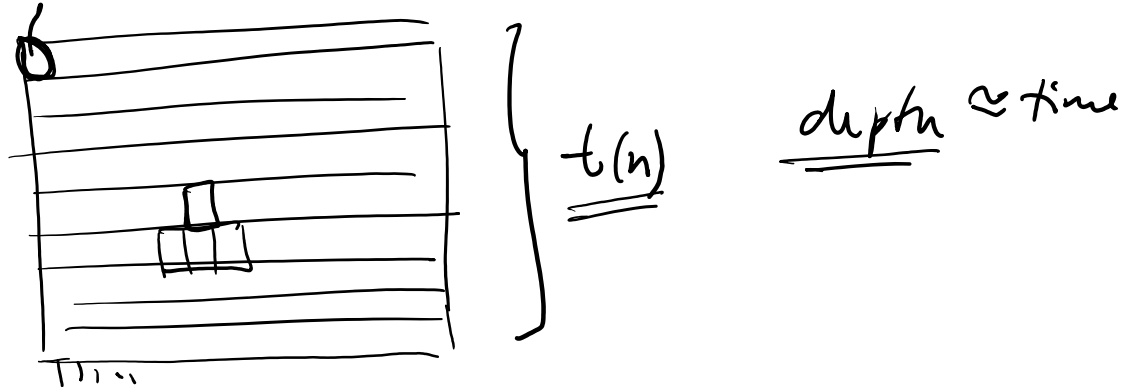
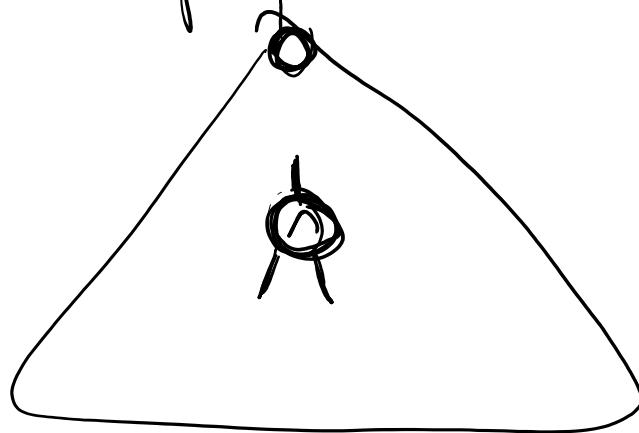


# Boolean Circuits

- poly-size ckt's can compute  $\forall$  in P.



ckt's  $\approx$  parallel model of computation



processors  $\approx$  gates

CPU  
chip

size, depth

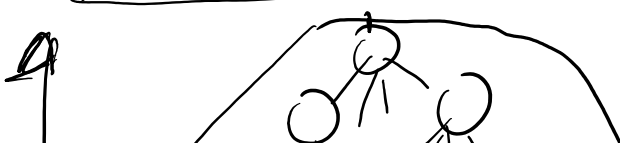
gate - AND, OR,  $\neg$

THR, MAJ

MAJ

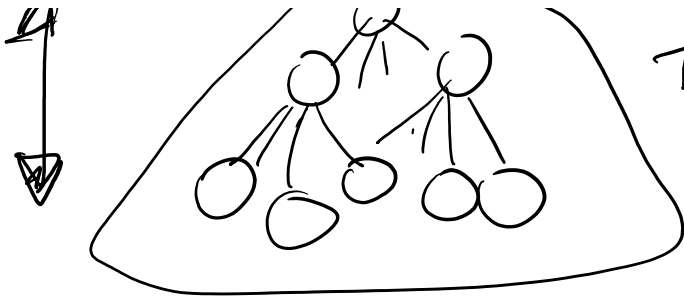
$$a_i \text{ // } x_i \text{ } \wedge \text{ } x_k \text{ } \equiv \left[ \sum x_i \geq \frac{b}{2} \right]$$

## Neural networks



Thr

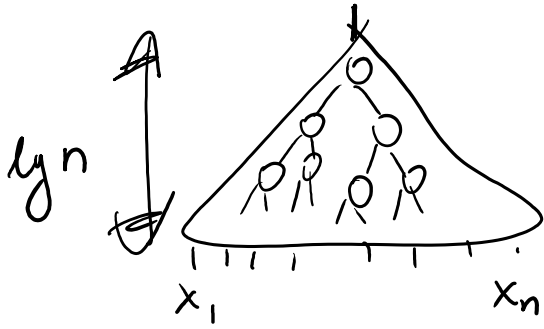
$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^b a_i x_i \geq \theta \right]$$



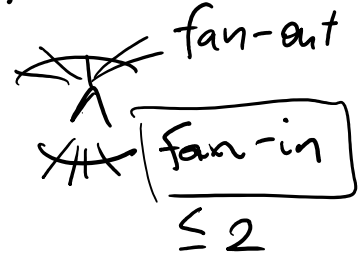
Thr

$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \geq \theta \right]$$

↑  
 $a_i$



^ - binary AND, OR  
 ^ - unary NOT



- depth  $O(\lg n)$ , poly-size, binary AND, OR, NOT

$NC^1$  ... class of fcn's computed by  
 families of ckt's

$NC^2$  ...  $O(\lg^2 n)$  - depth - || -

$NC^k$  ...  $O(\lg^k n)$  - depth - || -

•  $P \subseteq NC^1$  ???

•  $WP \subseteq NC^1$  ???

•  $EXP \subseteq NC^1$  ???

"can we parallelize sequential computation?"

•  $NP \not\subseteq P_{SIZE} \Rightarrow NP \not\subseteq NC^1$

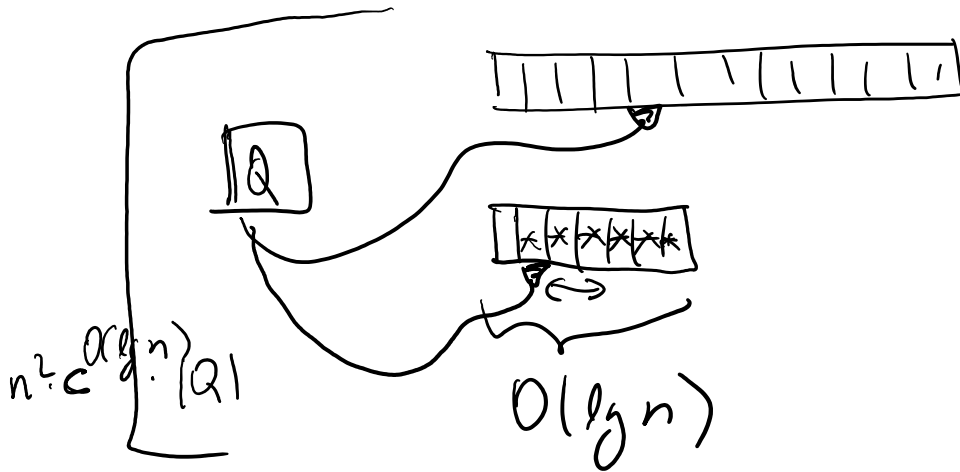
$$NC' \subseteq PSPACE$$

$$\bullet LOG = DSPACE(\lg n)$$

$$NL = NSPACE(\lg n)$$

$$LOG \subseteq NC^2$$

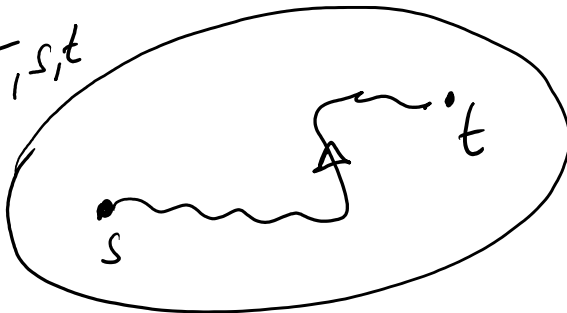
$$NL \subseteq NC^2$$



input R/O

work-space  
 $O(\lg n)$  R/W

Input:  $G, s, t$

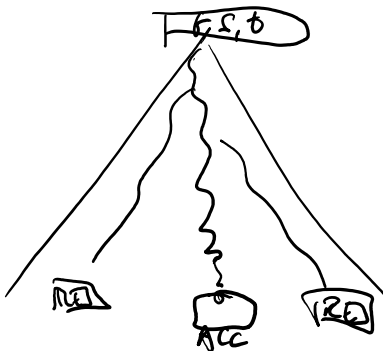


Q: Is there a path  
 from  $s \rightarrow t$ ?

$O(n)$  ... space alg.

$O(\sqrt{n})$  ... space alg?  
 (and poly-time)

deterministic

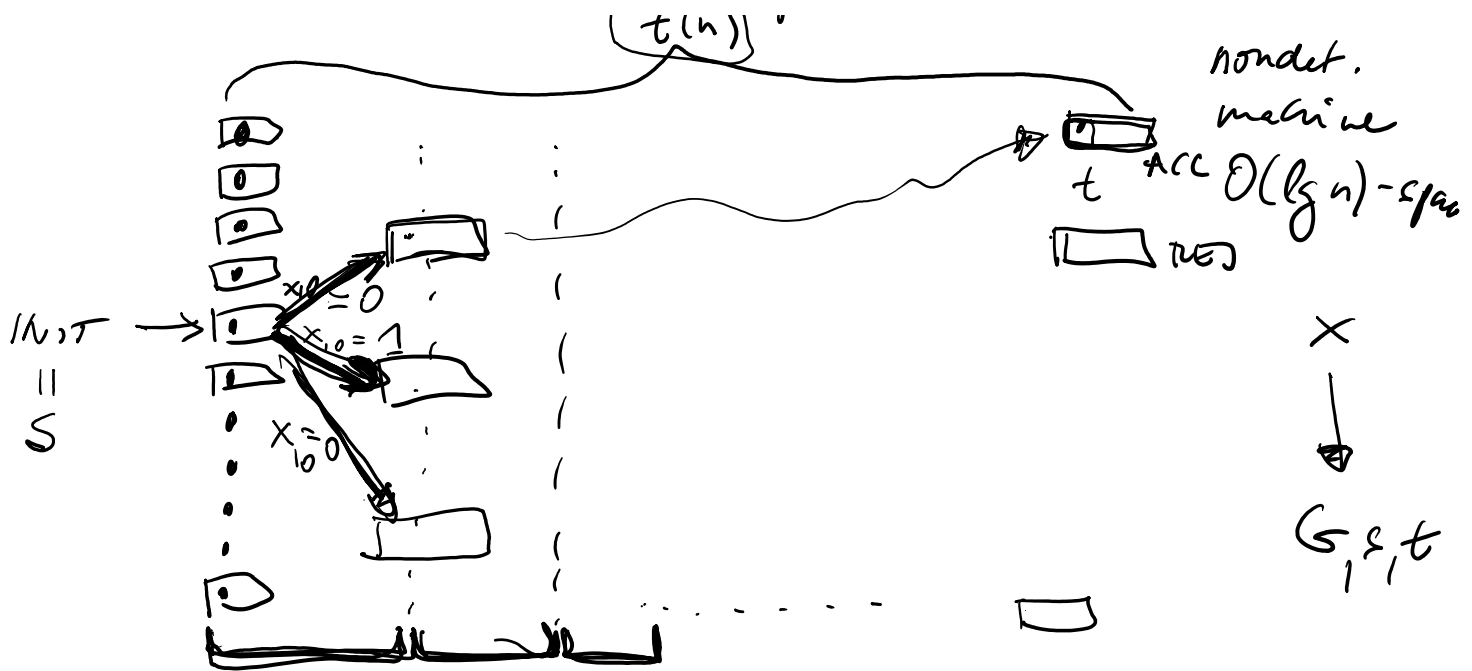


$\bar{O}(n)$

non-deterministic:  $O(\lg n)$ -space  
 poly-time

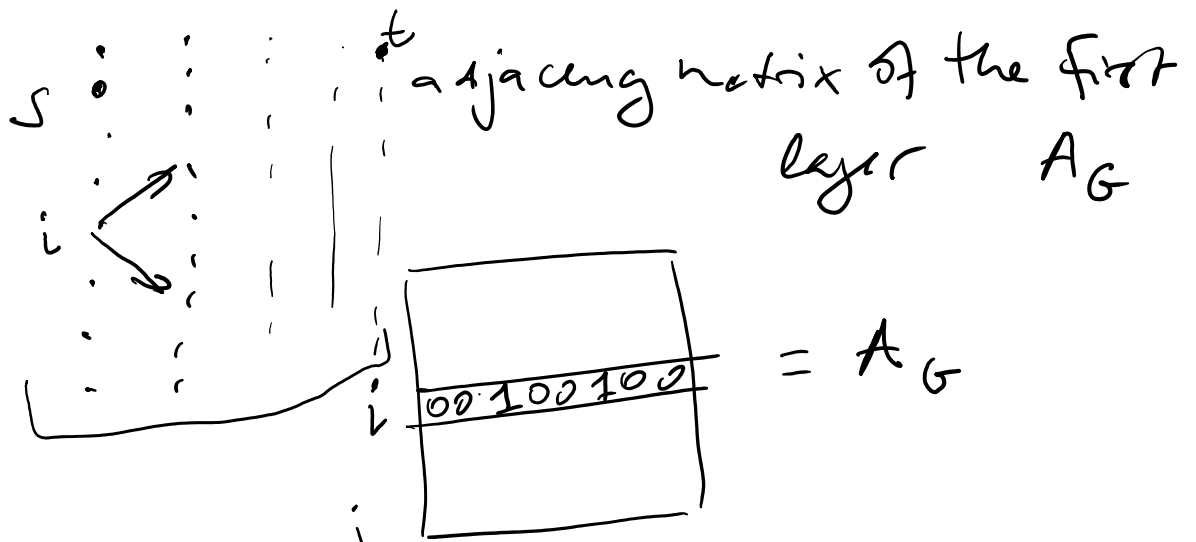
= STCONN ... complete problem for NL

non-det.



$$c \cdot \log n = n \cdot c \cdot \log n = n^{O(1)} \cdot n^2 \cdot |\Omega| = \text{poly}(n) = t(n)$$

- layered graph,  $t(n)$  repeated first layer



$$A_G^2 = \begin{matrix} & i \\ & \vdots \\ & j \\ i & \square \\ \vdots & \\ j & \square \end{matrix}$$

$$(A_G^2)_{i,j} = \# \text{ walks of length 2 between } i \text{ and } j$$

$$(A_G^{t(n)})_{s,t} = 0 ?$$

$$A_n \times A_n$$

(over Boolean-~~field~~)

$$A_G \times A_G$$

(over Boolean-~~ring~~ semiring)

$$(A_G \times A_G)_{ij} = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{if } i \rightarrow j \\ 1 & \text{of } \text{lg} + 2 \end{matrix} \quad \left| \begin{matrix} + \dots \text{ OR} \\ \cdot \dots \text{ AND} \end{matrix} \right. \quad A$$

$$\left( A_G^{-(n)} \right)_{s,t}$$

$t(n)$  - times

$$\left( (A_G \times A_G) \times (A_G \times A_G) \right) \times \dots \times A_G$$

$A_G^2 \times A_G^2 \times \dots \times A_G$

$$\left( \left( \left( A_G^2 \right)^2 \right) \dots \right)$$

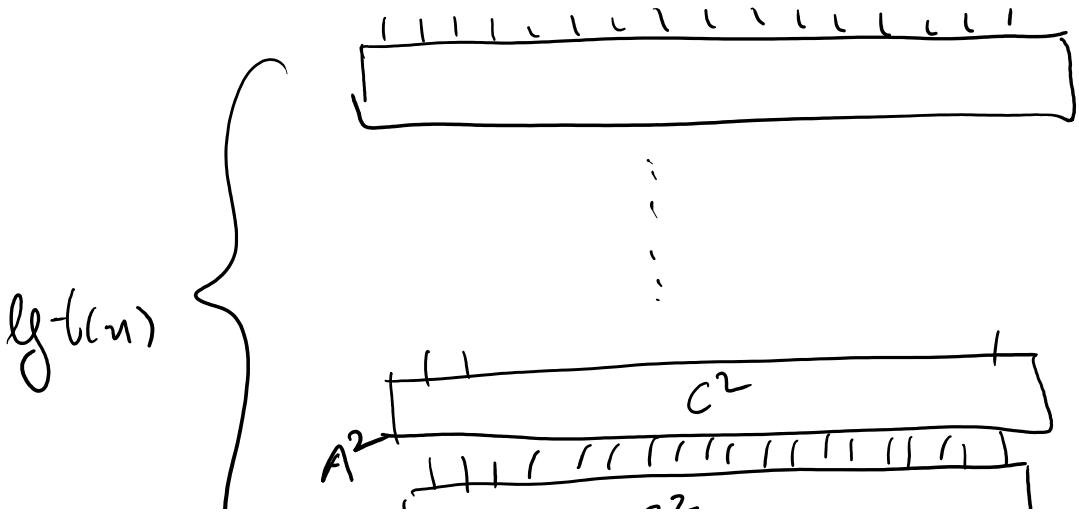
$$A^{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots = t(n)}$$

$\text{lg } t(n)$  - times

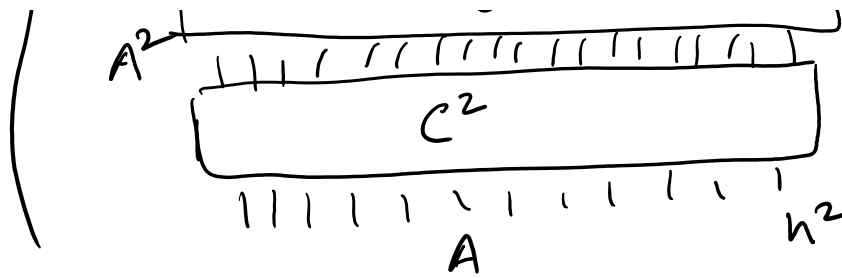
$$\text{poly}(n) = t(n)$$

$$\text{lg } t(n) \approx \underline{\underline{O(\text{lg } n)}}$$

clat:  $A_G \{0,1\}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \text{lg } t(n)$  times



A - clat complexity

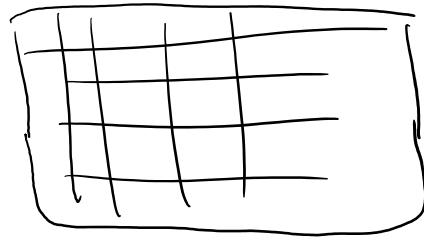


Cost computing a square of the matrix

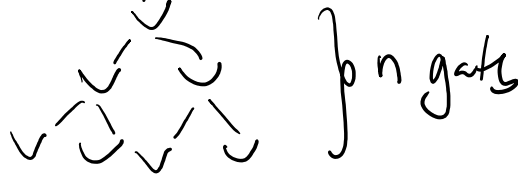
$C^2$

$$B = A^2$$

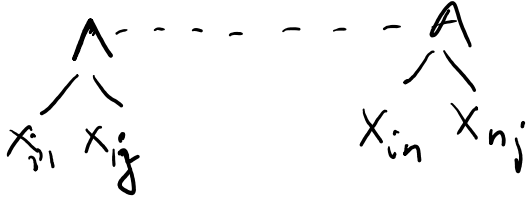
$$B_{ij} = \text{OR}_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} (\text{AND } x_{ik} x_{kj})$$



$\lg n$



$n^3$  gates  $i, j, k$



$n^3$

$\rightarrow O(n^2)$  cost

depth  $1 + \lg n$   
 $\frac{\text{depth}}{C^2}$  cost

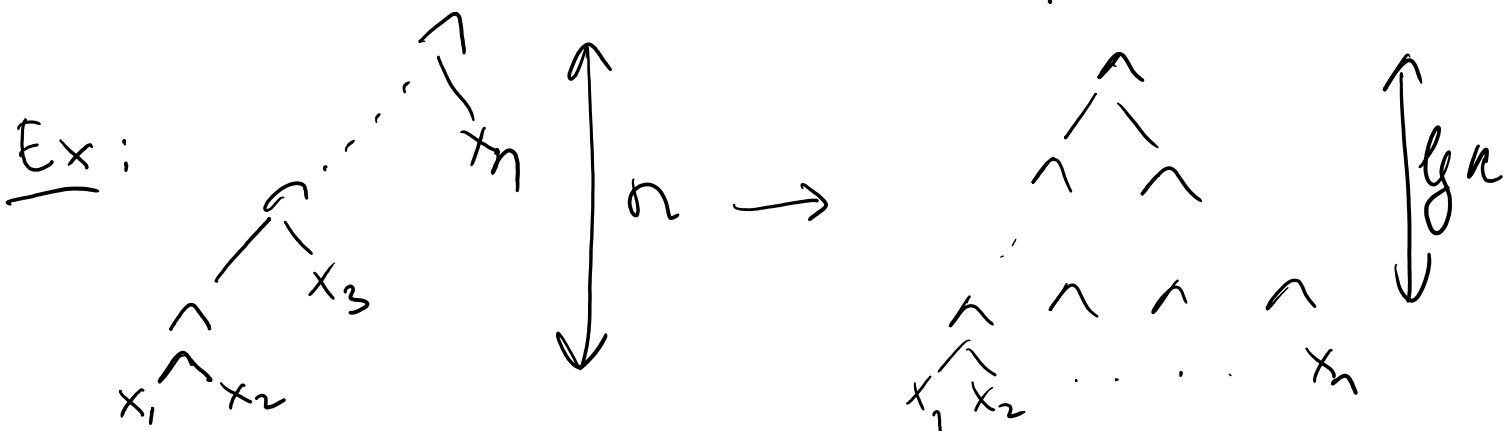
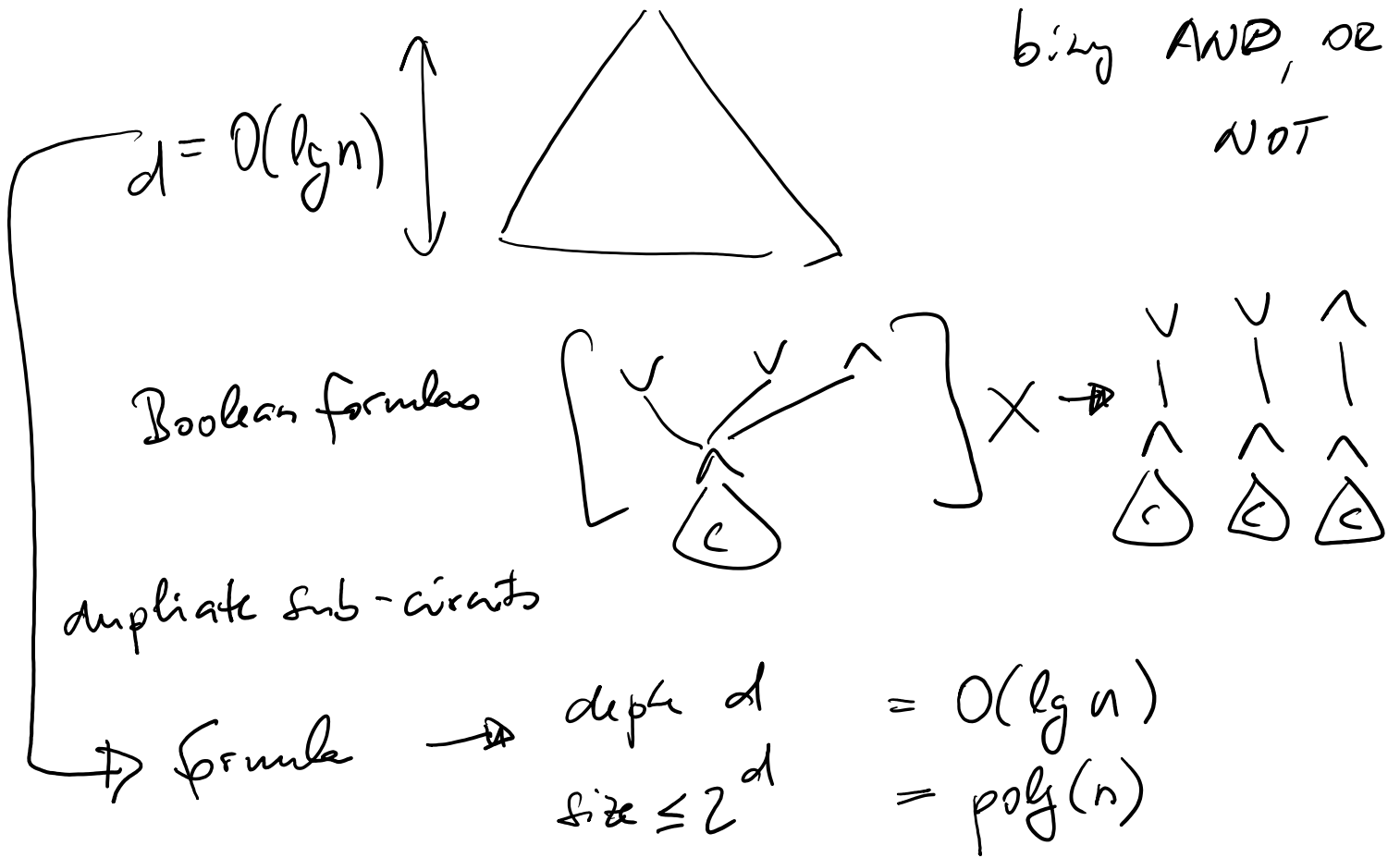
cost for  $A_G^{t(n)}$  ... depth  $O(\lg^2 n)$   
 size  $O(n^3 \cdot \lg n)$

→ designed a  $NC^2$  for matrix powering  
our Boolean circuit

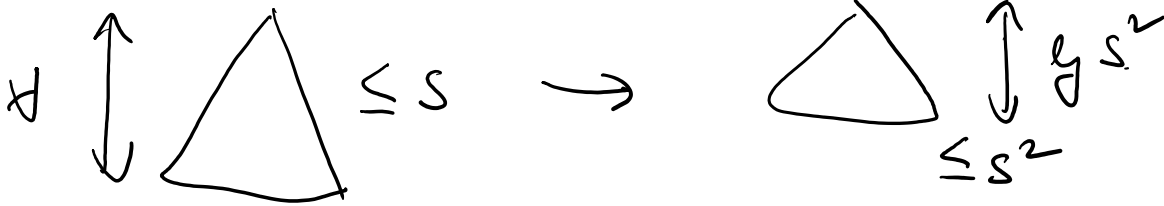
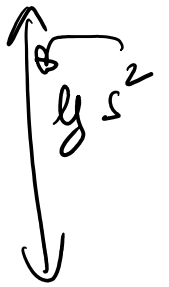
⇒ •  $NL \subseteq NC^2$

... parallelize any  
problem solvable in NL

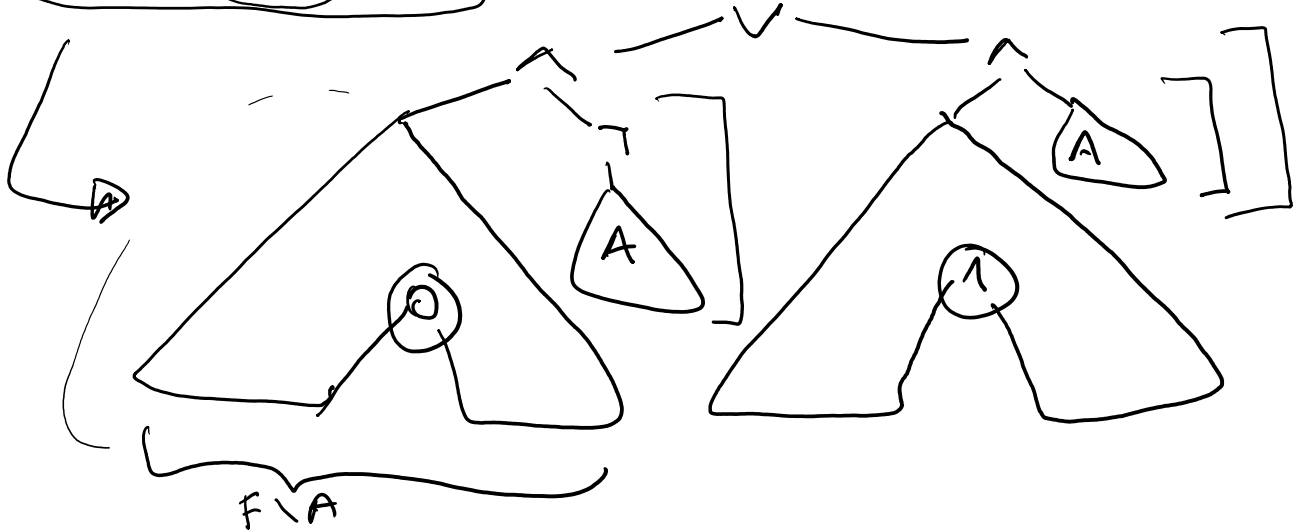
•  $NL \subseteq NC^1$  ?



Formula of size  $S \approx \log_2(n)$   
 arbitrary dph  $\rightarrow$



Balancing formulas



$\Rightarrow$  dph of the formula  $\leq \frac{2}{3}$   $|F| \rightarrow 4$   
 dph  $2 \lg |F|$   $\lg_{\frac{3}{2}} |F| \leq 2 \lg_2 |F|$   
 (Exe)



$$\text{dph } 2 \lg |F|$$

$$\text{size} \leq 2^{2 \lg |F|} \leq |F|^2$$

(Exe)

$$\lg_{\frac{3}{2}} n = \frac{\lg n}{\lg \frac{3}{2}}$$

- poly-size formula  $\rightarrow$  poly-size,  $O(\lg n)$ -depth formula

$$\Rightarrow NC' \equiv \text{poly-size formulas}$$