

CPSC 421/501

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- The Cook-Levin theorem:

If $L \in NP$, then $L \leq_p 3SAT$.

- Next week!

Chapter 8: Space complexity,

PSPACE = NP SPACE

(is true, and not worth $\$10^6$

USD before taxes)

- Lemma: If $f: \{F, T\}^d \rightarrow \{F, T\}$,
then f can be written in d -CNF
form, with at most 2^d clauses.

- Remark: For any a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4
in $\{F, T\}$

$a_1 \text{ OR } a_2 \text{ OR } a_3 \text{ OR } a_4 = \text{~~T~~}$

\Leftrightarrow

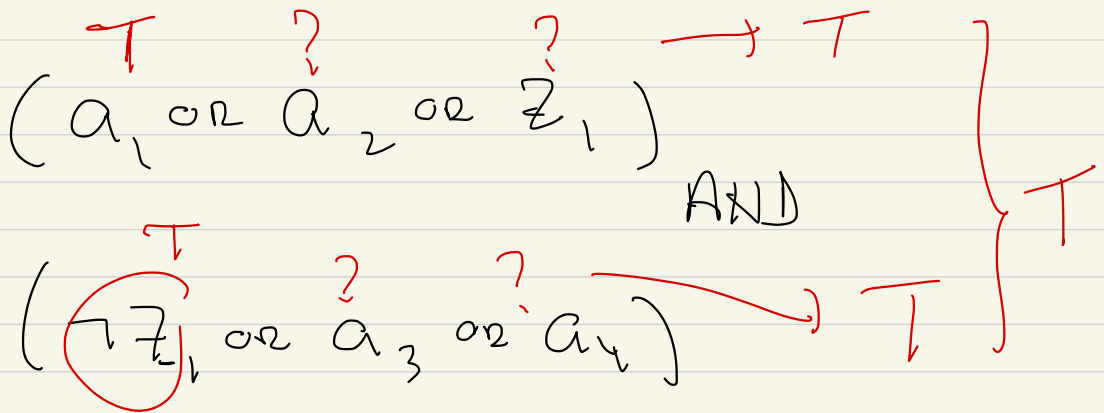
$(a_1 \text{ OR } a_2 \text{ OR } \neg z_1) \text{ AND}$

$(\neg z_1 \text{ OR } a_3 \text{ OR } a_4)$

is satisfiable.

Proof:

What if $a_1 = T$: why is



satisfiable?

$a_1 = T, a_2, \dots, a_n = ?$

$z_1 = F$

- Corollary: Any \mathcal{C} in 4-CNF form has a $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ in 3-CNF form s.t.

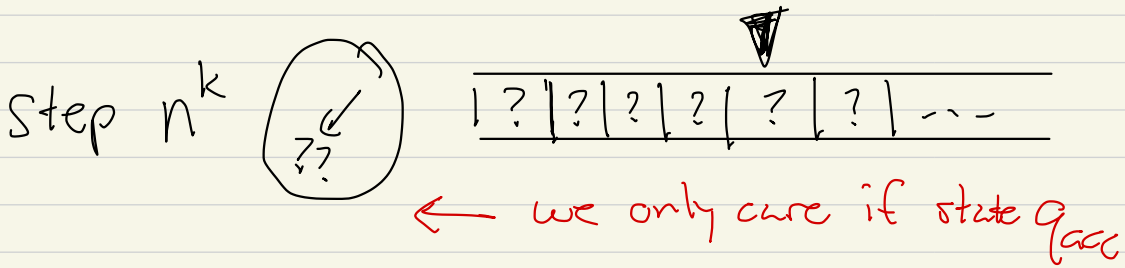
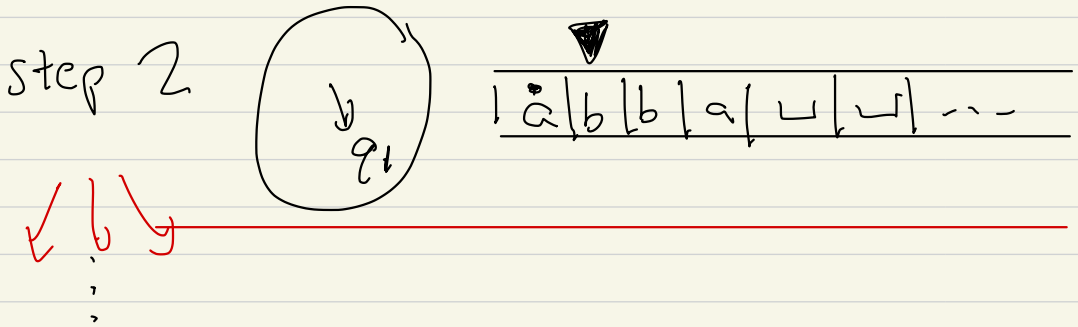
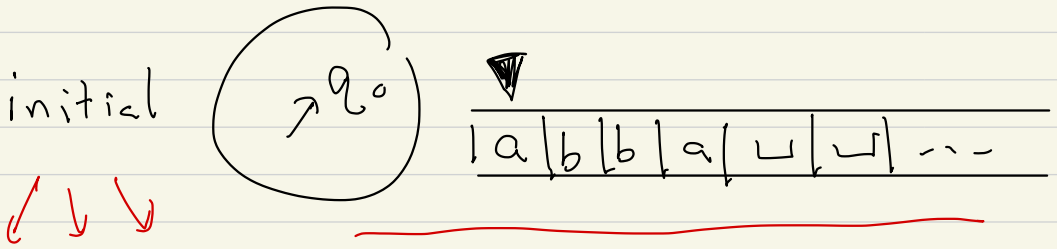
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{C} \in \text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{C}} \in \text{SAT}$$


$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\# \text{ clauses in } \hat{\mathcal{C}})$$

$$\leq 2 (\# \text{ clauses in } \mathcal{C})$$

- Homework 9! Generalize this ...

Proof of Cook-Levin: Say M is non-det T.M. running in time n^k input here: $w = abba$ (here)



Rem!  at time n^k at cell $\leq n^k$

$$X_{ij\gamma} = \begin{cases} T & \text{if at step } i, \text{ cell } j \text{ contains} \\ & \text{the symbol } \gamma, \text{ and} \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_{ij} = \begin{cases} T & \text{if at step } i, \text{ tape head is} \\ & \text{over cell } j \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Z_{iq} = \begin{cases} T & \text{if at step } i, \text{ we are in} \\ & \text{state } q, \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

n^k possible i, j

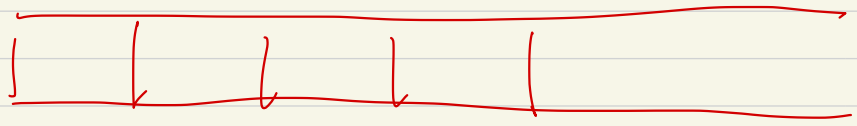
$|\Gamma|$ possible γ , $|\mathcal{Q}|$ possible q

$$i, j \in \{1, \dots, n^k\}, \gamma \in \Gamma, q \in \mathcal{Q}$$

Say m is fixed, k is fixed

$w = \text{anything}$

$= \text{say, } abba$



$i=1, j=1$

$\Sigma = \{a, b, \perp, \bar{a}, \bar{b}, \# \}$

$X_{ij\gamma}$

time t , cell i :

- we see a
- " " b
- " " \perp
- " " \bar{a}
- "
- "

- $X_{11a}, X_{11\perp},$
- $X_{11b}, X_{11\bar{a}},$
- $X_{11\bar{b}}, X_{11\#}$

Encode non-determinism

(step 1 have to see correct initial
 state)

AND

(step 1 to step 2 transition has
to be valid)

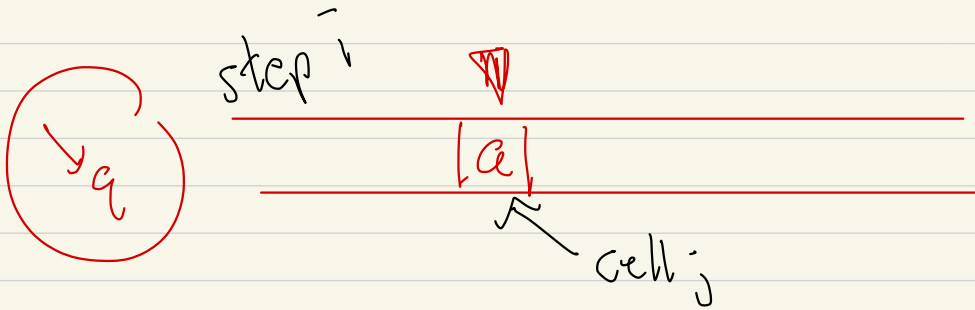
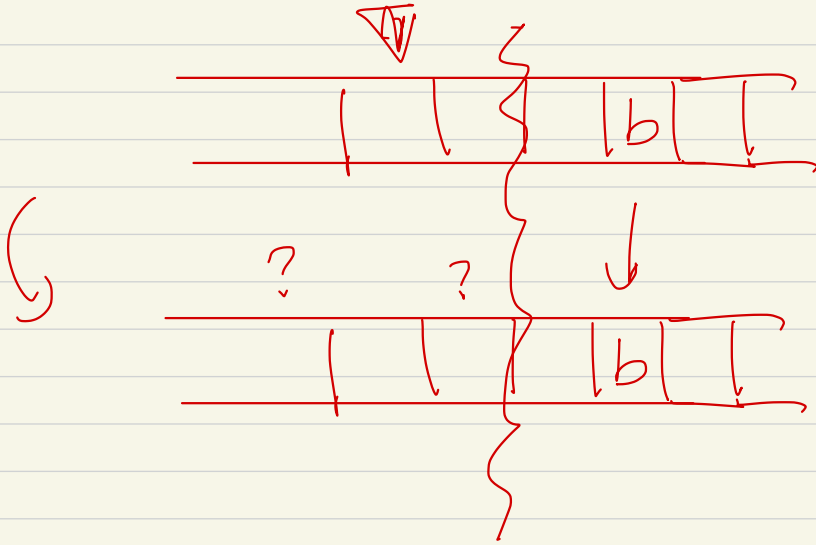
1 → 2

AND

(2 3
)
⋮
⋮

q
 $k \rightarrow k+1$

tape head is fur
←



$\delta(q, a) \rightarrow (q', b, R)$
 $\delta(q, a) \rightarrow (q', b, L)$
 $\delta(q, a) \rightarrow \dots$

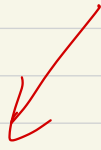
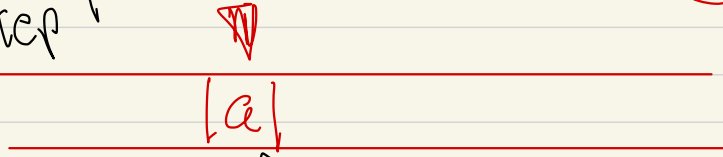
$$X_{i,j,a} = T$$
~~$$X_{i,j,b} = F$$~~

$$Y_{ij} = T$$
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$$Z_{iq} = T$$
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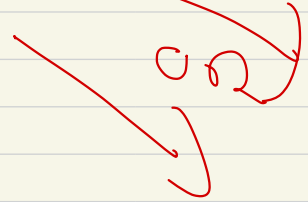
q

step i



cell j

OR



q'

step $i+1$



$$X_{i+1,j,a} = ?$$

$$X_{i+1,j,b} = ?$$

$(x_{ij}, y_{ij} \text{ and } z_{iq}) \Rightarrow$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} x_{i+1, j, b} = \text{true} \quad \text{AND} \\ y_{i+1, j+1} = \text{true} \quad \text{AND} \\ z_{i+1, q'} = \text{true} \end{array} \right) \text{ OR}$

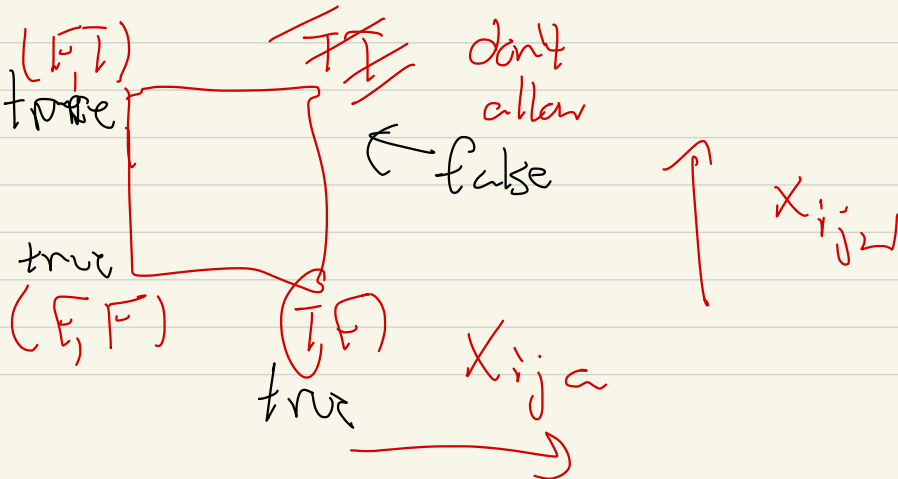
$\left(\right) \text{ OR}$

$\forall i, j$

$$X_{ija} = \text{True} \Rightarrow X_{ijL} = \text{F}$$

$i \in [n^k], j \in [n^k] \quad a, L \in \Gamma$

X_{ija}, X_{ijL} condition



← 2-CNF

$$(\neg x_{ija} \text{ OR } \neg x_{ijb})$$

