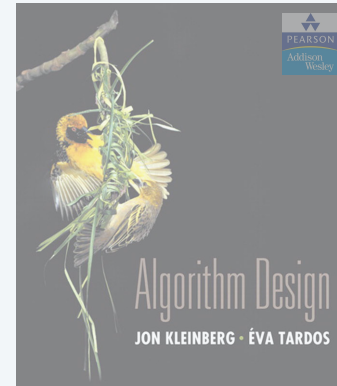


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SECTION 8.1

Algorithm design patterns and antipatterns

Algorithm design patterns.

- Greedy.
- Divide and conquer.
- Dynamic programming.
- Duality.
- **Reductions.**
- Local search.
- Randomization.

Algorithm design antipatterns.

- **NP-completeness.** $O(n^k)$ algorithm unlikely.
- **PSPACE-completeness.** $O(n^k)$ certification algorithm unlikely.
- Undecidability. No algorithm possible.

Classify problems according to computational requirements

Q. Which problems will we be able to solve in practice?

A **working definition.** Those with poly-time algorithms.



von Neumann
(1953)



Nash
(1955)



Gödel
(1956)



Cobham
(1964)



Edmonds
(1965)



Rabin
(1966)

Turing machine, word RAM, uniform circuits, ...

Theory. Definition is broad and robust.

Practice. Poly-time algorithms scale to huge problems.

constants tend to be small, e.g., $3n^2$

Classify problems according to computational requirements

Q. Which problems will we be able to solve in practice?

A **working definition**. Those with poly-time algorithms.

yes	probably no
shortest path	longest path
min cut	max cut
2-satisfiability	3-satisfiability
planar 4-colorability	planar 3-colorability
bipartite vertex cover	vertex cover
matching	3d-matching
primality testing	factoring
linear programming	integer linear programming

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Classify problems

Desiderata. Classify problems according to those that can be solved in polynomial time and those that cannot.

Provably requires exponential time.

- Given a constant-size program, does it halt in at most k steps?
- Given a board position in an n -by- n generalization of checkers, can black guarantee a win?

input size = $c + \log k$

using forced capture rule



Frustrating news. Huge number of fundamental problems have defied classification for decades.

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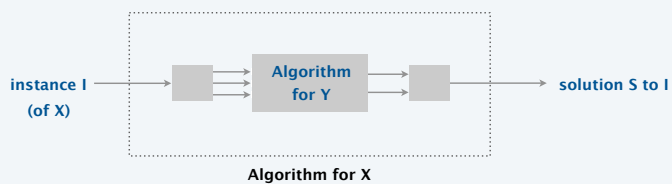
Poly-time reductions

Desiderata'. Suppose we could solve problem Y in polynomial time. What else could we solve in polynomial time?

Reduction. Problem X **polynomial-time (Cook) reduces to** problem Y if arbitrary instances of problem X can be solved using:

- Polynomial number of standard computational steps, plus
- Polynomial number of calls to oracle that solves problem Y .

computational model supplemented by special piece of hardware that solves instances of Y in a single step



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Notation. $X \leq_p Y$.

Note. We pay for time to write down instances of Y sent to oracle \Rightarrow instances of Y must be of polynomial size.

Novice mistake. Confusing $X \leq_p Y$ with $Y \leq_p X$.

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Suppose that $X \leq_p Y$. Which of the following can we infer?

- A. If X can be solved in polynomial time, then so can Y .
- B. X can be solved in poly time iff Y can be solved in poly time.
- C. If X cannot be solved in polynomial time, then neither can Y .
- D. If Y cannot be solved in polynomial time, then neither can X .



Which of the following poly-time reductions are known?

- A. $\text{FIND-MAX-FLOW} \leq_p \text{FIND-MIN-CUT}$.
- B. $\text{FIND-MIN-CUT} \leq_p \text{FIND-MAX-FLOW}$.
- C. Both A and B.
- D. Neither A nor B.

Poly-time reductions

Design algorithms. If $X \leq_p Y$ and Y can be solved in polynomial time, then X can be solved in polynomial time.

Establish intractability. If $X \leq_p Y$ and X cannot be solved in polynomial time, then Y cannot be solved in polynomial time.

Establish equivalence. If both $X \leq_p Y$ and $Y \leq_p X$, we use notation $X \equiv_p Y$. In this case, X can be solved in polynomial time iff Y can be.

Bottom line. Reductions classify problems according to **relative** difficulty.



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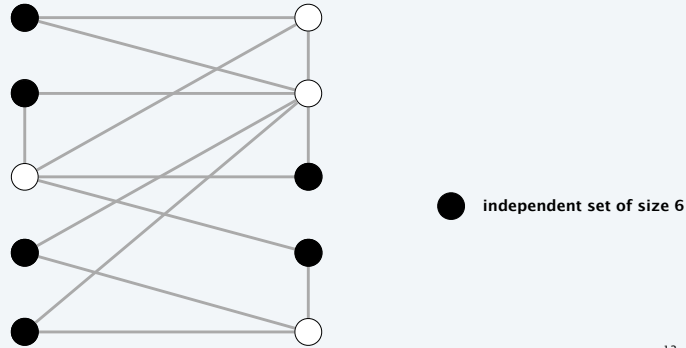
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Independent set

INDEPENDENT-SET. Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k , is there a subset of k (or more) vertices such that no two are adjacent?

Ex. Is there an independent set of size ≥ 6 ?

Ex. Is there an independent set of size ≥ 7 ?



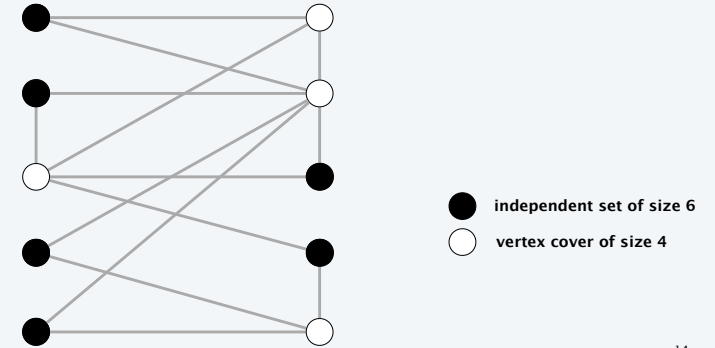
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Vertex cover

VERTEX-COVER. Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k , is there a subset of k (or fewer) vertices such that each edge is incident to at least one vertex in the subset?

Ex. Is there a vertex cover of size ≤ 4 ?

Ex. Is there a vertex cover of size ≤ 3 ?



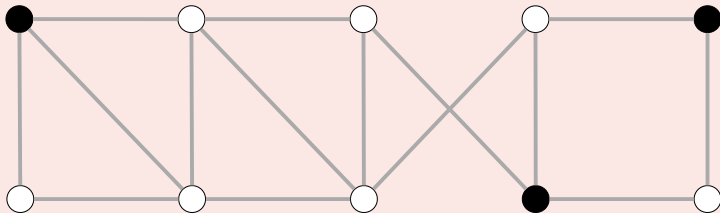
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Intractability: quiz 3



Consider the following graph G . Which are true?

- A. The white vertices are a vertex cover of size 7.
- B. The black vertices are an independent set of size 3.
- C. Both A and B.
- D. Neither A nor B.

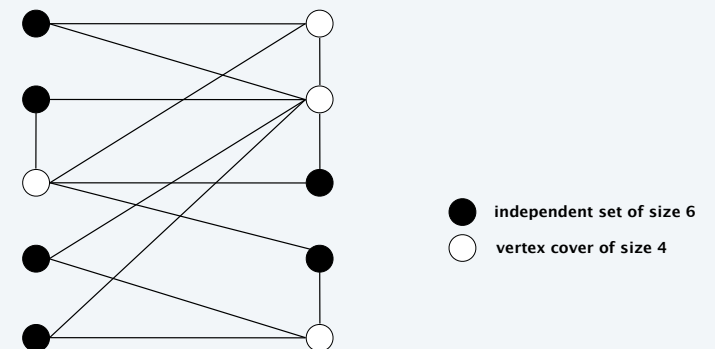


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Vertex cover and independent set reduce to one another

Theorem. $\text{INDEPENDENT-SET} \equiv_p \text{VERTEX-COVER}$.

Pf. We show S is an independent set of size k iff $V - S$ is a vertex cover of size $n - k$.



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⇒

- Let S be any independent set of size k .
- $V - S$ is of size $n - k$.
- Consider an arbitrary edge $(u, v) \in E$.
- S independent \Rightarrow either $u \notin S$, or $v \notin S$, or both.
 \Rightarrow either $u \in V - S$, or $v \in V - S$, or both.
- Thus, $V - S$ covers (u, v) . ▀

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- S is of size k .
- Consider an arbitrary edge $(u, v) \in E$.
- $V - S$ is a vertex cover \Rightarrow either $u \in V - S$, or $v \in V - S$, or both.
 \Rightarrow either $u \notin S$, or $v \notin S$, or both.
- Thus, S is an independent set. ▀

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Set cover

SET-COVER. Given a set U of elements, a collection S of subsets of U , and an integer k , are there $\leq k$ of these subsets whose union is equal to U ?

Sample application.

- m available pieces of software.
- Set U of n capabilities that we would like our system to have.
- The i^{th} piece of software provides the set $S_i \subseteq U$ of capabilities.
- Goal: achieve all n capabilities using fewest pieces of software.

$U = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$
 $S_a = \{ 3, 7 \}$ $S_b = \{ 2, 4 \}$
 $S_c = \{ 3, 4, 5, 6 \}$ $S_d = \{ 5 \}$
 $S_e = \{ 1 \}$ $S_f = \{ 1, 2, 6, 7 \}$
 $k = 2$

a set cover instance

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Intractability: quiz 4



Given the universe $U = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$ and the following sets, which is the minimum size of a set cover?

- A.** 1
- B.** 2
- C.** 3
- D.** None of the above.

$U = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$
 $S_a = \{ 1, 4, 6 \}$ $S_b = \{ 1, 6, 7 \}$
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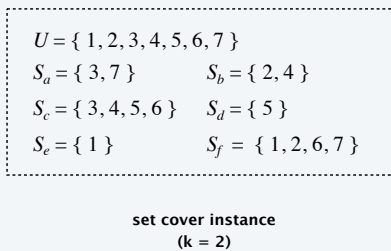
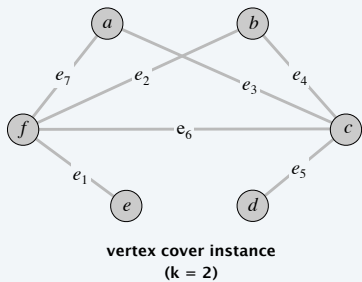
Vertex cover reduces to set cover

Theorem. VERTEX-COVER \leq_p SET-COVER.

Pf. Given a VERTEX-COVER instance $G = (V, E)$ and k , we construct a SET-COVER instance (U, S, k) that has a set cover of size k iff G has a vertex cover of size k .

Construction.

- Universe $U = E$.
- Include one subset for each node $v \in V$: $S_v = \{e \in E : e \text{ incident to } v\}$.



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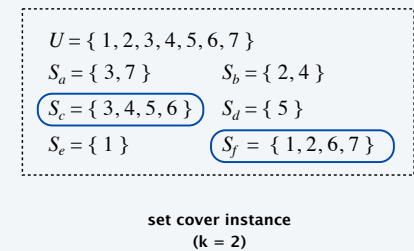
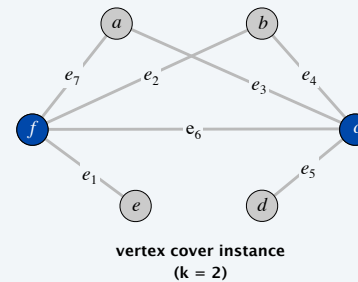
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Lemma. $G = (V, E)$ contains a vertex cover of size k iff (U, S, k) contains a set cover of size k .

Pf. \Rightarrow Let $X \subseteq V$ be a vertex cover of size k in G .

- Then $Y = \{S_v : v \in X\}$ is a set cover of size k . ■

"yes" instances of VERTEX-COVER are solved correctly



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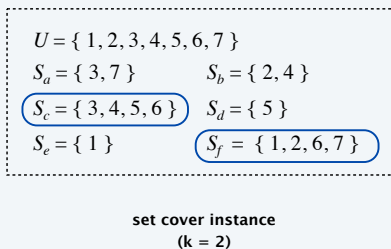
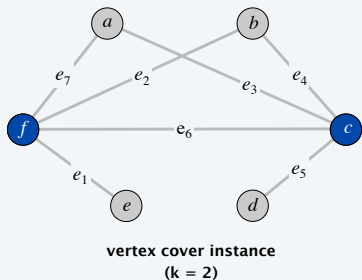
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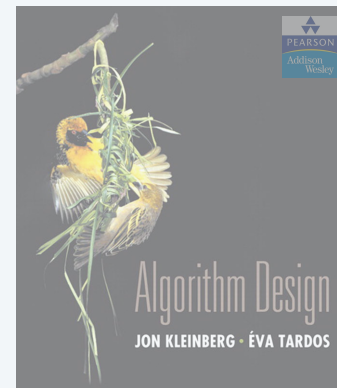
Pf. \Leftarrow Let $Y \subseteq S$ be a set cover of size k in (U, S, k) .

- Then $X = \{v : S_v \in Y\}$ is a vertex cover of size k in G . ■

"no" instances of VERTEX-COVER are solved correctly



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SECTION 8.2

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Satisfiability

Literal. A Boolean variable or its negation. x_i or \bar{x}_i

Clause. A disjunction of literals. $C_j = x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3$

Conjunctive normal form (CNF). A propositional formula Φ that is a conjunction of clauses. $\Phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3 \wedge C_4$

SAT. Given a CNF formula Φ , does it have a satisfying truth assignment?

3-SAT. SAT where each clause contains exactly 3 literals (and each literal corresponds to a different variable).

$$\Phi = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4)$$

yes instance: $x_1 = \text{true}, x_2 = \text{true}, x_3 = \text{false}, x_4 = \text{false}$

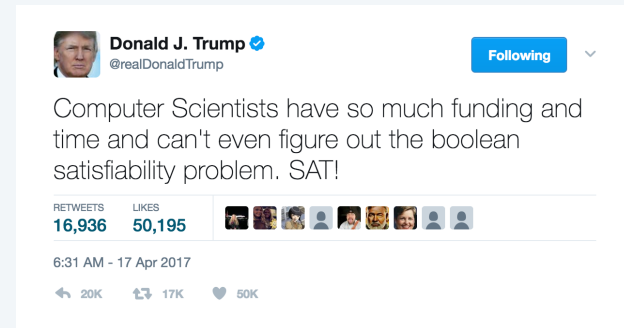
Key application. Electronic design automation (EDA).

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Satisfiability is hard

Scientific hypothesis. There does not exist a poly-time algorithm for 3-SAT.

P vs. NP. This hypothesis is equivalent to $\mathbf{P} \neq \mathbf{NP}$ conjecture.



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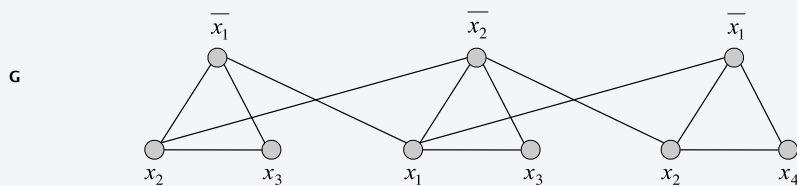
3-satisfiability reduces to independent set

Theorem. $3\text{-SAT} \leq_P \text{INDEPENDENT-SET}$.

Pf. Given an instance Φ of 3-SAT, we construct an instance (G, k) of INDEPENDENT-SET that has an independent set of size $k = |\Phi|$ iff Φ is satisfiable.

Construction.

- G contains 3 nodes for each clause, one for each literal.
- Connect 3 literals in a clause in a triangle.
- Connect literal to each of its negations.



$k = 3$

$$\Phi = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4)$$

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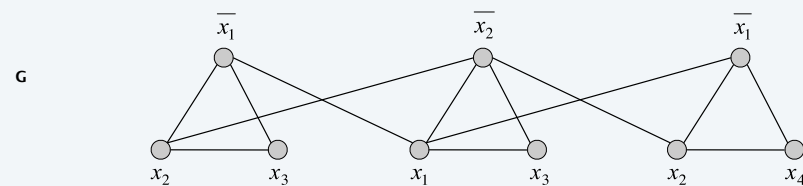
3-satisfiability reduces to independent set

Lemma. Φ is satisfiable iff G contains an independent set of size $k = |\Phi|$.

Pf. \Rightarrow Consider any satisfying assignment for Φ .

- Select one true literal from each clause/triangle.
- This is an independent set of size $k = |\Phi|$. ■

"yes" instances of 3-SAT are solved correctly



$k = 3$

$$\Phi = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4)$$

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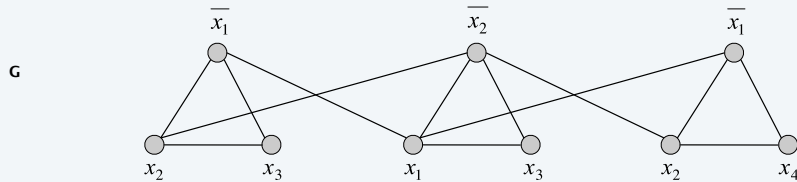
3-satisfiability reduces to independent set

Lemma. Φ is satisfiable iff G contains an independent set of size $k = |\Phi|$.

Pf. \Leftarrow Let S be independent set of size k .

- S must contain exactly one node in each triangle.
- Set these literals to *true* (and remaining literals consistently).
- All clauses in Φ are satisfied. ■

"no" instances of 3-SAT are solved correctly



$k = 3$

$$\Phi = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4)$$

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Review

Basic reduction strategies.

- Simple equivalence: INDEPENDENT-SET \equiv_p VERTEX-COVER.
- Special case to general case: VERTEX-COVER \leq_p SET-COVER.
- Encoding with gadgets: 3-SAT \leq_p INDEPENDENT-SET.

Transitivity. If $X \leq_p Y$ and $Y \leq_p Z$, then $X \leq_p Z$.

Pf idea. Compose the two algorithms.

Ex. 3-SAT \leq_p INDEPENDENT-SET \leq_p VERTEX-COVER \leq_p SET-COVER.

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DECISION, SEARCH, AND OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS



Decision problem. Does there **exist** a vertex cover of size $\leq k$?

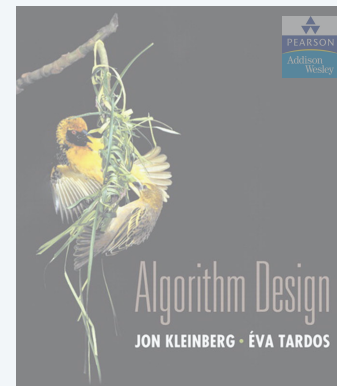
Search problem. **Find** a vertex cover of size $\leq k$.

Optimization problem. **Find** a vertex cover of **minimum** size.

Goal. Show that all three problems poly-time reduce to one another.

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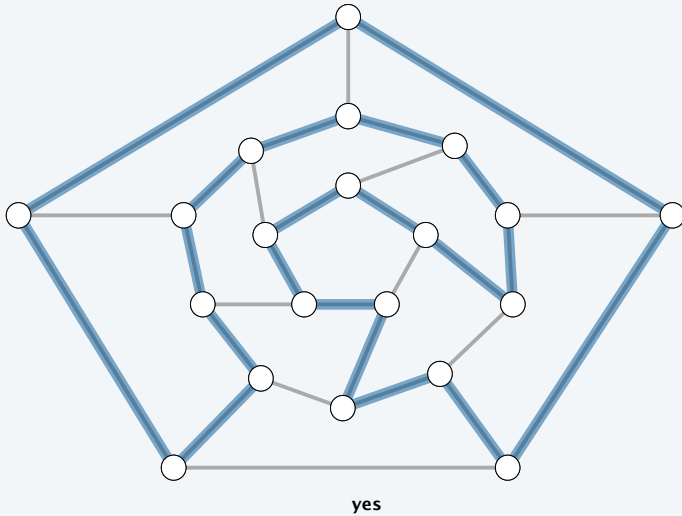


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Hamilton cycle

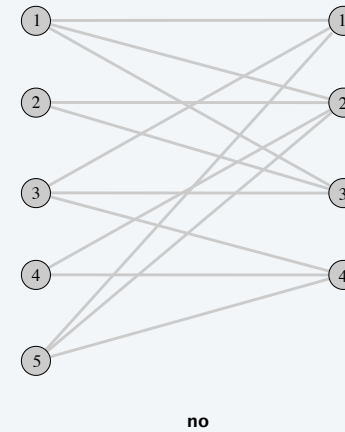
HAMILTON-CYCLE. Given an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$, does there exist a cycle Γ that visits every node exactly once?



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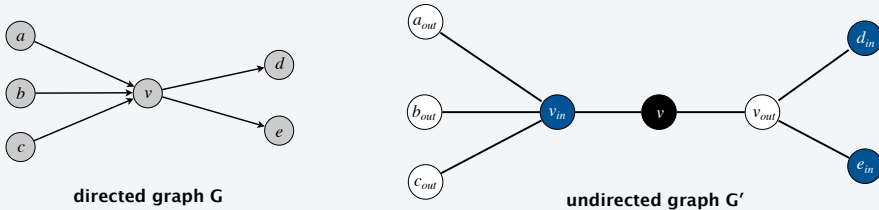
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Directed Hamilton cycle reduces to Hamilton cycle

DIRECTED-HAMILTON-CYCLE. Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, does there exist a directed cycle Γ that visits every node exactly once?

Theorem. DIRECTED-HAMILTON-CYCLE \leq_p HAMILTON-CYCLE.

Pf. Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, construct a graph G' with $3n$ nodes.



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Directed Hamilton cycle reduces to Hamilton cycle

Lemma. G has a directed Hamilton cycle iff G' has a Hamilton cycle.

Pf. \Rightarrow

- Suppose G has a directed Hamilton cycle Γ .
- Then G' has an undirected Hamilton cycle (same order). ■

Pf. \Leftarrow

- Suppose G' has an undirected Hamilton cycle Γ' .
- Γ' must visit nodes in G' using one of following two orders:
 ..., black, white, blue, black, white, blue, black, white, blue, ...
 ..., black, blue, white, black, blue, white, black, blue, white, ...
- Black nodes in Γ' comprise either a directed Hamilton cycle Γ in G , or reverse of one. ■

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3-satisfiability reduces to directed Hamilton cycle

Theorem. $3\text{-SAT} \leq_p \text{DIRECTED-HAMILTON-CYCLE}$.

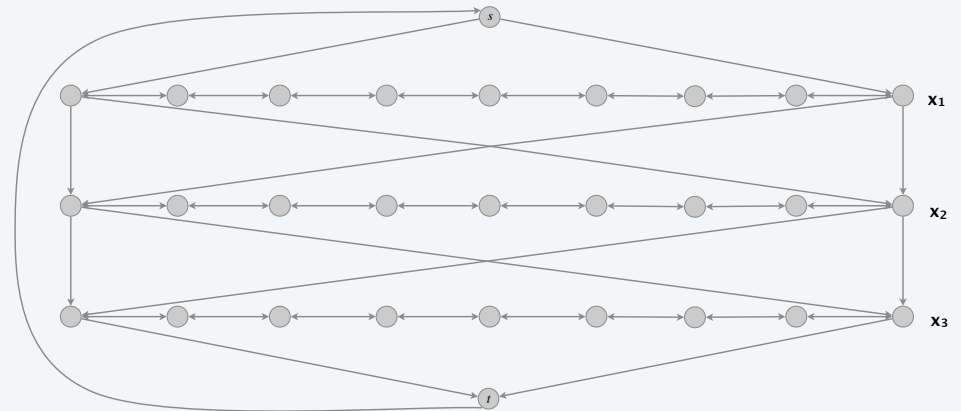
Pf. Given an instance Φ of 3-SAT, we construct an instance G of DIRECTED-HAMILTON-CYCLE that has a Hamilton cycle iff Φ is satisfiable.

Construction overview. Let n denote the number of variables in Φ . We will construct a graph G that has 2^n Hamilton cycles, with each cycle corresponding to one of the 2^n possible truth assignments.

3-satisfiability reduces to directed Hamilton cycle

Construction. Given 3-SAT instance Φ with n variables x_i and k clauses.

- Construct G to have 2^n Hamilton cycles.
- Intuition: traverse path i from left to right \Leftrightarrow set variable $x_i = \text{true}$.

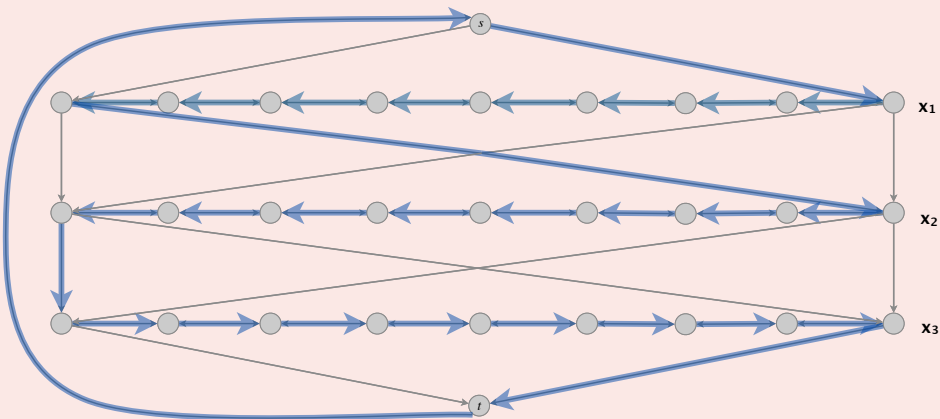


Intractability: quiz 5



Which is truth assignment corresponding to Hamilton cycle below?

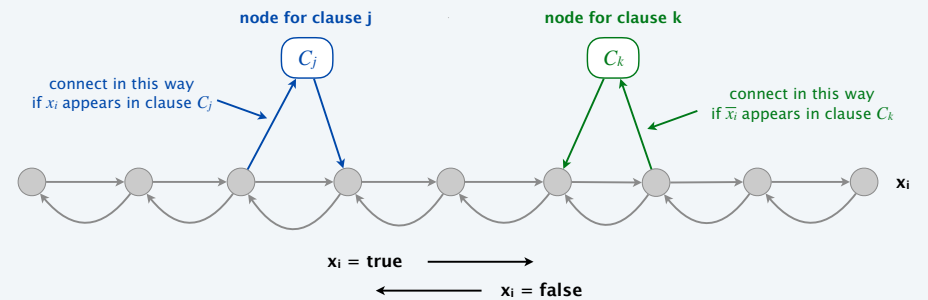
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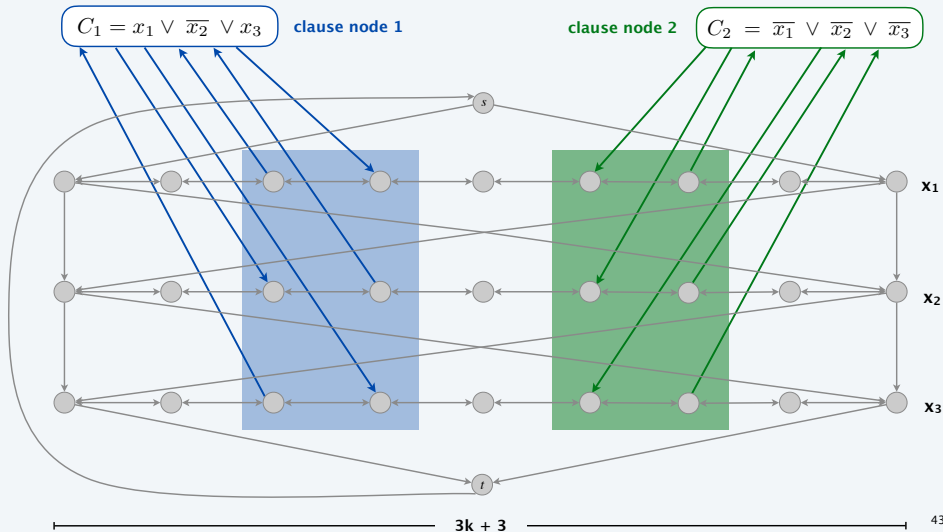
- For each clause: add a node and 2 edges per literal.



3-satisfiability reduces to directed Hamilton cycle

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- For each clause: add a node and 2 edges per literal.



$3k + 3$

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3-satisfiability reduces to directed Hamilton cycle

Lemma. Φ is satisfiable iff G has a Hamilton cycle.

Pf. \Rightarrow

- Suppose 3-SAT instance Φ has satisfying assignment x^* .
- Then, define Hamilton cycle Γ in G as follows:
 - if $x_i^* = true$, traverse row i from left to right
 - if $x_i^* = false$, traverse row i from right to left
 - for each clause C_j , there will be at least one row i in which we are going in "correct" direction to splice clause node C_j into cycle (and we splice in C_j exactly once) ■

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3-satisfiability reduces to directed Hamilton cycle

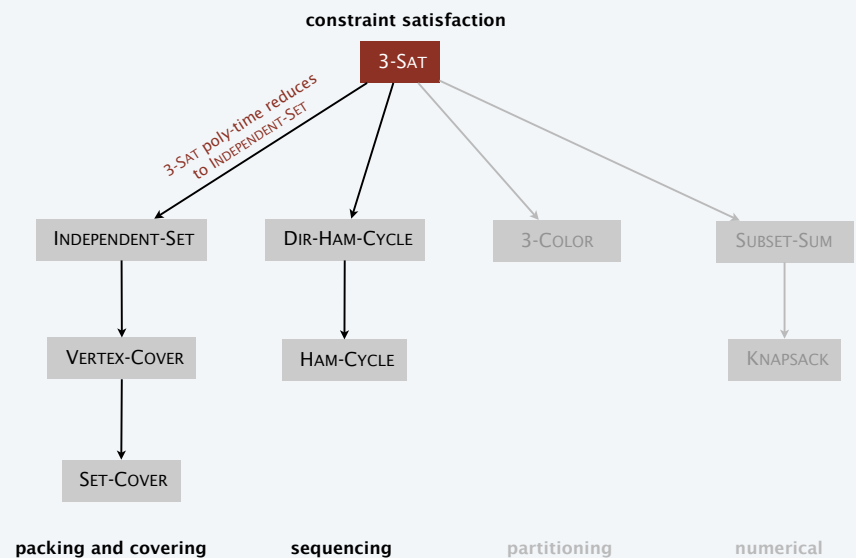
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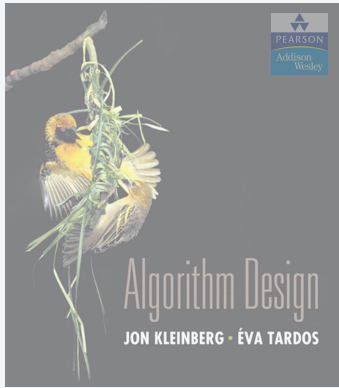
- Suppose G has a Hamilton cycle Γ .
- If Γ enters clause node C_j , it must depart on mate edge.
 - nodes immediately before and after C_j are connected by an edge $e \in E$
 - removing C_j from cycle, and replacing it with edge e yields Hamilton cycle on $G - \{C_j\}$
- Continuing in this way, we are left with a Hamilton cycle Γ' in $G - \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k\}$.
- Set $x_i^* = true$ if Γ' traverses row i left-to-right; otherwise, set $x_i^* = false$.
- traversed in "correct" direction, and each clause is satisfied. ■

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Poly-time reductions



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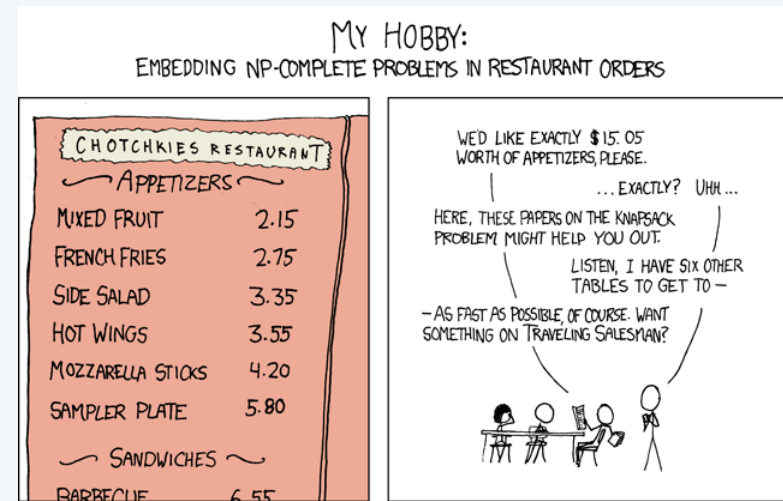


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My hobby



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Subset sum

SUBSET-SUM. Given n natural numbers w_1, \dots, w_n and an integer W , is there a subset that adds up to exactly W ?

Ex. $\{215, 215, 275, 275, 355, 355, 420, 420, 580, 580, 655, 655\}$, $W = 1505$.

Yes. $215 + 355 + 355 + 580 = 1505$.

Remark. With arithmetic problems, input integers are encoded in binary. Poly-time reduction must be polynomial in **binary** encoding.

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Subset sum

Theorem. $3\text{-SAT} \leq_p \text{SUBSET-SUM}$.

Pf. Given an instance Φ of 3-SAT, we construct an instance of SUBSET-SUM that has solution iff Φ is satisfiable.

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3-satisfiability reduces to subset sum

Construction. Given 3-SAT instance Φ with n variables and k clauses, form $2n + 2k$ decimal integers, each having $n + k$ digits:

- Include one digit for each variable x_i and one digit for each clause C_j .
- Include two numbers for each variable x_i .
- Include two numbers for each clause C_j .
- Sum of each x_i digit is 1;
sum of each C_j digit is 4.

Key property. No carries possible \Rightarrow each digit yields one equation.

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3-SAT instance

dummies to get clause columns to sum to 4

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$\neg x_1$	1	0	0	1	0	1	100,101
x_2	0	1	0	1	0	0	10,100
$\neg x_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	10,011
x_3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1,110
$\neg x_3$	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,001
	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
	0	0	0	2	0	0	200
	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
W	1	1	1	4	4	4	111,444

SUBSET-SUM instance 73

3-satisfiability reduces to subset sum

Lemma. Φ is satisfiable iff there exists a subset that sums to W .

Pf. \Rightarrow Suppose 3-SAT instance Φ has satisfying assignment x^* .

- If $x_i^* = \text{true}$, select integer in row x_i ;
otherwise, select integer in row $\neg x_i$.
- Each x_i digit sums to 1.
- Since Φ is satisfiable, each C_j digit sums to at least 1 from x_i and $\neg x_i$ rows.
- Select dummy integers to make C_j digits sum to 4. ■

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Pf. \Leftarrow Suppose there exists a subset S^* that sums to W .

- Digit x_i forces subset S^* to select either row x_i or row $\neg x_i$ (but not both).
 - If row x_i selected, assign $x_i^* = \text{true}$; otherwise, assign $x_i^* = \text{false}$.
- Digit C_j forces subset S^* to select at least one literal in clause. ■

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SUBSET-SUM instance 75

SUBSET SUM REDUCES TO KNAPSACK



SUBSET-SUM. Given n natural numbers w_1, \dots, w_n and an integer W , is there a subset that adds up to exactly W ?

KNAPSACK. Given a set of items X , weights $u_i \geq 0$, values $v_i \geq 0$, a weight limit U , and a target value V , is there a subset $S \subseteq X$ such that:

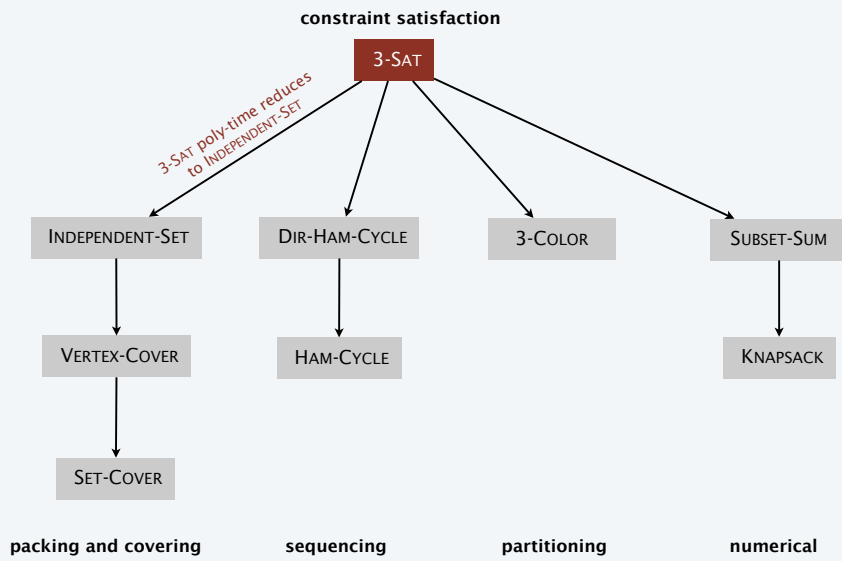
$$\sum_{i \in S} u_i \leq U, \quad \sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq V$$

Recall. $O(nU)$ dynamic programming algorithm for KNAPSACK.

Challenge. Prove SUBSET-SUM \leq_p KNAPSACK.

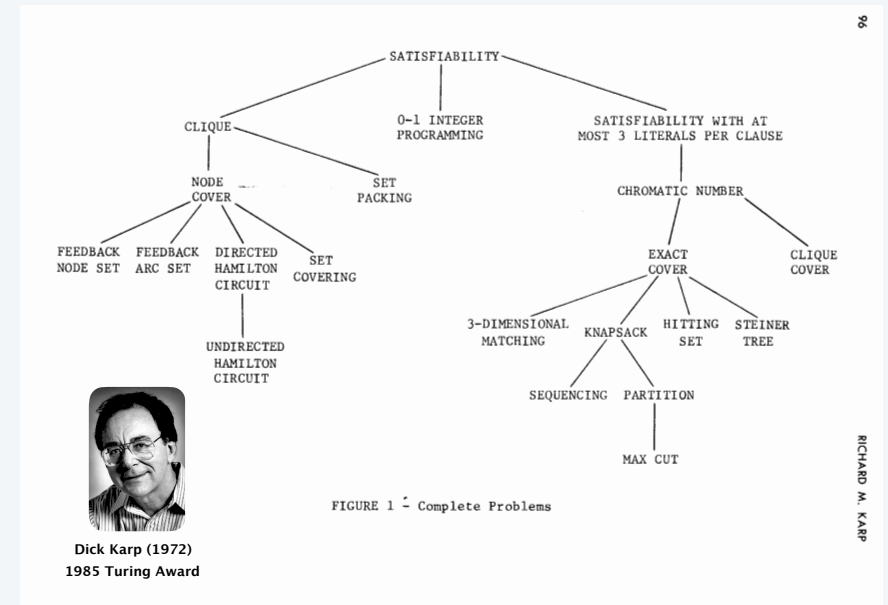
Pf. Given instance (w_1, \dots, w_n, W) of SUBSET-SUM, create KNAPSACK instance:

Poly-time reductions



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Karp's 20 poly-time reductions from satisfiability



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