

**TIME COMPLEXITY AND  
POLYNOMIAL TIME;  
NON DETERMINISTIC TURING  
MACHINES AND NP**

**THURSDAY Mar 20**

# **COMPLEXITY THEORY**

**Studies what can and can't be computed under limited resources such as time, space, etc**

**Today:** Time complexity

## Definition:

Suppose **M** is a TM that halts on all inputs.

The **running time** or **time-complexity** of **M** is the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , where  $f(n)$  is the maximum number of steps that **M** uses **on any input of length  $n$** .

# MEASURING TIME COMPLEXITY

We measure time complexity by counting the elementary steps required for a machine to halt

Consider the language  $A = \{ 0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 0 \}$

On input of length  $n$ :

- $\sim n$  1. Scan across the tape and **reject** if the string is not of the form  $0^i 1^j$
- $\sim n^2$  2. Repeat the following if both 0s and 1s remain on the tape:  
Scan across the tape, crossing off a single 0 and a single 1
- $\sim n$  3. If 0s remain after all 1s have been crossed off, or vice-versa, **reject**. Otherwise **accept**.

# **ASYMPTOTIC ANALYSIS**

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# BIG-O

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ . We say that  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if **there exist** positive integers  $c$  and  $n_0$  so that for every integer  $n \geq n_0$

$$f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

When  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ , we say that  $g(n)$  is an **asymptotic upper bound** for  $f(n)$

**f asymptotically NO MORE THAN g**

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 22n + 6 = O(n^3)$$

**If  $c = 6$  and  $n_0 = 10$ , then  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 22n + 6 \leq cn^3$**

$$2n^{4.1} + 200283n^4 + 2 = O(n^{4.1})$$

$$3n \log_2 n + 5n \log_2 \log_2 n = O(n \log_2 n)$$

$$n \log_{10} n^{78} = O(n \log_{10} n)$$

$$\log_{10} n = \log_2 n / \log_2 10$$

$$O(n \log_{10} n) = O(n \log_2 n) = O(n \log n)$$

**Definition:**  $\text{TIME}(t(n)) = \{ L \mid L \text{ is a language decided by a } O(t(n)) \text{ time Turing Machine } \}$

$$A = \{ 0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 0 \} \in \text{TIME}(n^2)$$



# Big-oh necessary

- Moral: big-oh notation **necessary** given our model of computation
  - Recall:  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if there exists  $c$  such that  $f(n) \leq c g(n)$  for all sufficiently large  $n$ .
  - TM model incapable of making distinctions between time and space usage that differs by a constant.

# Linear Speedup

**Theorem**: Suppose TM  $M$  decides language  $L$  in time  $f(n)$ . Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists TM  $M'$  that decides  $L$  in time

$$\epsilon f(n) + n + 2.$$

- Proof:
  - simple idea: increase “word length”
  - $M'$  will have

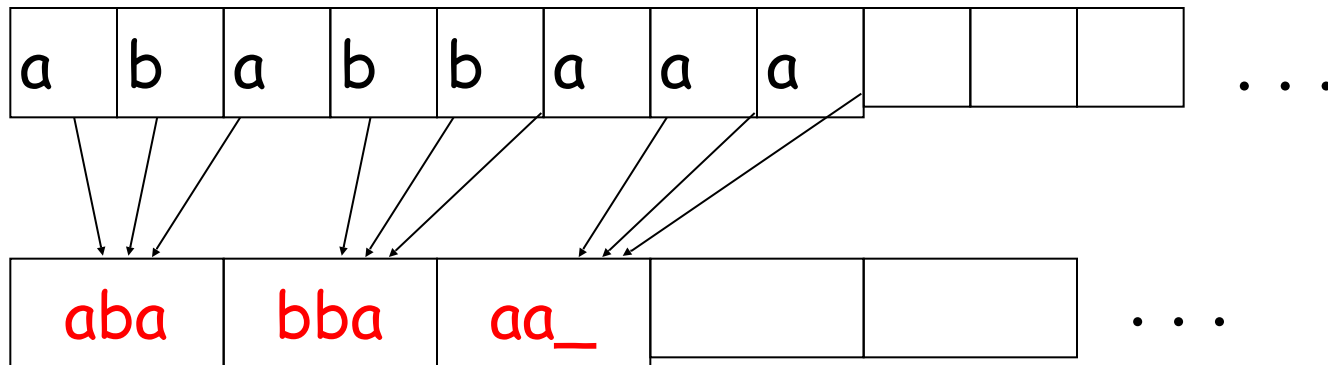
- one more tape than  $M$
- $m$ -tuples of symbols of  $M$

$$\Sigma_{\text{new}} = \Sigma_{\text{old}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{old}}^m$$

- many more states

# Linear Speedup

- part 1: compress input onto fresh tape





# Linear Speedup

- accounting:
  - part 1 (copying):  $n + 2$  steps
  - part 2 (simulation):  $6 (f(n)/m)$
  - set  $m = 6/\epsilon$
  - total:  $\epsilon f(n) + n + 2$

**Theorem**: Suppose TM  $M$  decides language  $L$  in space  $f(n)$ . Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists TM  $M'$  that decides  $L$  in space  $\epsilon f(n) + 2$ .

- Proof: same.

$$A = \{ 0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 0 \} \in \text{TIME}(n \log n)$$

Cross off every other 0 and every other 1. If the # of 0s and 1s left on the tape is odd, **reject**

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x0x0x0x0x0x0xx1x1x1x1x1x1x

xxx0xxx0xxx0xxxx1xxx1xxx1x

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**We can prove that a one-tape TM cannot decide A in less time than  $O(n \log n)$**

**\*7.49 Extra Credit. Let  $f(n) = o(n \log n)$ . Then  $\text{Time}(f(n))$  contains only regular languages.**

where  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$

ie, for all  $c > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0$  such that  $f(n) < cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$

**f asymptotically LESS THAN g**

**Can  $A = \{ 0^k 1^k \mid k \geq 0 \}$  be decided in time  $O(n)$  with a two-tape TM?**

**Scan all 0s and copy them to the second tape. Scan all 1s, crossing off a 0 from the second tape for each 1.**

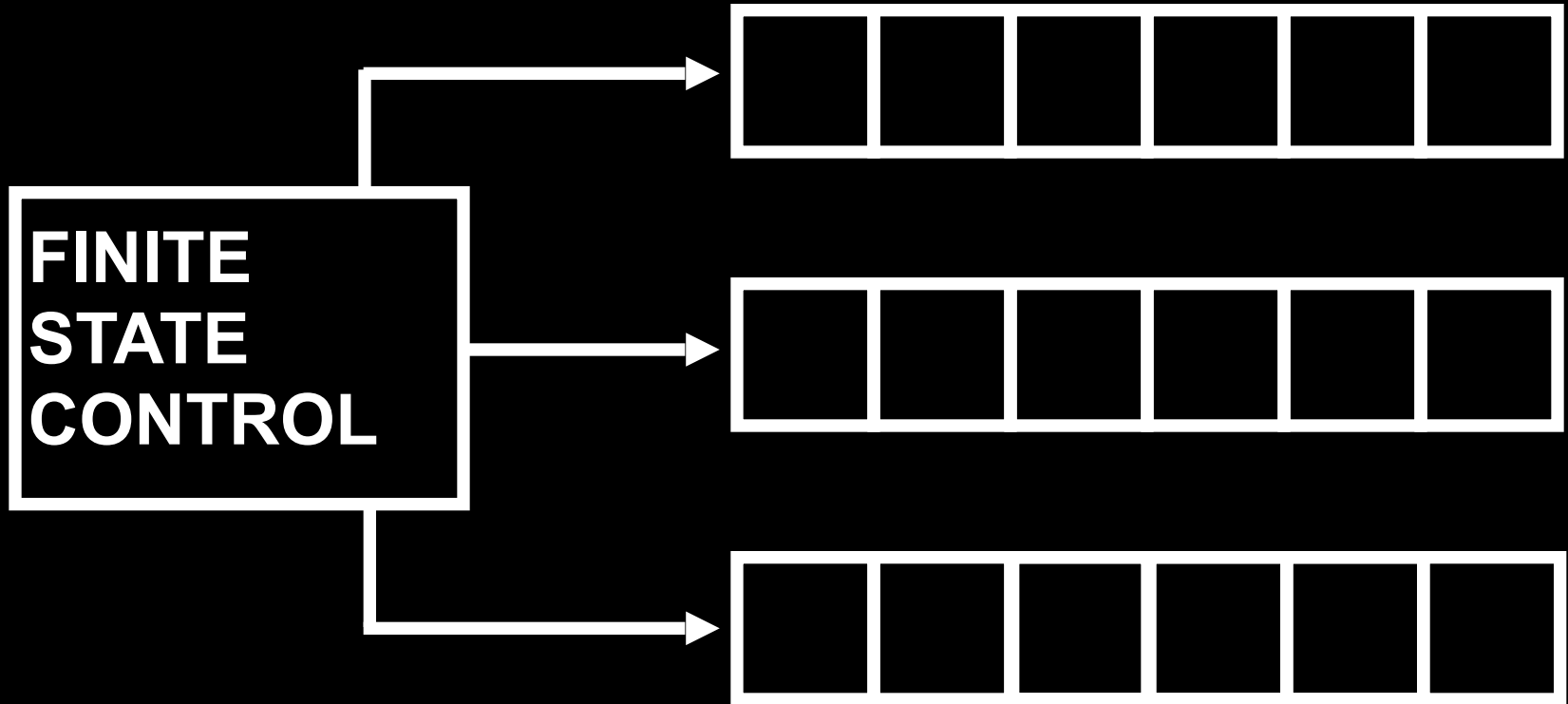


**Different models of computation  
yield different running times for  
the same language!**

**Theorem:** Let  $t(n)$  be a function such that  $t(n) \geq n$ .  
Then every  $t(n)$ -time multi-tape TM has an  
equivalent  $O(t(n)^2)$  single tape TM

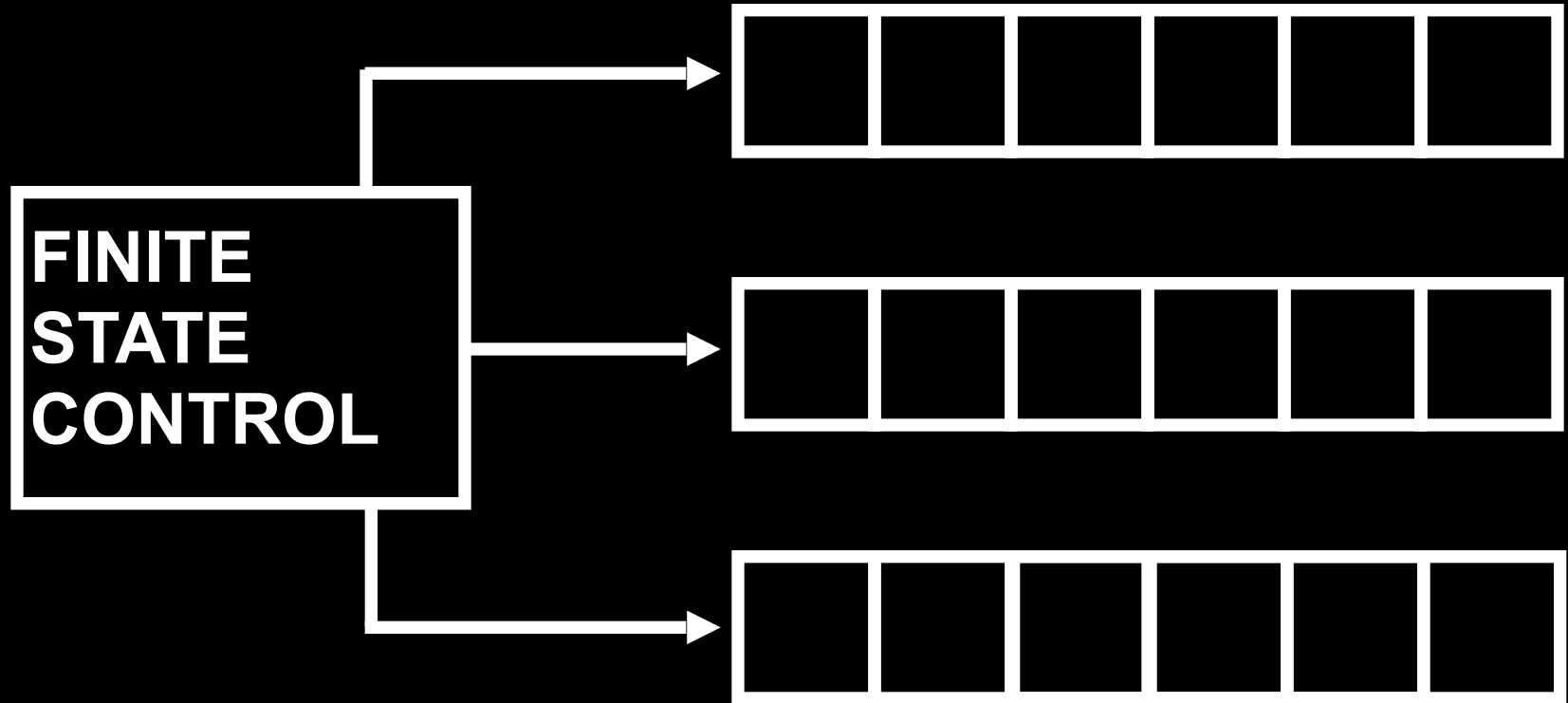
**Claim:** Simulating each step in the multi-  
tape machine uses at most  $O(t(n))$  steps  
on a single-tape machine.  
Hence total time of simulation is  $O(t(n)^2)$  .

# MULTITAPE TURING MACHINES



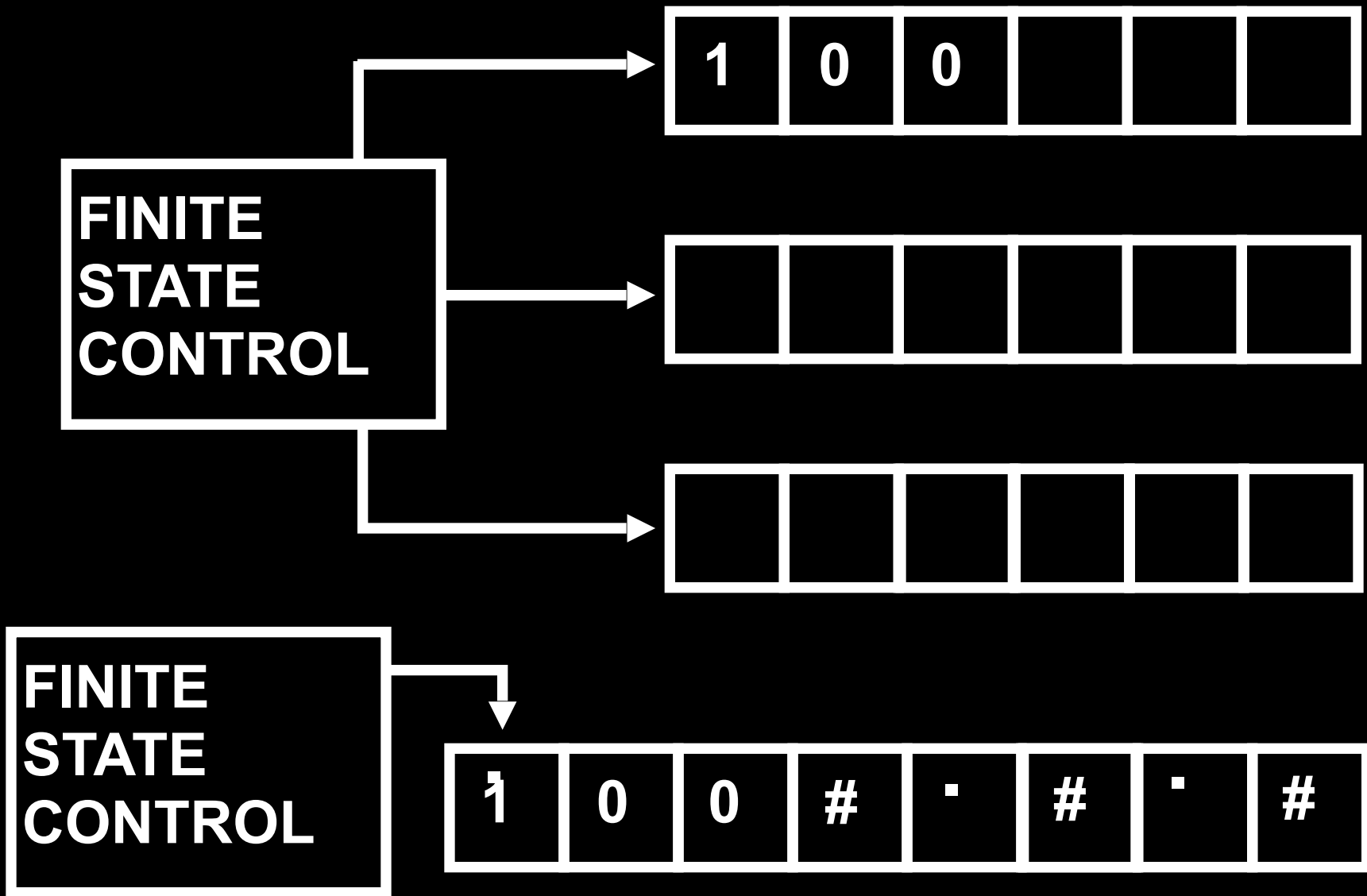
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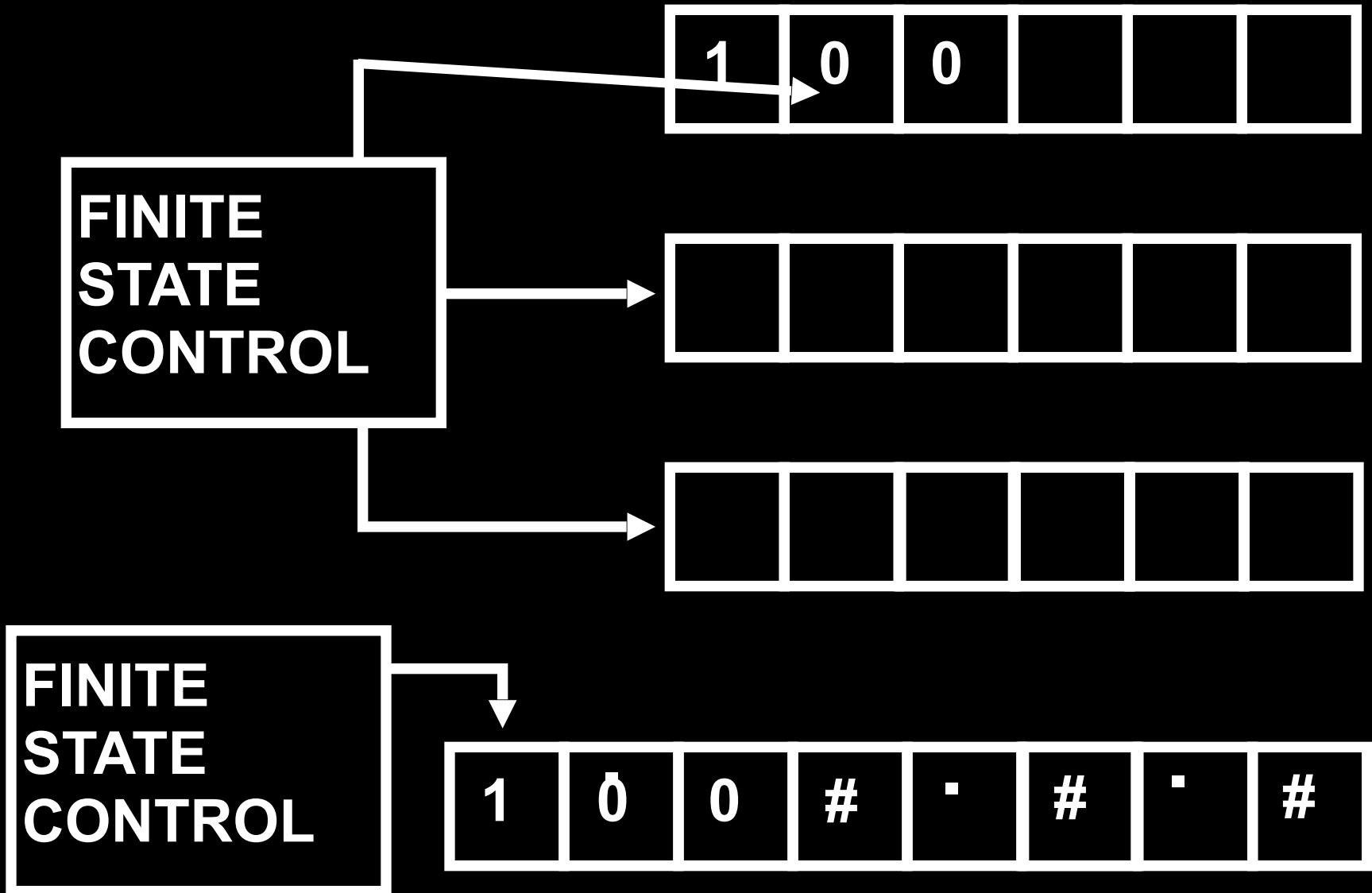


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**Analysis: (Note,  $k$ , the # of tapes, is fixed.)**

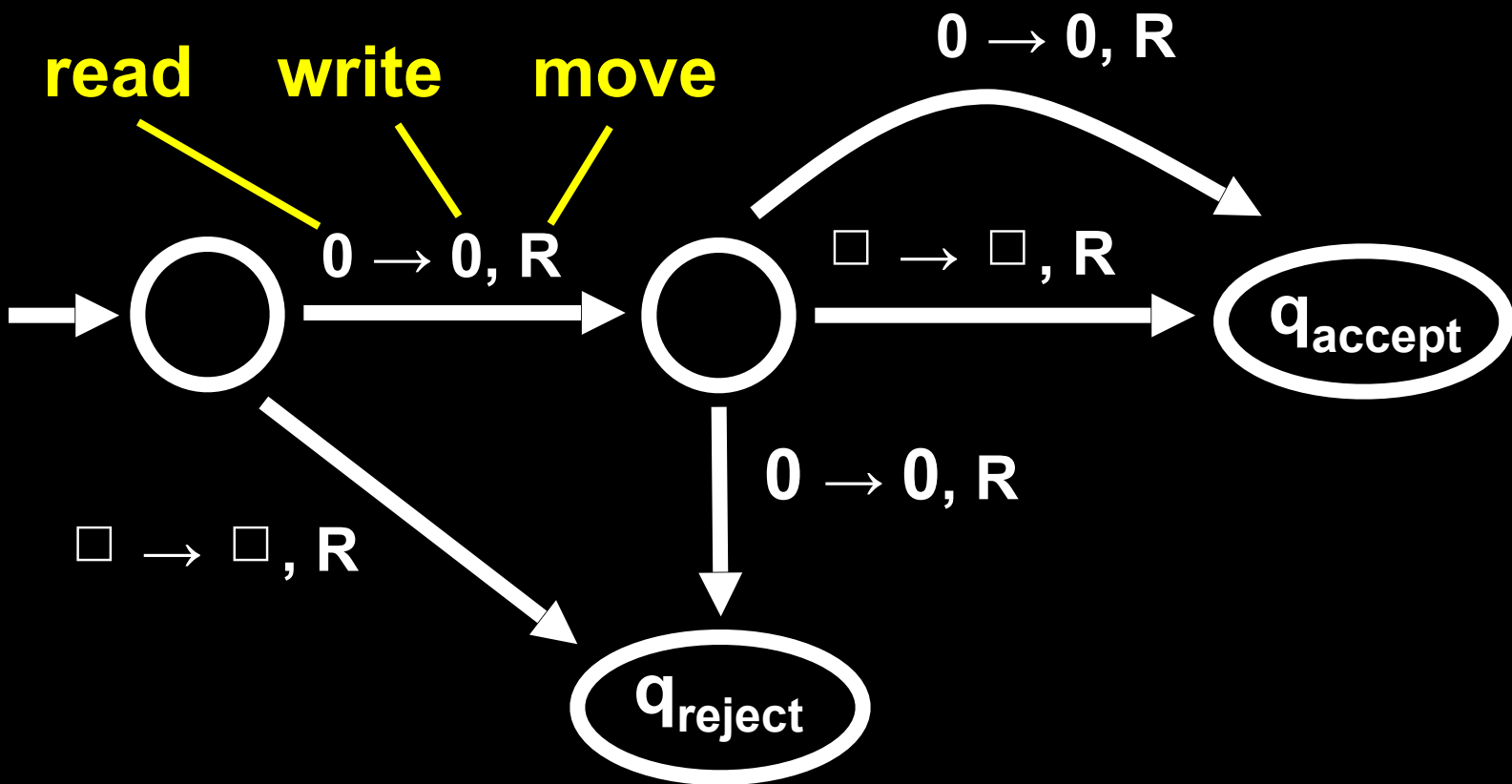
**Let  $S$  be simulator**

- **Put  $S$ 's tape in proper format:  $O(n)$  steps**
- **Two scans to simulate one step,**
  - 1. to obtain info for next move  $O(t(n))$  steps, why?**
  - 2. to simulate it (may need to shift everything over to right possibly  $k$  times):  $O(t(n))$  steps, why?**

$$P = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{TIME}(n^k)$$



# **NON-DETERMINISTIC TURING MACHINES AND NP**



**Definition:** A Non-Deterministic TM is a 7-tuple  $T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}})$ , where:

$Q$  is a finite set of states

$\Sigma$  is the input alphabet, where  $\square \notin \Sigma$

$\Gamma$  is the tape alphabet, where  $\square \in \Gamma$  and  $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$

$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow 2(Q \times \Gamma \times \{L,R\})$

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state

$q_{\text{accept}} \in Q$  is the accept state

$q_{\text{reject}} \in Q$  is the reject state, and  $q_{\text{reject}} \neq q_{\text{accept}}$

# NON-DETERMINISTIC TMs

...are just like standard TMs, except:

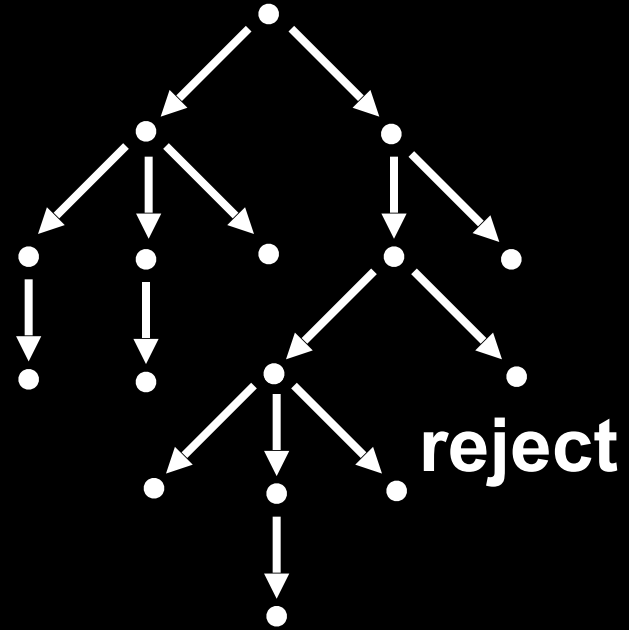
1. The machine may proceed according to **several possibilities**
2. The machine accepts a string if there **exists a path** from start configuration to an accepting configuration

# Deterministic Computation



**accept or reject**

# Non-Deterministic Computation



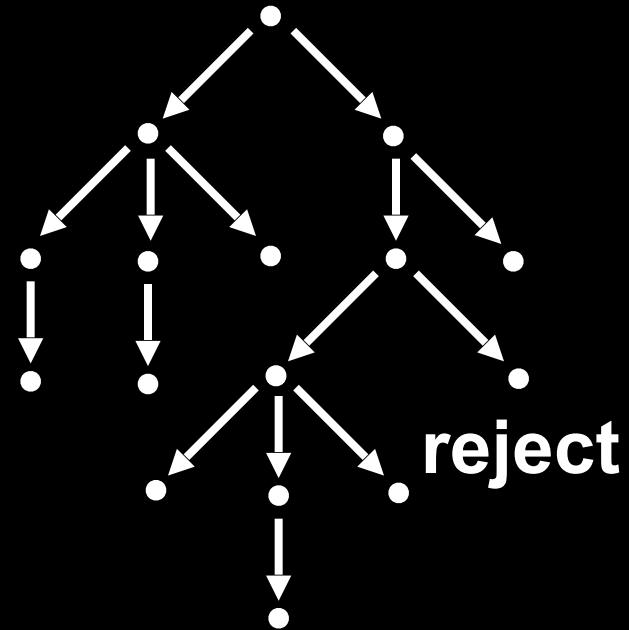
**accept**

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**Definition:** Let  $M$  be a NTM that is a decider (ie all branches halt on all inputs).

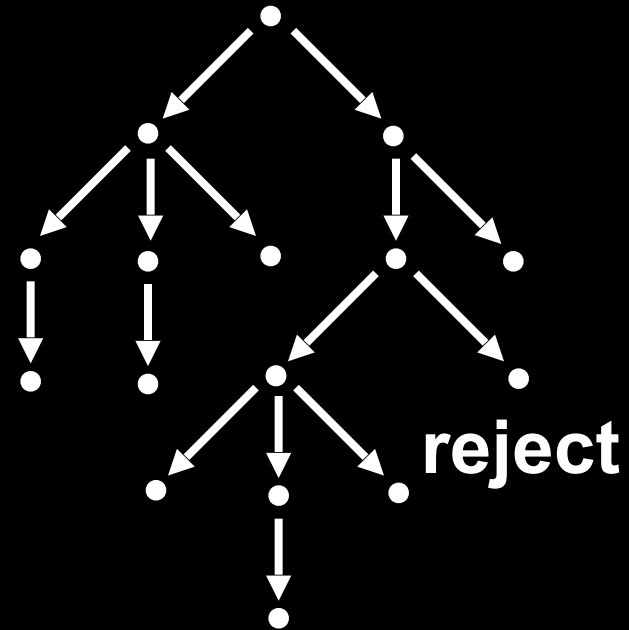
The **running time** or **time-complexity** of  $M$  is the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , where  $f(n)$  is the maximum number of steps that  $M$  uses **on any branch of its computation on any input of length  $n$ .**

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$$\text{TIME}(t(n)) \subseteq \text{NTIME}(t(n))$$



# BOOLEAN FORMULAS

logical operations      parentheses

A **satisfying assignment** is a setting of the variables that makes the formula true

$$\phi = (\neg x \wedge y) \vee z$$

**x = 1, y = 1, z = 1** is a satisfying assignment for  $\phi$

variables

$$\neg(x \vee y) \wedge (z \wedge \neg x)$$

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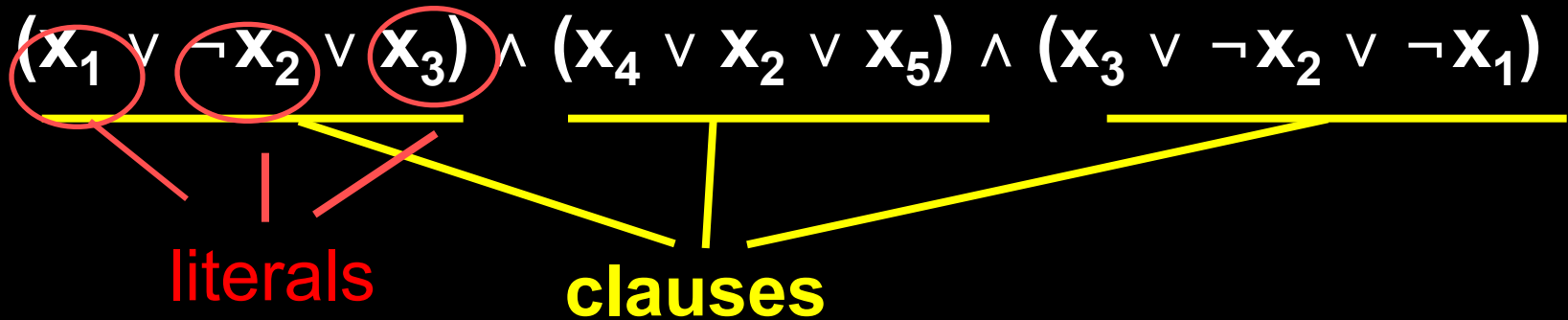
A Boolean formula is **satisfiable** if there exists a satisfying assignment for it

**YES**      $a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge \neg d$

**NO**      $\neg(x \vee y) \wedge x$

**SAT = {  $\phi$  |  $\phi$  is a satisfiable Boolean formula }**

A **3cnf-formula** is of the form:



**YES**  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_1)$

**NO**  $(x_3 \vee x_1) \wedge (x_3 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1)$

**NO**  $(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\neg x_4 \vee x_2 \vee x_1) \vee (x_3 \vee x_1 \vee \neg x_1)$

**NO**  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_3 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge \neg x_1)$

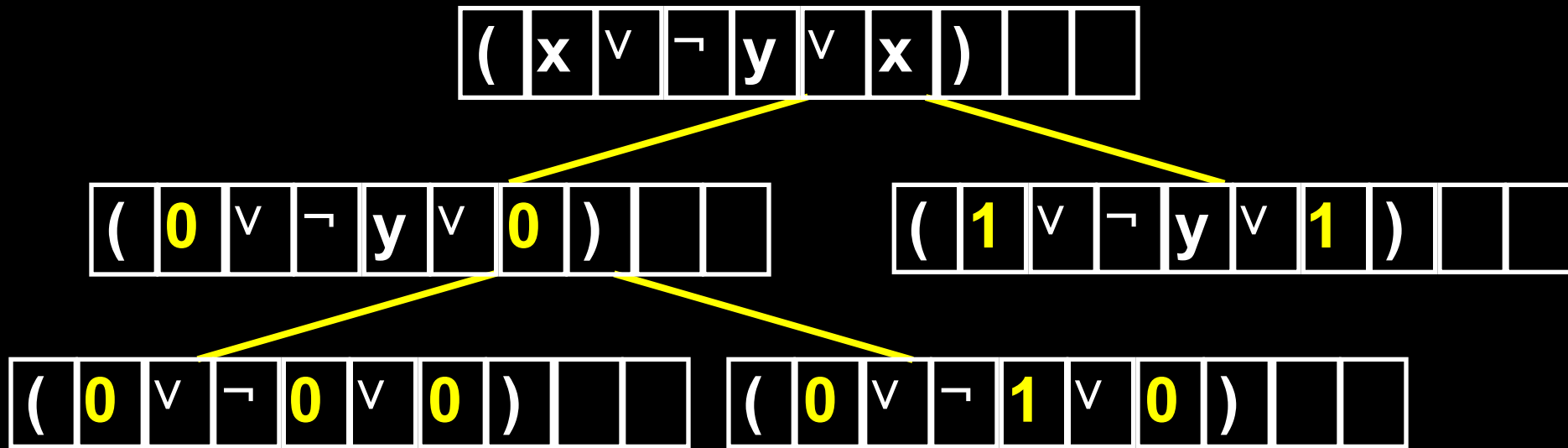
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**Theorem:**  $3SAT \in NTIME(n^2)$

On input  $\phi$ :

1. Check if the formula is in 3cnf
2. For each variable, non-deterministically substitute it with 0 or 1



3. Test if the assignment satisfies  $\phi$

$$\text{NP} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{NTIME}(n^k)$$

**Theorem:**  $L \in NP \Leftrightarrow$  if there exists a poly-time Turing machine  $V$ (erifier) with

$L = \{ x \mid \exists y$ (witness)  $|y| = \text{poly}(|x|)$  and  $V(x,y)$  accepts  $\}$

**Proof:**

(1) If  $L = \{ x \mid \exists y |y| = \text{poly}(|x|)$  and  $V(x,y)$  accepts  $\}$   
then  $L \in NP$

Because we can guess  $y$  and then run  $V$

(2) If  $L \in NP$  then

$L = \{ x \mid \exists y |y| = \text{poly}(|x|)$  and  $V(x,y)$  accepts  $\}$

Let  $N$  be a non-deterministic poly-time TM that decides  $L$  and define  $V(x,y)$  to accept if  $y$  is an accepting computation history of  $N$  on  $x$

**3SAT = {  $\phi$  |  $\exists y$  such that  $y$  is a satisfying assignment to  $\phi$  and  $\phi$  is in 3cnf }**

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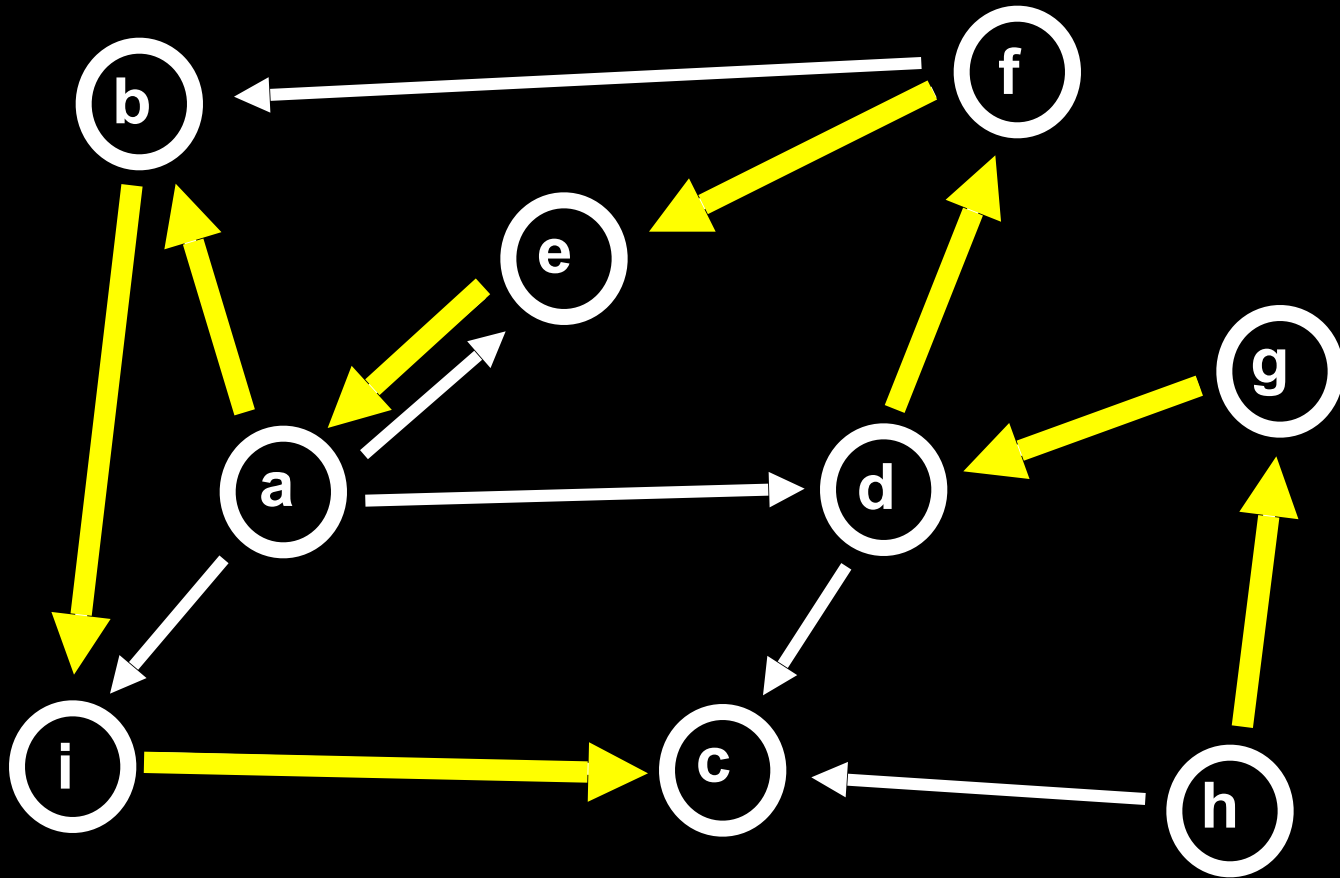
A language is in NP if and only if there exist **polynomial-length certificates\*** for membership to the language

SAT is in NP because a satisfying assignment is a polynomial-length certificate that a formula is satisfiable

\* that can be verified in poly-time



# HAMILTONIAN PATHS

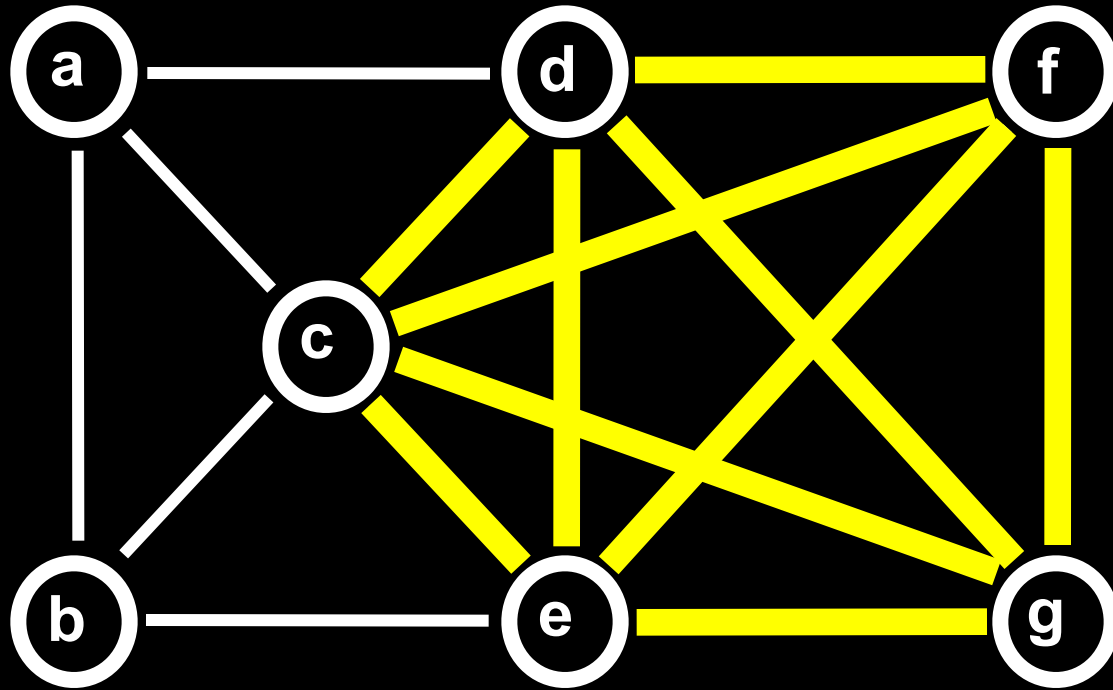


**HAMPATH = { (G,s,t) | G is a directed graph  
with a Hamiltonian path from **s** to **t** }**

**Theorem: HAMPATH  $\in$  NP**

**The Hamilton path itself is a certificate**

# K-CLIQUE



**CLIQUE = { (G,k) | G is an undirected graph  
with a k-clique }**

**Theorem: CLIQUE  $\in$  NP**

**The k-clique itself is a certificate**

**NP = all the problems for which once you have the answer it is easy (i.e. efficient) to verify**

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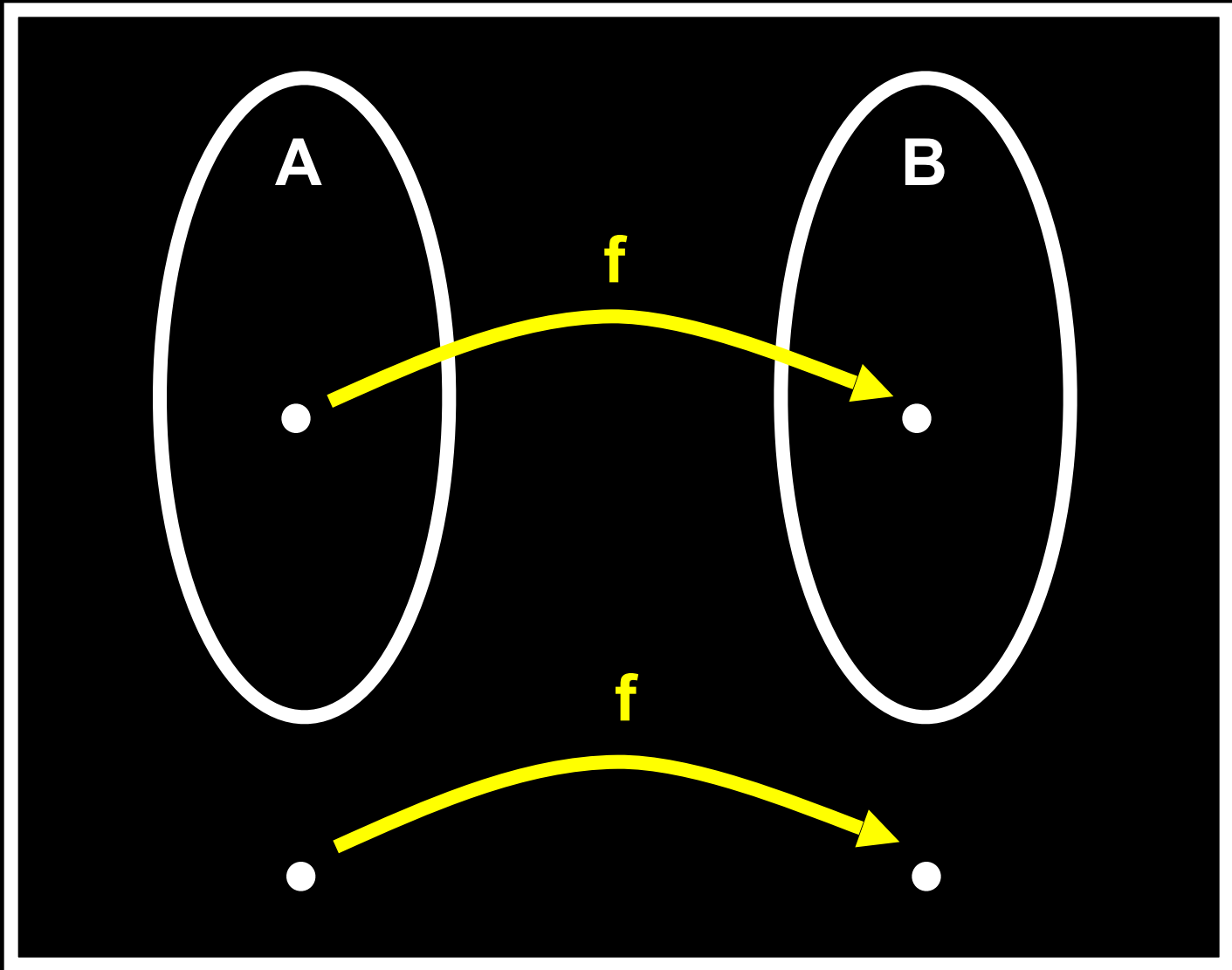
# POLY-TIME REDUCIBILITY

$f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  is a **polynomial time computable function** if some poly-time Turing machine **M**, on every input **w**, halts with just **f(w)** on its tape

Language **A** is polynomial time reducible to language **B**, written  $A \leq_p B$ , if there is a poly-time computable function  $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  such that:

$$w \in A \Leftrightarrow f(w) \in B$$

**f** is called a **polynomial time reduction of A to B**





**Theorem:** If  $A \leq_p B$  and  $B \in P$ , then  $A \in P$

**Proof:** Let  $M_B$  be a poly-time (deterministic) TM that decides  $B$  and let  $f$  be a poly-time reduction from  $A$  to  $B$

We build a machine  $M_A$  that decides  $A$  as follows:

On input  $w$ :

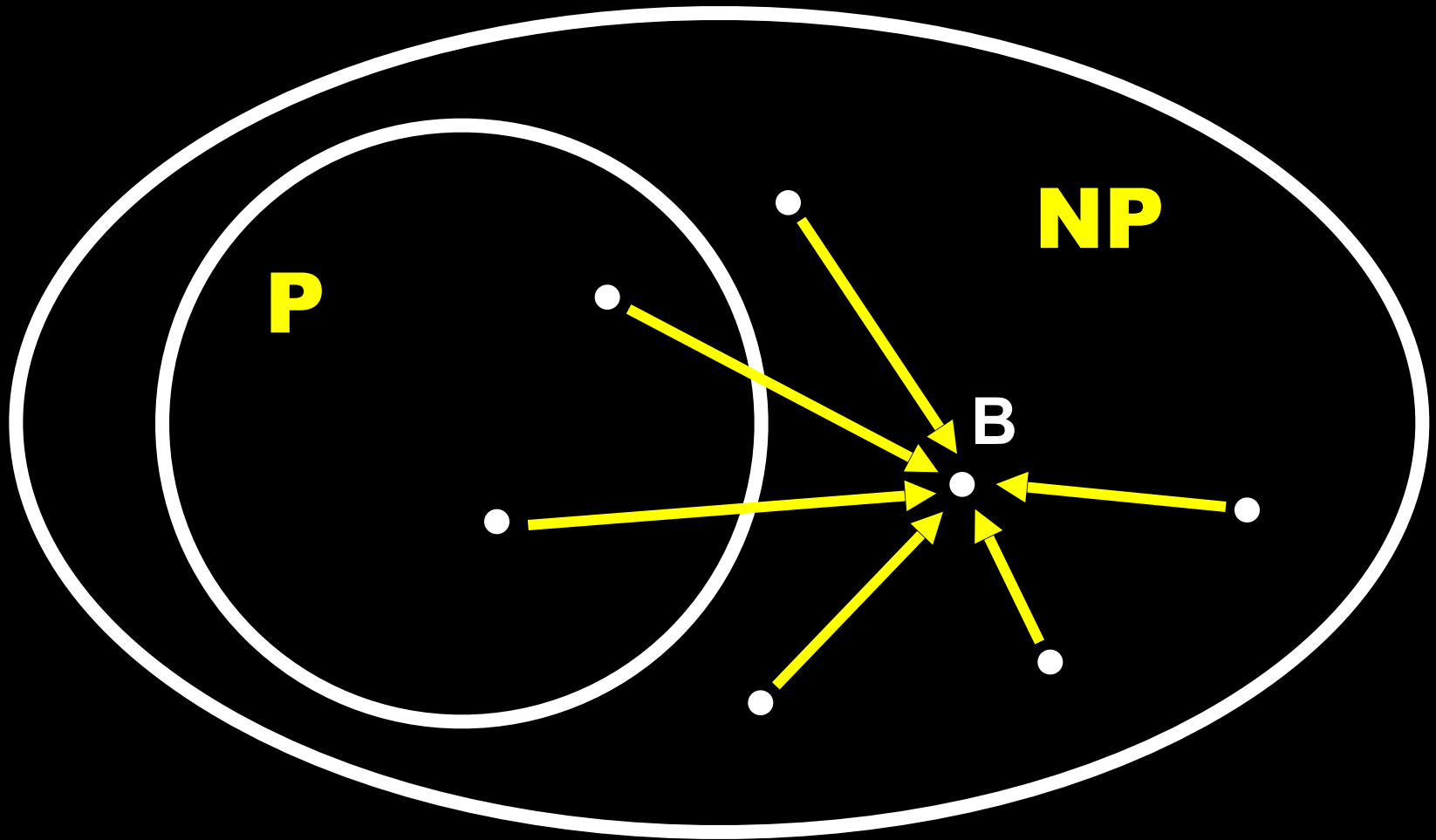
1. Compute  $f(w)$
2. Run  $M_B$  on  $f(w)$

**Definition:** A language  $B$  is NP-complete if:

1.  $B \in \text{NP}$

2. Every  $A$  in NP is poly-time reducible to  $B$   
(i.e.  $B$  is NP-hard)

# Suppose B is NP-Complete



So, if B is NP-Complete and  $B \in P$  then  $NP = P$ . **Why?**

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**Corollary:**  $\text{SAT} \in \text{P}$  if and only if  $\text{P} = \text{NP}$

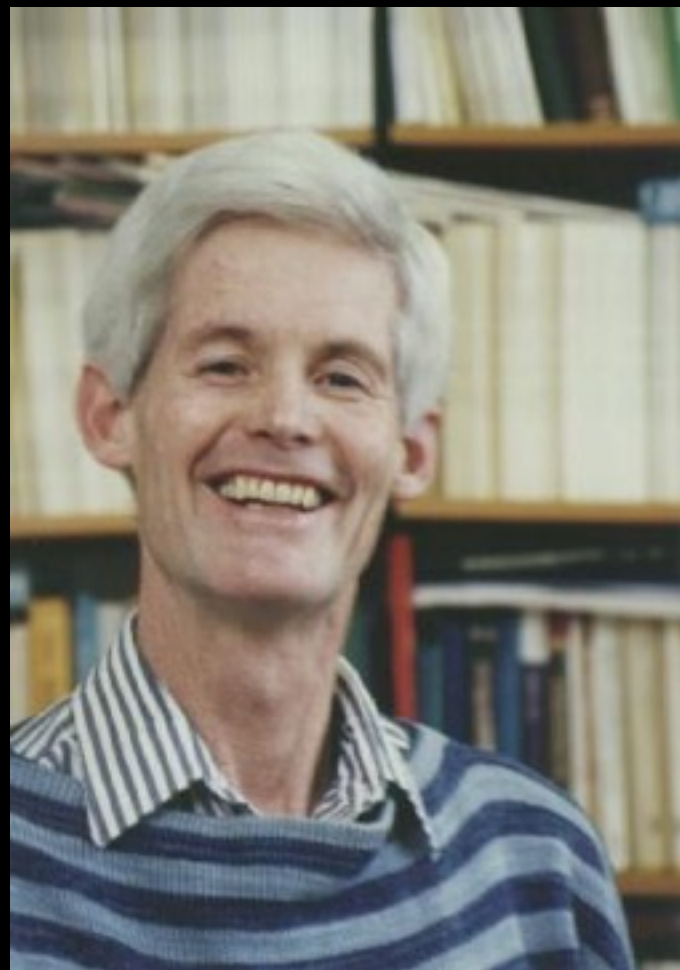
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**Steve Cook**

# Theorem (Cook-Levin): SAT is NP-complete

## Proof:

(1)  $\text{SAT} \in \text{NP}$

(2) Every language **A** in NP is polynomial time reducible to SAT

We build a poly-time reduction from **A** to SAT

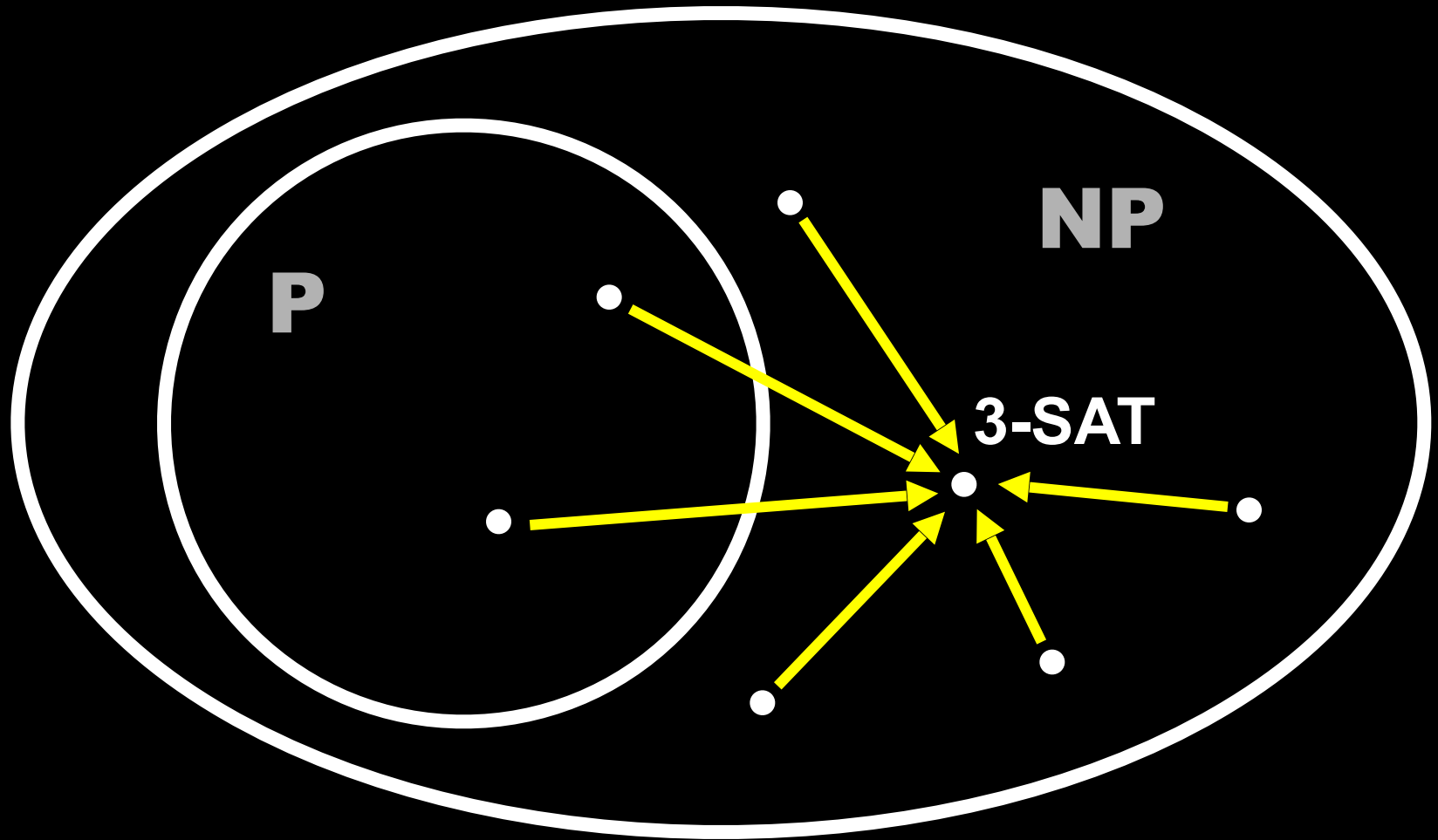
The reduction turns a string **w** into a **3-cnf** formula  $\phi$  such that  $w \in \mathbf{A}$  iff  $\phi \in \mathbf{3-SAT}$ .

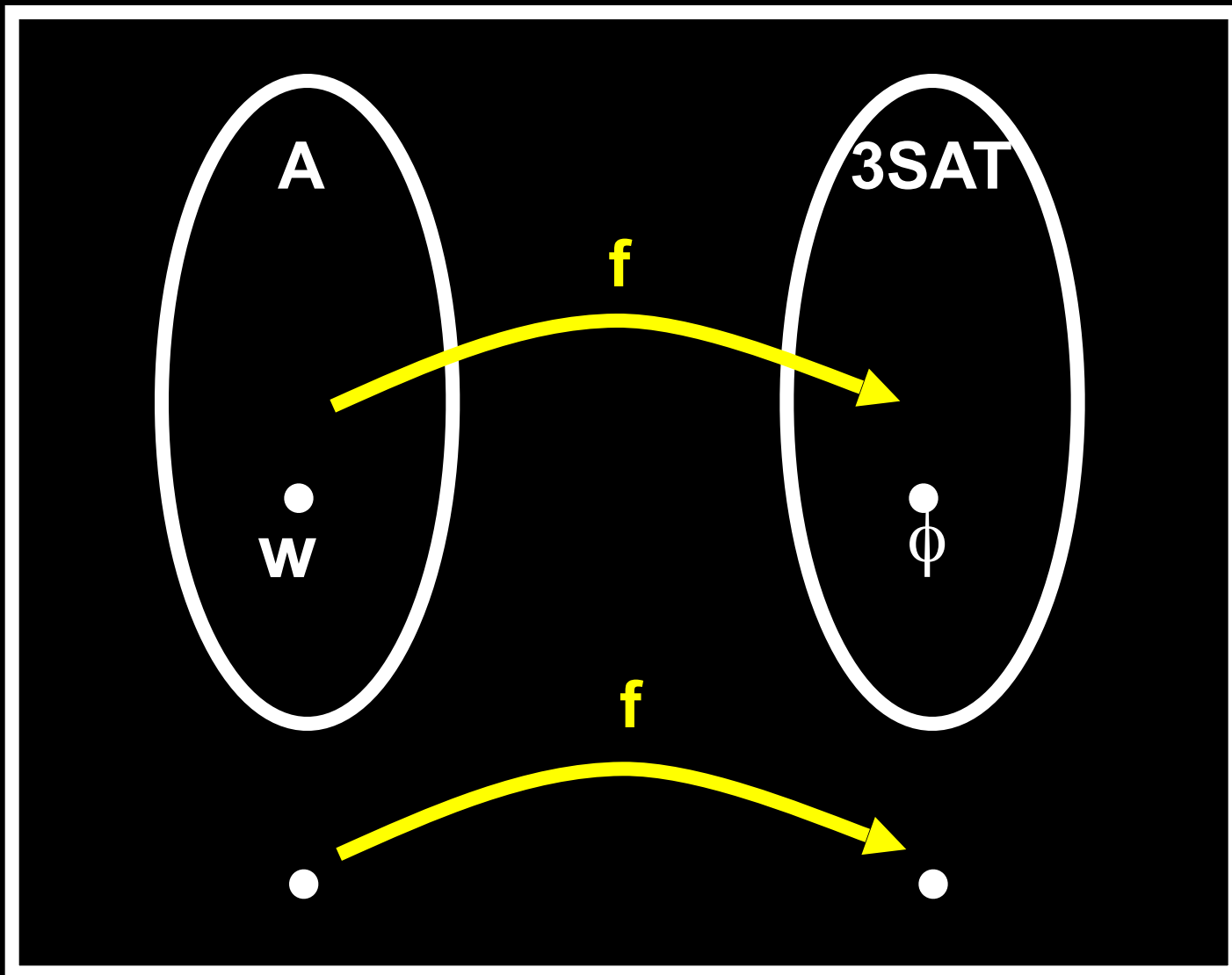
$\phi$  will *simulate* the NP machine **N** for **A** on **w**.

Let **N** be a non-deterministic TM that decides **A** in time  $n^k$     **How do we know N exists?**



**So proof will also show:  
3-SAT is NP-Complete**





The reduction **f** turns a string **w** into a 3-cnf formula  $\phi$   
such that:  $w \in A \Leftrightarrow \phi \in 3SAT$ .  
 $\phi$  will “simulate” the NP machine **N** for **A** on **w**.

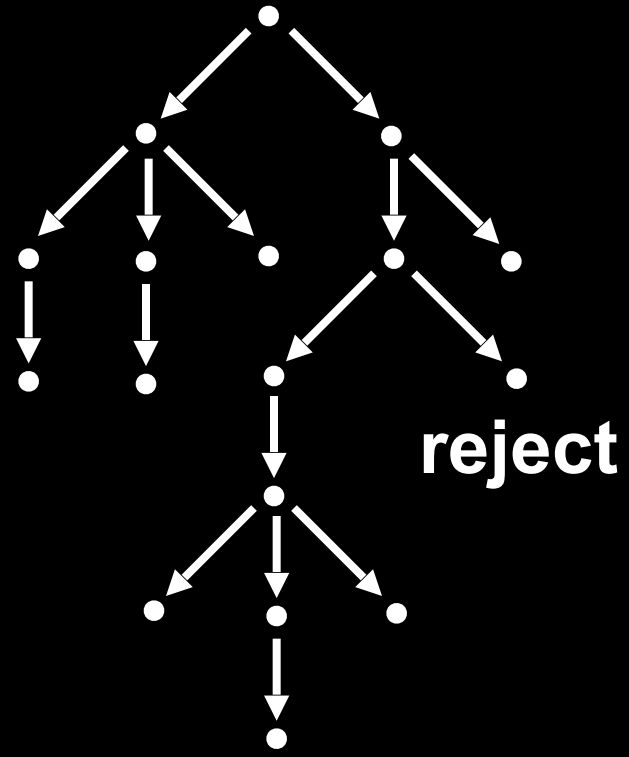
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accept or reject

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# Non-Deterministic Computation

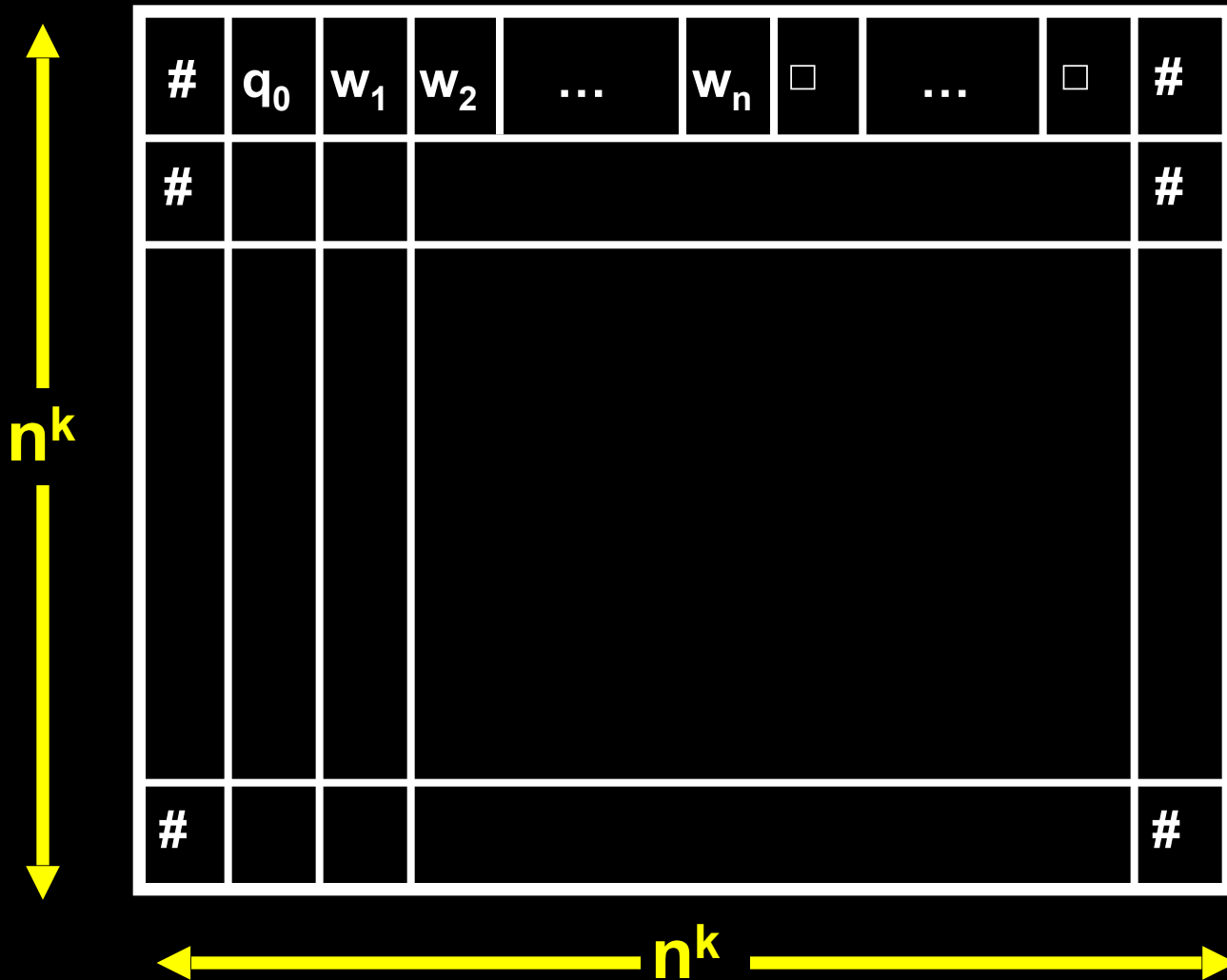


accept

$\exp(n^k)$

Suppose  $A \in \text{NTIME}(n^k)$  and let  $N$  be an NP machine for  $A$ .

A **tableau** for  $N$  on  $w$  is an  $n^k \times n^k$  table whose rows are the configurations of *some* possible computation of  $N$  on input  $w$ .



A tableau is **accepting** if any row of the tableau is an accepting configuration

Determining whether **N** accepts **w** is equivalent to determining whether there is an accepting tableau for **N** on **w**

Given **w**, our 3cnf-formula  $\phi$  will describe a *generic* tableau for **N** on **w** (in fact, essentially *generic* for **N** on any string **w** of length  $n$ ).

The 3cnf formula  $\phi$  will be satisfiable *if and only if* there is an accepting tableau for **N** on **w**.

# VARIABLES of $\phi$

Let  $C = Q \cup \Gamma \cup \{ \# \}$

Each of the  $(n^k)^2$  entries of a tableau is a **cell**

**cell[i,j]** = the cell at row  $i$  and column  $j$

For each  $i$  and  $j$  ( $1 \leq i, j \leq n^k$ ) and for each  $s \in C$  we have a variable  $x_{i,j,s}$

# variables =  $|C|n^{2k}$ , ie  $O(n^{2k})$ , since  $|C|$  only depends on  $N$

These are the variables of  $\phi$  and represent the contents of the cells

We will have:  $x_{i,j,s} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{cell}[i,j] = s$

$$x_{i,j,s} = 1$$

**means**

$$\text{cell}[i, j] = s$$

We now design  $\phi$  so that a satisfying assignment to the variables  $x_{i,j,s}$  corresponds to an accepting tableau for **N** on **w**

The formula  $\phi$  will be the **AND** of four parts:

$$\phi = \phi_{\text{cell}} \wedge \phi_{\text{start}} \wedge \phi_{\text{accept}} \wedge \phi_{\text{move}}$$

$\phi_{\text{cell}}$  ensures that for each  $i,j$ , exactly one  $x_{i,j,s} = 1$

$\phi_{\text{start}}$  ensures that the first row of the table is the *starting (initial)* configuration of **N** on **w**

$\phi_{\text{accept}}$  ensures\* that an accepting configuration occurs somewhere in the table

$\phi_{\text{move}}$  ensures\* that every row is a configuration that legally follows from the previous config

\*if the other components of  $\phi$  hold



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$$\phi_{\text{cell}} = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i, j \leq n^k} \left( \bigvee_{s \in C} x_{i,j,s} \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{\substack{s, t \in C \\ s \neq t}} (\neg x_{i,j,s} \vee \neg x_{i,j,t}) \right)$$

**at least one variable is turned on**                      **at most one variable is turned on**

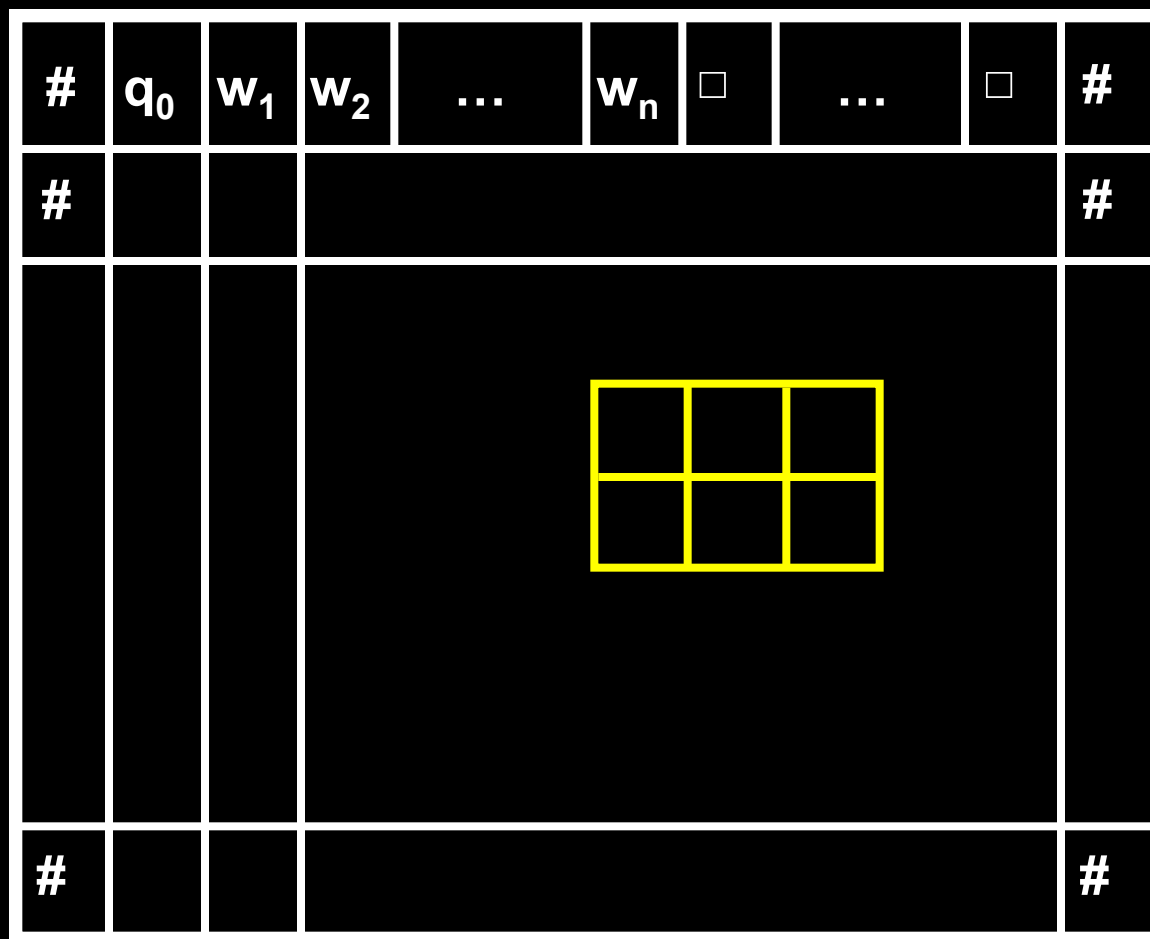


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It works by ensuring that each  $2 \times 3$  “window” of cells is **legal (does not violate N’s rules)**



If  $\delta(q_1, a) = \{(q_1, b, R)\}$  and  $\delta(q_1, b) = \{(q_2, c, L), (q_2, a, R)\}$

Which of the following windows are legal:

a	q <sub>1</sub>	b
q <sub>2</sub>	a	c

a	q <sub>1</sub>	b
q <sub>1</sub>	a	a

a	a	q <sub>1</sub>
a	a	b

#	b	a
#	b	a

a	b	a
a	b	q <sub>2</sub>

b	q <sub>1</sub>	b
q <sub>2</sub>	b	2

a	b	a
a	a	a

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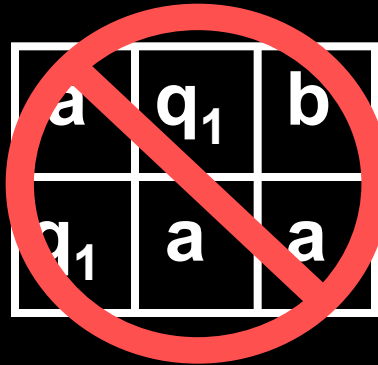
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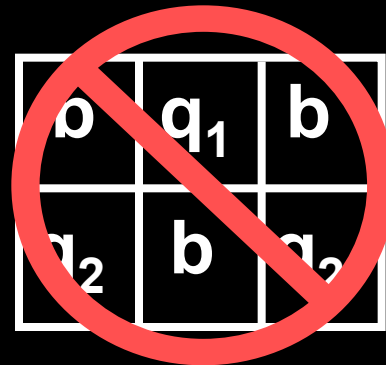


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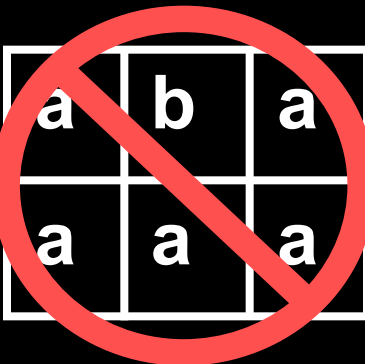
#	b	a
#	b	a

a	b	a
a	b	q <sub>2</sub>

b	q <sub>1</sub>	b
q <sub>2</sub>	b	q <sub>2</sub>



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b	b	b
c	b	b

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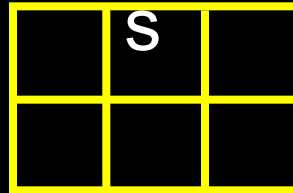
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#	ok	ok	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$						#

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#	ok	ok	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$						#

#	$q_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	...	$w_n$	□	...	□	#
#	ok	ok	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$						#

#	$a_1$	q	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	...	$a_n$	□	...	□	#
#	ok	ok	ok	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$					#	

#	$a_1$	q	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	...	$a_n$	□	...	□	#
#	ok	ok	ok	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$					#	

#	$a_1$	q	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	...	$a_n$	□	...	□	#
#	ok	ok	ok	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$					#	

**So the lower configuration follows from the upper!!!**



col.  $j-1$

col.  $j$

col.  $j+1$

row  $i$

$(i,j-1)$

$(i,j)$

$(i,j+1)$

$a_1$

$a_2$

$a_3$

row  $i+1$

$(i+1,j-1)$

$(i+1,j)$

$(i+1,j+ 1)$

$a_4$

$a_5$

$a_6$

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Can re-write as equivalent conjunct:

$$\equiv \bigwedge_{a_1, \dots, a_6} (\underbrace{\text{W}}_{i,j-1,a} \vee \underbrace{\text{W}}_{i,j,a} \vee \underbrace{\text{W}}_{i,j,+1,a} \vee \underbrace{\text{W}}_{i+1,j-1,a} \vee \underbrace{\text{W}}_{i+1,j,a} \vee \underbrace{\text{W}}_{i+1,j+1,a})$$

ISN'T a legal window

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⇔

**There is some** assignment of symbols to cells in the tableau such that:

- The first row of the tableau is a **start configuration** and
- Every row of the tableau is a configuration that follows from the preceding by the rules of **N** and
- One row is an **accepting configuration**

⇔

**There is some** accepting computation for **N** with input **w**

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WHAT'S THE **LENGTH** OF  $\phi$ ?

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**$O(n^{2k})$  clauses**

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**length(indices)**

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&\quad \mathbf{x}_{1,3,w_1} \wedge \mathbf{x}_{1,4,w_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \mathbf{x}_{1,n+2,w_n} \wedge \\
&\quad \mathbf{x}_{1,n+3,\square} \wedge \dots \wedge \mathbf{x}_{1,n^k-1,\square} \wedge \mathbf{x}_{1,n^k,\#} \\
&= (\mathbf{x}_{1,1,\#} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,1,\#} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,1,\#}) \wedge \\
&\quad (\mathbf{x}_{1,2,q_0} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,2,q_0} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,2,q_0}) \\
&\quad \wedge \dots \wedge \\
&\quad (\mathbf{x}_{1,n^k,\#} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,n^k,\#} \vee \mathbf{x}_{1,n^k,\#})
\end{aligned}$$

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\end{aligned}$$

$$O(n^k)$$

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**Theorem (Cook-Levin):** 3-SAT is NP-complete

**Corollary:** 3-SAT  $\in$  P if and only if P = NP