

CPSC 421/501

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- Reduction !:

If $\exists \text{COLOR} \in P$ gives you

10^6 USD (before taxes), then

$\text{SAT} \in P$ also gives you 10^6

USD (before taxes).

Prove the Cook-L Levin
theorem

$\langle G \rangle$ we said

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graph number of vertices #

$G = (V, E)$

$V = \{1, \dots, n\}$

E a subset of all pairs

of vertices

Problem : $|V| = 10^{20}$, $|E| = 3$

$\langle G \rangle =$ 1000...6 # 3 # 2001
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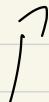
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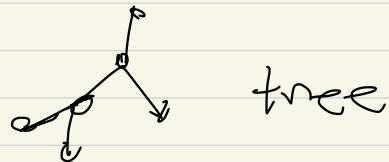
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3 edges + isolated vertices

better  $\_\_\_$

connected graphs



say

$$|V| = 100$$

and

$$|\langle G \rangle| \geq 100$$

calc

(1) insif  $\langle G \rangle$  gives

the adjacency matrix

$V^-$

$V^+$

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$|V| = 100$ , |Adjacency $_{V^+}$ |

$\geq 100^2$

(2) Could insist : have one character for each vertex

(2') Write  $|V|$  in unitary

$$8 = 8_{10}$$

$$= 1000_2$$

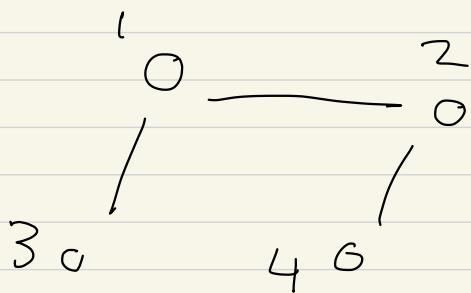
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Graph :

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$E =$$

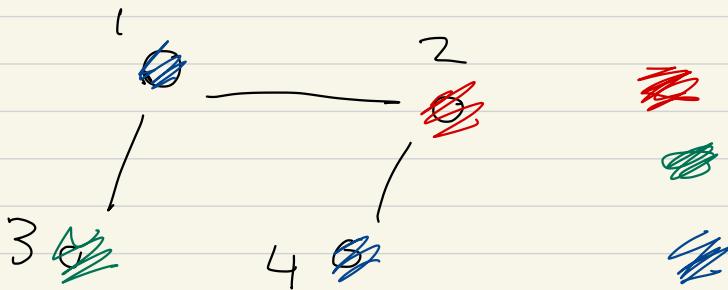


$$\langle G \rangle = \langle (V, E) \rangle$$

$$= \{ 1 \mid 1 \# 1 \# 3 \# 1 \# 2 \\ \underbrace{\quad}_{|V|=4}, \quad \# 2 \# 4$$

$$3\text{COLOUR} = \left\{ \langle G \rangle \mid \right.$$

$G$  has a proper 3-colouring



Claim:

$$\text{SAT} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \langle f \rangle \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is a} \\ \text{Boolean} \\ \text{formula} \end{array}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) \leftarrow$$
$$\left( (x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (\neg x_1) \right) \wedge x_3$$

↓  
AND  
OR  
AND

negation

$$\left( \left( (x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee \neg x_1 \right) \wedge x_3 \right)$$

$$= ((x_1 \wedge x_2) \ldots$$

or

$$((x_{\text{sub } 1} \wedge x_{\text{sub } 2}) \ldots$$

$$\in \{ 0, 1, \ldots, 9, \wedge, \vee, \neg, (, ), x, \}_{\text{sub}}$$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is scistifick

if for some  $x_1^* \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ ,

some  $x_2^* \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ , ...

$x_n^* \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ , we have

$f(x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*) = \text{true}$ .

given

true  $\wedge$  true = true

true  $\wedge$  false = false

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$SAT = \left\{ \langle f \rangle \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is a} \\ \text{Boolean formula} \\ \text{that is} \\ \text{satisfiable} \end{array} \right\}$

$$x_1 \wedge x_2 \in SAT$$

$$x_1 \wedge (\neg x_1) \in SAT$$

$$x_1 = T, \quad \cancel{T} \wedge (\neg T) = F$$

$$x_1 = F, \quad F \wedge (\neg F) = F$$

Thm: If  $G$  is a graph,

$$G = (V, E), \text{ s.t.}$$

$$V = \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ for some } n,$$

then we can build from  $G$

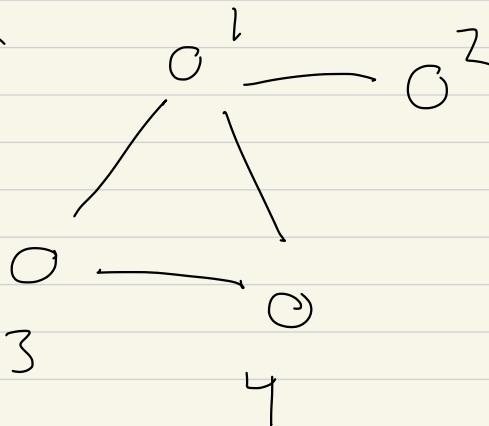
a Boolean formula,  $f$ , s.t.,

$$\textcircled{1} \quad |\langle f \rangle| \leq \text{poly}(|\langle G \rangle|)$$

and

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f \in \text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow G \in \text{3COLOUR}$$

Graph



$\langle G \rangle \in 3\text{ COLOUR}$  iff

(1)

$$x_{1, \text{red}} = \begin{cases} \text{does vertex 1} \\ \text{have colour red?} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{1, \text{blue}} = \begin{cases} \text{does vertex 1} \\ \text{have colour blue?} \end{cases}$$

$x_{1, \text{green}}$  = { does vertex )  
have colour green

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$x_{4, \text{red}}$  = etc.

$x_{4, \text{blue}}$  = etc

$x_{4, \text{green}}$  = etc.

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$f = ( ) \text{ AND } ( ) \text{ AND }$

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$f :$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} x_1 = T \\ \text{AND} \\ x_3 = T \end{array} \right) \in$   
impossible

AND  
 $\vdash \left( \begin{array}{l} x_1, \text{blue} \\ \text{---} \\ x_3, \text{blue} \end{array} \right)$

Scratch:

It can't happen that  $x_1, \text{red} = T$

AND  $x_3, \text{red} = T$

$\neg (x_1, \text{red} \text{ AND } x_3, \text{red}) = \text{true}$

$\Rightarrow (\neg x_1, \text{red}) \text{ OR } (\neg x_3, \text{red})$

{ O ← has & have  
are colour  
among red, green, blue

$x_{1,\text{red}}$     $x_{1,\text{blue}}$     $x_{1,\text{green}}$  :

$x_{1,\text{red}}$  or  $x_{1,\text{blue}}$  or  $x_{1,\text{green}}$   $\sqrt{\quad}$

iff at least one of

$x_{1,\text{red}}$ ,  $x_{1,\text{blue}}$ ,  $x_{1,\text{green}}$  is  $\sqrt{\quad}$

$x_{1,\text{red}}$ ,  $x_{1,\text{blue}}$  can't both be true

