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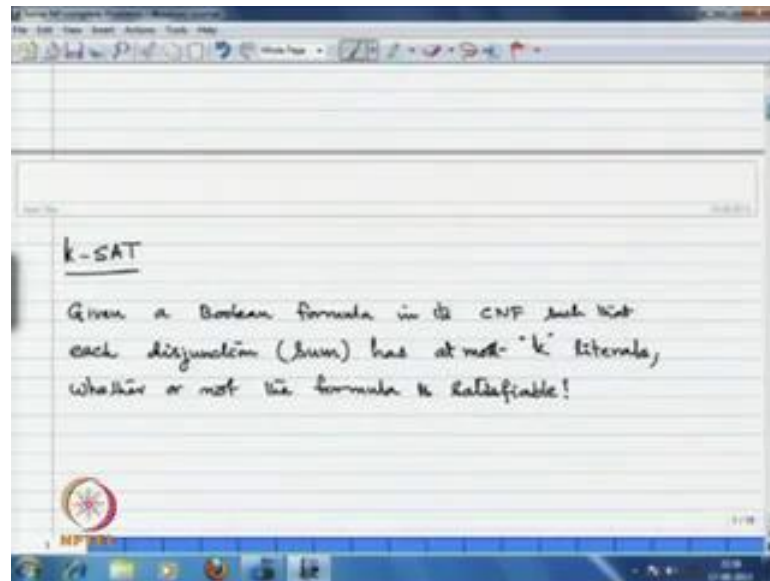
Module - 14
Introduction to Complexity Theory
Lecture - 06
NP-Complete Problems
Part III

So far we have discussed about NP completeness by showing satisfiability problem is NP complete so which enough NP complete problems we have conducted reduction. Then I shown that satisfiability problem is NP complete. Of course, NP satisfiability problem was the first to show that it is NP complete by Stephen Cook. This is a Cook's theorem that we have established in our lectures of course, so far the examples that we have presented to show that this problems are NP complete. They are essentially related to in touring machines and some tailing problem and then we have finally reduced this problem and established satisfiability problem.

So, you know how to establish problem is NP complete by now through this lectures, so in this lecture I will present some more NP complete problems which are of some importance in practice. Now, we will establish them they are NP complete this problems are among the sort of very first that are established to be NP complete. So, as I had mentioned in sometime around 1970-71 Stephen Cook has established that satisfiability problem is NP complete.

Then within one year time cook established about to 21 problems they are mostly the graph theoretic problems they are NP complete. You know graph models are essentially the models for really practical real world problems, so they are essentially sort of transferred to graph theoretic questions and establish those are NP complete. So, in this lecture I cover few more NP complete problems which are of, which are mainly graph theoretic problems and having some importance with some real world problems.

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So, in this connection first I will prove that a three set is N P complete of course I had already mentioned what is k satisfiability problem. So, k sat that is given a Boolean formula in C N F in which each disjunction I mean the sum has at most k literals, each sum has most k literals. Now, given such an instance of the problem we have to cross check whether or not the formula is satisfiable, that is what k sat problem is.

Now, I have already mentioned that if you take k equal to 2, these 2 sat is can have polynomial time algorithm right. Now, if k greater than or equal to 3 of course I will establish that 3 sat is N P complete then you can understand for k greater than or equal to 3 these are the hard problems. So, to show 3 sat is N P complete you know by definition we have to establish the 3 sat in N P and 3 sat is N P hard that means 3 sat is as harder as any other N P complete problem. So, that is what we have to look into observing that 3 sat is in N P it is similar to what we have observed that satisfiability problem is in N P, so you can mimic is the similar lines and write that 3 sat is also in N P.

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1. 3-SAT is NP-complete.

(1) $3\text{-SAT} \in \text{NP}$

(2) 3-SAT is NP-hard

We show $\text{SAT} \leq_p 3\text{-SAT}$

Given a Boolean formula F in CNF

We construct a Boolean formula F' an instance of 3-SAT such that

F is satisfiable iff F' is satisfiable.

Now, to establish the 3 sat is N P hard what do we do, since we have already established the satisfiability is N P complete we will give a reduction polynomial time reduction to three sat from K sat. So, that means what we have to do given a Boolean formula F in C N F we construct formula F prime and instance of 3 sat such that F is satisfiable if and only if F prime is satisfiable. So, this is what, this is what we have to do the meaning of this particular statement is essentially this is what we have to do, now you take what do we do if you look at this satisfiability problem means tens you will have.

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$$F \equiv (C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k)$$

$$C_i = (l_1 \vee l_2 \vee l_3 \dots \vee l_n)$$

$$F' \equiv (C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k) \wedge (\quad)$$

You know a formula is essentially something like you know some certain sums will be there so say C_1 and C_2 and so on, C_k for example where each C is a disjunction sum. So, that means is of the form you know some literals say l_1, l_2, l_3 at maximum you will have three literals because in case of 3 sat.

Now, in case of satisfiability problem here you can have any number of literals that there is no restriction for satisfiability problem. So, say l_1, l_2, l_3 and so on r say some l_r you can have each C_i and l_{ri} , I will put, so you may have something like this each clause will be of the form.

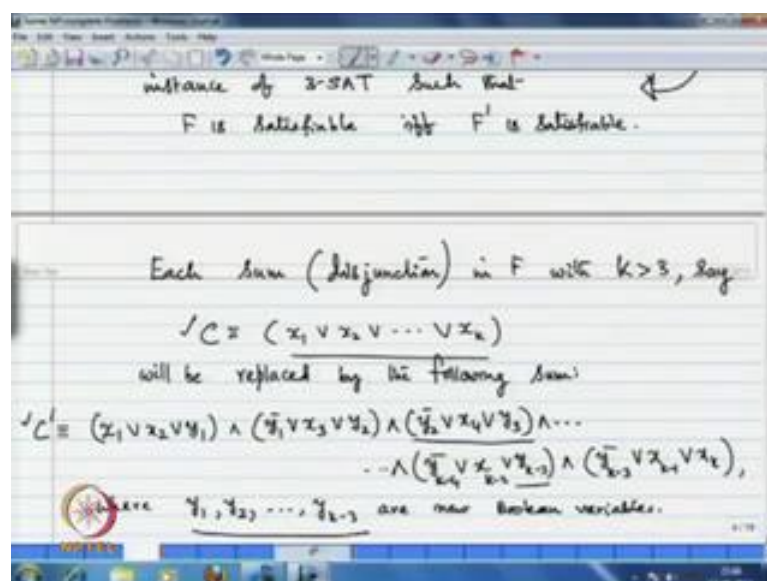
Now, what do we concentrate if we can write each clause an equivalent formula an equivalent formula which fits in 3 sat. Then we can do it for every C_i and thus this F' whatever that we are constructing that an equivalent formula which is having in each clause. So, say for example C_1 is now somehow divided into say C_{11} and C_{12} and so on say some C_{1k} , C_{1k} , so this is corresponding to C_1 and similarly for C_2 and for C_3 .

So, what we are going to do each sum C_1 , now when we are writing this conjunction of disjunction of literals each C_{ij} . Here, we will maintain that it will have utmost 3 literals by maintain this we will construct the formula F' an equivalent formula equivalent formula. So, we mean whenever this is satisfiable this is satisfiable if and only if this is satisfiable likewise we will construct the truth assignment you can have if it, if it satisfies this and this satisfies here and vice a versa.

So, that is what essentially we are targeting to, so that means it is sufficient to concentrate in one disjunction one sum if I do you can do it for the other sums and establish the things. Now, each disjunction in F with more than k literal with more than 3 literals say for example if you take one sum disjunction which is having say for example x_1, x_2 and so on x_k . So, if you have like that this will be replaced with by the following sum what do we do we will take this formula C' corresponding to that.

So, corresponding to this C_1 whatever that we are writing here if it is having more than 3 literals then only I do this if say for example C_2 has one only one literal. So, no problem if it has 2 literals no problem, because it is anyway fitting to the instances of 3 sat. So, if it is having more than 3 literals then only we do this process whatever I am now mentioning, so that is what essentially C_1' is for example.

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So, what is the formula here I am writing you just carefully see this, so this disjunction C will be replaced with this C' in the formula F what is this if we have this literals say x_1, x_2 and so on. So, x_k do not just think that these are variables this I could have written maybe you know some \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 likewise because this can be you know complement of the Boolean variable. So, whatever that on the consideration so consider a sum $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_k$ what we are doing this $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee y_1$.

Now, what is y_1 we are going to choose now some $k-3$, new Boolean variables and construct a sum in the following. So, $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee y_1$ and y_1 and \bar{y}_1 , because these are Boolean variables this is negation of this y_1 and x_3 whatever is the third component. Here, in this in C' what you have that you put it here y_2 , so what I am doing here $y_1 \vee \bar{y}_1 \vee x_3$, y_2 I will explain you.

So, and then this is $y_2 \vee \bar{y}_2 \vee x_4$, y_3 then if you look at here I have four then I have 2 here, so if when I go to this x_{k-2} . Then I will have the here thus if you continue this way $y_{k-4} \vee \bar{y}_{k-4} \vee x_{k-3}$ and here $y_{k-3} \vee \bar{y}_{k-3} \vee x_k$. So, these are the new variables that we have chosen and this $y_{k-3} \vee \bar{y}_{k-3} \vee x_k$ I mean complement of that negation x_k , so this is what is the formula constructed. Now, let me explain you the theme like if you look at any of this sum, here say if you look at $y_1 \vee \bar{y}_1 \vee x_3 \vee y_2 \vee \bar{y}_2 \vee x_4$ complement $x_3 \vee y_2$ if you look at this is equivalent to.

Now, this is same thing as y_1 implies x_3 right what is the meaning how do we look at the truth assignment for this if y_1 is true then x_3 is true y_2 should be true you know. So, that is what is the formula equivalence here, so the theme here is if y_1 is true then one of these should be true right, so with that we have constructed this formula.

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$$C = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_n)$$

will be replaced by the following sum:

$$C' = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee y_1) \wedge (\bar{y}_1 \vee x_3 \vee y_2) \wedge (\bar{y}_2 \vee x_4 \vee y_3) \wedge \dots$$

$$\dots \wedge (\bar{y}_{k-3} \vee x_{k-2} \vee y_{k-2}) \wedge (\bar{y}_{k-2} \vee x_{k-1} \vee y_{k-1})$$

where y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{k-3} are new Boolean variables.

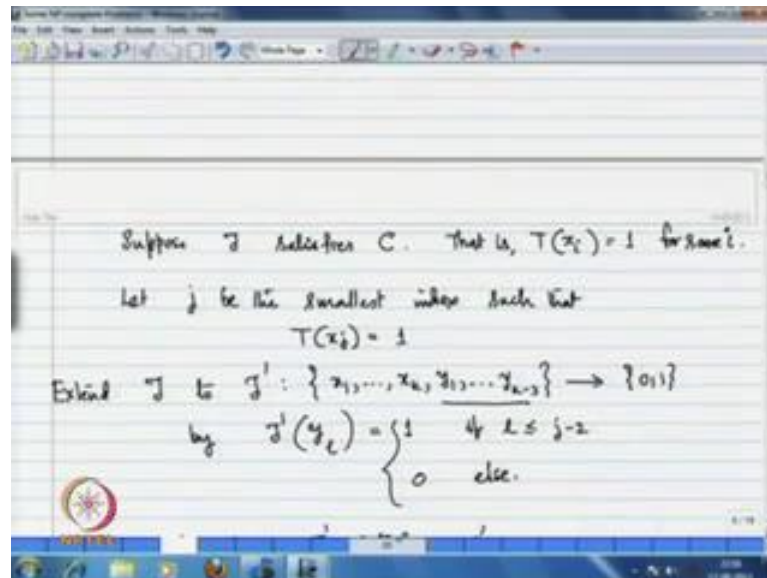
Suppose \mathcal{T} satisfies C . That is, $T(x_i) = 1$ for some i .

Let j be the smallest index such that $T(x_j) = 1$, so that means here in this x_1 or x_2 and so on x_k what we have looked into here. So, at x_j we have truth value 1 and before that all r receiving truth value 0 that is how we have now what do we do. So, we will extend this truth assignment \mathcal{T} to all these variables this all these Boolean variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k and the new variables y_1, y_2 and so on y_{k-3} .

Now, we can see that this C satisfiable if and only if C' is satisfiable that is what we will look at. Now, the point is one side you can see that we are going to observe that C is satisfiable if and only if C' is satisfiable. So, that means if you have a truth assignment which satisfies C I will construct truth assignment that satisfies C' and vice versa. Now, that is what we have to do now assume you have a truth assignment \mathcal{T} that satisfies C ; that means you look at this sum a truth assignment satisfying this sum.

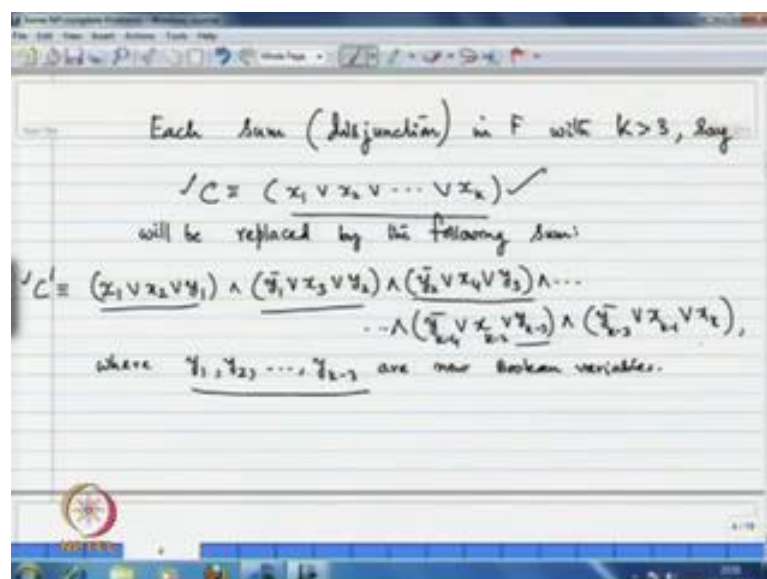
But, we mean when at least one of these x I will be satisfied by the truth assignment right so that is $T(x_i) = 1$ for some i . Now, what I will ask you to do here let j be the smallest index such that $T(x_j) = 1$, so that means here in this x_1 or x_2 and so on x_k what we have looked into here. So, at x_j we have truth value 1 and before that all r receiving truth value 0 that is how we have now what do we do. So, we will extend this truth assignment \mathcal{T} to all these variables this all these Boolean variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k and the new variables y_1, y_2 and so on y_{k-3} .

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We give truth assignment this way because this is an extension, so that whatever the truth assignment t that gives for all x_i that will be the same. Now, we have to tell for other variables this y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{k-3} , so what are we going to assign here is this t prime at y_l . So, if you take any variable here in among y_i for all i with less than or equal to j minus 2 we give truth value 1 otherwise we give 0, so now you can cross check that this t prime satisfies that C prime how it is?

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Now, look at the formula because what I have to say that this t prime satisfies each of these sums, this sum, this sum and so on all these things. Now, we know that till x_j all the way all these literals x_i they are receiving truth value 0, but now from the definition of t prime you see till $j-1$ then equal to $j-2$. So, we have, we have assigned truth value one for this y also that means in the, if x_j is somewhere here in between.

Now, y_1 has received truth value one therefore this sum will be satisfied by t prime, similarly y_2 is receiving truth value 1, so this will also be satisfied and so on. Now, wherever we have say for example x_j here, so that has been satisfied that has that has been satisfied by the truth assignment t and therefore t prime. Now, thereafter, now you look at, thereafter you look at what is here thereafter we are assigning this y_i truth value 0 for this $j-2$.

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Each clause (disjunction) in F with $k > 3$, say

$$C = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_k)$$

will be replaced by the following clause:

$$C' = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee y_1) \wedge (y_1 \vee x_3 \vee y_2) \wedge (y_2 \vee x_4 \vee y_3) \wedge \dots \wedge (y_{k-3} \vee x_{k-2} \vee y_{k-1}) \wedge (y_{k-1} \vee x_{k-1} \vee x_k)$$

where y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{k-1} are new Boolean variables.

Suppose T satisfies C . That is, $T(x_i) = 1$ for some i .

So, whatever here if I have truth value one that is the least, here of course till this point we have assigned truth value 2 for all these y_i . So, you can concentrate on these things these variables and see this sums are satisfied now thereafter for all the variables y . So, we are assigning truth value 0 for y_i , now you concentrate on the first one, now you concentrate on the first one. Now this candidate we have assigned for y_k minus y_k minus 4 for example we have truth value assigned truth value 0, so its complement we will receive truth value 1 similarly here.

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$$\underline{(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_j)}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } l \leq i-2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$(y_1) \wedge (y_2) \wedge \dots \wedge (y_j)$$

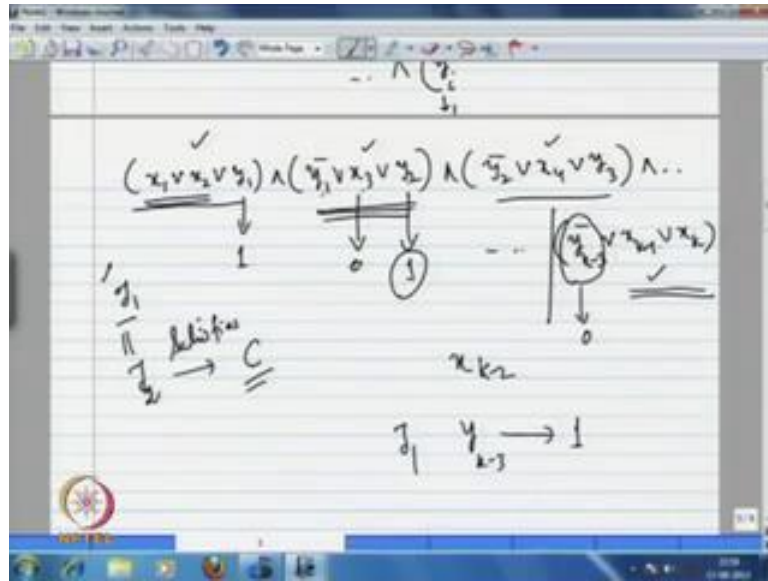
$$\dots \wedge (y_i)$$

So, the truth assignment t prime we have assigned this way for all y_i truth value 1, if this i is less than or equal to j minus 2 and elsewhere 0 I mean. Thereafter, that means when you are looking at the first one you have y_1 , here this will assign truth value 1 and when I have y_2 . Here, this will assign truth value 1 and so on when I have got this x_j which is having truth value 1.

So, this will be satisfied by that t prime in which and thereafter whatever the clauses whatever the sums that we have these clauses you just concentrate on the first one because we have assigned truth value 0 for all other cases. Here, I have the candidate that you if you look at this y_i prime, so thereafter this first component now you concentrate on and this y_i .

Since, we are giving truth assignment 0 with respect to t prime, so this will receive truth value one and therefore all these sums in this formula will be receiving truth value 1 with respect to this t prime this truth assignment. Hence, the C prime is satisfiable, now converge assume you have a truth assignment that satisfies this formula let me write this formula once again.

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So, the formula is this $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee y_1$, $y_1 \vee x_3 \vee y_2$ and $y_2 \vee x_4 \vee y_3$ and so on. And of course at the end we have this $y_{k-3} \vee x_{k-2} \vee y_{k-1}$ and x_k this is what we have. Now, if you have the truth assignment that is satisfied this that means everyone of this is getting satisfied by the truth assignment. So, let me properly write that truth assignment say t_1 what is the meaning of this t_2 satisfies this and all these sums will be satisfied by this.

Now, what I have to say this C is satisfied by some truth assignment that is what we have to look into, so here it is very easy. Now, whatever this t_2 , let me call which satisfies that C , how we look at, now look at this t_1 , which is this is satisfying this. So, for example if this t_1 is giving truth value to y_1 only, but not for x_1 and x_2 if anyone of these x_1 and x_2 is getting truth value 1 by this t_1 . So, we are true because the same t_1 will work to satisfy C because in C we have $x_1 \vee x_2$ and so on x_k . So, if $x_1 \vee x_2$ if anyone of them is getting truth value one with respect to this t_1 then we are true of not this y_1 should get truth value 1.

Now, when y_1 is getting truth value one then y_1 bar will receive truth value 0, but if you look at this sum if when y_1 is true this one is true or this one is true. Since, y_1 getting 1, this will receive truth value 0 when it is receiving truth value 0, since t_1 satisfies this sum also one of these $y_3 \vee x_3$ or $y_2 \vee x_2$ of them should get truth value 1. Now, if x_3 is getting truth value 1 then we are true if we are not getting truth value one for

this. So, that means if you are getting 0 here this should get truth value one then this will be satisfied by t_1 correct.

Now, let us continue this way suppose if none of these x_i are receiving truth value 1 till this point that means till x_{k-2} . Now, you let us look at that means this y_{k-3} must be receiving truth value 1 through this t_1 correct, therefore this candidate should received truth value 0 because y_{k-3} is receiving truth value 1. Therefore, its complement must be 0 and now whatever variables left over here literals this x_{k-1} x_k . So, one of them should received truth value one then only this clause will be satisfied this is a very simple argument.

Therefore, what is our t_2 , this same t_1 will work for us, so if you have a truth assignment t_1 which satisfies the formula C' ; that is this formula everyone of its sum should be satisfied by that t_1 . Now, the same t_1 will serve our purpose, because if anyone of these x_i is satisfied before you know in any of these clauses, then we are true if not what is going to happen if not the first one then second one in x_3 . So, we have x_3 if it is satisfied then fine if x_3 is not satisfied by that t_1 i mean is not receiving truth value 1 then it has to be receive 0 which forces us to get truth value 1 for this y_2 .

So, you can argue this and continue till you know x_{k-2} if you are not getting truth value 0 1 with respect to the assignment t_2 . Then what will happen is either x_{k-1} or x_k should receive truth value 1 with respect to this truth assignment t_1 , and hence what are the truth assignments. So, which satisfies C' will also satisfy C , hence I conclude that C is satisfiable if and only if C' is satisfiable.

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$$F = (C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k)$$

$$C_i = (l_{i1} \vee l_{i2} \vee l_{i3} \dots \vee l_{ij})$$

$$F' = (C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k) \wedge ()$$

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Now, as I had explained in the beginning you take any formula, now each of this sum we will replace it by you know, if it is having more than 3 literals we will replace it by this kind of constructive sum. Now, construct this F prime which is instance of 3 sat and we can observe that F prime is satisfiable if and only if F is satisfiable.

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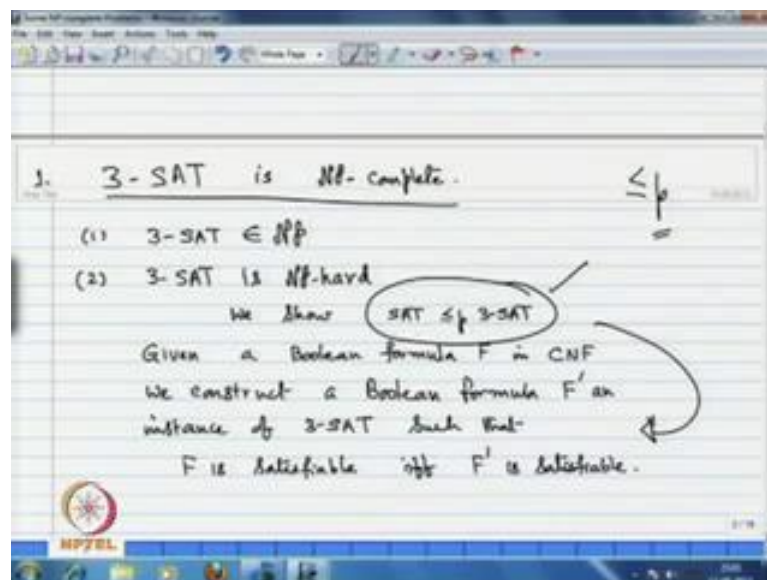
Thus, the conclusion is we have reduced 3 three sat to sorry satisfiability problem to 3 sat, now the question is whether this reduction is possible in polynomial time because

you look at this is less than or equal to p . So, what did it indicate less than or equal to is the reduction and p indicates that should work in polynomial time.

Now, you tell me whether this works in polynomial time what is the construction that we are doing here what are the inputs that you have if you have this. So, you know each sum you consider because total input if you look at the formula the entire formula you have C_1 and C_2 and so on. So, C_k these are the disjunction, these are the sums that we have and now with respect to the length of r the literals which are appearing in C_1 , now you look at if I have this x_1 or x_2 and so on, x_k is a sum k say a number given to you.

Now, what we are constructing here we have included with respect to k few more new variables which are not appearing anywhere in F . So, this has to be considered and constructed this fixed formula because this formula is a fixed one with respect to that k . Hence, this construction with respect to the input parameter k we do not have, you know anything bigger than just the multiple of k . Therefore, you can easily do this task within polynomial time by constructing the formula in polynomial time.

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Hence, this reduction is say polynomial time reduction therefore 3 sat is NP hard to conclude that 3 sat is NP complete. Now, then what I will do, I will present few more graph theoretic problems as I have mentioned which are NP complete for the purpose. So, I make use this 3 sat establish also because just we have established the 3 sat is NP complete I can use 3 sat I mean I can use 3 sat to reduce to the problems. So, that we are

targeting to other than to satisfiability or other problems which we have established so far.

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$T(x_i) = 1$

Extend T to $T' : \{x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_{n-2}\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
 by $T'(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \leq j-2 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

Note that T' satisfies C .

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph.

A k -coloring of G is a mapping
 $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$

k -coloring = G is said to be k -colorable.

Diagram of a graph with 4 vertices labeled v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 . Edges connect v_1 to v_2 , v_1 to v_3 , v_2 to v_3 , and v_3 to v_4 .

So, let me present this problem coloring problem in graphs, let G equal to V a pair be a graph I hope you are aware of this definition, because V sat of what it is. So, this first component of this pair E sat of edges I am writing graph this is undirected graph that means I am not going to if you are concentrating an example.

So, I am not going to put any directions of this undirected I mean something like this here each edge say V is vertices say let me give label say V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4 for example. Now, E you know adjust we have put here between V_1 and $V_2, V_2 V_3, V_1 V_3, V_2 V_4$, so since this is undirected graph I make I may right this one V_2 edge by another pair $V_1 V_2, V_1 V_2$. So, this is an element of a alright, similarly $V_2 V_3$ another pair it is an element of a $V_1 V_3$ it is an element of a. So, here essentially E the kernel t of E in this example I have 1, 2, 3, 4 edges, so another pairs here and vertex set of course it has 4 vertices.

So, V kernel is also 4 here anyway, so let me that is what is I mean a graph, here let us consider a graph G . Now, in a graph a k coloring of G this is a mapping this is a function F from the vertex set to you know some k elements set I might choose 0, 1 and so on k minus 1 essentially coloring I mean. Here, what do we do for each vertex, we associate a

number that means we label we give a color maybe you can take this set of colors maybe red blue green that way.

So, just to say that these colors are now named as 1, 2, 3 and so on $k - 1$, say some $k - 1$ colors, some k colors, so 0, 1 and 2 and so on $k - 1$. So, essentially coloring a graph we mean you just give some color to each of its vertex for example this I give red for example this. Now, I give green this maybe some blue some yellow whatever and you can give maybe a yellow to this as well whatever it is nearly just a function from vertex set to a set of colors. Here, we are choosing colors 0 to $k - 1$ for some k colors instead of naming red, green, blue, whatever.

Now, we say k coloring is a proper coloring we said it is a proper coloring when whenever you know you see take an edge the colors which are given to you know this vertices the x n vertices should be different such a coloring. So, we called it as proper coloring, so a k coloring of G is said to be proper any take any two vertices whenever there is an edge.

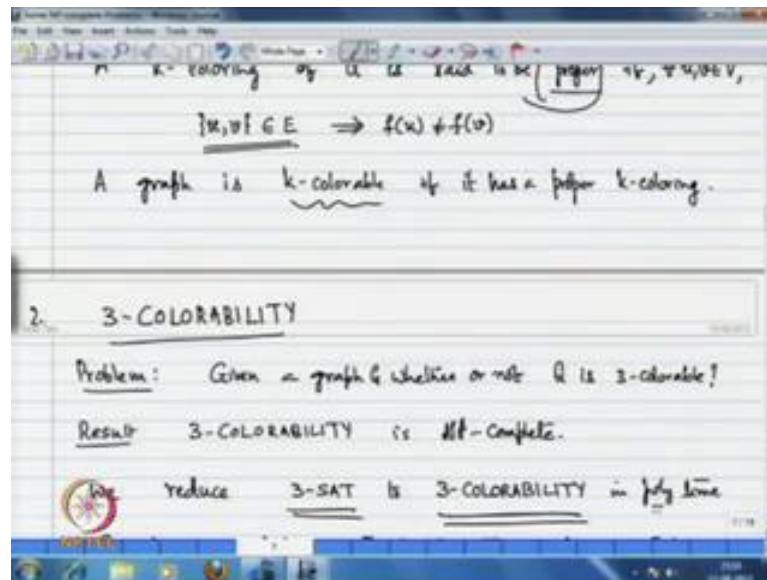
But, we require the colors given to the vertices should be different whatever the in this example I had written this is anyway proper coloring for example if I choose here also a yellow, now you see this is at a proper coloring. Now, a graph is said to be a graph is a k colorable, it is k colorable if it has a proper k coloring, so using some k colors you will be able to give a proper coloring to the graph in we say graph is k colorable.

Now, regarding this problem, so what is the problem, here you will be given a graph and given some k colors and you will be asked whether this is k colorable. So, I give you a graph of 10 vertices for example and I give you some 3 colors and ask you whether there is a possibility of having some coloring using these 3 colors. So, the coloring should be a proper coloring you can always have a coloring because this is simply assignment of colors you just keep on. But, what we are looking at what we are looking at you can have a proper coloring proper coloring we mean no 2 existence vertices should have the same color, so that is what is the problem.

Now, of course the problem we will look at is a descent problem, here because this I had already mentioned when I am talking about satisfiability we are not worried whether you give me what is called a solution for this. So, that means if you have in this context, if you have a, such a k coloring what is the coloring I am not worried about we are worried

about the counter descent problem. Now, we mean if you are given a graph and some k colors whether it is colorable or not you have to say yes or no. So, this is a problem that we are looking into first N P complete problems the descent problems.

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In this connection this 3 colorability is the problem given a graph G , whether or not G is 3 colorable and we will establish that this 3 colorability problem is N P complete. So, once again to establish this is N P complete we have to observe that this is a N P problem as well as it is N P hard to observe that this is N P problem. So, what do we require, you are given a coloring you have to only cross check whether it is proper coloring or not.

So, that is very easy you just take each edge and cross check the vertices end of that edge whether they are having the same color or not. But, if they having same color somewhere for some edge you simply say that this is not a proper coloring otherwise you report yes this is a proper coloring. So, what is a time you require you have to just traverse through all the edges and see what is, what the color is given to the end of those edges. So, that is also it is very quick that you can give an algorithm that works in a polynomial time with respect to the input, here the input is graph you have vertices edges.

So, you look at you have to simply just with respect to the input edges that you it will work in polynomial times, so it is not a problem for you to check whether it is in N P. Now, what do we do we reduce this three sat problem which we have established as N P complete to this 3 colorability in polynomial time of course. So, what I have to do I

given an instance f of 3 sat, so I will construct the instance of a 2 colorability that means a graph.

So, given a Boolean formula in 3 sat that means in each of which has utmost three literals right, what do we do, we will construct a graph and such that whenever this formula is satisfiable we have the corresponding graph is 3 colorable and vice a versa. So, this is what we have to establish, now what I will do instead of considering I mean you take an arbitrary instance of 3 sat we can always. Now, say in 3 sat I will always construct the formula in which each sum has exactly three literals because you know if I have only one literal like I can always extent.

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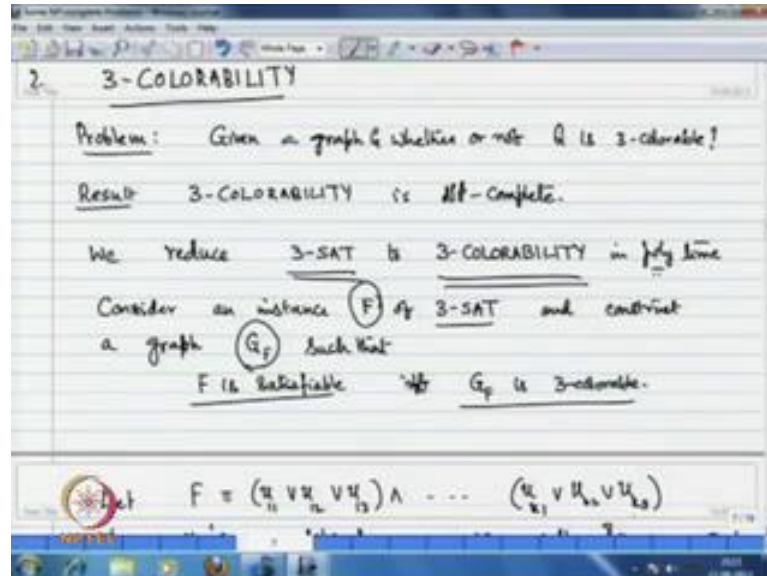
$$\begin{aligned}
 & x_1 \vee (0) \\
 & \equiv x_1 \vee (x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_2) \\
 & \equiv (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2) \\
 & \equiv \boxed{(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)} \wedge \boxed{(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, say for example I have only x_1 , what I will do, I will just adjoin a few more, few more literals it is easy for you, because this r you can put with 0. So, for example this is equivalent to $x_1 \vee r$ say another variable you bring into the picture x_2 and x_2 bar, this is. Now, if you expand this $x_1 \vee r \vee x_2$ and $x_1 \vee r \vee \bar{x}_2$, so when I have a clause with only one literal, I can now write, I can make it equivalent formula in which I can bring two literals each.

Similarly, if you want one more literal to bring it into the picture what do you do here $x_1 \vee r \vee x_2$ and now for example $r \vee x_3$ and x_3 complement this is same thing with this and this candidate also, what do I get here. Similarly, this $x_1 \vee r \vee x_2 \vee x_3$ and let me put a bracket

here, $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3$ complement, you see you can easily extend a given formula in which you can have you know exactly 3 literals.

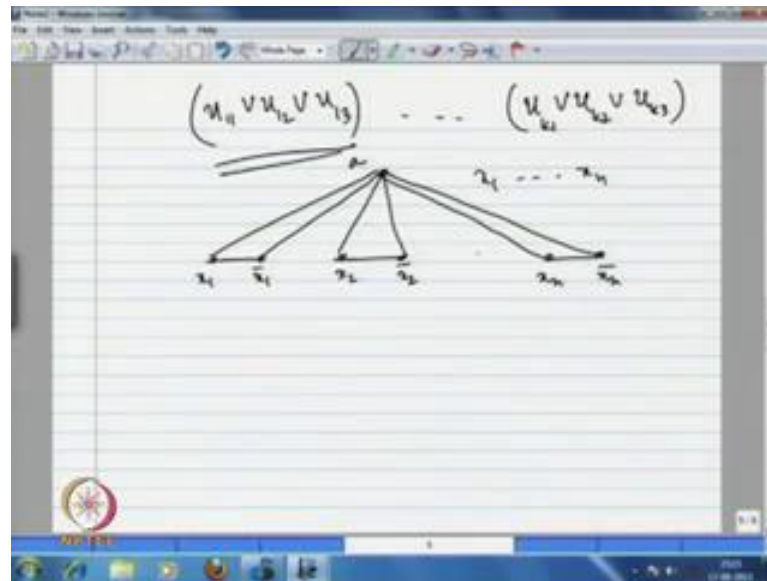
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So, what I will now assume a better clause of generality that means whatever the formula that I am considering an instance of 3 sat. So, I assume that each of its sum has exactly 3 literals, so by assuming that what I will do, I will constructs graph corresponding to G_F such that f is satisfiable if and only if this G_F is 3 colorable.

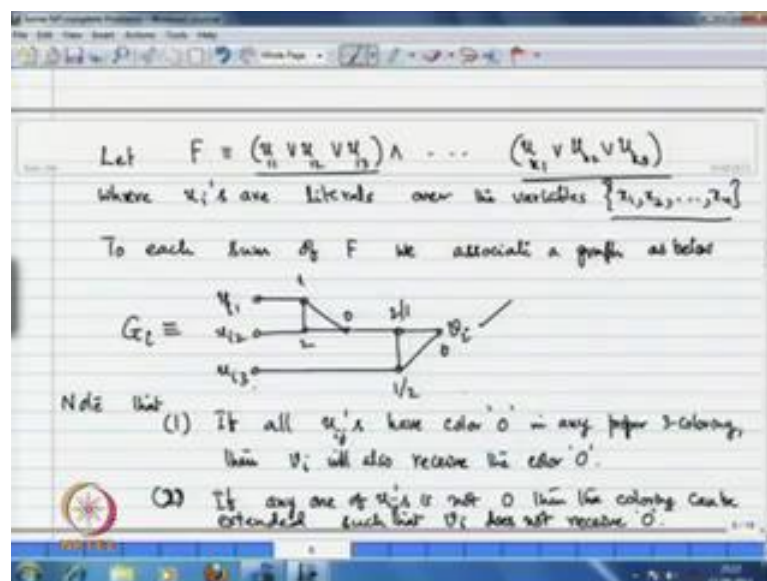
So, how do we do that, let F be this formula say $u_1 \vee u_2 \vee u_3$ and so on $u_1 \vee u_2 \vee u_3$ you know these are the 3 literals as I had just mentioned in this sum. Now, I assume that I have that k sums in the formula F where each u_i , here whatever I have mentioned these are literals or the variables. So, say $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_n$ these are the variables that I have $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_n$, now how do I construct a graph, what I will do to each sum of F .

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So, say what do I have u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{13} this is the first sum and so on u_{k1} or u_{k2} or u_{k3} this is the second sum. Now, when we have like this or variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n what I am asking you corresponding to each of these variables you consider 2 nodes like this x_1, \bar{x}_1 x_2, \bar{x}_2 complement and so on. So, x_n, \bar{x}_n likewise you consider and take a new node, let me call it as a , and make a triangle. Here, for all these literals make it like this and then corresponding to each of this sum I will now tell you what we have to do.

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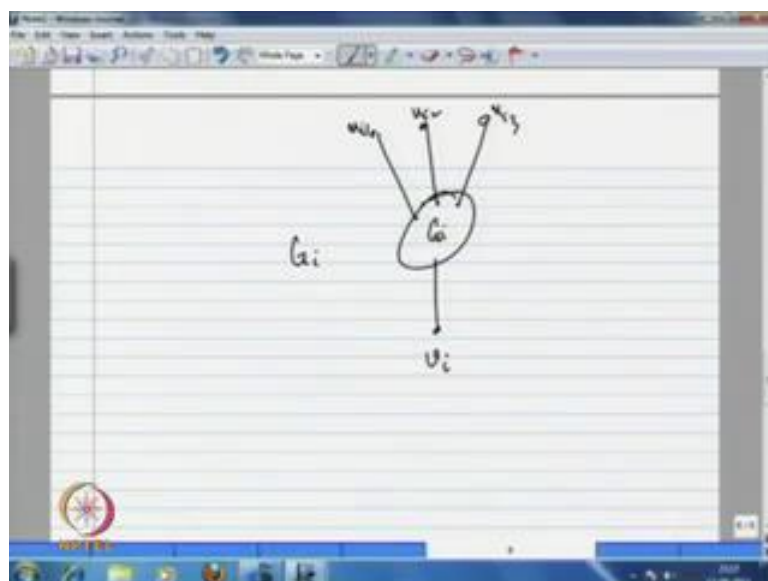


Now, you consider a graph of following type you look at, so these many vertices we will be choosing let me call it as G_i , so u_1, u_2, u_3 . For example for G_1 u_1, u_2, u_3 , so in general for each of this sum you construct a graph like this.

Now, what is the important feature of this graph if you observe, let me for example give you know 0 colors to all these 3 nodes what is given to happen. Since, I am giving 0 to this can receive 1 or 2 among the three colors, since I am giving 0, here 0, here to give a proper coloring of this here. So, for example if I am giving 0, I have say I can give 1 here since I am giving 1 here and this is 0 here, I should get 2 only here since I am having this 1 and 2 here. So, I should give 0 here there is no alternative because these two are given 0, since I am getting 0 here if I am giving 1 here I can give 2, I am giving 2 here, but I can give here 1, so that means let me write 2 or 1, one of them only.

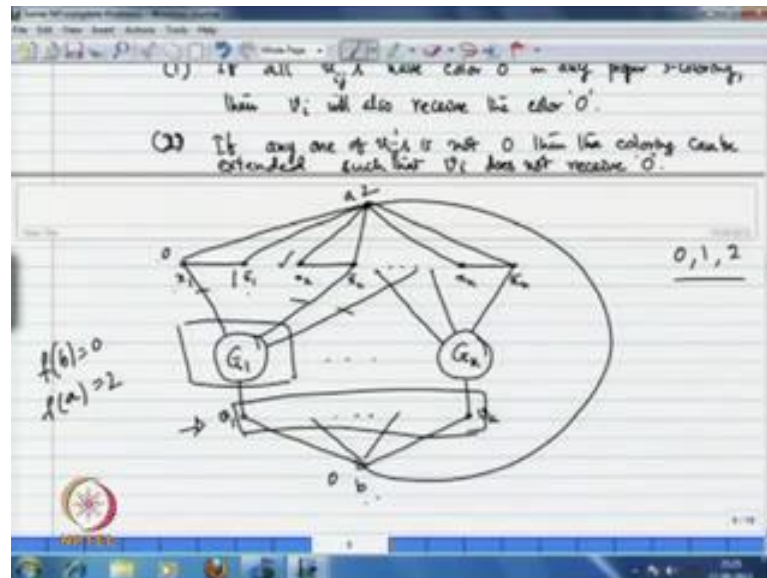
So, in this triangle, now it will receive 0, so if these all these three nodes if we are giving 0 colors you see it will force us to give 0 color to vertex V_i there is no alternative. So, that is what I am making, here point, here if all u_i, u_j have 0 color then any proper 3 coloring any proper 3 coloring will give you know V_i color 0. Moreover, if anyone of them is relax with to you know have 0, so that means if one of them is none 0 you can always have some proper coloring 3 coloring. So, that this V_i can also receive a non zero color among the three 0, 1, 2, so that can graph G_i is this.

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So what I would suggest you this G_i how it is this G_i it has say something like 3 inputting, so and say V_i is here. So, this is what is $u_i 1, u_i 2, u_i 3$ let me look at G_i graph like this there are several vertex vertices inside this, I can only look. But, I will only look at these 3 vertices and this, so what I will do I take for each of this sum a copy of this and put it here.

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So, G_1 and so on, I have k sums, so G_k whatever these vertices what are these vertices this is either x_i or some \bar{x}_i whatever it is you connect it to that. So, if it is say for example x_2 the first one you connect it to x_2 and say for example this \bar{x}_1 , sorry u_1 is \bar{x}_1 you connect it to that. Now, say for example something else you connect it to like this, so similarly this G_k whatever these literals that you have that you connect it to that. But, whatever the connections you have here I have V_1 , say in between some V_i and this is V_k , this is what we have.

So, what is the in this construction what we have done first we have made these triangles and what are the graph that we have constructed G_i you put it here and look at these literals wherever those literals are appearing in this list you connect to them. Then I am not worried about this G_i , I have already mentioned this graph is here in between, now then these V_i we will now connect to a node say some b . So, you make it like this and moreover make this a edges into b where is the construct clear, once again all these variables you have x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n corresponding to which you consider $2n$ vertices limit.

So, the labels $x_1, \bar{x}_1, x_2, \bar{x}_2, \dots, x_n, \bar{x}_n$, so that you know I can quickly see that this is having a straightforward correlation with these variables. Now, if you consider any sum you see corresponding to which I want to consider graph G_i in which these let me call them as input nodes and this is an output nodes sort of these are the you know what are the sum that you are considering. So, you have exactly 3 literals there these literals wherever they are appearing in this list they have to appear here you connect to them and this V_i .

So, you connect to your vertex b and make these vertices a and b are also a descent I hope this construction is clear to you that is what is exactly I want to look at. Now, we will argue this the formula F is satisfiable if and only if this graph is 3 colorable how do we how do we argue that, now you cross check carefully suppose we have a truth assignment which satisfies that formula. So, that means what is the meaning of that this in this sum one of them will receive truth value 1, one of them will receive truth value 1 that means for this graph among these 3 connections.

But, you see at least one of them will have truth value one that means a non zero color, so I will give a color here using 0, 1, 2 these three colors. But, whatever the truth assignment that you are giving to this you first give them straightaway this x_1, \bar{x}_1 , if x_1 is receiving truth value 1 you give it to that. Then automatically \bar{x}_1 will receive truth value 0, so you make that color, similarly for x_2 whatever the truth value it is having you just give it to that. Now, its complement will receive the opposite truth value that means either 0 or 1 will be you know, so if it is 0 \bar{x}_2 will be one and so on.

Now, you cross check since this is formula is satisfiable each of this literal at least one of these literal in each sum you will have truth value 1. So, that means among these 3 connections you will have truth value I mean the color 1, here once you have color 1, I can always make it a proper coloring such that this V_i will receive non zero color. But, V_i will receive non zero color when it is receiving non zero color, now what I will do, I will give this I can always give 0 color to this because these are all these V_i will receive none zero colors.

So, I can put 0 here and then, here since x_i and \bar{x}_i complement they are having 0, 1 as colors I will give color 2 here. Now, you see this graph I can have a proper three coloring once again the truth values whatever that you are having $2 \times i, x_i$ you just give them as

color and automatically their compliments will receive the opposite truth value that means the corresponding color.

So, that since each clause at least each sum, since it is satisfied by this truth assignment at least one of the literal will receive truth value 1 once we have having that. So, once we are having that this each V_i can receive truth value and a non zero when I am having this truth value, I mean not truth value.

Now, you can always give a proper 3 coloring such that each V_i can receive a non 0 color, so since we are having a non zero value, here I can now take then as colors and I can easily give coloring 0 to b. Since, anyway these two are having 0 and 1, I will give color 2 to a, so that you see this graph can be given as a proper 3 coloring and then suppose you have a proper three coloring of this. So, suppose we have a proper 3 coloring of this converge part, I wanted to give a truth assignment which satisfies the formula F, how do we do that assume you have some proper three coloring F to this graph

Now, what do, what do I suggest you in this in this graph whatever the proper coloring that you are considering you make a small permutation. So, that this F of b is receiving 0 and F of a is receiving two among the colors 0, 1, 2 why I mean how it is possible you just give a permutation whatever the colors. Now, we have this as a proper coloring you just relabeled them if I am receiving say for example z equal to 0 just you called. But, wherever 0 is there you called them as 2 just a permutation between 0, 1, 2 you give that will be that will still be a proper coloring fine.

So, what I am asking you just re relabeled it and give the coloring color 0 to b and color 2 to a first you do that, since it is a proper three coloring what is going to happen. Since, a is receiving truth value, sorry color 2 this x_1 and x_1 bar should receive among the truth value colors 0 and 1 because it is a triangle. So, in this triangle to have a proper coloring here if it is receiving truth value 2, either this should be 0 and 1 or this will be 1 or 0. So, in all these triangles we will have 0, 1, 2 colors in all these triangles we will have 0, 1, 2 colors, now you see let us look at b, b is given color 0.

Therefore, none of these b_i can get color 0, none of these can get 0, now in b proper coloring you can argue that. But, since this is getting a proper coloring which is having truth value a non zero and in this proper coloring each G_i here in this proper coloring

each G_i anyone of these connections at least one of these connections, you will have color 1.

Thus, each of these sums here in F can have truth value one of these literals can have truth value 1, each color that we are assigning to. So, that can give a truth assignment which satisfies the formula F , and therefore F is satisfiable, so likewise we can construct a truth assignment which satisfies F .

Thus, we can conclude that this 3 satisfiability is can be reduced to 3 colorability, now polynomial time again you can argue very quickly because you look at the literals we have the size of this. Now, this graph construction with respect to each of this can work in constant time with respect to the input parameter a multiple of the input parameter. So, this works in a polynomial time, and hence 3 satisfiability can be reduced to 3 colorable, 3 colorability, so that 3 colorability is also an NP complete problem.