

0. Recap: data structure.

a. Trees:

• Binary trees: $\begin{cases} \text{linked list} \\ \text{array} \end{cases}$

• Binary Search Tree (BST)

= Sorted array + fast Ins/DEL
 $O(\log n)$

BST property: $\forall x, \text{key}(x)$
 $\text{l.s.t.} \leq \text{key}(x) \leq \text{r.s.t.}$

Supp' ops: search, min/max, rank, ...

→ use rotation to keep it balanced

→ use case: an evolving set of obj's
 + totally ordered rep.

• Heap (堆): a special B.T.

Heap property: $\forall x, \text{key}(x)$
 (MIN) $\leq \text{key}(x \text{'s children})$

→ use case: fast min/max
 on evolving data set.

b. Hash table.

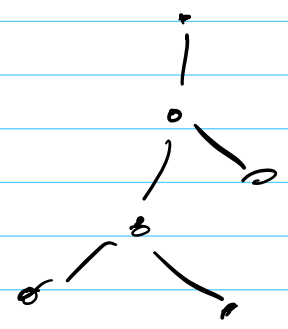
hash function + n buckets
(Array)

→ Collision: { chaining.
 open addressing: linear probing

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choose "good" hash function: random hash function

→ use case:
 constant time Ins/Del/lookup

1. Call back : succinct pfs.



? A rail trip to visit every city exactly once.

a. graphs

• DEF: An (undirected) graph. $G = (V, E)$.

- V : set of nodes.

- $E \subseteq V \times V$: $\{ \{u, v\} : u, v \in V \}$.

• PATH: $u \sim v, u - w_1 - w_2 - \dots - w_k - v$

• connected graph: $\forall u, v \in V, \exists \text{PATH } u \sim v$.

b.

H.P. (Hamiltonian PATH)

Given : $G = (V, E) \quad |V| = n$

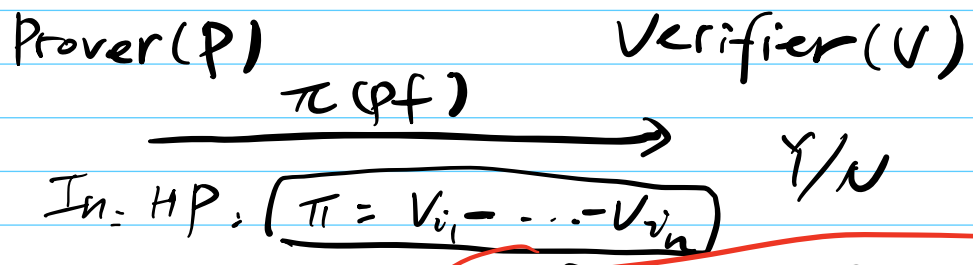
Goal : decide if \exists PATH $v_{i_1} - v_{i_2} \dots - v_{i_n}$?
 visiting every node exactly once

$$(v_{i_j} \neq v_{i_k})$$

- Such problems are called Decision problems.

→ Answer: YES/NO

- Direct computation: exptime by exhaustive search.
- Deciding by (interactive) proofs.



- ① $\{v_{i_j}, v_{i_{j+1}}\} \in E$.
 - ② v_{i_j} distinct.
- Accept, output YES.

* Completeness: if G is YES instance,
 $\exists \pi, V(\pi)$ output YES.

* Soundness: if G is NO instance,
 $\forall \pi, V(\pi)$ output NO!

verifier time in above = $\Theta(n)$

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A breakthrough in TCS: PCP Theorem
(Probabilistic Checkable Proofs)

$P \xrightarrow{\pi = v_1 \dots v_n} V$

↓ PCP.

$PCP(P) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\pi} = \text{poly}(n) \text{ } (n^2, n^3)} PCP(V)$

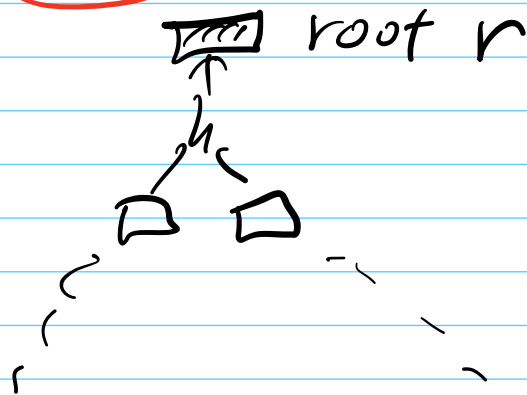
$PCP(V)$: checks 3 random bits in $\tilde{\pi}$
"Super efficient"

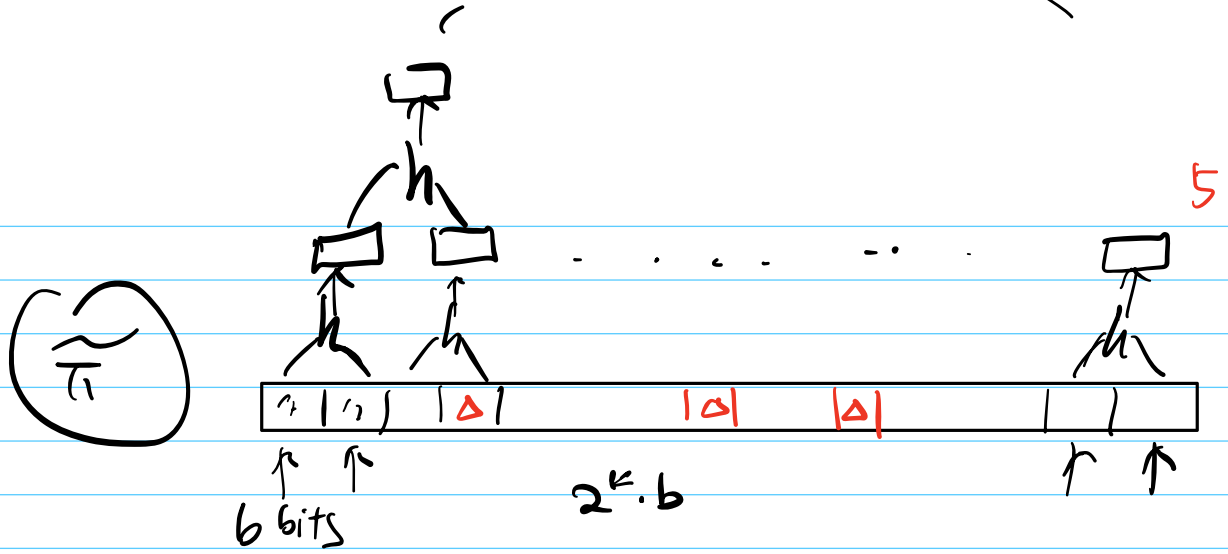
c. succinct pfs (CS pfs: Computationally Sound)

Goal: compress $\tilde{\pi}$

Assuming: $|\tilde{\pi}| = b \cdot 2^k$, 2^k blocks.

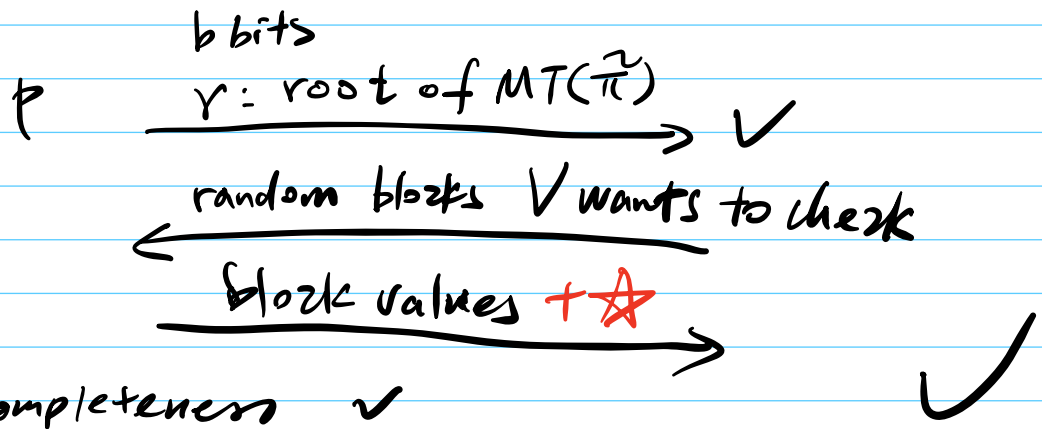
$h: \{0,1\}^{2b} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^b$ (random) b bits each b bits





- Merkle tree $MT(\pi)$: from leaves apply h iteratively until root r
 - height = k

- CS pf.



* completeness ✓

1. Soundness:

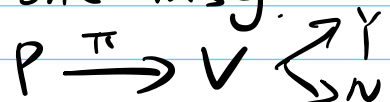
→ making it non-interactive.

2. Zerkvation to ZOC

a.

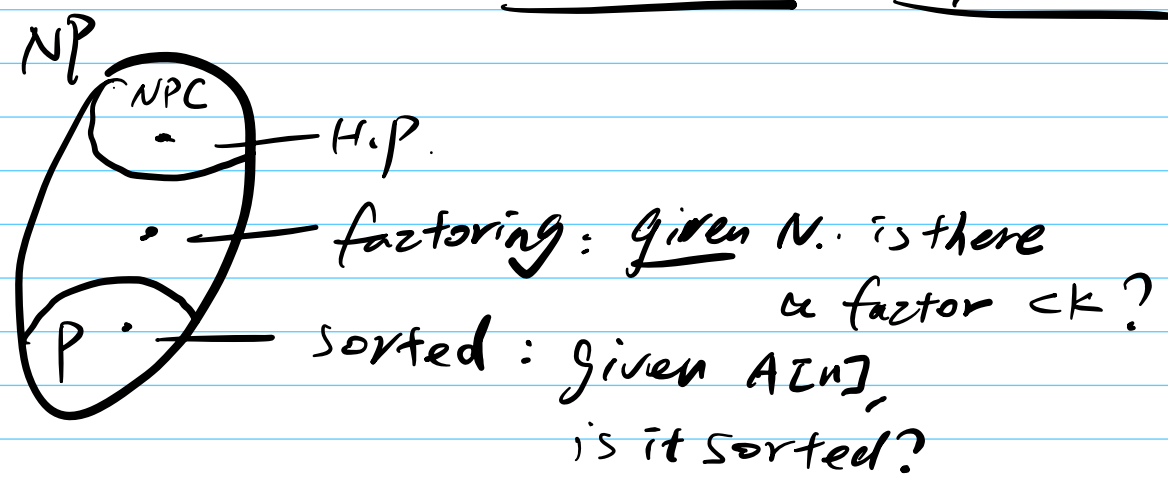
Q: H.P. can be solved by one-msg.

pf system.



what else can be solved this way?

NP = set of problems where solns. can be verified in poly-time.



→ P: set of problems solvable in poly-time $P \subseteq NP$.

→ H.P.: seems most hard.
if H.P. \in P, $NP = P$
($\forall A \in NP, A \leq H.P.$)
NP complete.

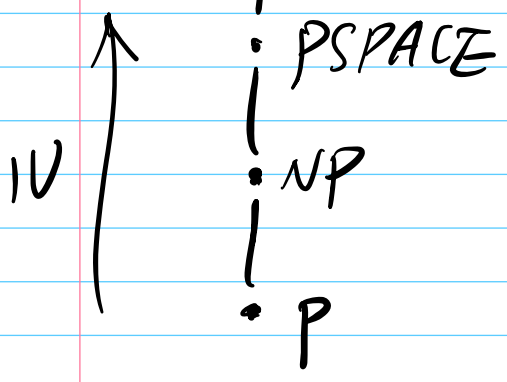
★ $P \stackrel{?}{=} NP$.
(million dollar problem)

b. Complexity theory.

complexity classes:

- Space: PSPACE: set of problems solvable in poly space
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poly

• EXP EXP: problems solvable in exp. time.
(time)



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