

19/11/2021 (IP).

$$\overline{GI} := \left\{ (G_1, G_2) \mid \left. \begin{array}{l} G_1 \text{ is non-isomorphic} \\ \text{to } G_2 \end{array} \right\} \right\}$$

$$(G_1, G_2) \in \overline{GI}?$$

Prover

Verifier.

- 1) tosses a random coin and selects the graph  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  based on this random coin
- 2) selects a random permutation of the vertices.
- 3) Applies the permutation to  $G_2$   
where  $G_i$  is graph chosen in step (1)

Call this permuted graph  $H$ .

← sends  $H$  to prover.

1) needs to send  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  which was picked by verifier

$\xrightarrow{i'}$

e) accepts if  $i' = i$   
rejects if  $i' \neq i$

Suppose  $G_1, G_2$  are non-isomorphic.

Prover can figure out with certainty  
the graph  $G_i$  isomorphic to  $H$ .

whereas if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic

$$G_1 \cong G_2 \cong H$$

Prover can at best guess  $G_1$  or  $G_2$

$\therefore$  the acceptance prob.  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$   
(error)

(private-coin)

Interactive proof systems (IP [ $k$ ])  
 $\uparrow$  # rounds

[Completeness]: if  $x \in L$ ,  $\exists$  a proof.  $\wedge$  Verifier accepts with prob.  $\geq \frac{2}{3}$

[Soundness]: if  $x \notin L$ ,  $\forall$  proofs Verifier rejects with prob.  $\geq \frac{2}{3}$

Facts:

1)  $NP \subseteq IP$

2)  $\overline{GI} \subseteq IP$

3) Make Completeness Perfect.

if  $x \in L$ , acceptance prob. = 1.

4) what happens if Prover is made probabilistic?

Again it adds no power.

5) public-coin Interactive proof system  
(Arthur-Merlin proof system)

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6)  $IP[k]$  vs  $IP[k+1]$

1)  $IP[O(1)] = IP[2]$

2) if  $coNP \subseteq IP[2]$ , then PH collapses.

[Goldwasser-Micali-Rackoff '80s]

is  $UNSAT \in IP$ ?

↙ false

[Fortnow-Sipser conjectured  $UNSAT \notin IP$ .]

Thm [LFKN '89]

$\#3SAT \in IP \stackrel{\leftarrow \text{poly. rounds}}{\Rightarrow} \#P \subseteq IP$

Thm! [Shamir '90]  $TQBF \in IP$

$\Rightarrow PSPACE \subseteq IP$

7)  $IP \subseteq PSPACE$ . [ $IP = PSPACE$ ]

Prover can be simulated in PSPACE.

Thm:- [LFKN'89] #3SAT  $\in$  IP.

$$\varphi := (x_1 \vee x_3 \vee \bar{x}_5) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_4 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge \dots$$

#variables =  $n$     #clauses =  $m$

Given  $\varphi$ , a number  $k$ ,

Prover has to prove that

$\varphi$  has  $k$  satisfying assignments

i) arithmetization.

$$(1-x_1) \cdot (1-x_3) x_5$$

$$C_1 = \text{False} \iff (1-x_1)(1-x_3)x_5 = 1$$

$$C_1 = \text{True} \iff (1-x_1)(1-x_3)x_5 = 0$$

$$C_1 = \left[ 1 - (1-x_1)(1-x_3)x_5 \right]$$

$$C_1 = \text{True} \iff \text{the above expression} = 1.$$

associate such expression with every clause.

$$P_{\varphi}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = [(1 - (1 - x_1)(1 - x_3) \cdot x_5) \cdot \\ (1 - (1 - x_2)(1 - x_4) \cdot x_3)]$$

= product of expression associated with clauses.

$$\deg(P_{\varphi}) \leq 3m$$

$$P_{\varphi} =: P$$

# Satisfying assignments of  $\varphi$

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

want to prove that

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = K$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x_2 \in \{0,1\}} \dots \sum_{x_n \in \{0,1\}} P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = K$$

→ 1

Consider  $q_i(x_i) = \sum_{x_2 \in \{0,1\}} \dots \sum_{x_n \in \{0,1\}} P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$\deg q_i(x_i) \leq m$  (assuming a variable occurs only at most once in each clause)  
 $\leq 3m$ .

$\therefore q_i$  is a low-degree univariate polynomial.

$q_i(0) + q_i(1) = K$  → to verify.

Verifier :- 1) It asks prover to send a prime  $\lambda$  between  $2^{n+1}$  and  $2^{2n}$

① holds  $\Leftrightarrow$  ① holds (mod  $\lambda$ )

2) It asks prover to send the polynomial  $q_i(x_i)$   
 $q_i(x_i) \pmod{\lambda}$

message length is  $O(m \cdot n)$

Prover :- sends  $q'_1$  claiming  
it is  $q_1$ .

Verifier :-  $q_1(0) + q_1(1) = k$   
↳ want to verify.

Checks  $q'_1(0) + q'_1(1) = k$

It is a possibility that  $q'_1 \neq q_1$   
but  $q'_1(0) + q'_1(1) = \underline{k} \pmod{\lambda}$

So, verifier picks a random

number  $\alpha$  between  $[0, \lambda-1]$

and tries to verify that.

$$q'_1(\alpha) = q_1(\alpha) \pmod{\lambda}$$

if  $q'_1 \neq q_1$ , then there  
 is a very low prob. of  
 passing the last equality  
 test  $\leq \frac{3m}{\lambda}$

②  $q'_1(\alpha) = \sum_{x_2=0}^1 \sum_{x_3=0}^1 \dots \sum_{x_n=0}^1 \underbrace{P(\alpha, x_2, \dots, x_n)}_{(\text{mod } \lambda)}$

Verifier can evaluate this

Verifier recurses by writing  
 as a polynomial in  $x_2$ .

$$q_2(x_2) = \sum_{x_3=0}^1 \dots \sum_{x_n=0}^1 P(\alpha, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$$

need to verify  $q_2(0) + q_2(1) = q'_1(\alpha)$



Prover! - sends  $q'_2$  claiming  
it as  $q_2$ .

Verifier :- Checks  $q'_2(0) + q'_2(1) = q'_1(2)$

if the check passes then

Verifier picks <sup>random</sup>  $\beta \in [0, 1]$

$$q'_2(\beta) = q_2(\beta)$$

$$= \sum_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x_2 \in \{0,1\}} \dots \sum_{x_n \in \{0,1\}} P(\alpha, \beta, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\text{error prob.} \leq n \cdot \frac{3m}{2^{3m}}$$

$$\approx \frac{\text{poly}(n)}{2^{\Omega(n)}}$$