

- QBF is PSPACE complete

$$\exists x_1 \forall x_2 \exists x_3 \exists x_4 \dots \varphi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

if it true.  $\in PSPACE$

Any  $L \in PSPACE$

$$x \in \{0,1\}^n$$

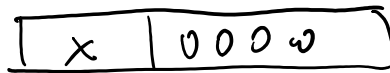


$$\Phi$$

$x \in L$   
 $x \notin L$

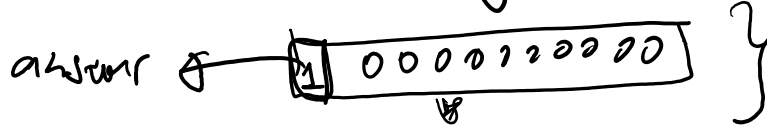
$\Phi$  true  
 $\Phi$  is false

$\exists$  TM which runs in space  $p(n)$  and decides  $L$ .



$$T(n) = O(|Q| \cdot p(n) \cdot 2^{p(n)})$$

steps

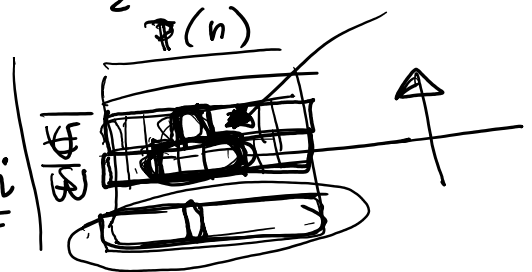




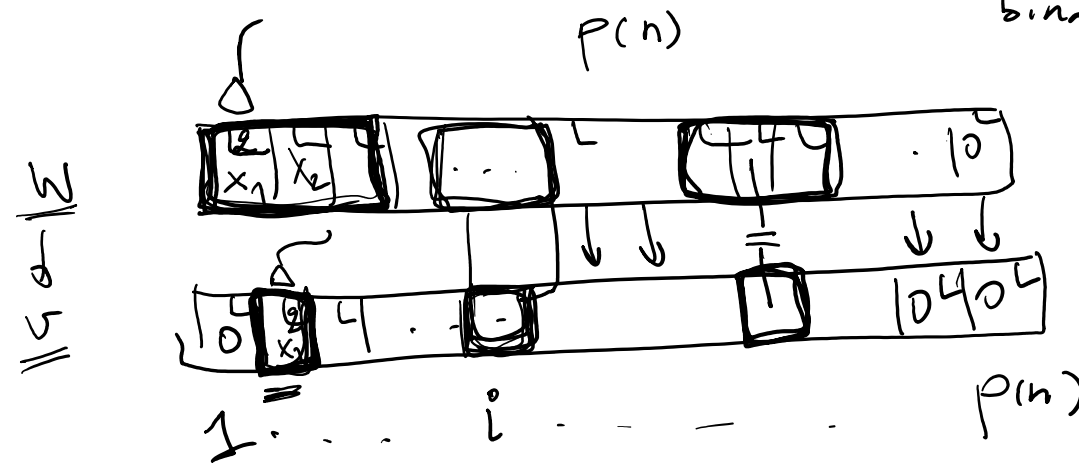
all possible configurations of the machine

$\bar{w}, \bar{v}$  are encodings of strings in  $\Sigma^*$   
 $path_k(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \dots$  true if  $\bar{w} \xrightarrow{2^k} \bar{v}$

$path_0(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{P(n)}$  consisting of the four cells at position  $i$



binary encoding



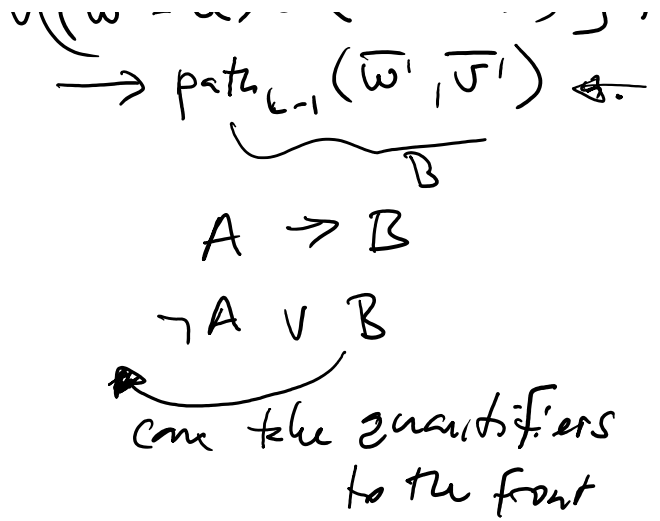
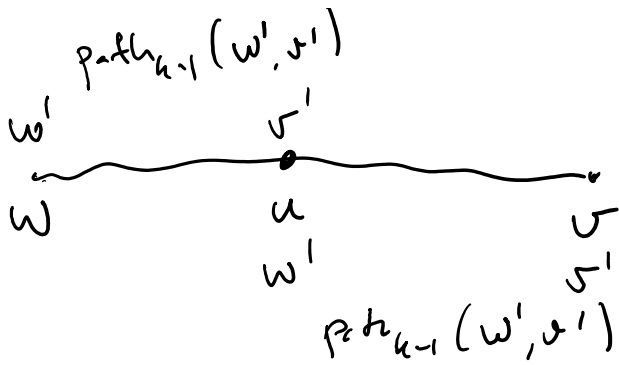
$path_0(\bar{w}, \bar{v})$

$path_0(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \dots$  formula of size  $O(P(n))$

$$path_k(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \equiv \exists \bar{u} \quad path_{k-1}(\bar{w}, \bar{u}) \ \& \ path_{k-1}(\bar{u}, \bar{v})$$

x too big ...  $2^{P(n)}$

$$path_k(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \equiv \exists \bar{u} \bigvee_{\bar{w}', \bar{v}'} \left[ \left( (\bar{w}' = \bar{w}) \ \& \ (\bar{v}' = \bar{u}) \right) \vee \left( (\bar{w}' = \bar{u}) \ \& \ (\bar{v}' = \bar{v}) \right) \right] \rightarrow path_{k-1}(\bar{w}', \bar{v}')$$



$$path_k(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \equiv \exists \bar{u}_k \forall \bar{w}'_k \bar{v}'_k \left( \exists \bar{u}'_{k-1} \forall \bar{w}'_{k-1} \bar{v}'_{k-1} (\dots path_0(\bar{w}'_1, \bar{v}'_1)) \right)$$

$$path_k(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \equiv \exists u \forall w'_k v'_k (\dots)$$

$$T(n) = 2^{k(n)}$$

$k(n)$  - polynomial  
 $\approx p(n)$

$$\approx O(k(n) \cdot p(n))$$

$O(p(n))$  new variables

$\bar{1}, \bar{0}$

for each path  $k(\dots)$

path  $k(n) (\bar{1}, \bar{0})$  is true?



$x \in L \iff \text{path}_{k(n)}(\bar{1}, \bar{0})$  is true.

$x \rightarrow \hat{\Phi}_x$

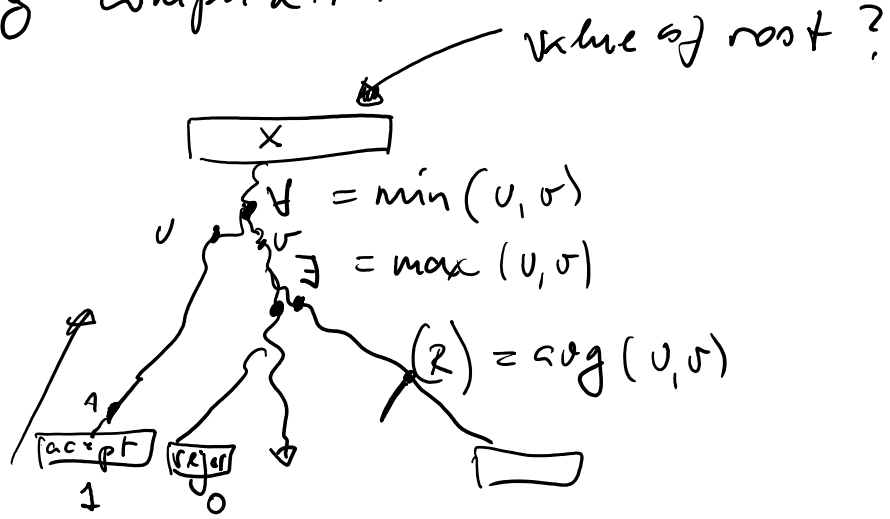
$\Phi$



$\Rightarrow$  QBF are hard for PSPACE

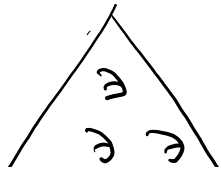
QBF  $\in$  PSPACE  $\Rightarrow$  QBF is PSPACE-complete.

### Alternating Computation

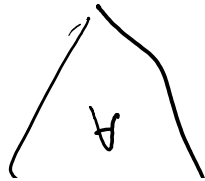


- $\exists$  R ... probabilistic computation "value  $> \frac{1}{2}$ "
- $\exists$  ... nondeterministic "value = 1"
- $\forall$  ... co-nondeterministic "value = 1"

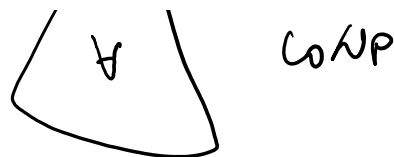
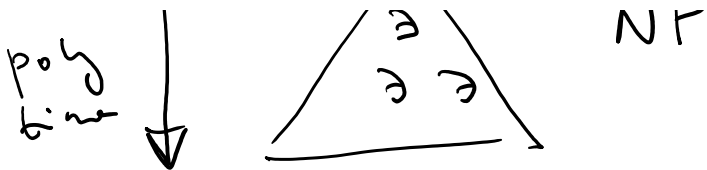
log  $\uparrow$



NP



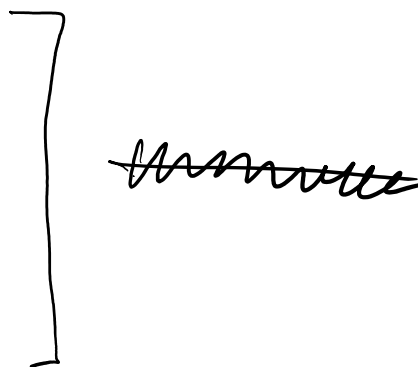
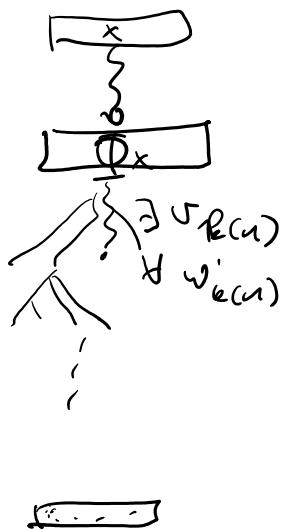
coNP



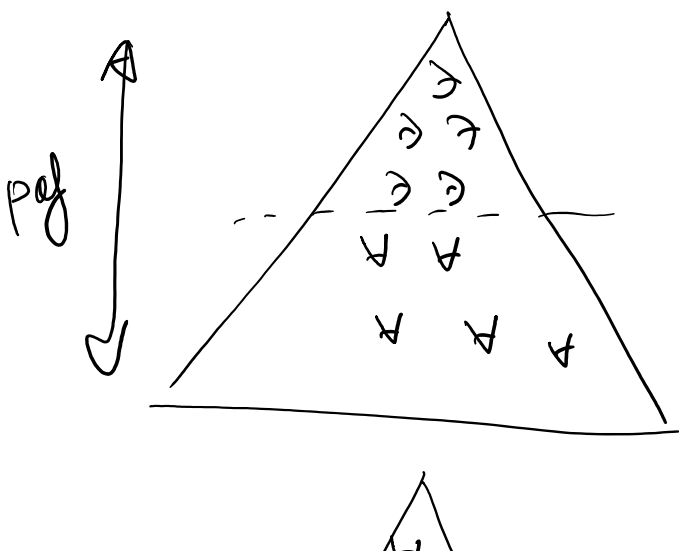
all possible  $R, \exists, \forall \in PSPACE$

QBF is complete for PSPACE

$L \in PSPACE \iff x \rightarrow QBF \Phi_x \dots$  can be decided by alt. TM in poly-time



PSPACE = Alternating poly-time computation.

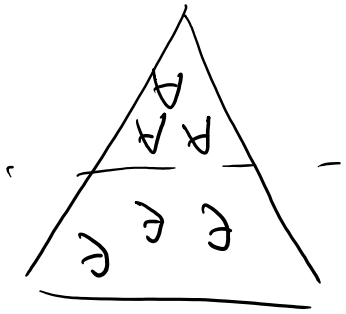


$\Sigma_1^1$ -computation = NP  
 $\exists x_1, \exists x_2 \dots \exists x_n \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$\Sigma_2^1$ -computation

~~$\exists x_1, \exists x_2 \dots \exists x_n \forall x_{n+1} \dots \forall x_n \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$~~

$\Sigma_2^1$ -Formula



$\Sigma_2$ -Formula

$\Pi_2$ -computation

$$\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \dots \forall x_k \exists x_{k+1} \dots \exists x_n$$

$$\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$\Pi_2$ -formula

deciding truth of  $\Pi_2$ -formula is complete problem  
for  $\Pi_2$ -type alternating computation  
running in poly-time.  
(Exc)

$\Sigma_k$ -formulas is complete for  $\Sigma_k$ -computation

Oracle computation

$$A \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$$

$$w \in \{0,1\}^*$$

oracle

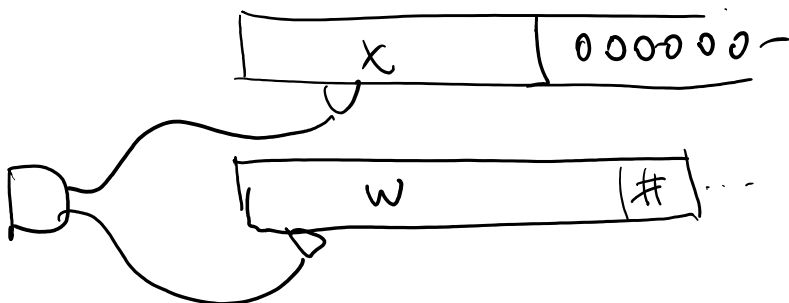
$$"w \in A"$$

... unit time

e.g.  $A = \text{SAT}$

" $\varphi \in \text{SAT}$ " for unit cost

TM



work tape

query tape



poly-time computation with oracle set  $A$   
 $= P^A$  oracle

e.g.  $NP \subseteq P^{SAT}$

$LOG, P \subseteq P^{SAT}$

$TAUT \in COUP$   
 $SAT \in NP$

$TAUT \in P^{SAT}$

$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \quad \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) ?$   
 $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \quad \neg \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

False  
 $\Updownarrow$   
 true

$\varphi \notin TAUT$   
 $\Updownarrow$   
 $\neg \varphi \in SAT$

$\varphi$

" $\neg \varphi \in SAT$ "  
 YES  $\rightarrow \varphi \notin TAUT$   
 NO  $\rightarrow \varphi \in TAUT$

$\Rightarrow TAUT \in P^{SAT}$

$\Rightarrow COUP \subseteq P^{SAT}$

$P^{NP} \dots \cup P^A = P^{SAT}$

$\Gamma \dots \cup \dots - 1$   
 $A \in NP$

$P^{coNP} = P^{NP}$

$EXP^{(A)}$   $PSPACE^{(A)}$

$L \in NP$  iff  $(\{0,1\}^* \setminus L) \in coNP$

$P^{NP} \subseteq PSPACE$

$NP \subseteq PSPACE$

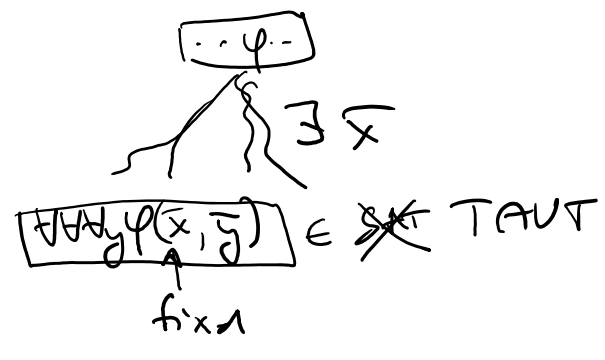
$P^P = P$

$NP^{SAT} (NP^{NP})$



$\Sigma_2$ -formulas  $\in NP^{SAT}$

$\exists \bar{x} \forall \bar{y} \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$



$NP^{NP} \equiv \Sigma_2$ -computation.  
 $\subseteq$   
 $\supseteq$   
 $\equiv$