

CPSC 421/501 Nov. 8, 2023

- CONNECTED-GRAPHS $\in P$

$P = \{ L \mid L \text{ is decidable} \\ \text{by a polynomial-time T.M.} \}$

Many examples in CPSC 320
of poly-time algorithms...

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G graph $\rightarrow G = (V, E)$

V is a set, $E \subset \{ \text{pairs of vertices} \}$

e.g. $V = \{ a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \sqrt{2}, \dots \}$ 😞

To make sense of $\langle G \rangle$

We assume

$$V = \{1, \dots, N\}, \quad N \in \mathbb{N}$$

OR ...

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N\}$$

identify

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \{1, 2, \dots, N\} \end{array}$$

$\langle G \rangle$ with G standard graph

meaning $V = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$:

$\langle G \rangle =$ (# vert in base 10) (give an edge)
(give another edge)
⋮

e.g.

$$G = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V = \{1, \dots, 1000000\} \\ E = \{ \{2, 700318\}, \{4, 6\} \} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\langle G \rangle = 1000000 \# 2 \# 700318 \\ \# 4 \# 6$$

Caution: If

$$n = \text{length } \langle G \rangle$$

$$|V| \text{ could be } 10^n$$

e.g. $V = \{1, \dots, 1000\}, E = \emptyset$

$$\langle G \rangle = 1000$$

We could write

$$\langle G \rangle = \left(\underbrace{\# \text{ of vertices}}_N \right) \underbrace{| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 }_{N \times N \text{ adjacency matrix}}$$

$$\langle G_1 \rangle = \underbrace{| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \# | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 }_{\text{adjacency matrix}}$$

↑
optional

Option:

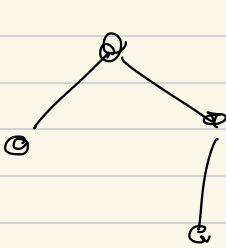
vertices is 17, could write

17 in base 1: $\underbrace{||||| \dots |||||}_{17 \text{ 1's}}$

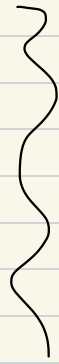
Unary ... to follow in \approx week

CONNECTED - GRAPHS =

$\{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a (standard) graph}$
s.t. for any 2 vertices of
 G , there is a path
between them }

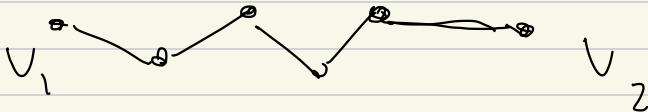


connected



not connected

path from V_1 to V_2

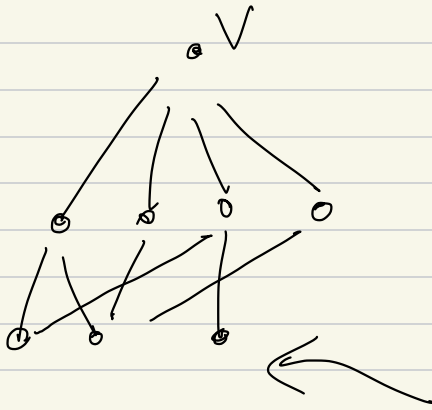


How we claim:

CONNECTED - GRAPHS $\in P$

Algorithm: pick any vertex

$v \in V = \{1, \dots, N\}$:

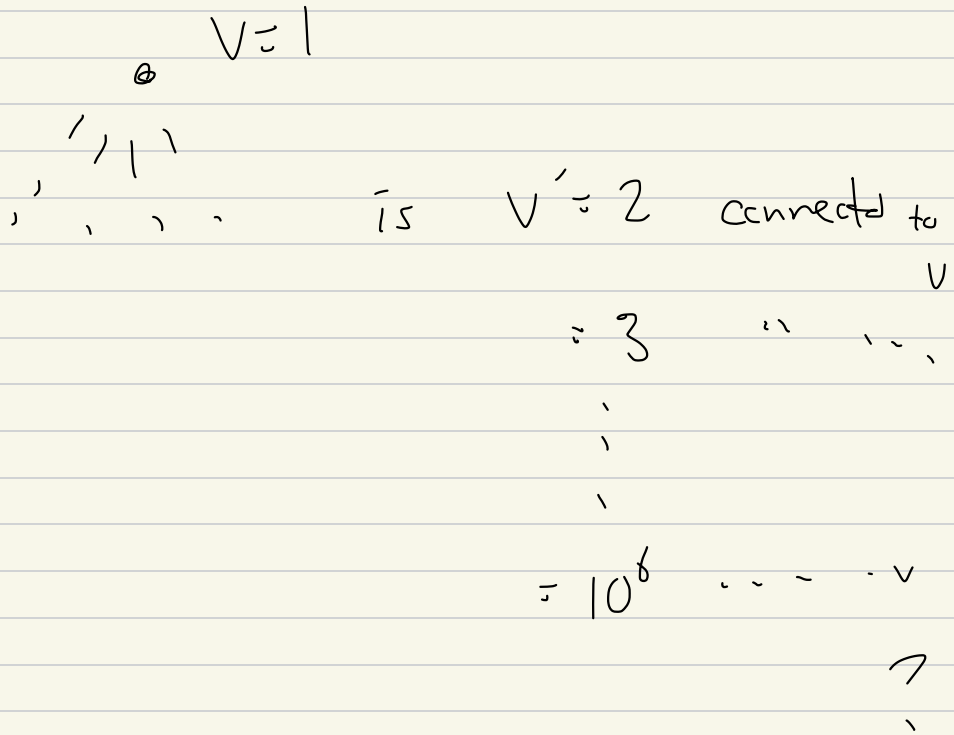


← which vertices are connected to v

• ← extra vertex

Say that $N = 10^6$

$$E = \emptyset$$



Algorithm, to be poly-time,

has to search through the edges

not " " vertices

NP = non-deterministic poly-time:
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Turing machine: $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_{acc}, q_{rej})$

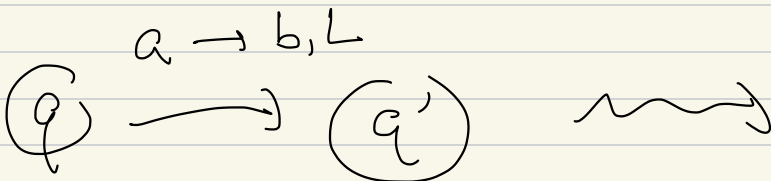
s.t. $\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$

k-tape TM: same, but

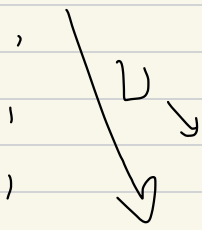
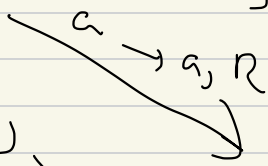
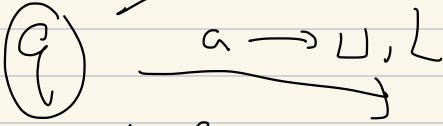
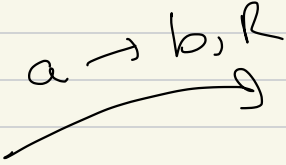
$\delta: Q \times \Gamma^k \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^k \times \{L, R, S\}^k$

non-deterministic TM: (1-tape)

$\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Power}(Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\})$



could be
nothing...

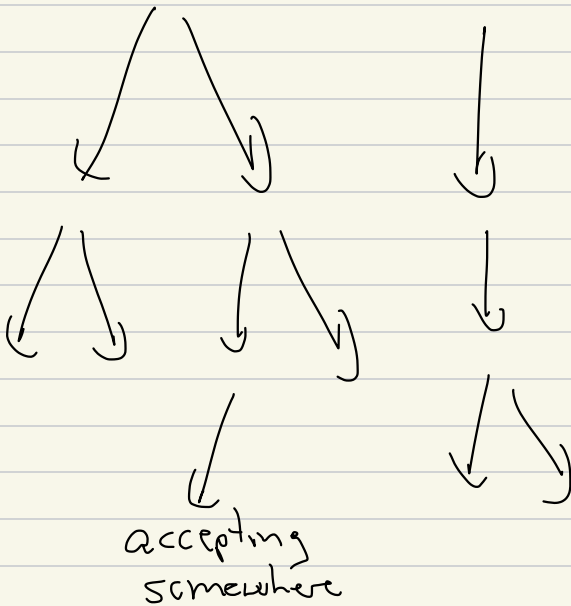
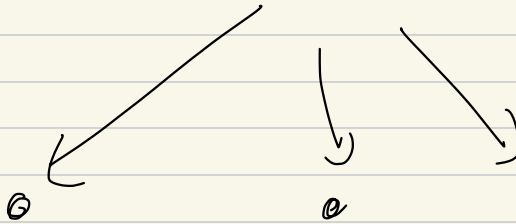
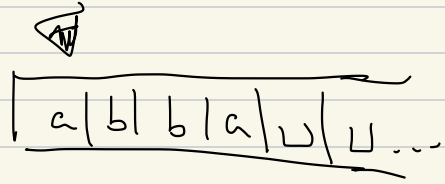


nothing to do
if you read b

OR

initial config:

state
 q_0

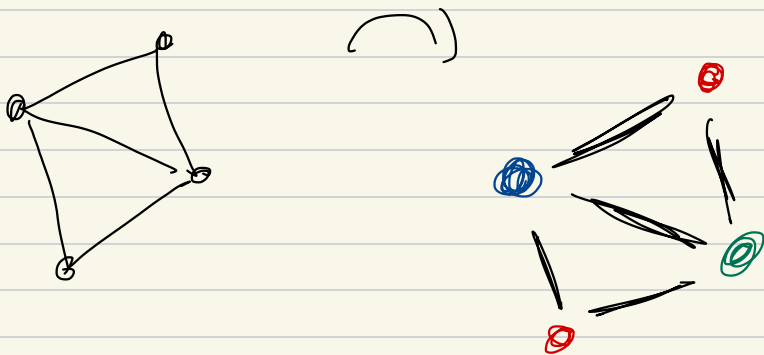


then the non-det computation accepts the input

Time: A non-deterministic TM, M ,
takes time $\leq f(n)$, where
 $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, if all possible
computation paths, on any input
of length n , halt or stop
in $\leq f(n)$ steps.

3-COLOR = { $\langle G \rangle$ | G is a
graph that is 3-colourable }

3-colourable: colour the vertices
with 3-colours

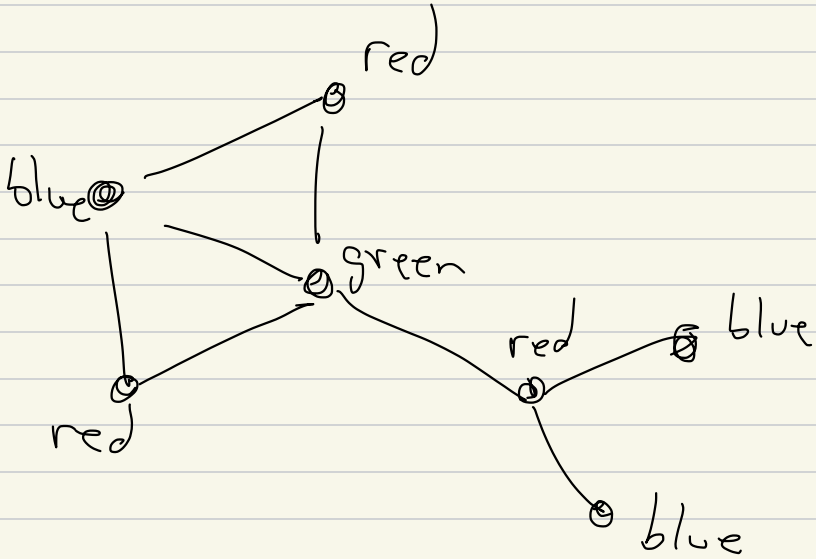


Formally $V \rightarrow \{ \text{red, green, blue} \}$

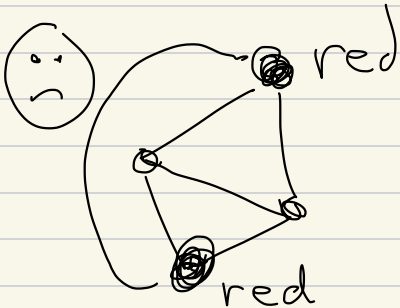
s.t. each edge has different colours at its

endpoints.

E.g.



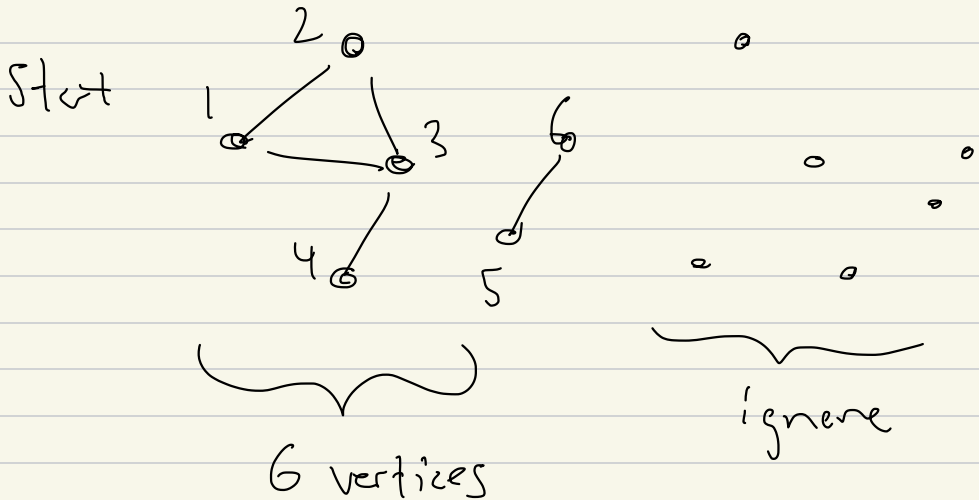
3-colourable



3-COLOR can be decided

by a poly-time

non-deterministic algorithm:



write down a sequence

Red Red Blue Green Green Blue

1 2 3 4 5 6