}$.

ask $(N, L, \lfloor \frac{U-L}{2} \rfloor)$., ask $(N, \lfloor \frac{U-L}{2} \rfloor, U)$

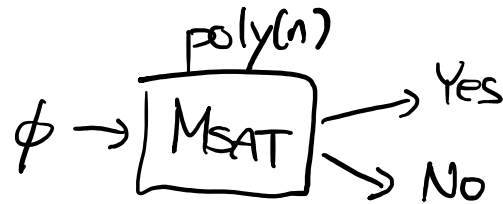
recursively ask on whichever says $\boxed{\text{YES}}$

Similar to finding SAT vs. deciding SAT

$x_1 \dots x_n$

which satisfies ϕ

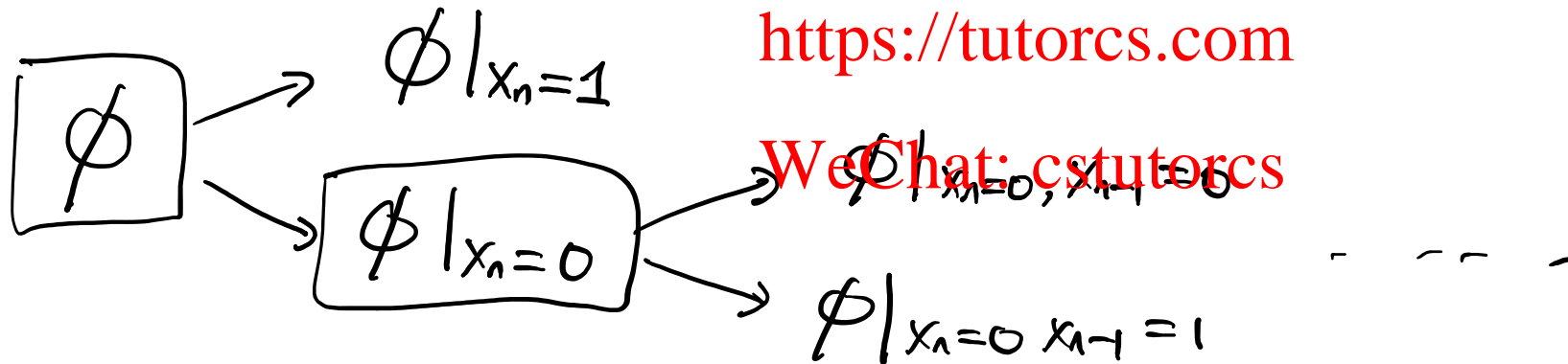
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$O(n)$

$$O(n) \cdot \text{poly}(n) = \text{poly}(n)$$

$$\leq \log^c N$$

Why is FACTORING IN coNP ?

o FACTORING \in NP. $p_i^{k_i}$ $\sum O(\lg k_i) \approx O(\lg k_1 \dots k_e) \leq O(\lg N)$

(N, L, U) , $(p_1, k_1) \dots (p_e, k_e)$

① $N = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_e^{k_e}$.

② p_i 's are all prime #.

$p_i \notin L, U$
 $\forall i$'s
 $p_i \notin L, U$

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for all i 's
 attach the proof that p_i
 is a prime.

(N, L, U) , $(p_1, k_1) \dots (p_e, k_e)$
 $P(p_1) P(p_2) \dots P(p_e)$

PRIME \in NP.

of prime(N)
 $= \# \text{ of prime}(p) + \#(\frac{N}{p})$
 $\leq O(\frac{1}{\log N})$

$O(\text{polylog}(p_i))$
 $\sum_i O(\text{polylog}(p_i)) \leq \sum_i \text{polylog}(N) \leq \text{polylog}(N)$

Why is FACTORING IN NP ?

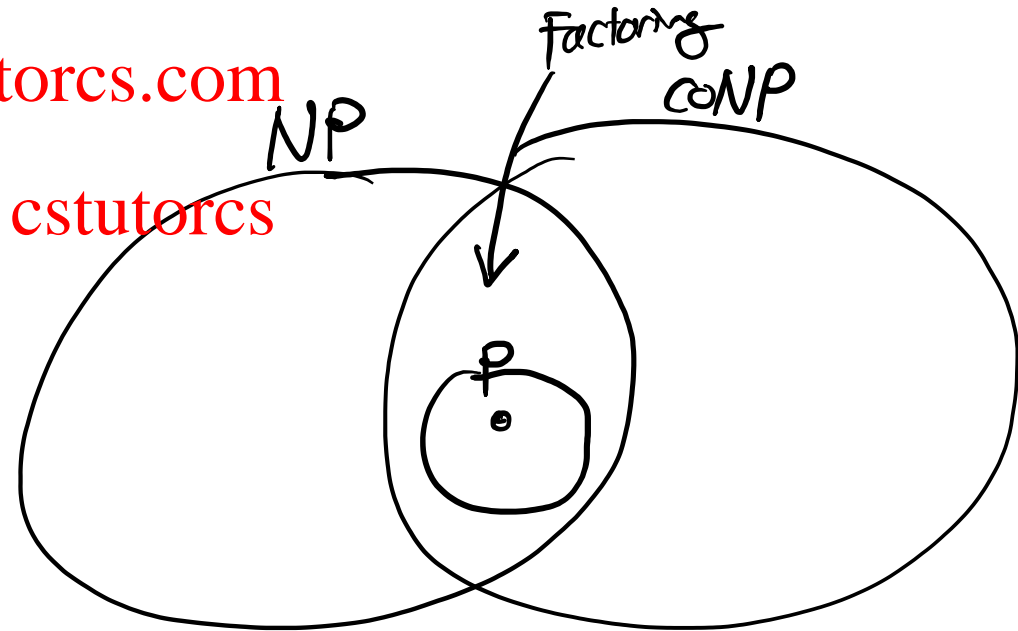
(N, U, L) , $[p]$, ① $L \leq p < U$
② $p \mid N$

③ p is a prime. Attach the proof that p is a prime.

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FACTORING \in NP.



Why Factoring unlikely to be NP-complete?

If $L \in NP \cap \overline{coNP}$ then $L \notin NP \cap coNP$.

- Suppose Factoring is NP-complete, any L in NP reduces to FACTORING

$$L \leq_p \text{FACTORING} \in coNP \Rightarrow L \in coNP.$$

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- Any L in coNP reduces to FACTORING as well

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$$L \leq_p \overline{\text{FACTORING}} \in NP \Rightarrow coNP \subseteq NP.$$

- Therefore any language in NP is in coNP, coNP in NP

$$NP = coNP. \rightarrow \text{unlikely.}$$

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

Factoring in Quantum Computer

- Can be done ! (Shor's Algorithm)

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→ post Quantum Cryptography .

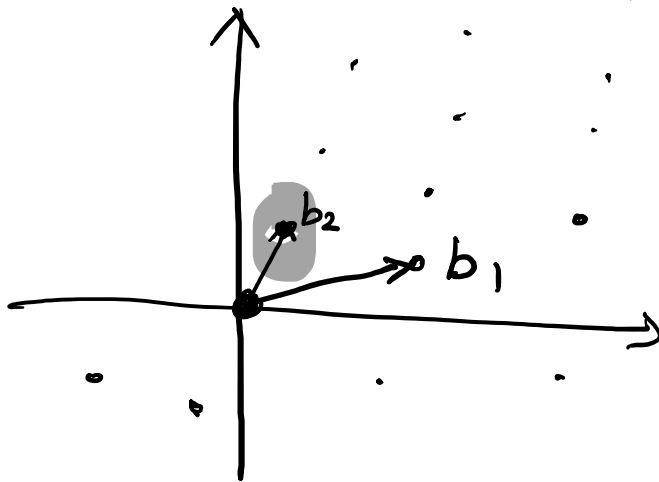
Lattice Problem

- What is a Lattice ? \mathbb{R}^d , $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_d\}$ linearly independent

$$\mathcal{L}(B) = \left\{ \sum_{e=1}^d \alpha_e b_e \mid \alpha_e \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

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Shortest Vector Problem

Given $L(B)$. find the shortest ^{non-zero} vector.

→ this problem is hard for Quantum Computer.

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