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Problem 1.

Let us prove that *TWICE_SAT* is NP-complete by reducing 3SAT to it. Given a 3CNF formula ϕ with k variables, we create the formula $\phi' := \phi^{(}x_{(k+1)}$ *v not* $(x_{(k+1)})$. Clearly, if ϕ has at least one satisfying assignment, ϕ' must have at least two satisfying assignment, one where $x_{(k+1)}$ is true and one where it is false. Therefore, *TWICE_SAT* can be reduced to 3SAT, which means *TWICE_SAT* is NP-complete.

Problem 2.

Let us define our algorithm this way :

loop for each variable x:

remove all clauses containing variables that only appear once

remove all clauses containing literals that appear twice (in the entire formula)

remove all clauses containing variables that appear twice in the clause

find clauses c_1 and c_2 such that $c_1 = X\ OR\ Y and c_2 =\ not(x)\ OR\ Z$ for some Y, Z (clauses)

if c_1 and c_2 exist, remove c_1 and c_2, add $c_3 :=\ Y\ OR\ Z$

if any clause is empty and the loop isn't finished, the formula is not satisfiable.

if the loop finishes, the formula is satisfiable.