

# What we have seen is $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete

- ▶ Boolean Satisfiability
- ▶ 3-SAT
- ▶ Independent Set
- ▶ Vertex Cover

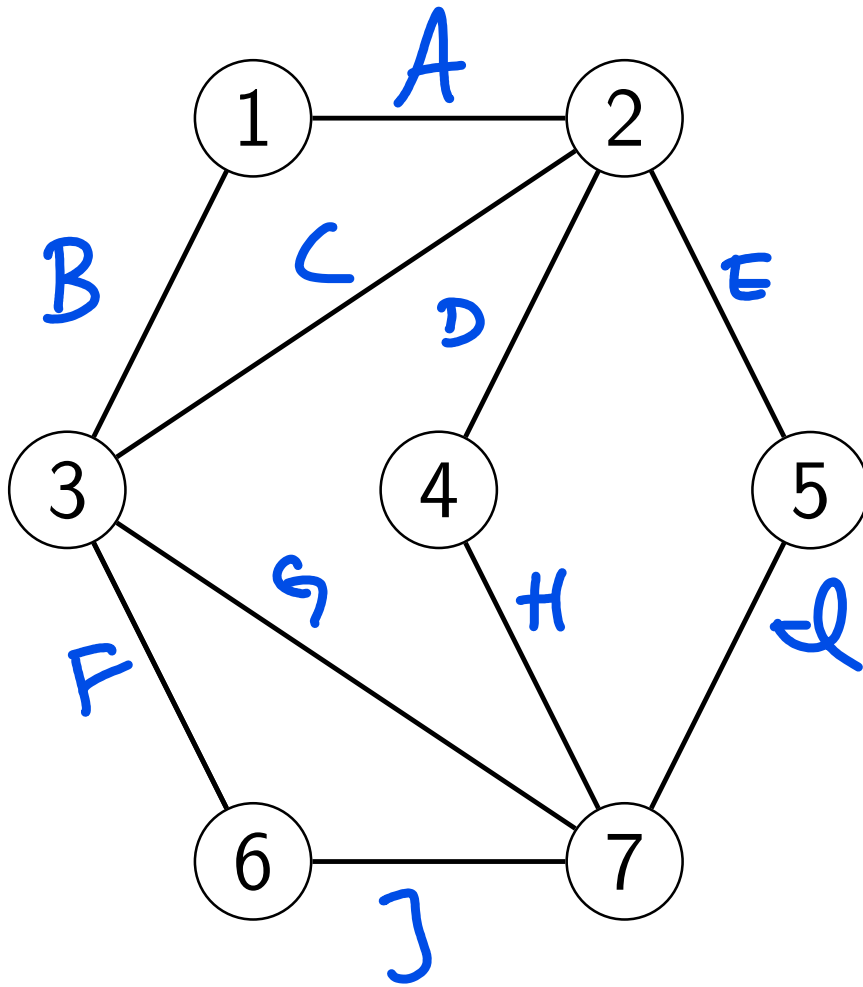
Test will include a list  
and definitions

# Set Cover

Set Number	Elements
1	A B
✓ 2	A C D E
✓ 3	B C F I
4	D G
5	E H
6	I J
✓ 7	F G H J

Prove Set Cover  
is in NP  
(left as to-do  
at home)

# Idea For Reduction



Vertex-Cover  $(G, K)$

{ Create  $|V|$  empty sets  
 Let  $E$  be elements  
 for each edge  $e=(u,v)$   
     add  $e$  to sets  
      $u, v$ .

return SetCover(sets,  $K$ )

}

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# 3-COLOR is in $\mathcal{NP}$

DTM :

Certificate: mapping  $V \rightarrow \{\text{blue, gold, pink}\}$

Verifier:

1. ensure every vertex mapped validly

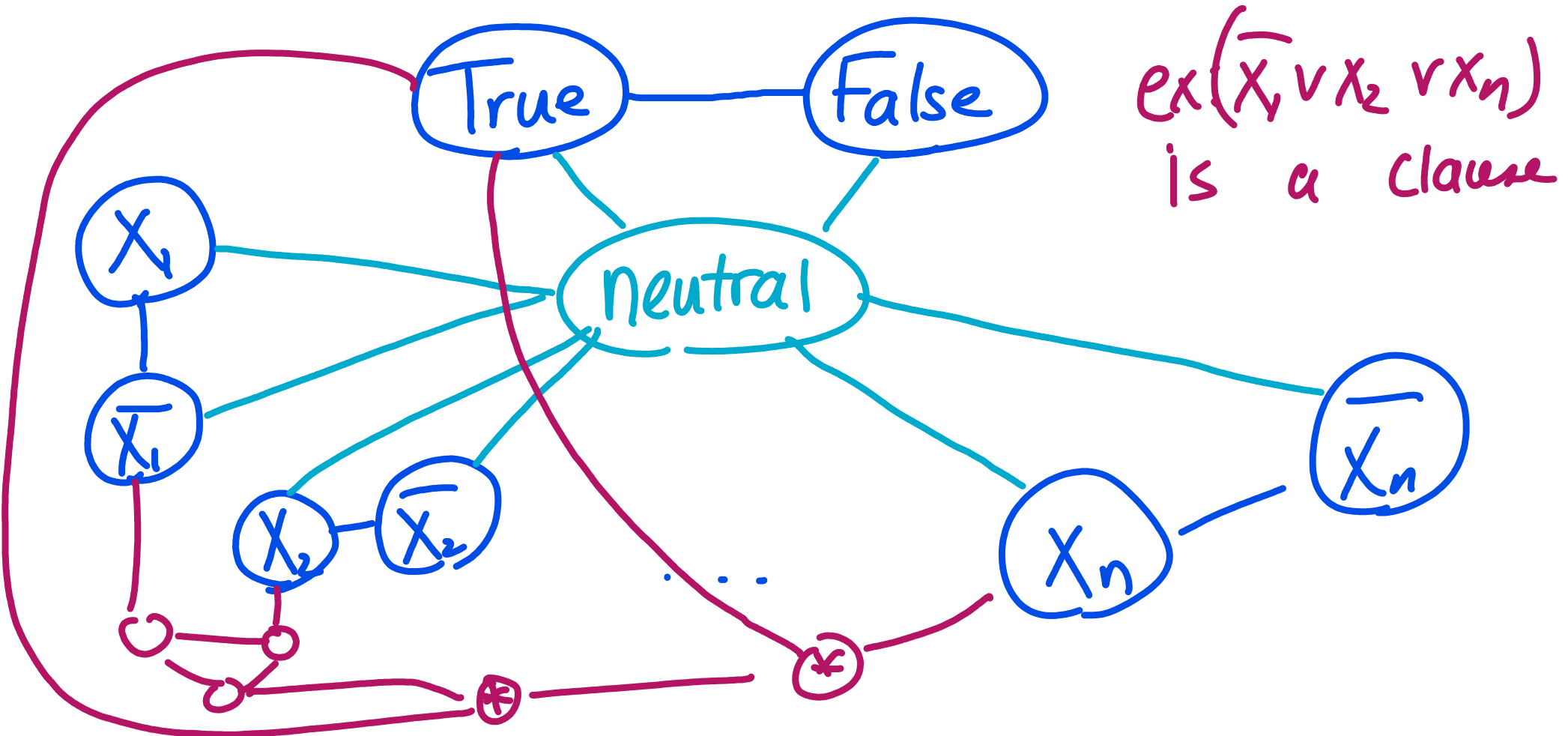
2. for each  $e = (u, v)$

if  $\text{color}(u) = \text{color}(v)$   
reject

3 accept

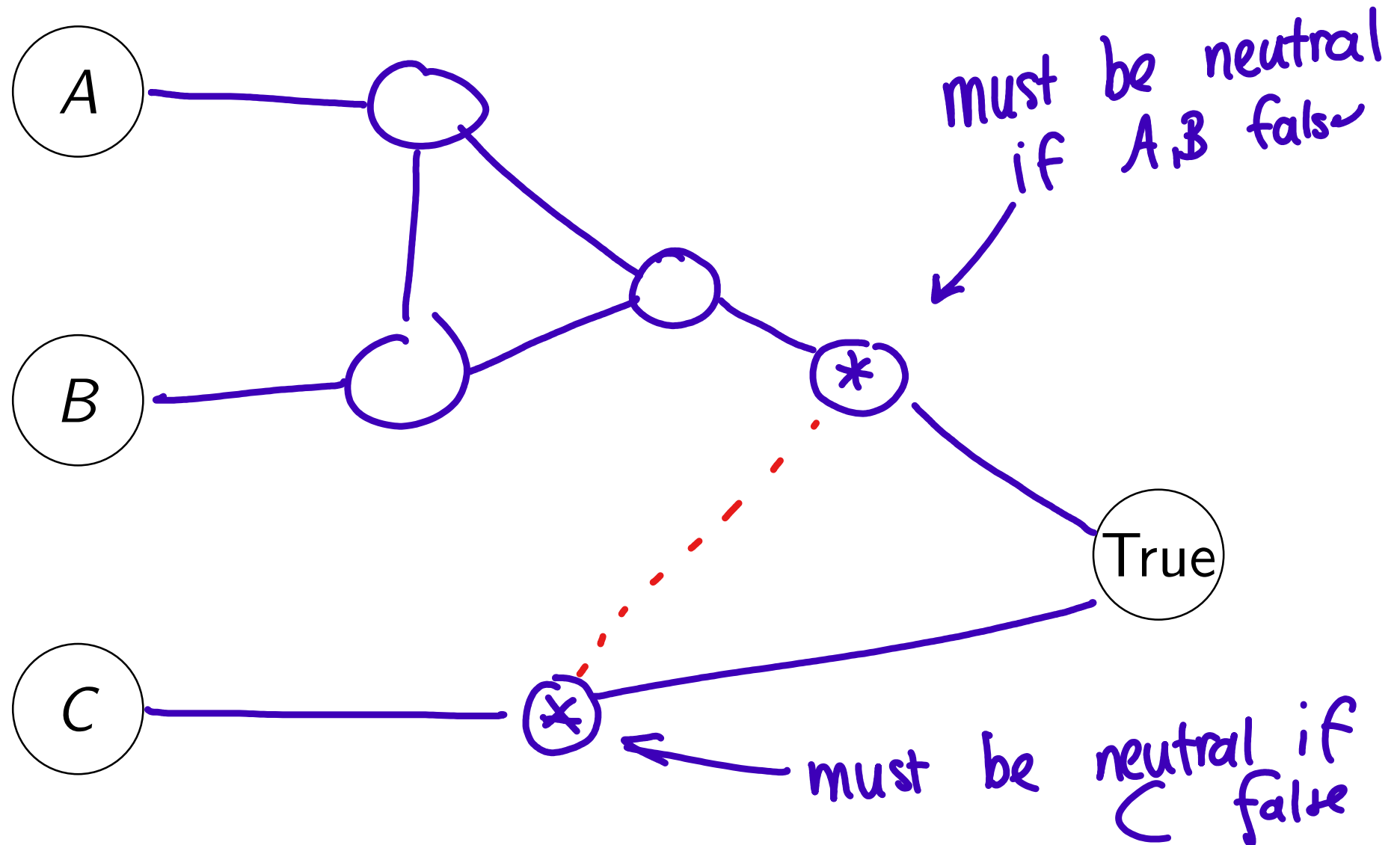
Use 3-COLOR to get a truth value assignment on  $n$  variables

- ▶ Remember, all  $2^n$  TVAs should be possible.
- ▶ Running time polynomial plus call to 3-COLOR

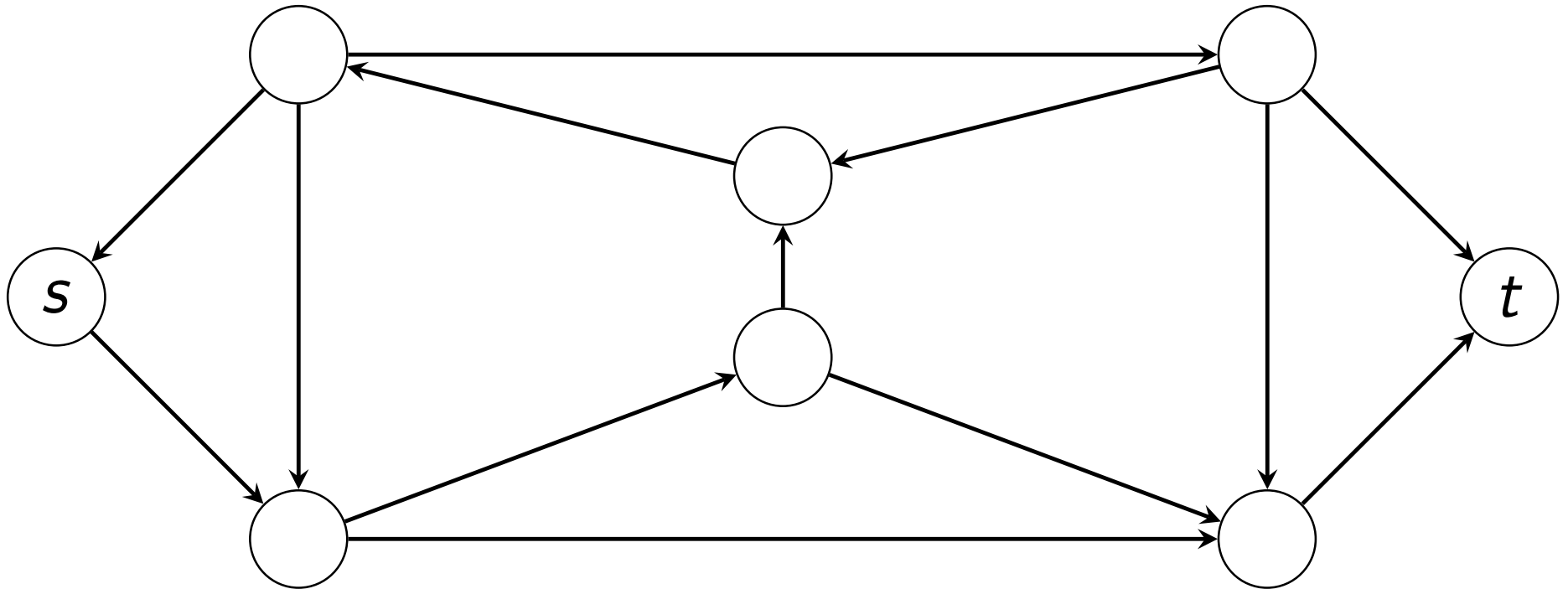


Amend the 3-COLOR usage to get a satisfying truth value assignment on  $n$  variables.

For each clause  $A \vee B \vee C$ , add as follows:



# Hamiltonian Path Problem



$G$  has a path that visits each vertex exactly once?

(Start/End may or may not be specified)



# Creating a truth value assignment

- ▶ Design a graph so that any Hamiltonian Path in it will correspond to a truth value assignment on  $n$  variables. Do not (yet) worry about *satisfying* assignments.
- ▶ How many Hamiltonian Paths are in your graph?
- ▶ What does any given Hamiltonian Path mean as a truth-value assignment?

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