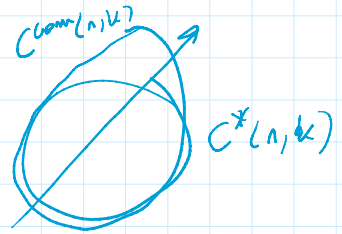


Lecture 9 - Compression of nonlocal games

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$\text{NIP} = \text{NEXP}$

$\text{NIP}_{(2,1)}^* = \text{RE}$



$L \in \text{NIP}^*$ if \exists π & polytime Π $V: \mathbb{I}^n \rightarrow$ "verifier" V_n
 st V_n is polytime verifier st

(i) $\forall x, x \in L \Rightarrow \exists$ q. prover (A, B) st $V_{|x|}(x)$ accepts (A, B) w.p. $\geq \frac{2}{3}$

(ii) $\forall x, x \notin L \Rightarrow \forall$ q. prover (A, B) $V_{|x|}(x)$ accepts (A, B) w.p. $\leq \frac{1}{3}$.

$L \in \text{RE}$ if \exists Π Π st $\forall x$

(i) $x \in L \Rightarrow \Pi(x)$ halts with "YES"

(ii) $x \notin L \Rightarrow \Pi(x)$ either does not halt or halts with "No"

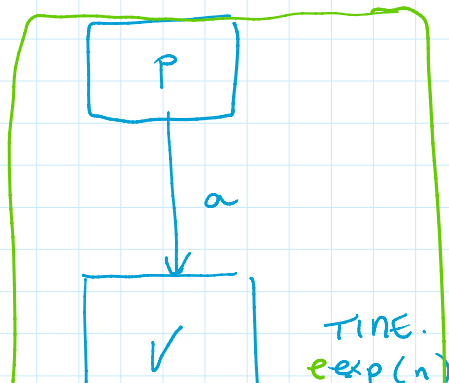
$\text{NIP}_{(2,1)}^* : V_n(x) \leftrightarrow G_n(x) = (\pi, R)$

$w^*(G_n(x)) = \sup_{|\psi\rangle, A_a, B_b} \sum_{x,y,a,b} \pi(x,y) R(a,b|x,y)$
 $\langle \psi | A_a^x \otimes B_b^y | \psi \rangle$
 linear function on C^*

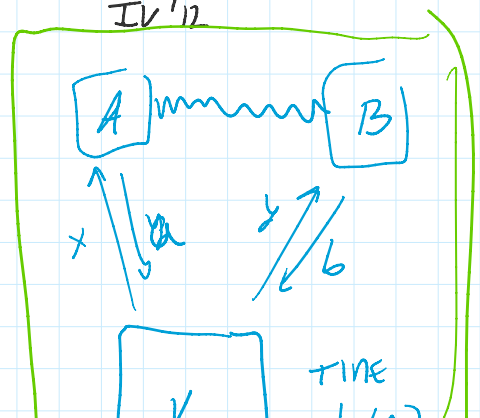
$C^* = \{ (\langle \psi | A_a^x \otimes B_b^y | \psi \rangle)_{a,b,x,y} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n^2 k^2}$

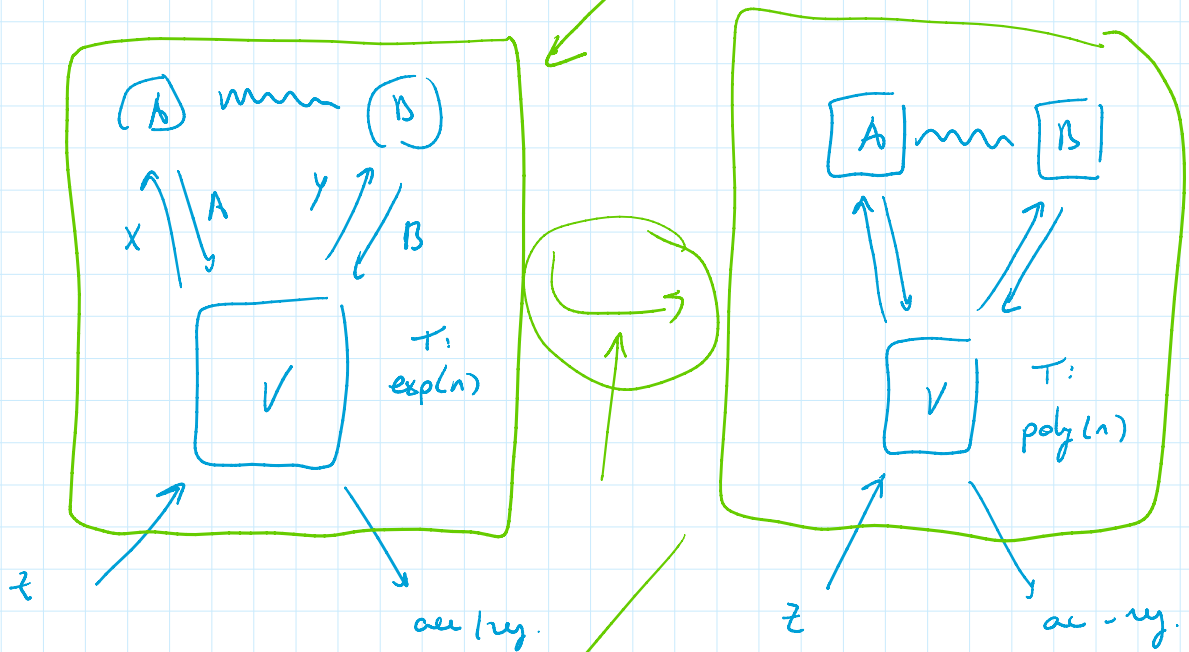
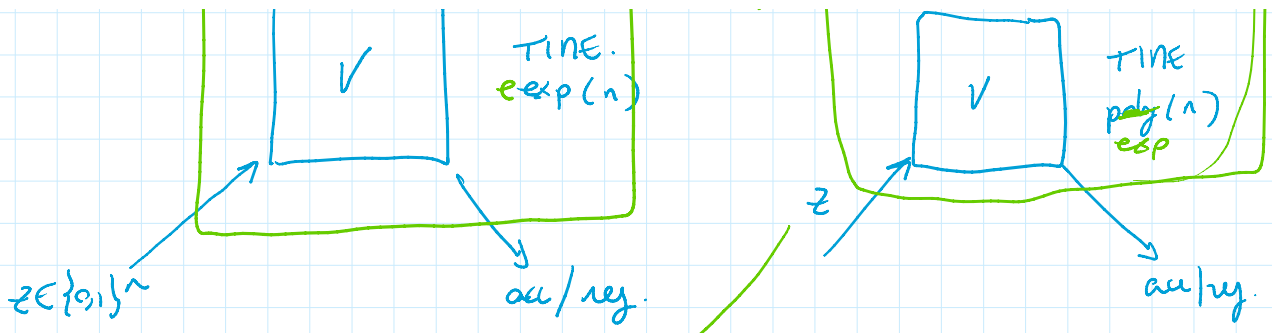
NEXP

$\text{NEXP} \subseteq \text{NIP}_{(2,1)}^*$



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Then: $NEEXP \leq NIP^o(2,1)$ [NW'18]

Def Halting problem: $L_{HALT} = \{ x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \exists M \text{ st } M \text{ halts when executed on an empty input tape} \}$.

$x = \overline{M}$ st M halts when executed on an empty input tape

desc of Turing Machine M

Lemma L_{HALT} is undecidable

Suppose not. Let A be a TM st

$x \in L_{HALT} \Rightarrow A(x)$ halts with "YES"

$x \notin L_{HALT} \Rightarrow A(x)$ halts with "NO"

Define a new TM B st given input $x = \bar{M}$ does the following:

TM B runs A on x .

If A says "YES" then B enters an ∞ loop

If A says "NO" then B halts with "YES".

Q: what does B return on input $x = \bar{B}$?

CL: no such A exists.

In fact, L_{HALT} is complete for RE.

Goal Design a computable map

$f: \bar{M} \mapsto G_M = (\pi_M, R_M)$ game

st if M halts then $w^*(G_M) \geq \frac{1}{2}$

M does not halt $\implies \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

This implies $RE \leq \Pi P^b(2,1) \subseteq_{\text{Aly. A.}} RE$

open.
 $coRE \stackrel{!}{=} \Pi P^{com}(2,1) \subseteq_{\text{Aly. B.}} coRE$

Compression:

Def • A verifier normal form (NF) verifier is a polytime TM $V: \mathbb{1}^n \rightarrow R_n$ st

$\forall n$, R_n is a circuit: $(\{0,1\}^n)^{\text{dec.}} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

• For integer $d \geq 1$, we say that V is d -banded if $\forall n \geq 1$, $\text{TINE}(R_n) \leq (dn)^d$

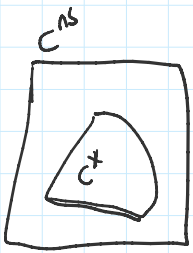
Def: Given game $G = (\pi, R)$ and $p \in [0,1]$

define $E(G,p) =$ smallest $d \geq 1$ st \exists strategy S for G st $w(G;S) \geq p$ and $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$.

ex: If $w_{\text{class}}(G) = 1$
 then $\Sigma(G, p) = 1 \quad \forall p \in [0, 1]$

If $w^*(G) < 1$
 then $\Sigma(G, 1) = \infty$

or $\Sigma(\text{MS}, 1) = 4$.



Claim: \exists polynomial time TR $\text{CONPR}: (\overline{V}, \lambda) \mapsto \overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}$ s.t.

(a) Always, $\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}$ is NF verifier st $\text{TIME}(R_n^{\text{CONPR}})$

$\leq P(\lambda + n)$
 some universal polynomial.

NIP^*
 NIP^{COM}
 $\text{NIP}^{\text{NS}} = \text{EXPTIME}$

\rightarrow (b) If V is a NF λ -banded verifier,
 then $\forall n \geq n_0$ and $N = f(n)$
time exp(n)

\rightarrow (i) If $w^*(V_N) \leq 1$ then $w^*(\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}_n) = 1$
poly(n)

\rightarrow (ii) $\Sigma(\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}_n, \frac{1}{2}) \geq \max \left\{ \Sigma(V_N, \frac{1}{2}), N \right\}$

Rk: Running CONPR on a trivial \overline{V} st V always accepts has a non-trivial outcome due to (i) and (ii)

(i) $\Rightarrow \forall n, w^*(\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}_n) = 1$

(ii) $\Rightarrow \Sigma(\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}}_n, \frac{1}{2}) \geq N$.

Completing the argument:

Fix TR Π and $\lambda \geq 1$.

Define a NF verifier $V = V(\Pi, \lambda)$ st on input 1^n

returns R_n st

$R_n(x, y, a, b)$ does the following:

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$\{0,1\}^n$

1. [Runs M for n steps. If M halts then R_n returns 1.
2. [If Π does not halt in $\leq n$ steps, then:
Compute $\overline{V}^{\text{CONPR}} = \text{CONPR}(\overline{V}, \lambda)$
3. Return $(R^{\text{CONPR}})_n(x, y, a, b)$.

Claim 1 $\forall \text{TM } M, \exists \text{ integer } \lambda \geq 1$ (computable from M)
st V defined above is λ -banded.

Proof . estimate $|V| = \text{poly}(|M|) + \text{poly}(\lambda, \overline{\text{CONPR}}) + o(1)$

• estimate $\text{TIME}(R_n)$: $\text{poly}(|M|, n)$
 $+ \text{poly}(|V|, \lambda)$
 $+ \text{poly}(\lambda + n)$

by (a) in Claim 1
 $= \text{poly}(|M|, n, \lambda) \leq (\lambda n)^\lambda$
 $\forall n \geq 1$, and λ large enough w.r.t $|M|$

Fix $\lambda = \lambda(|M|)$ obtained from Claim 1.

Claim 2 If Π halts (on empty tape)
then $\forall n \geq 1, w^*(G_n) = 1$

where $G_n(\pi_n = u_n \times u_n, R_n)$
uniform over $\{0,1\}^n$

Proof Suppose that Π halts in T steps-

If $n \geq T$ then R_n always accepts at step 1
 $\Rightarrow w^*(G_n) = 1$.

If $n < T$ then R_n does not stop at step 1.

Then $w^*(R_n) = w^*(\underbrace{R_{2^n}}_n)$
 by def of step 3.

Also, $w^*(R_{2^n}) = 1$ if $2^n > T$.
 by IH.

so by (a)(i) we also have $w^*(R_n) = 1$.

Claim 3 If Π does not halt then $w^*(G_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \forall n \geq 1$.

Proof Suppose not: $w^*(G_n) > \frac{1}{2}$ ^{for some n} then
 exists a strategy s for G_n st $w(G; s) \geq \frac{1}{2}$
 and s uses finite dim ent, dim d .

However, by (b)(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(G_n, \frac{1}{2}) &\geq \max \{ \varepsilon(G_N), N \} \\ &> d \end{aligned}$$

contradiction -

$$\geq \max \{ \varepsilon(G_{2^N}), 2^N \}$$

because R_{2^N} does not accept at step 1.

$$2^{2^{\dots 2^N}} > d$$

Define \tilde{F} as follows:

on input $\bar{\pi}$, \tilde{F} computes λ according to Claim 1.

Then, \tilde{F} returns game G_{λ} obtained from R_{λ}
 $\forall: \lambda, \bar{\pi}, \lambda$.

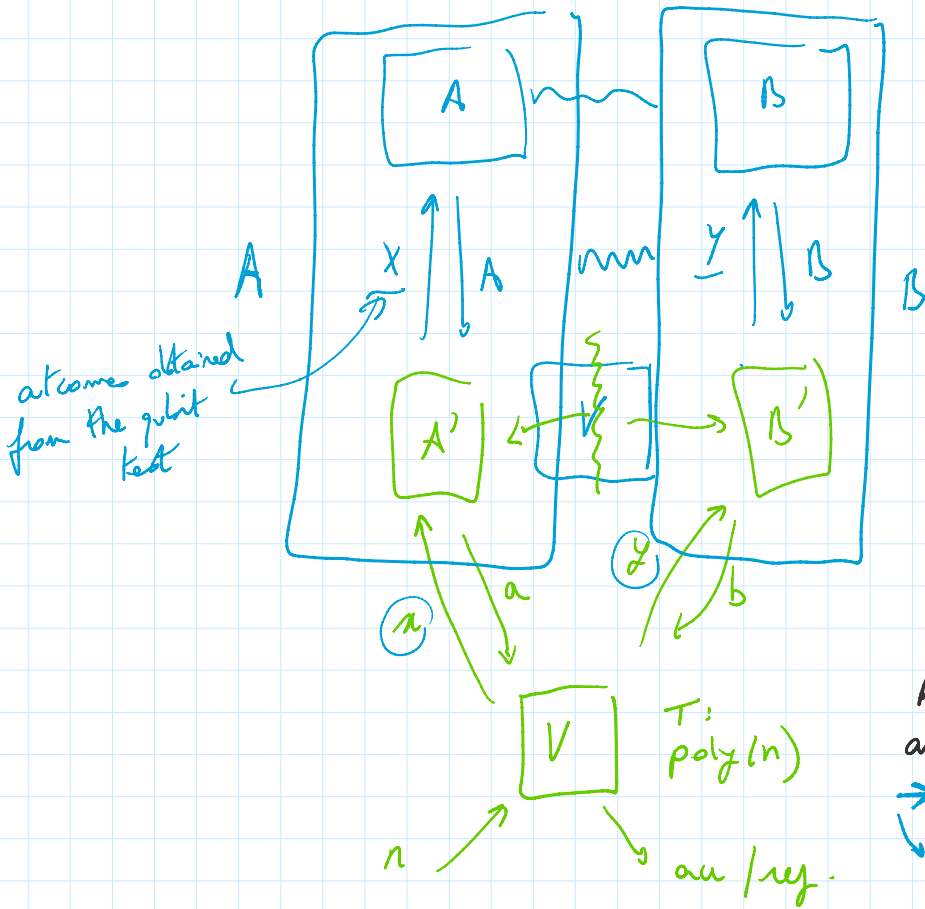
by Claim 2, Π halts $\Rightarrow w^*(G_n) = 1$

Claim 3, Π does not halt $\Rightarrow w^*(G_n) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Designing the compression procedure:

[Claim $\forall n \geq 1$, there is a game G_n that "tests n qubits"]

we'll use: if strategy S is st $w(G, S) \gg \frac{1}{2}$ (close to 1)
 then S involves n -qubit Pauli observables
 • a n EPR pairs $|\phi^+\rangle^{\otimes n}$



- V_N .
- G_N (i) select uniform random x, y
 (ii) Get answers A, B
 (iii) Verify using $R_N(x, y, A, B)$

Require that (x, y, a, b) are a proof that
 → (i) some x, y were generated uniformly
 → (ii) some A, B were obtained locally
 → (iii) $R_N(A, B, x, y) = 1$.