

CPSC 421/501 Oct 29

(non-deterministic)

Chapter 7:

- Big-O, the classes $\text{TIME}(t(n))$, $\text{NTIME}(t(n))$

- P and NP

we use Def 7.21,
not Def 7.18,

although they are equivalent

- Reductions, Poly time functions and

NP-completeness

- Start on Cook-Levin Theorem

Breakout Room Questions:

① Show that

$$\text{SAT} = \left\{ \langle f \rangle \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is a satisfiable} \\ \text{Boolean formula, i.e.} \\ \text{for some } x_1, \dots, x_n \in \{T, F\} \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = T \end{array} \right\}$$

is in NP

② Show that

$$\text{3COLOUR} = \left\{ \langle G \rangle \mid \begin{array}{l} G \text{ is a graph that can} \\ \text{be 3 coloured, i.e.} \\ \exists \text{ map } V \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ s.t.} \\ \text{no edge is monochromatic} \end{array} \right\}$$

is in NP

③ Show that

$$\text{SUBSET-SUM} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle x_1, \dots, x_k, t \rangle \text{ s.t.} \\ x_1, \dots, x_k, t \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and} \\ \text{for some } I \subset \{1, \dots, k\} \\ \sum_{i \in I} x_i = t \end{array} \right.$$

integers *target integers*

is in NP-complete

④ If $f: \Sigma_1^* \rightarrow \Sigma_2^*$ is poly time

computable, and $g: \Sigma_2^* \rightarrow \Sigma_3^*$ is

as well, is

$$g \circ f: \Sigma_1^* \rightarrow \Sigma_3^*$$

also poly-time computable?

ADMIN: MIDTERM

- There is a gradescope assignment (not for credit) "Make sure your midterm submission is legible," due "tomorrow night" (late submissions until Nov 2)
- Exam will be 1 hour long, plus 5 minutes to upload your solutions; start 9:30am
- Exam will be delivered via Canvas
- Questions posted under homework section yesterday will be discussed on Tuesday; bring any other questions you have.
Tuesday = midterm review
- Review homework, try Midterm 2019
- If you have a tablet, you can submit from there

ADMIN! CPSC 501 presentation!

- There is a Canvas "discussion" for SO1 students, regarding presentation days.
- One student had nice additional topic
 - Pumping Lemma (will not be on final)
vs. Myhill-Nerode

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$\text{TIME}(t(n))$

$t(n) = t: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$\text{TIME}(t(n)) = \{ L \text{ that can be}$

recognized by a TM in time $O(t(n)) \}$

Think of $\text{TIME}(n) =$ "linear time solvable problems"

$\text{TIME}(n^k) =$ problems solvable in time order n^k

MAKE PRECISE!

If M is a Turing machine, we say

M takes time at most $f(n)$,

where $f(n) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, if ^{any} on n -input $w \in \Sigma^*$, M halts (in q_{acc} or q_{rej})

in time $\leq f(|w|)$,

(time = # of steps of M).

Say, if f, t , functions $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$,

$f(n)$ is order $t(n)$, write

$f(n) = O(t(n))$ if there is

n_0, C s.t.

$$f(n) \leq C t(n) \text{ for } n \geq n_0$$

e.g. $n^2 + n \log n + 1 = O(n^2)$

$$n^2 + n^2 \log n + 1 = O(n^2 \log n)$$

$$n^2 + n^2 \log n + 1 = O(n^5)$$

$\text{TIME}(t(n)) = \{L \text{ that are recognized}$

in time $f(n)$ for some T.M. (that

can be multitape), where $f(n) = O(t(n))\}$

$$P = \text{TIME}(n) \cup \text{TIME}(n^2) \cup \text{TIME}(n^3) \cup \dots$$

polynomial (time languages)

$$= \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{TIME}(n^k)$$

If L can be recognized in time

$$10^{10^{10}} \cdot n^2 + 5$$

then $L \in \text{TIME}(n^2) \subset P$.

Remark: $10^{10^{10}} n^2 + 5 \in O(n^2)$

Notation! $OO(n^2) = \underline{\text{Uhh-oh}}$ of n^2

Udi Manbar means

(joke) n^2 times $10^{10^{10}}$

Pointing out that alg runs in time $O(n^2)$,
doesn't mean that it is necessarily
realistic to run.

But ... class P seems to
include many "efficient" algorithms,
so P is a reasonable place to start.

Technically $O(n^2) = \{ \text{functions} \}$

Now: Introduce Problems:

SAT, SUBSET-SUM, 3-COLOR, ...

for which we don't have poly time
algorithms ... but are all
"as difficult" ...

$SAT = \{ \langle f \rangle \mid f \text{ is Boolean formula} \}$
that is satisfiable,

$f = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and

for some $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \{T, F\}$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = T$ }

$f = x_1 \wedge (\neg x_2)$ is satisfiable

$= x_1$ and (negation x_2)

$x_1 \rightarrow T$ T and (negation F)

$x_2 \rightarrow F$

T and $T = T$

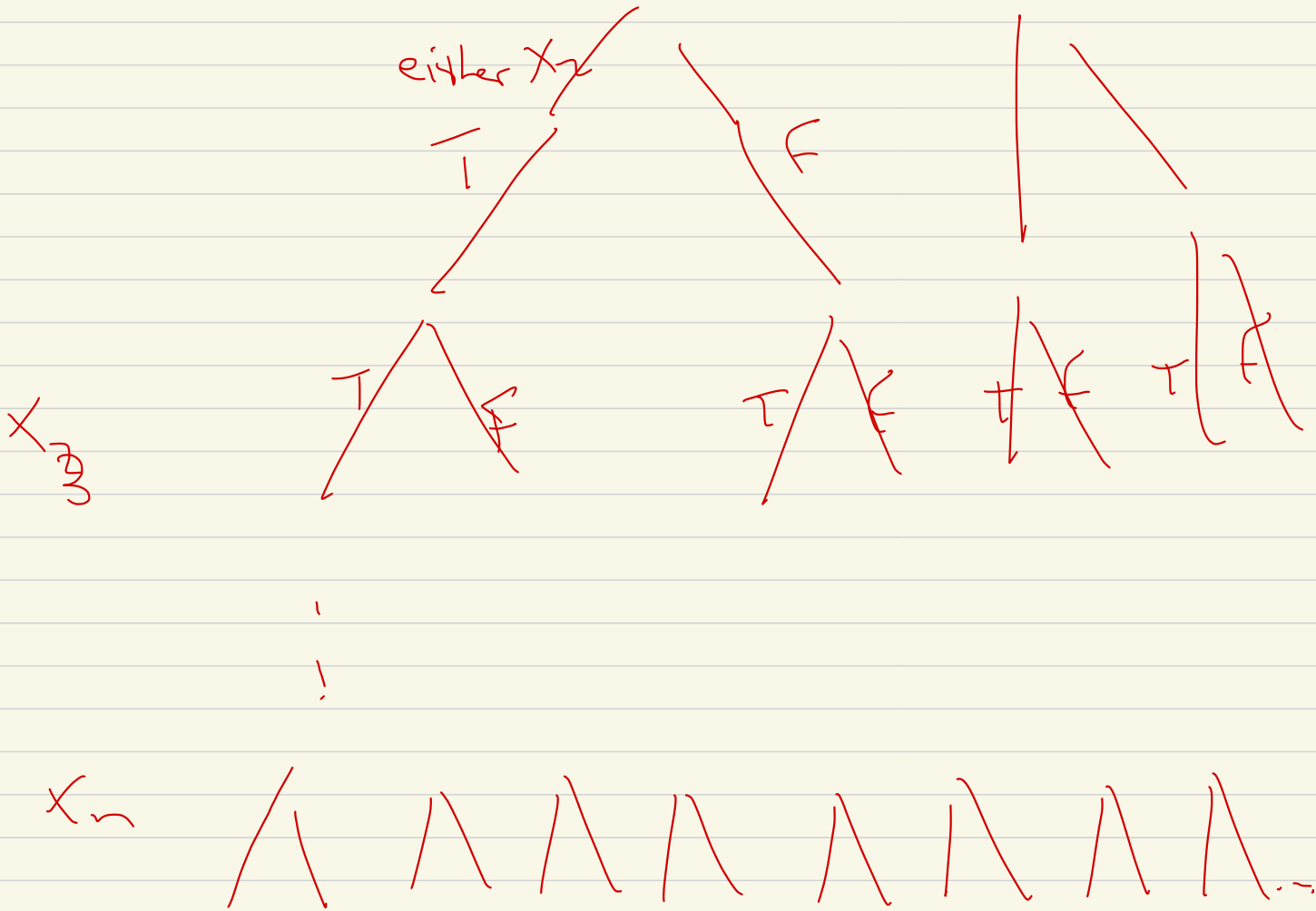
$g = x_1 \wedge (\neg x_1)$ is not satisfiable

$g(T) = T \text{ and } (\neg T) = T \text{ and } F = F$

$g(F) = F$

Solve SAT given $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

either $x_1 = T$ or F



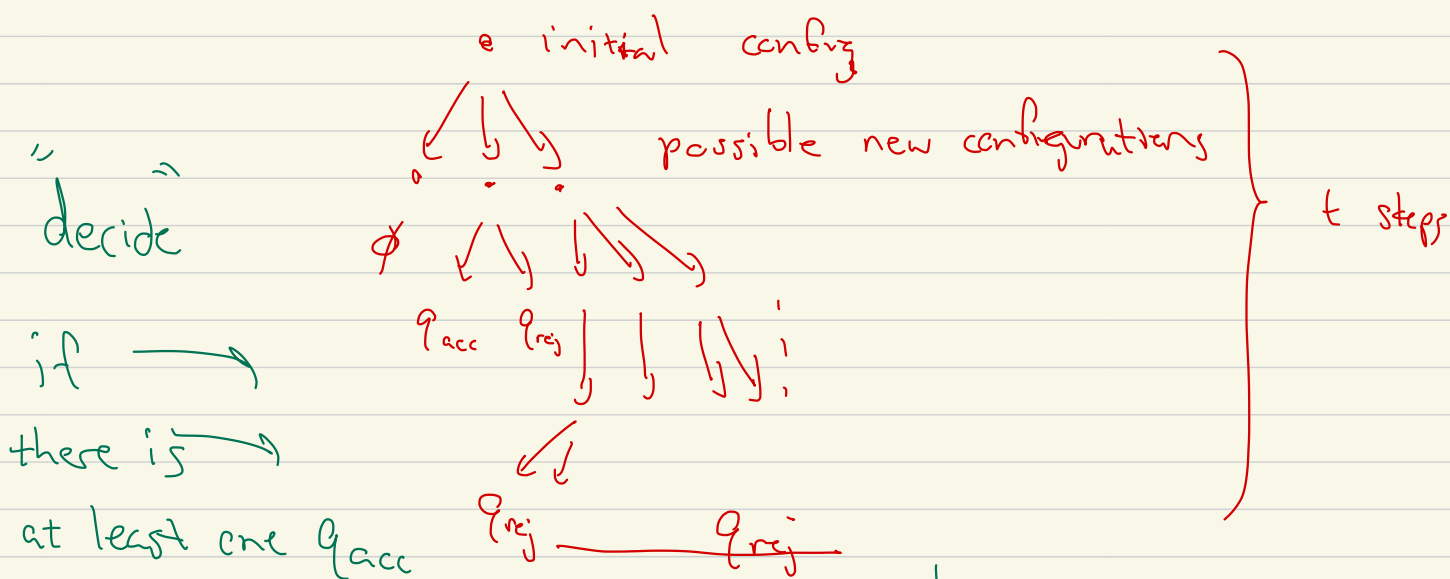
f is satisfiable iff one leaf evaluates to T

We have DFA vs NFA $N = \text{non-determinism}$

TM vs non-deterministic TM

what does "time" mean \rightsquigarrow NP

If M is a non-deterministic TM



Comp path, then the input is accepted

Say that M runs in time t if every possible

configurations stops in time $\leq t$.

We say M runs in time $f(n)$ ($f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$)

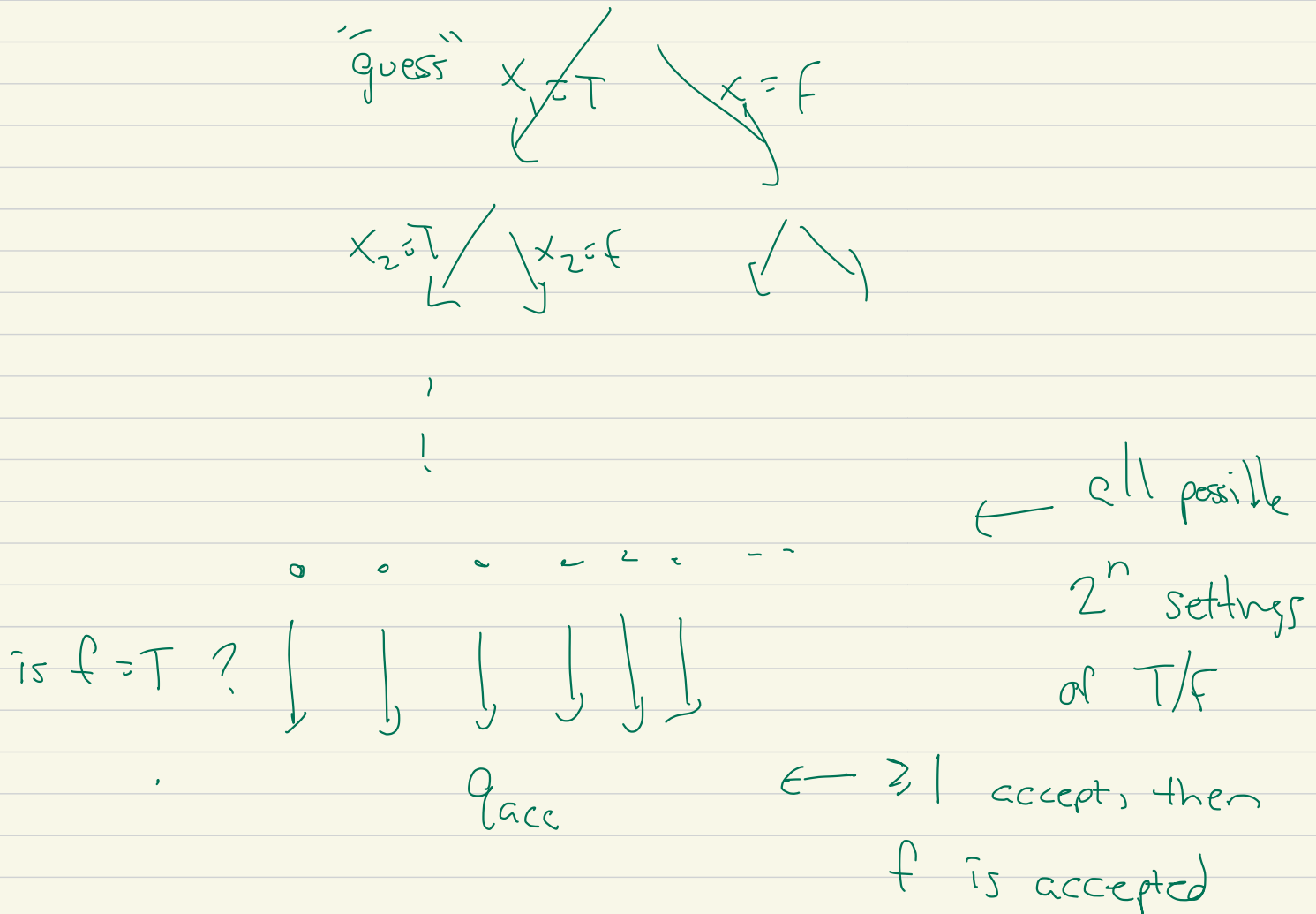
if on any input $w \in \Sigma^*$, M runs within time $f(|w|)$

$\text{NTIME}(t(n)) = \{ L \text{ which are } \underline{\text{decidable}}$ in

time $O(t(n))$ by some non-deterministic
multi-tape TM }

$$NP = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} NTIME(n^k)$$

SAT algorithm:



Breakout: do ② and ③

$$UNSAT = \left\{ \langle f \rangle \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ Boolean formulas} \\ \text{not satisfiable} \end{array} \right\} \in NP$$

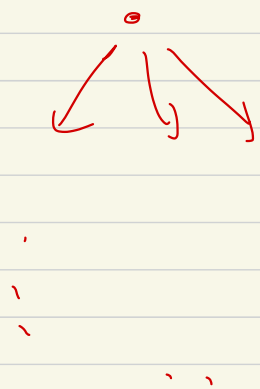
Ultimately: Is $P = NP$?

(8 min break)

10:34 - 10:42 Breakout

Remark — UNSAT $\in NP$
? ? ?
...

Non-det TM



accept input w if at
least one path ends
in q_{accept} ,

otherwise reject w .

3 COLOUR in NP?

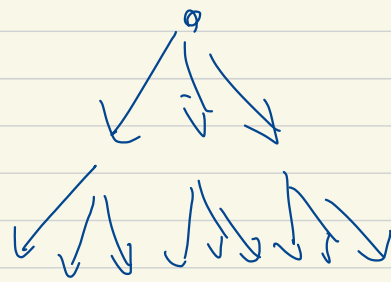
Graph $G = (V, E)$

3-colouring of G : $V \rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \text{red,} \\ \text{green} \\ \text{blue} \end{Bmatrix}$

s.t. each edge has endpoints
with distinct colours.

Idea # functions: $V \rightarrow \{3 \text{ elt set}\}$

$3^{|V|}$



"guess" colour of first vertex

" .. " 2nd "

⋮

$\leftarrow 3^{|V|}$

configurations

at least one
valid 3-colouring, then $G \in 3\text{COLOR}$

But UN-SAT

UN-3COLOUR

:

If $L \in P$

If $L \in TIME(t(n))$

$\Rightarrow L^{comp} \in TIME(t(n))$

But $L \in NTIME(t(n)) \stackrel{??}{\Rightarrow}$ unclear

if $L^{comp} \in NTIME(t(n))$

SAT

o

poss config

- o - o -

q_{rej}

q_{acc}

← if one @ q_{acc}, accept f

$f(x)$

}

}

Q_{acc} Q_{rej}

← recognize

$\{ \langle f \rangle \mid \text{at least one assignment makes } f = F \}$

$\neq \{ \langle f \rangle \mid \text{all assignments make } f = F \}$



UNSAT



Class ends



SAT alg,

f has n -variables:

2^n comp path

but each path is poly time.