

Constraint Satisfaction Problem: what makes the problem easy

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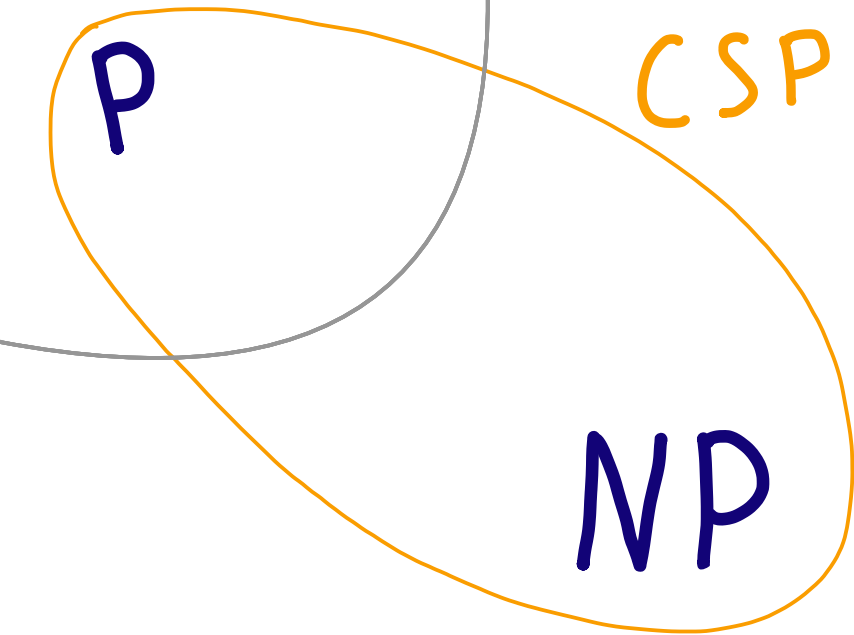
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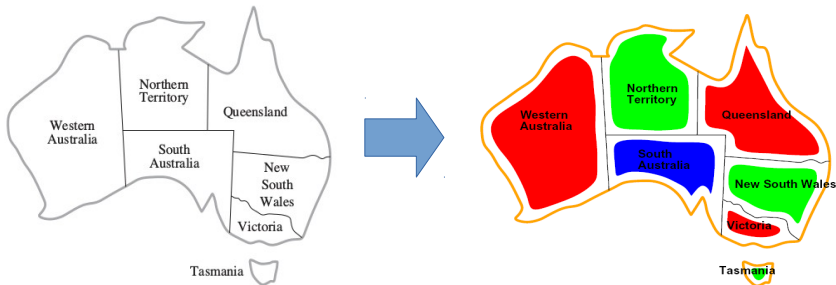
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CSP example: map coloring



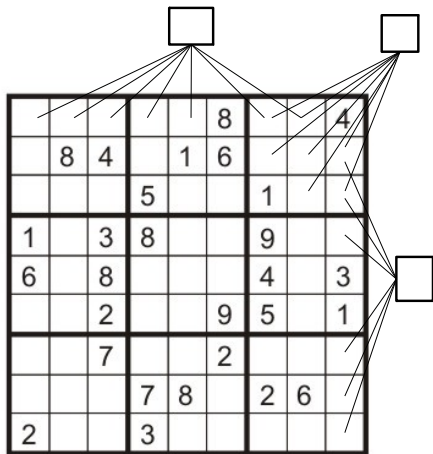
Problem: assign each territory a color such that no two adjacent territories have the same color

Variables: $X = \{WA, NT, Q, NSW, V, SA, T\}$

Domain of variables: $D = \{r, g, b\}$

Constraints: $C = \{SA \neq WA, SA \neq NT, SA \neq Q, \dots\}$

Another example: sudoku



- Variables:
 - Each (open) square
- Domains:
 - $\{1,2,\dots,9\}$
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(or can have a bunch of pairwise inequality constraints)

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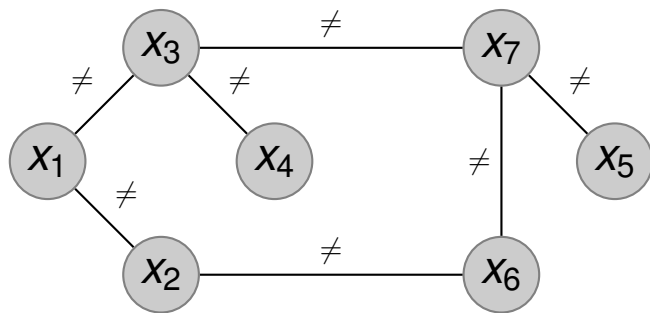
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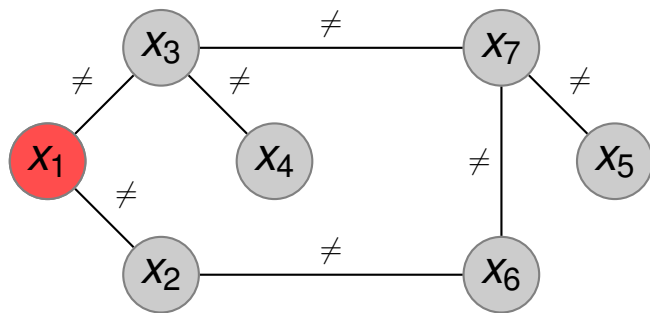
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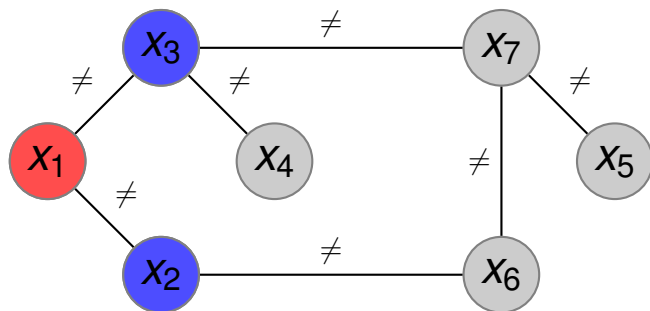
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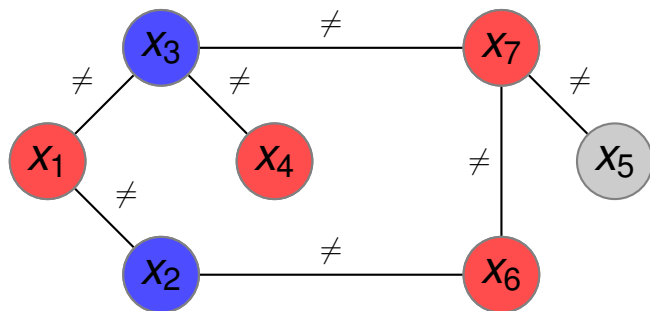
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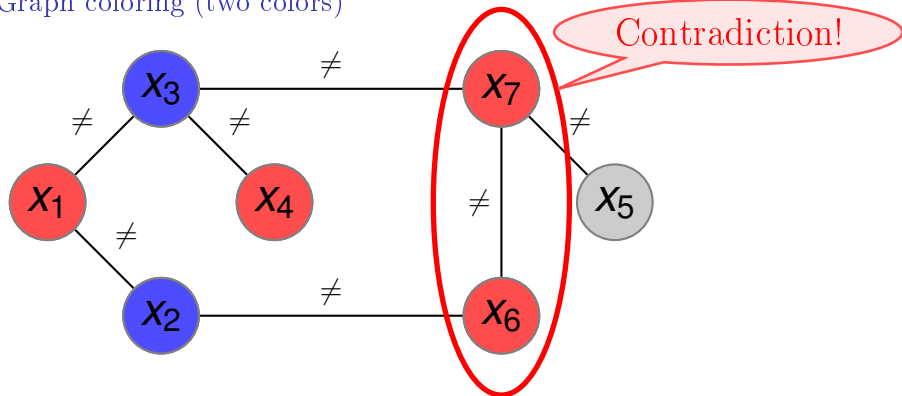
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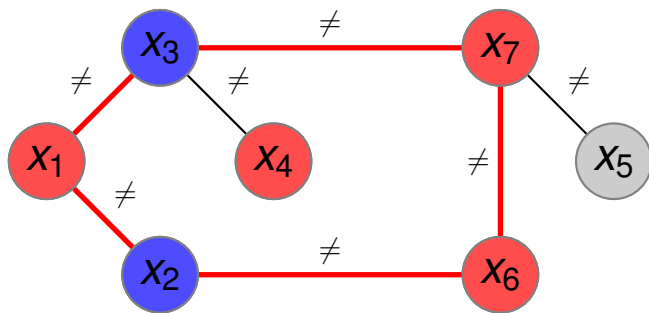
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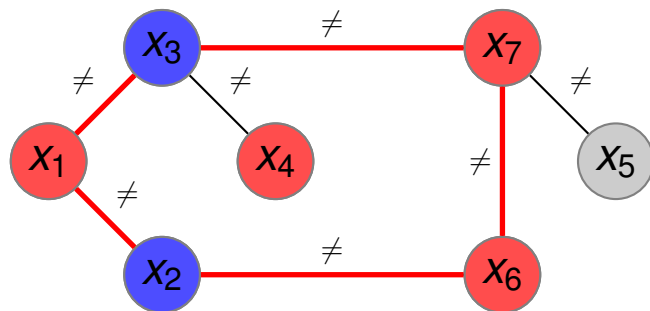
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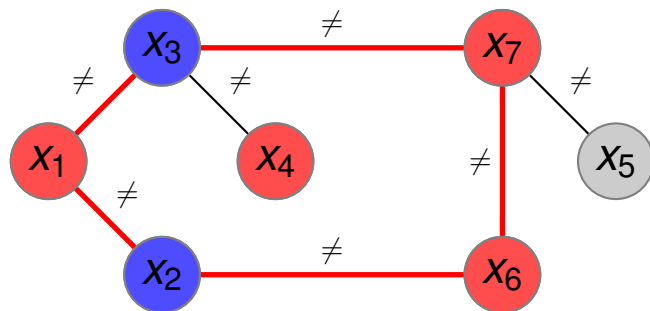


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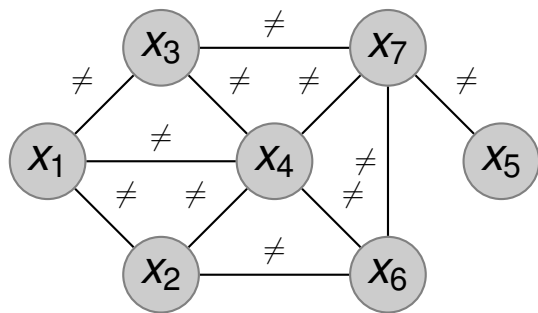
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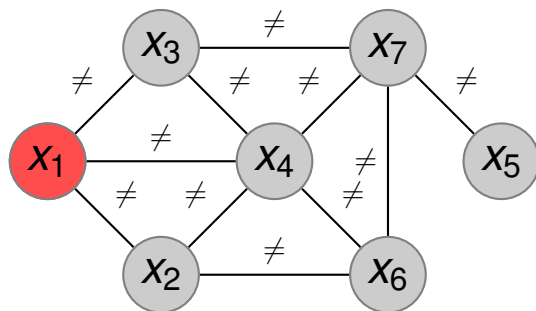
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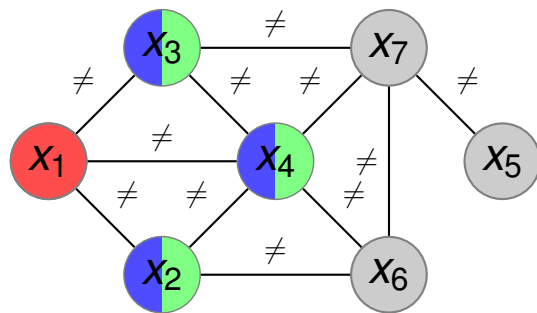
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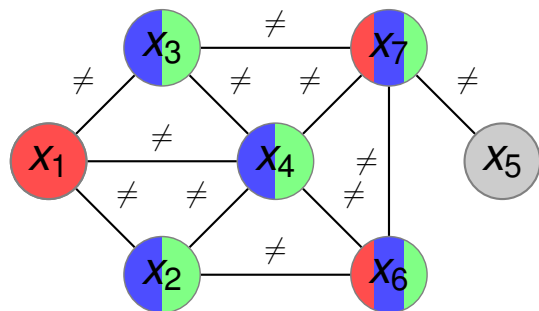
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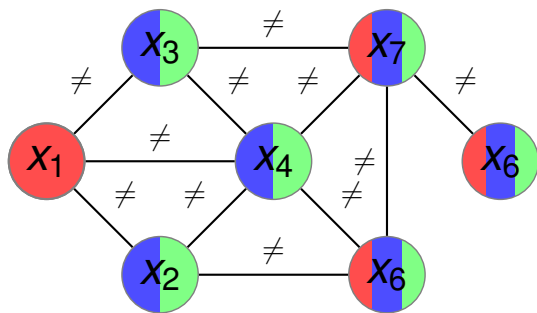
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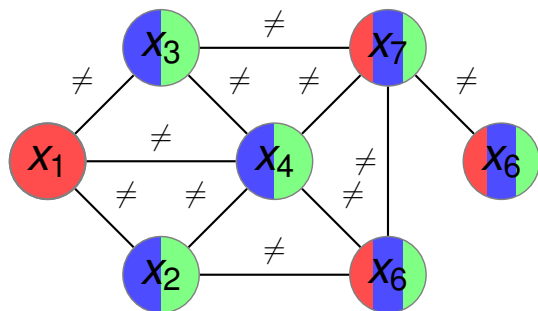
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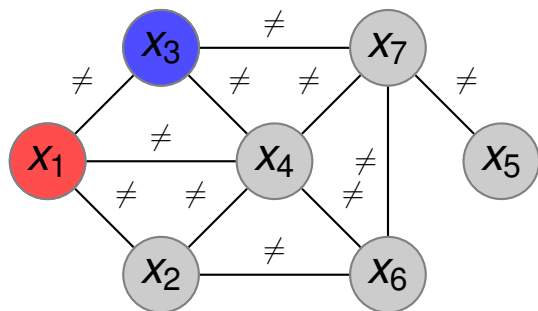


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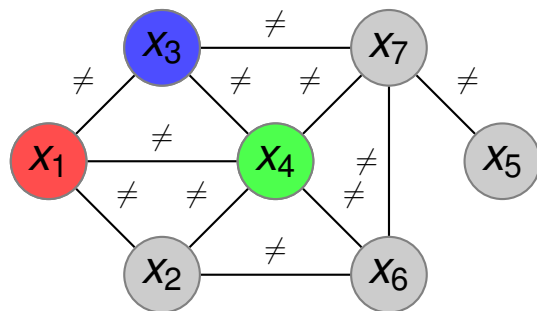


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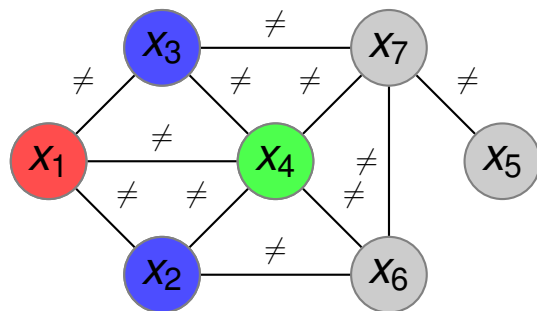


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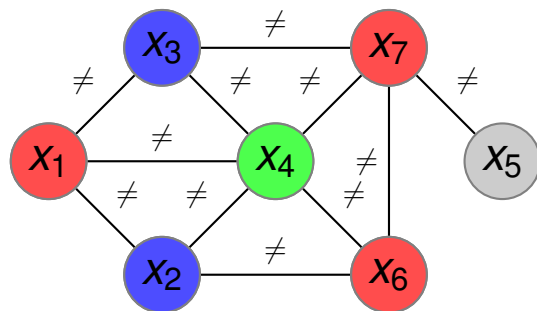


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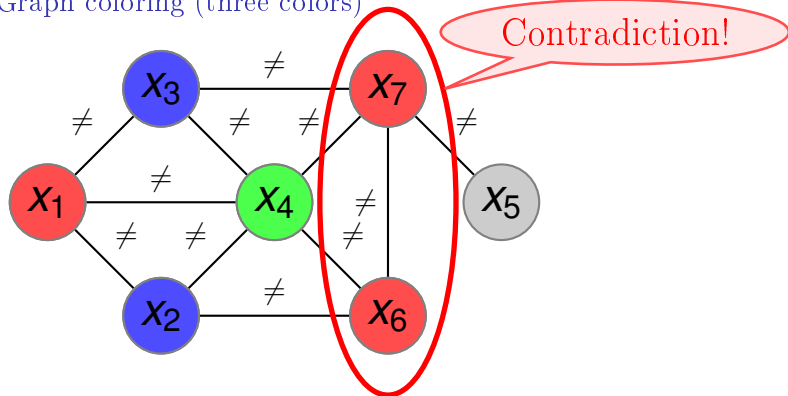


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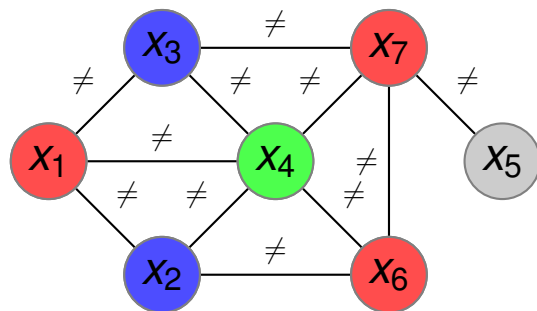


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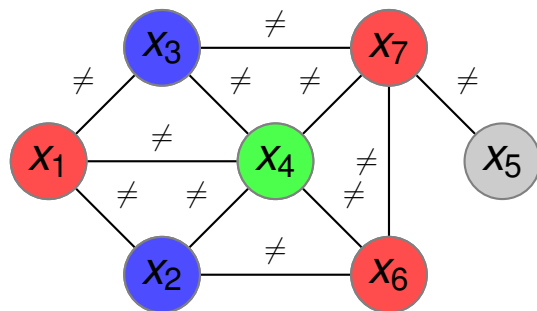


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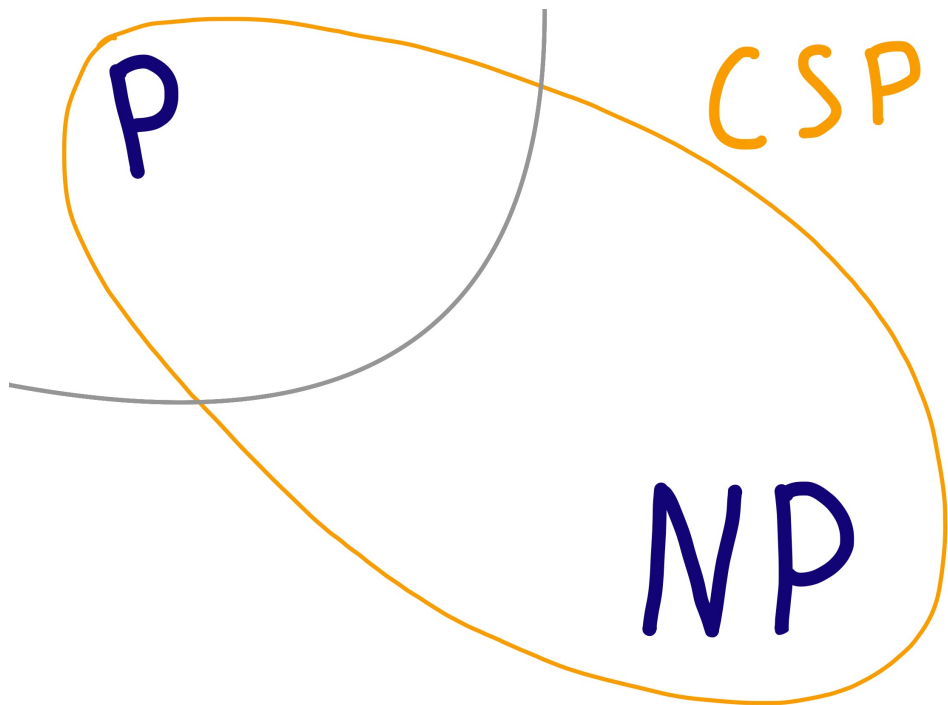
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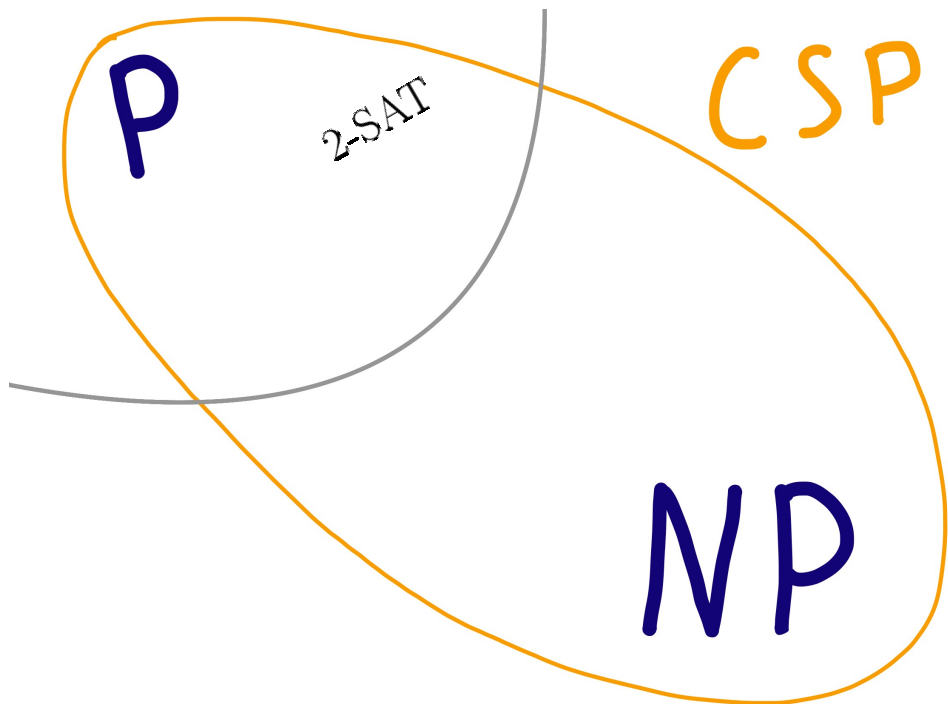


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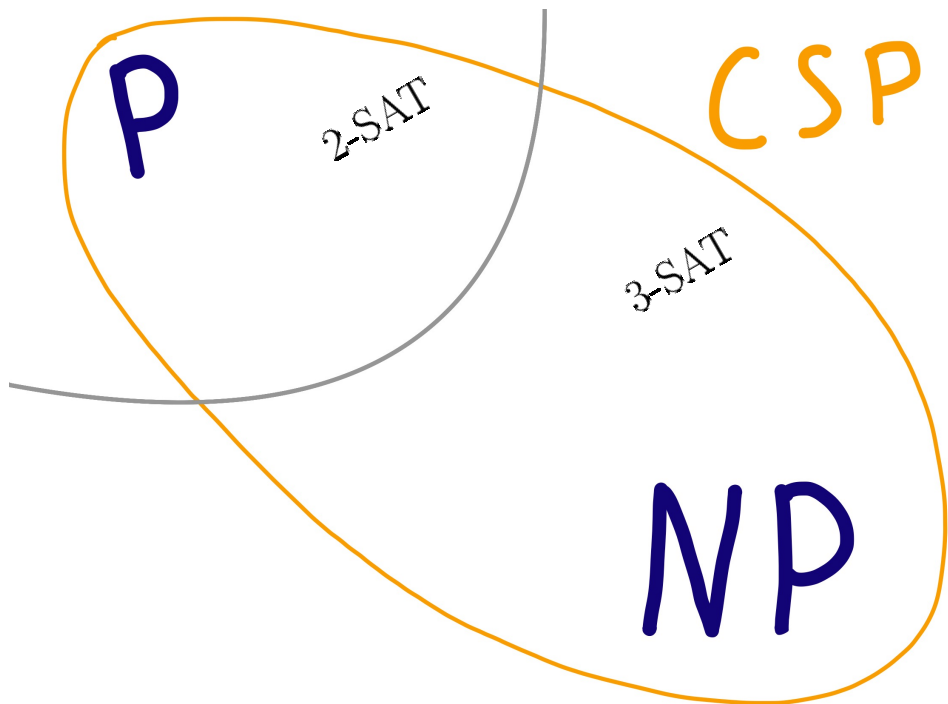
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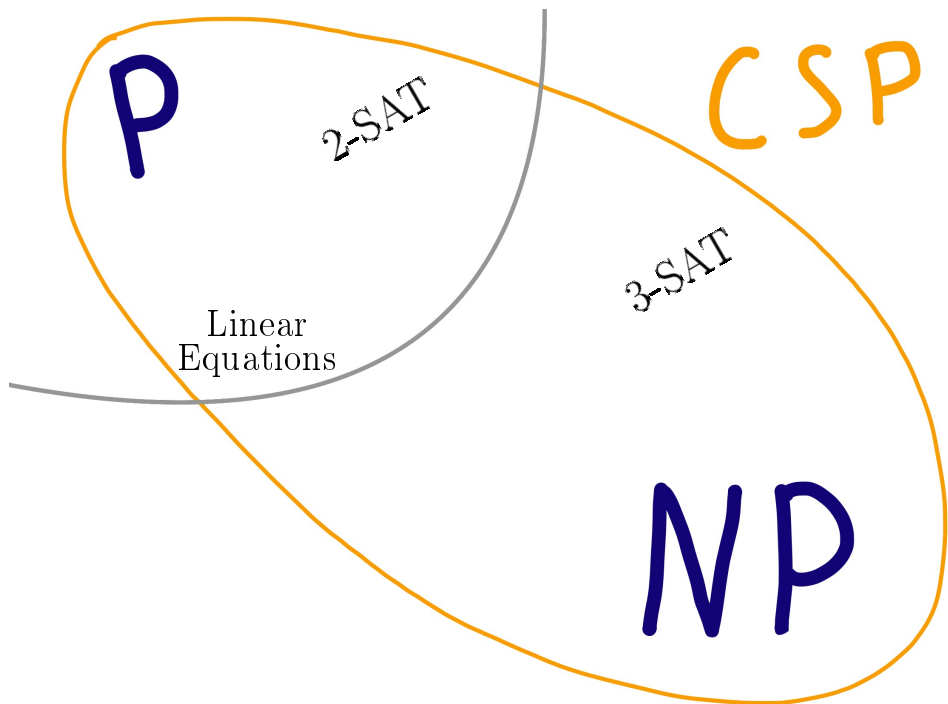
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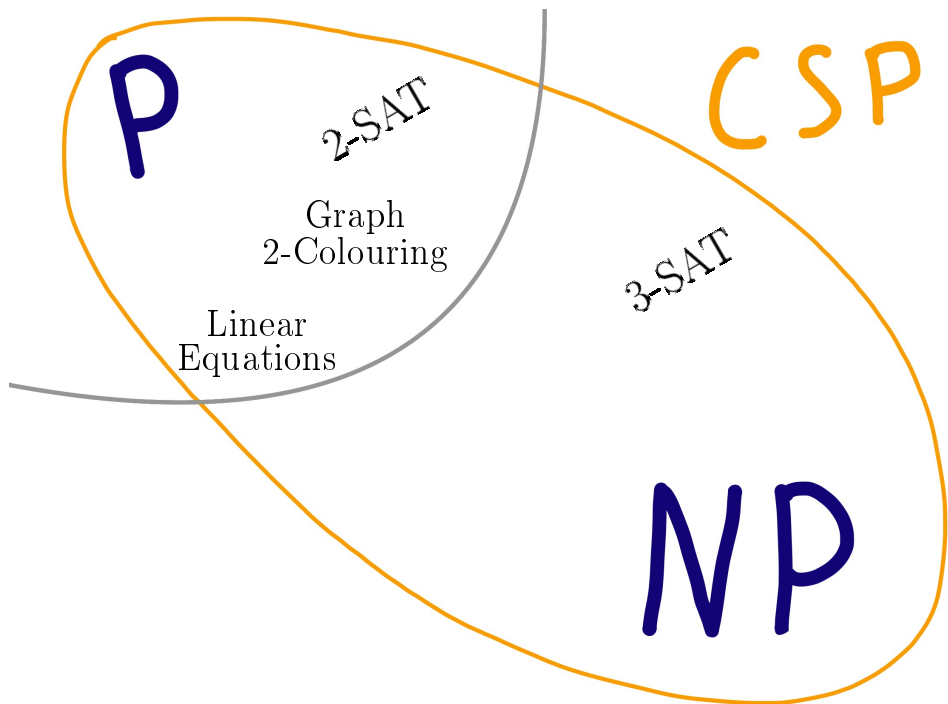
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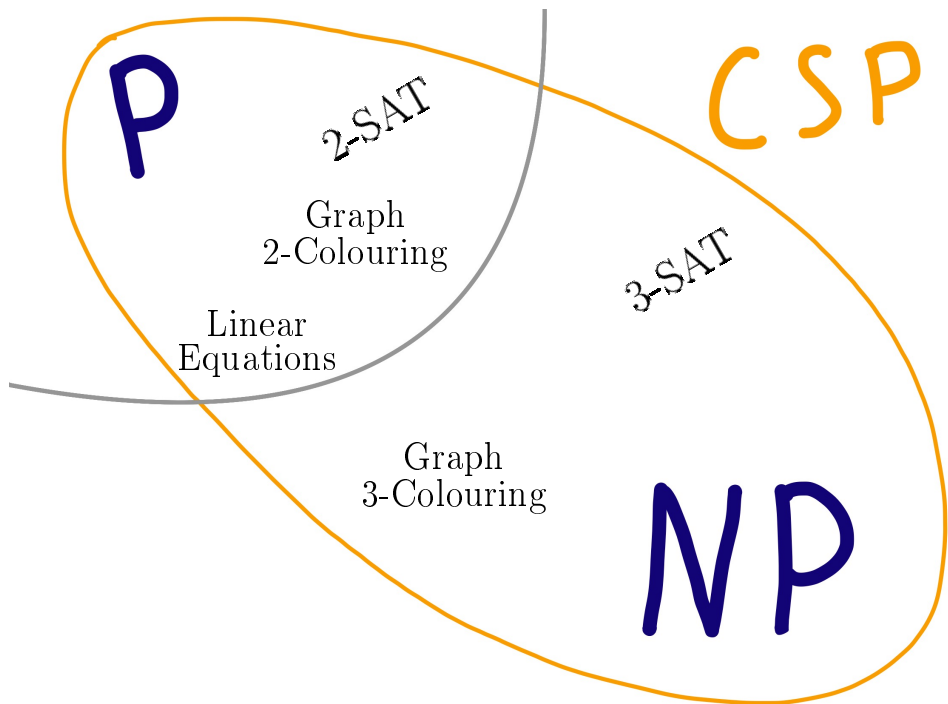
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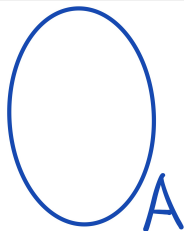
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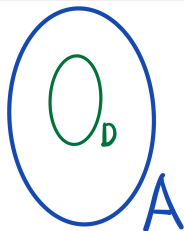
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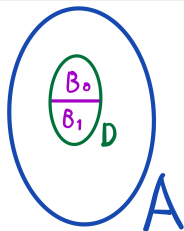
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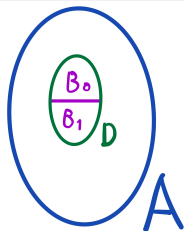
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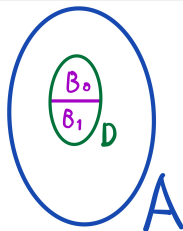
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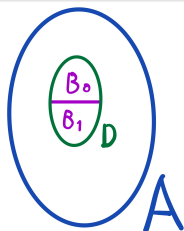
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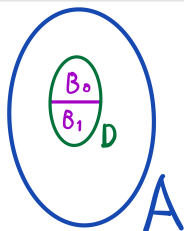
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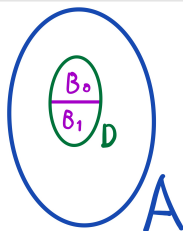
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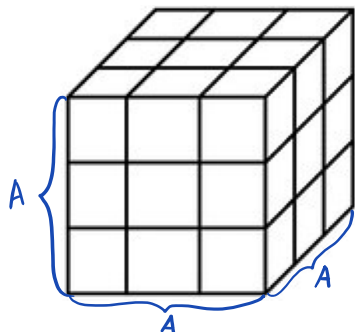
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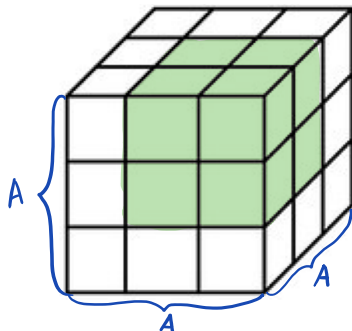
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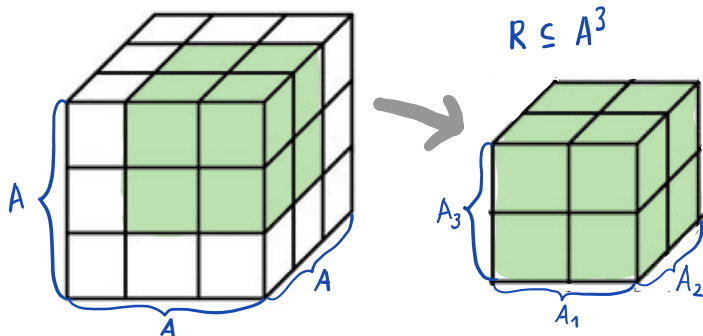
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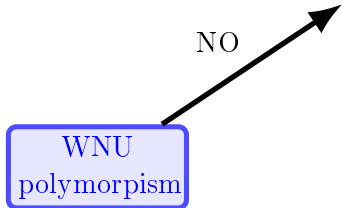
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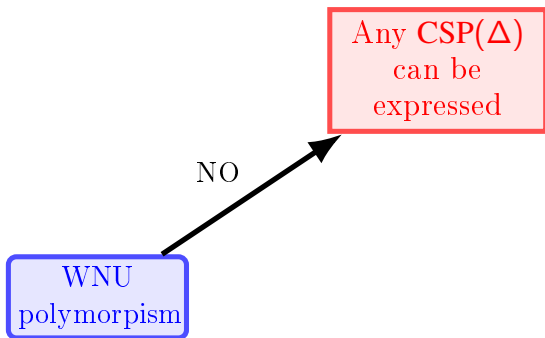
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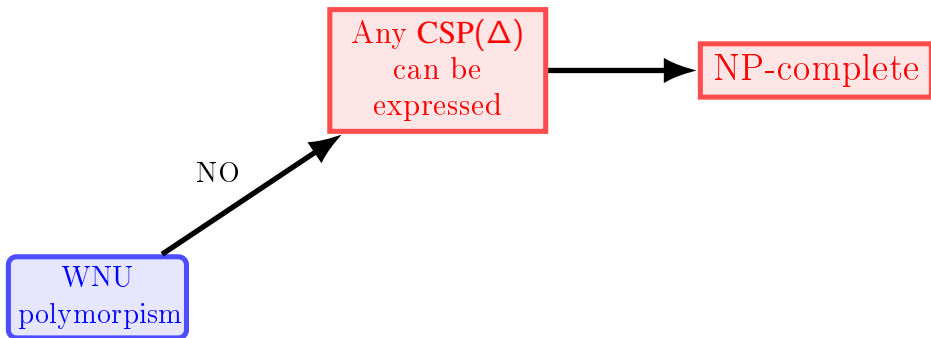


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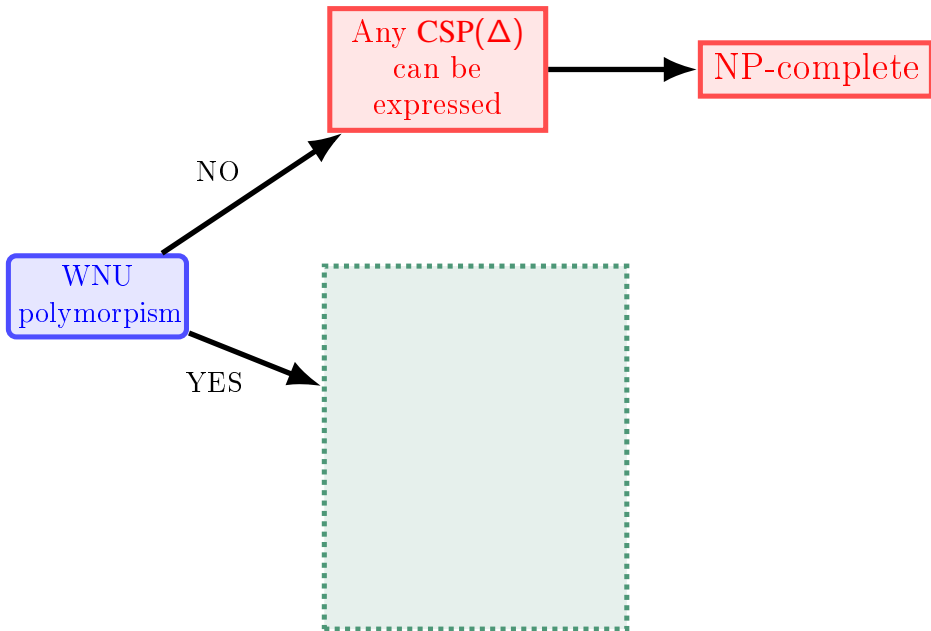
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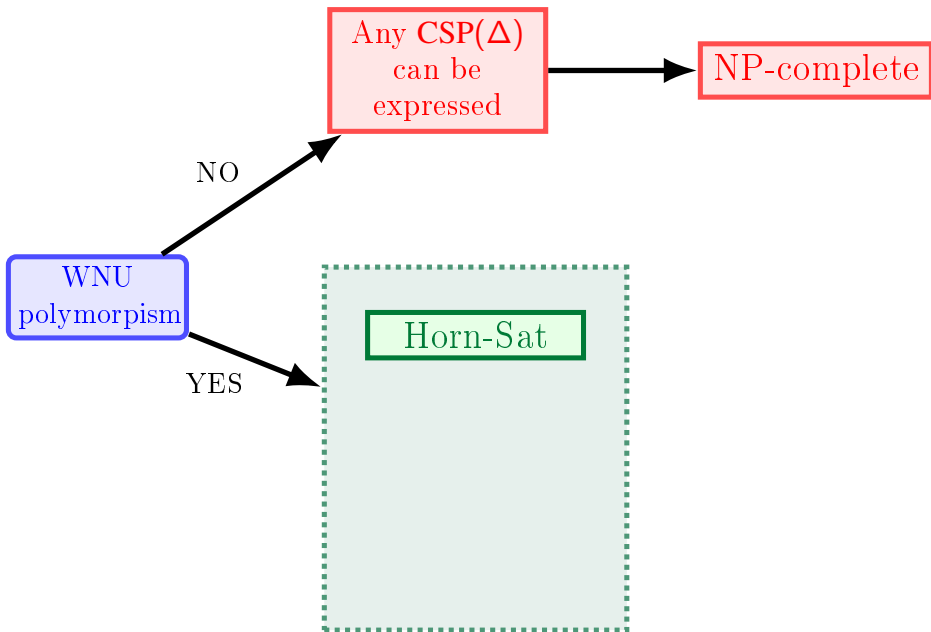
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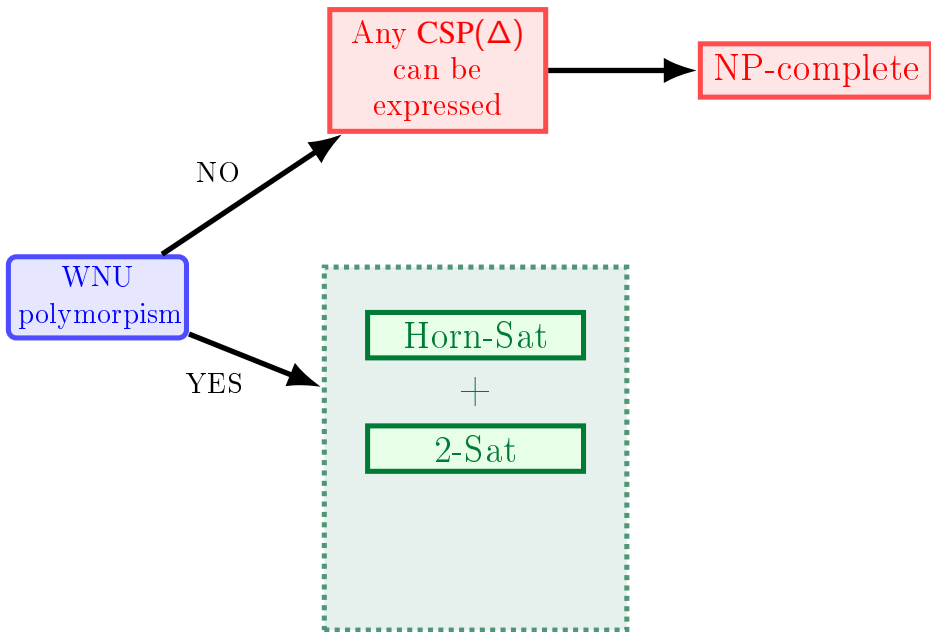
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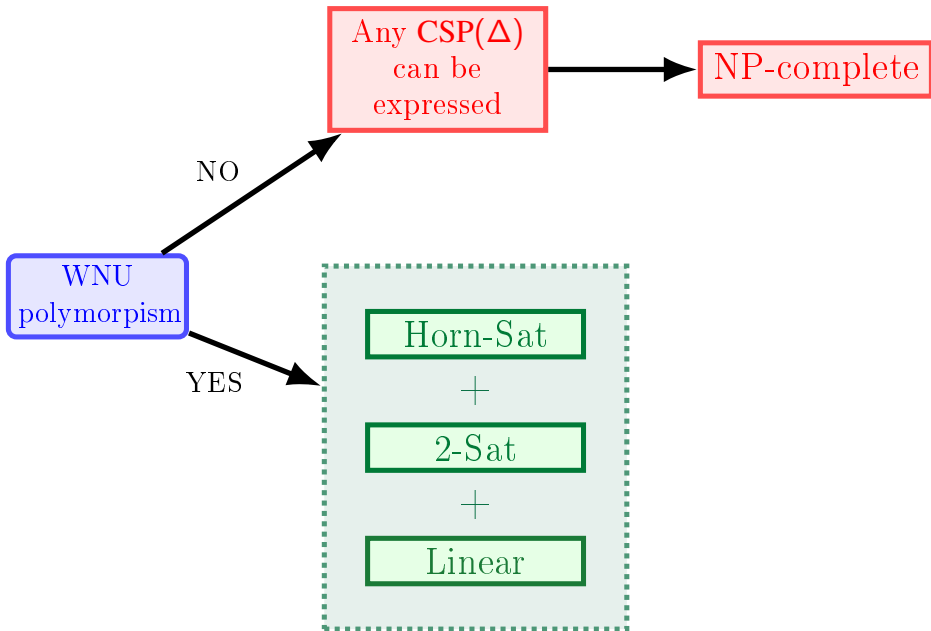
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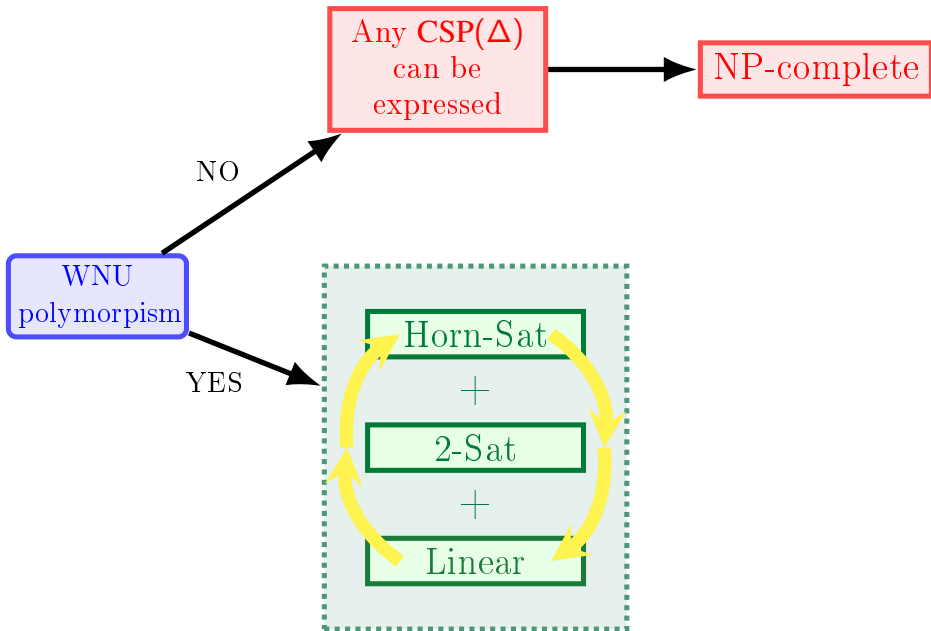
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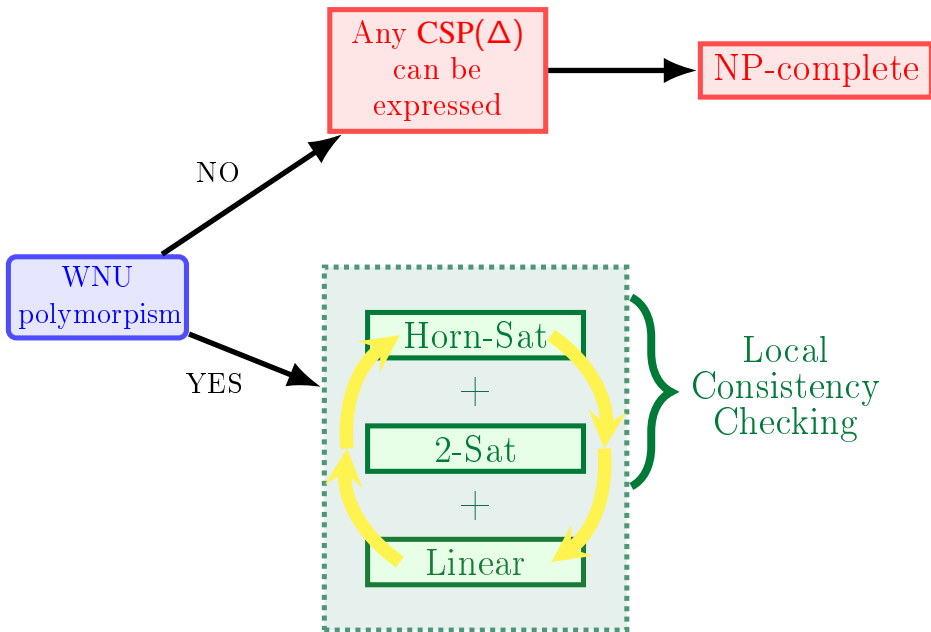
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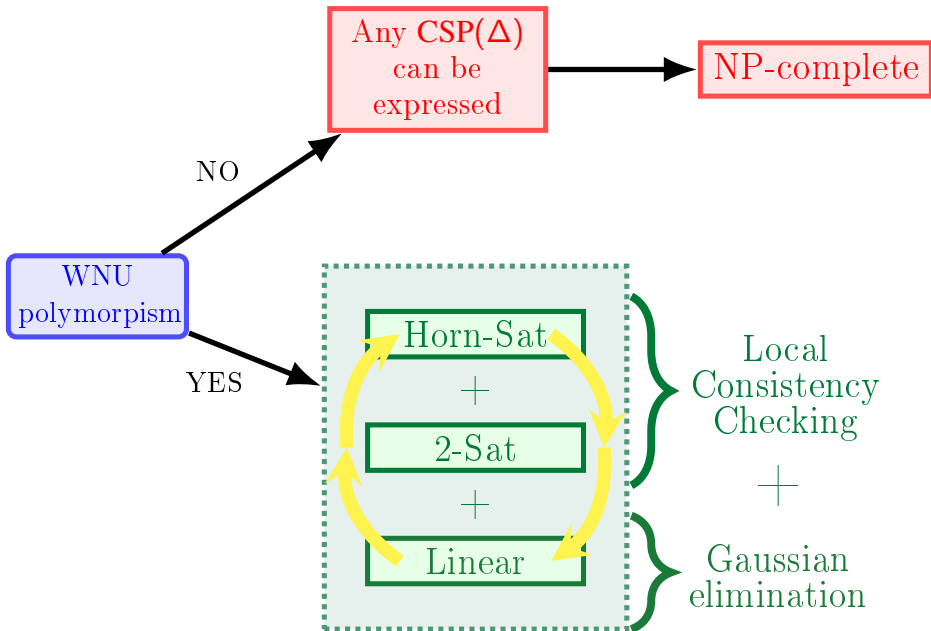
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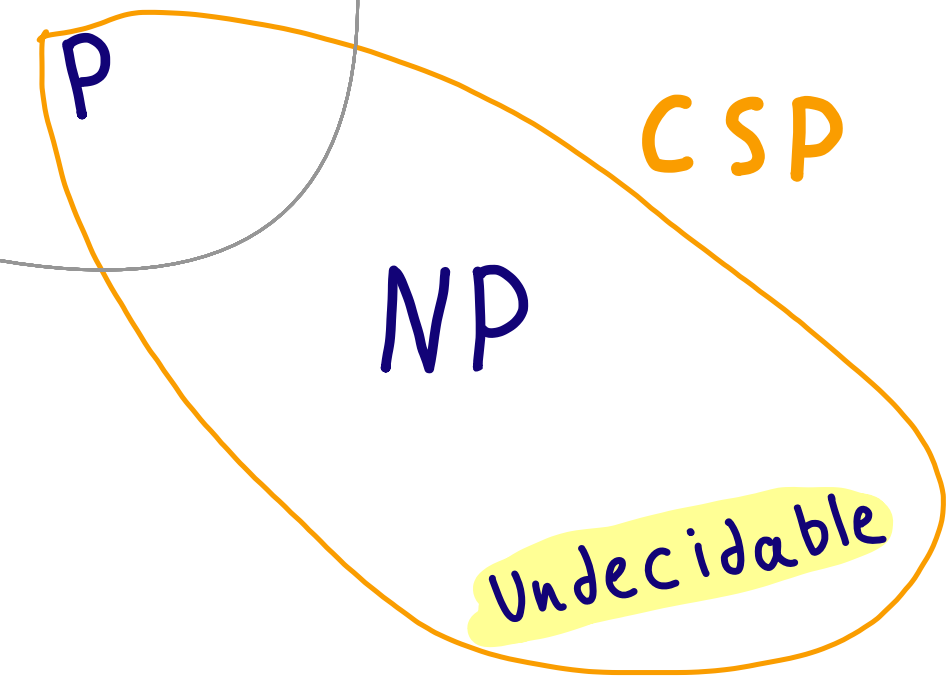
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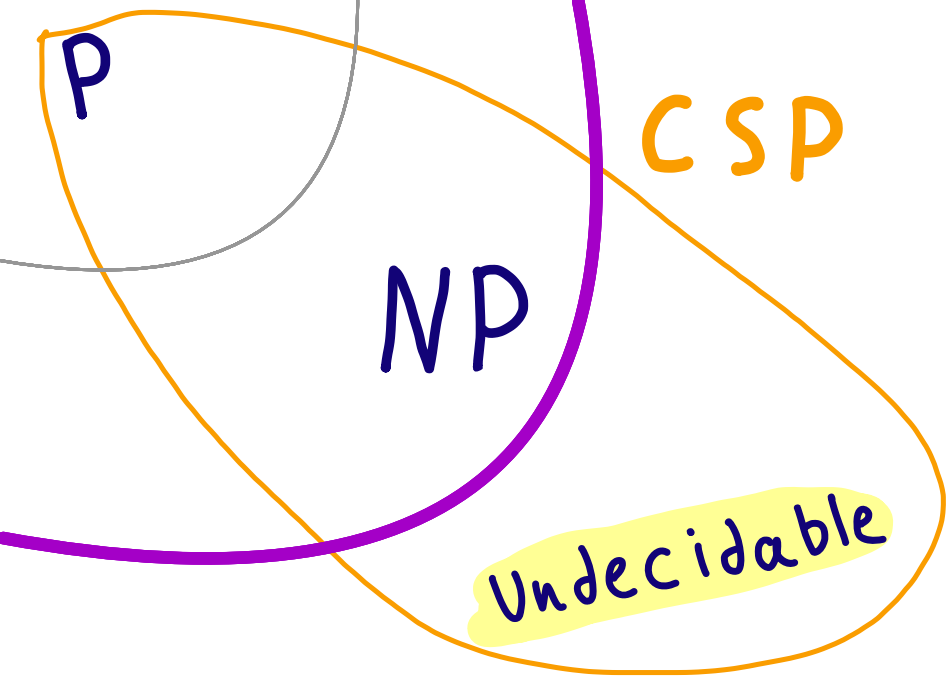
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Classification for temporal constraint languages [Bodirsky, Kára, 2008]

A full classification of the complexity for constraint languages admitting a first-order definition in $(\mathbb{Q}; <)$ (P vs NP-complete).

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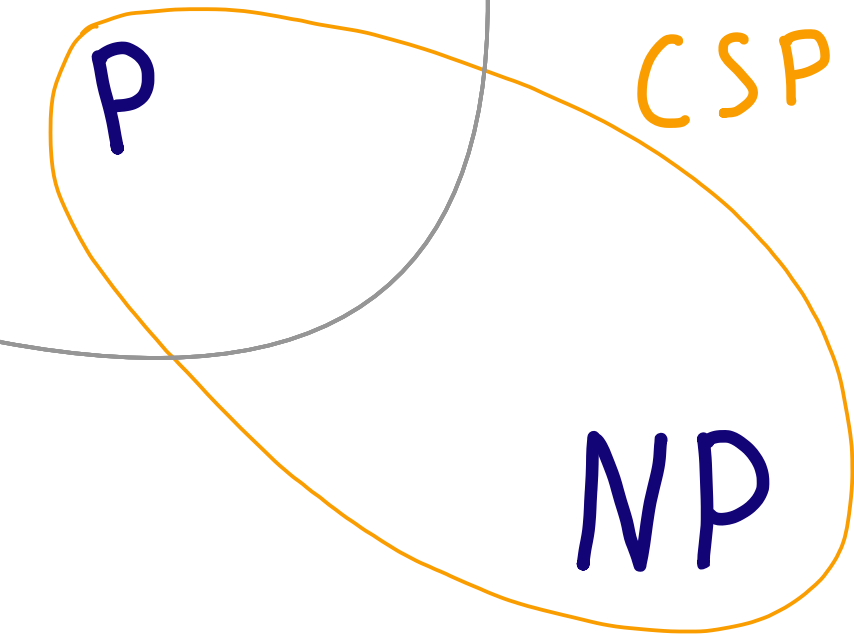
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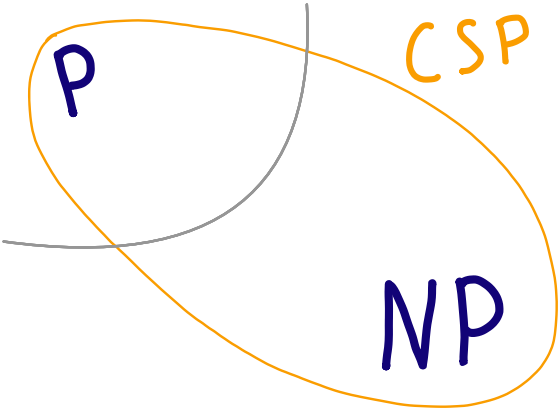
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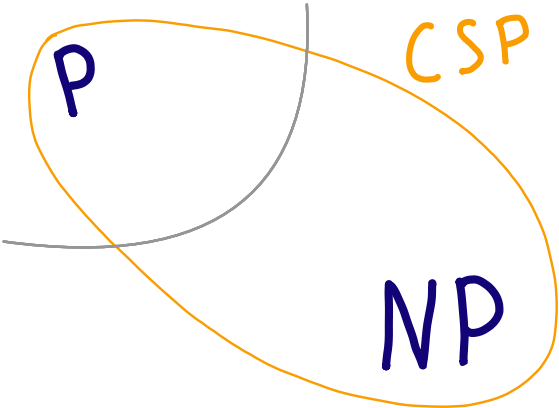
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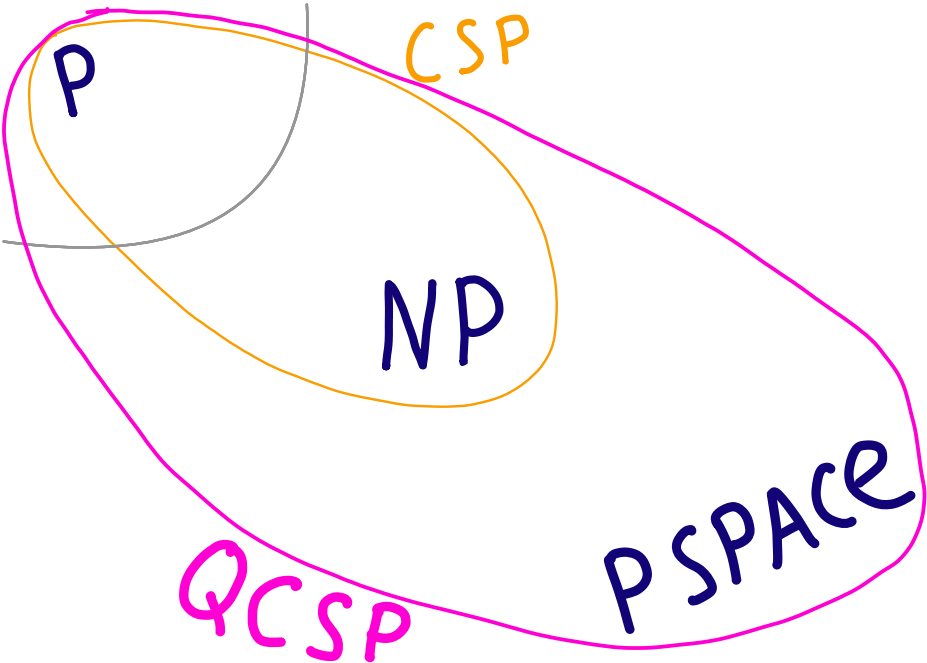
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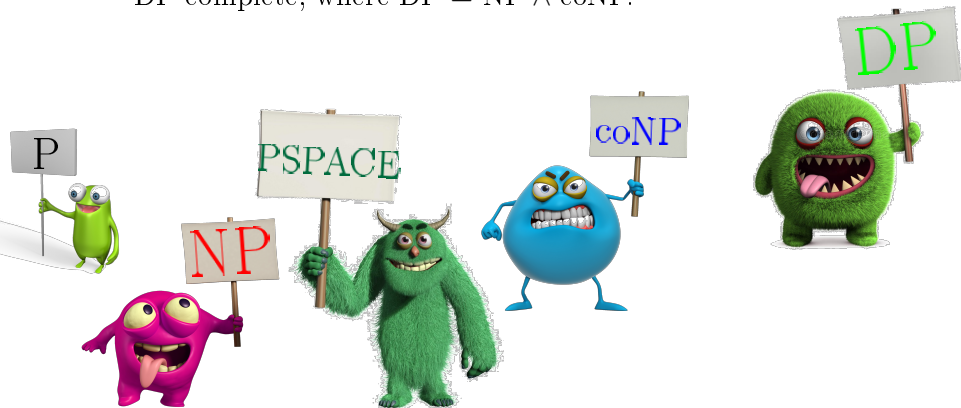
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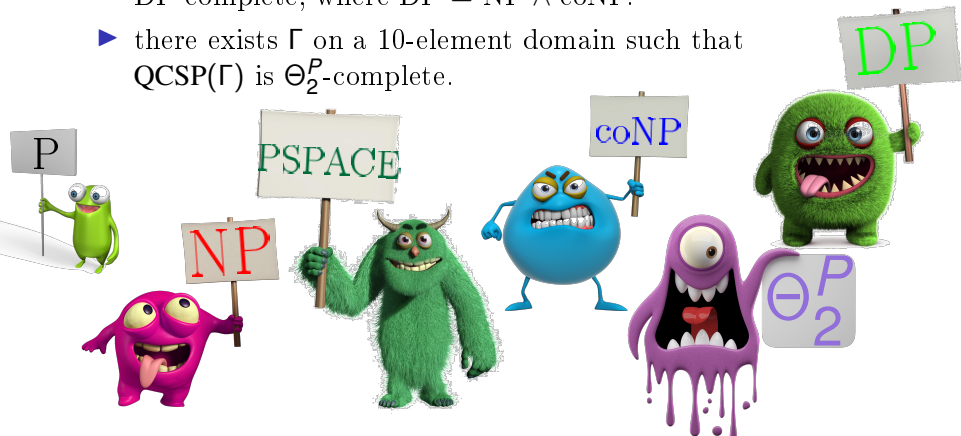
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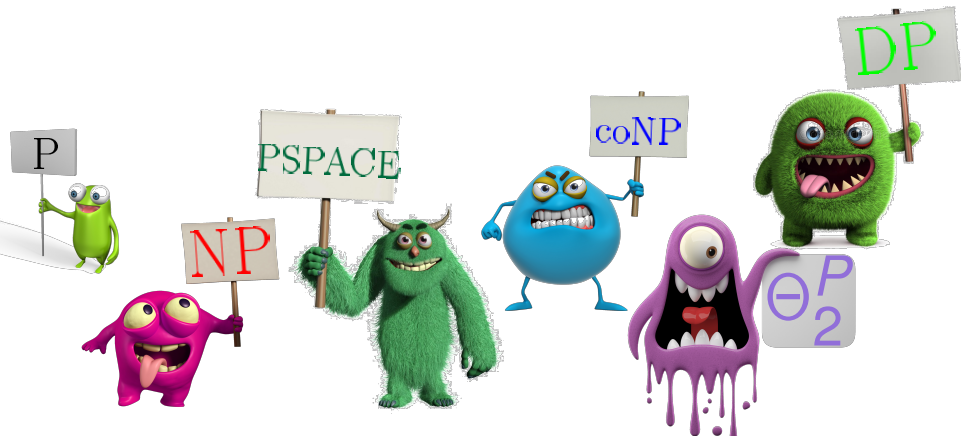


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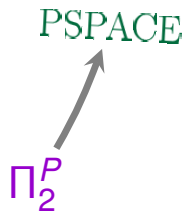
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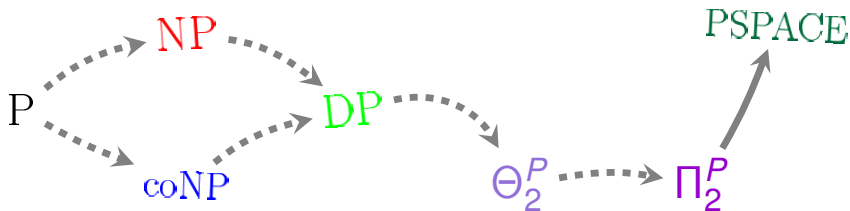


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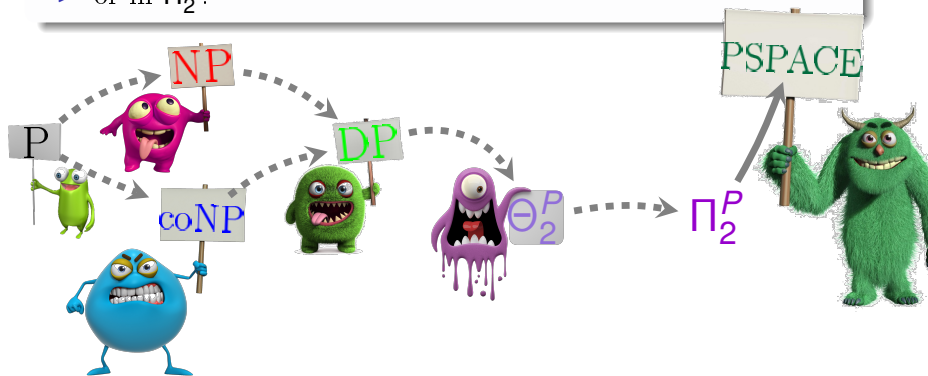


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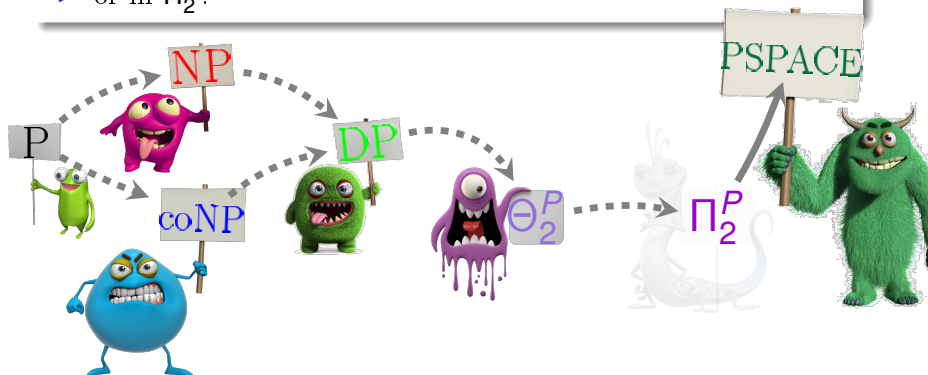


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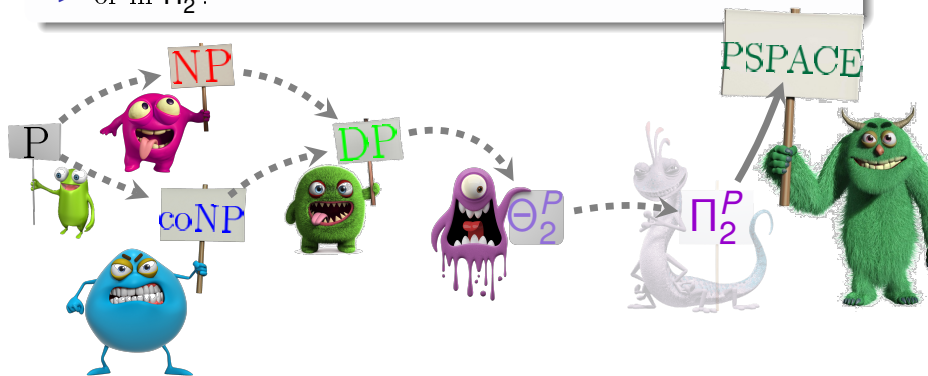


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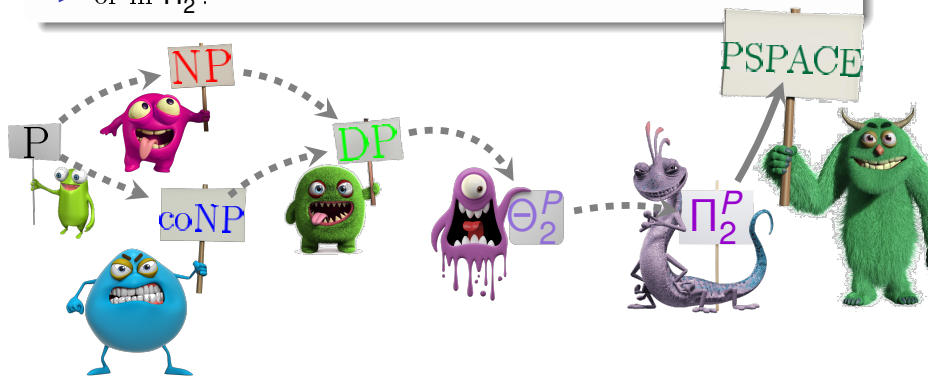


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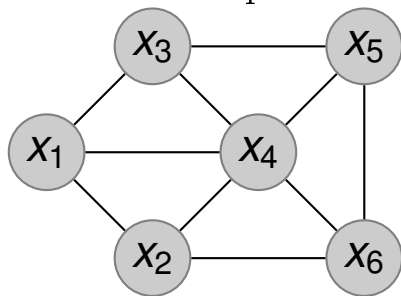
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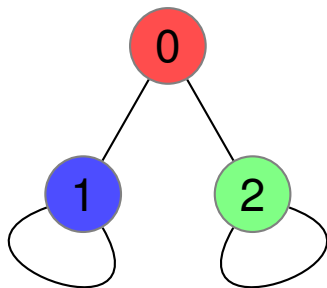
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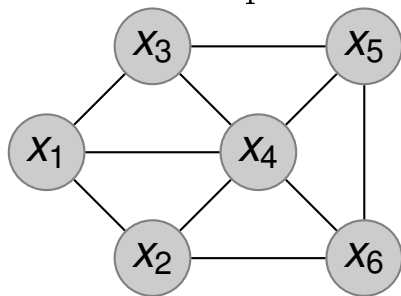
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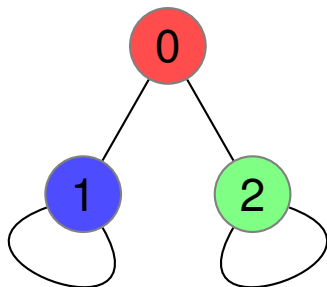
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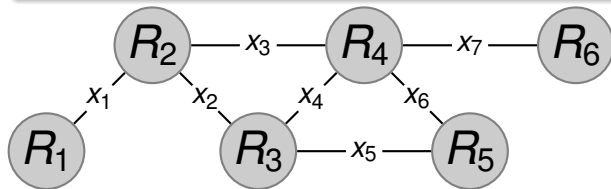
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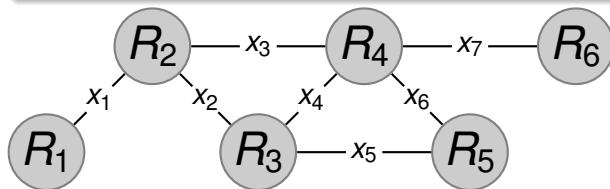


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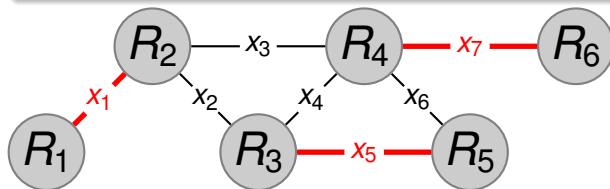
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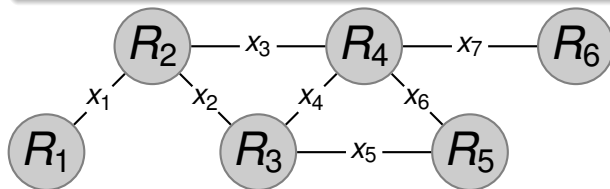
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