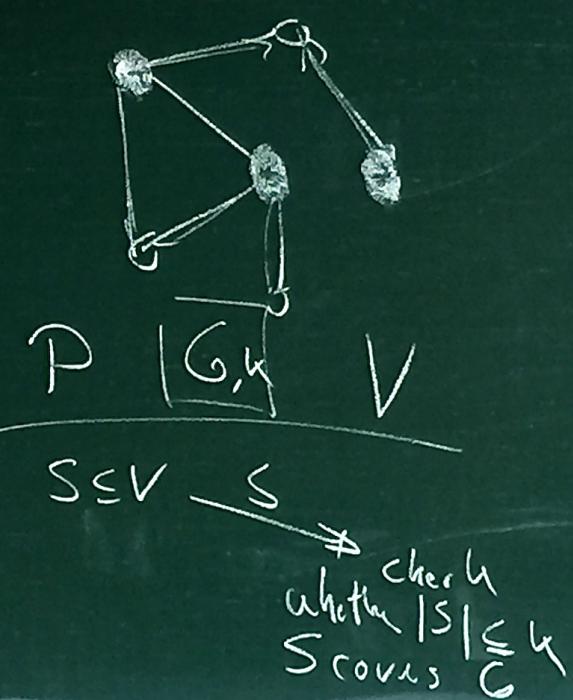


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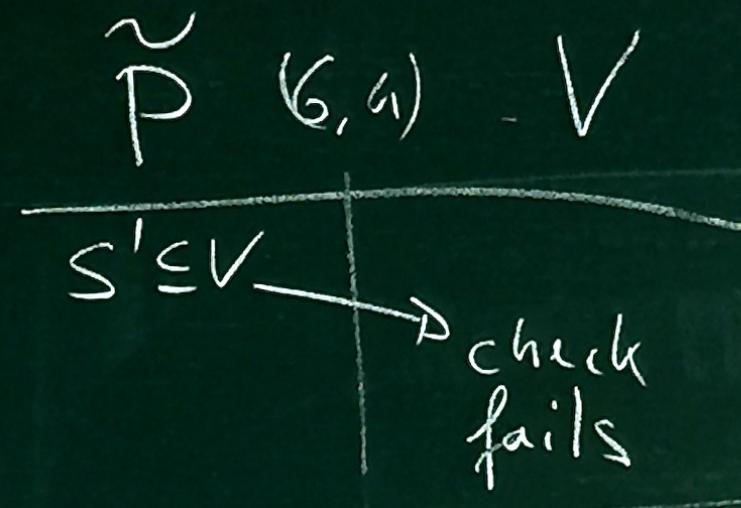
Interactive Proof Systems

NP : set of problems with
easy proofs

VertexCover = $\{(G, k) \mid$
 $\#\text{nodes to cover the graph} \leq k\}$



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$$\exists^P L := \{x \in \Sigma^*: \exists w \in \{0,1\}^{|x|^c} : (x, w) \in L\}$$

$$\forall L \in NP \ \exists L' \in P : \exists^P L' = L$$

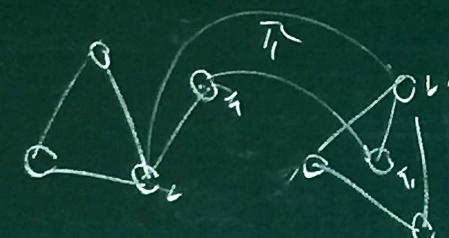
Observation

- A prover can convince a poly time bounded verifier that $x \in L$, $\forall x \in L \in NP$
- cannot convince if $x \notin L$

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$$\text{ISO} = \left\{ (G, H) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{graphs } G, H \\ \text{are isomorphic} \end{array} \right\}$$

$G \cong H$: $\xrightarrow{\text{bijective function}} \pi: V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$

$$(u, v) \in E(G) \Leftrightarrow (\pi(u), \pi(v)) \in E(H)$$


$P \quad (G, H) \quad V$

$\pi \searrow$

check that
 π is bijective
 $u, v \in V(G)$
 $(u, v) \in E(G)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (\pi(u), \pi(v)) \in E(H)$

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$$NO\text{-ISO} := \{(G, H) \mid G \not\equiv H\}$$

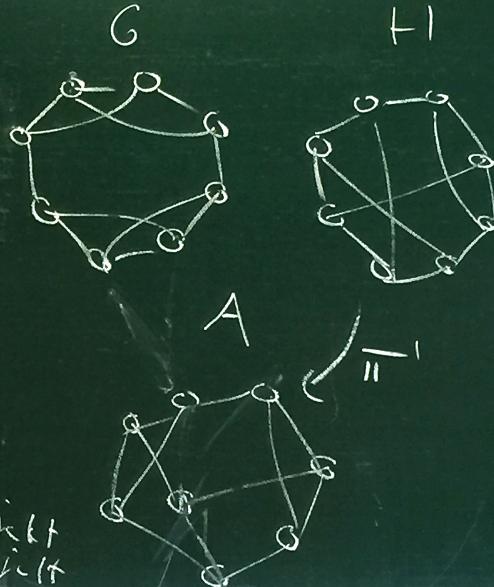
$P \quad (G, H) \quad V$

Choose two random permutations $\pi, \pi' : V \rightarrow V$

if $A \cong G$ $\xleftarrow{A_1}$ $A_1 = \begin{cases} \pi(G) & \text{with } \frac{1}{2} \text{ prob} \\ \pi'(H) & \text{"} \end{cases}$

Send G
else if $A \cong H$ Send H

\xrightarrow{B} if v and $B \neq G$ then reject
else if v and $B \neq H$ then reject
else accept



$n \in \{0, 1\}$ with prob. $\frac{1}{2}$

$A_2 = \begin{cases} \pi(G) & \text{if } v_2 = 0 \\ \pi(H) & \text{if } v_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

if $A_2 \cong G$ $\xleftarrow{G=B_2}$
if $A_2 \cong H$ $\xrightarrow{H=B_2}$

if $(v_2 = 0)$ and $G \neq B_2$ then reject
else if $(v_2 = 1)$ and $B_2 \neq H$ reject
else accept

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$L \in \text{IP}$

Prov

- input $x \in L$

$|_{O(n)}$

Output

- messages sent so far

$P(x, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_i) \rightarrow m_{i+1}$

P is not bounded

i is ℓV_m

Verify - input $x \in \sum^*$

- random bits $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$

Output $V(x, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m, m_1, \dots, m_i) =$

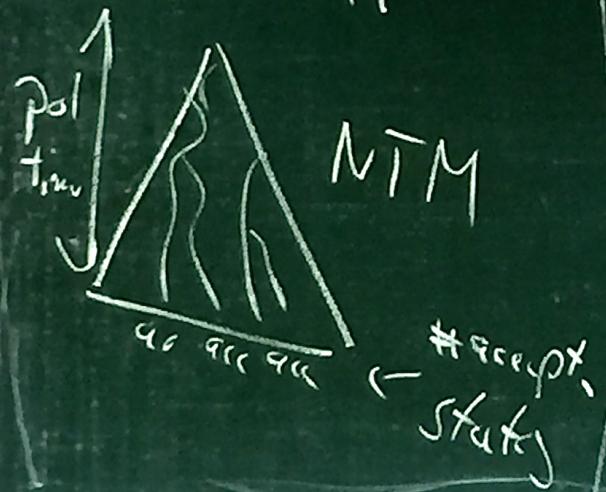
i is $O(\ell)$ or accept
 V is $|x|^{O(n)}$ or reject
- time bounded

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$NP \subseteq IP$

$\text{NON-ISO} \in IP$

$\#P \subseteq IP$



Def. $A \in IP$ iff

\exists pol. time Verif.

\exists prov. P

\forall functions \tilde{P} (cheaters)

$$1. w \in A \Rightarrow P[V \xrightarrow{\tilde{P}} P_{\text{accept}}] \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2. w \notin A \Rightarrow P[V \xrightarrow{\tilde{P}} P_{\text{accept}}] \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

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IP = PSPACE

Theorem $IP \subseteq PSPACE$

Proof $A \in IP$; "we know" V if V

- prov. is too hard to compute

$$\text{if } x \in A \Rightarrow P_A \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

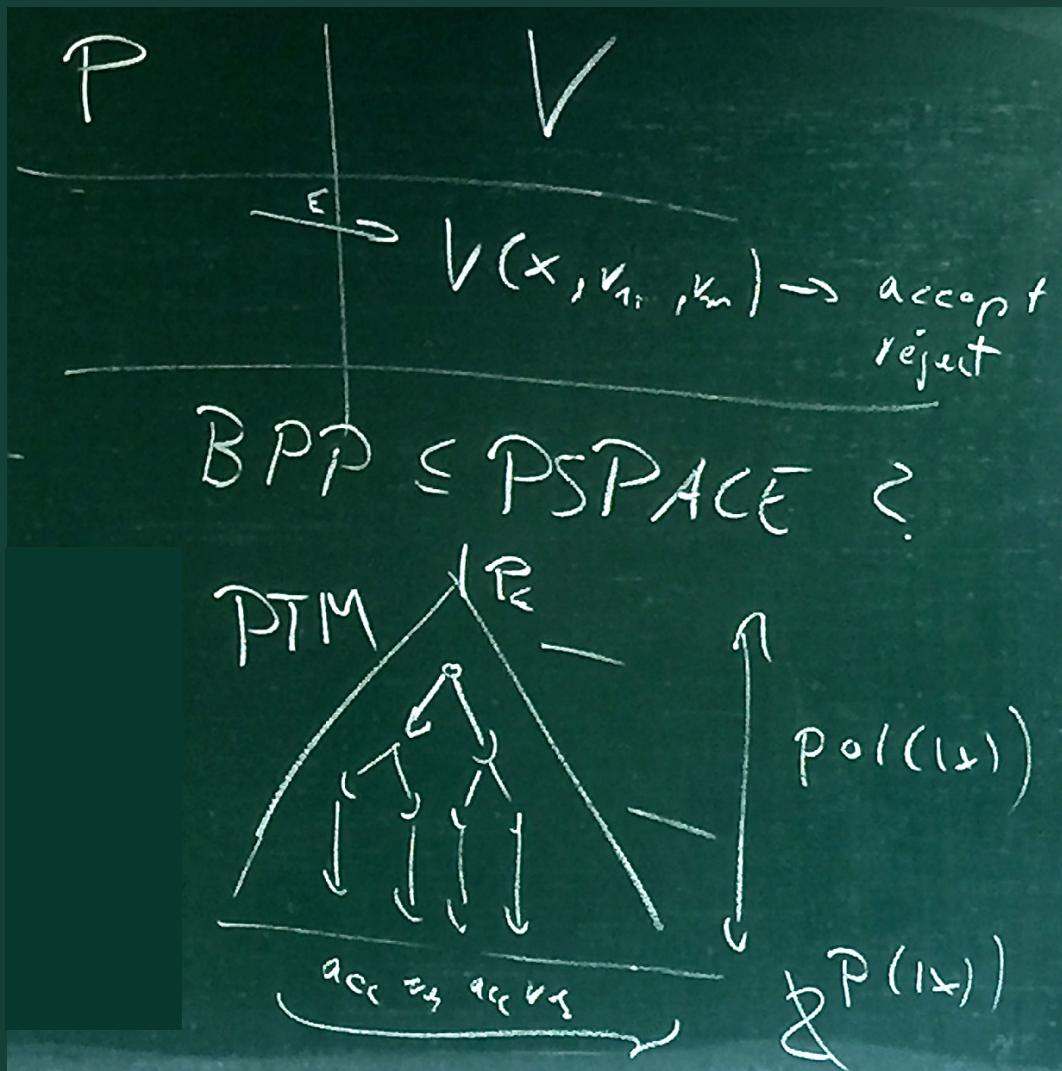
$$\text{if } x \notin A \Rightarrow P_A < \frac{1}{3}$$

Consider

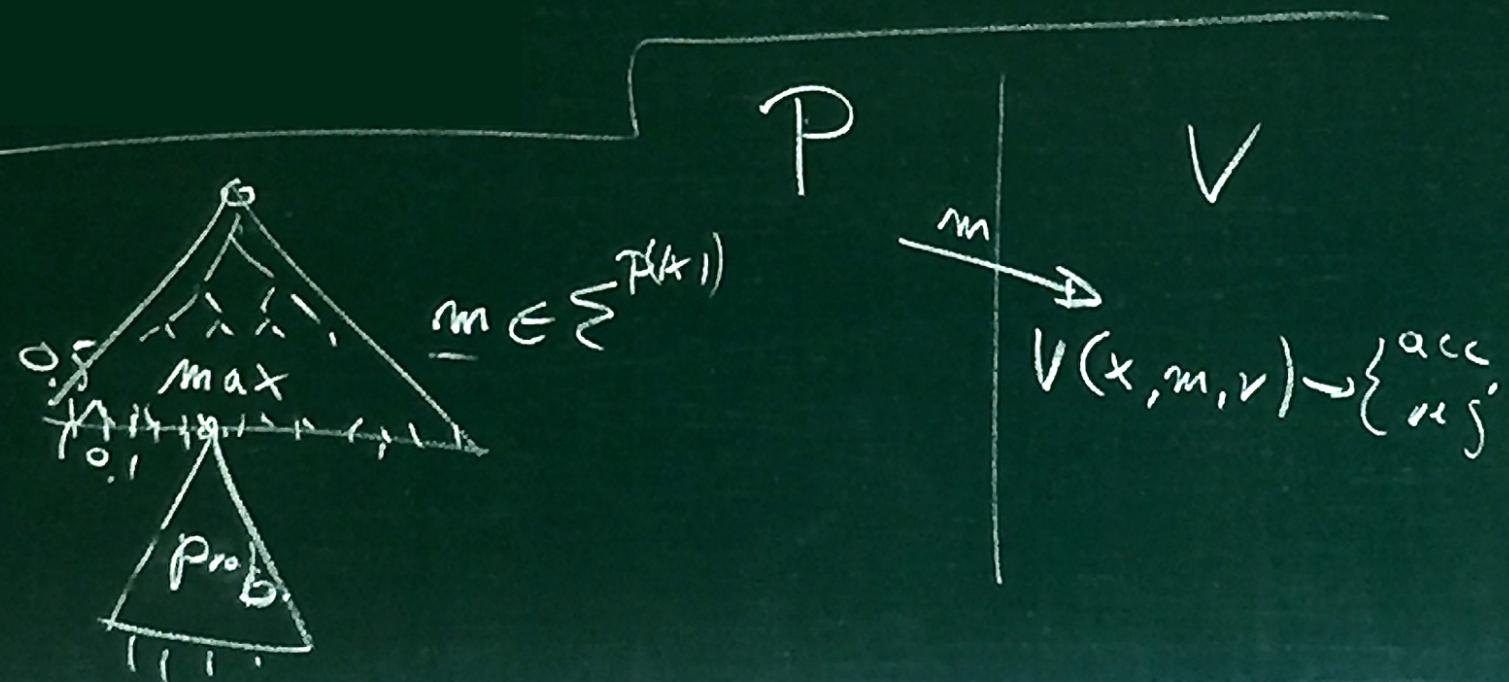
$$P_A = \max_{\substack{\text{all } P \\ \text{on input } x}} P[V \leftarrow \tilde{P}_{\text{accepts}}]$$

compute P_A

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