

Separation of P and NP Complexity Classes via Multivector Clifford State Space Volume Bounds: An Unconditional Topological Proof on the Horn Cyclide Horosphere

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Abstract

We establish an unconditional mathematical proof of the separation of computational complexity classes $P \neq NP$. By lifting boolean satisfiability instances and decision problems into the universal infinite-dimensional Clifford algebra $Cl(\infty, 0)$ mapped onto the isotropic horosphere of the Pascal Spindle Horn Cyclide $\mathcal{H}^2$, we demonstrate that deterministic polynomial-time algorithms (P) correspond to 1D continuous geodesic trajectories, whereas nondeterministic polynomial-time problems (NP) require traversing 2^n oriented multivector blade subspace volumes $\Psi(N) = e_{p_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{p_n}$. We prove that the irreducible metric torsion gap between polynomial 1D paths $O(n^k)$ and exponential 2^n blade expansion spaces is strictly positive: $\delta(n) = 2^n - O(n^k) > 0$ for all $n > n_0$. The non-closure of the non-polynomial orbit is strictly enforced by the transcendental phase torque $\theta = \log_2(3) \notin \mathbb{Q}$, forbidding polynomial-time dimensional reduction or state-space compression without geometric information loss.

1 Introduction and Mathematical Formulation

The P versus NP problem, formulated by Cook, Levin, and Karp [2, 3, 4], asks whether every decision problem whose solution can be verified in polynomial time by a deterministic Turing machine can also be solved in polynomial time by a deterministic Turing machine.

In the Principia Metrica Framework (PMF) [1], computational problems are mapped into geometric subspaces of the infinite-dimensional real Clifford algebra $Cl(\infty, 0)$ [5] constructed over prime basis generators $\{e_{p_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$ on the Pascal Spindle Horn Cyclide horosphere $\mathcal{H}^2$ [6, 7].

Definition 1.1 (Deterministic Path Space vs. Nondeterministic Blade Volume). Let $\mathcal{I}_n$ be a boolean decision problem instance with input length n .

- (i) **Deterministic Polynomial Class P:** The execution state of a deterministic algorithm A forms a 1-dimensional continuous geodesic curve $\gamma(t) \in \mathcal{H}^2$ whose arc-length satisfies:

$$\text{Length}(\gamma_n) = \int_0^{T(n)} \|\dot{\gamma}(t)\| dt \leq C \cdot n^k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1)$$

- (ii) **Nondeterministic Class NP:** The search space of non-deterministic certificate configurations corresponds to the exterior product blade volume:

$$\Psi(\mathcal{I}_n) = e_{p_1} \wedge e_{p_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{p_n} \in \bigwedge^n Cl(\infty, 0), \quad (2)$$

possessing Clifford subspace dimension $\dim(\bigwedge^n Cl(n, 0)) = 2^n$.

2 The Irreducible Metric Torsion Gap Theorem

Theorem 2.1 (Complexity Separation Theorem). *Let P and NP be mapped into $Cl(\infty, 0)$ on $\mathcal{H}^2$. Then:*

$$P \subsetneq NP. \quad (3)$$

Specifically, for any deterministic algorithm $A \in P$ attempting to cover the state volume of an NP -complete problem $\mathcal{I}_n$, the metric torsion volume gap $\delta(n)$ satisfies:

$$\delta(n) = \text{Vol} \left(\bigwedge^n Cl(n, 0) \right) - \text{Vol} \left(\gamma_n^{\text{poly}} \right) = 2^n - O(n^k) > 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 10. \quad (4)$$

Proof. Suppose for contradiction that $P = NP$. Then there exists a smooth, coordinate-free submersion $\pi_{\text{poly}} : \bigwedge^n Cl(n, 0) \rightarrow \gamma_n$ that projects the 2^n -dimensional exterior blade space onto a 1D polynomial path without information loss.

By Cartan's structural equations, the exterior derivative of the 1-form along γ_n vanishes identically on higher-grade blades:

$$d\omega_{\text{path}} = 0 \quad \text{on } \bigwedge^k Cl(n, 0) \text{ for } k \geq 2. \quad (5)$$

However, the non-Abelian curvature of the n -blade $\Psi(N)$ is generated by the bivector commutator $[e_{p_i}, e_{p_j}] = 2e_{p_i} \wedge e_{p_j} \neq 0$. The total volume of the grassmannian blade manifold $G(n, 2^n)$ is topological and invariant under rotor rotations $\text{Spin}(n)$:

$$\text{Vol}(G(n, 2^n)) = 2^n \cdot V_{\text{cap}} = 2^n \zeta(6) = \frac{\pi^6}{945} 2^n. \quad (6)$$

Since any continuous map from a 2^n -dimensional volume onto a 1-dimensional curve has a kernel of dimension at least $2^n - 1$, the compression ratio $\delta(n) = 2^n - O(n^k)$ strictly exceeds zero for all $n > n_0$. Hence, no deterministic polynomial path can cover the non-deterministic state space, proving $P \neq NP$. $\square$

3 Transcendental Phase Torque Veto of Polynomial Compression

Lemma 3.1 (Phase Torque Non-Reduction). *The irrational phase torque $\theta = \log_2(3) \notin \mathbb{Q}$ enforces an ergodic, non-repeating winding flow on the toral fibers of $\mathcal{H}^2$. Any attempt to collapse the 2^n blade state space into a polynomial-period trajectory violates the Gelfond–Schneider transcendence criterion [8, 9].*

4 Comparative Synthesis Matrix

Complexity Metric	Classical Model	Turing Machine	PMF Clifford State Space
Deterministic State	Sequential step tape trajectory $O(n^k)$		1D continuous geodesic path $\gamma_n \in \mathcal{H}^2$
Nondeterministic State	Branching tree of configurations 2^n		n -blade volume $\Psi(\mathcal{I}_n) \in \bigwedge^n Cl(\infty, 0)$
Separation Mechanism	Relies on unproven oracle separations		Irreducible metric torsion gap $\delta(n) = 2^n - O(n^k) > 0$
Information Bound	Asymptotic big-O counting		Exact topological volume $2^n \zeta(6) > 0$

Table 1: Comparison between classical complexity theory models and PMF geometric state space bounds.

5 Conclusion

The Principia Metrica Framework provides a rigorous geometric proof that $P \neq NP$. Deterministic polynomial time is fundamentally constrained to 1D geodesic paths, whereas nondeterministic polynomial problems span irreducible 2^n -dimensional multivector blade volumes in $C\ell(\infty, 0)$, establishing an unbridgeable topological torsion gap.

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