

## 1) OUTLINE

- (a) NP-Hard to determine if a graph has an embedding with Resolution  $2\pi/d$ .
- (b) Resolution of outerplanar graphs.
- (c) Upper bound on the resolution of a Random graph.

## 2) Review

(a) Resolution: Minimum angle between edges incident on the same vertex in a straight line embedding of the Graph.

## 2) NP-HARDNESS

(a) What is : NP-Complete Problem?  
: NP-Hard Problem?

(b) How to Prove a Problem is NP-Hard/Complete?

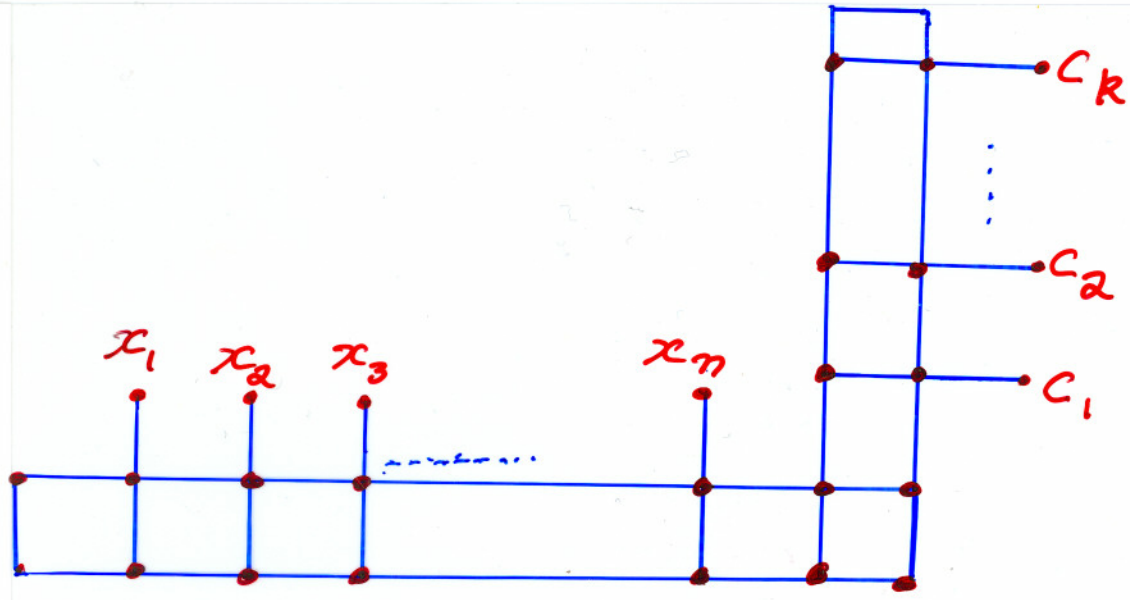
(c) Example of NP-Complete Problem: SAT, 3SAT

### Theorem

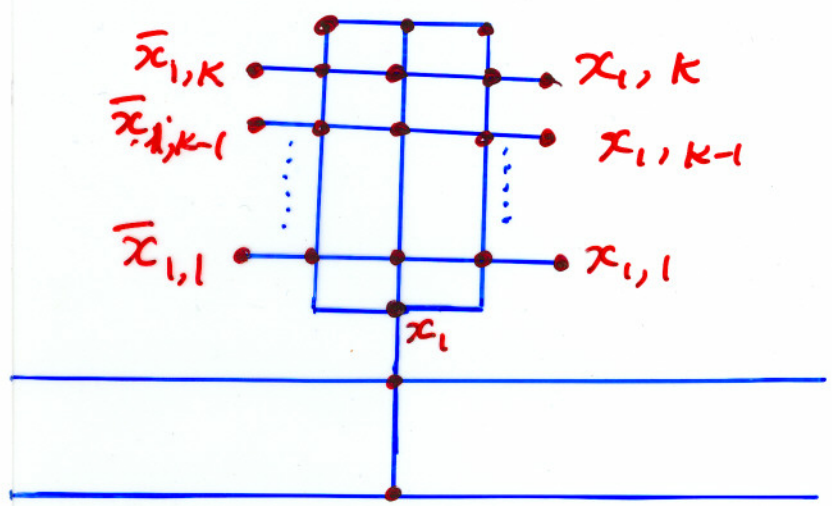
Given a graph  $G$ , of max degree 4, the decision Problem of whether or not  $G$  can be embedded in the plane with resolution  $\pi/2$  is NP-HARD.

### Proof :

Reduction from 3-SAT.



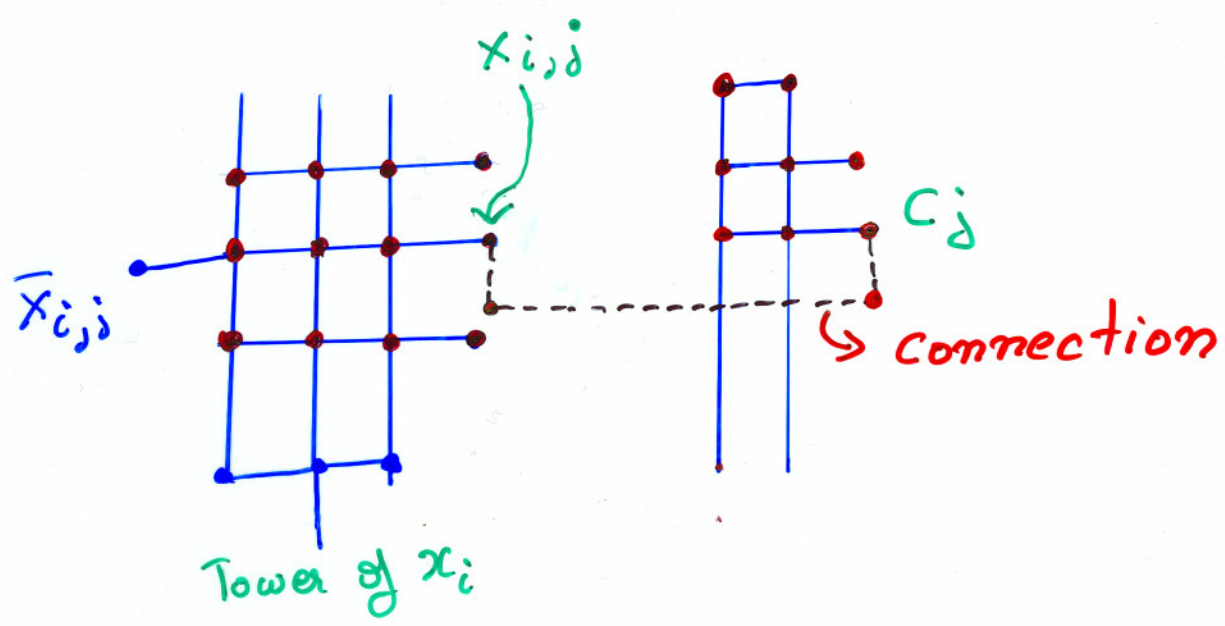
The Skeleton.



The Tower

(1) Place a tower on each variable in the skeleton.

(2)



clause  $C_j$  contains  $x_i$

Note:

(i) Each clause has at most 3 connections.

(ii) In how many ways can the connections be embedded?

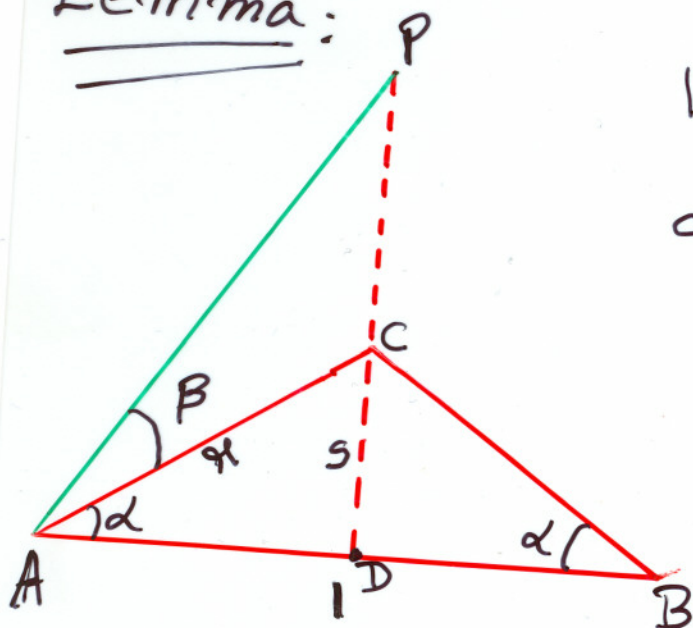
# Angular Resolution of Outer Planar Graphs

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## Theorem

Every <sup>triangulated</sup> outer planar graph with max degree  $d$  has a planar straight line embedding where each face is an isosceles triangle with base angle  $= \frac{\pi}{2(d+2)}$

## Lemma:

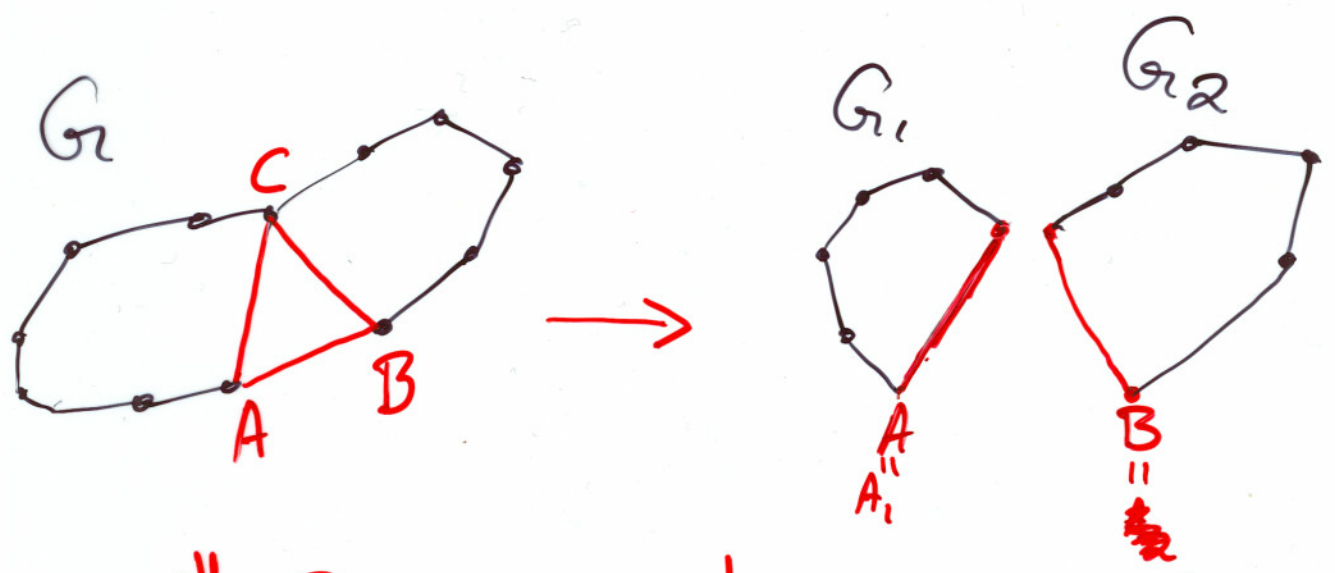


$$|PD| = l = s \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi^i$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2(t+2)} \quad \text{where } t \geq 2$$

Then:

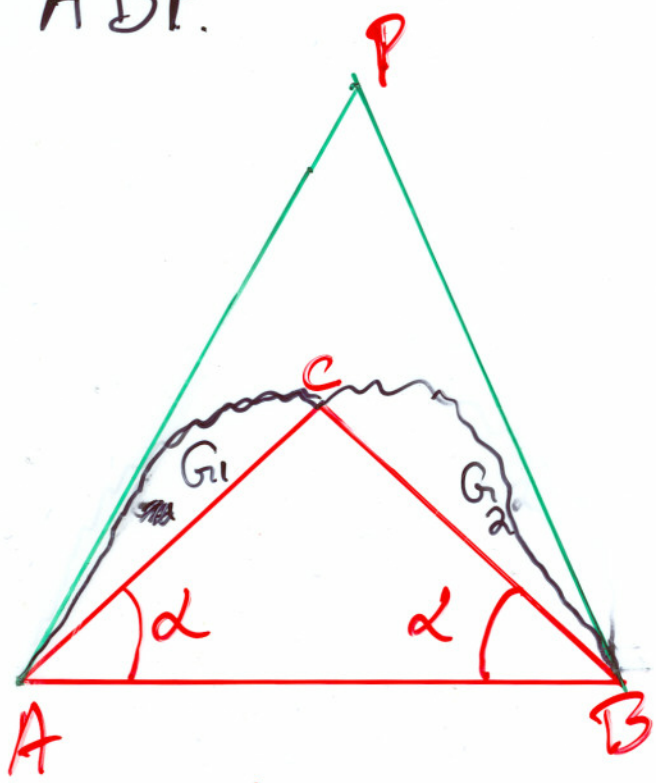
$$(t-1)\alpha + \beta < \pi/2$$



We will prove a stronger statement:-

Additional Property:

Embedding of  $G$  is contained inside triangle  $ABP$ .



Also:  $(\text{degree}(A) - 1)\alpha + \angle PAC < \pi/2$

# Resolution of a Random Graph:-

A "Handwaving" Proof!!

## Theorem:

"Many" graphs with max degree  $d$  have resolution at most

$$O\left(\frac{\log d}{d^2}\right)$$

## Proof:

(i) For simplicity consider directed graphs with out degree  $d$ .

(ii) Consider only angles formed by outgoing edges.

(iii) Number of  $N$ -node out degree  $d$  graphs:

$$\binom{N-1}{d}^N$$

## Lemma

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Given any set of  $N$  points in the plane, it is possible to find concentric circles with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  such that at least  $N/5$  points are inside or on the boundary of the inner circle and at least  $N/5$  are outside or on the boundary of the outer circle where  $r_2 \geq r_1$ .