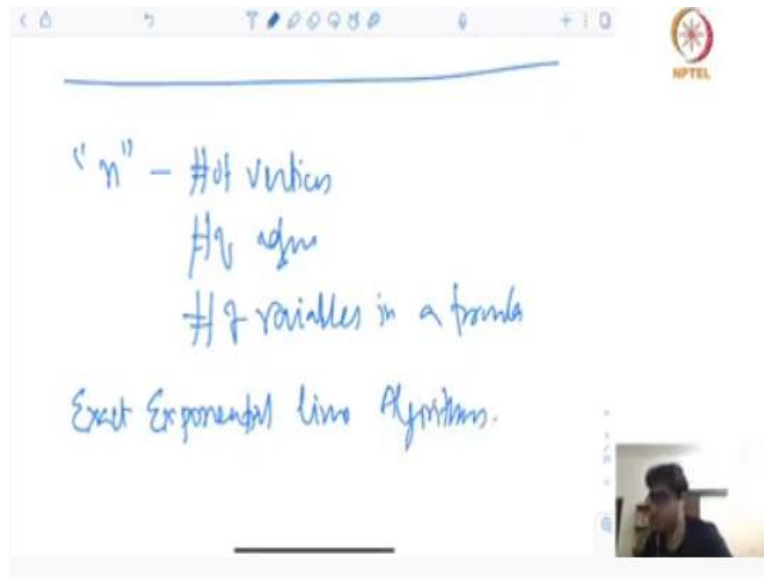


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**Lecture - 41**  
**Algebraic Algorithms Matrix Multiplications**

And we will talk about algebraic algorithms up until now, these how to use inclusion exclusion. Today I will give you another algorithm for matrix multiplications. And our parameters still will be slightly nonconventional.

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This is also known this whenever use this  $n$  kind of parameter like  $n$  being number of vertices or number of edges or number of variables in a formula. Then all these things are slightly nonconventional. And this is also termed as exact exponential time algorithms. And these have been around for more time like from 70s and other. So, today we are going to talk about an algorithm based on matrix multiplication and this slide is from quite early slide by Lukasz but I will use that.

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**(Square) matrix multiplication**

**Problem**  
 Given two matrices  $n \times n$ :  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 Compute the matrix  $C = A \cdot B$ .

**Naive algorithm**  

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}.$$
 Time:  $O(n^3)$  arithmetical operations.

So, we are going to talk about square matrix multiplications, you are given 2 matrices  $n$  cross  $n$ ,  $A$  and  $B$ . And you want to compute the matrix  $C = A$  cross  $B$ , so that is very simple. The classical algorithm takes  $n$  cube time because all you have to do is that you are given  $A$  and  $B$ .

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$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$

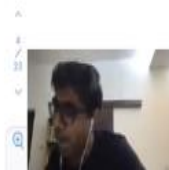
$C = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$

So, you are given  $A$  and  $n$  times  $n$  matrix and  $B$  another  $n$  times  $n$  matrix and all you are interested is in  $A$  times  $B$ . So, what do you do? So, what is the first entry basically first entry, you look at the first row of  $A$ , multiply it with the first column, so this entry will get multiplied with this, this entry gets multiplied with this, this entry gets multiplied by a third entry, so on and so forth.

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$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 C_1 & R_1 C_2 & \dots & R_1 C_n \\ R_2 C_1 & R_2 C_2 & \dots & R_2 C_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_n C_1 & R_n C_2 & \dots & R_n C_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$n^2$  entries



So, to get 1 entry here, you need basically it is a dot dot product of, if you think of a dot dot product of, so if this is say, let us call this row 1 to row n for this one. And let us call this column 1 to column n, so what is the first 1 is basically a dot product of of  $R_1 C_1$  and what your second entry is basically dot product of of  $R_1 C_2$  dot product of  $R_1$  dot  $C_n$  and second is  $R_2 C_1$   $R_2 C_2$   $R_2 C_n$  dot dot dot  $R_n C_1$   $R_n C_2$   $R_n C_n$ . Now so  $A \times B$  also has  $n^2$  entries. And each dot product is nothing but  $n$  multiplication.

So, overall in cube time, you should be able to do this. So, this is basically what is  $C_{ij}$ ? It is like  $a_{ik} b_{kj}$ . This is basically so, your total number of  $n^3$  arithmetic operations so, you can do square matrix multiplication  $n^3$  arithmetic operation. So, this is a classical algorithm.

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Matrix multiplication: Divide and conquer (1)

W.l.o.g.  $n = 2^k$ .  
 Let us partition  $A, B, C$  into blocks of size  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then


$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1}B_{1,1} + A_{1,2}B_{2,1} & A_{1,1}B_{1,2} + A_{1,2}B_{2,2} \\ A_{2,1}B_{1,1} + A_{2,2}B_{2,1} & A_{2,1}B_{1,2} + A_{2,2}B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

We get the recurrence  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + O(n^2)$ , hence  $T(n) = O(n^3)$ .  
 (The last level dominates, it has  $8^{\log_2 n} = n^3$  nodes.)

And, but there is also so, there is a very simple divide and conquer algorithm. So, suppose you like you take  $n = 2$  power  $k$  without loss of generality so, you divide  $A, B, C$  into blocks of size  $n / 2$  cross  $n / 2$  cross this is  $n / 2$  times  $n / 2$  so on and so forth. So, what is  $C$  1? So, you take this multiply with this plus you take this and multiply this and so on and so forth. So, we get the recurrence that if you are trying to solve multiply  $n$  cross  $n$  matrix then this is  $8T(n/2) + O(n^2)$  plus order  $n$  squared.

And hence  $T$  of  $n$  is order  $n$  cubed because the last level dominates it has the roughly  $n$  cubed nodes. So, how many multiplications we have?  $8T(n/2)$  and that is what corresponds to this 8. So, like 8 big multiplication of objects you will get and from there you have just had to sum them up, so once you have got this multiplication, then it is nothing but just normal summation, which is like order  $n$  squared time. So, but what is the time consuming is that this 8 big matrix multiplication of matrices of size  $n / 2$  times  $n / 2$ .

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

A new approach (Strassen 1969):

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &:= (A_{1,1} + A_{2,2})(B_{1,1} + B_{2,2}) & M_2 &:= (A_{2,1} + A_{2,2})B_{1,1} \\ M_3 &:= A_{1,1}(B_{1,2} - B_{2,2}) & M_4 &:= A_{2,2}(B_{2,1} - B_{1,1}) \\ M_5 &:= (A_{1,1} + A_{1,2})B_{2,2} & M_6 &:= (A_{2,1} - A_{1,1})(B_{1,1} + B_{1,2}) \\ M_7 &:= (A_{1,2} - A_{2,2})(B_{2,1} + B_{2,2}). \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1}B_{1,1} + A_{1,2}B_{2,1} & A_{1,1}B_{1,2} + A_{1,2}B_{2,2} \\ A_{2,1}B_{1,1} + A_{2,2}B_{2,1} & A_{2,1}B_{1,2} + A_{2,2}B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 & M_3 + M_5 \\ M_2 + M_4 & M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get the recurrence  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$  hence

But if you I am sure you have seen this in your classical algorithm course also this approached by Strassen. So, what is approached by Strassen is hey look, if you really want to get this multiply this matrix A, B, then we do not need to compute 8 matrix multiplication, but we could compute some 7 matrix multiplication and then the product matrix C can be written as sum or addition of this dot product of matrix.

So, we came of this very nice 7 matrix multiplication of size  $n/2$  times  $n/2$  times  $n/2$  times of the matrices of order  $n/2$  times  $n/2$  and then he was able to write look at for example, what is this term here? It is nothing but some of  $M_2 + M_4$  so on and so forth. But now he has reduced the matrix multiplication do not from 8 to 7 matrix multiplication of matrices of order  $n/2$  each. So, that implies that  $T$  of  $n$  is  $7T$  of  $n/2$  plus order  $n$  square and so the running time became  $n$  to the power 2.81.

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**$\omega$  constant**  
 $\omega = \inf\{p : \forall \epsilon > 0 \text{ one can multiply two } n \times n \text{ matrices in } O(n^{p+\epsilon}) \text{ time}\}$

Trivial lower bound:  $\omega \geq 2$ .

**Theorem (Coppersmith and Winograd 1990)**  
 $\omega \leq 2.376$ .

**Theorem (Stothers 2010)**  
 $\omega \leq 2.3736$ .

**Theorem (Vassilevska-Williams 2011)**  
 $\omega \leq 2.3727$ .

And let  $\omega$  be the constant to multiply the best matrix multiplication. So, there is a trivial lower bound of  $\omega$  at least 2 because you have to look at each entry of this matrix and that is like  $n^2$  entries. So, Coppersmith and Winograd obtained that you can do it using some nontrivial application,  $\omega$  is 2.376 then Stothers obtained slightly improved one and in 2011 Williams got 2.3727 this is even more smaller currently, this is not current.

So, this number is slightly better than what you see in the slides. But the moral of the story is that you can do matrix multiplication much better like much closer to than  $n^3$ . And now we will exploit this algorithmic development about matrix multiplication to design an algorithm.

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**A standard exercise**

**Problem**  
 Given a directed/undirected  $n$ -vertex graph  $G$

- find a triangle in  $G$ , if it exists.
- Compute the number of triangles in  $G$

So, this is the standard exercise that you are given a directed or undirected in vertex graph  $G$  you want to find a triangle in  $G$  if it exists compute the number of triangles in  $G$ , all this other very standard exercise. One thing is trivial like you can  $n^3$  algorithm just try all possible triplets and do  $n^3$ .

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**Problem**  
 Given a directed/undirected  $n$ -vertex graph  $G$   
 ✓ find a triangle in  $G$ , if it exists.  
 ✓ Compute the number of triangles in  $G$

**Lemma**  
 Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of an  $n$ -vertex graph  $G$  (directed or undirected). Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ . Then for every  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$  the entry  $A_{ij}^k$  is the number of length  $k$  walks from  $i$  to  $j$ .

**Proof:** Easy induction on  $k$ .

**Corollary**  
 Both problems above can be solved in  $O(n^3)$  time.

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But there are slightly better algorithm let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of an  $N$  vertex graph  $G$  directed or undirected. And you fix any  $k$  then for every  $i, j = 1$  to  $n$ , if you look at the  $k$ th power and look at so, basically what it says you? So, what it says you that look at the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$ .

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$A =$

$A_{ij}^k = 1 \iff u_i u_j \in E(G)$

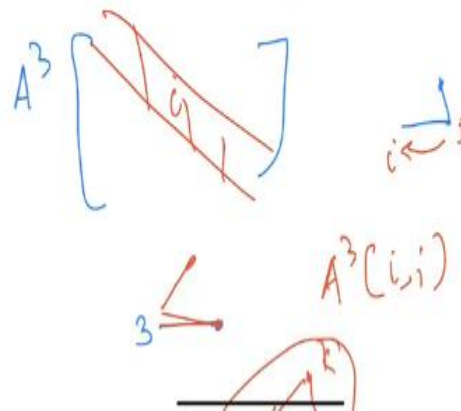
$A^k[u_i u_j] = \# \text{ of walks of length } k \text{ from } u_i \text{ to } u_j$

So, what is an adjacency matrix of graph  $G$ ?  $A$  so you have and what is  $A_{ui uj}$  is 1, if  $ui uj$  is an edge. Then you put 1 here 0 otherwise, so, this is the adjacency matrix and if you look at the power  $A$  to the power  $k$ ,  $k$ th power of  $A$  and you look at this  $ui uj$  or maybe or  $i$  comma  $j$  then this is nothing but it counts number of walks of length  $k$  from  $ui$  to  $uj$ . Or you can also do dynamic programming for all that, but like this is what it can do.

And you can prove this using induction because so this is what it means is easy induction on  $k$ , but what is the corollary? Can we find your triangle in  $G$  if it exists?

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$$A^k[u_i u_j] = \# \text{ of walks of length } k \text{ from } u_i \text{ to } u_j$$



Well, if you go back here and look at  $A^3$  and look at diagonal entries. So, diagonal entries are what those was works with support, this is like  $A^3$ , it starts at 3, it goes somewhere and it has to come back and it is length 3 walk. So, if it is a length 3 walk, suppose I start at vertex 3, I go somewhere. So, what will it can consist of I can go here but notice if I come back to 3, then it cannot be a walk. And then if I look at so, all the closed walk of length 3 which let us I think this is not a good. So, look at a vertex  $i$  and look at a walk of length 3.

So, I started  $i$  go at  $j$  some other vertex because in the first because there are no self loops, but now where can I go? I can either come back to  $i$  but then if I go out that is not a walk which starts at  $i$  and  $n$ . So, what are we looking for? We are looking for  $A^3$ ,  $i$  like those walks which



starts at  $i$  ends at  $i$ . So, basically what happens at  $A^3$  is that it is basically I started at  $i$  I visit some other vertex  $j$  I have to visit some other vertex  $k$  and then I come back.

But then they see a triangle. So, then this is a triangle. So, basically a graph is a triangle if and only if in  $A$  to the power 3 like third power of  $A$  has non zero entry. And in fact, what it is so, basically if you wanted to count the number of triangles and you can count all that you can sum the trace. Then you can sum the trace and then you know that like and then you have to divide by some number like 3 factorial because you will be counting the same cycles of several times.

So, you just do you sum this up and divide appropriately. So, in  $n$  the power omega time we can find a triangle in  $G$  if we take this, we can compute the number of triangles, in  $G$  effects like so, we can do this task in  $n$  to the power omega time.

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The slide is titled "MAX-2-SAT". Below the title, it says "Problem MAX-2-SAT". The problem description is: "Given a 2-CNF formula  $\phi$  with  $n$  variables, find an assignment which maximizes the number of satisfied clauses." An example formula is given:  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_2) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_2 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge \dots$ . Handwritten in red ink, there is a circled  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_2)$  with an arrow pointing to a function definition:  $f: \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ . Below this, in blue ink, it says  $2^n$  # of assignments. The NPTEL logo is in the top right corner. A small video inset in the bottom right shows a person.

So, the problem we are interested in is the following. So, you are given a 2 CNF formula. So, with  $n$  variables, and we want to find an assignment which maximizes the number of satisfied clauses. So, remember, it is a 2 set formula in the sense that you have  $n$  variables and each clause consists of just 2 variables  $x_1$  or  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  or  $x_2$ ,  $x_2$  or  $\neg x_5$  so on and so forth. So, what is CNF? It is hands of odds and what is the type, what is a satisfying assignment?

So, you want to find a function from say  $V_1$  to  $V_n$ , if you have  $n$  variables, that is. Say  $x_1$  to  $x_n$  to 0 or 1 and when a clause is satisfied? A clause is satisfied if so, for example  $x_1 \vee x_2$ , so  $x_1$  if assigned 1 then this clause is satisfied. So, if any one of the literals is set to 1 then the clause is satisfied. Are you have if you set a set  $x = 0$ , then  $\neg x_2$  is 1 so this clause is satisfied. So, you want to find an assignment which satisfies the maximum number of clauses.

And for 2 set formulas you can check whether there is an assignment that satisfies all the clauses in polynomial time, but finding an assignment that satisfies maximum number of clauses is not easy.

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Given a 2-CNF formula  $\phi$  with  $n$  variables, find an assignment which maximizes the number of satisfied clauses.

Example:  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_2) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_2 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge \dots$

In what follows we deal with the equivalent (up to a #clauses factor) problem:

**MAX-2-SAT, decision version**

Input: A 2-CNF formula  $\phi$  with  $n$  variables, a number  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Question: Is there an assignment which satisfies exactly  $k$  clauses?

**Complexity**


MAX-2-SAT is NP-complete.

The naive algorithm works in  $O^*(2^n)$  time.

Question: Can we do better? E.g.  $O(1.9^n)$ ? ✓

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MAX-2-SAT (Williams 2004)



So, what are we interested in the decision version the problem is that  $\phi$  with  $n$  variables and a number  $k$  and we are interested in is there an assignment which satisfies exactly  $k$  clauses. And because, if you wanted to find the maximum number of satisfying assignment then you can start from 1, 2, 3, 4 and you can go up to the maximum since the number of clauses are like  $n$  square. What do you mean up to a clause factor in the sense that no clauses are repeated for example.

So, is there an assignment to satisfy the exactly  $k$  clauses, of course MAX 2 SAT is NP complete. So, naive algorithm will definitely work in order  $2$  power  $n$  time, what you try all possible assignments of  $x_1$ . So anyway, how many such numbers of functions are there? So, such numbers of functions are actually at most  $2$  to the power  $n$  number of assignments are there

each  $x_i$  could take 0 and 1. So, the total number of assignments is to power  $n$ . So, the very naive question was that is it possible to design an algorithm which is better than  $2^n$ , can we come up with an algorithm running time say  $1.9^n$ .

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**MAX-2-SAT (Williams 2004)**

**Solution idea**

- We assign weights to edges so that the weight of the  $vwu$  triangle in  $G$  equals the number of clauses satisfied with the assignment  $(v, w, u)$ .
- Then it is sufficient to check if there is a triangle of weight  $k$  in  $G$ .

The diagram shows a graph with three nodes labeled  $2^{v_0}$ ,  $2^{v_1}$ , and  $2^{v_2}$ . Edges connect these nodes, representing clauses. A small triangle is highlighted with a weight  $k$ . Handwritten notes show a triangle with vertices  $v_0, v_1, v_2$  and a weight  $k$ .

And William came up with some very beautiful algorithm. And he used in this like he constructed an auxiliary graph and for that he used matrix multiplication. So, what it did is the following. So, before we let me give you an overview of his algorithm and then we will see. So, what he did is the following?

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Handwritten notes on the slide:

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$   $n = 3l$

$V_0, V_1, V_2$   
partitioned as possible

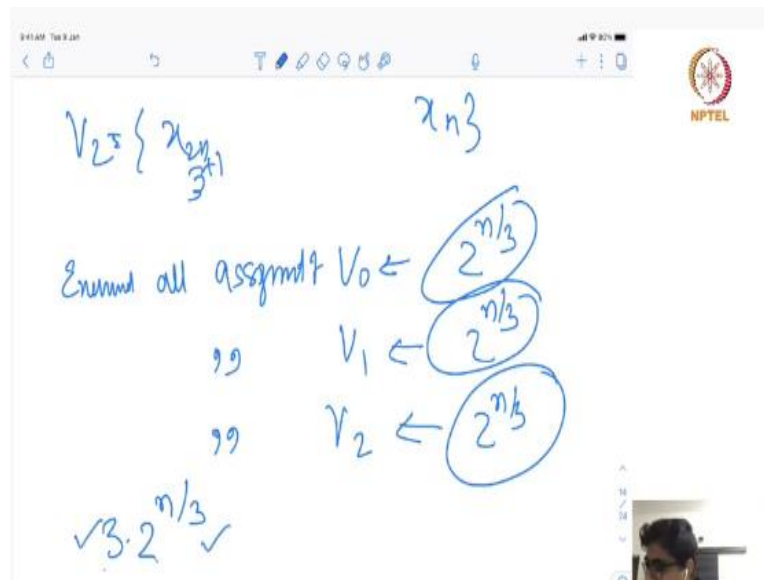
$V_0 = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n/3}\}$

$V_1 = \{x_{n/3+1}, \dots, x_{2n/3}\}$

$V_2 = \{x_{2n/3+1}, \dots, x_n\}$

So, suppose you had this  $x_1 \times x_2 \times \dots \times x_n$ . So, he first partitions this into  $V_0, V_1, V_2$  partition as equal as possible. So, suppose if  $n$  would have been say some  $3k$  then  $V_0, V_1, V_2$  are not tricky, let us not use because that is like number of  $3!$  then  $V_0, V_1$  and  $V_2$  will be of equal size and otherwise you just you can always come up with a sets which are like roughly like 1 or 2 elements here and there. So, you have come up with this partition. Now, what is his idea? The idea is that look at this  $V_0, V_1$  and  $V_2$ ,  $V_0$  is like say suppose  $V_0$  consists of  $x_1 \times x_2 \times \dots \times x_{n/3}$  variables,  $V_1$  consist of  $x_{n/3+1}, \dots, x_{2n/3}$  variables.

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And  $V_2$  consists of  $x_{2n/3+1}, \dots, x_n$ ,  $x$  can vary. So, he says that, let us enumerate all the assignments of  $V_0$ . So, what are the possible assignments are  $V_0, x_1$  can take 0 1,  $x_2$  could take 0 1,  $x_{n/3}$  could take 0 1. So, enumerate all assignment of  $V_0$  how many of them will be there  $2$  to the power  $n/3$  enumerate all assignments of you and how many of them are there  $2$  to the power  $n/3$  enumerate all assignments of  $V_2$  how many of them are  $2$  to the power  $n/3$ . So, in total we have enumerated how many assignments  $3$  to the power  $2$  to the power  $n/3$ .

And now, each of these assignments are going to form like each assignment will correspond to a vertex in our graph. So, total number of vertices in our graph will be  $3$  into  $2$  to the power  $n/3$  and this is what is happening.

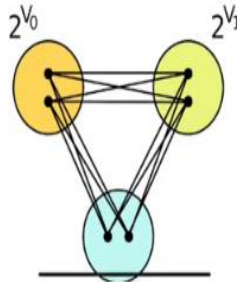
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## MAX-2-SAT (Williams 2004)



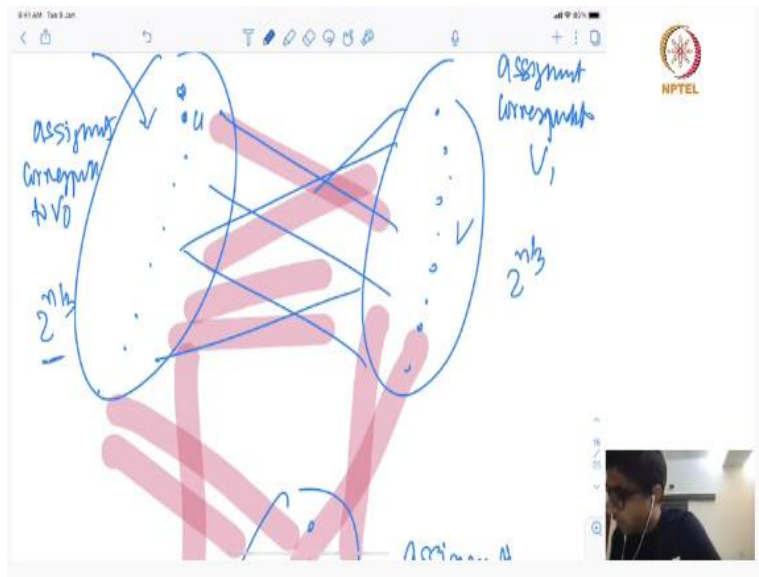
We construct an undirected graph  $G$  on  $O(2^{n/3})$  vertices.

- Let us fix an arbitrary partition  $V = V_0 \cup V_1 \cup V_2$  into three equal parts (as equal as possible...).
- $V(G)$  is the set of all assignments  $v_i : V_i \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
- For every  $v \in V_i$ ,  $w \in V_{(i+1) \bmod 3}$  graph  $G$  contains the edge  $vw$ .

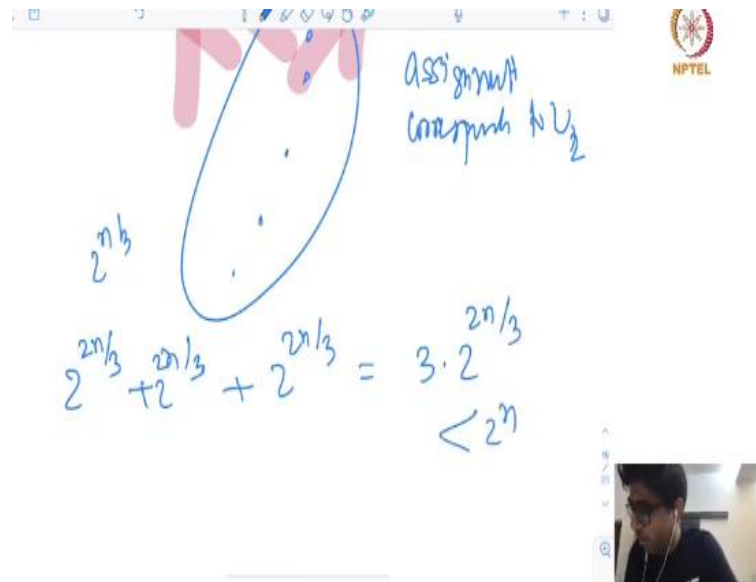


So, you fix an arbitrary partition  $V_0, V_1$  into 3 equal parts and what is the vertex the set of all possible assignments  $V_i$  from  $V_i$  to  $\{0, 1\}$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Now how do you give an edge? So, giving an edge is very simple. So, you put an edge between every assignment; so now if you look at this.

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So, this is let us say assignments corresponding to  $V_0$  this is assignment corresponding to  $V_1$  and this is assignment corresponding to the  $V_2$ . So, you have vertices and basically these are like vertices these are vertices. So, there are  $2^{n/3}$  of them,  $2^{n/3}$  of them,  $2^{n/3}$  of them and now what I do? You make a complete bipartite graph. So, for every vertex  $u$  and  $v$  here you put an edge. So, this is a complete bipartite graph. So, you give all the edges from here to here, here to here and here to here.

So, you ask yourself how many edges are here. So, there are  $2^{n/3}$  vertices there are  $2^{n/3}$  vertices, all possible edges. So, this is like  $2^{2n/3}$  fine. How many edges are between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  another  $2^{2n/3}$  very good between  $V_2$  and  $V_0$  how many, another  $2^{2n/3}$ . So, you have roughly 3 times  $2^{2n/3}$  but still this is strictly less than  $2^n$  numbers of vertices number of edges is strictly less than  $2^n$  numbers of edges in our clause.

So, this is how you make your graph. So, this is this is how you make so you have all the assignment corresponding to  $V_0$ , all the assignment responding to  $V_1$ , all the assignment responding to  $V_2$  and you make a complete bipartite graph between  $V_0 V_1$ ,  $V_1 V_2$ ,  $V_2 V_3$ . Now, in this graph we would like to compute a triangle and say we are great. But to do that, our goal was to check if there is a triangle.

So, we want, so now the idea of the solution is that we assign weights to edges, so the weight of the  $v w u$  triangle in  $G$  equals the number of clauses satisfy the assignment  $v w u$  what I mean by this? Now, if you pick up a vertex here, let us pick up a vertex here. You let us pick up a vertex here, let us pick up a vertex here. So, if I take a partial assignment here, a partial assignment here and the partial assignment here, then that corresponds to an assignment of all the variables.

Now, that corresponds to assignment of all the variables and I would like to assign edges to this particular triangle, because you know you take up this triangle that it is saying as a number of clauses satisfied by these 3 variables. This concatenation of assignments, so this is what I would like to do. And then it is sufficient to check if there is a triangle of weight  $k$  in  $G$  or not, so if you did like to do these 2 things.

So, remember, if I pick up an vertex here, pick up a vertex here and I pick up a vertex here then take this, this and this then tells me number of assignments in  $G$ , that tells that fix in an assignment of my variables and that immediately tells me if once I fixed number of clauses that they could satisfy.

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 • Then it is sufficient to check if there is a triangle of weight  $k$  in  $G$ .

**Problem 1** How should we assign weights?

Let  $c(v)$  = all the clauses satisfied under the (partial) assignment  $v$ .  
 Then the number of clauses satisfied under the assignment  $(v, w, u)$  amounts to:

$$|c(v) \cup c(w) \cup c(u)| = |c(v)| + |c(w)| + |c(u)| - |c(v) \cap c(w)| - |c(v) \cap c(u)| - |c(w) \cap c(u)| + |c(v) \cap c(w) \cap c(u)|.$$

*Handwritten notes:* Arrows point from  $v, w, u$  to  $c(v), c(w), c(u)$  respectively. A blue squiggly line under the formula is labeled "Am a multiple  $v_0, v_1, v_2$ ".

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So far so good, so, first let us solve the first one, how should we assign weights? Let us see all the clauses satisfied under the possible assignment  $v$  then a number of satisfies. So, these are like these are the some sets the number of clauses satisfied under the assignment  $v w u$  amounts to we

have just seen it with an exclusion. So, like  $C_v$  is all the clauses. So, set  $C_v$  we are interested in this, but now maybe some clauses are satisfied both by  $v$  and  $w$ . So,  $C_v \cap C_w$  you now subtract those clauses.

And then you know because of inclusion exclusion, you have to also add  $C_v \cap C_w \cap C_u$ . But imagine yourself that these are disjoint. So, it is so, look at a clause which is also in the set  $C_v$  it means it is satisfied by some variable  $v$  like some variable it contains some variable  $w$  which is contained inside  $V_0$  and I look at some set  $w$  like some assignment  $w$  it means this clause is satisfied by some variable which is in  $V_1$  and then it also belongs to see you it means it is like, so this is another set of variables.

So, basically what I mean to this to say this look at  $v$  correspond to a partial assignments of  $V_0$   $w$  corresponds to partial assignment of  $V_1$ ,  $u$  correspond to partial assignment on  $V_2$ . And now fix a partial assignment and is a look at these are the clauses which are these are the clauses which are satisfied a partial assignment  $v$ . Now let us fix a clause  $C$  that belongs to  $C_v \cap C_w$  and  $C_u$  union.

It means the clause  $c$  must contain a variable from the  $C$  contains a variable from  $V_0$ ,  $C$  contains a variable from  $V_1$ ,  $C$  contains a variable from  $V_2$  but that cannot happen because it has to say so this contributes to 0, so this contributes to 0.

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**Solution idea**

- We assign weights to edges so that the weight of the  $vwu$  triangle in  $G$  equals the number of clauses satisfied with the assignment  $(v, w, u)$ .
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So, this is not at all an important factor for us. So, for us  $c_v$  union  $c_w$  union  $c_u$ , it just this one then this is easy. Then there is very easy assignment  $u$ . So,  $c_v$  so you asked and there are 3 edges. So, for edge  $v w u$  assign like you fix  $v$ . So, for you fix  $v w$  and you assigned edge  $c_v - c_v$  intersection  $c_w$ . So, basically whichever is the largest index you assign the value of that and you subtract that is it.

So, this is how you can so, you put the weight  $x y$  is  $c_x - c_x$  intersection  $c_y$ . This is how you put it. So, we can think of this as a right. So, now look at this triangle. So, for an edge here, you look for an edge which starts at here. So, think of this way; that you will always give importance to the  $V_0$  if you look at  $V_1$ , you will look at an edge between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . So, for edge between  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  between you will assign the intersection weight as well as the weight of this for edges here we will assign the intersection weight as well weight.

And the edges here assign the intersection weight of this vertex and edge. So, this is the convention you make and assign weight this. Now you know that if so, what would you have been able to achieve? So, we are able to achieve that now if you look at any triangle in this huge graph, look at any triangle and look at the sum of the weights of the edges, then that is exactly equal to the number of clauses satisfied by this. Now we do some preprocessing, what kind of preprocessing we do is as follows.

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We are left with verifying whether there is a triangle of weight  $k$  in  $G$ .

**A trick**

Consider all  $O(k^2)$  partitions  $k = k_0 + k_1 + k_2$ . For every partition we build a graph  $G_{k_0, k_1, k_2}$  which consists only of:

- edges of weight  $k_0$  between  $2^{V_0}$  and  $2^{V_1}$ ,
- edges of weight  $k_1$  between  $2^{V_1}$  and  $2^{V_2}$ ,
- edges of weight  $k_2$  between  $2^{V_2}$  and  $2^{V_0}$ ,

Then it suffices to...

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 A box labeled  $k$  and a triangle with vertices labeled  $V_0$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $V_2$ .

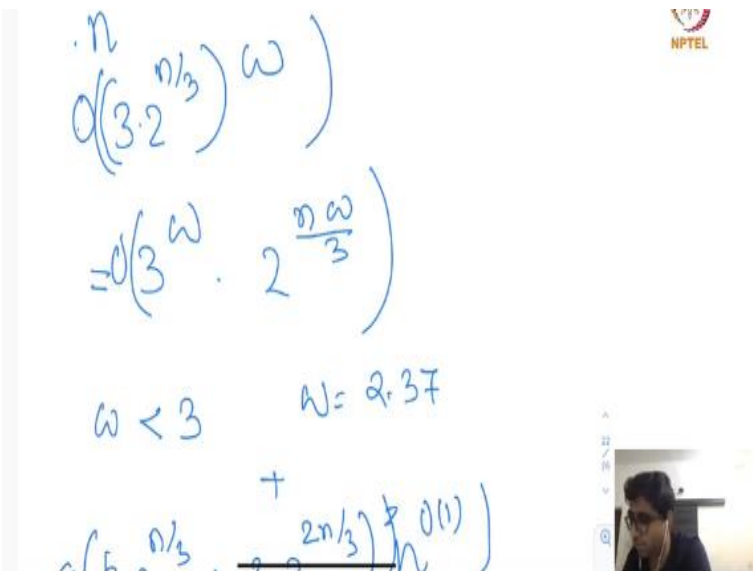
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We say, fine. Look, at if I am looking for weight exactly  $k$  then let us look at this triangle may be I want the triangle should look like weight  $k_0$  here,  $k_1$  here,  $k_2$  here. So that this is equal to  $k$ , how many such partitions are there at most order  $k$  squared, such partitions are there because once you fix  $k_0$  and  $k_1$   $k_2$  gets fixed, because  $k$  is fixed. So, for every partition, you build the graph  $G_{k_0, k_1, k_2}$  which consists only of what property edge of weight  $k_0$  between this.

So, now I say look, I am only interested in finding a triangle contains edge weight  $k_0$  between  $V_0$  and  $V_1$ , weight of edge between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  is  $k_1$  and weight of an edge between a vertex  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_0$  is  $k_2$ . So, what do you do to look at your big graph? You look at your big graph and from here, you delete all the edges whose value is not equal to  $k_0$ , you delete all the edges from here whose value is not equal to  $k_1$ , you delete all the edges from this.

So, now what you know, now the property is that in it, then it suffices to check whether there is a triangle at all. Because if there is a triangle in our graph, then the way we have any triangle must contain an edge, because it is a bipartite graph any triangle must contain a vertex from  $V_0$ ,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and then it must contain an edge of weight  $k_0$ , must contain an edge of weight  $k_1$ , must contain an edge of weight  $k_2$ . So, if you sum them up, then this is going to be equal to  $k$ . So, now, what is our algorithm? So, in this graph  $G_{k_0, k_1, k_2}$  graph, we need to check whether there is a triangle or not. So, we have an algorithm.

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$$O(n^{(3 \cdot 2^{n/3})^\omega})$$

$$= O(3^\omega \cdot 2^{n \omega / 3})$$

$$\omega < 3 \quad \omega = 2.37$$

$$O(n^{n/3} \cdot 2^{2n/3}) + O(1)$$

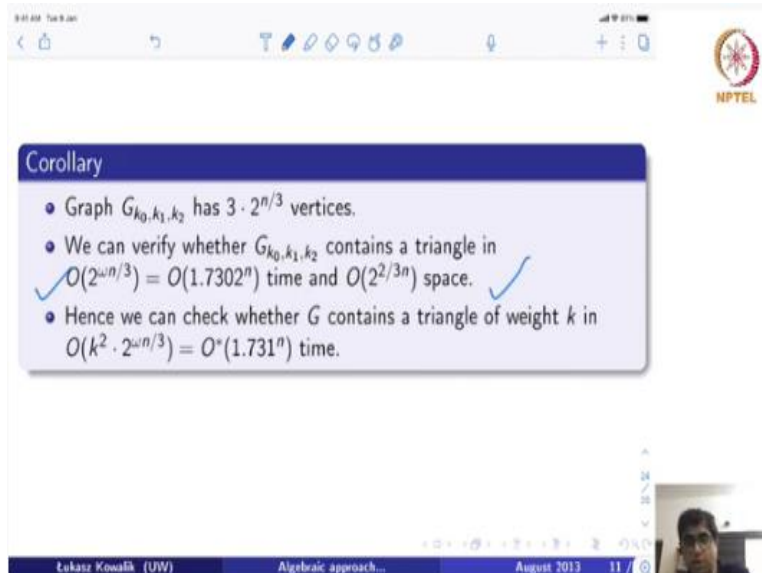
We saw an algorithm to test whether we have a triangle or not in time  $n$  to the power  $\omega$ . Where  $n$  is the number of vertices. So, in our graph, how many vertices are there? So, the number of vertices are there is. So, the running time of our algorithm will be this. So, this is equal to if you notice, of course it is some  $O$  here,  $2$  to the power  $n \omega$  divided by  $3$ . Now we know that  $\omega$  is less than, strictly less than  $3$ . In fact,  $\omega$  is like roughly like  $2.3$  or something  $2.37$ .

So, now till  $\omega$  is a constant in this is less than strictly less than  $n$ . So, yeah so the running time of this but we also had to construct our graph so, to construct our graph how much running time it takes it takes running time we had  $3$  times  $2^{n/3}$  vertices and then you have to give him edges. So, the total number of edges are  $3$  times  $2^{n/3}$ . So, this is an some  $O$  of this is an extra cost of constructing this graph of course, you also will have some polynomial factors to take care of  $k$ .

But the whole total running time actually boils down to constructing this graph and then running this polynomial matrix multiplication algorithm on this. And this can be done very efficiently as we have seen. So, this would have been a better than  $2^n$  power algorithm for if we had a matrix multiplication algorithm as close to anything which is better than  $37$ . So, if we can get an algorithm with running time say for example, for matrix multiplication which is of  $n^2$  time,

then this algorithm will run in time  $2^{2n/3}$ . But currently, it is a matrix multiplication running time which dominates this algorithm.

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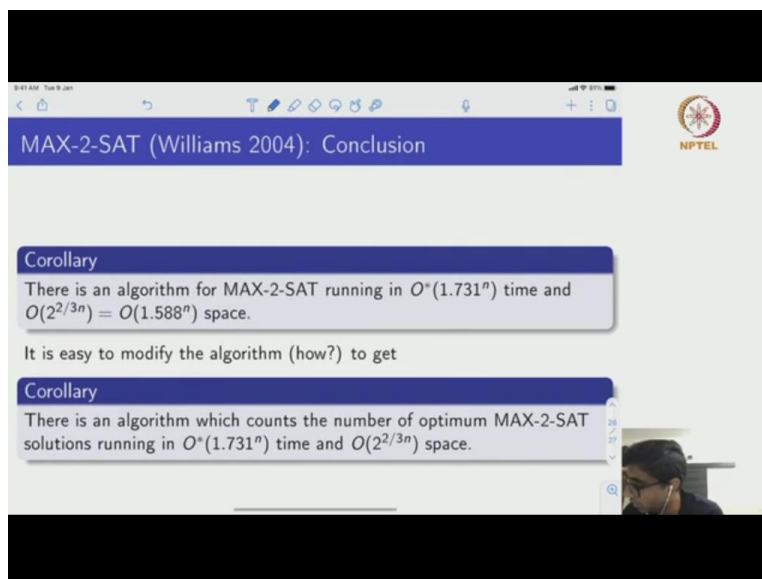
Corollary

- Graph  $G_{k_0, k_1, k_2}$  has  $3 \cdot 2^{n/3}$  vertices.
- We can verify whether  $G_{k_0, k_1, k_2}$  contains a triangle in  $O(2^{\omega n/3}) = O(1.7302^n)$  time and  $O(2^{2/3n})$  space.
- Hence we can check whether  $G$  contains a triangle of weight  $k$  in  $O(k^2 \cdot 2^{\omega n/3}) = O^*(1.731^n)$  time.

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So, given all this had this many, but he said we can verify contains a triangle in this on time or not in this much running time. And this much space because you also have to take a big graph and hence we can check with a  $G$  contains a triangle of weight  $k$  in time  $k^2 \cdot 2^{2\omega n/3}$  because you have to take about all possible values of  $k$ . So, in this much running time, we can actually check whether like find the maximum number of satisfying assignment.

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MAX-2-SAT (Williams 2004): Conclusion

Corollary

There is an algorithm for MAX-2-SAT running in  $O^*(1.731^n)$  time and  $O(2^{2/3n}) = O(1.588^n)$  space.

It is easy to modify the algorithm (how?) to get

Corollary

There is an algorithm which counts the number of optimum MAX-2-SAT solutions running in  $O^*(1.731^n)$  time and  $O(2^{2/3n})$  space.

So, what we learned that there is an algorithm for MAX-2-SAT running in this much time and this much space, in fact you can also count the number of this and here is an exercise which I would like to gift to you. Starting from here.

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The slide contains handwritten text in blue ink. At the top, it says "Exercise 1:-". Below that, it says "Design an algorithm for Max-Cut running in time  $(2-\epsilon)^n \cdot n^{O(1)}$ ". To the right of this text is a small NPTEL logo. Below the text is a diagram of a square box containing a vertical zigzag line, with the number  $2^n$  written to its right. Below the diagram, it says "to maximize!". In the bottom right corner, there is a small video feed of a person.

There are some exercises that you could try design an algorithm for MAX-CUT running in time  $2 - \epsilon$  to the power  $n$ ,  $n$  to the power  $O(1)$ , for that is the first algorithm, exercise. So, you have to design such an algorithm for MAX-CUT. So, what is the MAX-CUT? You want to find the partition of vertex set of graph? So, the number of edges going across is maximized it is maximized. So, definitely there are  $2^n$  algorithm, you try all possible partition and do this, this is one exercise.

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Exercise 2:

Design an algorithm for  $N$  IN BISECTION in time  $O(n^3)$ .



$V_1$  and  $V_2$  almost equal



Exercise 2, design an algorithm for  $N$  IN BISECTION in time, so what is the  $N$  IN BISECTION? So, you want to find a partition of vertex set again,  $V$  into 2 almost equal parts.

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$V_1$  and  $V_2$  almost equal

$|V_1|, |V_2| \leq 1/2 \text{ \& \#9 edges that go}$

across are minimized.



So, they partitions say suppose this is  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Cardinality of  $V_1$   $V_2$  should be at most, so they should be differ by at most one. And numbers of edges that go across are minimized. There is several other application of matrix multiplication. But these were the simpler application that I would like wanted to say at with explain to you and so that will be it for matrix multiplication. Thank you.