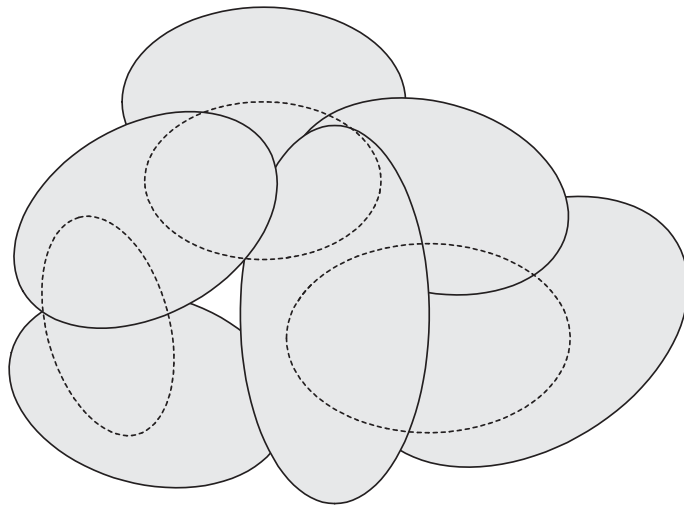
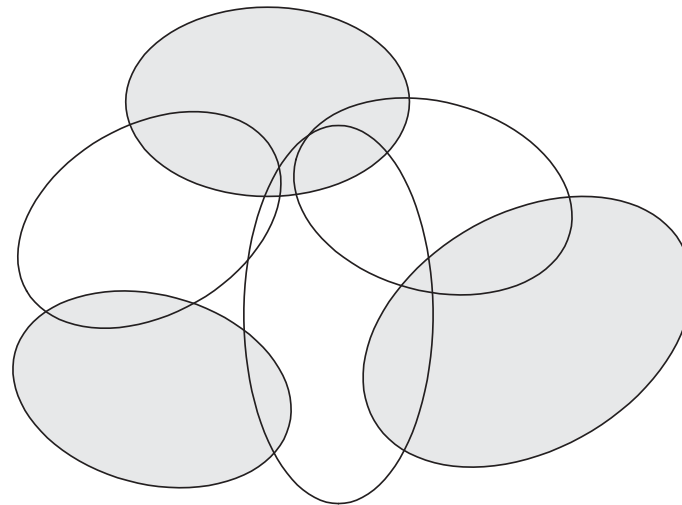


## Related Problems

- We are given a family  $F = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$  of subsets of a finite set  $U$  and a budget  $B$ .
- SET COVERING asks if there exists a set of  $B$  sets in  $F$  whose union is  $U$ .
- SET PACKING asks if there are  $B$  disjoint sets in  $F$ .
- Assume  $|U| = 3m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|S_i| = 3$  for all  $i$ .
- EXACT COVER BY 3-SETS asks if there are  $m$  sets in  $F$  that are disjoint and have  $U$  as their union.



**SET COVERING**



**SET PACKING**

## Related Problems (concluded)

**Corollary 45 (Karp (1972))** SET COVERING, SET PACKING, *and* EXACT COVER BY 3-SETS *are all NP-complete.*

- SET COVERING can be used to prove that the influence maximization problem in social networks is NP-complete.<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>Kempe, Kleinberg, and Tardos (2003).

## The KNAPSACK Problem

- There is a set of  $n$  items.
- Item  $i$  has value  $v_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and weight  $w_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .
- We are given  $K \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $W \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .
- KNAPSACK asks if there exists a subset  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq W$  and  $\sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq K$ .
  - We want to achieve the maximum satisfaction within the budget.

## KNAPSACK Is NP-Complete<sup>a</sup>

- KNAPSACK  $\in$  NP: Guess an  $S$  and verify the constraints.
- We shall reduce EXACT COVER BY 3-SETS to KNAPSACK, in which  $v_i = w_i$  for all  $i$  and  $K = W$ .
- KNAPSACK now asks if a subset of  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  adds up to exactly  $K$ .
  - Picture yourself as a radio DJ.

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<sup>a</sup>Karp (1972).

## The Proof (continued)

- The primary differences between the two problems are:<sup>a</sup>
  - Sets vs. numbers.
  - Union vs. addition.
- We are given a family  $F = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$  of size-3 subsets of  $U = \{1, 2, \dots, 3m\}$ .
- EXACT COVER BY 3-SETS asks if there are  $m$  disjoint sets in  $F$  that cover the set  $U$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Thanks to a lively class discussion on November 16, 2010.

## The Proof (continued)

- Think of a set as a bit vector in  $\{0, 1\}^{3m}$ .
  - 001100010 means the set  $\{3, 4, 8\}$ .
  - 110010000 means the set  $\{1, 2, 5\}$ .
- Our goal is

$$\overbrace{11 \cdots 1}^{3m}.$$

## The Proof (continued)

- A bit vector can also be seen as a binary *number*.
- Set union resembles addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 001100010 \\ + 110010000 \\ \hline 111110010 \end{array}$$

which denotes the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$ , as desired.



## The Proof (continued)

- Trouble occurs when there is *carry*:

$$\begin{array}{r} 010000000 \\ + 010000000 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array}$$

which denotes the set  $\{1\}$ , not the desired  $\{2\}$ .

## The Proof (continued)

- Or consider

$$\begin{array}{r} 001100010 \\ + 001110000 \\ \hline 011010010 \end{array}$$

which denotes the set  $\{2, 3, 5, 8\}$ , not the desired  $\{3, 4, 5, 8\}$ .<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>Corrected by Mr. Chihwei Lin (D97922003) on January 21, 2010.

## The Proof (continued)

- Carry may also lead to a situation where we obtain our solution  $11 \cdots 1$  with more than  $m$  sets in  $F$ .
- For example,

$$\begin{array}{r} 000100010 \\ 001110000 \\ 101100000 \\ + 000001101 \\ \hline 111111111 \end{array}$$

- But the true answer,  $\{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , is *not* an exact cover.

## The Proof (continued)

- And it uses 4 sets instead of the required  $m = 3$ .<sup>a</sup>
- To fix this problem, we enlarge the base just enough so that there are no carries.<sup>b</sup>
- Because there are  $n$  vectors in total, we change the base from 2 to  $n + 1$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Thanks to a lively class discussion on November 20, 2002.

<sup>b</sup>You cannot map  $\cup$  to  $\vee$  because KNAPSACK requires  $+$ .

## The Proof (continued)

- Set  $v_i$  to be the integer corresponding to the bit vector encoding  $S_i$  in base  $n + 1$ :

$$v_i = \sum_{j \in S_i} (n + 1)^{3m-j} \quad (3)$$

- Now in base  $n + 1$ , if there is a set  $S$  such that

$\sum_{i \in S} v_i = \overbrace{11 \cdots 1}^{3m}$ , then every bit position must be contributed by exactly one  $v_i$  and  $|S| = m$ .

- Finally, set

$$K = \sum_{j=0}^{3m-1} (n + 1)^j = \overbrace{11 \cdots 1}^{3m} \quad (\text{base } n + 1).$$

## The Proof (continued)

- For example, the case on p. 385 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 000100010 \\ 001110000 \\ 101100000 \\ + 000001101 \\ \hline 102311111 \end{array}$$

in base 6.

- It does not meet the goal.

## The Proof (continued)

- Suppose  $F$  admits an exact cover, say  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m\}$ .
- Then picking  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  clearly results in

$$v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_m = \overbrace{11 \dots 1}^{3m}.$$

- It is important to note that the meaning of addition (+) is independent of the base.<sup>a</sup>
- It is just regular addition.
- But an  $S_i$  may give rise to different integer  $v_i$ 's in Eq. (3) on p. 387 under different bases.

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<sup>a</sup>Contributed by Mr. Kuan-Yu Chen (R92922047) on November 3, 2004.

## The Proof (concluded)

- On the other hand, suppose there exists an  $S$  such that

$$\sum_{i \in S} v_i = \overbrace{11 \cdots 1}^{3m} \text{ in base } n + 1.$$

- The no-carry property implies that  $|S| = m$  and  $\{S_i : i \in S\}$  is an exact cover.



## An Example

- Let  $m = 3$ ,  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , and

$$S_1 = \{1, 3, 4\},$$

$$S_2 = \{2, 3, 4\},$$

$$S_3 = \{2, 5, 6\},$$

$$S_4 = \{6, 7, 8\},$$

$$S_5 = \{7, 8, 9\}.$$

- Note that  $n = 5$ , as there are 5  $S_i$ 's.

## An Example (continued)

- Our reduction produces

$$K = \sum_{j=0}^{3 \times 3 - 1} 6^j = \overbrace{11 \cdots 1}^{3 \times 3} \quad (\text{base } 6) = 2015539,$$

$$v_1 = 101100000 = 1734048,$$

$$v_2 = 011100000 = 334368,$$

$$v_3 = 010011000 = 281448,$$

$$v_4 = 000001110 = 258,$$

$$v_5 = 000000111 = 43.$$

## An Example (concluded)

- Note  $v_1 + v_3 + v_5 = K$  because

$$\begin{array}{r} 101100000 \\ 010011000 \\ + 000000111 \\ \hline 111111111 \end{array}$$

- Indeed,  $S_1 \cup S_3 \cup S_5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , an exact cover by 3-sets.

## BIN PACKING

- We are given  $N$  positive integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N$ , an integer  $C$  (the capacity), and an integer  $B$  (the number of bins).
- BIN PACKING asks if these numbers can be partitioned into  $B$  subsets, each of which has total sum at most  $C$ .
- Think of packing bags at the check-out counter.

**Theorem 46** BIN PACKING *is NP-complete.*

## INTEGER PROGRAMMING

- INTEGER PROGRAMMING asks whether a system of linear inequalities with integer coefficients has an integer solution.
- In contrast, LINEAR PROGRAMMING asks whether a system of linear inequalities with integer coefficients has a *rational* solution.

## INTEGER PROGRAMMING Is NP-Complete<sup>a</sup>

- SET COVERING can be expressed by the inequalities  $Ax \geq \vec{1}$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq B$ ,  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , where
  - $x_i$  is one if and only if  $S_i$  is in the cover.
  - $A$  is the matrix whose columns are the bit vectors of the sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots$
  - $\vec{1}$  is the vector of 1s.
  - The operations in  $Ax$  are standard matrix operations.
- This shows INTEGER PROGRAMMING is NP-hard.
- Many NP-complete problems can be expressed as an INTEGER PROGRAMMING problem.

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<sup>a</sup>Karp (1972).

## Easier or Harder?<sup>a</sup>

- Adding restrictions on the allowable *problem instances* will not make a problem harder.
  - We are now solving a subset of problem instances or special cases.
  - The INDEPENDENT SET proof (p. 328) and the KNAPSACK proof (p. 379).
  - SAT to 2SAT (easier by p. 311).
  - CIRCUIT VALUE to MONOTONE CIRCUIT VALUE (equally hard by p. 284).

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<sup>a</sup>Thanks to a lively class discussion on October 29, 2003.

## Easier or Harder? (concluded)

- Adding restrictions on the allowable *solutions* may make a problem harder, equally hard, or easier.
- It is problem dependent.
  - MIN CUT to BISECTION WIDTH (harder by p. 355).
  - LINEAR PROGRAMMING to INTEGER PROGRAMMING (harder by p. 395).
  - SAT to NAESAT (equally hard by p. 322) and MAX CUT to MAX BISECTION (equally hard by p. 353).
  - 3-COLORING to 2-COLORING (easier by p. 363).



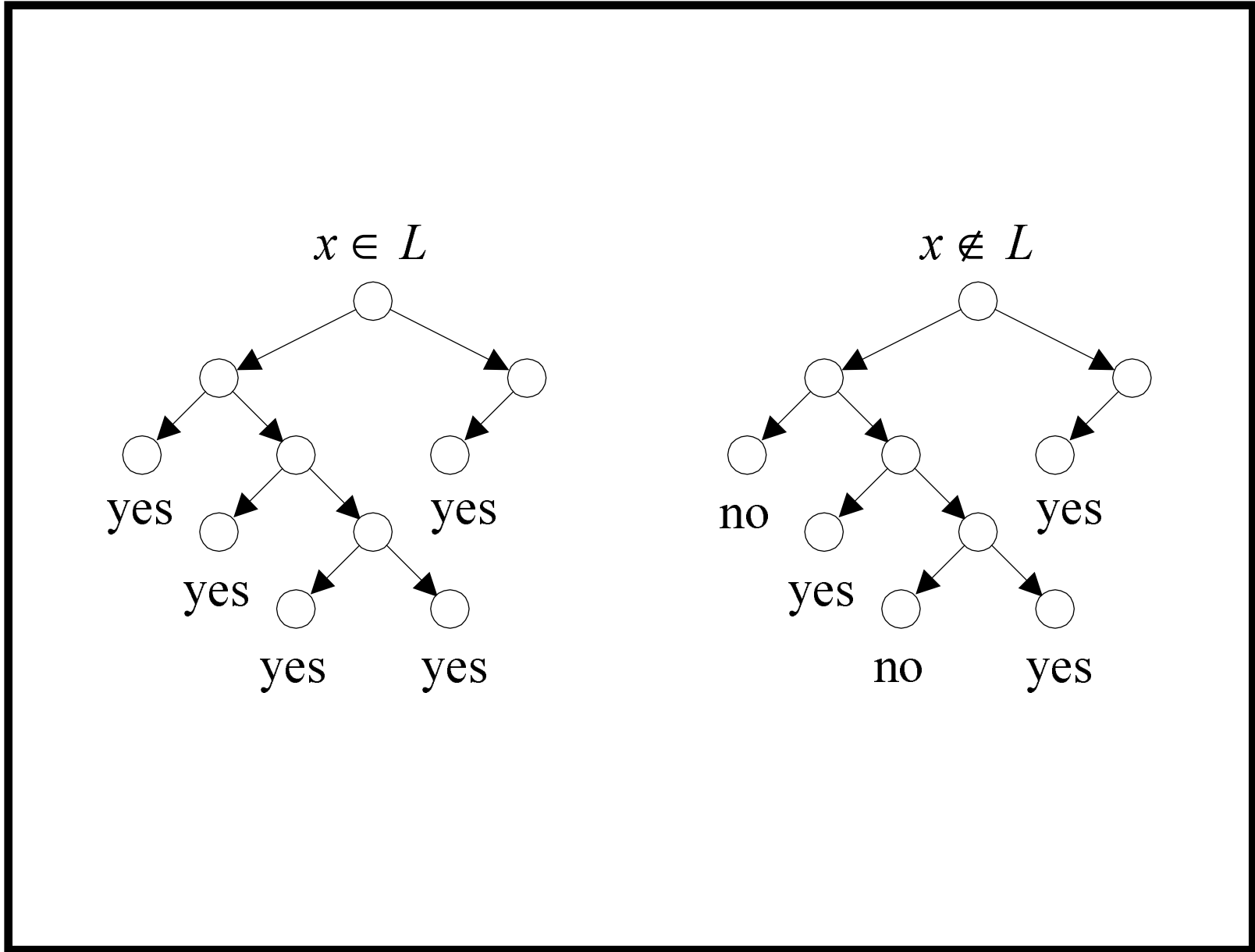
*coNP and Function Problems*

## coNP

- NP is the class of problems that have succinct certificates (recall Proposition 35 on p. 296).
- By definition, coNP is the class of problems whose complement is in NP.
- coNP is therefore the class of problems that have succinct disqualifications:
  - A “no” instance of a problem in coNP possesses a short proof of its being a “no” instance.
  - Only “no” instances have such proofs.

## coNP (continued)

- Suppose  $L$  is a coNP problem.
- There exists a polynomial-time nondeterministic algorithm  $M$  such that:
  - If  $x \in L$ , then  $M(x) = \text{“yes”}$  for all computation paths.
  - If  $x \notin L$ , then  $M(x) = \text{“no”}$  for some computation path.
- Note that if we swap “yes” and “no” of  $M$ , the new algorithm  $M'$  decides  $\bar{L} \in \text{NP}$  in the classic sense (p. 88).



## coNP (concluded)

- Clearly  $P \subseteq \text{coNP}$ .
- It is not known if

$$P = \text{NP} \cap \text{coNP}.$$

– Contrast this with

$$R = \text{RE} \cap \text{coRE}$$

(see Proposition 11 on p. 148).

## Some coNP Problems

- VALIDITY  $\in$  coNP.
  - If  $\phi$  is not valid, it can be disqualified very succinctly: a truth assignment that does not satisfy it.
- SAT COMPLEMENT  $\in$  coNP.
  - SAT COMPLEMENT is the complement of SAT.
  - The disqualification is a truth assignment that satisfies it.
- HAMILTONIAN PATH COMPLEMENT  $\in$  coNP.
  - The disqualification is a Hamiltonian path.

## Some coNP Problems (concluded)

- OPTIMAL TSP (D)  $\in$  coNP.
  - OPTIMAL TSP (D) asks if the optimal tour has a total distance of  $B$ , where  $B$  is an input.<sup>a</sup>
  - The disqualification is a tour with a length  $< B$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Defined by Mr. Che-Wei Chang (R95922093) on September 27, 2006.

## A Nondeterministic Algorithm for SAT COMPLEMENT

$\phi$  is a boolean formula with  $n$  variables.

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1: for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  do
2:   Guess  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ ; {Nondeterministic choice.}
3: end for
4: {Verification:}
5: if  $\phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$  then
6:   “no”;
7: else
8:   “yes”;
9: end if
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## Analysis

- The algorithm decides language  $\{\phi : \phi \text{ is unsatisfiable}\}$ .
  - The computation tree is a complete binary tree of depth  $n$ .
  - Every computation path corresponds to a particular truth assignment out of  $2^n$ .
  - $\phi$  is unsatisfiable iff every truth assignment falsifies  $\phi$ .
  - But every truth assignment falsifies  $\phi$  iff every computation path results in “yes.”

## An Alternative Characterization of coNP

**Proposition 47** *Let  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$  be a language. Then  $L \in \text{coNP}$  if and only if there is a polynomially decidable and polynomially balanced relation  $R$  such that*

$$L = \{x : \forall y (x, y) \in R\}.$$

*(As on p. 295, we assume  $|y| \leq |x|^k$  for some  $k$ .)*

- $\bar{L} = \{x : \exists y (x, y) \in \neg R\}$ .
- Because  $\neg R$  remains polynomially balanced,  $\bar{L} \in \text{NP}$  by Proposition 35 (p. 296).
- Hence  $L \in \text{coNP}$  by definition.

## coNP-Completeness

**Proposition 48**  *$L$  is NP-complete if and only if its complement  $\bar{L} = \Sigma^* - L$  is coNP-complete.*

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ; the  $\Leftarrow$  part is symmetric)

- Let  $\bar{L}'$  be any coNP language.
- Hence  $L' \in \text{NP}$ .
- Let  $R$  be the reduction from  $L'$  to  $L$ .
- So  $x \in L'$  if and only if  $R(x) \in L$ .
- Equivalently,  $x \notin L'$  if and only if  $R(x) \notin L$  (the law of transposition).

## coNP Completeness (concluded)

- So  $x \in \bar{L}'$  if and only if  $R(x) \in \bar{L}$ .
- $R$  is a reduction from  $\bar{L}'$  to  $\bar{L}$ .
- But  $\bar{L} \in \text{coNP}$ .

## Some coNP-Complete Problems

- SAT COMPLEMENT is coNP-complete.
- VALIDITY is coNP-complete.
  - $\phi$  is valid if and only if  $\neg\phi$  is not satisfiable.
  - The reduction from SAT COMPLEMENT to VALIDITY is hence easy.
- HAMILTONIAN PATH COMPLEMENT is coNP-complete.

## Possible Relations between P, NP, coNP

1.  $P = NP = \text{coNP}$ .
2.  $NP = \text{coNP}$  but  $P \neq NP$ .
3.  $NP \neq \text{coNP}$  and  $P \neq NP$ .
  - This is the current “consensus.”<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>Carl Gauss (1777–1855), “I could easily lay down a multitude of such propositions, which one could neither prove nor dispose of.”

## The Primality Problem

- An integer  $p$  is **prime** if  $p > 1$  and all positive numbers other than 1 and  $p$  itself cannot divide it.
- PRIMES asks if an integer  $N$  is a prime number.
- Dividing  $N$  by  $2, 3, \dots, \sqrt{N}$  is *not* efficient.
  - The length of  $N$  is only  $\log N$ , but  $\sqrt{N} = 2^{0.5 \log N}$ .
  - So it is an exponential-time algorithm.
- A polynomial-time algorithm for PRIMES was not found until 2002 by Agrawal, Kayal, and Saxena!
- Later, we will focus on efficient “probabilistic” algorithms for PRIMES (used in *Mathematica*, e.g.).

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1: if  $n = a^b$  for some  $a, b > 1$  then
2:   return “composite”;
3: end if
4: for  $r = 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$  do
5:   if  $\gcd(n, r) > 1$  then
6:     return “composite”;
7:   end if
8:   if  $r$  is a prime then
9:     Let  $q$  be the largest prime factor of  $r - 1$ ;
10:    if  $q \geq 4\sqrt{r} \log n$  and  $n^{(r-1)/q} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{r}$  then
11:      break; {Exit the for-loop.}
12:    end if
13:  end if
14: end for{ $r - 1$  has a prime factor  $q \geq 4\sqrt{r} \log n$ .}
15: for  $a = 1, 2, \dots, 2\sqrt{r} \log n$  do
16:   if  $(x - a)^n \not\equiv (x^n - a) \pmod{(x^r - 1)}$  in  $Z_n[x]$  then
17:     return “composite”;
18:   end if
19: end for
20: return “prime”; {The only place with “prime” output.}

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## The Primality Problem (concluded)

- $NP \cap coNP$  is the class of problems that have succinct certificates and succinct disqualifications.
  - Each “yes” instance has a succinct certificate.
  - Each “no” instance has a succinct disqualification.
  - No instances have both.
- We will see that  $PRIMES \in NP \cap coNP$ .
  - In fact,  $PRIMES \in P$  as mentioned earlier.

## Primitive Roots in Finite Fields

**Theorem 49 (Lucas and Lehmer (1927))** <sup>a</sup> *A number  $p > 1$  is a prime if and only if there is a number  $1 < r < p$  (called the **primitive root** or **generator**) such that*

1.  $r^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$ , and
  2.  $r^{(p-1)/q} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  for all prime divisors  $q$  of  $p - 1$ .
- We will prove the theorem later (see pp. 427ff).

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<sup>a</sup>François Edouard Anatole Lucas (1842–1891); Derrick Henry Lehmer (1905–1991).

Derrick Lehmer (1905–1991)



## Pratt's Theorem

**Theorem 50 (Pratt (1975))**  $\text{PRIMES} \in NP \cap coNP$ .

- PRIMES is in coNP because a succinct disqualification is a proper divisor.
  - A proper divisor of a number  $n$  means  $n$  is *not* a prime.
- Suppose  $p$  is a prime.
- $p$ 's certificate includes the  $r$  in Theorem 49 (p. 416).
- Use recursive doubling to check if  $r^{p-1} = 1 \pmod p$  in time polynomial in the length of the input,  $\log_2 p$ .
  - $r, r^2, r^4, \dots \pmod p$ , a total of  $\sim \log_2 p$  steps.

## The Proof (concluded)

- We also need all *prime* divisors of  $p - 1$ :  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$ .
  - Whether  $r, q_1, \dots, q_k$  are easy to find is irrelevant.
  - There may be multiple choices for  $r$ .
- Checking  $r^{(p-1)/q_i} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  is also easy.
- Checking  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$  are all the divisors of  $p - 1$  is easy.
- We still need certificates for the primality of the  $q_i$ 's.
- The complete certificate is recursive and tree-like:

$$C(p) = (r; q_1, C(q_1), q_2, C(q_2), \dots, q_k, C(q_k)).$$

- We next prove that  $C(p)$  is succinct.
- As a result,  $C(p)$  can be checked in polynomial time.

## The Succinctness of the Certificate

**Lemma 51** *The length of  $C(p)$  is at most quadratic at  $5 \log_2^2 p$ .*

- This claim holds when  $p = 2$  or  $p = 3$ .
- In general,  $p - 1$  has  $k \leq \log_2 p$  prime divisors  $q_1 = 2, q_2, \dots, q_k$ .

– Reason:

$$2^k \leq \prod_{i=1}^k q_i \leq p - 1.$$

- Note also that, as  $q_1 = 2$ ,

$$\prod_{i=2}^k q_i \leq \frac{p - 1}{2}. \quad (4)$$

## The Proof (continued)

- $C(p)$  requires:
  - 2 parentheses;
  - $2k < 2 \log_2 p$  separators (at most  $2 \log_2 p$  bits);
  - $r$  (at most  $\log_2 p$  bits);
  - $q_1 = 2$  and its certificate 1 (at most 5 bits);
  - $q_2, \dots, q_k$  (at most  $2 \log_2 p$  bits);<sup>a</sup>
  - $C(q_2), \dots, C(q_k)$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Why?

## The Proof (concluded)

- $C(p)$  is succinct because, by induction,

$$\begin{aligned} |C(p)| &\leq 5 \log_2 p + 5 + 5 \sum_{i=2}^k \log_2^2 q_i \\ &\leq 5 \log_2 p + 5 + 5 \left( \sum_{i=2}^k \log_2 q_i \right)^2 \\ &\leq 5 \log_2 p + 5 + 5 \log_2^2 \frac{p-1}{2} \quad \text{by inequality (4)} \\ &< 5 \log_2 p + 5 + 5(\log_2 p - 1)^2 \\ &= 5 \log_2^2 p + 10 - 5 \log_2 p \leq 5 \log_2^2 p \end{aligned}$$

for  $p \geq 4$ .



## A Certificate for $23^a$

- Note that 7 is a primitive root modulo 23 and  $23 - 1 = 22 = 2 \times 11$ .

- So

$$C(23) = (7, 2, C(2), 11, C(11)).$$

- Note that 2 is a primitive root modulo 11 and  $11 - 1 = 10 = 2 \times 5$ .

- So

$$C(11) = (2, 2, C(2), 5, C(5)).$$

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<sup>a</sup>Thanks to a lively discussion on April 24, 2008.

## A Certificate for 23 (concluded)

- Note that 2 is a primitive root modulo 5 and  $5 - 1 = 4 = 2^2$ .

- So

$$C(5) = (2, 2, C(2)).$$

- In summary,

$$C(23) = (7, 2, C(2), 11, (2, 2, C(2), 5, (2, 2, C(2))))).$$

## Basic Modular Arithmetics<sup>a</sup>

- Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .
- $m \mid n$  means  $m$  divides  $n$ ;  $m$  is  $n$ 's **divisor**.
- We call the numbers  $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$  the **residue** modulo  $n$ .
- The **greatest common divisor** of  $m$  and  $n$  is denoted  $\gcd(m, n)$ .
- The  $r$  in Theorem 49 (p. 416) is a primitive root of  $p$ .
- We now prove the existence of primitive roots and then Theorem 49 (p. 416).

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<sup>a</sup>Carl Friedrich Gauss.

## Basic Modular Arithmetics (concluded)

- We use

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

if  $n \mid (a - b)$ .

– So  $25 \equiv 38 \pmod{13}$ .

- We use

$$a = b \pmod{n}$$

if  $n \mid (a - b)$  and  $0 \leq b < n$ ; in other words,  $b$  is the remainder of  $a$  divided by  $n$ .

– So  $25 = 12 \pmod{13}$ .

## Euler's<sup>a</sup> Totient or Phi Function

- Let

$$\Phi(n) = \{m : 1 \leq m < n, \gcd(m, n) = 1\}$$

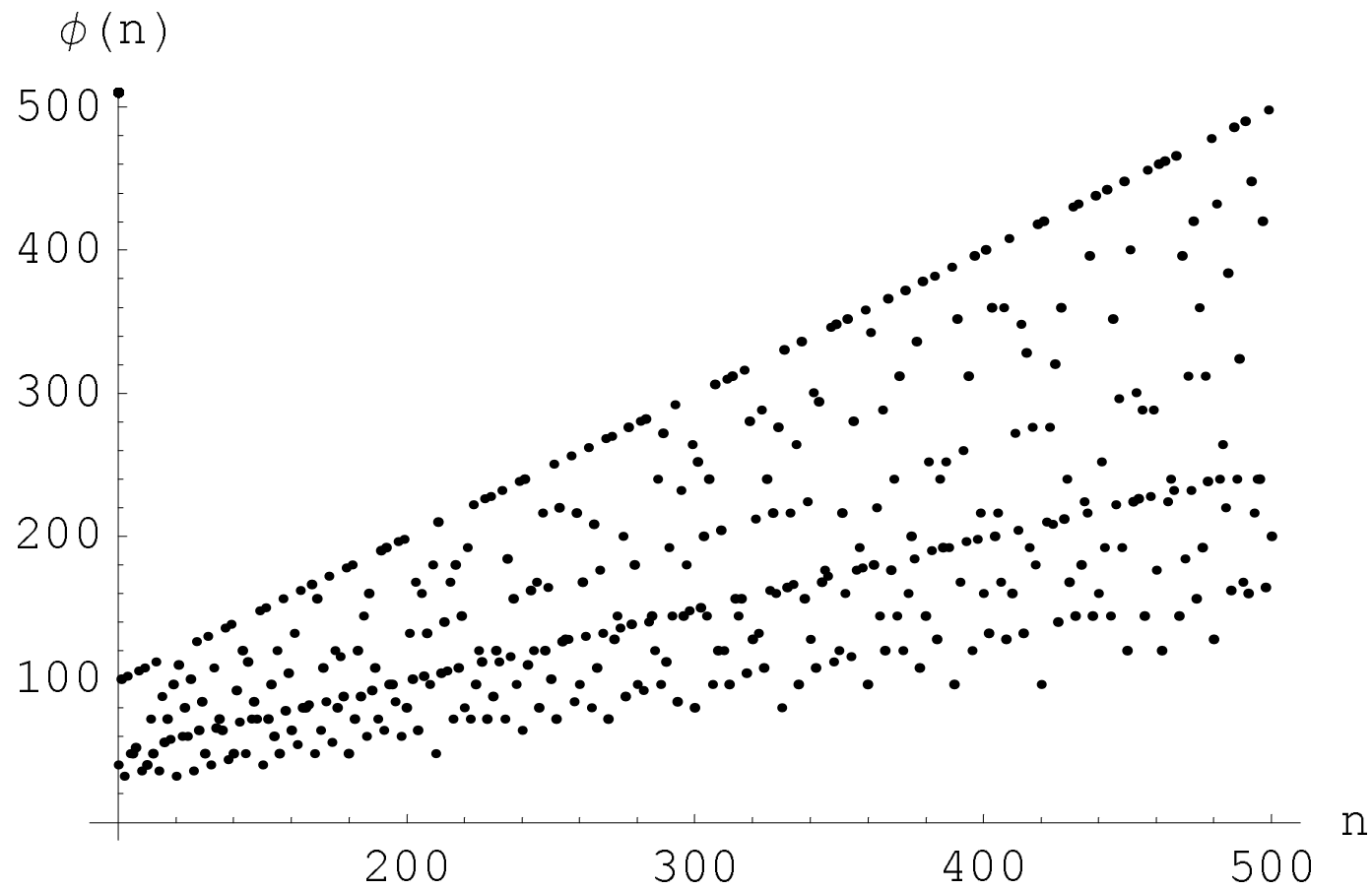
be the set of all positive integers less than  $n$  that are prime to  $n$ .<sup>b</sup>

- $\Phi(12) = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$ .
- Define **Euler's function** of  $n$  to be  $\phi(n) = |\Phi(n)|$ .
- $\phi(p) = p - 1$  for prime  $p$ , and  $\phi(1) = 1$  by convention.
- Euler's function is not expected to be easy to compute without knowing  $n$ 's factorization.

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<sup>a</sup>Leonhard Euler (1707–1783).

<sup>b</sup> $Z_n^*$  is an alternative notation.



## Two Properties of Euler's Function

The inclusion-exclusion principle<sup>a</sup> can be used to prove the following.

**Lemma 52**  $\phi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$ .

- If  $n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_\ell^{e_\ell}$  is the prime factorization of  $n$ , then

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right).$$

**Corollary 53**  $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$  if  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Consult any textbook on discrete mathematics.

## A Key Lemma

**Lemma 54**  $\sum_{m|n} \phi(m) = n.$

- Let  $\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} p_i^{k_i}$  be the prime factorization of  $n$  and consider

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [\phi(1) + \phi(p_i) + \cdots + \phi(p_i^{k_i})]. \quad (5)$$

- Equation (5) equals  $n$  because  $\phi(p_i^k) = p_i^k - p_i^{k-1}$  by Lemma 52 (p. 429) so  $\phi(1) + \phi(p_i) + \cdots + \phi(p_i^{k_i}) = p_i^{k_i}$ .
- Expand Eq. (5) to yield

$$\sum_{k'_1 \leq k_1, \dots, k'_\ell \leq k_\ell} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \phi(p_i^{k'_i}).$$



## The Proof (concluded)

- By Corollary 53 (p. 429),

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \phi(p_i^{k'_i}) = \phi\left(\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} p_i^{k'_i}\right).$$

- So Eq. (5) becomes

$$\sum_{k'_1 \leq k_1, \dots, k'_\ell \leq k_\ell} \phi\left(\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} p_i^{k'_i}\right).$$

- Each  $\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} p_i^{k'_i}$  is a unique divisor of  $n = \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} p_i^{k_i}$ .
- Equation (5) becomes

$$\sum_{m|n} \phi(m).$$