

Module-4 NP-complete

Problem

polynomial

exponential

A problem is said to be polynomial if there exists an algorithm that solves the problem in time

$$T(n) \leq O(n^c)$$

where c is constant

- sorting $O(n \log n)$
- searching $O(n)$
- All pair shortest path (n^3)
- minimum cost spanning tree

$$O(E \log E) \leq O(E^2)$$

(P class of problem)

- efficient algorithm

A problem is said to be exponential if no polynomial time algorithm can be developed but an algorithm solves the problem in time

$$T(n) \geq O(2^n)$$

ex: Travelling sales

- Hamiltonian problem
- graph colouring

(NP class (problem))

What are P, NP, NP-Hard and NP-complete problem?

P $\rightarrow$ P is a set of problem that can be solved in polynomial time using deterministic algorithm

CLASS P PROBLEM

If a problem can be solved in polynomial time on a regular computer that problem is known as class P problem.

- AS P class problem verifiable in polynomial time also, hence it is also a subset of NP class problem

$$x = 6$$

$$x = 25$$

$$x = 6/2 = 3$$

$$x = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

- P class problem solve and verifiable in polynomial time.

→ easy to solve and easy to verify.

→ it takes polynomial time to solve and verify

→ $P \subseteq NP$ (as it is verifiable in polynomial time)

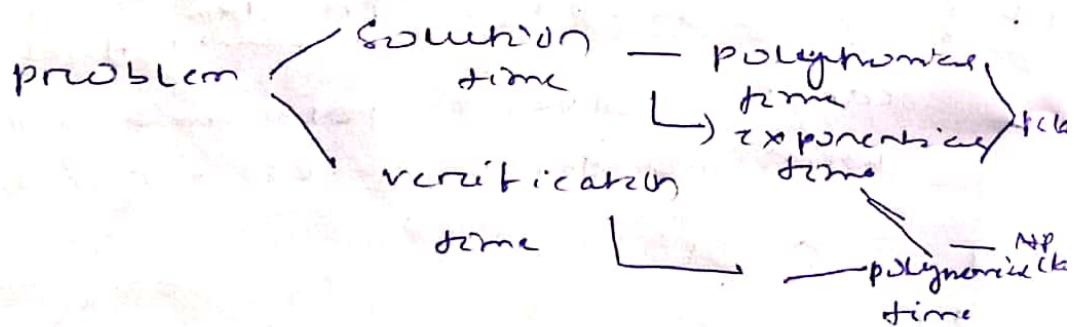
NP : NP is a set of ^{problem} ~~polynomial~~ that can be solved in polynomial time using nondeterministic algorithm

* P is a subset of NP

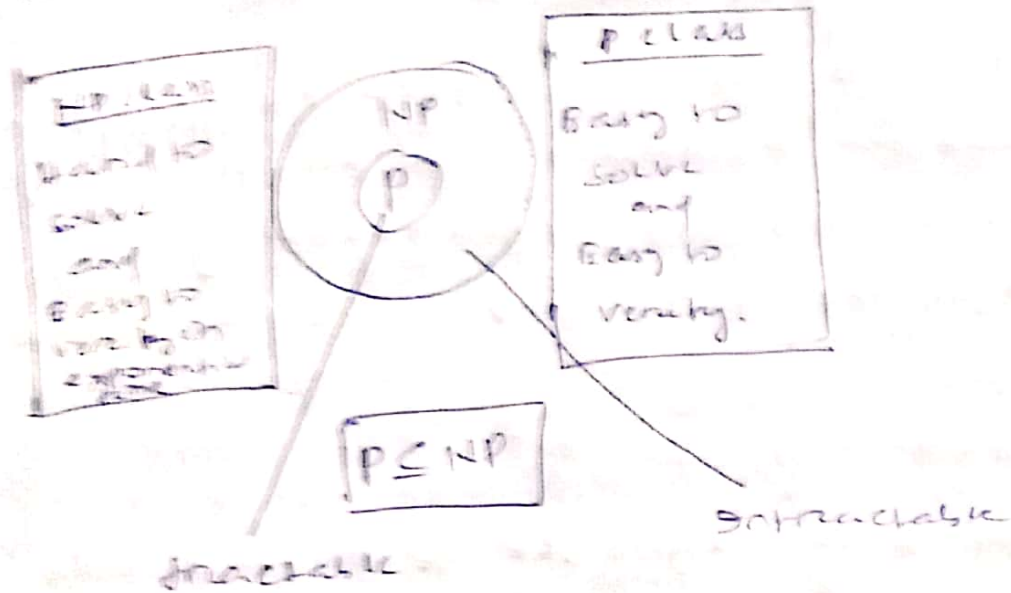
* Any problem that can be solved by deterministic machine in polynomial time can also be solved by nondeterministic machine in polynomial time



- NP problem can be solved by a polynomial time using nondeterministic algorithm that always make a right guess among the given set of choices.
- NP class problem it is verified in polynomial time
 - ↳ Hard to solve but easy to verify.
 - It take exponential time to solve.
- NP problem can be solved by a polynomial time using nondeterministic algorithm a magical algorithm that always make a right guess among the given set of choices.
- NP class problem it is solved in exponential time but solution verification is easy but once a solution is provided it must be easy for correctness.



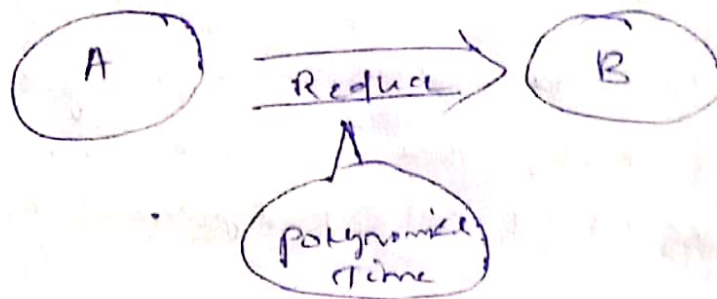
- the NP class problem is verified in polynomial time.
- the P class problem not only it is solved in polynomial time but it is verified also polynomial time.



IS $P = NP$

- If you can prove $P = NP$ then information security or online security is vulnerable to attack.
- Everything become more efficient such as transportation, scheduling, understanding DNA etc.
- All the security algorithm under NP.
- If you prove $P \neq NP$ then you can prove that there are some problem that can never be solved.
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Reduction



Let A and B are two problem then problem A reduces to problem B if there is a way to solve A by determining algorithm that solve B in polynomial time

↳ Reduce A to B

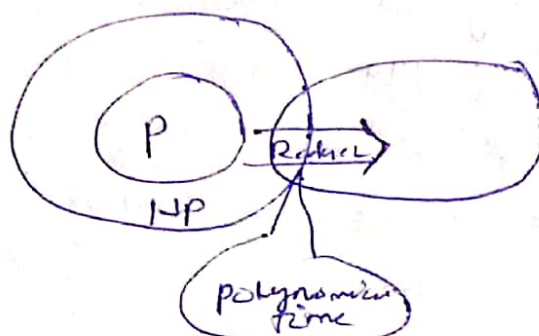
→ If A is reducible to B we denote it by $A \leq B$

Properties:

1. If A is reducible to B and B is in P then A is in P
2. A is not in P implies B is not in P

NP-Hard problem

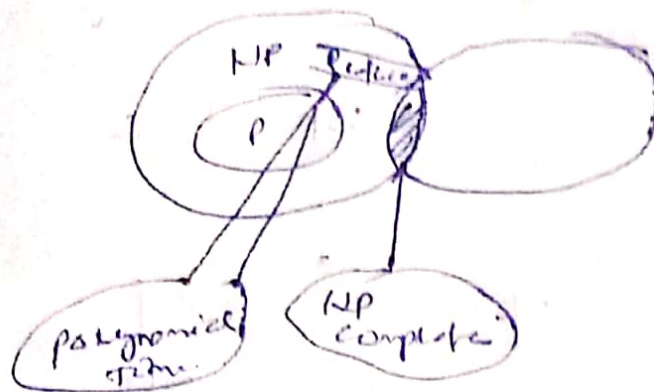
A problem is NP-Hard if every problem in NP can be polynomial reduced to it.



⇒ All the problem NP is reduced to another set 2 ~~not~~ reduces will take polynomial time

NP-complete

A problem is NP-complete iff it is in NP and it is NP-hard.



The class of ~~problem~~ NP-complete problem is the intersection of NP and NP-hard class.

* NP-complete problem are decision problem

* NP-hard problem are optimization problem

* If problem A is decision problem and problem B is optimization problem then it is possible $A \leq B$

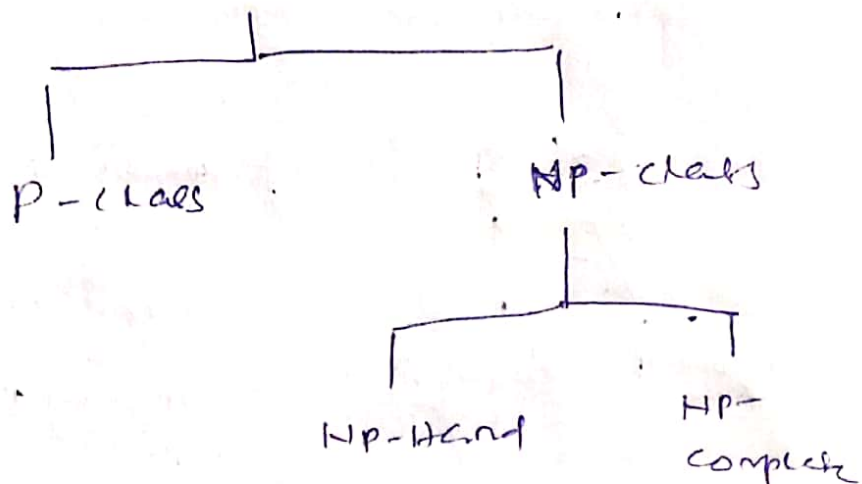
Ex: knapsack Decision problem can be converted to knapsack optimization problem

→ Decision problem can be converted to optimization problem

* All the NP-complete problem are NP-hard

* But all the NP-hard problem are not NP-complete.

computation
complexity
problem



Chromatic number decision problem

That is also called graph colouring
~~graph colouring~~ Appn of backtracking
is graph colouring.

→ Graph colouring is a problem of colouring each vertex in graph in such a way that no two adjacent vertices have same colour.

Graph colouring

m-colouring
Decision
Problem



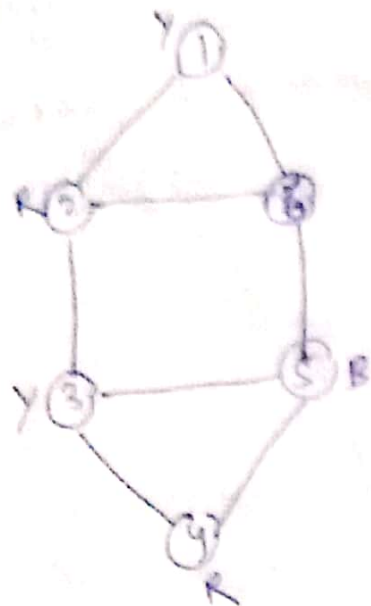
Whether
m colours
can be used to color a graph

m-colouring
Optimization
Problem

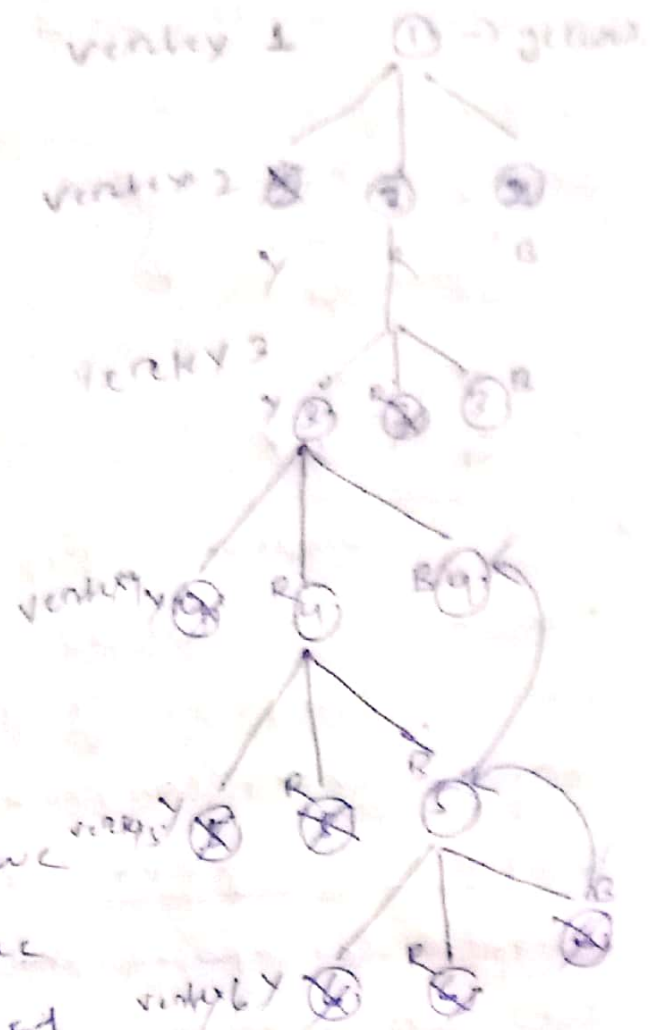


What is the
smallest no. of
colour that can
be used to color
a graph

[Chromatic
Number]

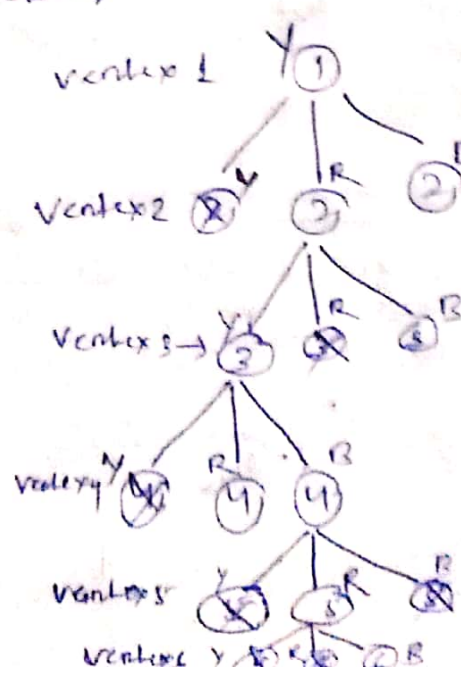
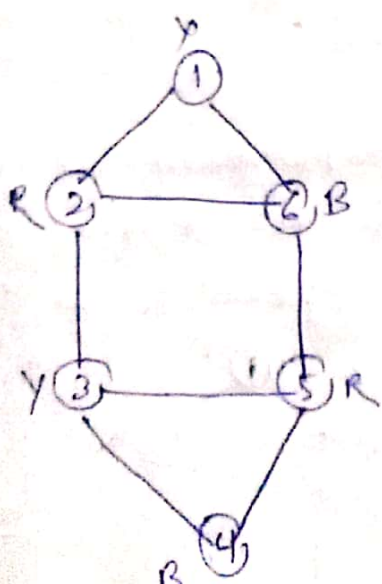


Yellow	Red	Blue
color	color	color



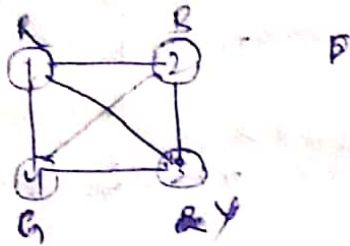
* Vertex 4 now we can update Blue colour from Red colour using backtracking.

* Vertex 5 now we can update red colour using backtracking.



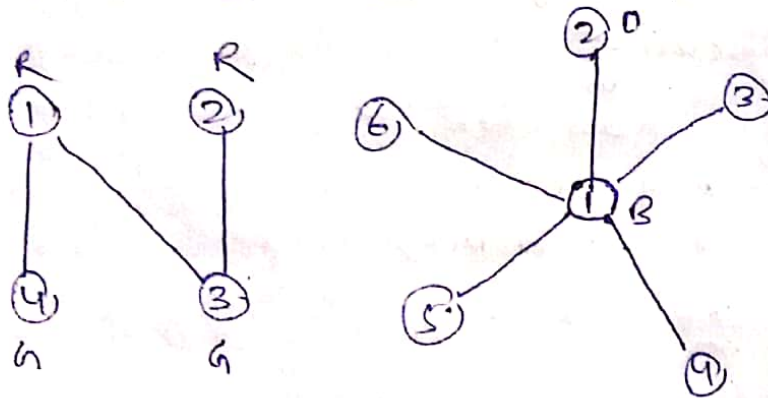
Chromatic no. of some special graph

complete graph: In a undirected graph if every vertex is having edge to every other vertex.

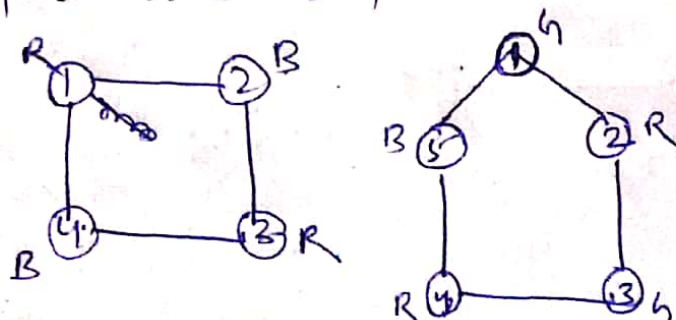


* Every complete graph with n vertices required n colours. So the chromatic no. of complete graph is same as no. of vertices in the graph.

Bi-partite graph: It is a set of graph vertices decomposed into two disjoint sets such that no two graph vertices within the same set are adjacent.

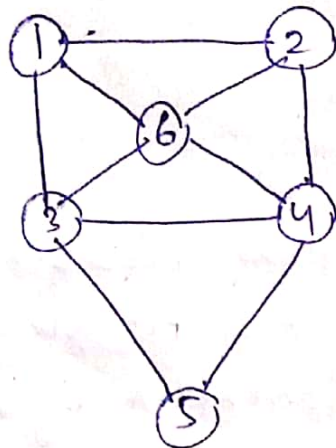


cycle graph: It is graph that consists of a single cycle of some no. of vertices connected in a closed chain.



clique problem:

it is a complete subgraph of a graph



1-2 is a complete subgraph
it is a clique of size 2

1-2-3-4 is a complete subgraph. it is a clique of size 4.

1-2-3 is a complete subgraph. it is a clique of size 3.

3-4-5 is a complete subgraph. it is a clique of size 3.

A clique problem

Decision problem

it has truth value
True or False

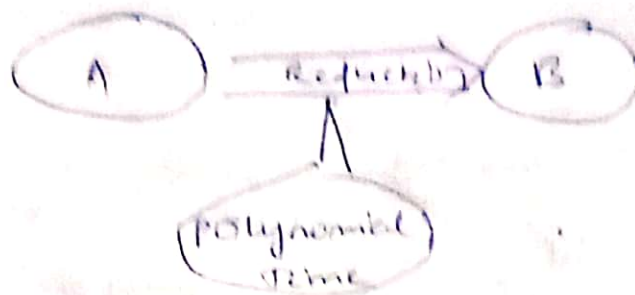
(is there a clique of size 3, 4)

Optimization problem

what is the max/min clique size of a graph

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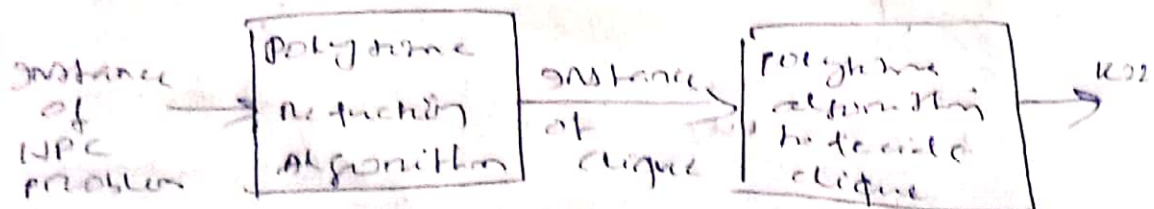
Properties:

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Clique is NP complete

To prove this we need two conditions

- ① Clique is $\in NP$
- ② A NP^{SAT} problem can be reduced to clique decision problem



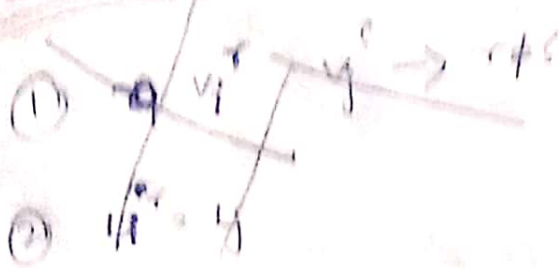
$$\phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_K$$

↓ ↓

$$\text{True}, (v_1 v_2 v_3) \wedge (v_1^2 v_1^3 v_1^2) \dots$$

$$\phi = (\pi_1 \vee \pi_2 \vee \pi_3) \wedge (\pi_1 \vee \pi_2 \vee \pi_3) \quad \text{u22}$$

Graph

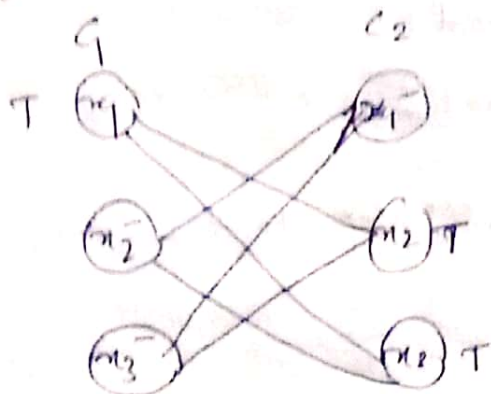


Graph

① $v_i^r \vee v_j^s \rightarrow r^r \vee s^s \quad (u22)$

② $v_i^r \vee v_j^s \rightarrow \pi_1^r \vee \pi_1^s$

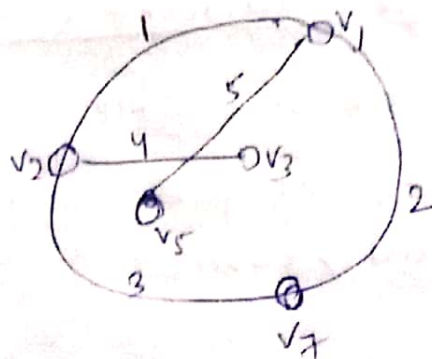
(consistent)



clique is NP-complete $\square$

Vertex cover is NP-complete

What is vertex cover problem



• Vertex cover of undirected graph $G(V, E)$ is subset $V' \subseteq V$ such that $\forall (u, v) \in E$

then $u \in V'$
or
 $v \in V'$

or

both u and $v \in V'$

→ minimum vertex that cover all the edges in G .

$V = \{V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5\}$

V_1 & V_2 cover all the edges

V_1 cover 1, 5 and 2

V_2 cover 1, 4 and 3

V_1 and V_2 are the vertex that cover all the edges

$V' = \{V_1, V_2\}$

vertex V' is the subset of V .

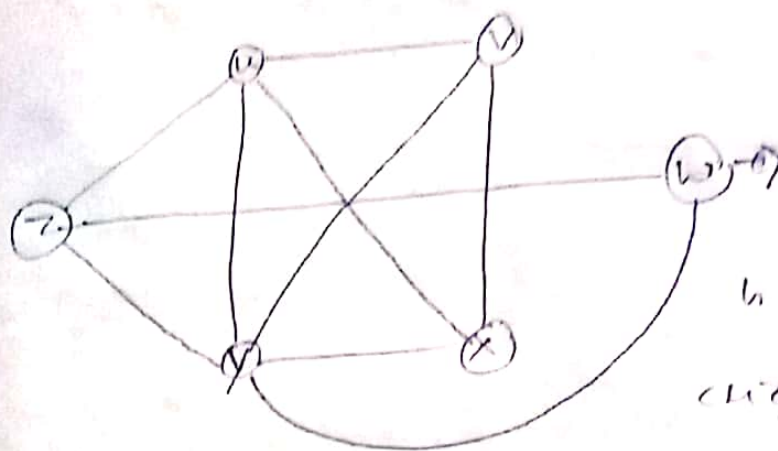
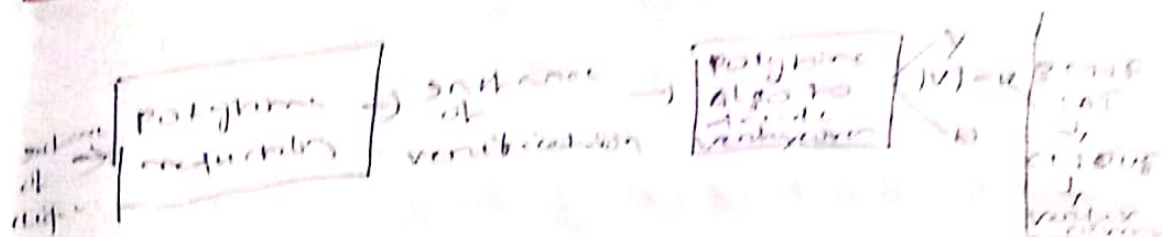
$V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ (edge)

$V_2 \rightarrow V_1$ pent

Prove vertex cover problem is NP.

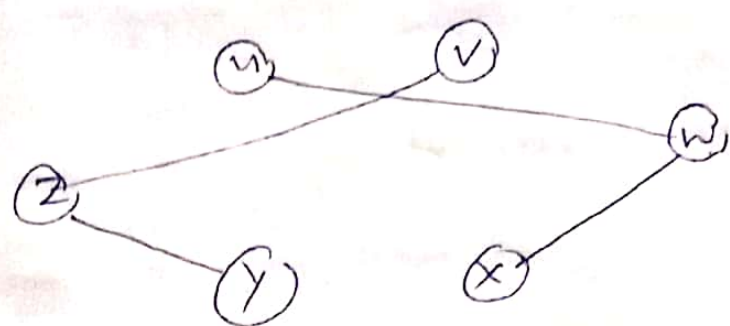
① vertex cover problem $\in$ NP.

② A NP problem can be reduced to vertex cover



$G = \langle V, E \rangle$
 clique v_1
 $= \{u, v, x, y\}$

$\Downarrow$

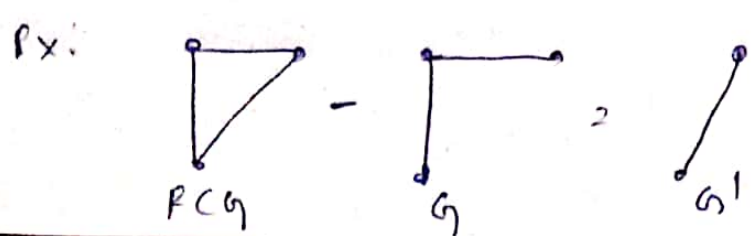


$G = \langle V, E \rangle$ G' produced by reduction
 edge
 clique = that has vertex cover

$$= V - v_1 = \{w, z\}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{clique} \leq_p \text{vertex cover}$

$$[\exists G_1 \in PCG - G]$$



$\therefore$ vertex cover ≥ 2

$\{u, v\}$ include all edges
conveniently we can say

$$G' - v \subseteq V \rightarrow |V'| \geq |V| - 1$$

$$\forall u, v \in E \rightarrow u \in V' \text{ and } v \in V'$$