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- $G := (V, E)$ with $V = [m] \times [3]$ and $E = \{\{(i, j), (k, \ell)\} \mid i \neq k \wedge z_i^{(j)} \neq \bar{z}_k^{(\ell)}\}$



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2-Colouring is in P, i.e. find a 2-colouring in polynomial time

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2-SAT is in P, i.e. find a satisfying substitution in polynomial time



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VertexCover, SetCover, Clique, IndependentSet (complement of Clique) are in NPC

