

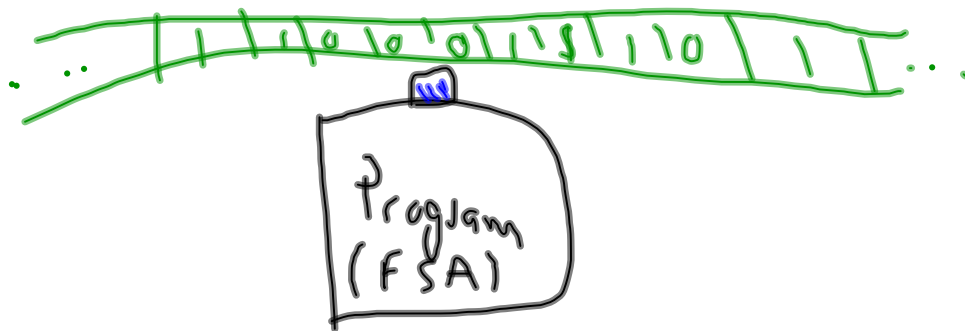
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NP-complete

Class of problems for which
either all have poly-time algs.
or none have poly " "

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Program to test if a binary number is even. Input is \$ termina
 Output is written immediately after \$, 1 for yes, 0 for no.

- Read until \$ (state q_0)
- Back up, check last digit (state q_1)
- if even, write a 1 (states q_2, q_3, q_F)
- if odd, write a 0 (states q_4, q_5, q_F)

Here is a program. Each cell is (new state, write symbol move)

state	input 0	input 1	input \$
(q_0)	$(q_0, -, R)$	$(q_0, -, R)$	$(q_1, -, L)$
(q_1)	$(q_2, -, R)$	$(q_4, -, R)$	error
(q_2)	error	error	$(q_3, -, R)$
(q_3)	$(q_F, 1, -)$	$(q_F, 1, -)$	$(q_F, 1, -)$
(q_4)	error	error	$(q_5, -, R)$
(q_5)	$(q_F, 0, -)$	$(q_0, \emptyset, -)$	$(q_0, \emptyset, -)$
(q_F)	halt	halt	halt

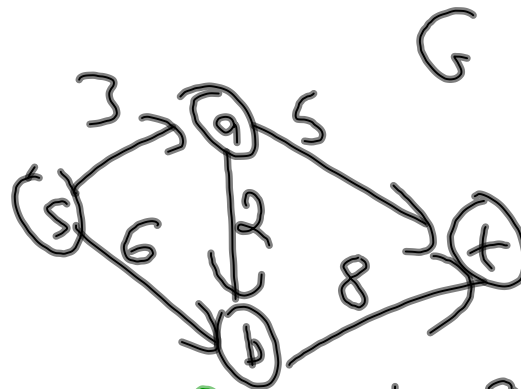
Handwritten notes on the right side of the slide show the input "01011011\$" and the output "1" (for even) and "0" (for odd).

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Any computer/compiler can be
 "Simulated" on a Turing machine
 with only a poly amt. of slowdown.

P is invariant to computer/language/
 compiler issues

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Is L sorted?
 2, 7, 10, 12

~~$b = 8$~~
 longer Path
 $b = 14$
 $S = \{s, b, t\}$

$S = \{s, a, t\}$
 YES

$S = \{s, b, t\}$
 NO

$S = \{s, b, a, t\}$
 NO

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SAT

$$\Phi = (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge \bar{x}_1 \wedge (x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

$x_1 = F$ $x_4 = T$
 $x_2 = F$
 $x_3 = F$

is there a way to set vars. so that Φ is true

YES

$$(x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2)$$

NO

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Reductions

$Y \leq X$

we can use X as a "substitute for solving Y "

Y is subtraction of two ints (negation is easy)

X is addition of two ints

$(6, 4)$. You know how to negate. Your friend knows how to add.

Want to compute $6 - 4$

- Alg. Negate the 4 $\Rightarrow (6, -4)$. Give it to your friend.

- Friend return $6 + -4 \Rightarrow 2$.

- You have 2.

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Definition $Y \leq X$ means

- Y is polynomial time reducible to X , which means

there exists a polynomial time computable function f that maps inputs to Y to inputs to X , such that

input y to problem Y returns “Yes” iff input $f(y)$ to problem X returns “Yes”

Informally $Y \leq X$ means that Y is “not much harder than” (“easier than”) X

$y \rightarrow f(y) \text{ input to } X \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Yes} \\ \text{No} \end{matrix}$

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Theorem

If $Y \leq X$ then $X \in P \Rightarrow Y \in P$

Contrapositive

If $Y \leq X$ then $Y \notin P \Rightarrow X \notin P$

$y \rightarrow f(y) \rightarrow X \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{YES} \\ \text{NO} \end{matrix}$

$(6, 4) \rightarrow (6, -4) \rightarrow X \rightarrow \text{No}$

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$SAT \leq 3-SAT \leq CLIQUE$
 $\quad \quad \quad \nwarrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad 3-DIM \quad \quad \quad VC \leq IND. SET$
 $\quad \quad \quad \nwarrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{Sched. w/ deadlines}$

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SAT

Levin

Theorem SAT is NP-complete

Proof idea: The turing machine program for any problem in NP can be verified by a polynomial sized SAT instance that encodes that the input is well formed and that each step follows legally from the next.

Implication We now have one NP-complete problem. We will now reduce other problems to it.

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