

Cook-Levin

Lecture
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Single-tape NTM

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

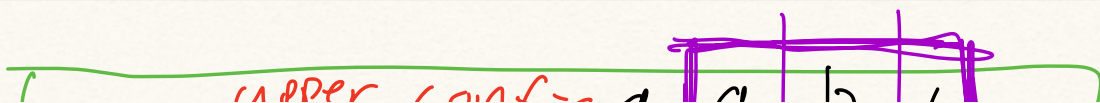
Correctly captures
Correctness of
the NTM

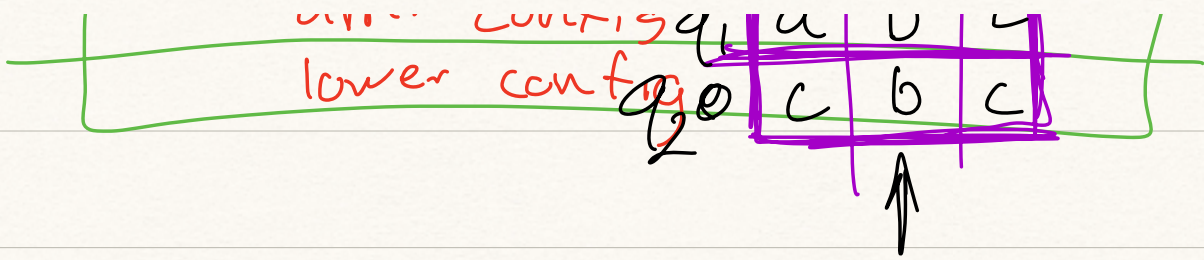
Claim: If the table has
a correct starting
config, and all
 2×3 windows are legal,
then

$\text{row}[i] \rightarrow \text{row}[i+1]$

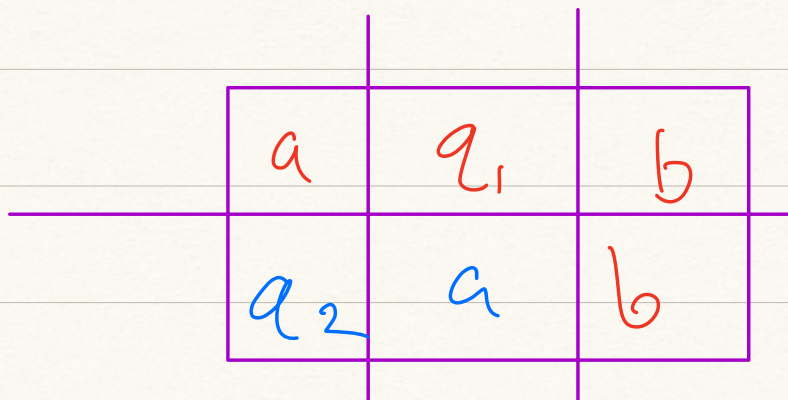
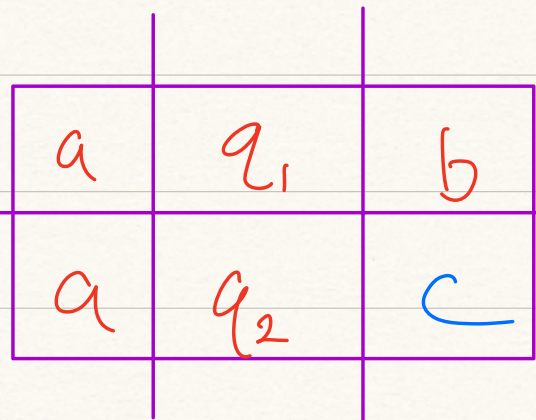
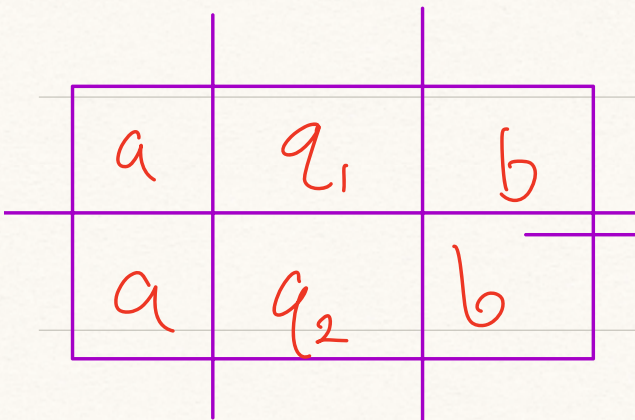
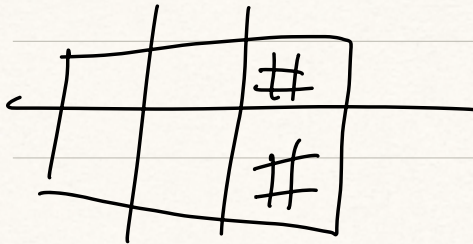
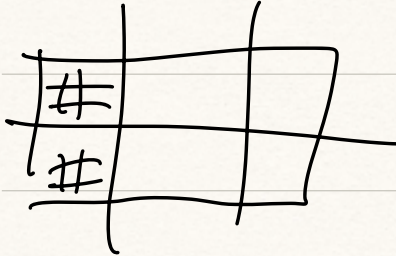
is a valid transition

• Consider two rows,





NO STATE



a	a_1	b
a	d	a_3

$$\Phi_{\text{move}} = \bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq i < n^k \\ 1 \leq j < n^k}} \left[\begin{array}{c} (i, j)\text{-th window} \\ \text{is legal} \end{array} \right]$$

	$j-1$	i	$j+1$
i	a_1	a_2	a_3
$i+1$	a_4	a_5	a_6

$$\bigvee_{\substack{(1,1) \\ (6)}} \left(X_{i, j-1, a_1} \wedge X_{i, j, a_2} \wedge \dots \right)$$

const

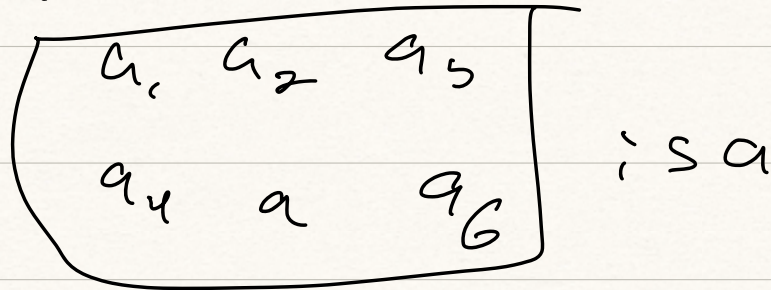
$q_1, \dots, q_6 \in L$
 s.t.
 the window
 w/ these
 is legal

$$X_{i,j+1,q_3} \wedge \\
X_{i+1,j-1,q_4} \wedge X_{i+1,j,q_5} \\
\wedge X_{i+1,j+1,q_6}$$



this is where you pick

$q_1, \dots, q_6$ s.t.



legal window

$$\Phi = \Phi_{\text{start}} \wedge \Phi_{\text{cell}} \wedge \\
\Phi_{\text{accept}} \wedge \Phi_{\text{move}}$$

is SAT iff. NTM

accepts

Table : $n^k \times n^k$

ϕ is constructed in
polynomial time

$\phi_{\text{start}} : n^k \text{ literals}$
 $\rightarrow O(n^k)$

$\phi_{\text{accept}} : O(n^{2k}) \text{ size}$

$\phi_{\text{cell}} : O(n^{2k})$
 $(n^k)^2$

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$$Q_{\text{move}}: O(n^{2k})$$

$$|\phi| = O(n^{2k}) \quad \square$$

NP-Complete Problems

Thm: If A is NP-comp.
and $B \in \text{NP}$ satisfies

$A \leq_p B$. Then

B is NP-complete.

Proof:

Know: If

$X \leq_p Y, Y \leq_p Z$
then $X \leq_p Z$.

• A is NP Complete

— $A \in NP$

— $\forall L \in NP,$

$L \leq_p A$

— $A \leq_p B$

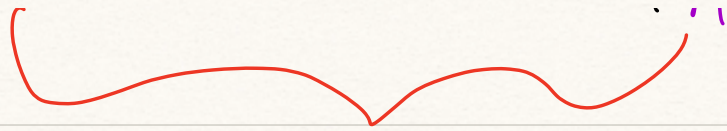
$\Rightarrow L \leq_p B \quad \square$

3 SAT:

• CNF formula

↳ conj. normal form

$$\phi = \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n$$



n clauses

$\forall \phi_i$

$$\phi_i = (x_i \vee \overline{x_{i+1}} \vee x_3)$$

$$\phi_2 = x_1$$

$$\phi_3 = (x_2 \vee \overline{x_3})$$

k -CNF:

$$\phi = \phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n$$

s.t. ϕ_i contains

exactly k -literals

Φ is CNF

$$\underline{3SAT} = \{ \langle \Phi \rangle : \Phi \text{ is 3CNF and Satisfiable} \}$$

Ex

$$\Phi = (x_1 \vee x_3 \vee \overline{x_2})$$

$$\wedge (x_4 \vee x_5 \vee \overline{x_6})$$

Thm : 3SAT is NP-complete.

• 3SAT $\in$ NP

• 3SAT $\Rightarrow$ NP-hard

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ SAT} \leq_p \text{3SAT}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Modify the proof for SAT (easier)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\text{start}} = & X_{1,1,\#} \wedge X_{1,2,q_0} \wedge \\ & X_{1,3,u_1} \wedge \dots \wedge X_{1,n+2,u_n} \wedge \\ & X_{1,n+3,\square} \wedge \dots \wedge X_{1,n^k-1,\square} \\ & \wedge X_{1,n^k,\#} \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ in CNF form $\checkmark$

$$\phi_{\text{accept}} = \bigvee_{1 \leq i,j \leq n^k} X_{i,j,\text{accept}}$$

↳ Big OR

↳ one clause of a CNF

$$\Phi_{\text{cell}} = \bigwedge_{(i,j) \in n} \left[\underbrace{\left(\bigvee_{s \in C} x_{i,j,s} \right)}_{\text{ors}} \wedge \underbrace{\left(\bigwedge_{\substack{s,t \in C \\ s \neq t}} \left(\overline{x_{i,j,s}} \vee \overline{x_{i,j,t}} \right) \right)}_{\text{ands}} \right]$$

↳ already in CNF

$$(a \vee b \vee c \vee d \vee e)$$

$$\wedge (\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}) \wedge (\bar{c} \vee \bar{d})$$

$$\phi_{\text{move}} = \bigwedge_{(i,j)} \bigvee_{a_1, \dots, a_6 \text{ that are legal}} \left(a_1 \wedge a_2 \wedge a_3 \wedge a_4 \wedge a_5 \wedge a_6 \right)$$

$$\bigvee(\bigwedge) \leftrightarrow \bigwedge(\bigvee)$$

Boolean equivalence

↳ convert ϕ_{move} to CNF

• ϕ is a CNF

↳ Turn into $\exists$ CNF

$$\phi = \phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_m$$

Look at $\phi_i \forall i$:

- If ϕ_i has 3 literals,
done ✓

- If ϕ_i has < 3
literals

↳ give it 3 literals

Ex $X_1 \mapsto (X_1 \vee X_1 \vee X_1)$

$$X_1 \vee X_2 \mapsto (X_1 \vee X_1 \vee X_2)$$

$$\mapsto (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_2)$$

- If ϕ_i has > 3 literals
 - Split into 3CNFs using extra variable

$$\text{Ex } (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow & (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee z) \wedge \\ & (\bar{z} \vee x_3 \vee x_4) \end{aligned}$$

General statement 17.4

$$\phi_i = (a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \dots \vee a_p)$$

- Use $l-3$ new variables $z_1, \dots, z_{l-3}$
- Transform into $l-2$ 3CNF clauses

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a_1 \vee a_2 \vee z_1) \wedge (\bar{z}_1 \vee a_3 \vee z_2) \\
 & \wedge (\bar{z}_2 \vee a_4 \vee z_3) \wedge \dots \\
 & \wedge (\bar{z}_{l-3} \vee a_{l-1} \vee a_l) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

INDSET

$$\text{INDSET}_k =$$

$$\{ [G = (V, E), k] :$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists S \subset V \text{ s.t. } |S| \geq k \\ & \text{and } \forall u, v \in S, \\ & (u, v) \notin E \end{aligned} \quad \Bigg\}$$

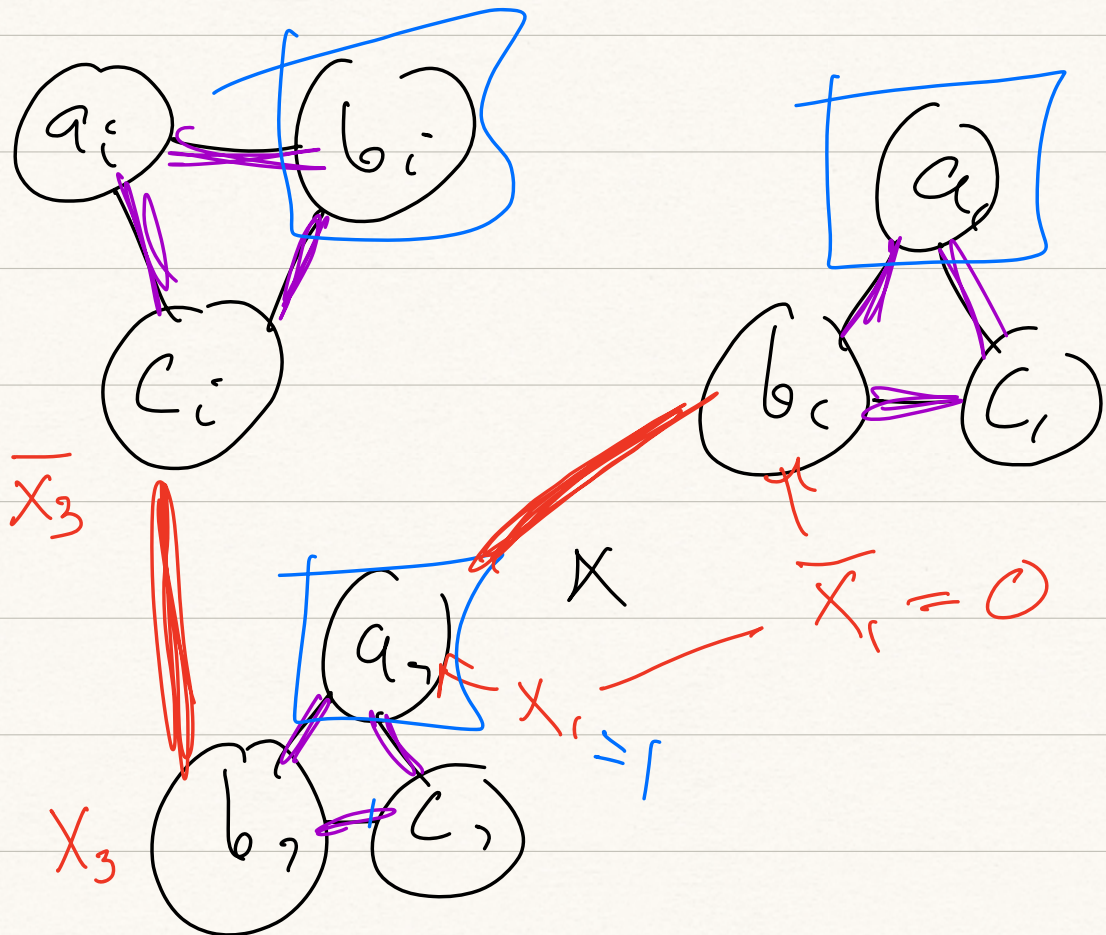
$$\bullet \text{ 3SAT } \leq_P \text{IND}_k$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_1 \wedge \Phi_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \Phi_k$$

$$(a_1 \vee b_1 \vee c_1) \wedge \dots \wedge$$

For each ϕ_i :

- create nodes

$$a_i, b_i, c_i \in G$$


- Connect every node in a phase

...

- Connect all nodes where it's a literal and its negation

$$a_i = x_i$$

$$b_i = \bar{x}_i$$

• ϕ is 3SAT iff

G has k -ind set

• ϕ is 3SAT

$\rightarrow$ find k -ind set

• Φ being SAT
 $\Rightarrow$ at least 1 literal
per clause $= 1$

• Choose one such literal
from each of the
 k clauses

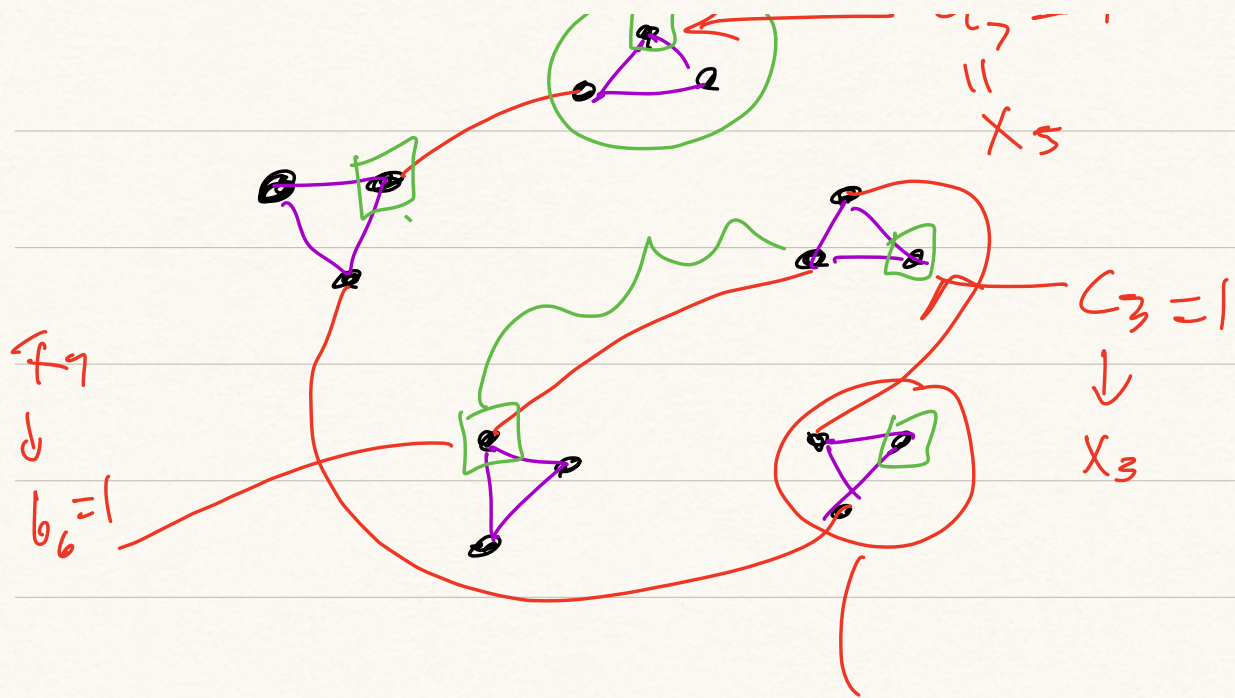
• Choose the corresponding
node in the graph

• These nodes are of
size k

• This is an ind. set.
by picture above ✓

• k ind-set $\Rightarrow$ SAT assignment

 $a = 1$



$$\Phi_S = (\underbrace{a_S \vee b_S \vee c_S}_{\text{labels}})$$

$$(x_7 \vee \bar{x}_3 \vee x_{15})$$

$$\phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$



$$A \leq_p B$$

$$x \in A \quad \longmapsto \quad \underline{f(x)} \in B$$

reduction

$$L \leq_p \text{SAT}$$

$$\text{SAT} \leq_p L$$

$$\text{IND} \leq_p \text{3SAT}$$

Lecture 5