

HW 10 today
GPS 10 due tomorrow.

Final exam Fri Dec 12th 8-11am.

Conflict form available,

Mon Dec 15th?

Based on forms filled by Fri Dec 5th.

DRES sign up for 12th or 15th ASAP.

P: decision problems with poly time algs

NP: " " can verify yes in poly time

NP-hard: Each problem in NP reduces to each
NP-hard problem in poly time.

NP-complete: NP-hard & in NP (3SAT).

$\Rightarrow$ An NP-complete problem has a

poly time alg iff $P = NP$.

To prove Y is NP-hard, reduce any known
NP-hard problem X to Y in poly time.

So far: Circuit SAT, SAT, & 3SAT

Max Ind Set: Given undirected $G = (V, E)$.

Want max # of vertices that don't share edges,

Thm: Max Ind Set is NP-hard. (By reduction from 3SAT.)
Proof:

Given 3CNF Boolean formula Φ like

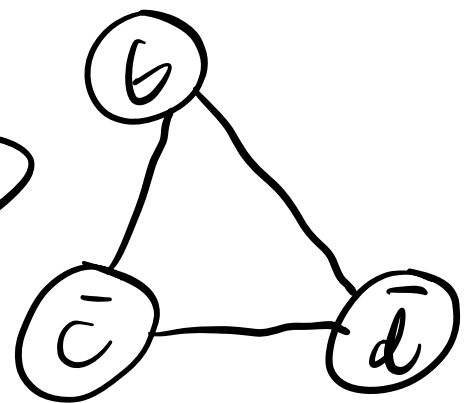
$$(a \vee b \vee c) \wedge (b \vee \bar{c} \vee \bar{d}) \wedge (\bar{a} \vee c \vee d) \wedge \dots$$

will build undirected $G = (V, E)$,

k : # clauses in Φ

clause gadget $(b \vee \bar{c} \vee \bar{d}) \Rightarrow$

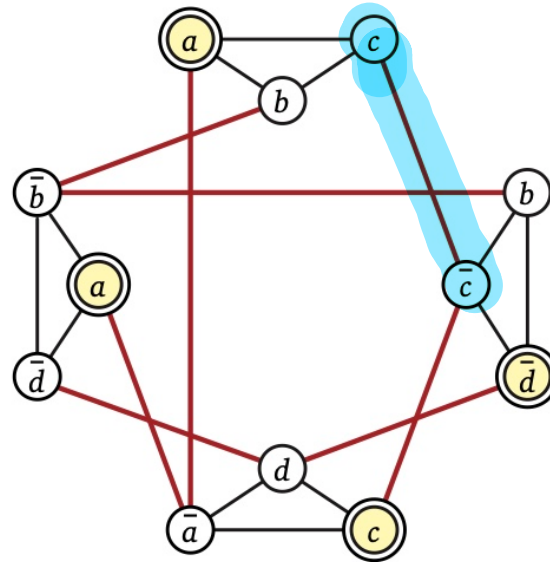
for each clause ($3k$ vertices)



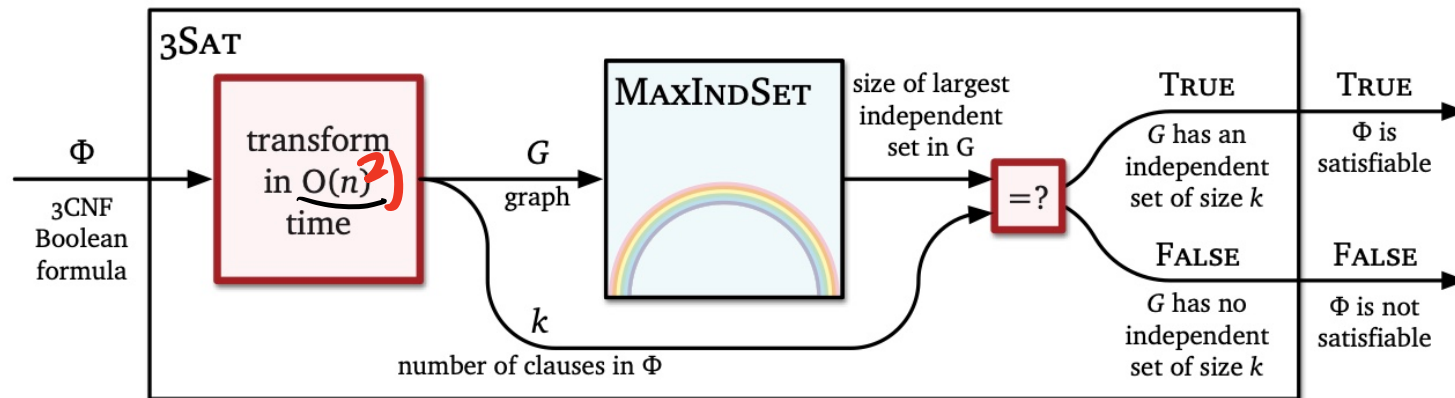
add edges between any literal vertex & its negation

Return Yes iff
 G has an ind. set
of size k .

Runs in poly time.



$$(a \vee b \vee c) \wedge (b \vee \bar{c} \vee \bar{d}) \wedge (\bar{a} \vee \underline{c} \vee d) \wedge (\underline{a} \vee \bar{b} \vee \bar{d})$$



Lemma: There is a satisfying assignment for Φ iff G has an ind. set of size k .

$\Rightarrow$ Suppose Φ is sat.

Fix a sat. assignment to variables

Pick one true literal per clause ϕ

let S be those vertices,

$|S| = k$.

No edge goes between the literal vertices

because we don't use a literal ϕ and its negation.

$\Leftarrow$ Suppose G has an ind. set S of size k .

All k vertices are from different triangles.

Set S 's literals to true.

Will sat. each triangle's clause.

Edges between inverse literals $\Rightarrow$
the assignment is consistent.

$\Rightarrow$ Max Clique +
Min Vertex Cover are
NP-hard

Thm: DirHam Cycle is NP-hard

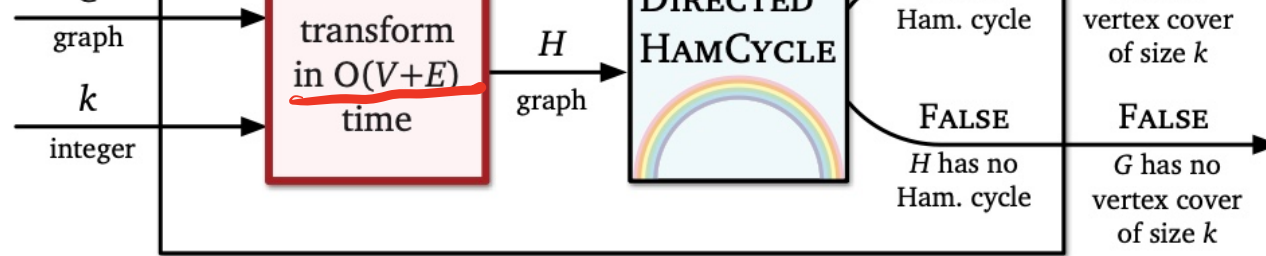
(actually NP-complete).

(from decision version of Vertex Cover).

Proof: Given undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ & an integer k . Is there a vertex cover of size k (at most k vertices that touch every edge).

Build directed graph H .

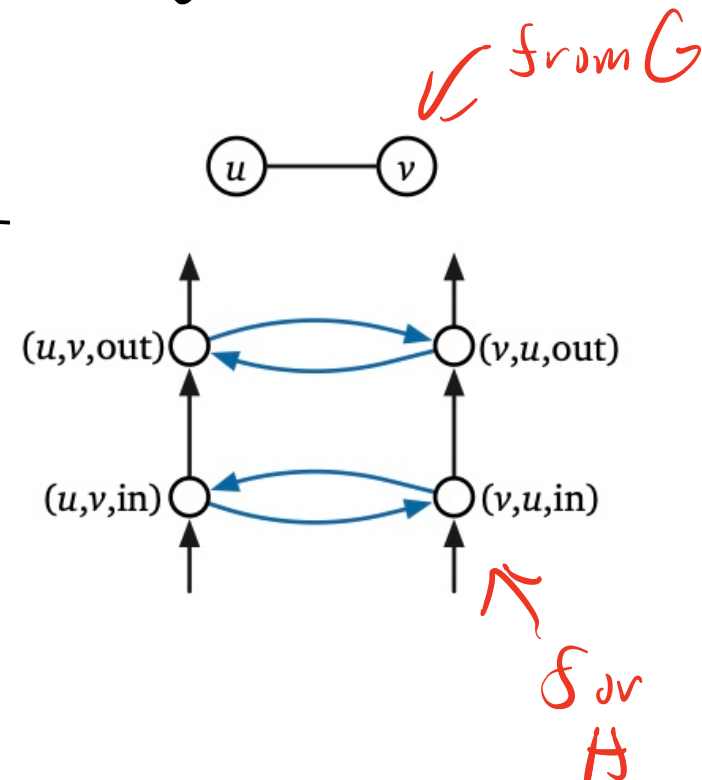
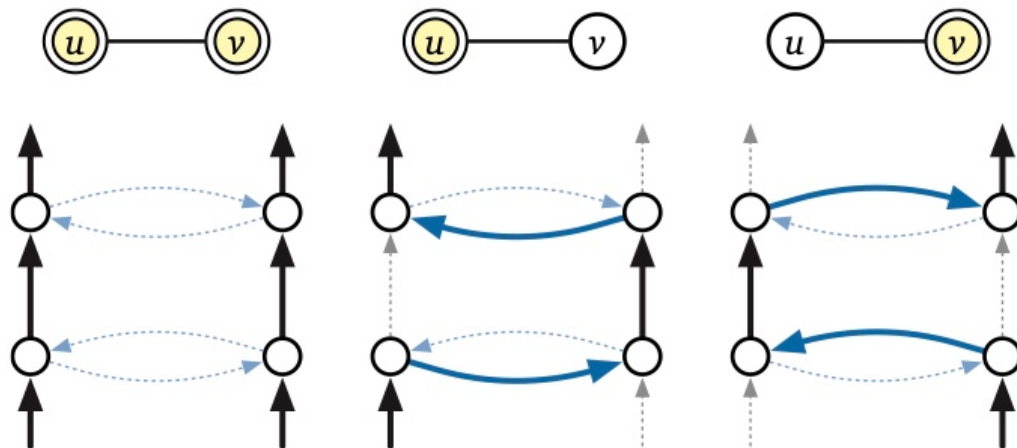


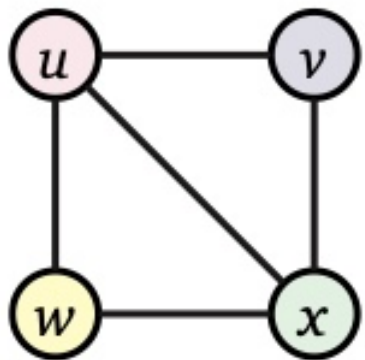


For each edge uv in G : an edge gadget with four vertices + six edges for H .

$(u, v, in), (u, v, out), (v, u, in), (v, u, out)$

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For each $u \in V$ with
neighbors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d$.

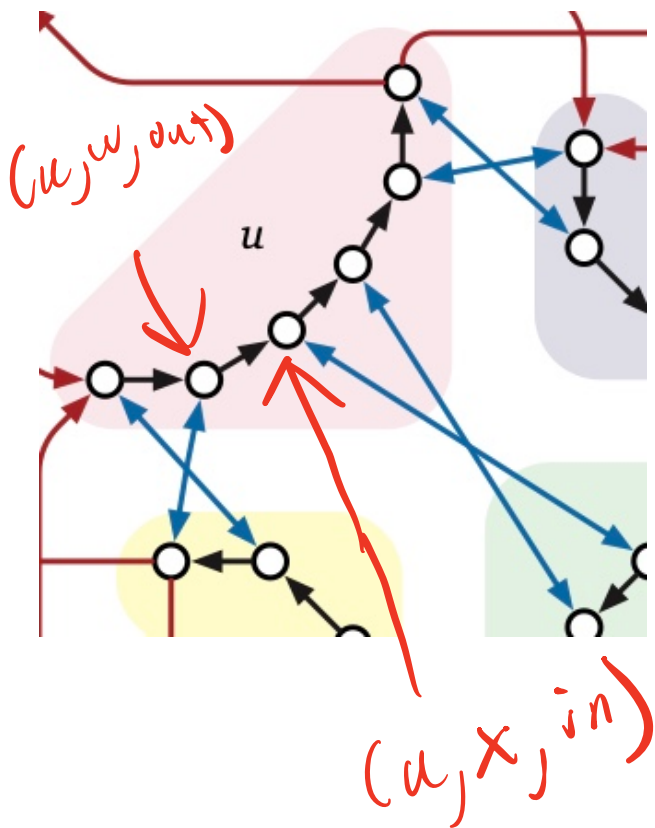
Build a vertex chain

By adding edges

$(u, v_i, \text{out}) \Rightarrow (u, v_{i+1}, \text{in})$

for all $i \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$

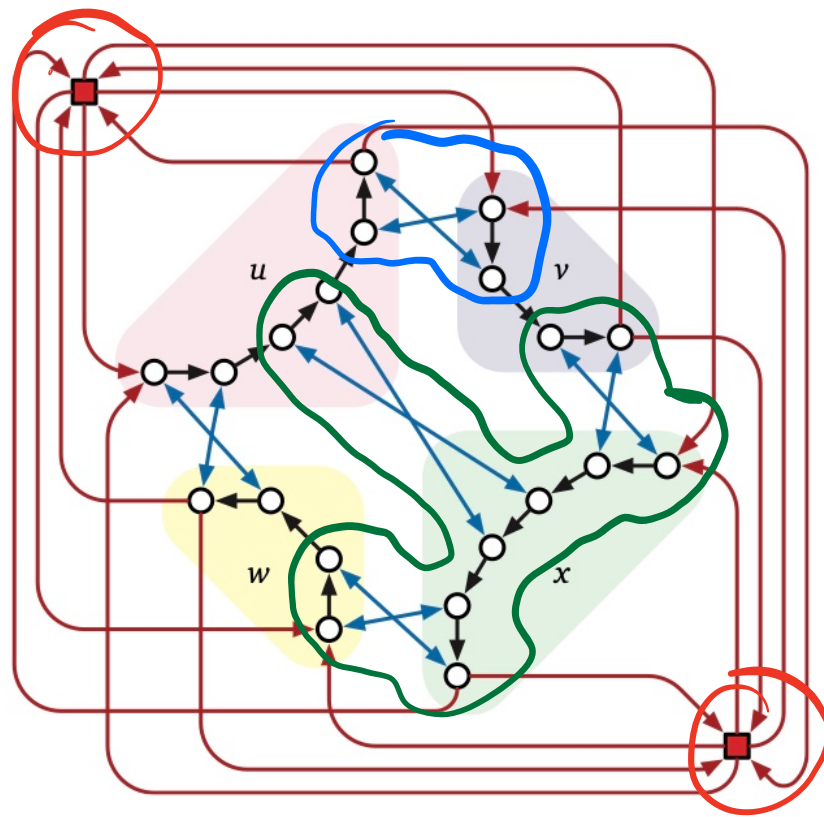
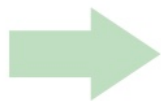
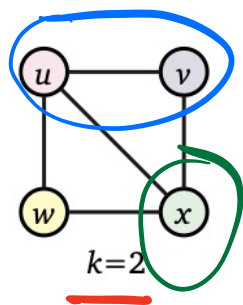
Cycle passes through $\downarrow$ yes use u
edge gadgets along chain or
touch its vertices through
detours, $\uparrow$ don't use u



Add k cover vertices

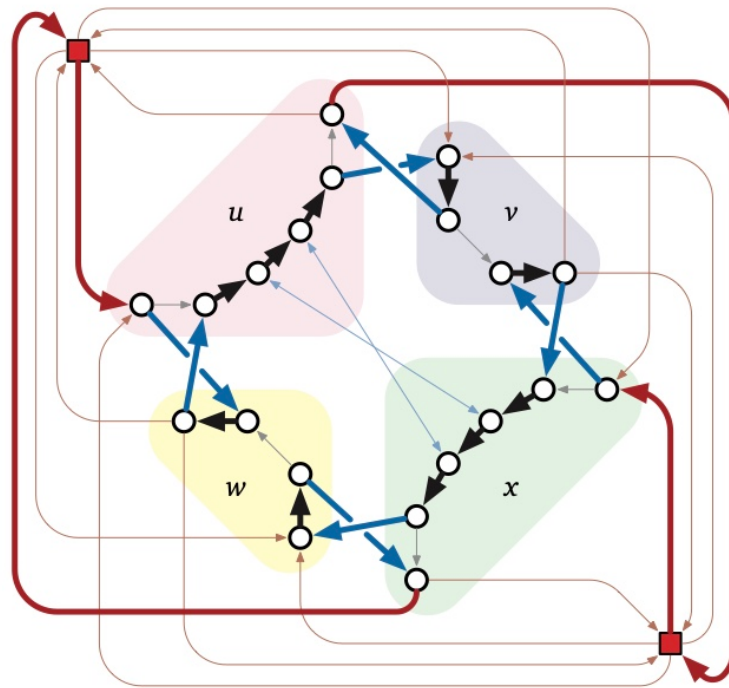
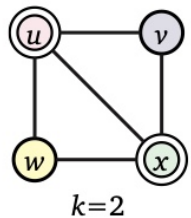
$x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}$

Each x_i has edges to all (u, v, in)
+ from all (u, v, out) .



Need to prove G has
a vertex cover of size k
iff H has a Ham cycle.

$\Rightarrow$ Suppose $C = \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}\}$ is
a vertex cover of G .



For i from 0 to
 $k-1$, walk from
 x_i to the chain
for u_i to cover
vertex $x_{i+1 \bmod k}$.

For each $u_i, v \in E$, if
 $v \in C$, then we do the detour
through $(v, u_i, -)$, or go
straight from (u_i, v, in) to
 (u_i, v, out) .

$\Leftarrow$ Suppose H has a Ham,
cycle C .

We go from each x_i to a
vertex chain for some u .

Include u in a vertex cover.
 C touch each edge uv 's gadget at

least once, so we use either u or
 v in ~~cover~~.

See 3Color in book for another
example!