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Question 1.

Either prove the following is NP complete or P

Input 1: undirected G

- Does G have proper three colouring R, G, B, if B's assigned to only one vertex

Algo: G has n vertices and m edges.

For each vertex v_i in n , create a new graph G' which contains $\{V\} - v_i$ (all vertices minus one)

Run a two-colouring algo on G' , if G' is two colourable [P] v_i can be reintroduced into G' as a third colour, therefore G has a three colouring with only v_i as a B. If no G' has a two colouring, then G cannot have only one B coloured vertex.

The time complexity is $O(V^3 + E)$ for 2 colour since our algo uses this algo V times, the time complexity is

$$O(V \cdot ((V-1)^2 + E)) = O(V^3 - 2V^2 + V + VE) = O(V^3) = \text{therefore it is in P}$$