CLIQUE CSCI 338 Announcement:

- CIA representatives speaking to ESOF 322 for first 10-20 minutes.
- REID 103 @ 12:00.
- You are invited.

NP-Complete

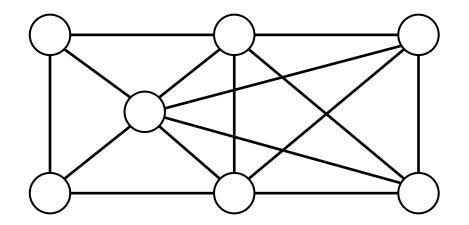
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<u>Clique</u>: a subgraph where every pair of nodes share an edge (i.e. a complete subgraph).

<u>*k*-Clique</u>: A clique that contains k vertices.



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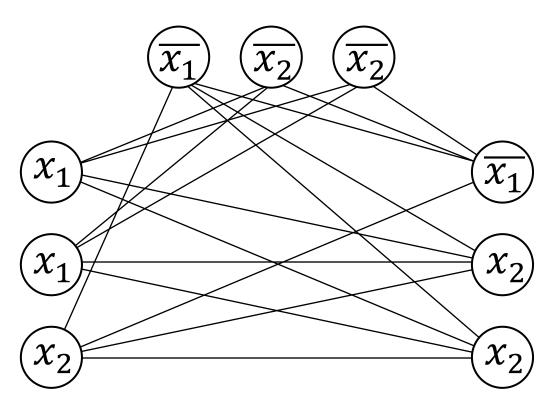
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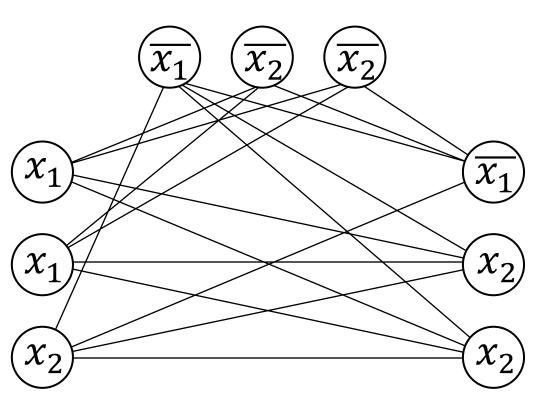
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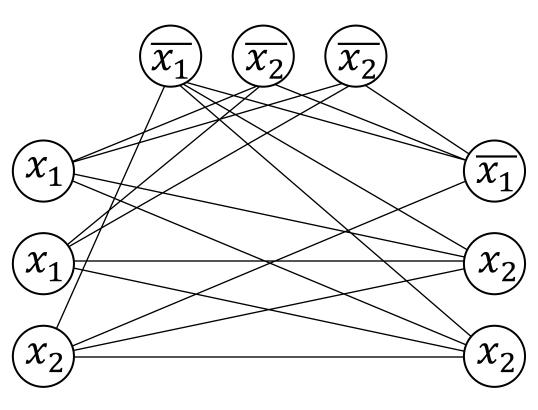


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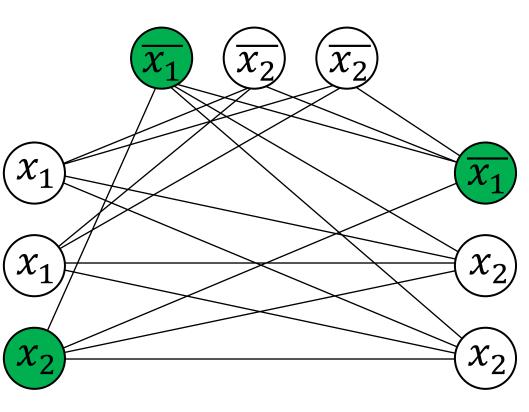
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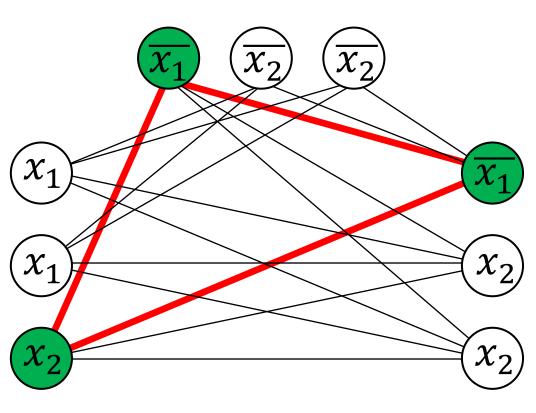


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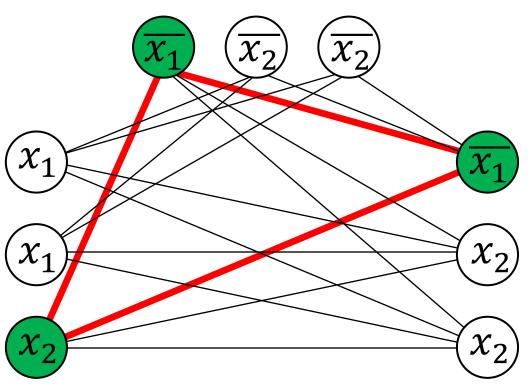


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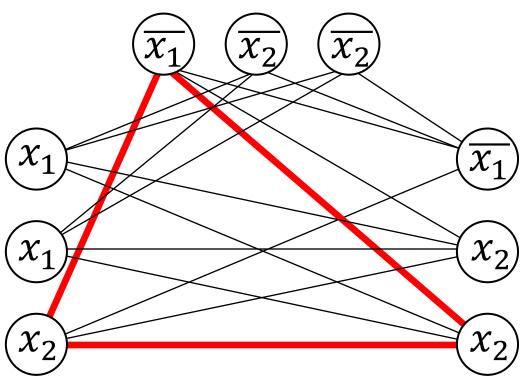
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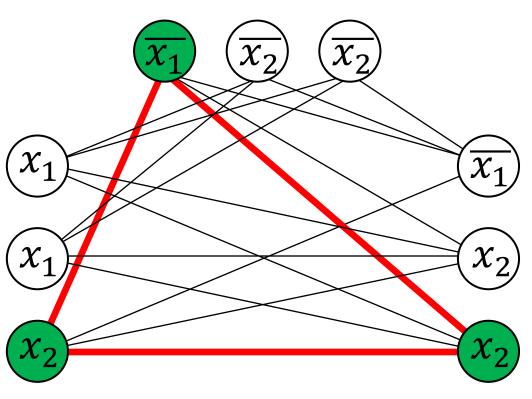


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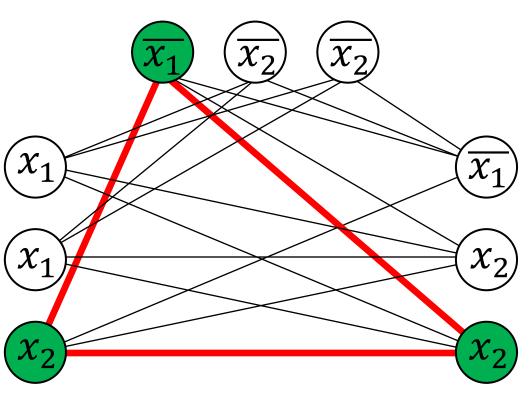
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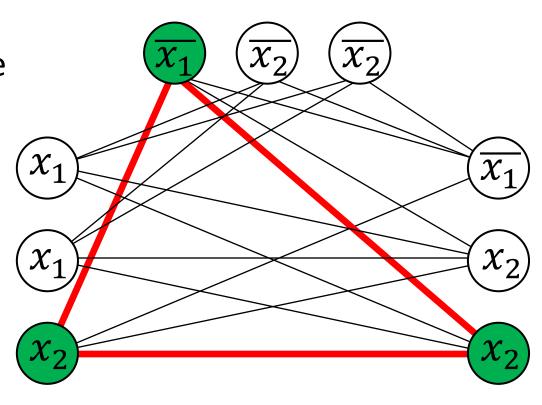


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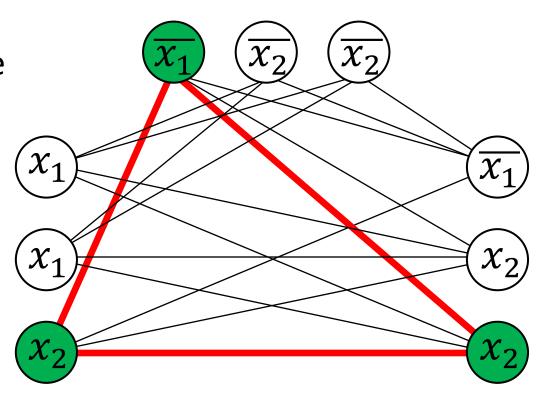


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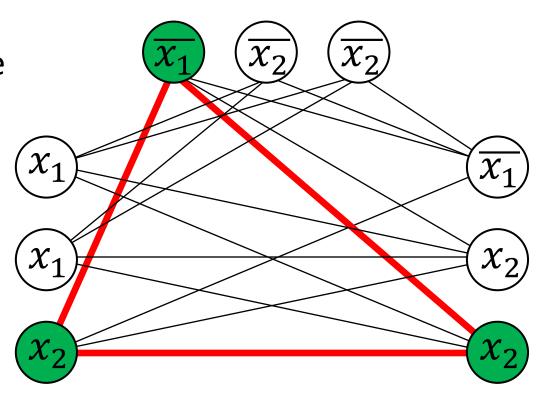


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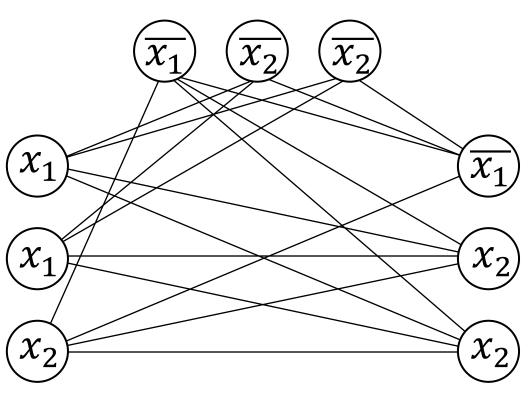
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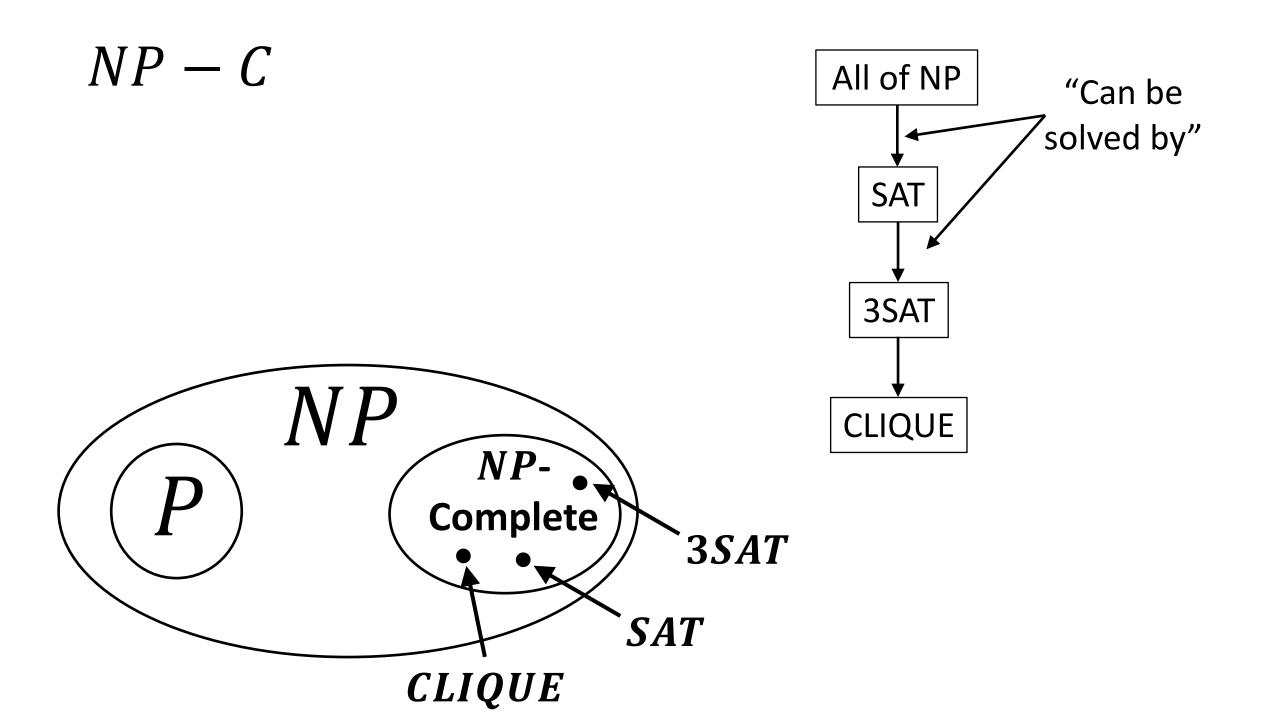
Proof:

1. CLIQUE $\in NP$ \checkmark

Given a graph G = (V, E), where |V| = n, and a subset $S \subseteq V$, where $|S| \ge k$, check if all pairs of vertices in S are in E. Running time: $O(n^2)$.

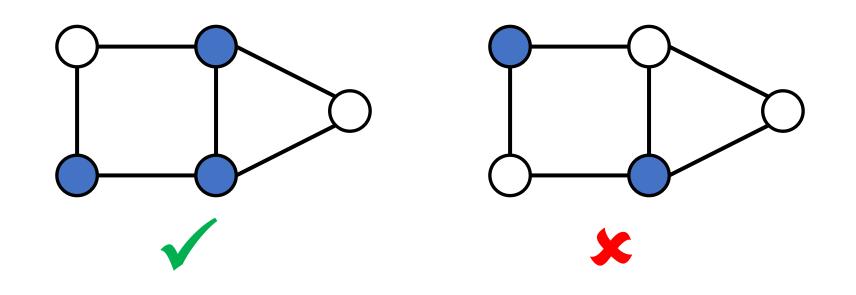
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 $\therefore CLIQUE \in NP - C$



Vertex Cover (VC)

Vertex Cover: Given graph G = (V, E) and integer $k \le |V|$, is there $V' \subseteq V$, with $|V'| \le k$, such that each edge in E contains an end point in V'?



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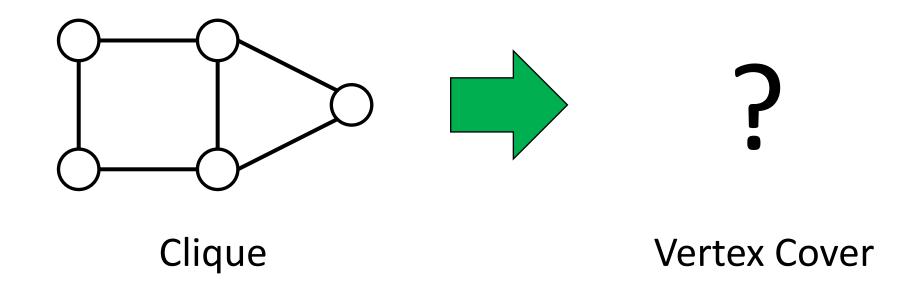
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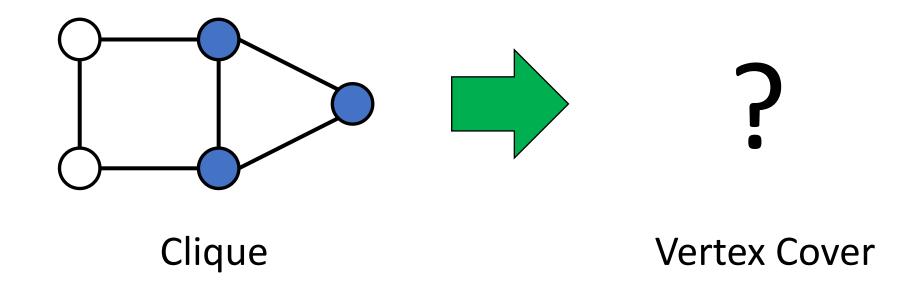
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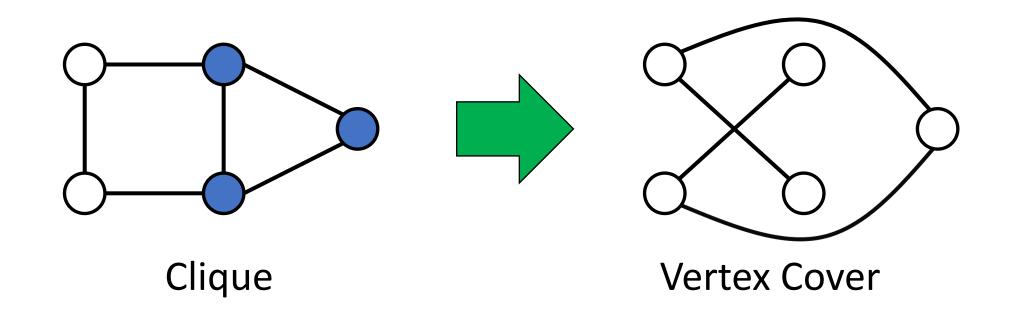
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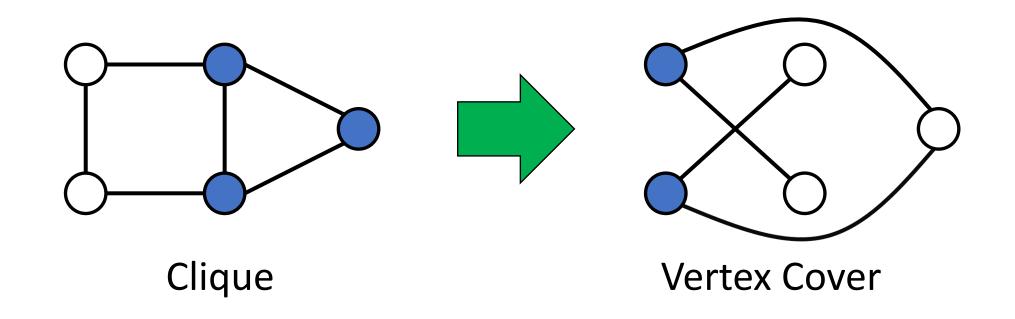
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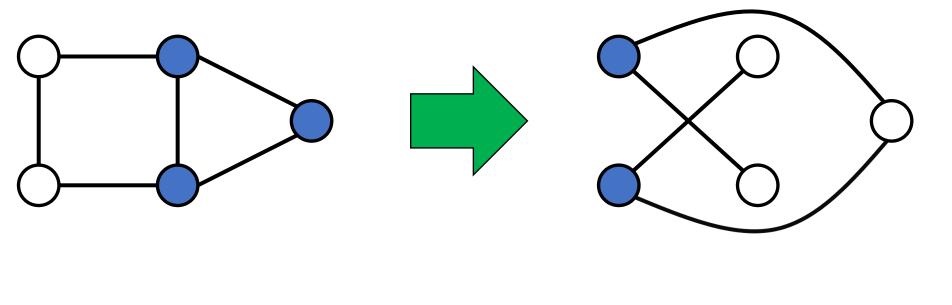
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