

# ADM Exercise Session

31.01.

Announcements: · 7.2.: Ex. Sess. about written exam / Modulprüfung  
& Repatition

· 12.2.: Last Ex. Sess. Q&A about ADM I& Exam

· today (evening): example chapter of exam available

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Topics: NP-completeness

· SAT

· Circuit Satisfiability

NP-completeness:

· formulate each optimization problem as decision problem

eg:  $\exists$  a  $b$ -transshipment in  $D, u, b, c$  with cost  $\leq c$ ?

formally:

$P = (X, Y)$   $X \approx$  instances of  $P$

$Y \approx Y \subseteq X$  yes-instances

Algorithm for  $P$ : input:  $x \in X$

output: yes if  $x \in Y$   
no if  $x \notin Y$

note: for the most problems in the discrete opt. the yes answer/  
optimal solution can be validated easily

Class NP: (non-determ. polyn. solvable)

- for every yes instance exists a certificate:

· polynomial size

· checkable in polynomial time

} of the size of the problem

s.t. we can verify it

$\nabla \exists$  problems where a certificate can not be checked in  
polyn. time

eg: chess, Go, checker (general. on  $n \times n$  boards,  $q$ : can white  
win the game)

On the other side:  $P$  solvable in polyn. time  
 $\Rightarrow P \subseteq NP$

NP-C: class of all problems  $P$  with

•  $P \in NP$

• all problems  $P' \in NP$  transform to  $P \Rightarrow$  hardest possible in NP

NP-C: SAT, 3-SAT, stable set, Clique, TSP, 3-Partition, Steiner Tree, ILP, Ham. Path, Tetris, Minesweeper, ....

(2) SAT: •  $n$  variables (boolean)  $x_1, \dots, x_n$   
•  $m$  clauses  $C_i := (y_{i1} \vee y_{i2} \vee y_{i3} \vee \dots \vee y_{i n_i})$   
 $y_{ij} \in \{x_k, \bar{x}_k \mid 1 \leq k \leq n\}$   
Literals

Question:  $\exists$  values for  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that all clauses are fulfilled?

Lecture: • SAT  $\in$  NP-C

• 3-SAT  $\in$  NP-C (each clause contains  $\leq 3$  literals)

1-SAT: trivial

2-SAT: polyn. solvable

3-SAT: hard

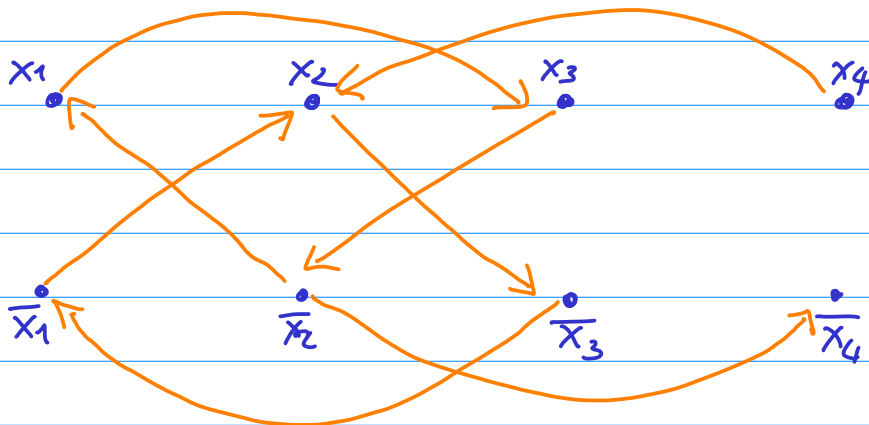
Observation: if a literal in a clause set to false  
 $\Rightarrow$  the other has to be true

$\rightsquigarrow$  model this as an implication graph

$V := \{x_i, \bar{x}_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$A := \{(v, w) : \exists \text{ clause } (\bar{v} \vee w)\}$  // implication for  $v = \text{true}$   
 $(\Rightarrow w = \text{true})$

Example:  $(x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_2 \vee \bar{x}_4) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$



Lemma 1: iff  $x_i$  and  $\bar{x}_i$  are part of the same strongly connected component, then the 2SAT instance is not solvable

$\Rightarrow \exists x_i \rightsquigarrow \bar{x}_i$  path and  $\bar{x}_i \rightsquigarrow x_i$  path

Lemma 2: Let  $C(y_i)$  be the strongly con. component of literal  $y_i$ , if no pair  $x_i, \bar{x}_i$  is in the same strongly con. component, then the following values for  $x_i$  are:

- a) well-defined
- b) fulfill the 2SAT instance

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x_i - \bar{x}_i \text{ path} &\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y_j = 0 & \forall y_j \in C(x_i) \\ y_j = 1 & \forall y_j \in C(\bar{x}_i) \end{matrix} \\ \exists \bar{x}_i - x_i \text{ path} &\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y_j = 1 & \forall y_j \in C(x_i) \\ y_j = 0 & \forall y_j \in C(\bar{x}_i) \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

all other variables:
 

- choose one without incoming edge
- set to true,
- follow implications

in example: no  $x_i - \bar{x}_i$  path.

•  $x_4 = \text{true} \Rightarrow x_2 = \text{true} \Rightarrow x_3 = \text{false} \Rightarrow x_1 = \text{false}$

Variant: MAX SAT, fulfill as much clauses as possible  
 $\exists$  setting such that  $\geq k$  clauses are fulfilled?

- MAX 1SAT: trivial, count  $x_i$  and  $\bar{x}_i$  clauses

- MAX 2SAT: NP-C, 3SAT transforms to MAX 2SAT

### 3SAT $\rightarrow$ MAX 2SAT:

• replace each clause  $c = (\alpha \vee \beta \vee \gamma)$  with 10 clauses:

$$(\alpha) \wedge (\beta) \wedge (\gamma) \wedge (\bar{w}_c) \wedge (\bar{\alpha} \vee \bar{\beta}) \wedge (\bar{\beta} \vee \bar{\gamma}) \wedge (\bar{\gamma} \vee \bar{\alpha}) \wedge (\alpha \vee \bar{w}_c) \wedge (\beta \vee \bar{w}_c) \wedge (\gamma \vee \bar{w}_c)$$

• all 3 are true  
 $(\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \text{true})$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + \cancel{1} + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 7/10$$

•  $\alpha = \text{true}$   
 $\beta = \gamma = \text{false}$

$$1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \cancel{1} + \cancel{1} + \cancel{1} = 7/10$$

•  $\alpha = \beta = \text{true}$   
 $\gamma = \text{false}$

$$1 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \cancel{1} = 7/10$$

•  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \text{false}$

$$0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6/10$$

•  $c = (\alpha \vee \beta \vee \gamma)$  is fulfilled iff  $\geq 7/10$  clauses are fulfilled  $w_c = \text{"}\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \text{true"}$

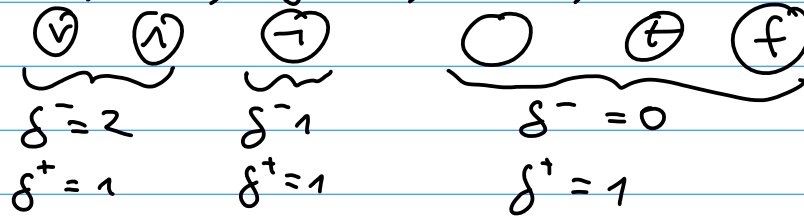
•  $c$  not fulfilled  $\Rightarrow \leq 6/10$  clauses are fulfilled

$\Rightarrow$  Solving 3SAT per MAX 2SAT: 3SAT is yes instance  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\geq 7/10$  clauses fulfillable in  
 Max 2SAT

# Circuit satisfiability

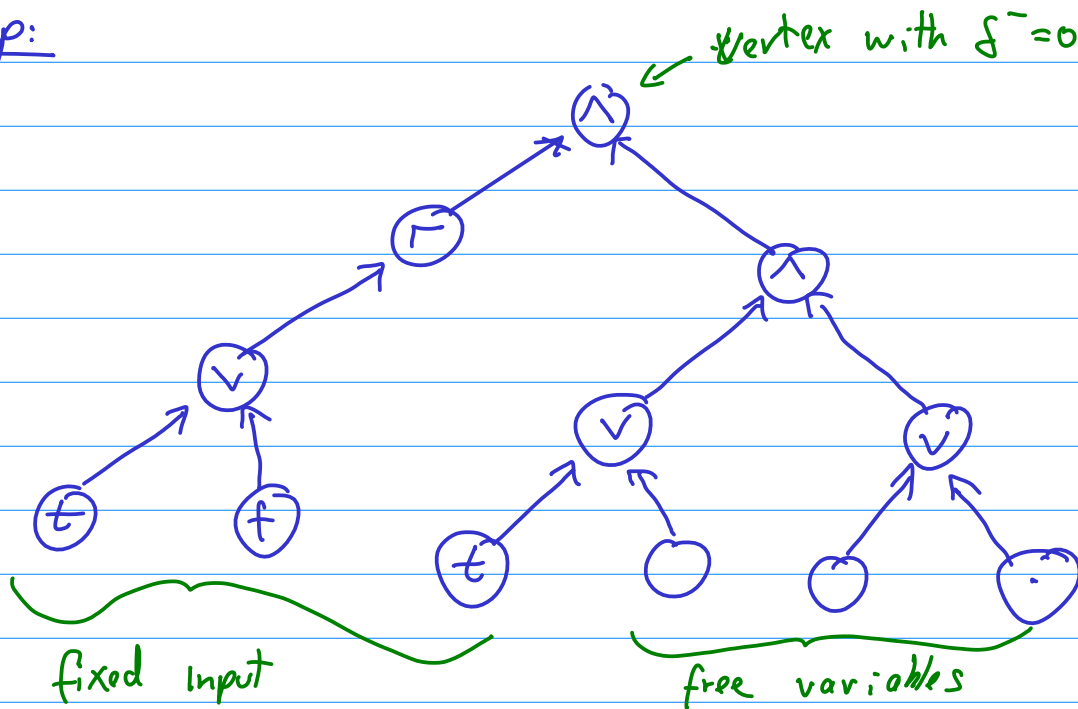
(first NP-c problem)

- digraph  $D$ , acyclic,
- Knotentypen: or, and, negation, <sup>(variables)</sup> boolean, true, false



- Q: exists a setting (true/false) for boolean variables, such that the unique node with  $\delta^- = 0$  has value of true

Bsp:



Lem: Ci. Sat. is NP-c

- proof sketch:
- each  $P_0 \in NP$  can be transformed to CS
  - algorithm to check certificate as graph
  - instance  $I$  is fixed input
  - free variables is for the certificate

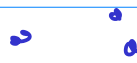
$\rightsquigarrow$  CS yes-instance  $\iff$   $Z$  is a valid cert. for problem

Ex. Stable Set, (set of nodes without edges/arcs)

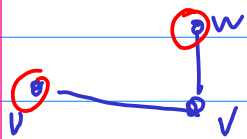
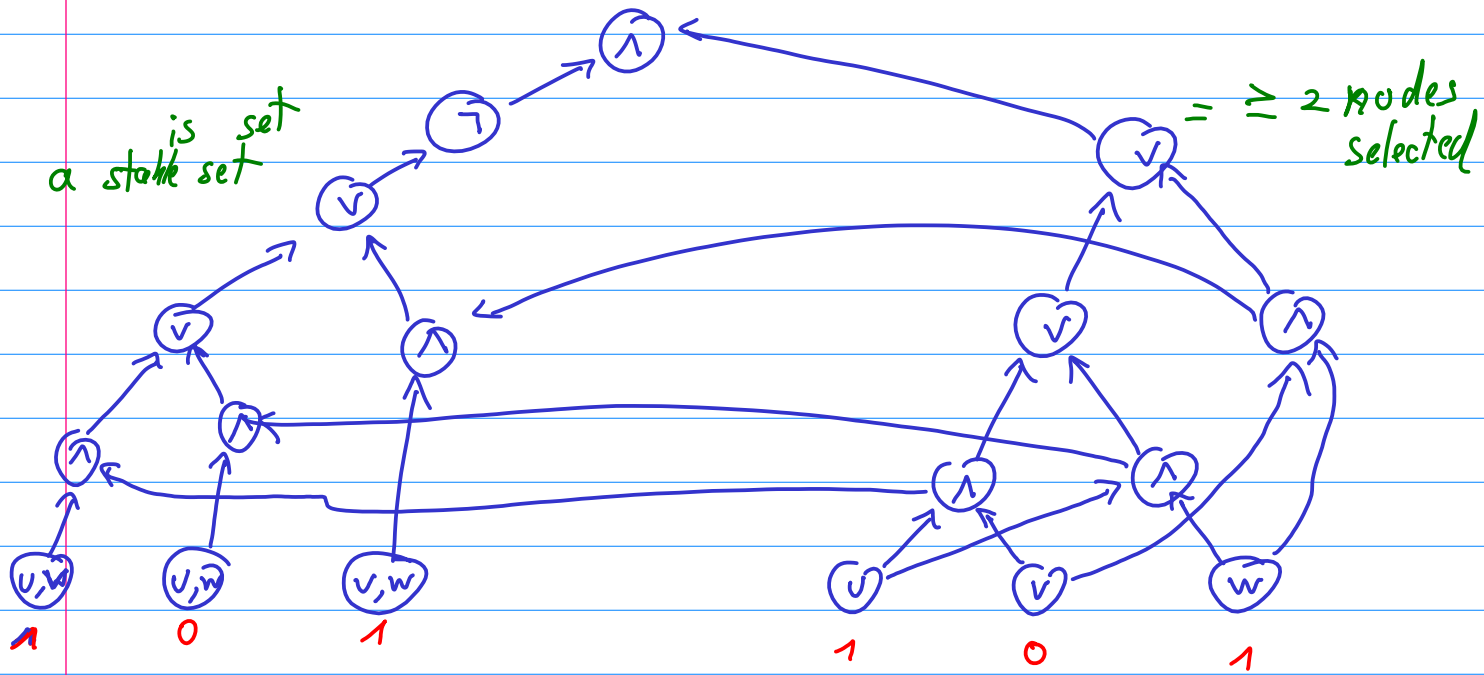
•  $|V|=3$



$\Rightarrow$  no for  $k \geq 2$



$\Rightarrow$  yes for  $k=3$



stable set  $\geq 2$  nodes