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

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



The reduction f turns a string w into a 3-cnf formula ϕ such that: w \in A $\Leftrightarrow \phi \in$ 3SAT. ϕ will simulate the NP machine N for A on w. Suppose $A \in NTIME(n^k)$ 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.



$\phi = \phi_{cell} \land \phi_{start} \land \phi_{accept} \land \phi_{move}$

$$\begin{split} \varphi &= \varphi_{\text{cell}} \land \varphi_{\text{start}} \land \varphi_{\text{accept}} \land \varphi_{\text{move}} \\ \varphi_{\text{cell}} &= \bigwedge_{1 \le i, j \le n^{k}} \left| \left(\bigvee_{s \in C} \mathbf{x}_{i,j,s} \right)^{\wedge} \left(\bigwedge_{s,t \in C} (\neg \mathbf{x}_{i,j,s} \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_{i,j,t}) \right) \right| \end{split}$$

O(n^{2k}) clauses

Length(ϕ_{cell}) = O(n^{2k}) O(log n^k) = O(n^{2k} log n)

length(indices)

 $\phi = \phi_{cell} \wedge \phi_{start} \wedge \phi_{accept} \wedge \phi_{move}$ $\phi_{start} = \mathbf{X}_{1,1,\#} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,2,q} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,1,\#} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,2,q} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,3,w_1} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,4,w_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,n+2,w_n} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,n+3,\square} \wedge \mathbf{X}_{1,n} \wedge \mathbf$

O(n^k)

$\phi = \phi_{cell} \land \phi_{start} \land \phi_{accept} \land \phi_{move}$

 $\phi_{\text{accept}} = \bigvee \mathbf{x}_{i,j,q_{\text{accept}}}$ $1 \le i, j \le n^k$



$\phi_{move} = \bigwedge (\text{ the } (i, j) \text{ window is legal })$ $1 \le i, j \le n^k$

the (i, j) window is legal =

$$\bigwedge_{a_1, \dots, a_6} (\mathbf{x}_{i,j-1,a_1} \lor \mathbf{x}_{i,j,a_2} \lor \mathbf{x}_{i,j,+1,a_3} \lor \mathbf{x}_{i+1,j-1,a_1} \lor \mathbf{x}_{i+1,j,a_3} \lor \mathbf{x}_{i+1,j+1,a_3})$$
ISN'T a legal window

This is a conjunct over all (≤ |C|⁶) illegal sequences (a₁, …, a₆).

3-SAT?

How do we convert the whole thing into a 3-cnf formula?

Everything was an AND of ORs We just need to make those ORs with 3 literals

If a clause has less than three variables: $a \equiv (a \lor a \lor a), (a \lor b) \equiv (a \lor b \lor b)$

If a clause has more than three variables: $(a \lor b \lor c \lor d) \equiv (a \lor b \lor z) \land (\neg z \lor c \lor d)$

 $(a_1 \lor a_2 \lor \ldots \lor a_t) \equiv$ $(a_1 \lor a_2 \lor z_1) \land (\neg z_1 \lor a_3 \lor z_2) \land \ldots (\neg z_{t-3} \lor a_{t-1} \lor z_t)$



Given A in NP. The reduction f turned a string w into a 3-cnf formula ϕ such that: $w \in A \Leftrightarrow \phi \in 3SAT$.

NP-COMPLETENESS II

Tuesday April 1

There are googols of NP-complete languages

K-CLIQUE



k-clique = complete subgraph of k nodes

Assume a reasonable encoding of graphs (example: the adjacency matrix is reasonable)

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

Theorem: CLIQUE is NP-Complete (1) CLIQUE \in NP

(2) 3SAT ≤_P CLIQUE

CLIQUE is NP-Complete



 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{3SAT} &\leq_{\mathbf{P}} \mathsf{CLIQUE} \\ \mathsf{We transform a 3-cnf formula } \phi \text{ into } (\mathbf{G},\mathbf{k}) \text{ such that} \\ \phi &\in \mathsf{3SAT} \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{G},\mathbf{k}) \in \mathsf{CLIQUE} \end{aligned}$

The transformation can be done in time that is polynomial in the length of φ



The reduction f will turn a 3-cnf formula ∳ into a graph (G,k) such that ∳ ∈ 3SAT ⇔ (G,k) ∈ CLIQUE



#nodes = 3(# clauses)

k = #clauses

3SAT ≤_P CLIQUE

We transform a 3-cnf formula ϕ into (G,k) such that

$\phi \in 3SAT \Leftrightarrow (G,k) \in CLIQUE$

If ϕ has k clauses, we create a graph with k clusters of 3 nodes each. Each cluster corresponds to a clause. Each node in a cluster is labeled with a literal from the clause.

We do not connect any nodes in the same cluster

We connect nodes in different clusters whenever they are not contradictory

The transformation can be done in time that is polynomial in the length of φ



VERTEX-COVER



vertex cover = set of nodes that cover all edges

VERTEX-COVER = { (G,k) | G is an undirected graph with a k-node vertex cover } Theorem: VERTEX-COVER is NP-Complete (1) VERTEX-COVER \in NP (2) 3SAT \leq_P VERTEX-COVER **3SAT** \leq_{P} VERTEX-COVER We transform a 3-cnf formula ϕ into (G,k) such that $\phi \in 3SAT \Leftrightarrow (G,k) \in VERTEX-COVER$

The transformation can be done in time polynomial in the length of ϕ



The reduction f will turn a 3-cnf formula ∳ into a graph (G,k) such that ∳ ∈ 3SAT ⇔ (G,k) ∈ VERTEX-COVER

$$(\mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_2)$$



$$(\mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_2)$$



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\$\phi\$ satisfiable then put "true" literals on top in vertex cover
 For each clause, pick a true literal and put other 2 in vertex cover

$$(\mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_2)$$



k = 2(#clauses) + (#variables)

 $(\mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \mathbf{x}_1)$

HAMILTON PATH



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

Theorem: HAMPATH is NP-Complete (1) HAMPATH \in NP (2) 3SAT \leq_P HAMPATH

Proof is in Sipser, Chapter 7.5





If hamiltonian path were not normal:



Case: a_2 separator node Only edges entering a_2 would be a_1 and a_3 Case: a_3 separator node. Then a_1 , a_2 in same clause pair Only edges entering a_2 would be a_1 , a_3 , c

UHAMPATH = { (G,s,t) | G is an undirected graph with a Hamilton path from s to t}

Theorem: UHAMPATH is NP-Complete (1) UHAMPATH \in NP (2) HAMPATH \leq_P UHAMPATH



SUBSETSUM = { (S, t) | S is multiset of integers and for some Y \subseteq S, we have $\sum_{y \in Y} y = t$ }

Theorem: SUBSETSUM is NP-Complete (1) SUBSETSUM \in NP (2) 3SAT \leq_P SUBSETSUM



HW

Let G denote a graph, and s and t denote nodes.

SHORTEST PATH = {(G, s, t, k) | G has a simple path of length < k from s to t }

LONGEST PATH = {(G, s, t, k) | G has a simple path of length > k from s to t }

WHICH IS EASY? WHICH IS HARD? Justify (see Sipser 7.21)

$(\mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \mathbf{x}_2) \land (\neg \mathbf{x}_1 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2 \lor \neg \mathbf{x}_2)$