

TODAY: PCP Theorem; Proof by Dinur

- Generalized Graph k -colorability
- Equivalence to PCP
- Main Lemma:
- Main "Sub-Lemmas" (2 of them)
- Proof of 2nd Sub-Lemma

Recall $PCP_{\epsilon}[r, q] \ni L$ if $\exists V$ st.

V tosses $r(n)$ coins, queries $q(n)$ bit

$x \in L \Rightarrow \exists y$ st $V^y(x)$ accepts w.p. 1

$x \notin L \Rightarrow \forall y$ $V^y(x)$ accepts w.p. $\leq 1 - \epsilon$.

Exp Generalized Graph k -colorability:

Input: $G = (V, E)$ with functions $f_{uv} : [k] \times [k] \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ on edges

Goal: Distinguish G st. G k colorable with $\forall (u, v) \in E$ $f_{uv}(X(u), X(v)) = 1$

• from "E-unsat G " i.e., $\forall X$, ϵ -fraction of edges satisfy $f_{uv}(X(u), X(v)) = 0$.

Proposition: $PCP_{\epsilon} [O(\log n), q] \cong \epsilon$ -Gen. Graph k -colorability

Proof: $\Rightarrow \epsilon$ -Gen Graph k -colorability $\in PCP_{\epsilon} [O(\log n), 2 \log k]$

PCP Proof: Write k -coloring in bits

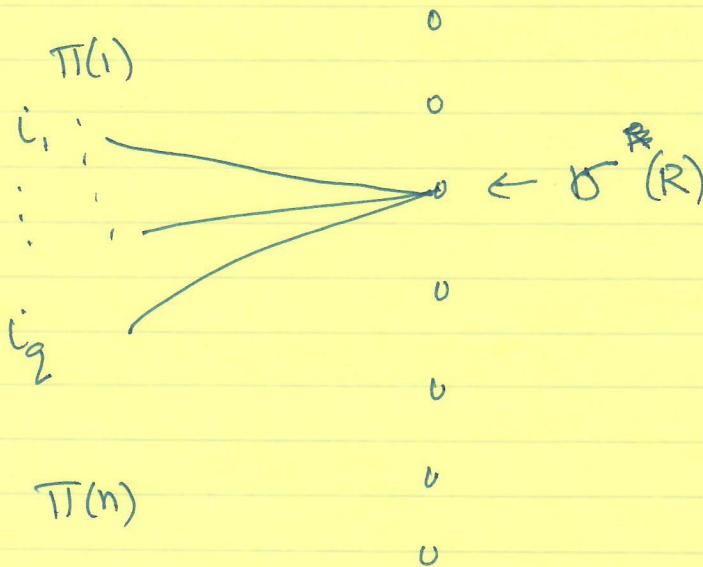
Verifier: Pick random edge $(u, v) \in E$ & verify

$$f_{uv}(\underbrace{\chi(u)}_r, \underbrace{\chi(v)}_s) = 1$$

$2 \log k$ queries

$$\Leftarrow PCP_{\epsilon} [O(\log n), q] \leq \leq \Omega\left(\frac{\epsilon}{q}\right)\text{-Gen graph-}2^q\text{-color...}$$

Given Proof length n , Graph is bipartite
 \hookrightarrow # random string R



- $\sigma(R) \leftrightarrow i_j$ if on random string R , π_{i_j} is queried
- $f_{\sigma(R), i_j}(a, b) = 1$ if $a \in \{0, 1\}^2$, $v^a(R)$ accepts $b \in \{0, 1\}$, & $a_j = b$.

Soundness analysis: Exercise

- Roughly coloring to left is a PCP proof.
- rejected w.p. ϵ

- if R is rejecting string, ~~then~~ either $V^g(R) = 0$ or $a_j \neq \pi_j$ for some j

↑
reject
always

Exercise 2: Reduce to Gen Graph 3-coloring
~~In future will use~~ reject w.p. $\frac{1}{2}$.

Dinur's Theorem ϵ_0 & polytime

\exists reduction from ~~Graph~~ Graph Gap, Gen Graph ~~B~~-coloring
 to Gap_{ϵ_0} - Gen Graph 3-coloring

Dinur's Main Lemma

$\exists \epsilon_0, c$ & transformation T , with $|T(G)| \leq c \cdot |G|$

s.t. G 3-colorable $\implies T(G)$ 3-colorable

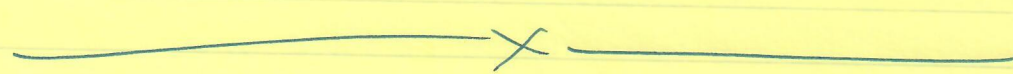
G ϵ -unsat $\implies T(G)$ $\min\{2\epsilon, \epsilon_0\}$ unsat

Easy: Lemma \Rightarrow Theorem

Given G with $|G|=n$, let $H_2 = T^{(\log n)}(G)$

- ① G 3col $\Rightarrow T(G)$ 3col $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow T^{(\log n)}(G)$ 3col.
- ② G $\frac{1}{n}$ -uncol $\Rightarrow T(G)$ $\frac{2}{n}$ -uncol $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow T^{(\log n)}(G) - \epsilon_0$ uncol

③ $|T^{(\log n)}(G)| \leq C^{\log n} \cdot n \leq \text{poly}(n)$ \square



"Sub-Lemma's"

"Zig-Zag" Philosophy: Want to drive two parameters down simultaneously

Design 2 operations:

Op 1: Parameter 1 \uparrow ; Parameter 2 \downarrow

Op 2: Parameter 2 \downarrow ; Parameter 1 \uparrow

When is composition going to reduce both?

Ideal Setting

① $\exists f(c)$ s.t. $\forall c$ $OP1_c \rightarrow (f(c) \cdot P_1, \frac{P_2}{c})$] OP1:

② $\exists D \forall f$ $OP2_f \rightarrow (\frac{P_1}{f}, D \cdot P_2)$] OP2:

[Compose right $OP2_{f(2D)} \circ OP1_{2D} \Rightarrow (\frac{P_1}{2}, \frac{P_2}{2})$

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In our case parameters: $P1 = \# \text{ colors}$

$P2 = \# \epsilon$ (uncolorability)

Sublemma 1: [Amplification Theorem]

$\exists \epsilon, \forall c \exists f(c), C_1$ & transformation T'_c s.t.

~~Gap~~ ~~Gen~~ ① $|T'_c(G)| \leq C_1 |G|$

② G 3-color $\Rightarrow T'_c(G)$ $f(c)$ -colorable

③ G ϵ -uncol $\Rightarrow T'_c(G)$ $(\min \{\epsilon_i, (c \cdot \epsilon)\})$ -uncolor.

Sublemma 2: [Alphabet/Color Reduction]

$\exists \epsilon_2 \forall K \exists$ Transformation $T^2_{\epsilon_2, K}$ & const C_2 s.t.

① $|T^2_{\epsilon_2, K}(G)| \leq C_2 |G|$

② G K -color $\Rightarrow T(G)$ 3-color

③ G ϵ -uncolor $\Rightarrow T(G)$ $(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon_2)$ -uncolor.

Exercise: Sub-lemmas \Rightarrow Lemma

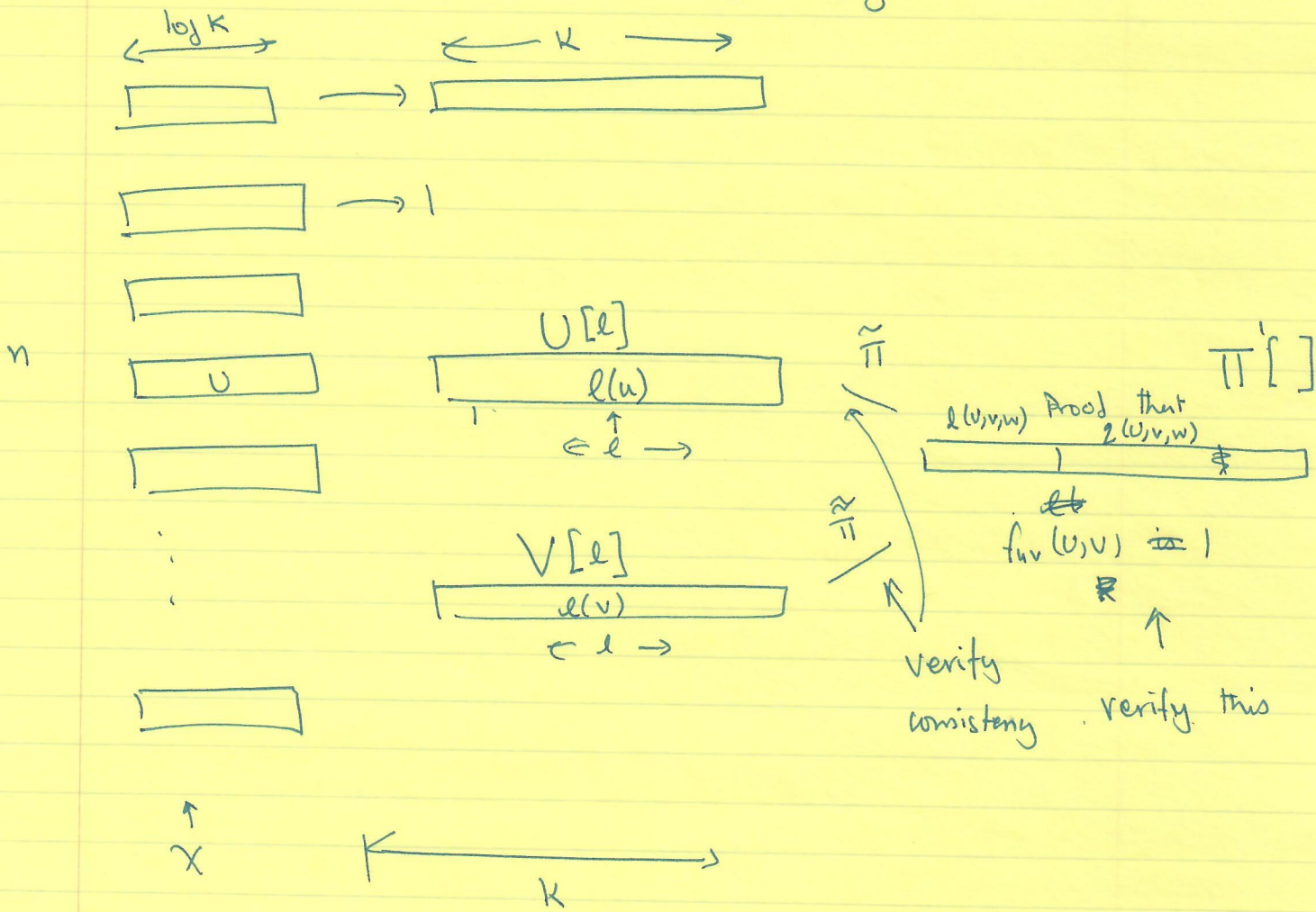
(sketch)

Proof of Sublemma 2

Uses PCP(poly(n), 8) from last lecture!

Idea: Want to prove G has K-coloring but

Don't want ~~ver~~ verifier to read log K - bits.



all linear functions on $X(v)$
for all v

Verify $U[l] = \pi[R + \tilde{l}] - \pi[R]$ etc.
 $V[l] = \pi[R + \tilde{l}] - \pi[R]$