

On a new problem of complexity theory  
arising from Galois-Tukey connections  
(and a descriptive set theoretic representation)

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# GT=Galois-Tukey connections/reductions

$\mathcal{M}$  – meager,  $\mathcal{L}$  – Lebesgue null sets,

*Luzin, Sierpiński*,  $\exists M \in \mathcal{M}, \exists L \in \mathcal{L}, M \cap L = \emptyset, M \cup L = [0, 1]$

$[0,1] \notin \mathcal{L}$       $x, y \in [0, 1], f(x) = x + M, g(y) = y - L$   
 $f \downarrow$       $g \uparrow$      st.  $f(x) \not\subseteq y \Rightarrow x \in g(y)$ ,  $\text{Cov}(\mathcal{M}) \leq \text{Non}(\mathcal{L})$   
 $\mathcal{M} \not\subseteq [0,1]$      and  $\text{Cov}(\mathcal{L}) \leq \text{Non}(\mathcal{M})$  (*Rothberger*)

Consider **problems**  $\mathbf{P}_1 = (I_1, S_1, P_1), P_1 \subseteq I_1 \times S_1, \mathbf{P}_2 = (I_2, S_2, P_2), P_2 \subseteq I_2 \times S_2,$

$I_j$  – instances,  $S_j$  – solution candidates,  $(i_j, s_j) \in P_j$  –  $s_j$  is a solution of  $i_j$

$I_1 \text{ -- } P_1 \text{ -- } S_1$      A Galois-Tukey connection/reduction from  $\mathbf{P}_1$  to  $\mathbf{P}_2$   
 $f \downarrow$       $g \uparrow$      consists of a pair of mappings  $f: I_1 \rightarrow I_2, g: S_2 \rightarrow S_1$   
 $I_2 \text{ -- } P_2 \text{ -- } S_2$      with  $(\forall i_1 \in I_1) (\forall s_2 \in S_2) (f(i_1) P_2 s_2 \Rightarrow i_1 P_1 g(s_2))$

It follows  $\mathfrak{h}(\mathbf{P}_2) \leq \mathfrak{h}(\mathbf{P}_1), \mathfrak{d}(\mathbf{P}_1) \leq \mathfrak{d}(\mathbf{P}_2), \mathbf{P}_2$ -solution gives a  $\mathbf{P}_1$ -solution

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# GT as reduction in complexity? Carefully ...

GT 3SAT to 3Color

$c$  3-color of  $G_\varphi \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow v_c$  makes  $\varphi$  true

$\varphi \in 3\text{CNF\_true in\_ } v_c:\text{Var} \rightarrow 2$

reduction

translation

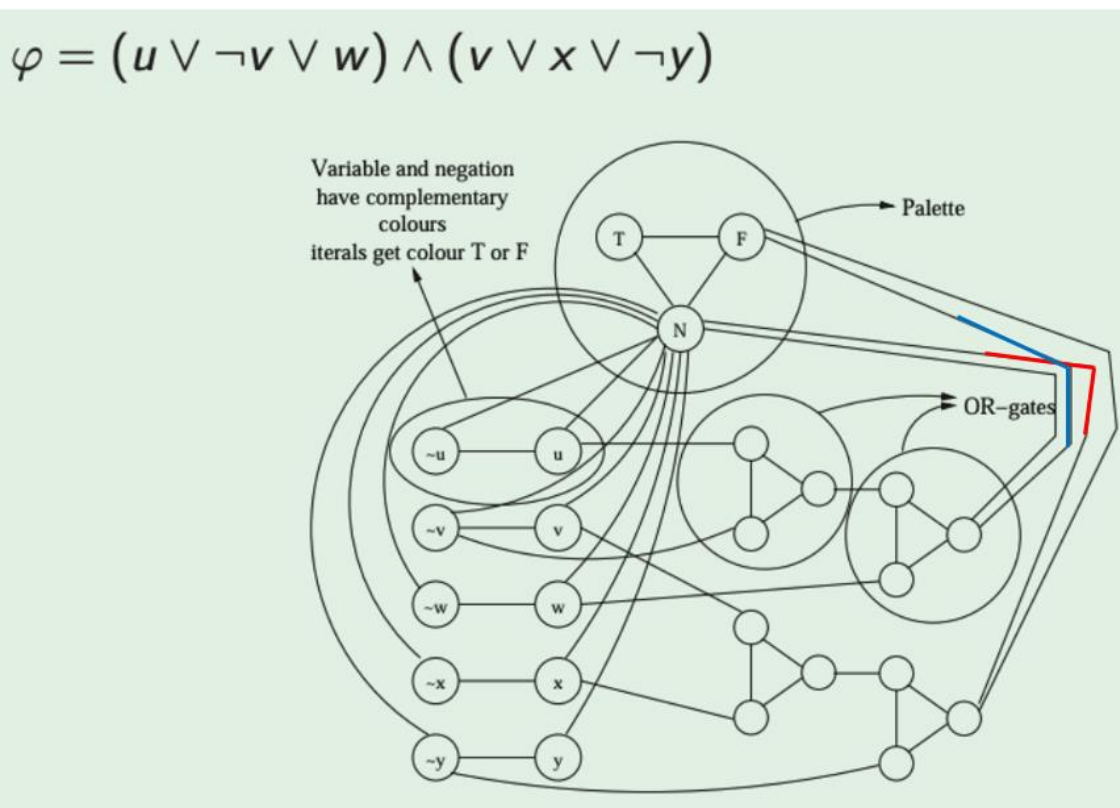
$G_\varphi \text{ \_3-colorable by\_ } c:E \rightarrow 3$

but

there is a problem  
 “false  $\Rightarrow$  \* ” is true  
 send  $\varphi$  to a  
 non-colorable graph  
 makes GT work **void**

Blass' first aid  
 $P^B = (\text{Indom}(P), S, P)$   
 $3\text{SAT}^B, 3\text{COLOR}^B$

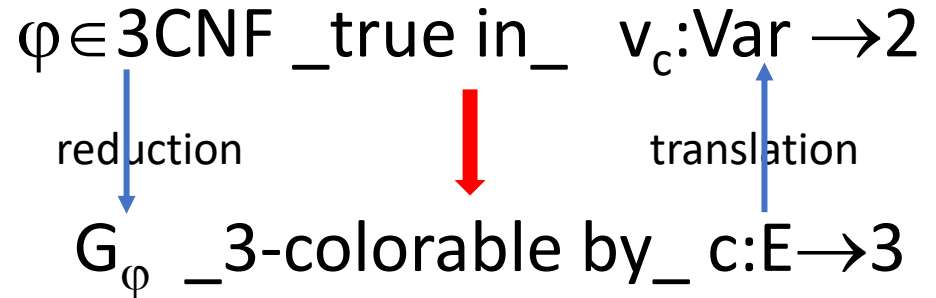
Let's  $\rightarrow_{GT} \leq_{GT}$  denote  
 GT reduction



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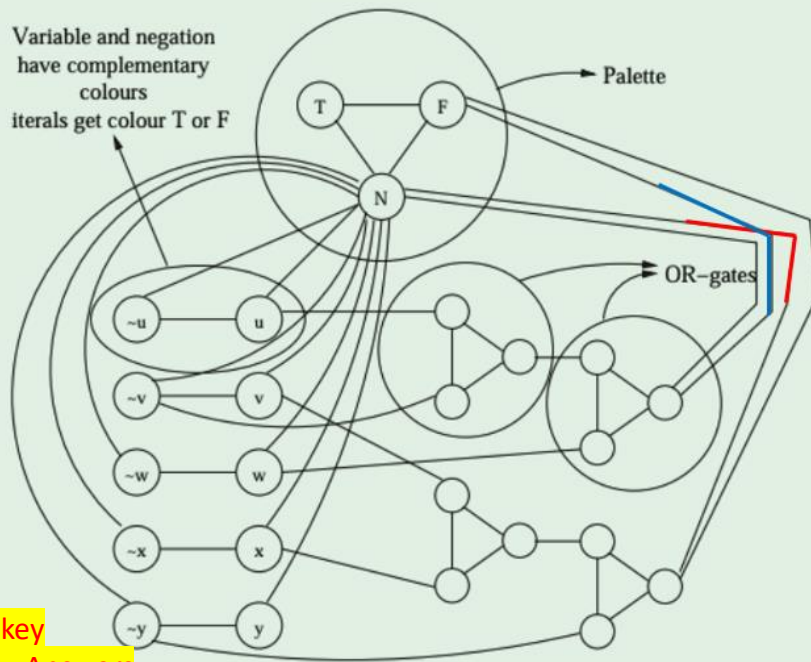
# Complexity theory requires non-void reductions

Together with  
 $c$  3-color of  $G_\varphi \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow v_c$  makes  $\varphi$  true



$$\varphi = (u \vee \neg v \vee w) \wedge (v \vee x \vee \neg y)$$

complexity theory requires



$(\exists v: \text{Var} \rightarrow 2)$   
 $(\varphi \in 3\text{CNF true in } v)$   
 $\Rightarrow (\exists c: E \rightarrow 3)$   
 $(G_\varphi \text{ 3-colorable by } c)$

Let's  $\rightarrow_{cth}, \leq_{cth}$  denote such reductions



Our original Galois-Tukey  
 Blass term Questions – Answers  
 We call it also Challenge – Response  
 Here problems, Instances - Solutions

# Extended GT can give correct complexity reduction

Let us have a problem  $\mathbf{P} = (I, S, P)$ .

Put  $S^n = S \cup \{\text{no}\}$  solutions with an extra element “no” = “no acceptable solution”.

$P^n = S \cup \{(c, \text{no}) : c \in C \setminus \text{dom}(P)\}$

$\mathbf{P}_1^n = (I_1, S_1^n, P_1^n)$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_2^n = (I_2, S_2^n, P_2^n)$

$(f, g)$  a GT from  $\mathbf{P}_1$  to  $\mathbf{P}_2$  extend to  $(f, g^n)$

$g^n(\text{no}_2) = \text{no}_1$  and  $(\forall i_1 \in I_1)(\forall s_2 \in S_2^n)$

$$P_2^n(f(i_1), s_2) \Rightarrow P_1(i_1, g^n(s_2))$$

$$P_2^n(f(i_1), \text{no}_2) \Rightarrow P_1^n(i_1, g^n(\text{no}_2))$$

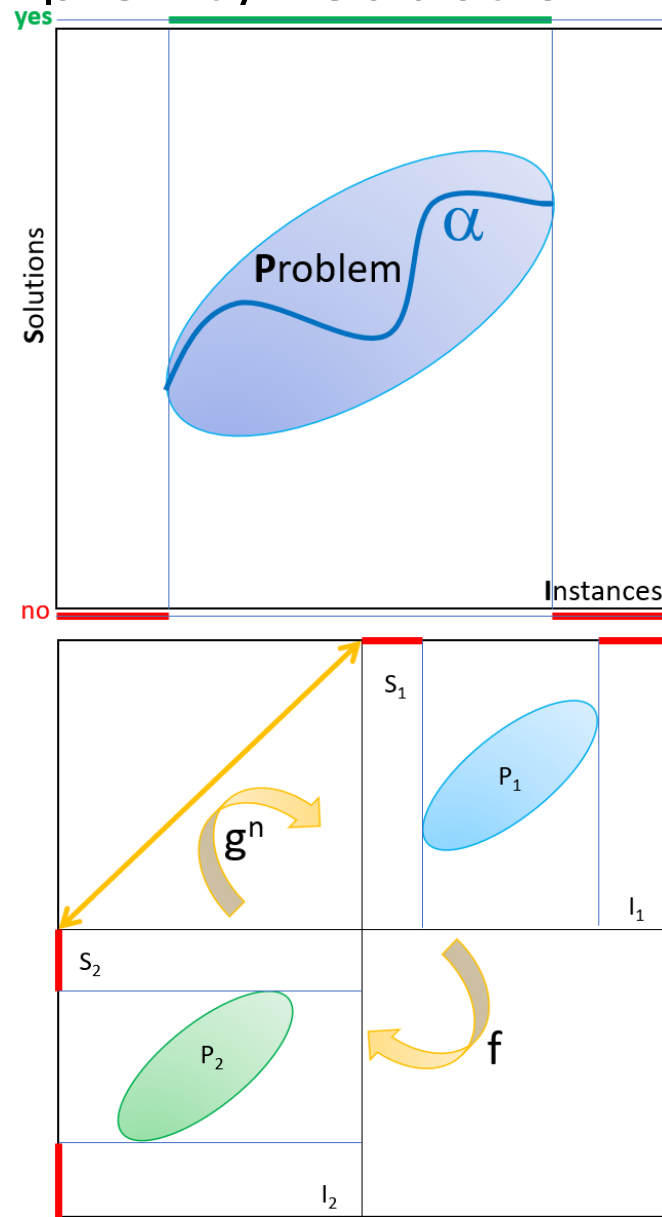
$$P_2^n(f(i_1), \text{no}_2) \Rightarrow P_1^n(i_1, \text{no}_1)$$

$$\neg P_2^n(f(i_1), \text{no}_2) \Leftarrow \neg P_1^n(i_1, \text{no}_1)$$

$$\exists s_2 P_2^n(f(i_1), s_2) \Leftarrow \exists s_1 P_1^n(i_1, s_1)$$

This is the complexity theory requirement hence

$$\mathbf{P}_1^n \xrightarrow{\text{GT}} \mathbf{P}_2^n \text{ implies } \mathbf{P}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{cth}} \mathbf{P}_2$$



# Several classes of problems, reductions

Reductions – classical  $\rightarrow_{\text{cth}}, \leq_{\text{cth}}$  and  $\text{GT} \rightarrow_{\text{GT}}, \leq_{\text{GT}}$ ,  
Problems – classical 3SAT, 3COLOR, New-3SAT<sup>n</sup>, 3COLOR<sup>n</sup>  
New class **C<sup>n</sup>**, in PSPACE, **wisdom** of both NP and coNP

## Problems

*Search problem  $\mathbf{P}=(I,S,P)$   
polynomially bounded, if*

exists a polynomial  $q$

$$(i,s) \in P \text{ iff } |s| \leq q(|i|)$$

*Decision problem  $\mathbf{P}^d =$   
 $=(I,S^d,P^d)$ ,  $S^d=\{0\text{-no},1\text{-yes}\}$*

$$P^d(i,1) \text{ iff } (\exists s)(P(i,s))$$

## Solutions

**P** is efficiently solvable by  
polynomial time alg  $A$  s.t.

$$A(x) \in P(x) \text{ iff } P(x) \neq \emptyset$$

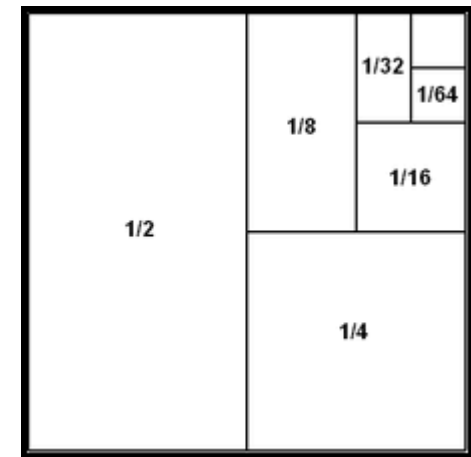
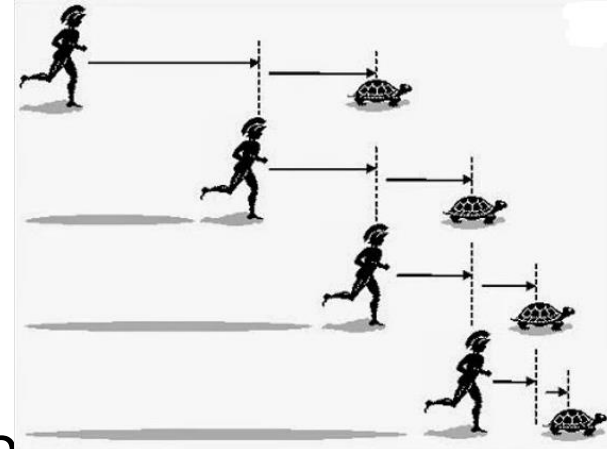
$$P(x) = \emptyset \text{ then } A(x) = \perp$$

**P** - efficiently checkable  
solutions - polytime alg  $A$

$$A(i, s) \text{ iff } (i, s) \in P$$

# Zeno's paradox and computers

- Time complexity a little bit like Achilles and tortoise
- Calculate  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i}$  by a Turing machine
  - **Computable analysis**
- It is the problem of infinity (actual)
- Geometrically?
- Infinity in the weakest possible theory?
  - **Reverse mathematics** (weak 2<sup>nd</sup> order PA)
- Infinity in the strongest possible theory?
  - Descriptive set theory (to have tools for quality assessment) – **this will be our approach here**



# Computable analysis, reverse mathematics

## New problems of complexity theory

### Computable analysis - CA

A real  $x = 0, x_1 \dots x_n \dots$  is **computable** if there is a Turing machine  $T_x$  such that  $T_x(n) = x_n$

A **function**  $f$  on reals is **computable** if there is a Turing machine  $T_f$  such that  $T_f(T_x) = T_{f(x)}$

A function  $f$  is **constructively continuous** if there is a Turing machine  $T_c$  such that for every  $T_\varepsilon > 0$   $T_c(T_\varepsilon) = T_\delta$  works for  $T_f$ .

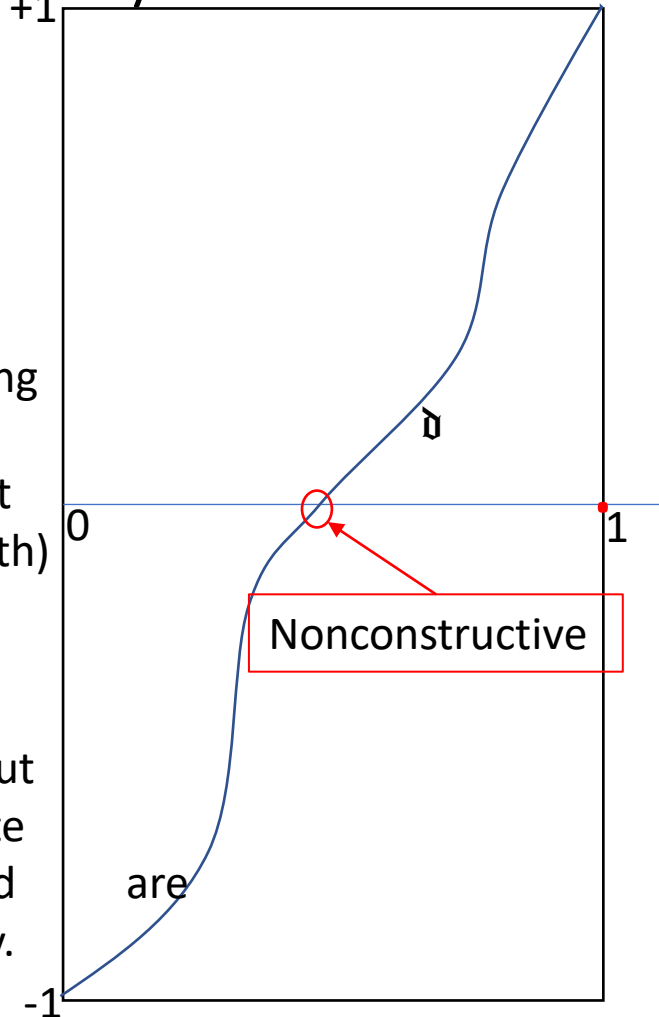
**There is a** constructively continuous function  $\mathfrak{d}$  such that  $\mathfrak{d}(0) = -1$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}(1) = +1$  and **there is no** real  $x$  with  $\mathfrak{d}(x) = 0$  (Demuth)

### Reverse mathematics - RM

studies strength of statements  $(\forall X)(\exists Y)\varphi(X, Y)$  in various weak versions of 2<sup>nd</sup> order Peano arithmetic WKL,  $RT_k^n$  ... Put  $P_\varphi = \{(X, Y) \mid \varphi(X, Y)\}$ , but domain and range consist of infinite sets. **Our problems** have instances and solutions **finite** and of type  $(\forall x)(\exists y)\varphi(x, y)$  but some requirements to  $x, y$  apply.

**In RM**, ask for **quality** of infinite subtrees, of  $2^{<\omega}$  infinite paths, **quality** of  $f: [\omega]^n \rightarrow k$  and infinite homogeneous sets  $H, \dots$

All we need is some sort of coding problems to  $[0, 1]^2$





# Coding finite objects to finite binary reals

$$\varphi = (u \vee \neg v \vee w) \wedge (v \vee x \vee \neg y) (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \in 3\text{CNF}^5$$

Clause – conjunctions of  $(\ )(\ )(\ )$ , need not to code  $\wedge$

Literals – disjunctions of  $[\ ][\ ][\ ]$ , need not to code  $\vee$

A literal [“maybe $\neg$ ” “variable identified by index-number”]

( coded as 000

( [  $x_1 \approx (1)_{10} \approx (1)_2$  ] [  $\neg$

) coded as 001

000 010 111 011 010 101

[ coded as 010

] coded as 011

$x_2 \approx (2)_{10} \approx (10)_2$   $x_3 \approx (3)_{10} \approx (11)_2$  ] )

$\square$  coded as 100

111 110 111 111 011 001

$\neg$  coded as 101

$(x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_3)$  is coded as

0 coded as 110

0,000|010|111|011|010|101|111|110|111|111|011|001

1 coded as 111

code  $\varphi = \lceil \varphi \rceil = 0, x_1^\varphi \dots x_i^\varphi \dots x_{l-3}^\varphi 001$

# Multivalued satisfaction function $\mathfrak{s}$ on $\lceil \varphi \rceil$

Satisfiable  $\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \varphi \rceil) \subseteq 2^{\text{var}(\varphi)} \dots$

Unsatisfiable  $\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \varphi \rceil) = 0$

$\lceil \varphi \rceil \sqsubseteq \lceil \psi \rceil$  binary prolongation  
(codes,  $\sqsubseteq$ ) form an infinite tree  
branches - dyadic irrationals  $x \in I$

$\mathfrak{s}(x) = \underline{\lim} \text{sgn}(\mathfrak{s}(x \downarrow n_i))$ , where  
 $x \downarrow n_i = \lceil \varphi_i \rceil$  and  $\lceil \varphi_i \rceil \sqsubseteq \lceil \varphi_{i+1} \rceil$

$\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \varphi \rceil) = 0, \lceil \varphi \rceil \sqsubseteq \lceil \psi \rceil$  then  $\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \psi \rceil) = 0$

$B(\varphi) = \{ \lceil \psi \rceil : \lceil \varphi \rceil \sqsubseteq \lceil \psi \rceil \}$  open ...

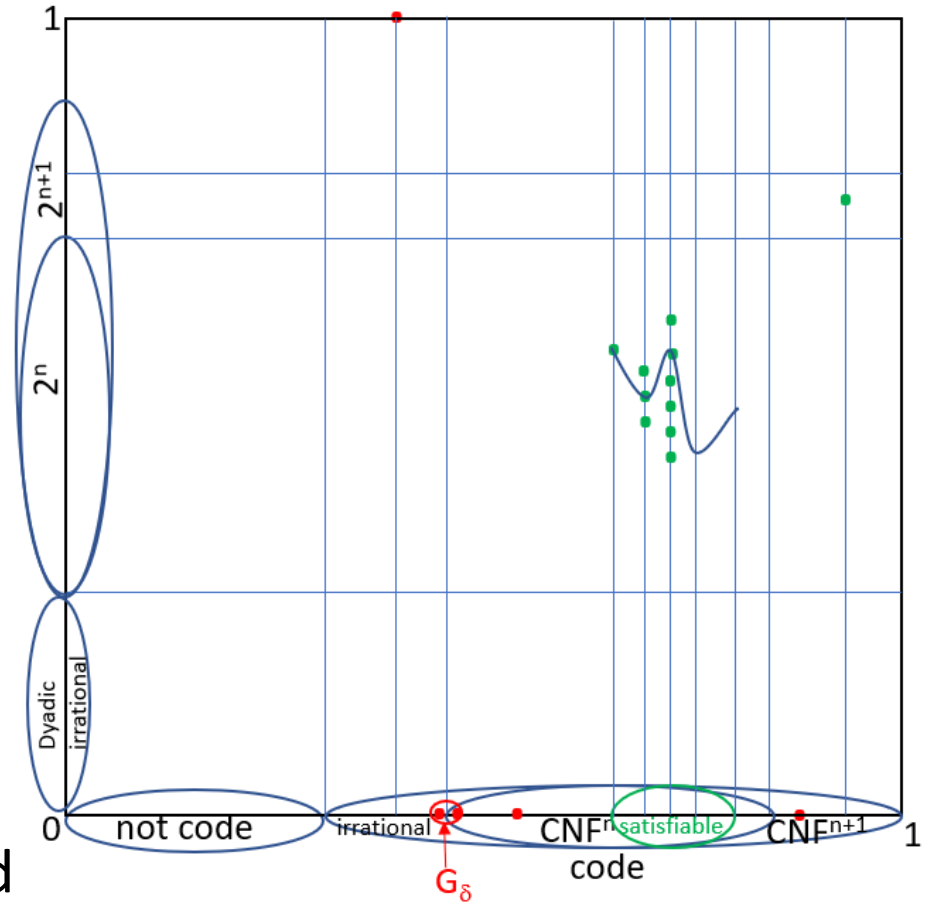
$b(\varphi) = \{ x \in I, \exists i x \downarrow n_i = \lceil \varphi \rceil \}$  is  $G_\delta$

$\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \varphi \rceil) = 0$  then  $\mathfrak{s}(B(\varphi) \cup b(\varphi)) = 0$  and

$\mathfrak{s}$  is **upper semicontinuous** on  $B(\varphi) \cup b(\varphi)$

$\mathfrak{s}(\lceil \varphi \rceil) \neq \emptyset$  then  $(\exists x \in I)(\lceil \varphi \rceil \sqsubseteq x$  and  $\mathfrak{s}(x) = 1)$

Estimate quality of  $\mathfrak{s} \subseteq [0,1] \times [0,1]$  and quality of selectors



# Reduction of $\lceil 3SAT \rceil$ to $\lceil 3COLOR \rceil$

$x \in I, x \downarrow n_i = \lceil \varphi_i \rceil$  and  $\lceil \varphi_i \rceil \subseteq \lceil \varphi_{i+1} \rceil, \lceil \varphi_i \rceil \rightarrow x$  classically  
 $y_i \rightarrow x$ , then  $\forall I \exists I_0 \geq I \exists i_0 \forall i \geq i_0 y_i \downarrow I_0 = x \downarrow I_0$  is a code  
 $y_i$  from  $I_0$  on can be seen as disturbance

$$\varphi = \lceil \varphi \rceil = 0, x_1^\varphi \dots x_i^\varphi \dots x_{l-3}^\varphi 001$$

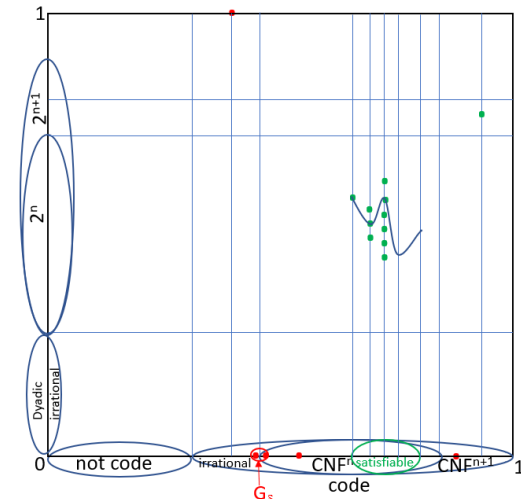
$$B(\varphi) = \{ \lceil \psi \rceil : \lceil \varphi \rceil \subseteq \lceil \psi \rceil \} \subseteq [(\lceil \varphi \rceil \downarrow l-3)001, (\lceil \varphi \rceil \downarrow l-3)01]$$

**Graphs**  $G=(V,E)$  can be **coded** similarly (fix  $V$  ordering)  
 (Un)3vertex-colorable  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathbb{G}}(\lceil G \rceil) = 0$  or in  $3^{|V|}$  similarly  
 codes  $\lceil G \rceil$  ordered by  $\subseteq$  form an infinite tree

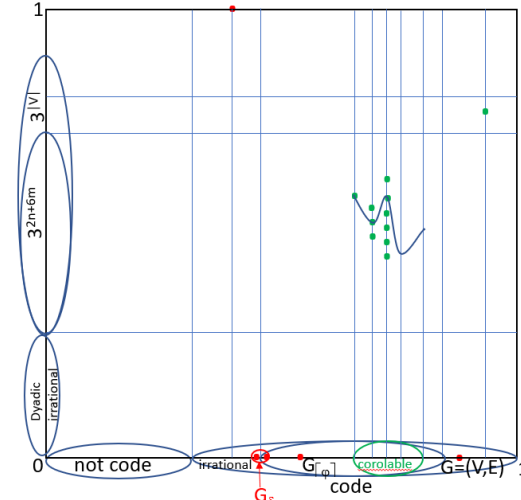
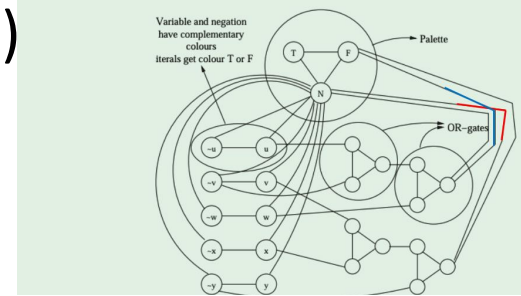
**Reduction is continuous** – additional clause just adds additional vertices and some edges

**Interpretation of coloring is continuous** – just read colors “T”/”F” of vertices coding variables (mod 2) in the same order as variables

We have a **continuous GT** from  $\lceil 3SAT \rceil$  to  $\lceil 3COLOR \rceil$



$$\varphi = (u \vee \neg v \vee w) \wedge (v \vee x \vee \neg y)$$



# Quality of problems and solutions

Problems- 3SAT..., 3SAT<sup>d</sup>..., 3SAT<sup>n</sup>... in PA, [0,1]<sup>2</sup>

Solutions - polyalgorithms, topological selectors

Reductions - polyalgorithms, continuous reductions

Classes – P, NP, ... P<sup>B</sup>, NP<sup>B</sup>, ... P<sup>n</sup>, NP<sup>n</sup> in PA / [0,1]<sup>2</sup>

## Problems

*Search problem P=(I,S,P)*

*polynomially bounded*

*Decision problem P<sup>d</sup>*

$P \subseteq [0,1] \times [0,1]$  quality as

- multivalued function

- as subset of  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

## Solutions

*P is efficiently solvable*

*P - efficiently checkable solutions (P<sup>n</sup> is not)*

Quality of selectors

-partial / total

- continuous? Borel? ...

Thank you

Questions, Comments?