

CPSC 536F

Feb 15, 2022

Next week is break week.

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After Valiant's permanent paper,

I'll mention some more results

in alg. comp. thry

Then: graphs, eigenvalues, ...

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Valiant's gadgets:

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$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

has:  $\text{Perm } X = 0$ ,

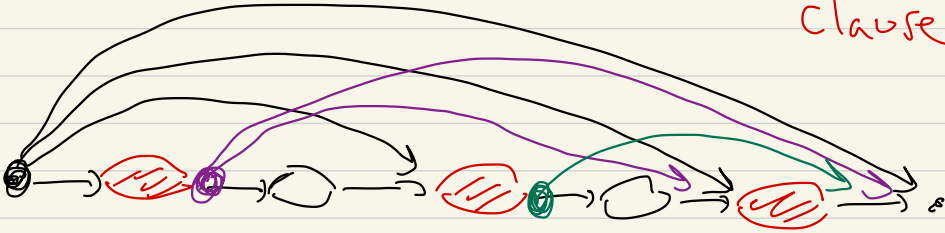
$$\text{Perm } X(1;1) = \text{Perm } X(4;4)$$

$$= \text{Perm } X(1,4;1,4) = 0$$

and

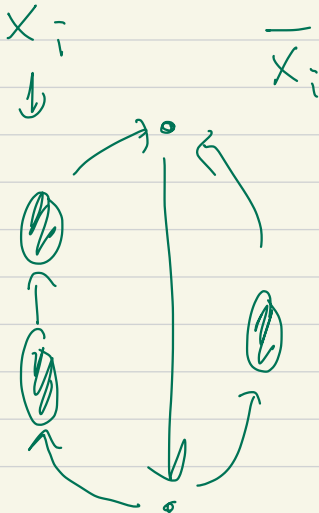
$$\text{Perm } X(1;4) = \text{Perm } X(4;1) = 4$$

each clause



plus downward arrows

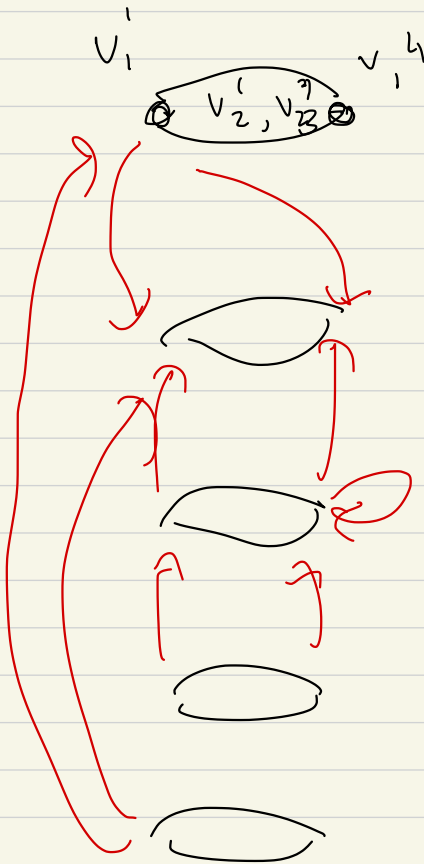
Interchange



each variable

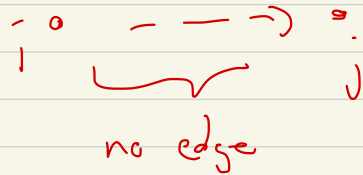
"track"

Point! Say you have a graph, made up of



→ extra edges.

Any edge not shown



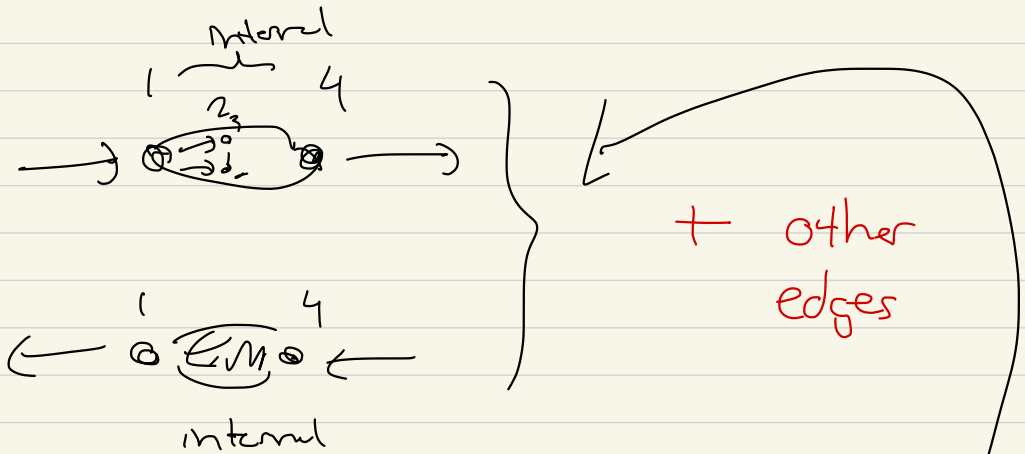
Veliar's  $4 \times 4$  gadget

$$\Rightarrow X_{ij} = 0$$

Claim:

Route = a set of cycles

In big graph s.t.

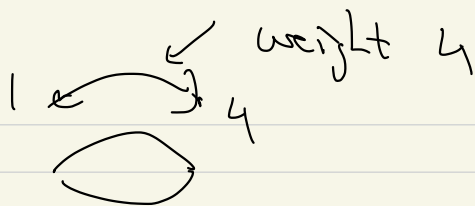


then the only non-zero contrib

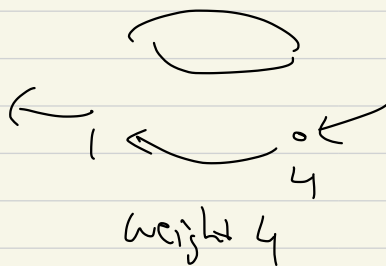
to permanent is

for each Valiant piece, and

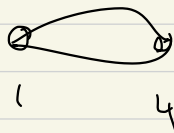
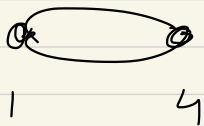
each such piece can be replaced by



or



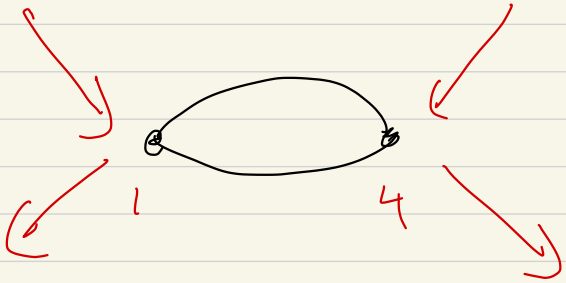
Idea: consider all union of  
 cycles in  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ ,  
 and for each  $V$ -subset piece,  
 look at



the 2,3 vertices aren't connected

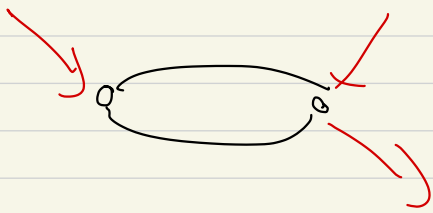
to exterior nodes, so

look at red edges !

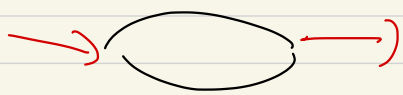
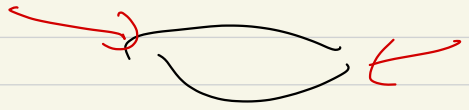


2 edges incident  
upon  $V_1$

2 edges ..  
 $V_4$



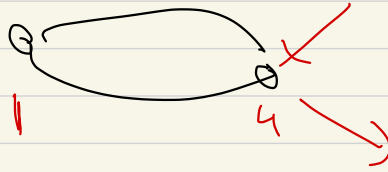
1 edge, the vertex 1  
2 edges vertex 4



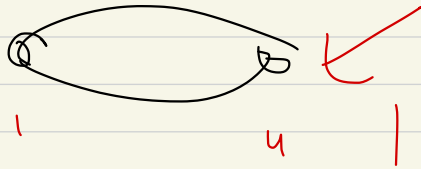
} 1- and 1

0

2



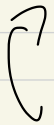
0



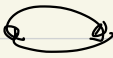
Sum the permut !

$\Sigma$

$\sigma : \{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$

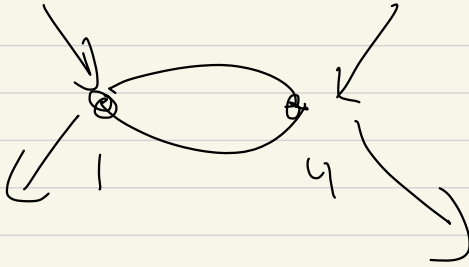


subdivide  $\sigma$ 's into their

behaviour at each 

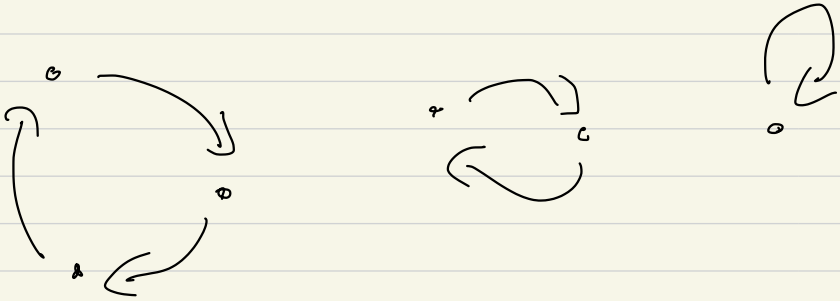


e.g.



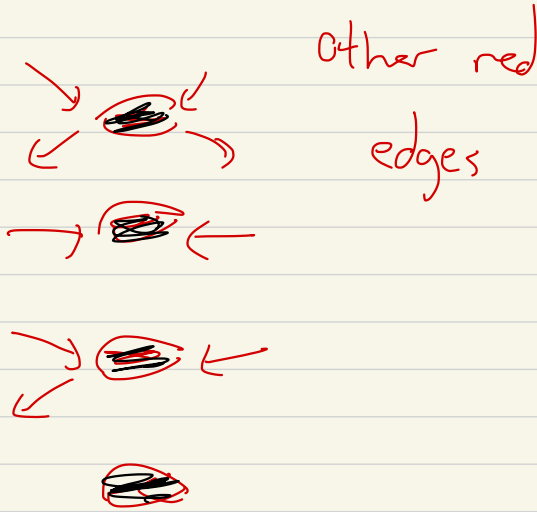
possible!

Cycle decomp of  $\sigma$



directed graph, each vertex  
has indegree 1, outdegree 1

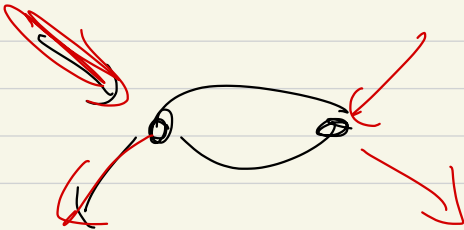
Graph



etc,

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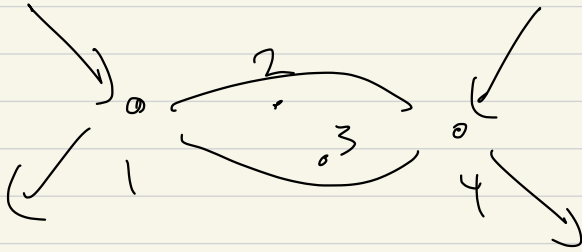
Consider cycle that on some



Contrib to  
perm

has to sum to 0

Since



So 2,3 are taken to themselves  
under  $\sigma$ , sum over all  $\rho$ s

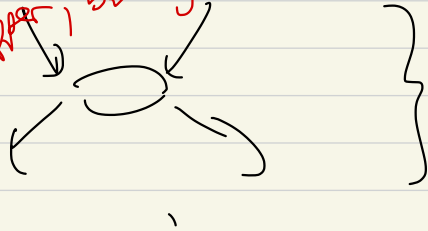
$$X = \begin{matrix} & & 2 & 3 \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\sum_{\sigma}$   
such

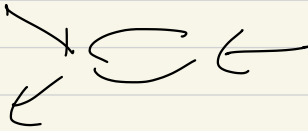
$\text{Perm} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\sigma: v_2^i, v_3^i \rightarrow v_2^i, v_3^i$ , and  $\dots$

can happen, but gives 0 contrib. to Perm

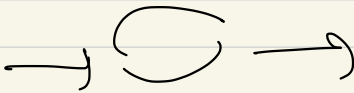


} any such situation

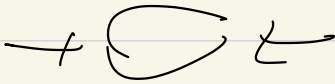


gives all  $\sigma$  with

this pattern



summing to



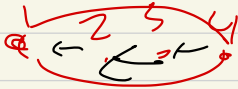
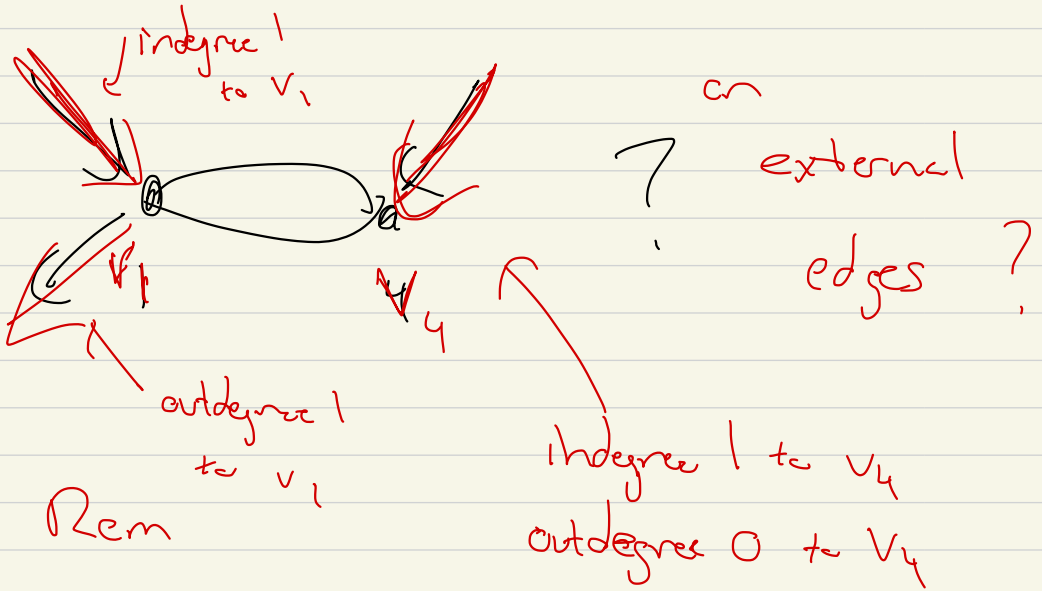
$0 \ n$

Perm  $X$

$$X \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}^{m \times m}$$

$m = \#$  vertices

What about:

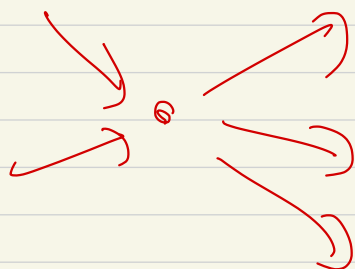


↑ each internal edge

has in-degree = 1

out-degree = 1

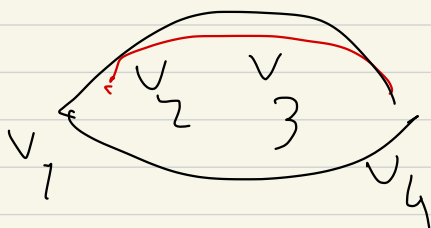
So sum over all in-degree edges  
in vert 1, 2, 3, 4 = all out-degree



recall! on a digraph, the

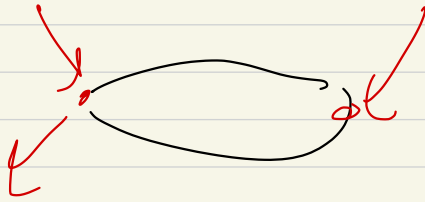
indegree  $(v) = \#$  edges pointing  
to  $v$

outdegree  $(v) = \#$  edges pointing  
away from  $v$



the total  
indegree } internal  
= the total } edges  
outdegree }

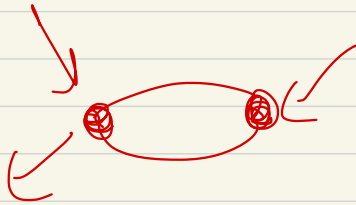
hence



total  
external

indegree =  
total external  
outdegree

$\Rightarrow$

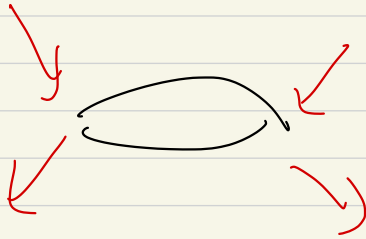


impossible!

external outdegree = 1  
external indegree = 2.

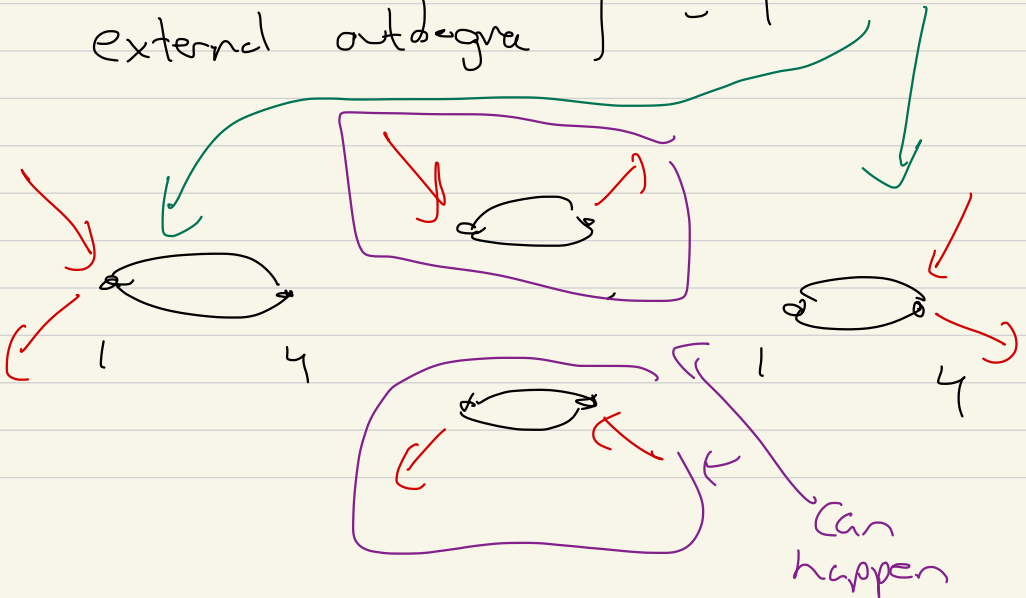
For graph theoretic questions:

① external indegree = 2  
 " outdegree = 2



} anything with this structure  
 $\Rightarrow$  0 entries to perm

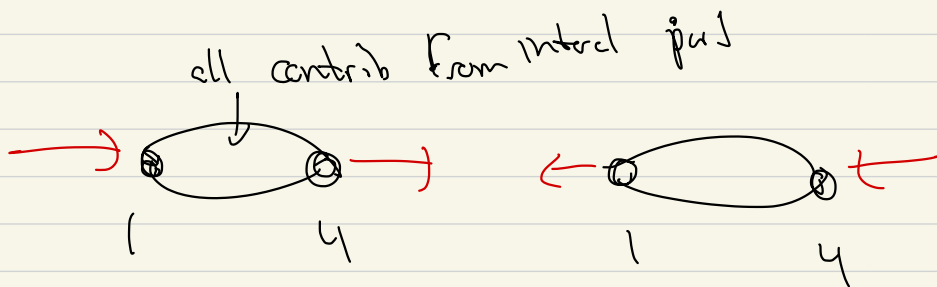
② external indegree } = 1  
 external outdegree }





Since

$$\text{Perm} \left( X \begin{pmatrix} \text{elem} & \text{elem} \\ \text{row 1} & \text{col 1} \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

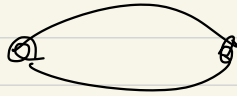


$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \text{elem row 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{elem col 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Perm} (X(1;4)) = \text{Perm} (X(4;1)) = 4$$

last case

(3)




external indegree

= 0 outdegree

no external edges = 0

$$\text{Perm}(X) = 0$$

the sum over all such  $\sigma: \bar{V} \rightarrow \bar{V}$

with this behavior at 

is 0,

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By a case analysis, and

$$\text{Perm}(X) = \text{Perm}(X(1,4; 1,4))$$

$$= \text{Perm}(X(1;1))$$

$$= \text{Perm}(X(4;4)) = 0$$

but

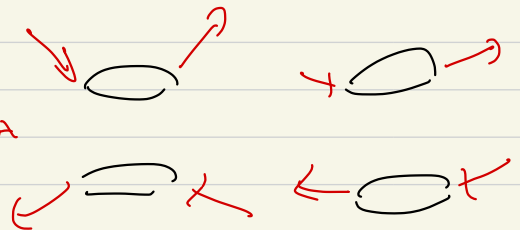
$$\text{Perm}(X(1;4)) = \text{Perm}(X(1;4))$$

$$= \text{const, here} = 4$$

Per  
 $\text{Perm}(X) :$

each  
Contrib 4

# of Valid  
pieces



Proof!

Say you have

$(x_1 \text{ OR } x_2 \text{ OR } \neg x_3)$  AND  $f$

$(x_5 \text{ OR } \neg x_{12} \text{ OR } x_4)$  AND  
;

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Build a digraph with edge weights

so that # Satisfying assignments

$$\equiv (4 \leftarrow \text{Sum of the literals and clauses})$$

$$\cdot (\# \text{ satisfying assignments})$$

Digraph graph size is

$$\text{poly}(\text{size of } f)$$

$$\text{Break } 10:18 - 10:23$$

Have  $f = 3CNF$  formula:

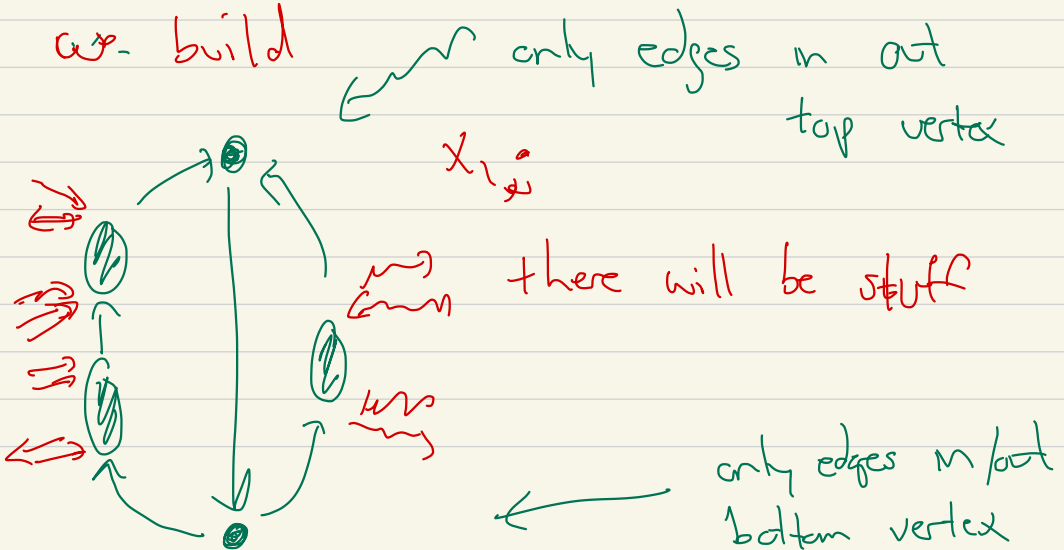
Say that

$$x_1 = T, x_2 = F, x_3 = F, \dots$$

satisfies  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = T$ :

$\Rightarrow$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ , part of the graph

we build

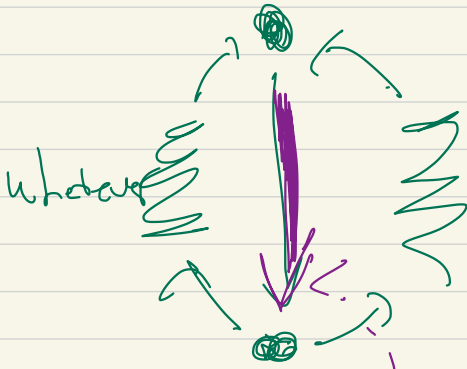


cycle must have

$$\text{indegree} = \text{outdegree} = 1$$

at each

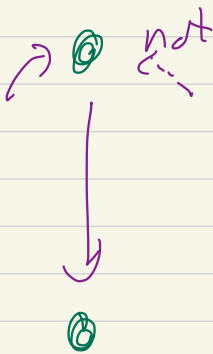
vertex



must be involved in  
cyclic depend of

for  $x_i$

$$\sigma : V^- \rightarrow V^+$$



$x_i = \text{true}$

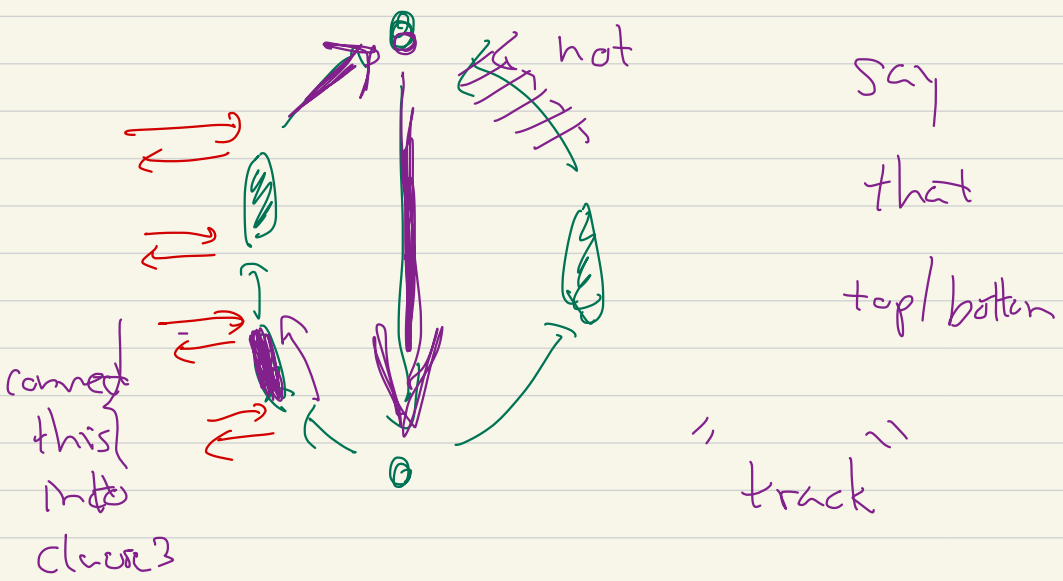
OR



$x_i = \text{false}$

More precisely

$x_1$



$x_1$  occurs in formula?

$x_1$  occurs twice

$\neg x_1$  occurs once



Clauses

clause<sub>3</sub> :

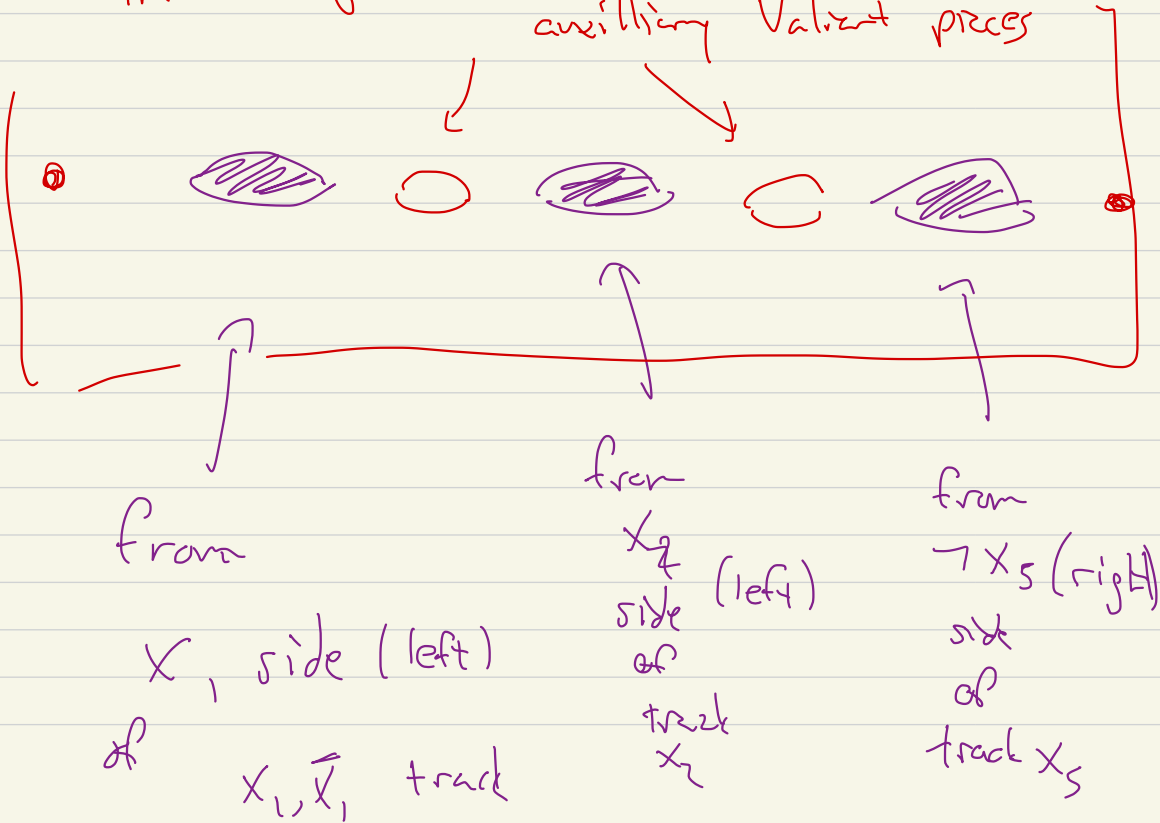
(  $X_1$  OR  $X_2$  OR  $\neg X_5$  )

AND

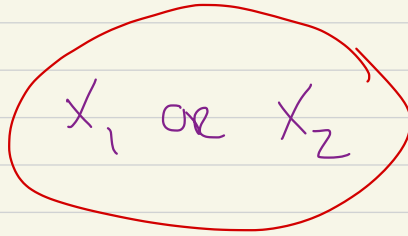
AND

~~"interchange"~~

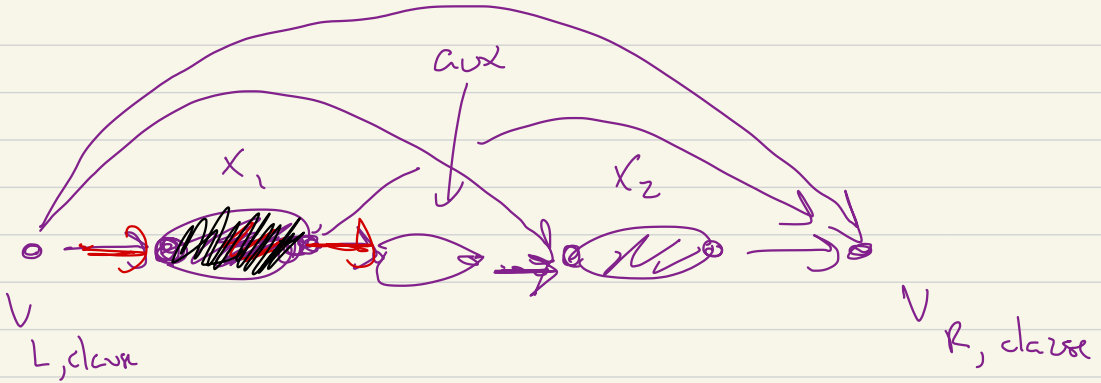
auxiliary Valiant process



Let's do

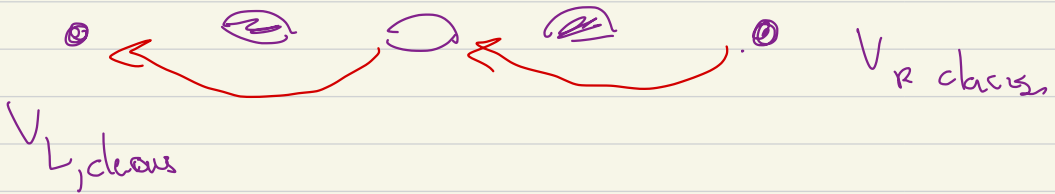


ZCNF  
closure



left to right part

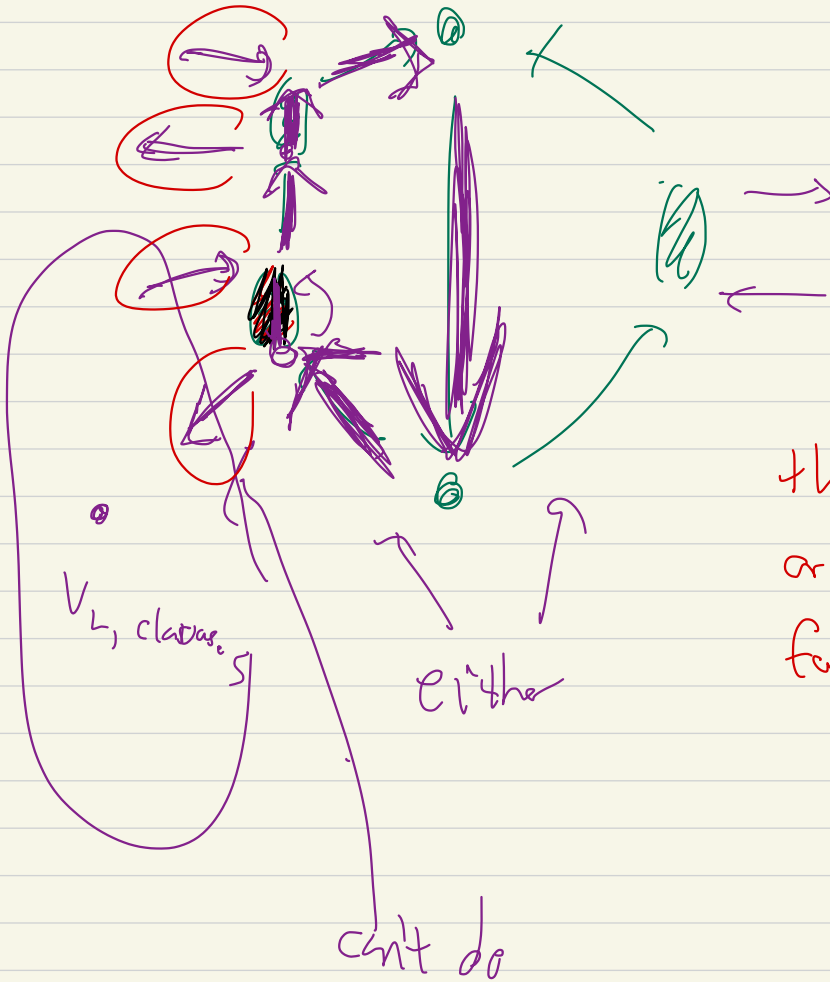
add edges



you must traverse at  
least one piece

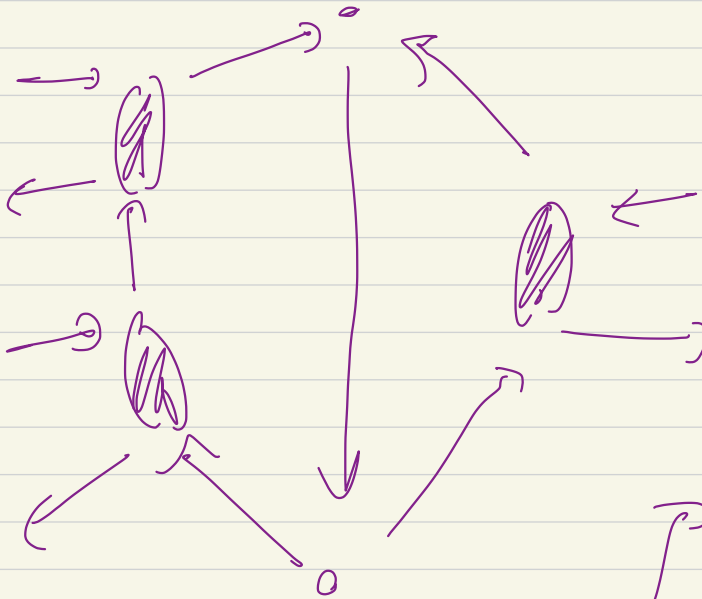
track for  $x_1$ !

claim!



this  
orientation  
forces

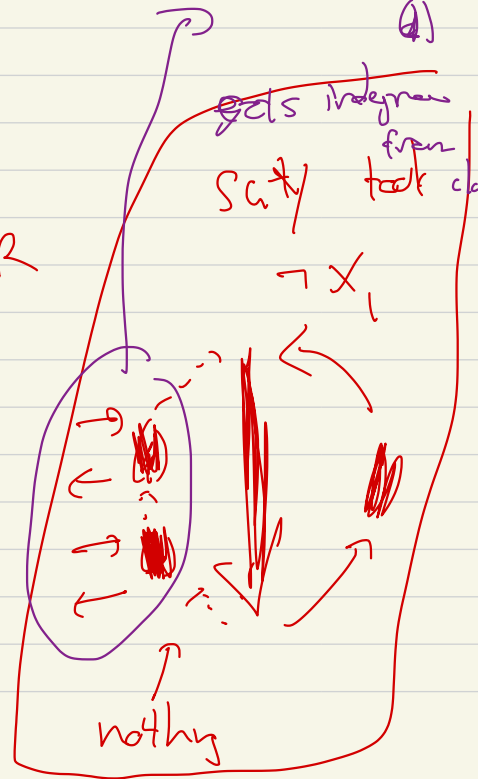
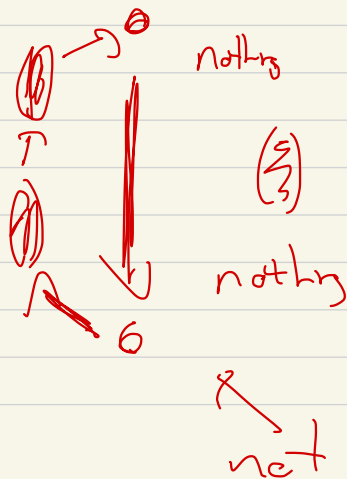
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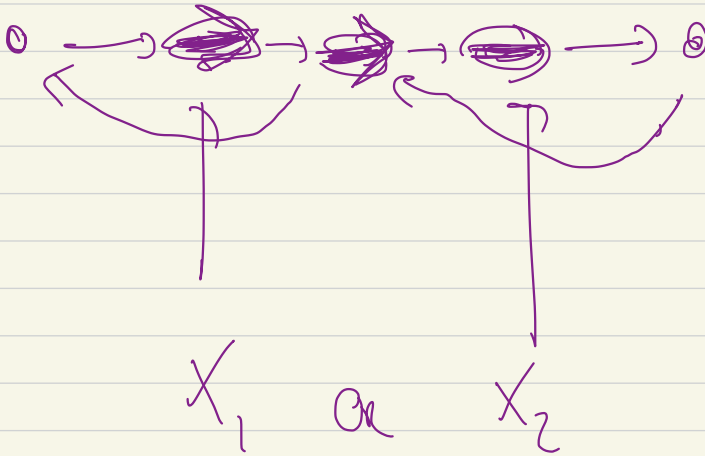
each  $\textcircled{0}$   
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gets independent from task class

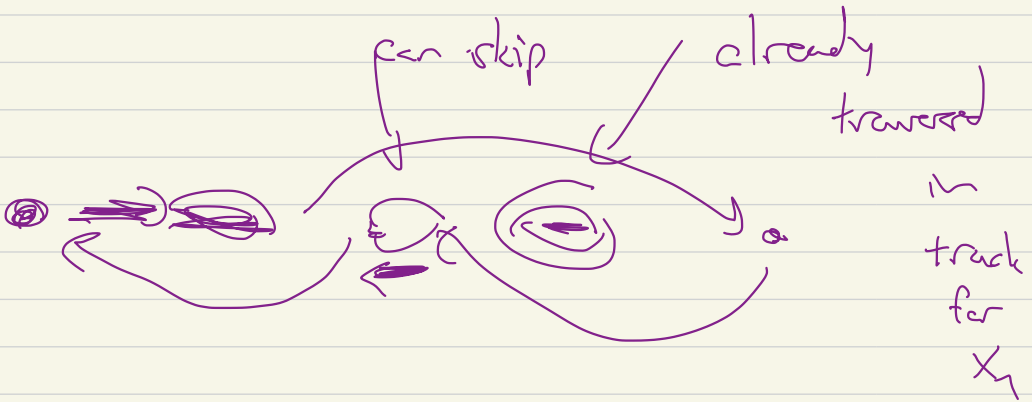
OR



if  $\neg X_1$  chosen  
 and  $\neg X_2$  chosen



if  $\neg X_1$  chosen,  $X_2$  chosen



Class ends.