

Completeness: 3COLOR

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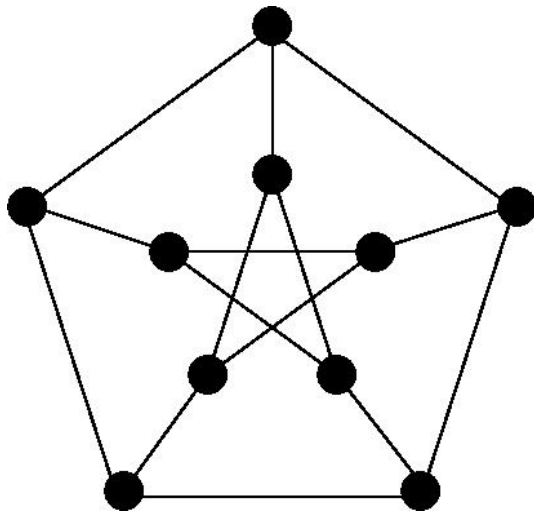
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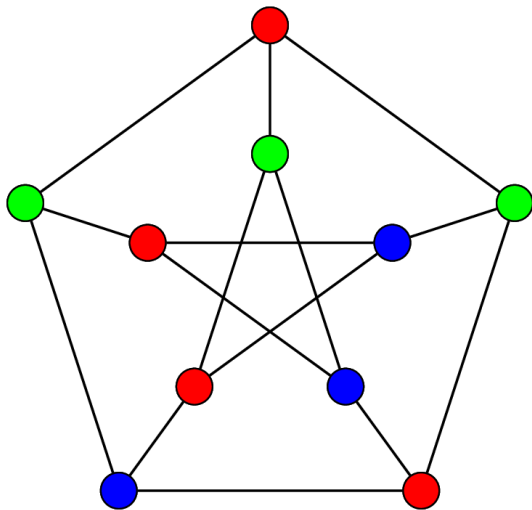
Description

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- ▶ This is tough to decide, but easy to verify!

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- Step 3 has largest time complexity of $O(n^2)$. 3COLOR is in NP because it can be verified in polynomial time.

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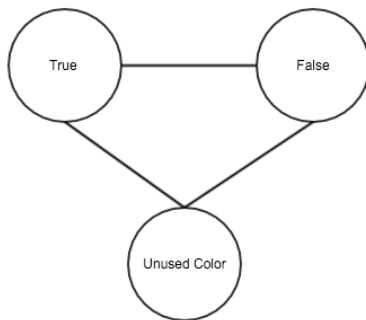
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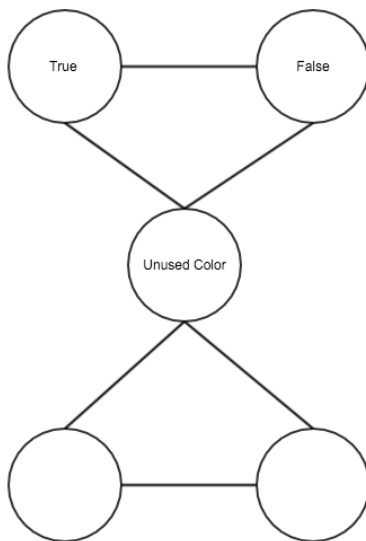
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3. Use these subgraphs to create a graph that is 3 colorable iff the statement is satisfiable

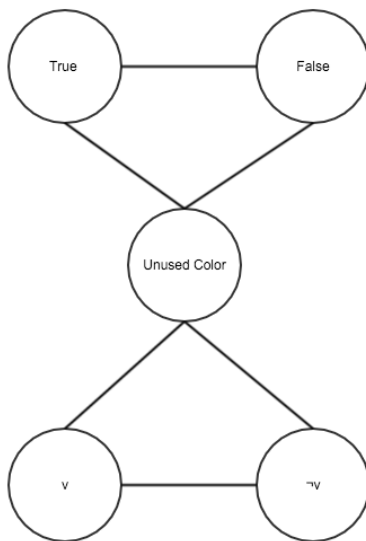
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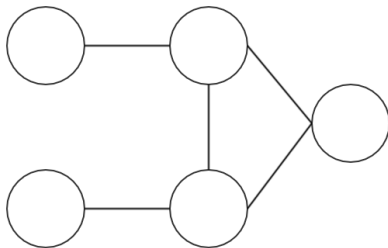
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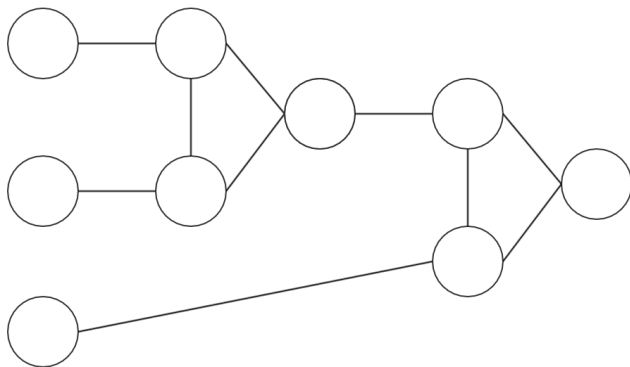
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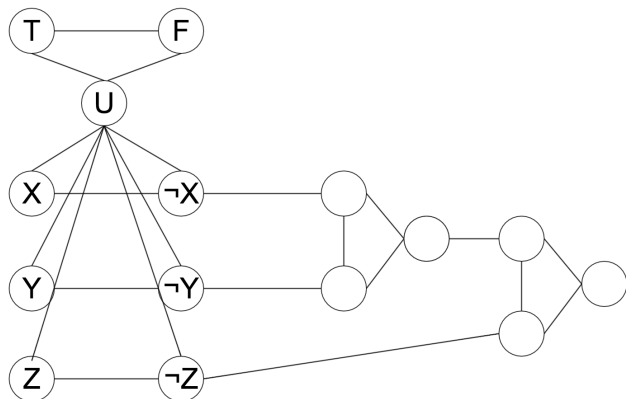
Output node is colored false if both input nodes are colored false

- ▶ Need to attach to truthiness gadget

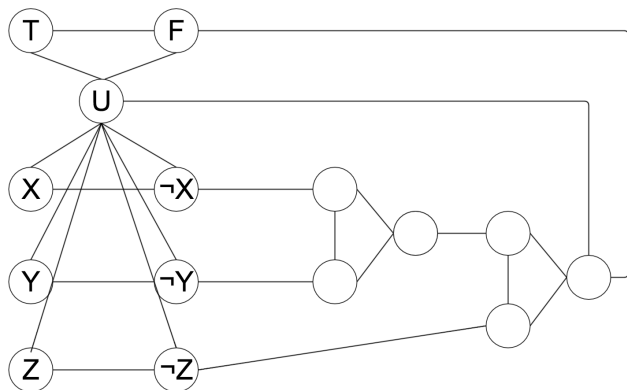
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 - ▶ Connect the corresponding node (v_0 or v) to one input of the clause's 3 way OR gate O_i

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$$(x \vee y \vee \neg z) \vee (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee z)$$

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- ▶ Output of 3-way OR gate can be colored with true as the output. This leads to a valid 3 coloring

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Sources

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