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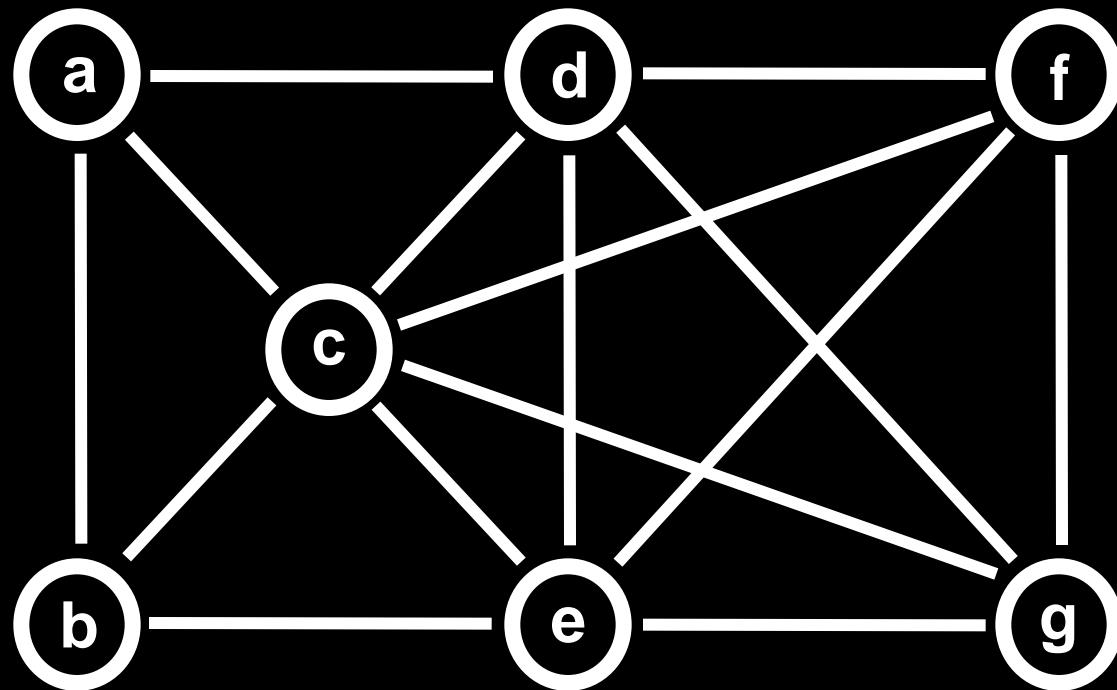
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# NP-COMPLETENESS II

**Tuesday April 1**

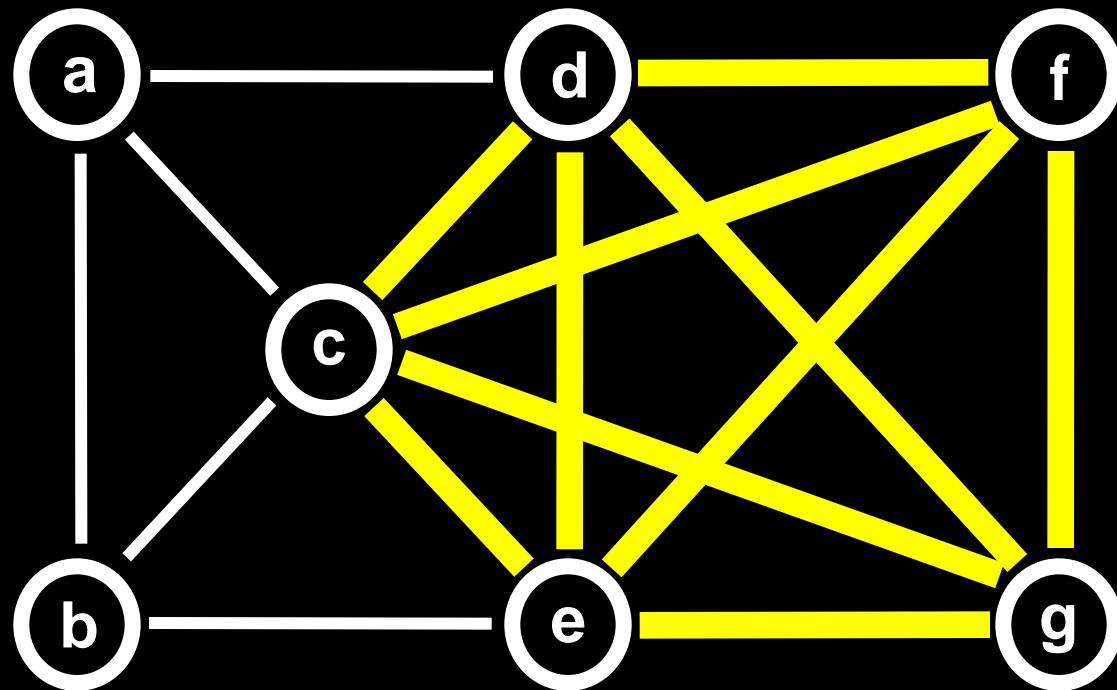
**There are googols of  
NP-complete languages**

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Assume a reasonable encoding of graphs  
(example: the adjacency matrix is reasonable)

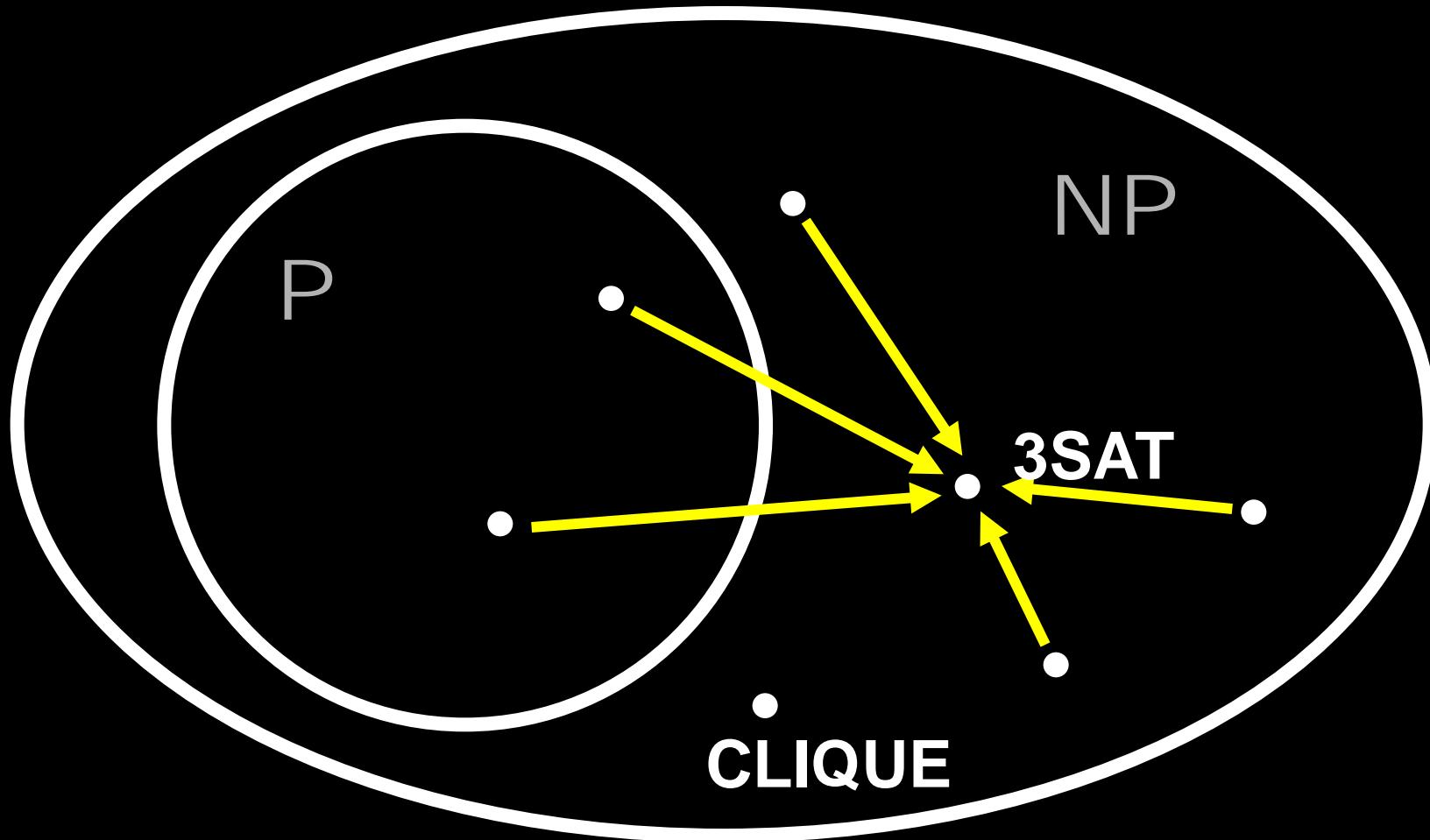
**CLIQUE** = { **(G,k)** | **G** is an undirected graph  
with a **k-clique** }

**Theorem:** CLIQUE is NP-Complete

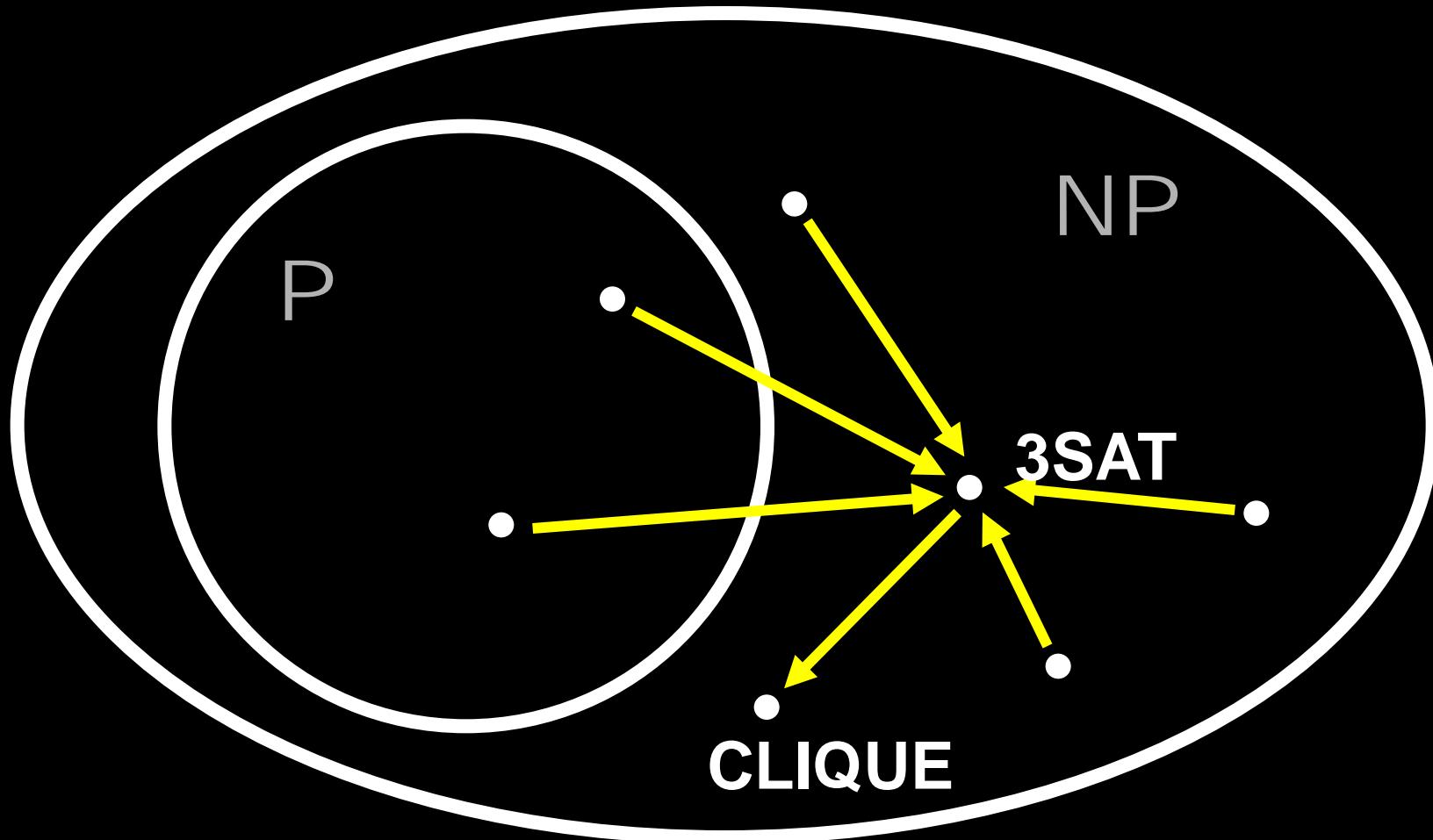
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(2) 3SAT  $\leq_P$  CLIQUE

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$$\phi \in 3\text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow (G,k) \in \text{CLIQUE}$$

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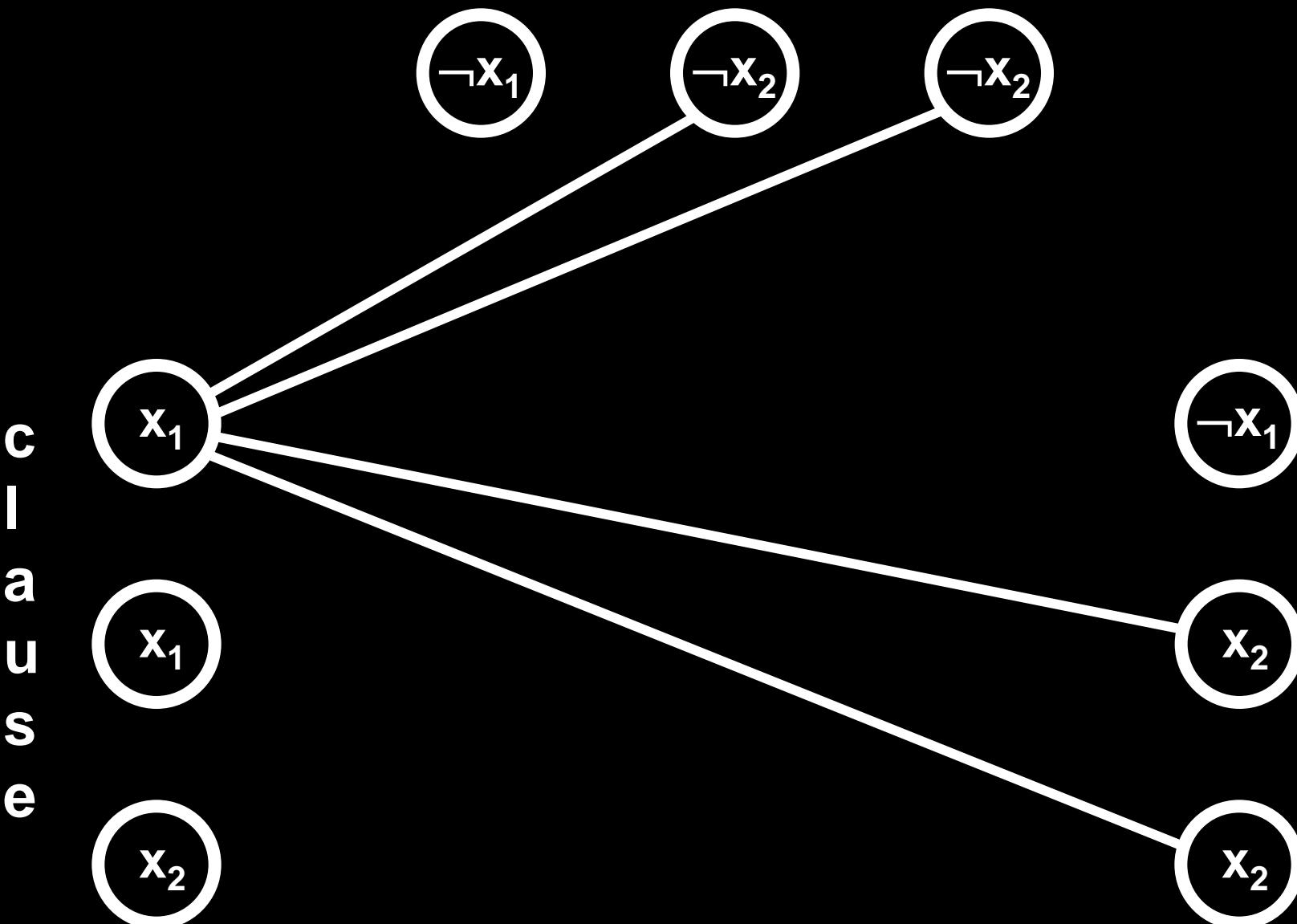
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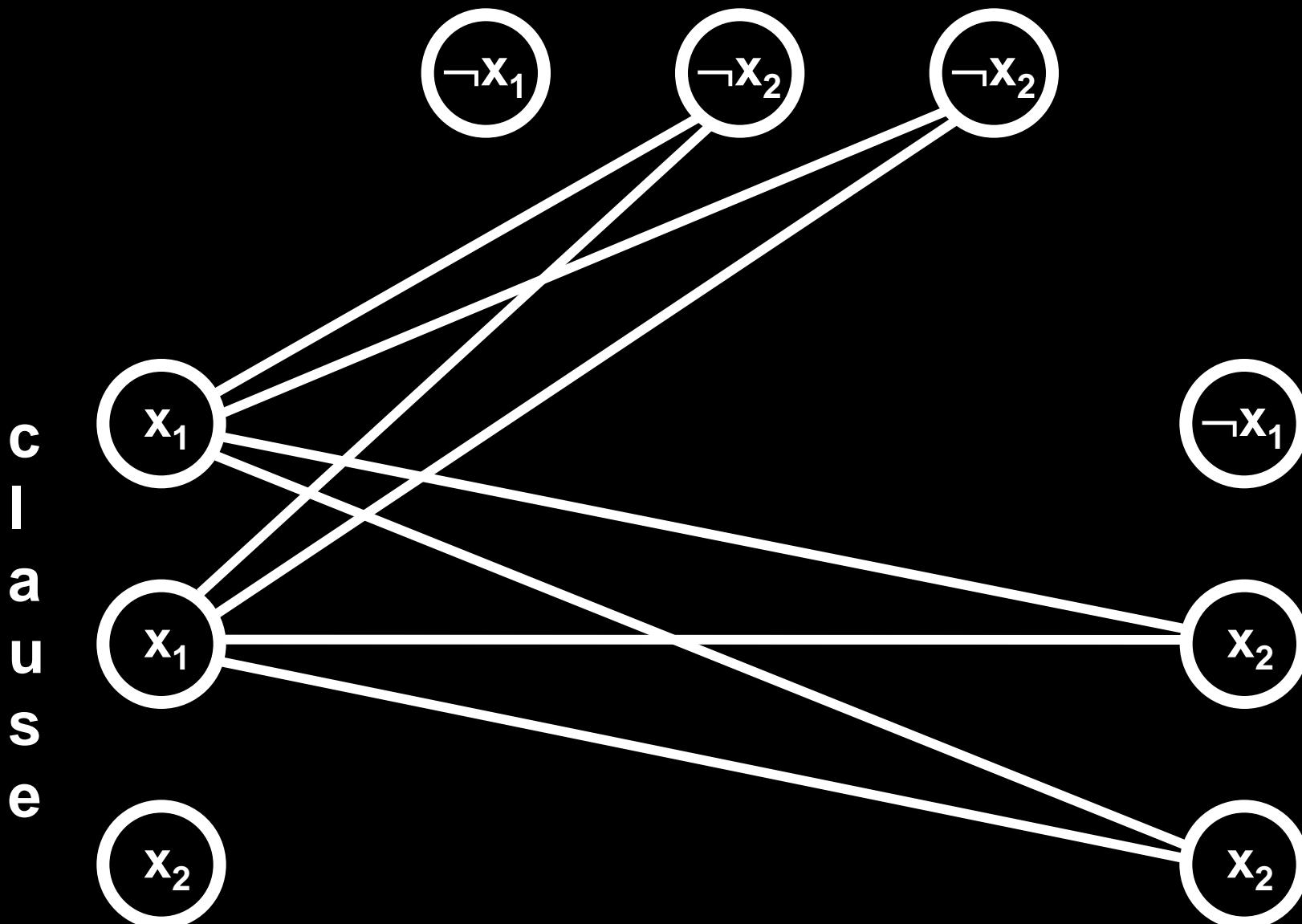
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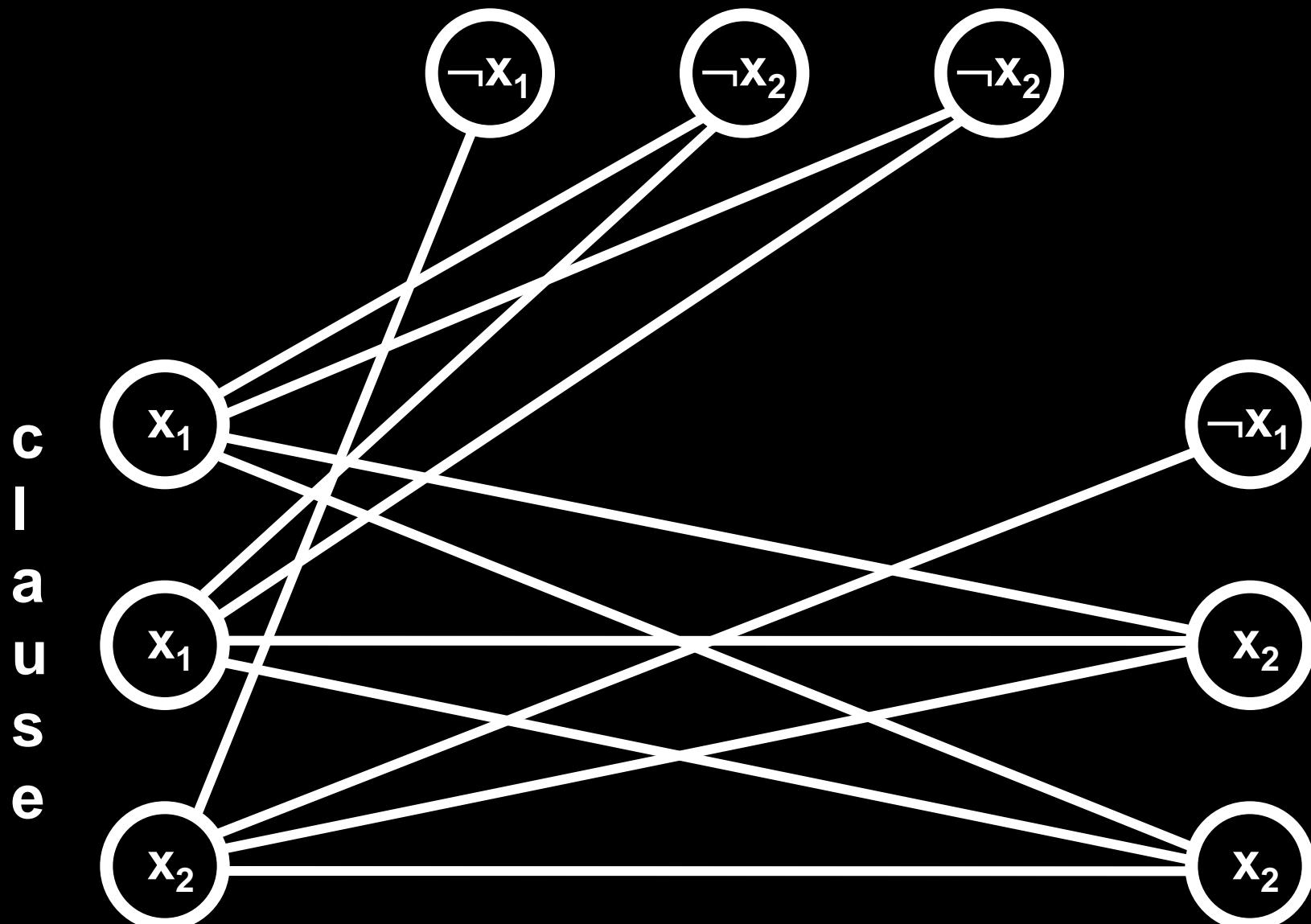
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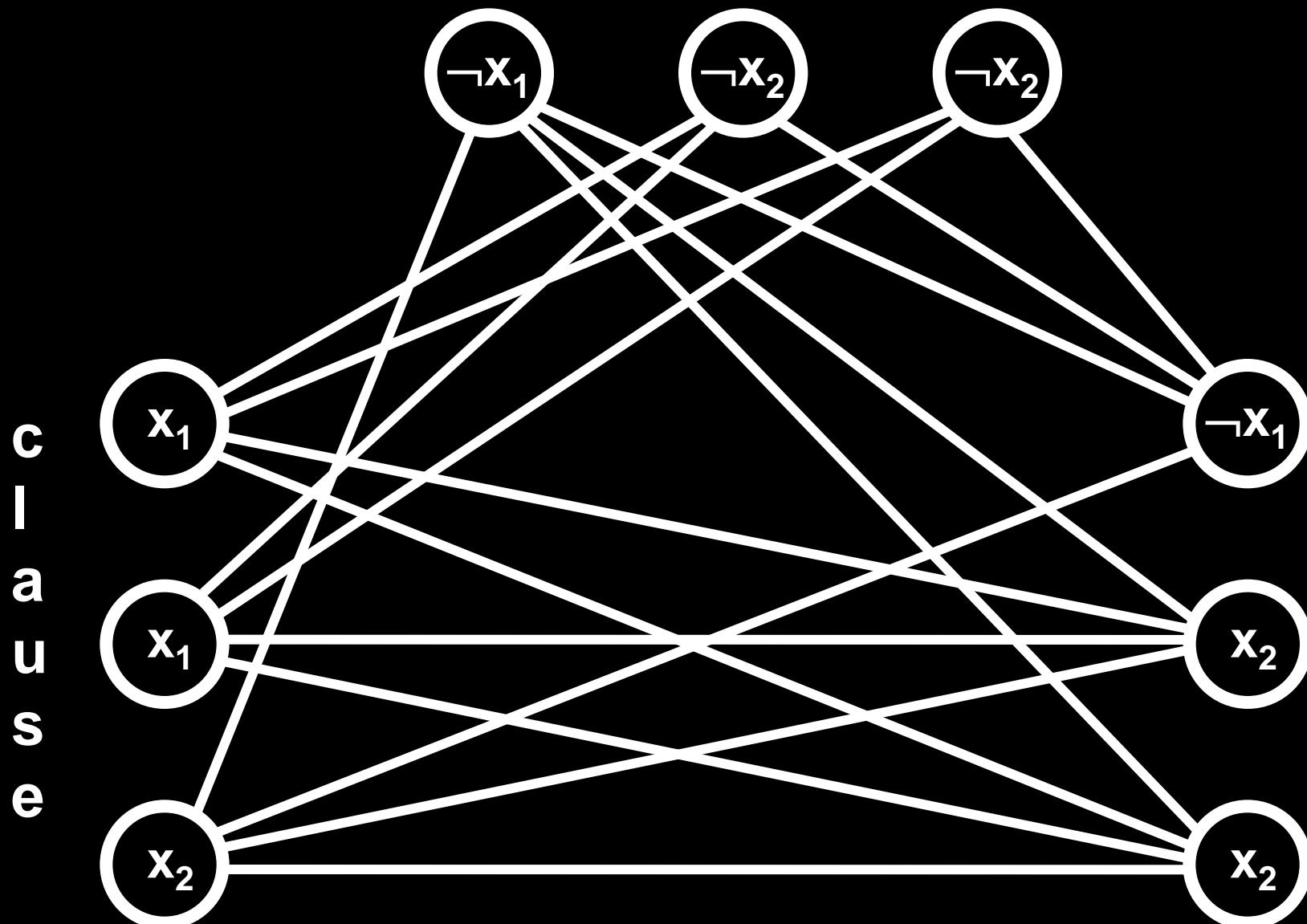
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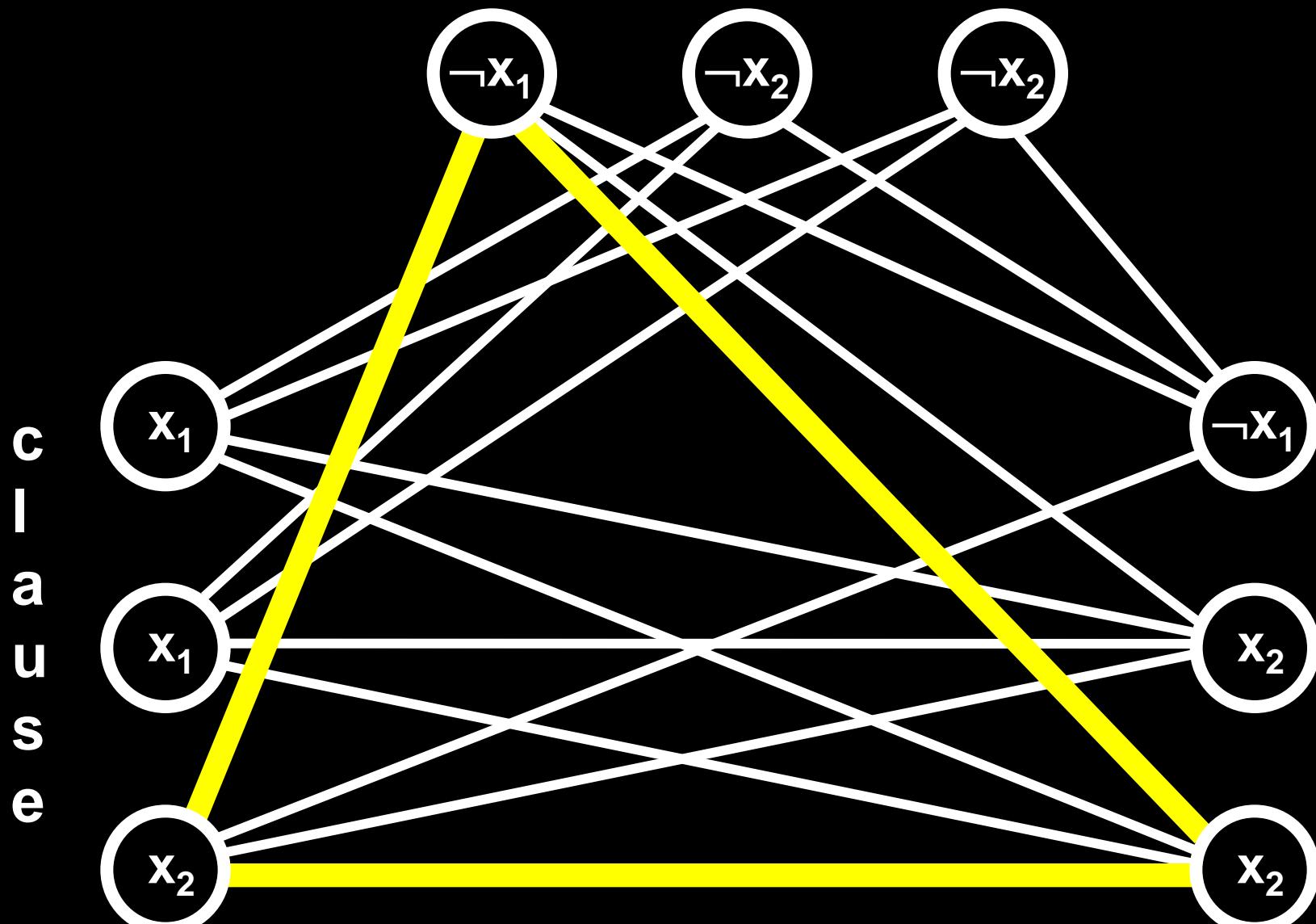
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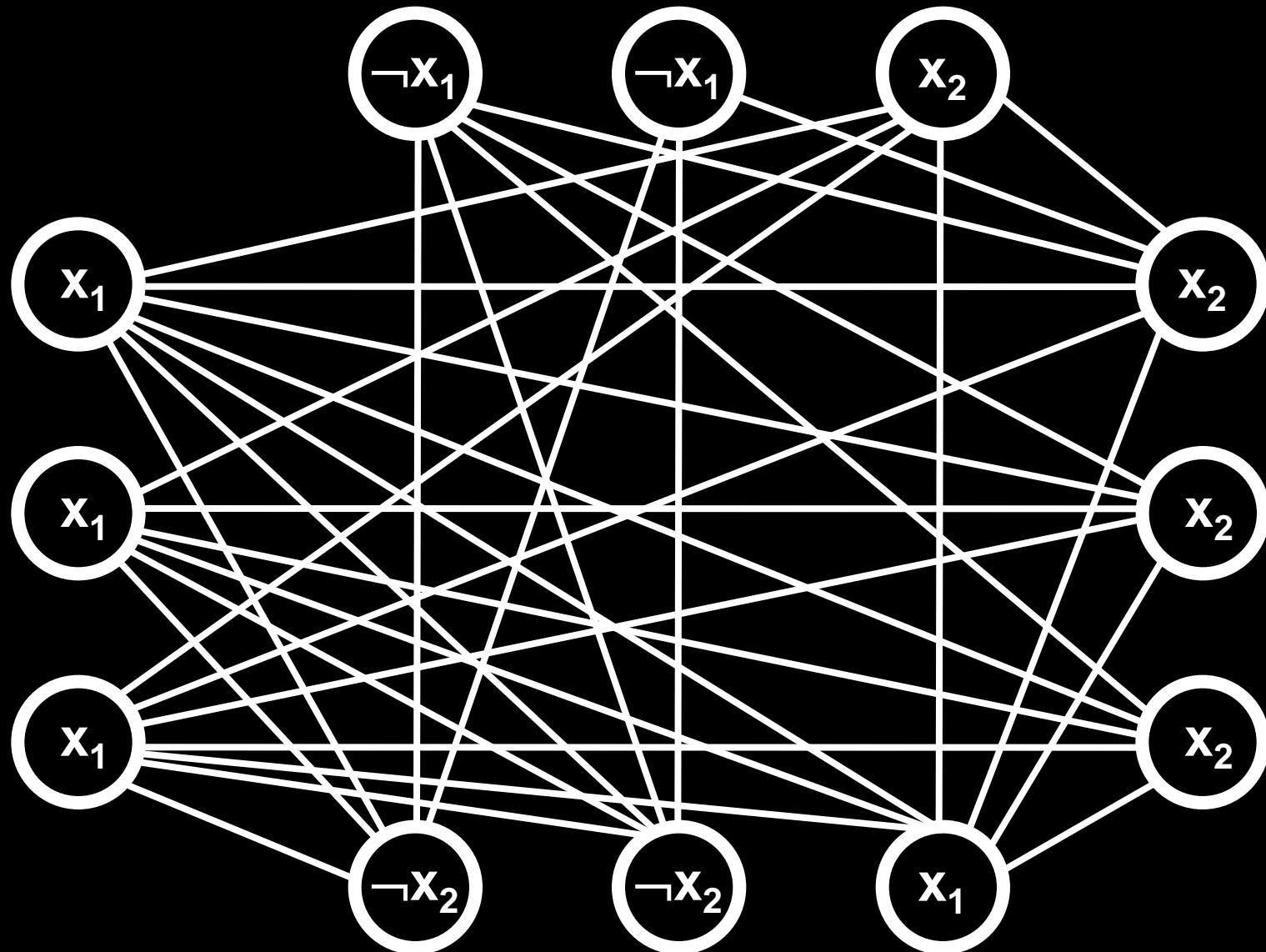
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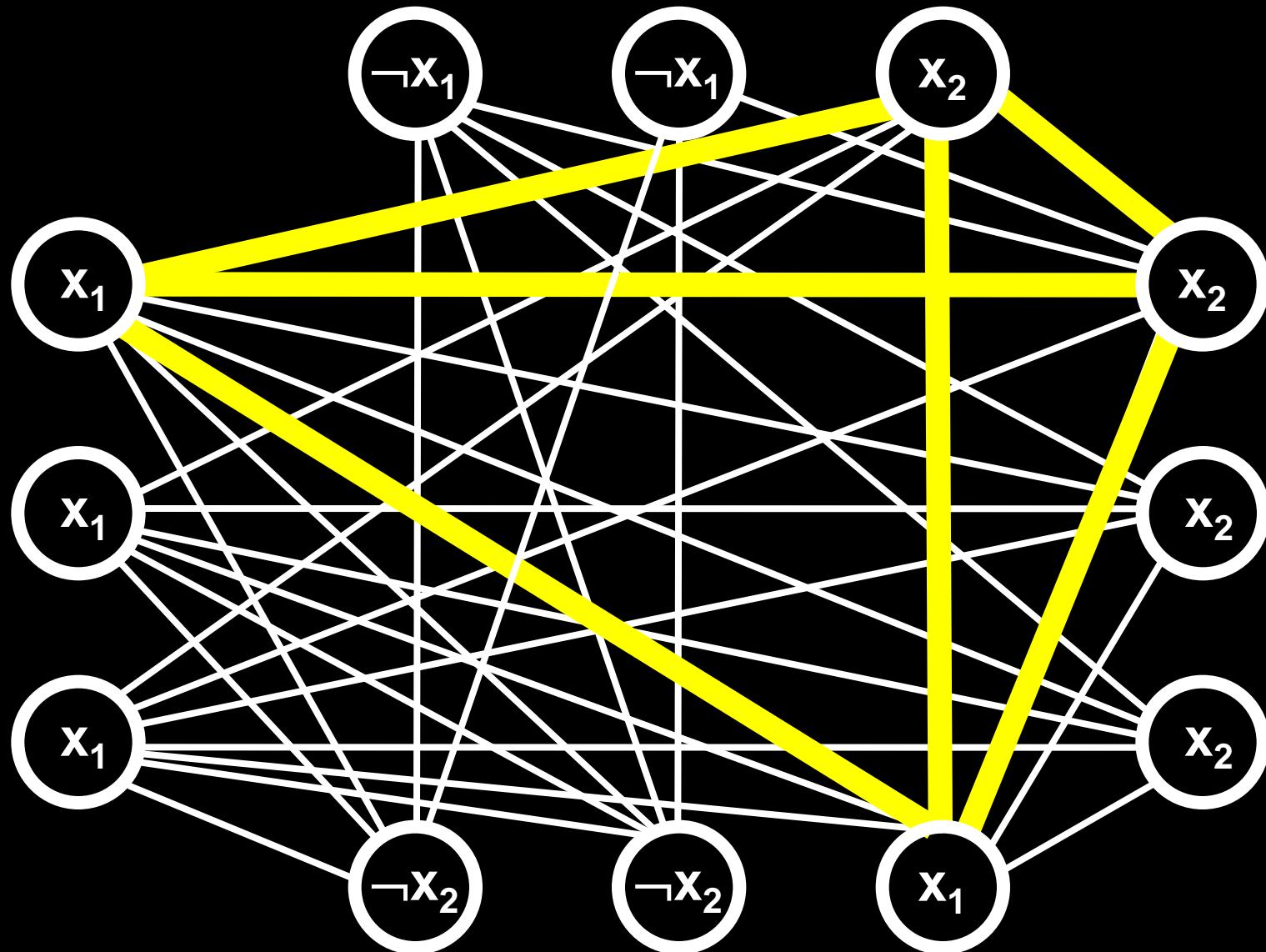
- If  $\phi$  has  $m$  clauses, we create a graph with  $m$  clusters of 3 nodes each, and set  $k=m$
- Each cluster corresponds to a clause.
- Each node in a cluster is labeled with a literal from the clause.
- We do not connect any nodes in the same cluster
- We connect nodes in different clusters whenever they are not contradictory

The transformation can be done in time that is polynomial in the length of  $\phi$

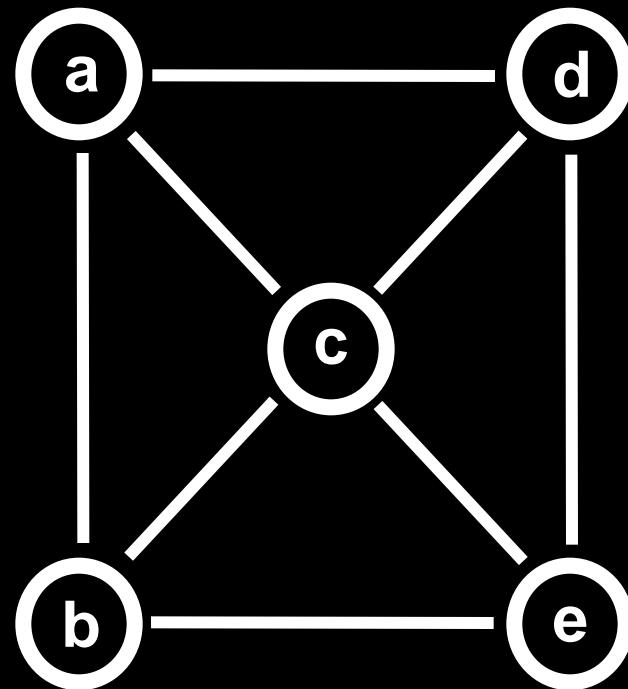
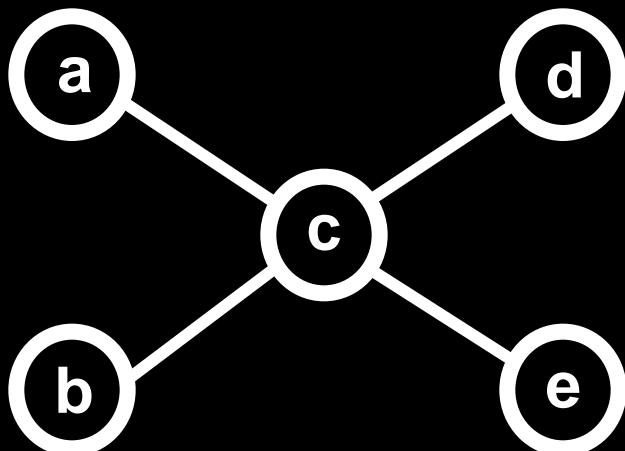
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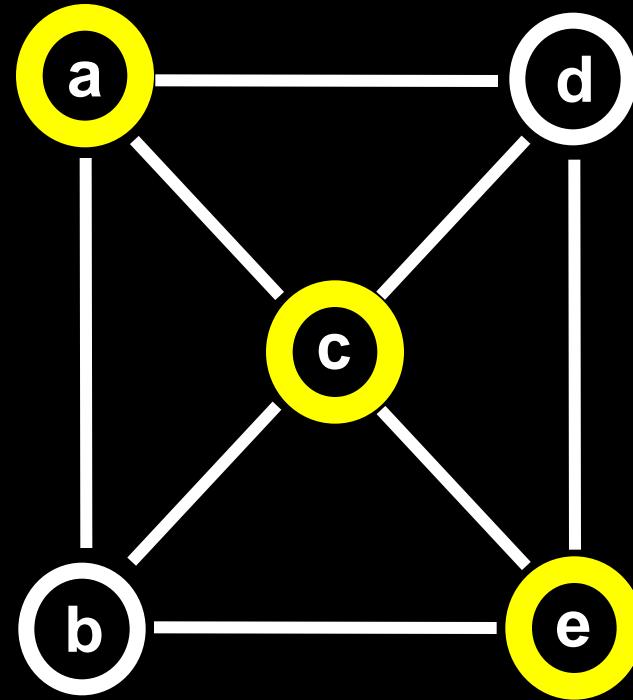
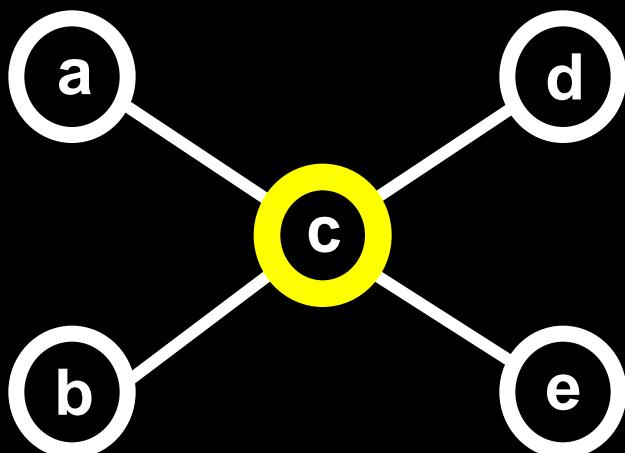


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**Theorem:** VERTEX-COVER is NP-Complete

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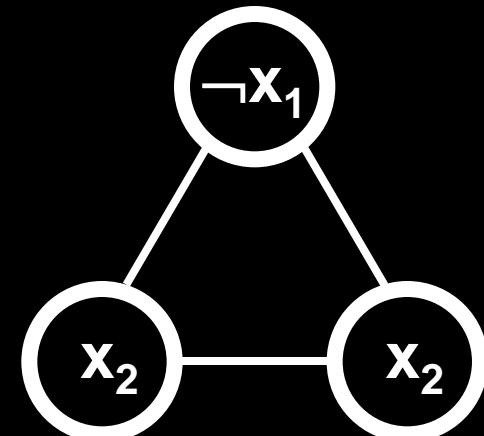
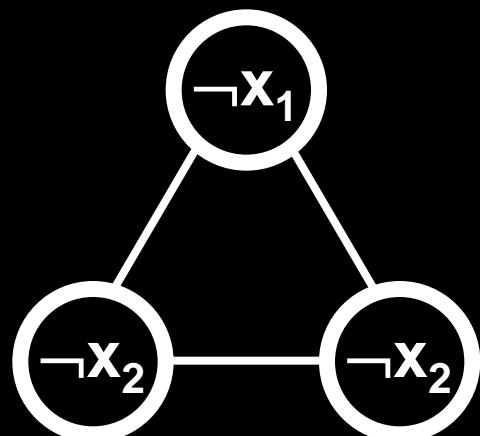
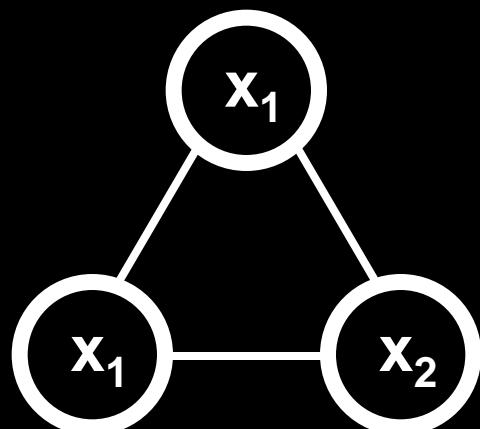
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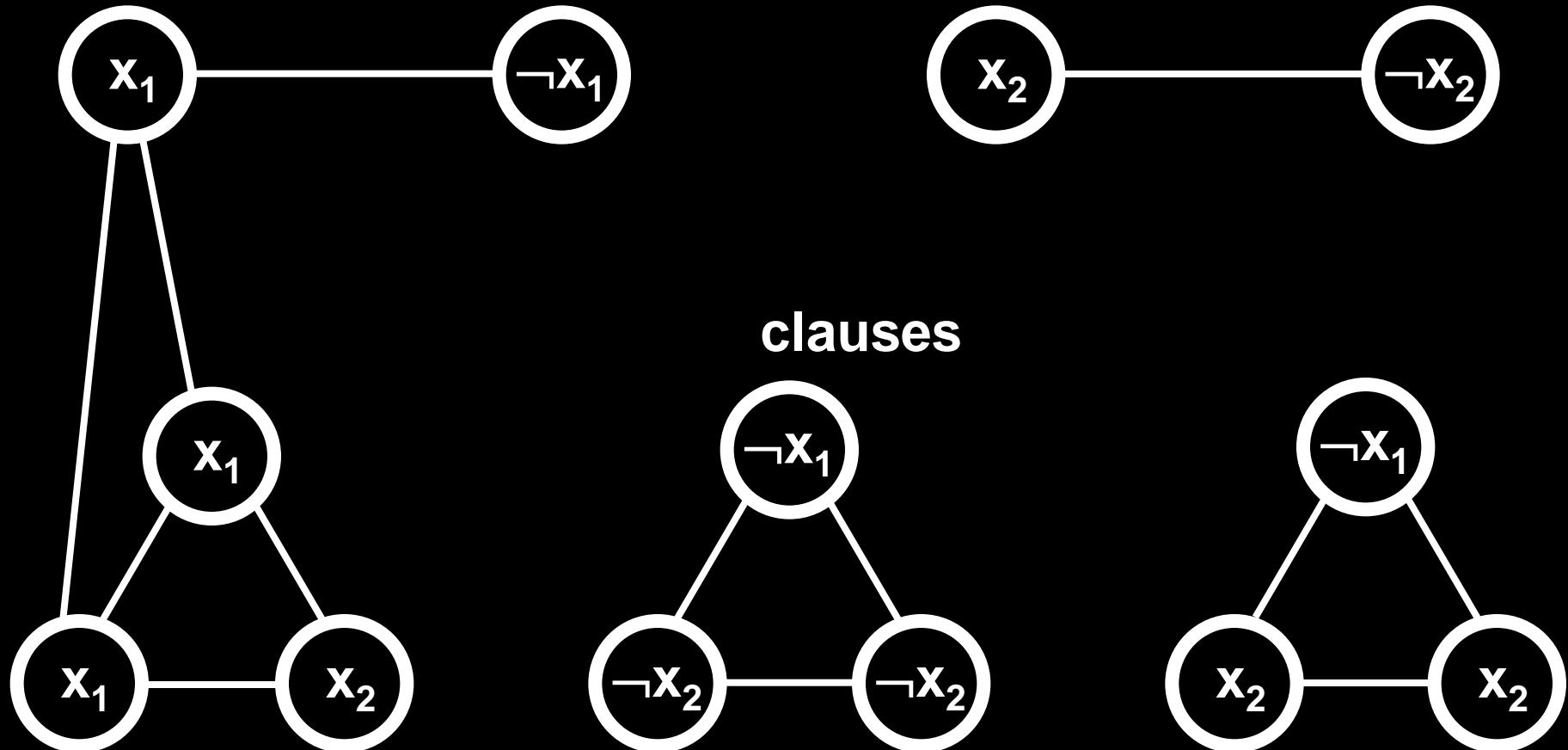
clauses



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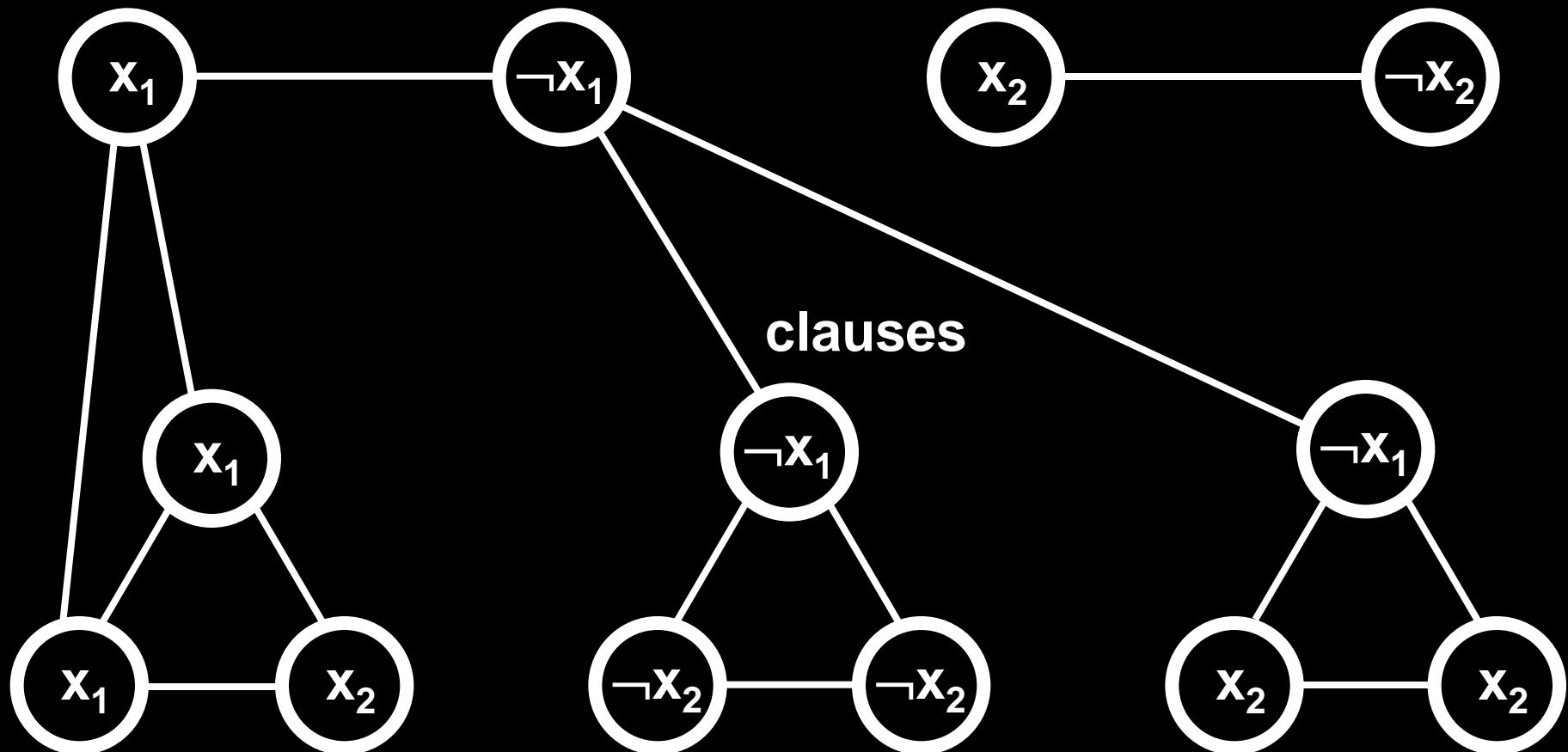
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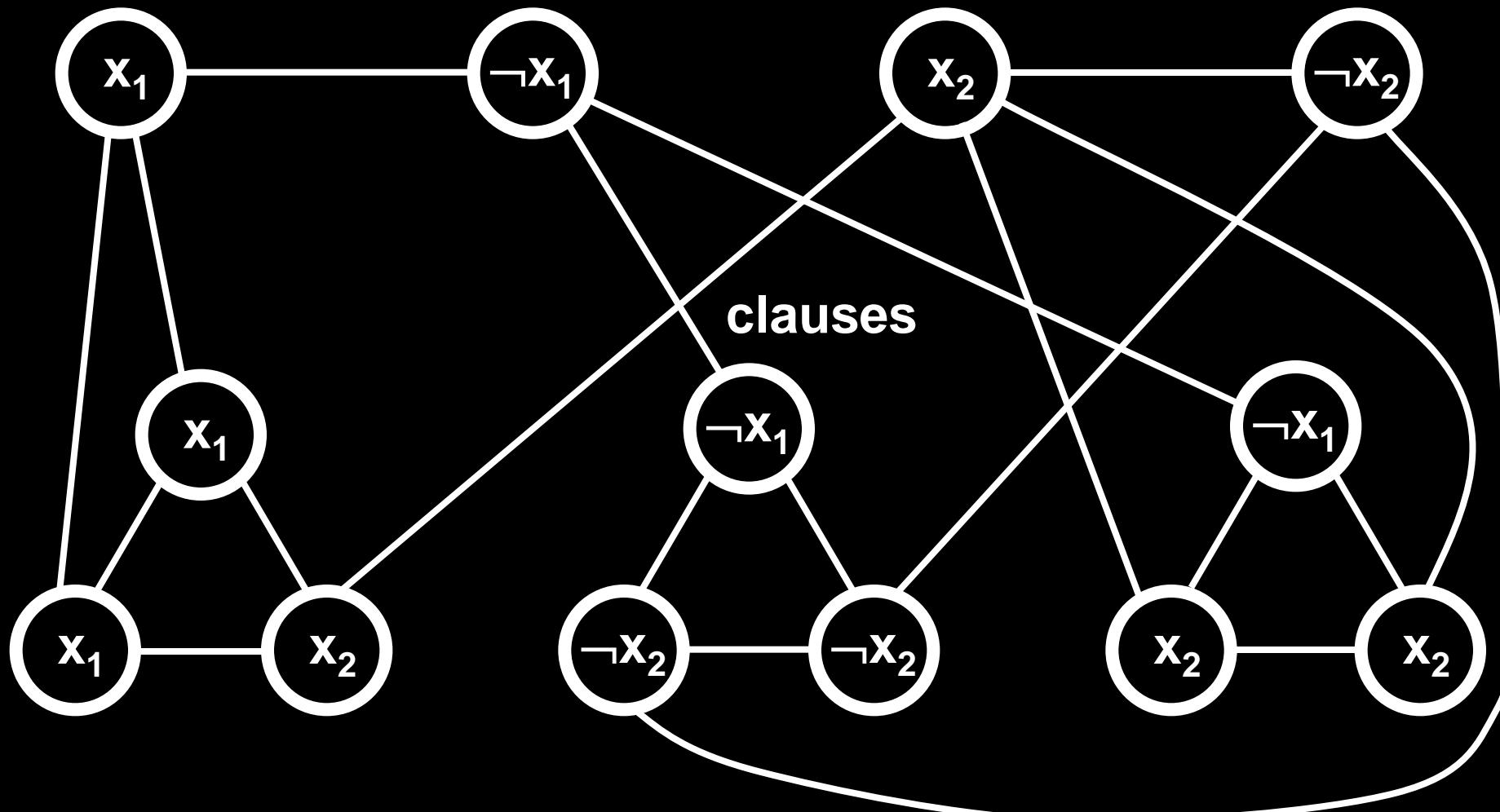
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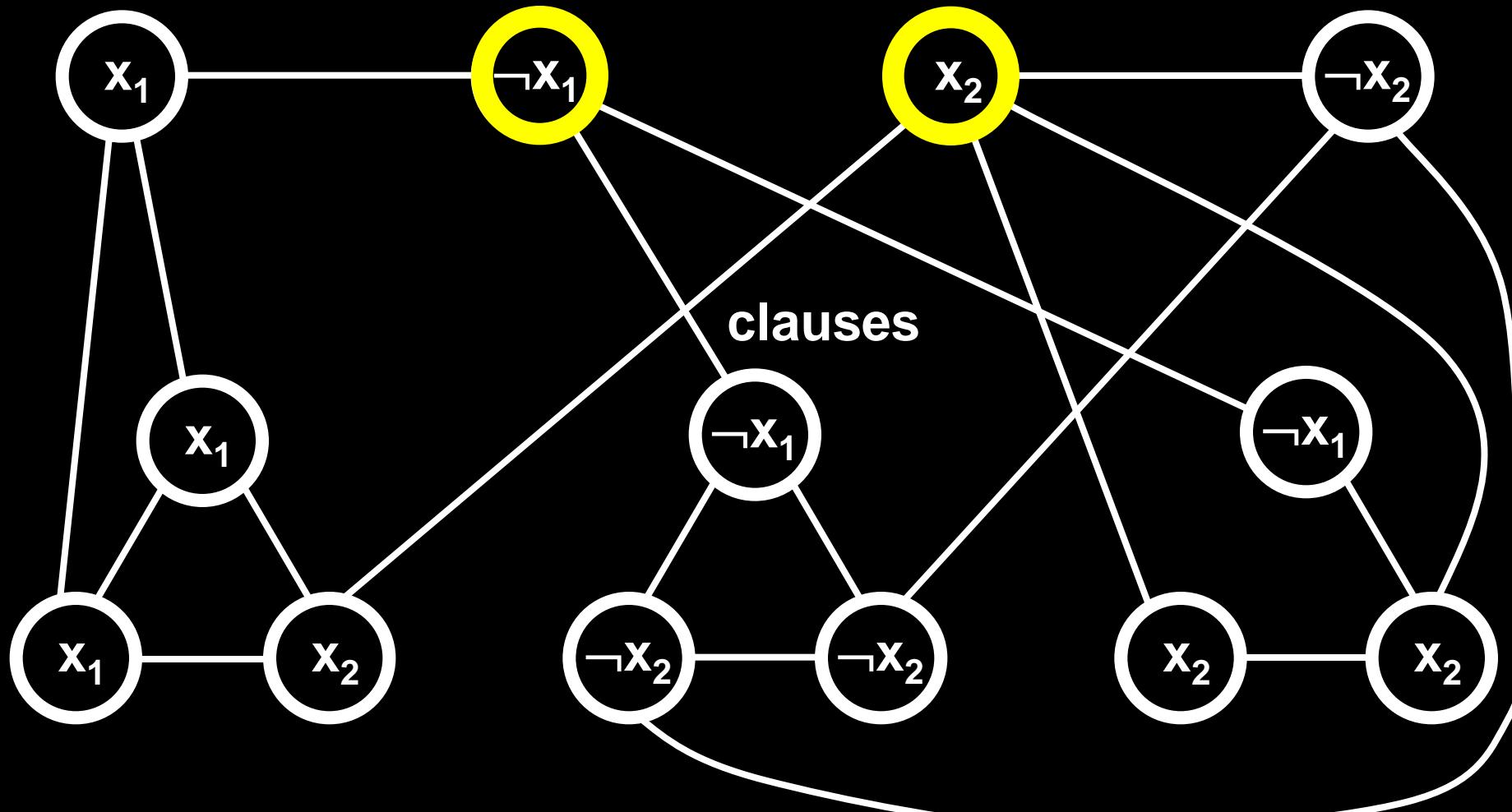
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$$k = 2(\#\text{clauses}) + (\#\text{variables})$$

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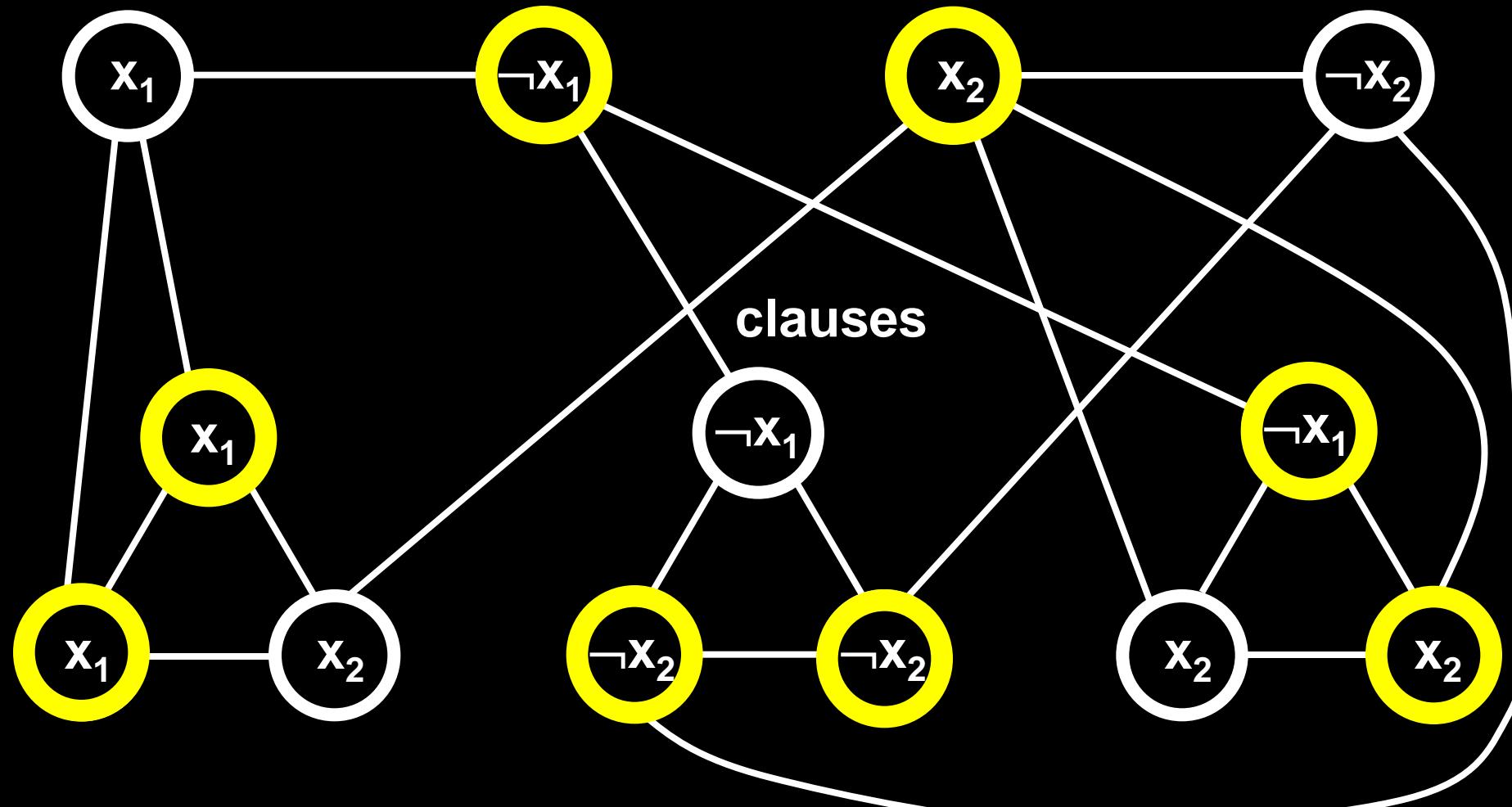
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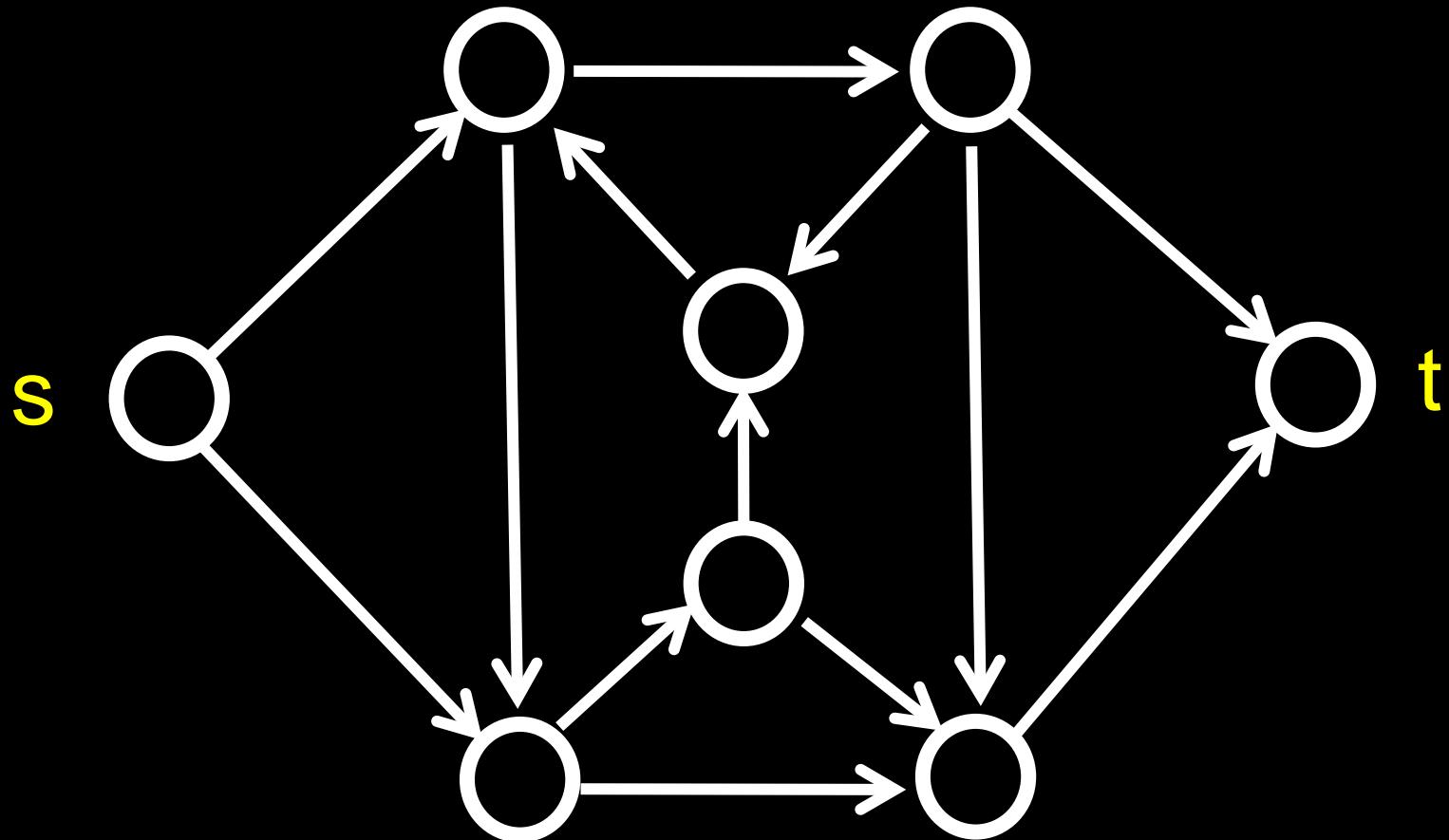
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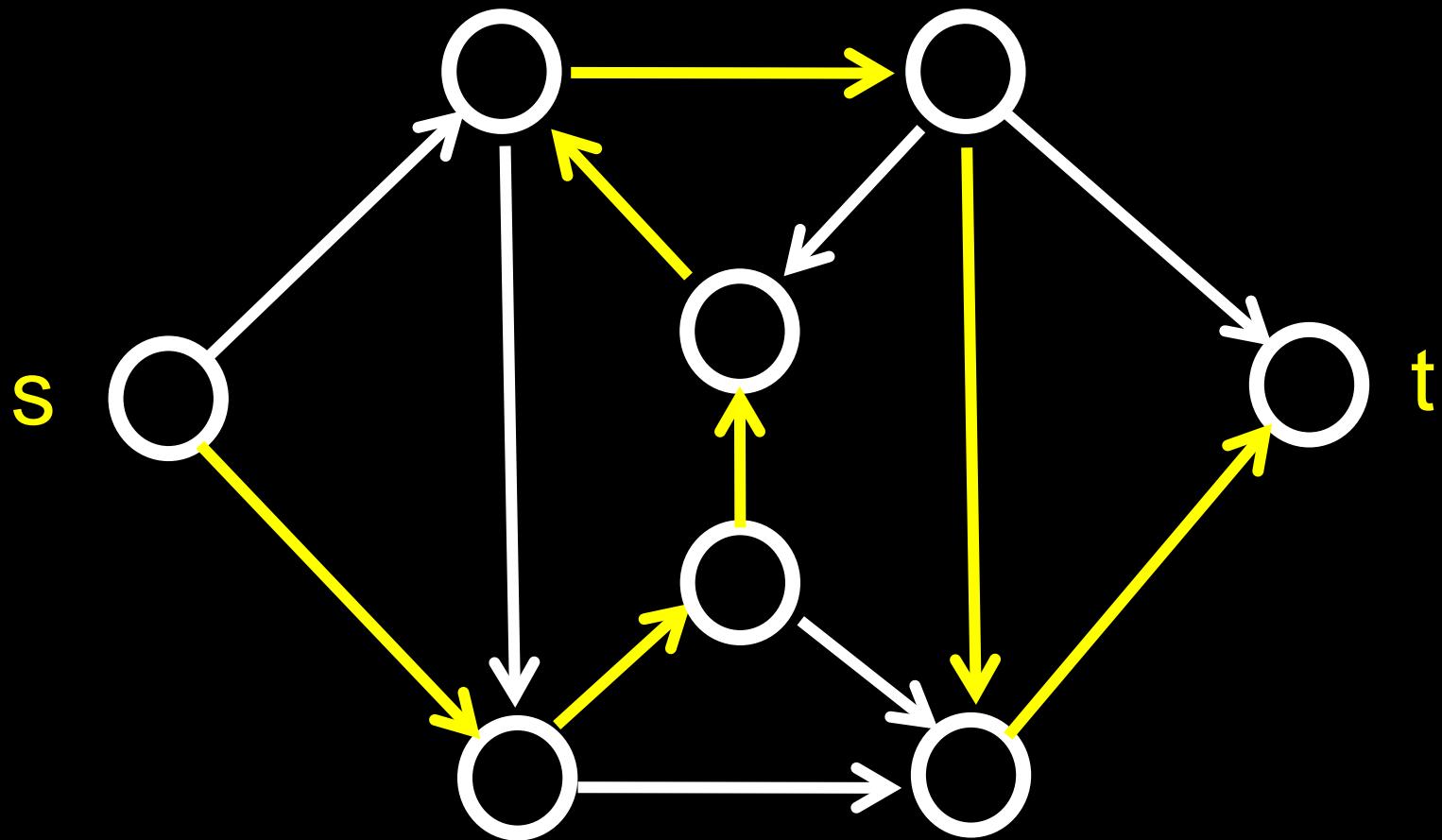
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**HAMPATH** = { (G,s,t) | G is an directed graph  
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**Theorem:** HAMPATH is NP-Complete

(1) HAMPATH ∈ NP

(2) 3SAT  $\leq_p$  HAMPATH

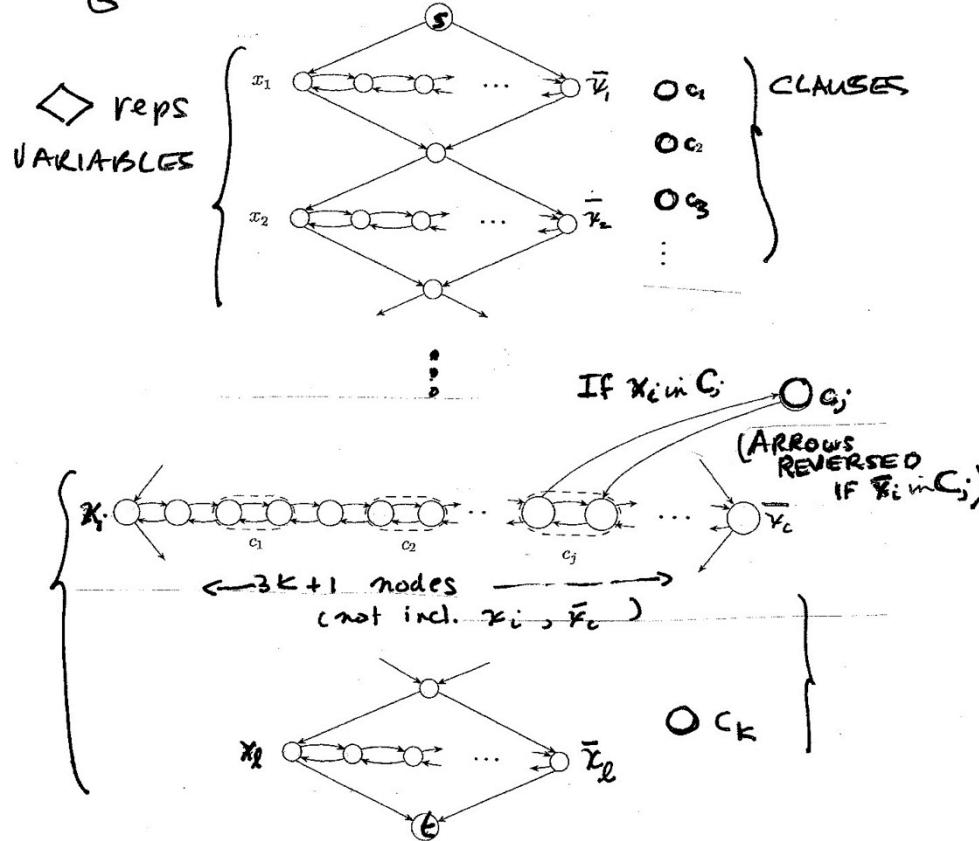
Proof is in Sipser, Chapter 7.5

$\exists \text{SAT} \leq_p \text{HAMPATH}$

$$\phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_j \wedge \dots \wedge C_k$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_l$   $\uparrow$   
VARIABLES

$\downarrow$   
 $G$



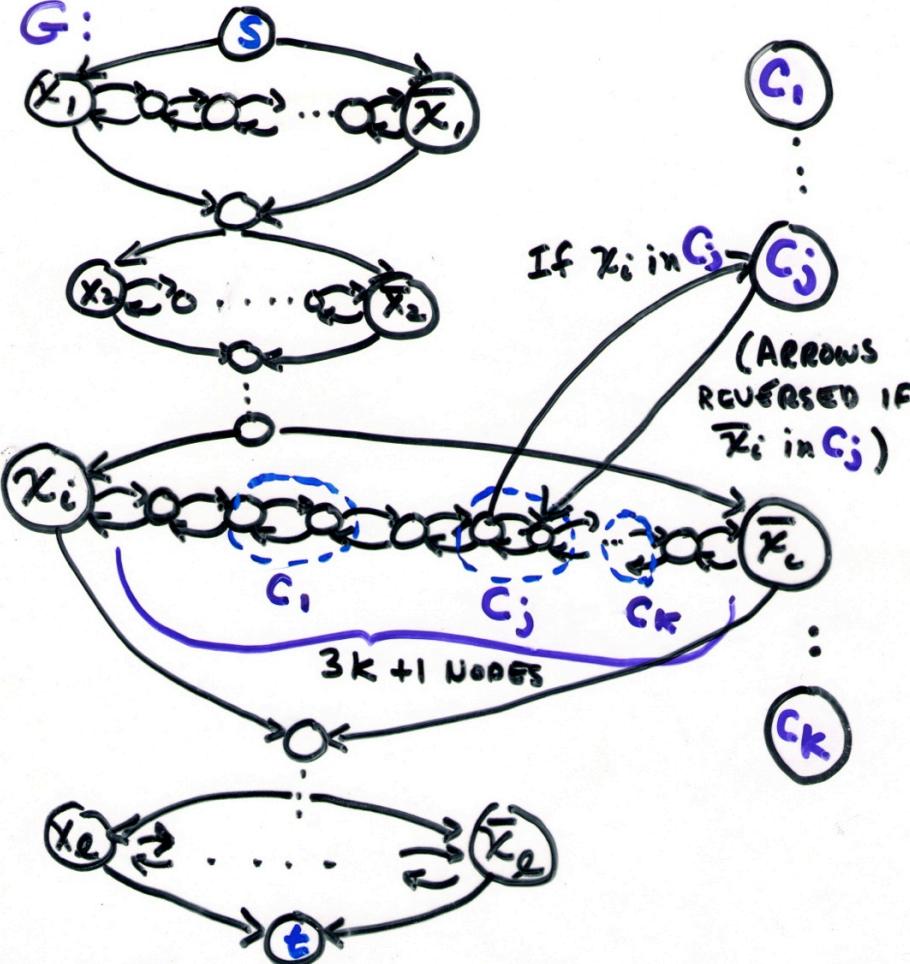
- SUPPOSE  $\phi$  SATISFIABLE WITH SOME TRUTH ASSIGNMENT.
- $\exists \text{IG-ZAG}$  IF  $x_i$  is TRUE(1);  $\exists \text{AC-ZIG}$  IF  $\bar{x}_i$  is TRUE(1).

•  $\text{3SAT} \leq_p \text{HAM PATH}$

$$\Phi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_j \wedge \dots \wedge C_k \quad C_j, \text{CLAUSE}$$

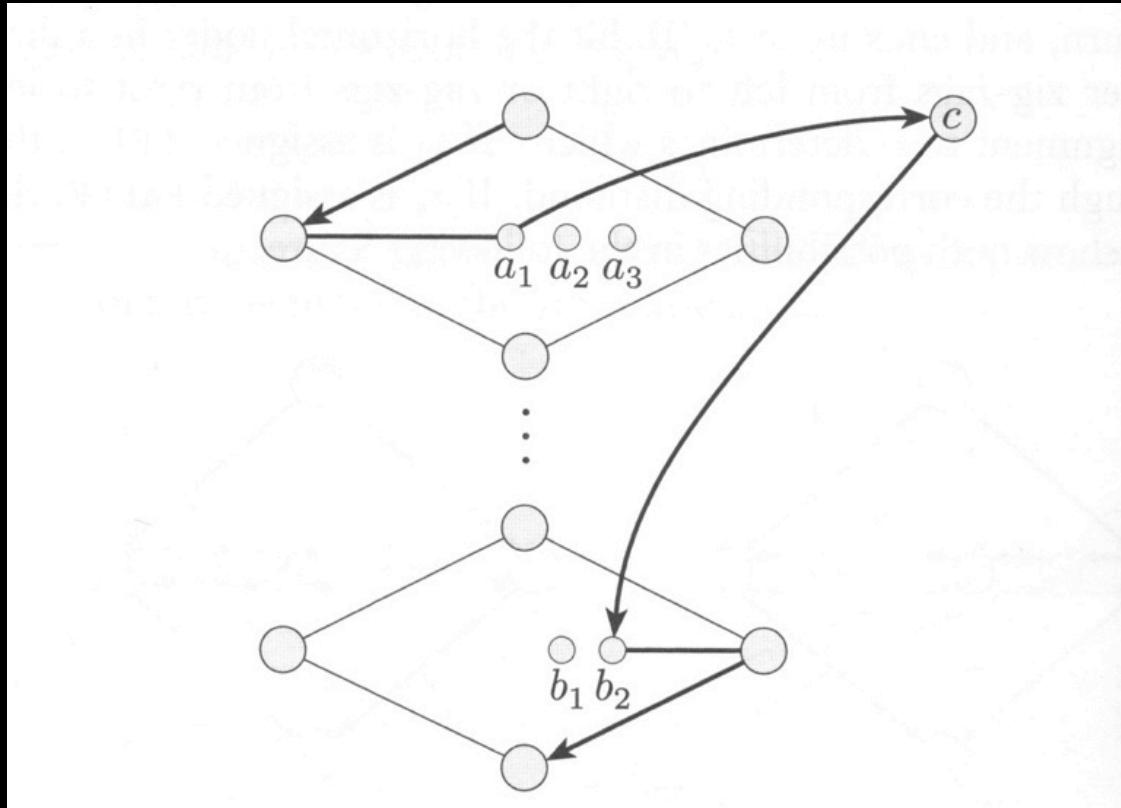
$\downarrow$   
 $x_1, \dots, x_k$  VARIABLES

$G:$



Suppose  $\Phi$  SATISFIABLE WITH SOME TRUTH ASSIGNMENT.  
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 DETOUR ON CLAUSES NOT ALREADY COVERED.

If hamiltonian path were not normal:



Case:  $a_2$  separator node

Only edges entering  $a_2$  would be  $a_1$  and  $a_3$

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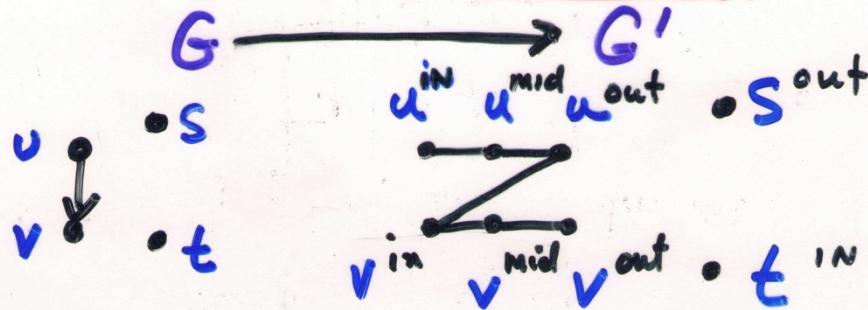
**UHAMPATH** = { (G,s,t) | G is an undirected graph  
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**Theorem:** UHAMPATH is NP-Complete

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(2) HAMPATH ≤<sub>P</sub> UHAMPATH

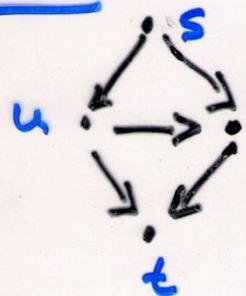
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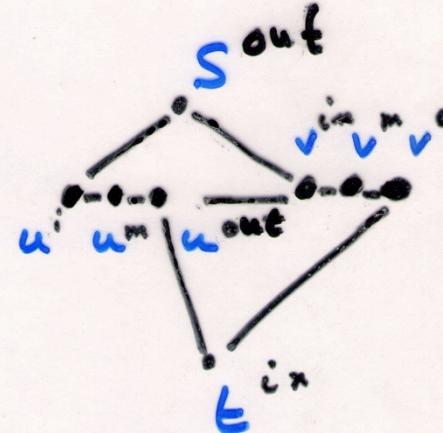
RULE:  $u \downarrow$  then  $u^{\text{out}}$

$v^{\text{in}}$

EXAMPLE:



$\rightsquigarrow$



- Why do we need mid ?

**SUBSETSUM** = {  $(S, t) \mid S$  is multiset of integers and  
for some  $Y \subseteq S$ , we have  $\sum_{y \in Y} y = t$  }

**Theorem:** SUBSETSUM is NP-Complete

- (1) SUBSETSUM  $\in$  NP
- (2) 3SAT  $\leq_p$  SUBSETSUM

•  $\underset{P}{\text{3SAT}} \leq \text{SUBSET SUM}$

$$\varphi = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k \quad C_j, \text{CLAUSE}$$

VARIABLES:  $x_1, \dots, x_k$

$$(S, t) \quad S = \{y_i, z_i, g_j, h_j \mid i = 1, \dots, k \}$$

$$t = \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{k} \underbrace{33 \dots 3}_{k}$$

$1 \ 2 \ \dots \ k \ g_1 \ g_2 \ \dots \ g_k$

$x_1$	$y_1 =$	1 0 ... 0	0
$\bar{x}_1$	$z_1 =$	1 0 ... 0	:
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:			
$x_k$	$y_k =$	1	1
$\bar{x}_k$	$z_k =$	1	
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If  $\varphi$  SATISFIABLE WITH SOME TRUTH ASSIGNMENT  
FOR SUBSET CHOOSE ROWS WITH LITERALS TRUE  
&  $g_j$ 's &  $h_j$ 's AS NECESSARY TO ADD UP.

# HW

Let  $G$  denote a graph, and  $s$  and  $t$  denote nodes.

**SHORTEST PATH**

$= \{(G, s, t, k) \mid$   
 $G$  has a simple path of length  $< k$  from  $s$  to  $t\}$

**LONGEST PATH**

$= \{(G, s, t, k) \mid$   
 $G$  has a simple path of length  $> k$  from  $s$  to  $t\}$

**WHICH IS EASY? WHICH IS HARD? Justify**

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