

2.5: NPC

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- NP / Cook theorem. (CSAT)
- CLIQUE $\equiv_p$ INDEPENDENT SET $\equiv_p$ VERTEX COVER
- CSAT $\geq_p$ SAT
- SAT $\geq_p$ 3SAT

HER PROBLEMS

SUBSET SUM
PARTITION
HAMILTONIAN CYCLE
3COLORING

SAT $\geq_p$ 3SAT

3SAT $\equiv$ SAT for 3CNF formula
(xv yv zv)

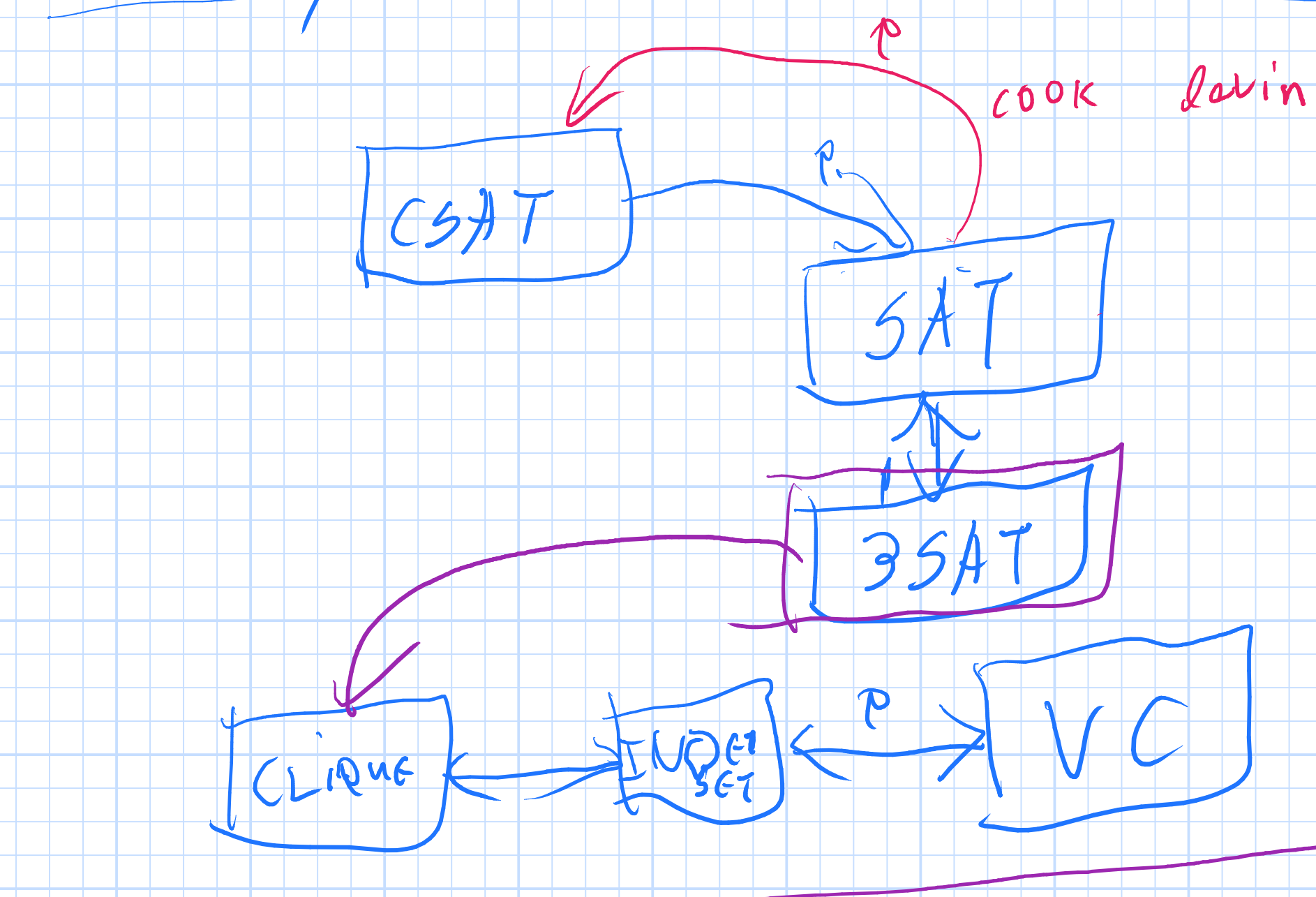
$$xvy \Rightarrow (xvyvz) \wedge (xvyv\bar{z})$$

new variables

$$x \Rightarrow (xv\bar{a}v\bar{b}) \wedge (xv\bar{a}vb) \wedge (xvav\bar{b}) \vee (xvavb)$$

$$xvyvzv \Rightarrow (xvyv\bar{z}) \wedge (\bar{x}vzv)$$

$$(xvyvz)$$



CLIQUE IS NP-complete

CLIQUE PROBLEM

Instances: $\langle G, k \rangle$

Q: Does G has clique of size k ???

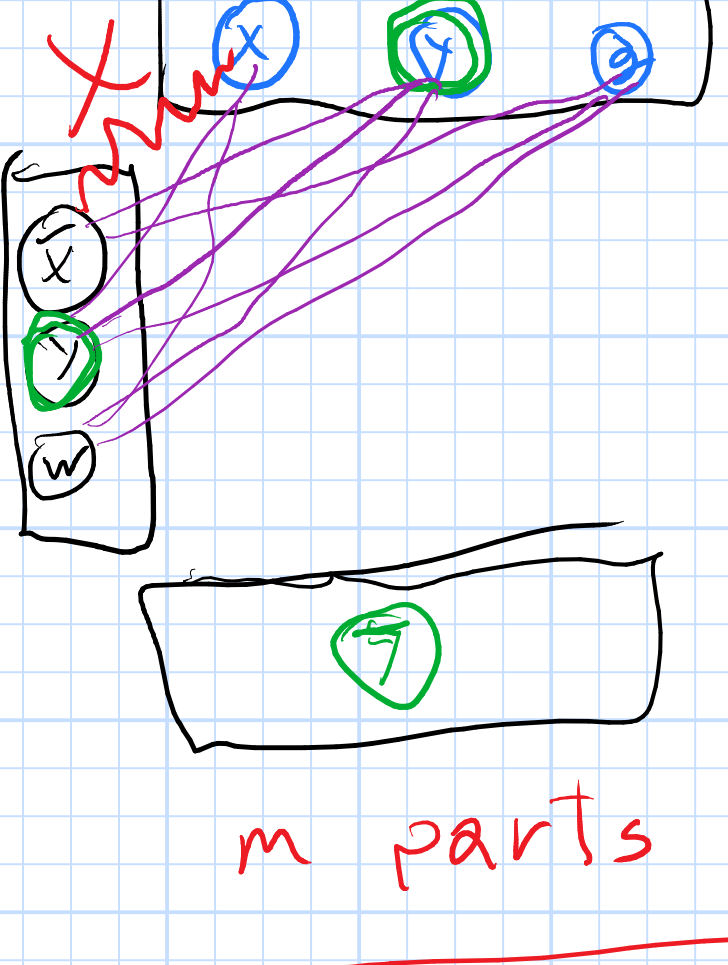
Show reduction from 3SAT to CLIQUE

Input instance: φ a 3SAT formula
output of the reduction: G , and k

$$\varphi \text{ is satisfiable} \iff G \text{ has clique of size } k$$

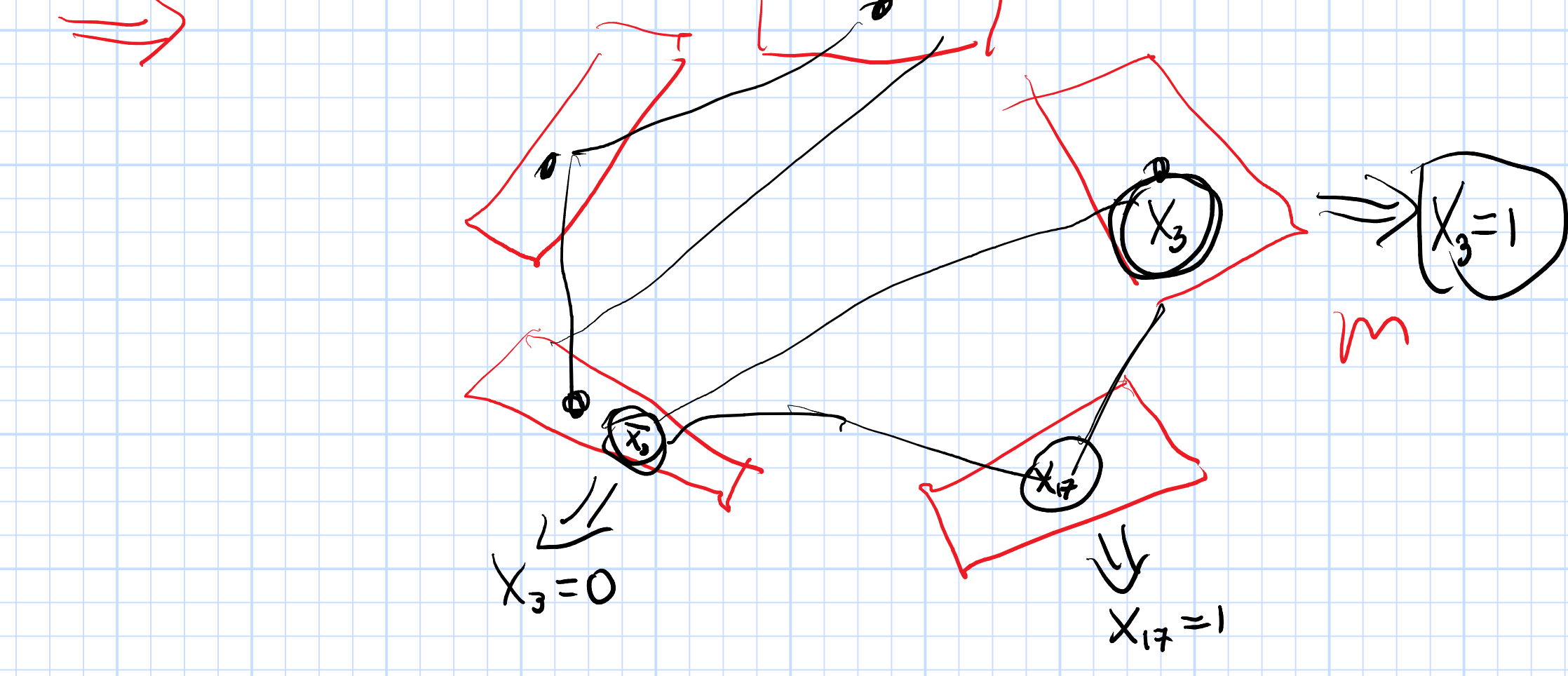
Write the formula "as" graph

$$(xvyvz) \wedge (\bar{x}vyv) \wedge \dots$$



$m = \#$ of clauses in φ
 G would have $3m$ vertices

m clauses
 $\Rightarrow G$ has $3m$ vertices
 G has $\leq O(m^2)$.



Theorem CLIQUE IS NPC.

$\Rightarrow$ Independent Set and Vertex cover are NPC.

HAMILTONIAN CYCLE

G : Undirected graph

Q: Is there a simple cycle that visits every vertex exactly once?

Reduction from VC to HC.

Proof

$\langle G, k \rangle$

Draw G , where every vertex is a horiz line

