Lecture 17

What we will assume today

- PRIME is in NP (Primality certificate)

(Lehmer's thm).
If $\exists a$ such that

① $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod n$

② $\forall$ prime factors q of $n-1$,

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

then n is a prime number.

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

$q_i \mid N-1$

$P(q_1) \cdots P(q_k)$

$N, a, (q_1 \cdots q_k)$

① ②

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

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

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

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

RSA public key encryption

- Crucially uses the fact that when N = pq, hard to deduce p and q

221 = 13 × 17

Factoring

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

$\exists p.\ p \text{ prime},\ L \le p < U,\ p \mid N.$

$(221, 10, 15) \in$ FACTORING.

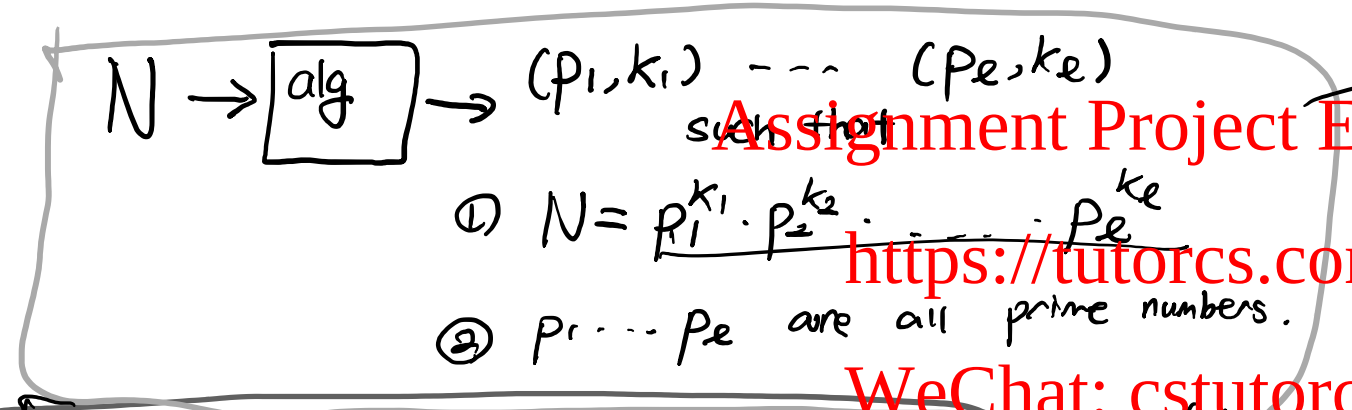
$=$

13×17.

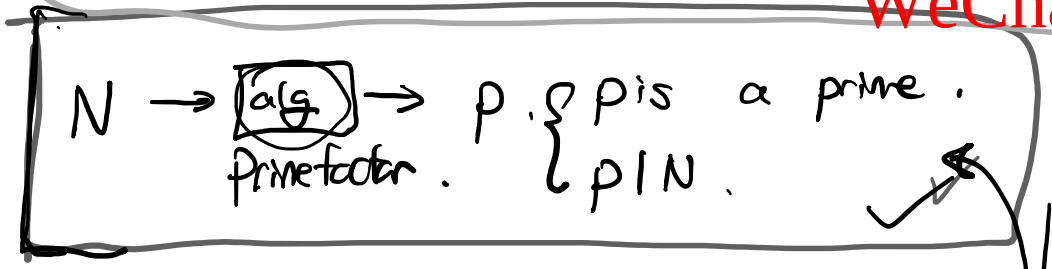
$(221, 15, 20) \in$ FA ..

Suppose above is in P, then ?

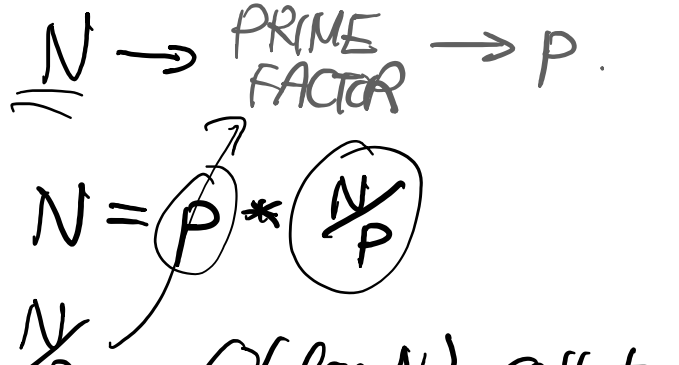
Supp. FACTORING $\in$ P, $\exists$ polytime machine $M_F \le O(\text{poly}\log(N))$ decides factoring.



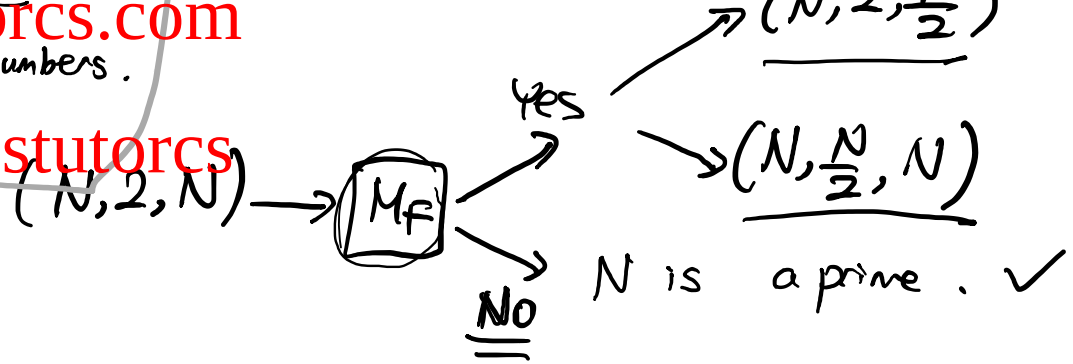
$\to O(\text{poly}\log N)$



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



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



ask (N, L, U) if YES.

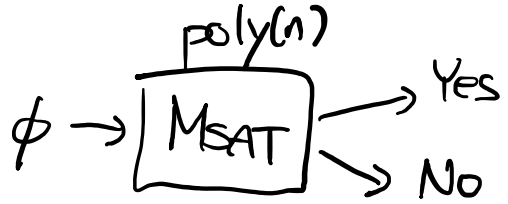
ask (N, L, L + (U−L)/2), ask (N, L + (U−L)/2, U)

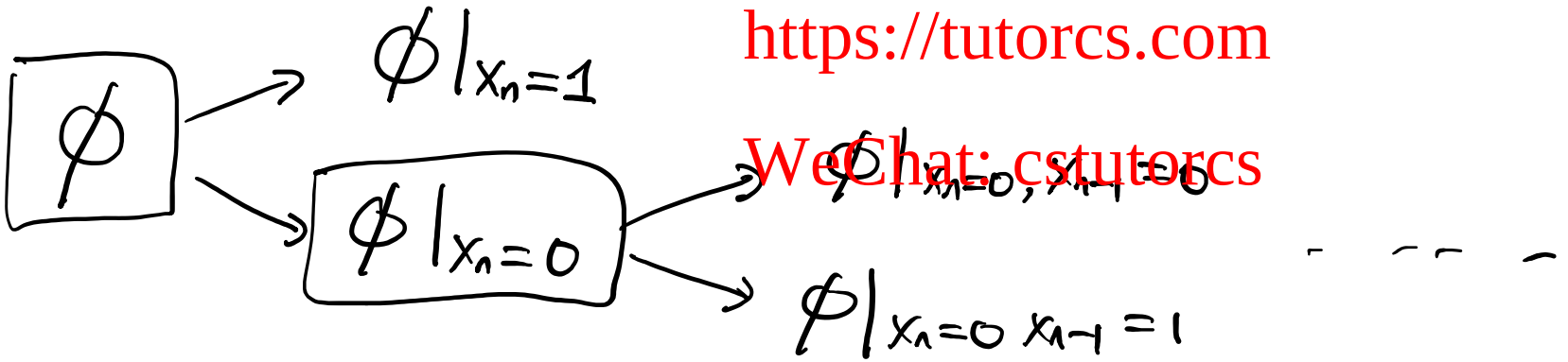
recursively ask on whichever says YES

Similar to finding SAT vs. deciding SAT

$x_1 \ldots x_n$ which satisfies ϕ

ϕ





$O(n)$ ·

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

Why is FACTORING IN coNP ?

$\leq \log^c N$

- $\overline{\text{FACTORING}} \in NP$. $p_i^{k_i}$ $\sum O(\lg k_i) \simeq O(\lg k_1 \dots k_e) \leq O(\lg N)$

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

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

p_i ~~$\notin$~~ $\forall i$'s $p_i \notin L(L, U)$

② p_i's are all prime #.

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

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

$P(p_1)$ $P(p_2)$ ... $P(p_e)$

PRIME $\in NP$.

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

$O(\text{polylog}(p_i))$

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

Why is FACTORING IN NP ?

(N, U, L), p.

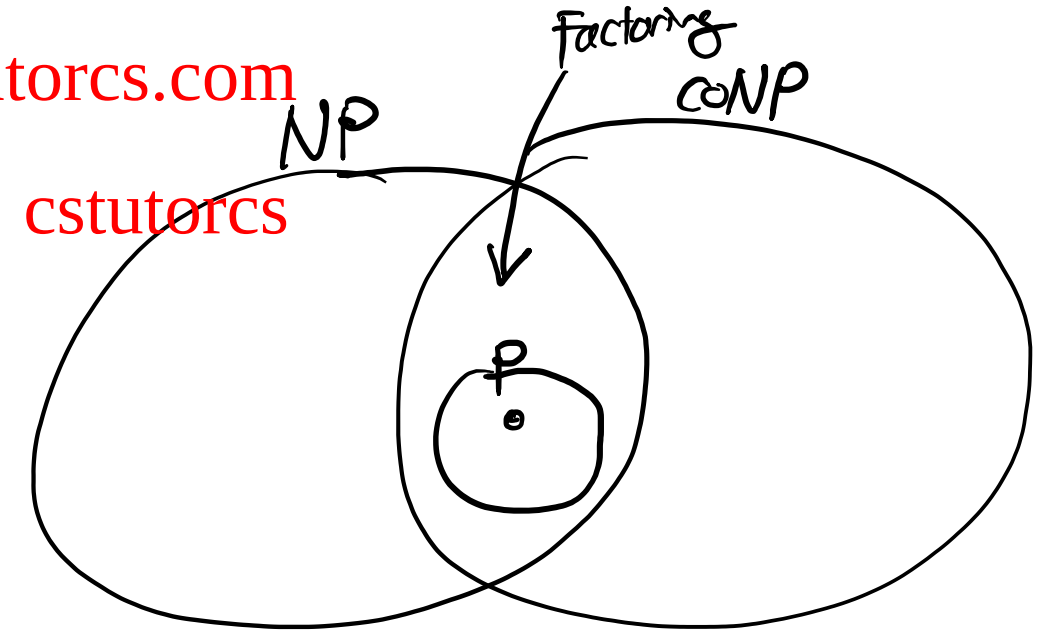
① L ≤p U

② p | N

③ p is a prime

Attach the proof that p is a prime.

FACTORING ∈ NP.



Why Factoring unlikely to be NP-complete?

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

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

$L \leq_p$ FACTORING $\in coNP \Rightarrow NP \subseteq coNP$.

- Any L in coNP reduces to FACTORING as well

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

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

$NP = coNP. \rightarrow$ unlikely.

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

Factoring in Quantum Computer

- Can be done ! (Shor's Algorithm)

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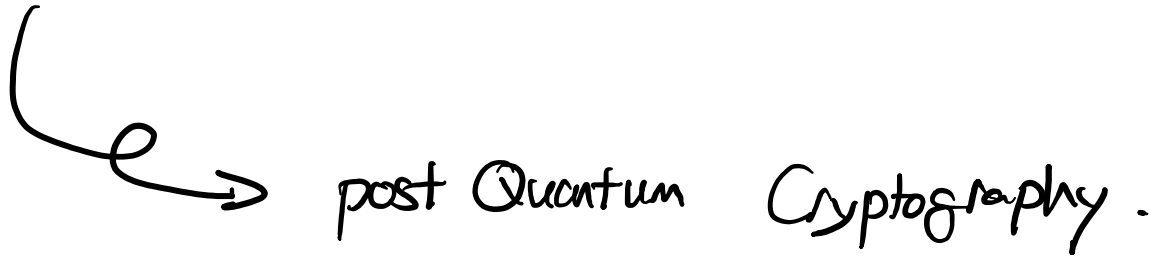
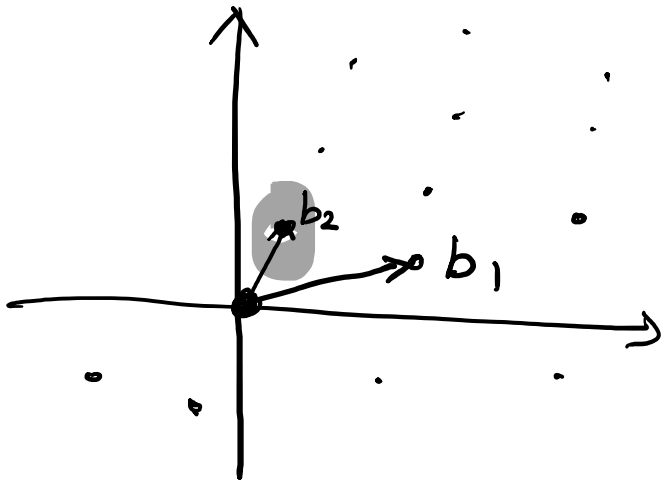


Lattice Problem

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

$$\mathcal{L}(B) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{d} \alpha_i b_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$



Shortest Vector Problem

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

↳ this problem is hard for Quantum Computer.