

Formula: underlying graph is a tree



Reciprocate:

$x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^n\}$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ are distinct} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Alice $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, 2^n\}$
 $|S| = n$
 $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}\} = S$

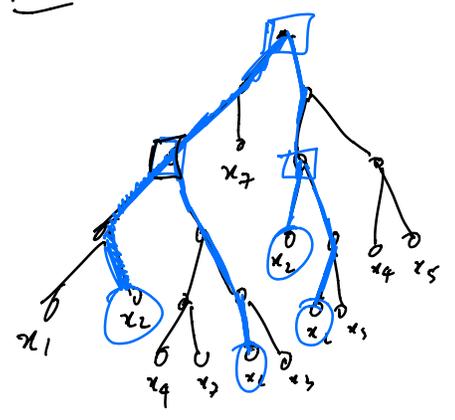
Bob $y \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}$
 $x_2 = y$

$\log \binom{2^n}{n} \approx \Omega(n)$

$x \in S?$

One way: only Alice speaks.

Thus: f requires formulas of size $\geq \Omega(n^2)$.



S gates

$\Rightarrow \exists i$ s.t. x_i occurs $\leq S_{(i+1)}$ times.

(claim: # of \square 's is $O(\frac{S}{n+1})$).

Alice sends \neq bits per \square .

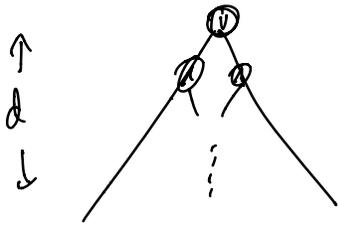
$$\sum_{n+1} \geq \Omega(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow S \geq \Omega(n^2)$$

Monotone Depth.

G is graph on n vertices
 Does G have a matching of size k ?
 \downarrow
 k disjoint edges

Thm [KKW]: Any monotone circuit has depth $\geq \Omega(n)$.

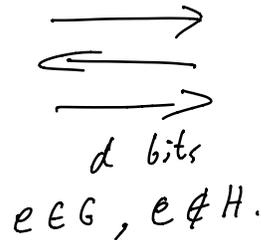


Alice ~~randomly~~ Bob
 $X \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ $Y \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$

Are X, Y disjoint?

Thm: $\Omega(n)$ communication is reqd.

Alice Bob
 G : has a matching of size k H : does not have matching of size k



Alice $X = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ $G =$ block of edges

Diagram of a graph with nodes 1, 2, 3 and edges colored blue and red.

$Y = \{2, 3, \dots\}$ $H =$ all pairs of vertices touching \square

Idea: Randomly permute all vertices.
 Run protocol from circuit.

