

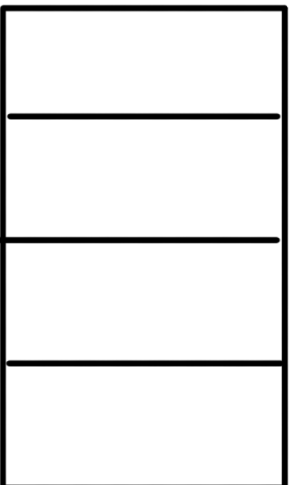
# Finding good 2-partitions of digraphs I. Hereditary properties

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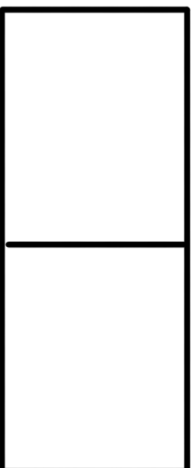
SP?

NP-C?

partition:

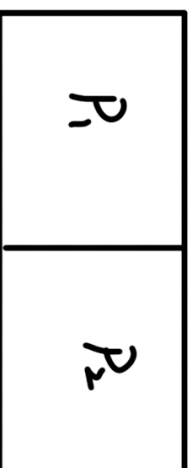


2-partition:



Let  $P_1, P_2$  be two digraph properties,

$(P_1, P_2)$ -partition  $\Rightarrow$



$D < V$ : subdigraph induced by  $V$ .

A property  $\mathbb{P}$  is **hereditary** if the set of digraphs having the property is closed under taking induced subdigraphs, i.e. if a digraph has the property  $\mathbb{P}$ , then all its induced subdigraphs also have the property  $\mathbb{P}$ . It is easy to see that all properties in  $\mathcal{H}$  are hereditary, while e.g. being connected is not a hereditary property.

A property  $\mathbb{P}$  is **enumerable** if given a digraph one can enumerate in polynomial time all its inclusion-wise maximal subdigraphs having property  $\mathbb{P}$ . In particular, this requires that the number of maximal subdigraphs of a digraph with property  $\mathbb{P}$  is polynomial.

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acyclic : no directed cycles.

complete : any pair vertices  $u, v \in V$ ,  $u \overset{\leftarrow}{\rightarrow} v \in A(D \langle V \rangle)$

independent : does not contain any edges.

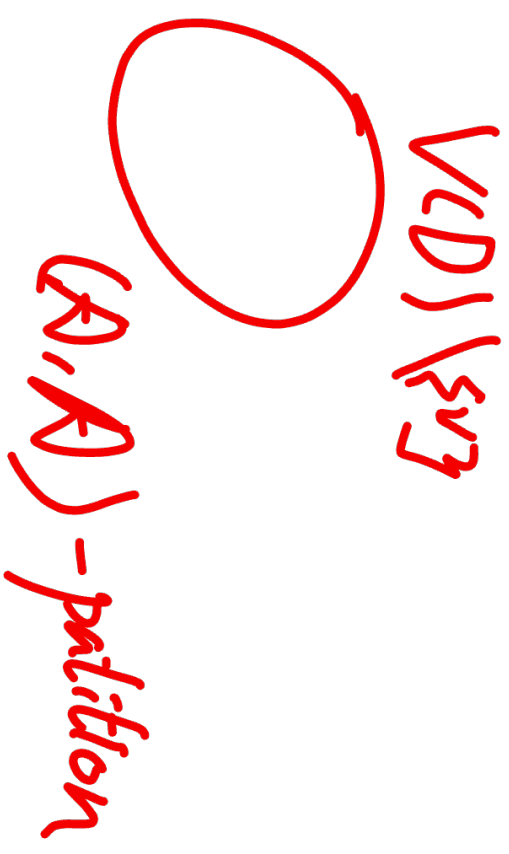
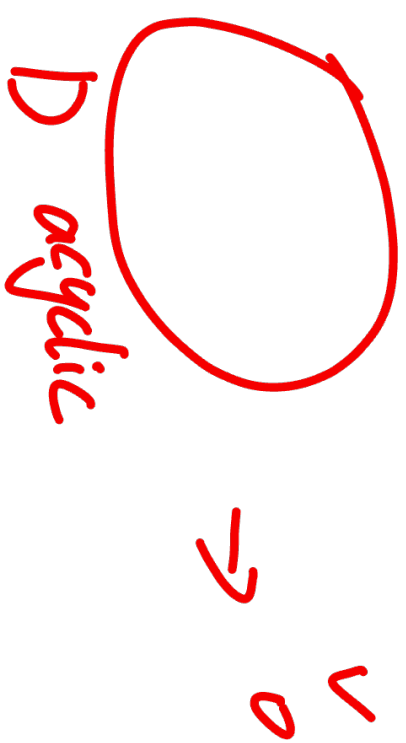
oriented : digraph without directed 2-cycles.

semicom. : digraph with no non-adjacent vertices.

tournament : semicom. digraph which is also an oriented graph.  
(complete graph's oriented)

symmetric : if  $uv \in A(D) \Rightarrow vu \in A(D)$

acyclic ~~A~~: no directed cycles



$(P_1, P_2) - [k_1, k_2]$  - partition :  $V_1, V_2$  partition  $V$

$$D < V_1 > \rightarrow P_1$$

$$D < V_2 > \rightarrow P_2$$

$$|V_1| \geq k_1$$

$$|V_2| \geq k_2$$

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3-SAT  $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$   $(P_1, P_2)$ -partition

3-SAT:  $F = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m \rightarrow$  NAE-3-SAT : each  $C_i$  has 0 and 1

$x_1, \dots, x_n$

$C_i = (l_{i1}, l_{i2}, l_{i3})$

$l_{ij} \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n, \bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n\}$

**NP-C**

$\rightarrow$  2-IN-3-SAT : each  $C_i, 2 \neq 2$

$(\Leftrightarrow)$  each  $C_i, |L \neq 2$

instance variables clauses

$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$   
 $C_1, C_2, C_3$

$F = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \Rightarrow$

NAE:  $x_1=1, x_2=0, x_3=1, x_4=1$

$F = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$

2-IN

$x_1=0, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=1$

$F = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$

**truth assign. of F  $\Leftrightarrow$  good partition of D.**

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reductions :  $F \rightarrow$  digraph polynomial

- **C(A, IA)-partition problem**

NAE - 3-SAT  $\longrightarrow$  (IA, IA)-partition

$$\text{instance } F = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$$

variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$

clauses  $C_1, C_2, C_3$

instance

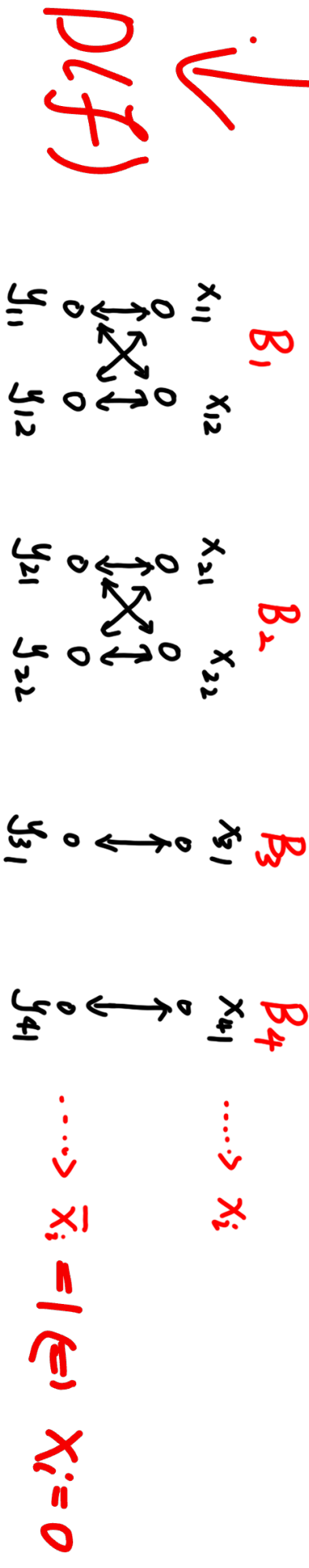


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$q = 2$

$B(F)$  :

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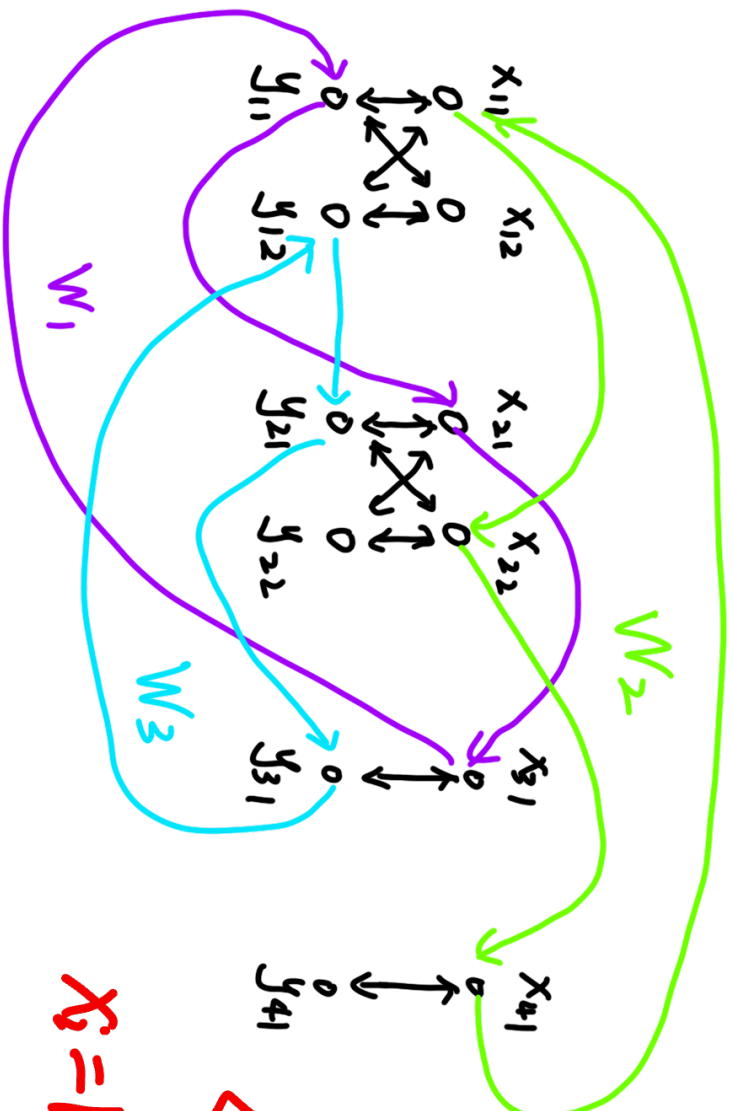


$G \Leftarrow D(F)$

- $C_1 \rightarrow W_1 = \{y_{11}, x_{21}, x_{31}\}$
- $C_2 \rightarrow W_2 = \{x_{11}, x_{22}, x_{41}\}$
- $C_3 \rightarrow W_3 = \{y_{12}, y_{21}, y_{31}\}$



$D(F)$



3-cycle in  $D(F)$

$V_1, V_2$  acyclic

$\Leftrightarrow |W_j \cap V_i| \leq 2$

$\Leftrightarrow |W_j \cap V_i| \geq 1$

$x_i = 1$  if  $x_{ij}$  in  $V_i$

$x_i = 0$  if  $y_{ij}$  in  $V_i$

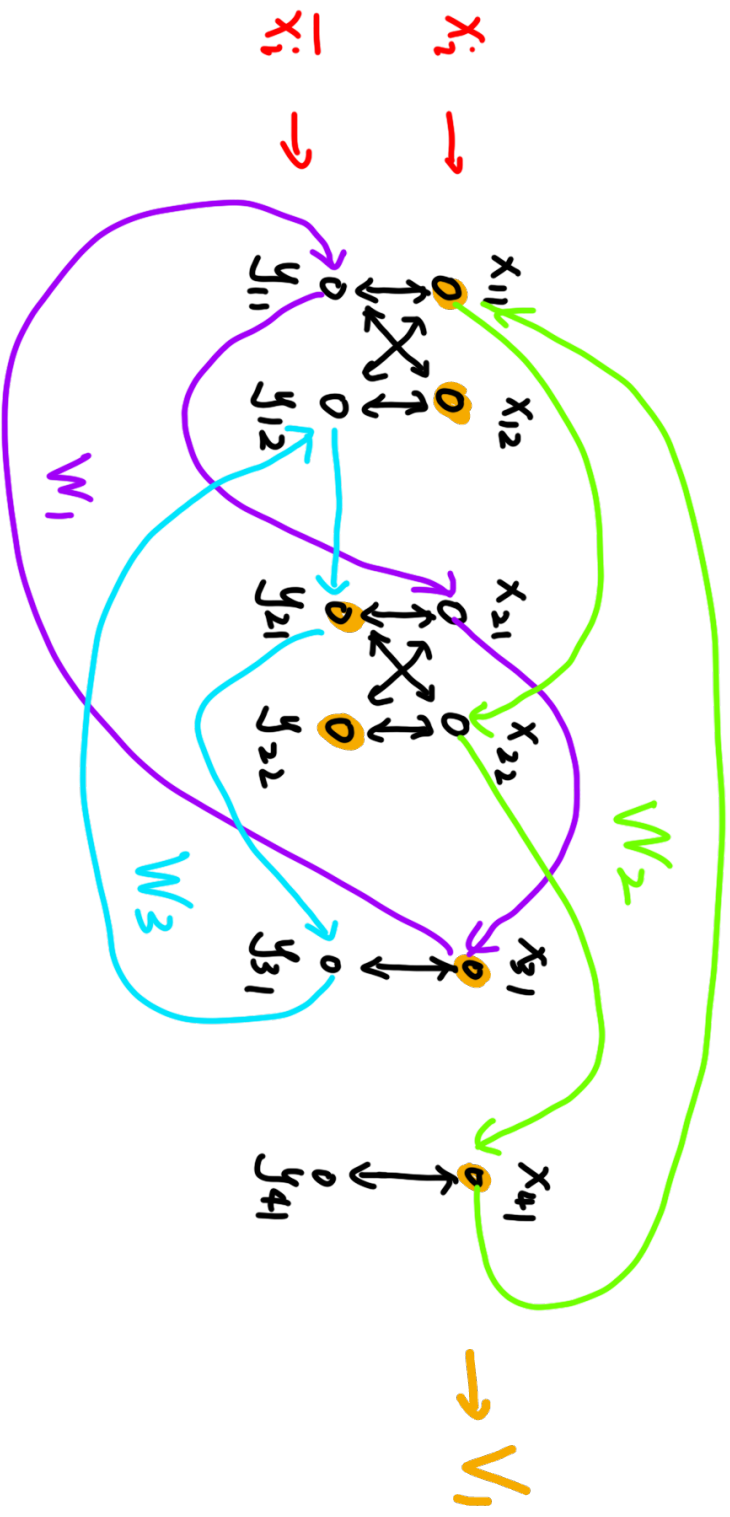
$D(f)$  has an  $(A, A)$ -partition  $\Leftrightarrow f$  is 'Yes'-instance of NAE-3-SAT

⇒

$(V_1, V_2)$  is a  $(A, A)$ -partition of  $D(F)$   $V_1, V_2$  acyclic

①  $x_{ij} y_{ij}$  one in  $V_1$ , other one in  $V_2$

②  $w_i \neq w_j, i \in [3], j \in [2] \Rightarrow |N_1 \cap w_i| \geq 1$



Let  $V_1 \rightarrow$  true  $x_1=1, x_2=0, x_3=1, x_4=1$

$$F = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$$

$\rightarrow$  NAE-3-SAT true (each  $C_i$  has one or two truth literals)

$\Leftarrow$   $\phi$ : true assignment  $V_1 = \left( \bigcup_{\{i|\phi(x_i)=\text{true}\}} \{x_i, j|j \in [q_i]\} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\{i|\phi(x_i)=\text{false}\}} \{y_i, j|j \in [q_i]\} \right)$ , and  $V_2 = V(D(\mathcal{F})) \setminus V_1$ .

if  $x_i=1 \rightarrow$  put  $x_{ij}$  into  $V_1$

$\bar{x}_i=0 \rightarrow y_{ij}$  into  $V_2 \quad j \in [q_i]$

if  $x_i=0 \rightarrow$  put  $y_{ij}$  into  $V_1$

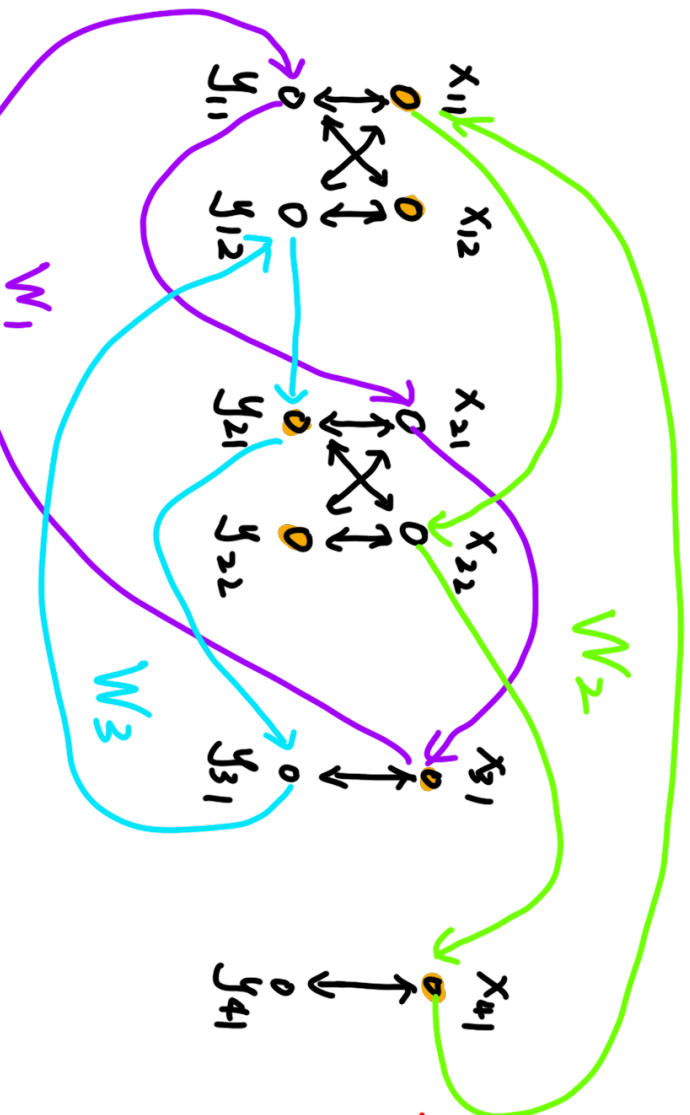
$\bar{x}_i=1 \rightarrow x_{ij}$  into  $V_2$

$(V_1, V_2)$  is an (A.A)-partition of  $D(\mathcal{F})$

Let  $x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1, x_4=0$

$$f = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$$

$\phi$



$V_1, V_2$  no

2-cycle

→  $x_i$  3-cycle  $W_i$

→  $\bar{x}_i$

→ at least one

in each  $w_i$ .

not in  $V_1, V_2$

$V_1, V_2 \rightarrow$  acyclic  $\rightarrow$  A.A. partition.

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- **$(A, I)$ -partition problem**

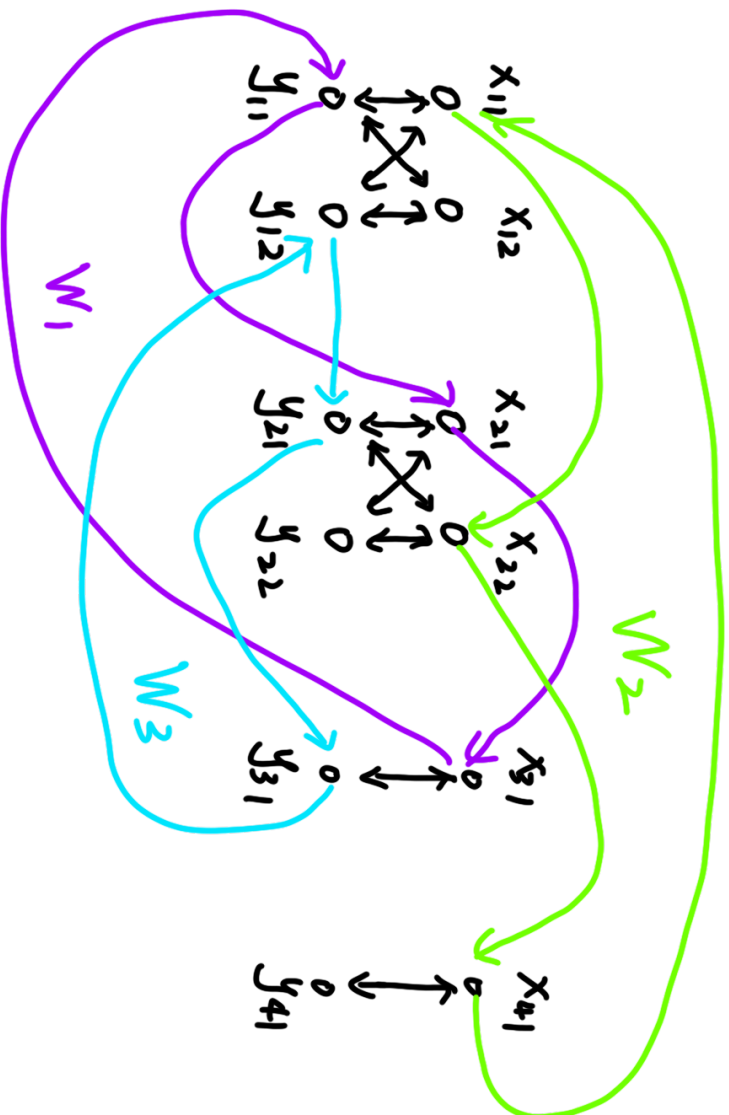
2-IN-3-SAT problem  $\rightarrow$   $(A, I)$ -partition problem  
(exactly 2 literals are truth)

$f \rightarrow D(f)$ , show that

$D(f) \Leftrightarrow f$  has a truth assignment

$\exists (A, I)$ -partition which satisfies exactly 2 literals of each clause.

$D(\mathcal{F})$



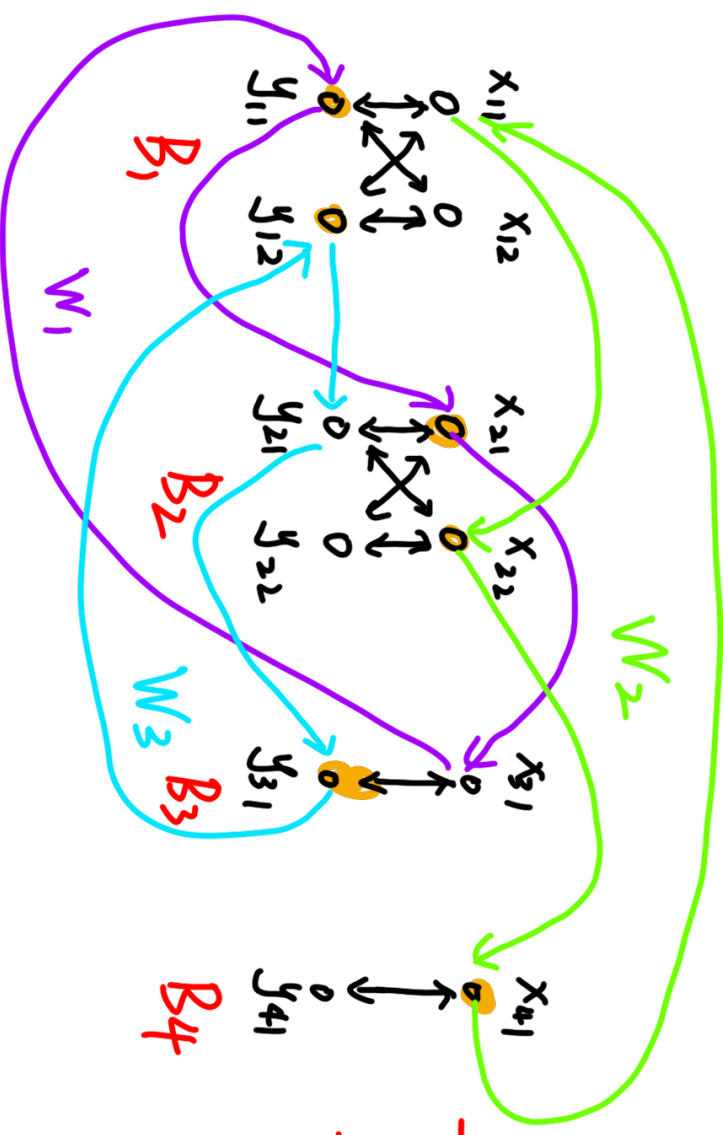
$\Leftarrow \psi$ : a truth assignment of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

$$V_1 = \left( \bigcup_{\{i|\phi(x_i)=\text{true}\}} \{x_i, j|j \in [q_i]\} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\{i|\phi(x_i)=\text{false}\}} \{y_i, j|j \in [q_i]\} \right), \text{ and } V_2 = V(D(\mathcal{F})) \setminus V_1.$$

$\phi: x_1=0, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=1$

$$f = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$$

$V_1$



$\rightarrow x_1$   
 $\rightarrow x_2$   
 $\rightarrow \bar{x}_3$

$V_1$

Note that, no edge in  $D \setminus B_i \setminus N_j$   
and

(i)  $D \setminus V_2$  has one vertex in each 3-cycle  $D \setminus W_i$   
 $\Rightarrow$  no edge in  $D \setminus V_2$

$V_2$  is an independent set

(ii)  $D \setminus V_1$  does not contain 3-cycle

$\Rightarrow V_1$  acyclic

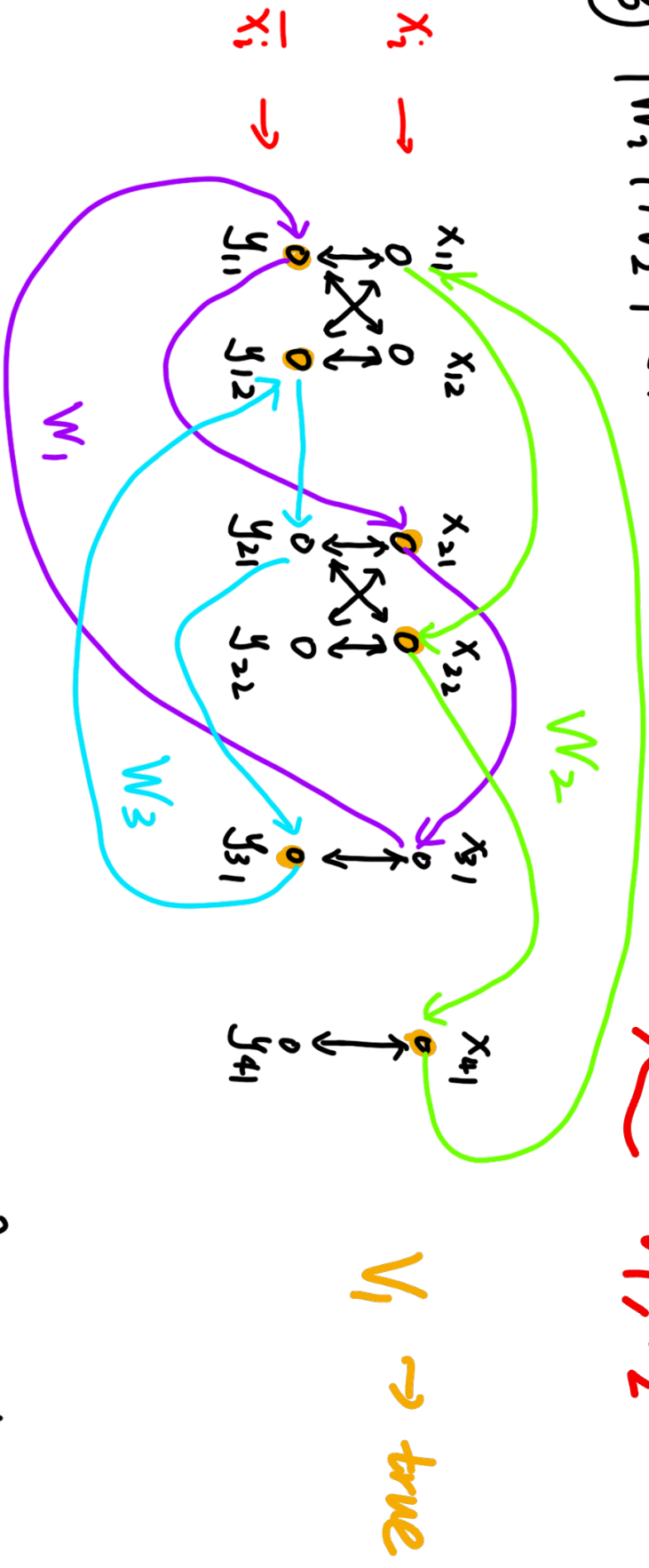
⇒

$(V_1, V_2)$  is an (A, D)-partition of  $D(G)$  no 2-cycle in  $V_1, V_2$

①  $x_{ij} y_{ij}$  one in  $V_1$ , other one in  $V_2$  no cycle in  $V_1$

②  $|W_1 \cap V_1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow |W_i \cap V_1| = 2$   
no edge in  $D \subseteq V_2$

③  $|W_i \cap V_2| \leq 1 \leftarrow V_1, V_2$



$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1$

$V_1 \rightarrow true$

$$f = (\overset{1}{\bar{x}_1} \vee \overset{1}{x_2} \vee \overset{0}{x_3}) \wedge (\overset{0}{x_1} \vee \overset{1}{x_2} \vee \overset{1}{x_4}) \wedge (\overset{1}{\bar{x}_1} \vee \overset{0}{\bar{x}_2} \vee \overset{1}{\bar{x}_3})$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{C_1}$ 
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- **C/A, IO)-partition problem**

3-SAT problem  $\rightarrow$  C/A, IO)-partition problem

$f \rightarrow D(f)$ , show that  $D(f) \exists$  (A, IO)-partition  $\Leftrightarrow f$  has a truth assignment  
**oriented**

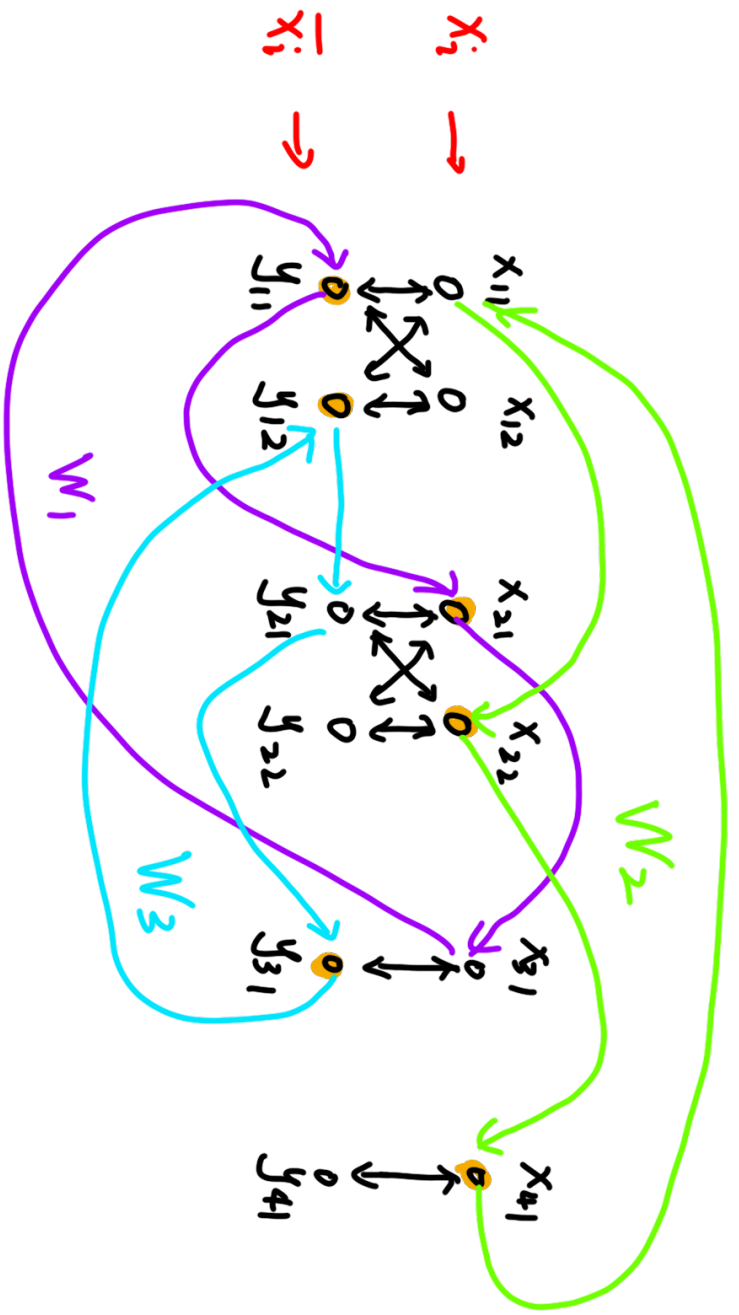
⇒

$(V_1, V_2)$  is an (A.10)-partition of  $D(F)$

*oriented*

①  $x_{ij} y_{ij} = 1$  one in  $V_1$ , other one in  $V_2$  (2-cycle  $\not\Rightarrow V_1, V_2$ )

②  $|W_1 \cap V_1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow |W_i \cap V_2| \geq 1$



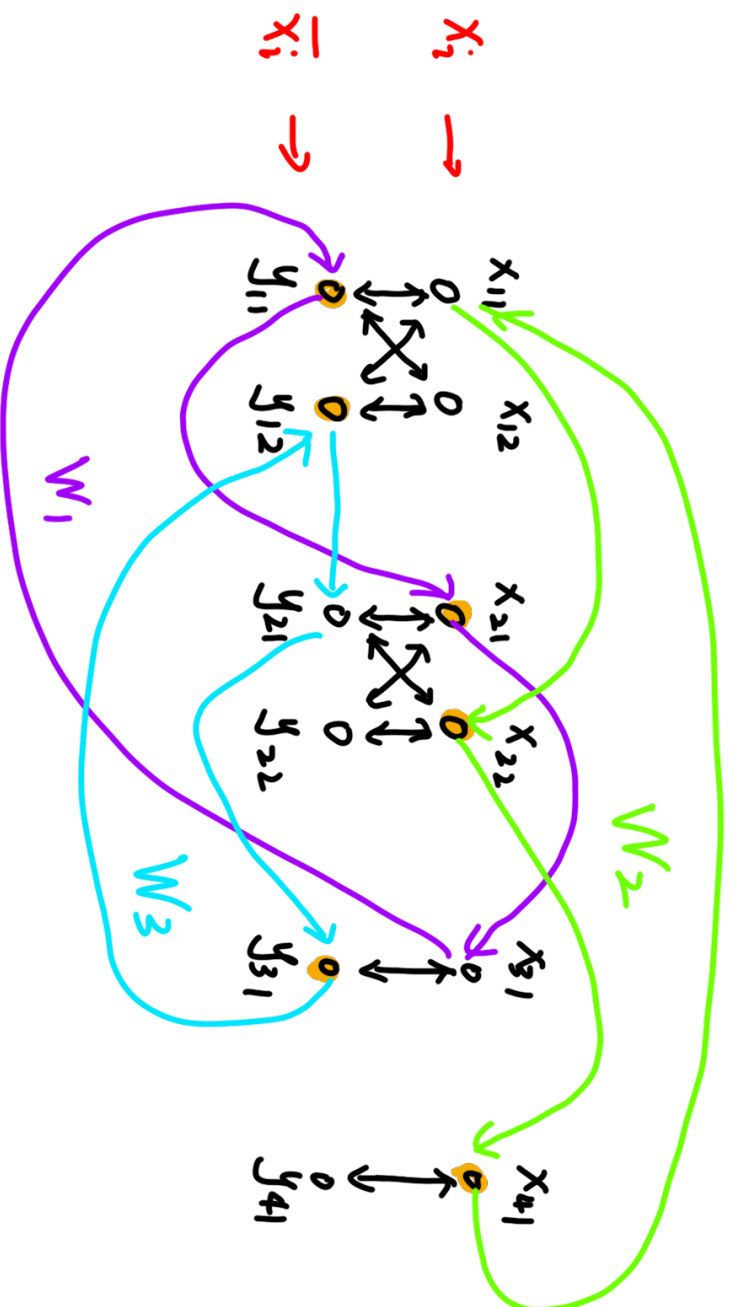
$V_2 \rightarrow$  true  $\rightarrow$  truth assignment of  $F$ .

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①  $x_{ij} y_{ij}$  one in  $V_1$ , other one in  $V_2 \Rightarrow D \prec V_2 >$  oriented

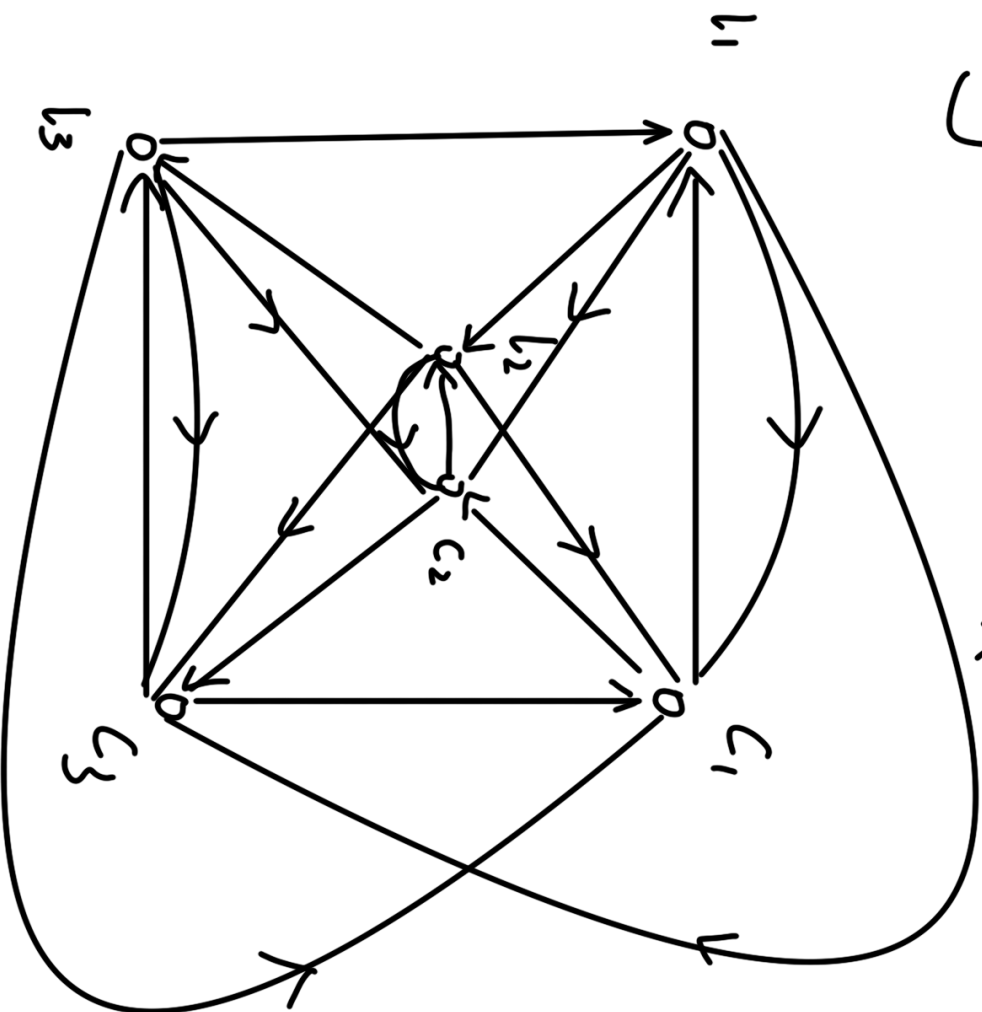
②  $|W_i \cap V_2| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |W_i \cap V_1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow D \prec V_1 >$  acyclic



$\downarrow$   
 (A, D)-partition  
 of  $D(\mathcal{F})$

• **C/A,  $\Pi$ -partition problem**

auxiliary structure  $R$



$$V(R) = \{l_1, l_2, l_3, c_1, c_2, c_3\}$$

$$E(R) = \{l_1l_2, l_2l_3, l_3l_1, c_1c_2, c_2c_3, c_3c_1\} \cup \{l_i c_j | i, j \in [3]\}$$

$C/A, \Pi$ -partition of  $R$

$(V_1, V_2)$  satisfies

$V_2$ : one of  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$  + two  $\{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$

or

one of  $\{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$  + two  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$

$R \prec V_2 \succ$  is a tournament

if  $|V_2| \geq 4 \Rightarrow$  2-cycle

if  $|V_2| \leq 2 \Rightarrow$  cycle in  $R \prec V_1 \succ$

if  $V_2 = \{l_1, l_2, l_3\} \Rightarrow$  3-cycle in  $R \prec V_1 \succ$   
or  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$

~~$|V_1| = |V_2| = 3$~~

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- C/A, T/S-partition problem**

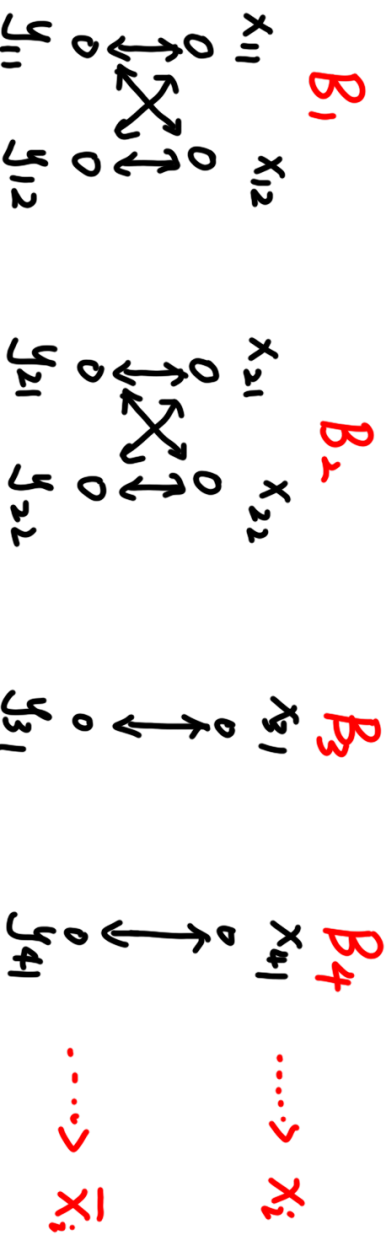
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instance 
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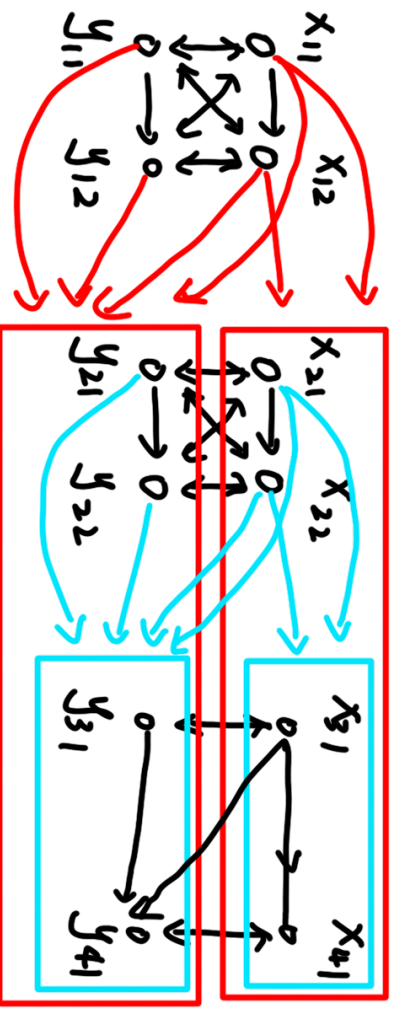


↓  $H(\mathcal{F})$

add  $c_{i1}, c_{i2}, c_{i3}$  for  $i \in \{3\}$

add edges  $A_1, A_2$

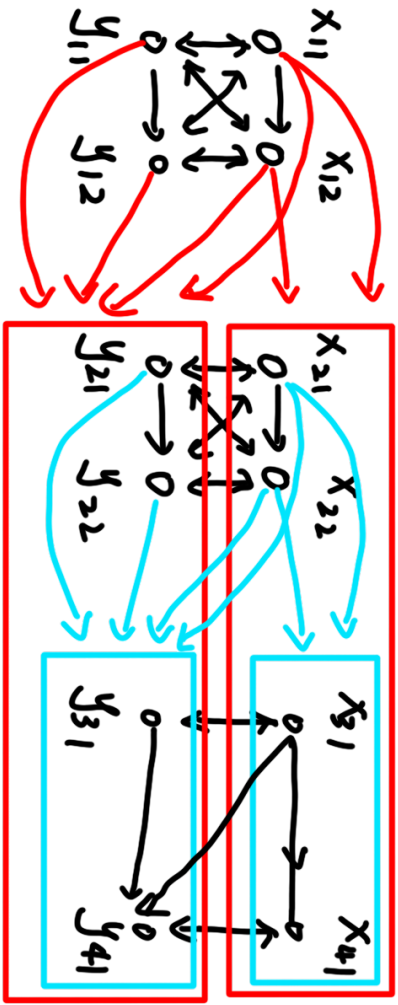
- $A_1$  consists of the arcs of the  $m$  copies  $R_j$ ,  $j \in [m]$  where  $R_j$  is obtained by using the 3 vertices in  $W_j$  corresponding to the literals of  $C_j$  as the vertices  $\{\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3\}$  and letting  $\{c_{j,1}, c_{j,2}, c_{j,3}\}$  correspond to  $c_1, c_2, c_3$ .
- $A_2$  consists of the union of
  - \* all arcs of the form  $x_{i,j}x_{i',j'}$ ,  $i, i' \in [n]$ ,  $j \in [q_i]$ ,  $j' \in [q_{i'}]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,
  - \* all arcs of the form  $y_{i,j}y_{i',j'}$ ,  $i, i' \in [n]$ ,  $j \in [q_i]$ ,  $j' \in [q_{i'}]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,
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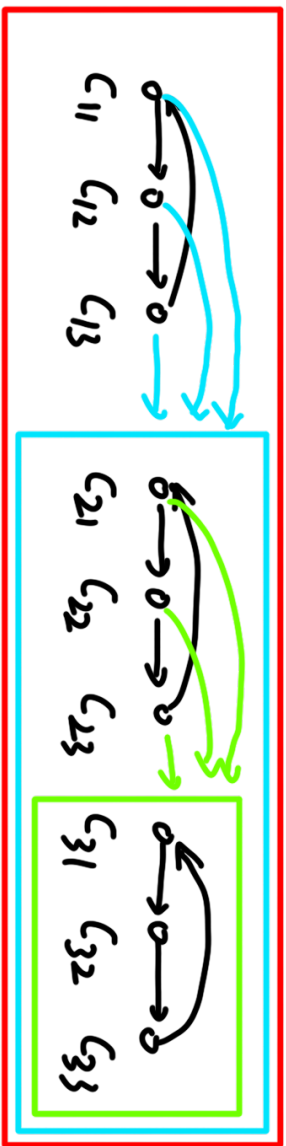
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$H(F)$



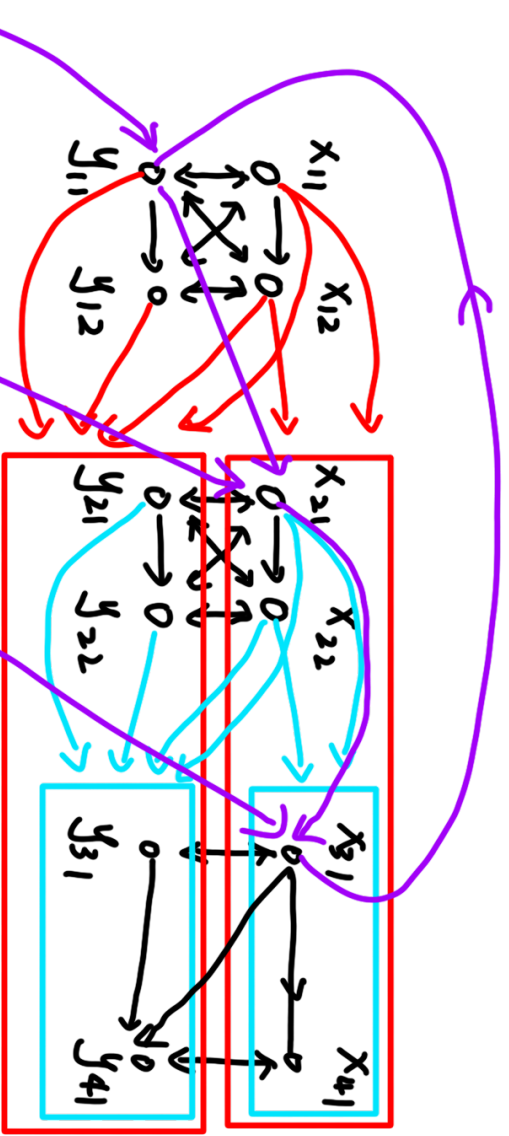
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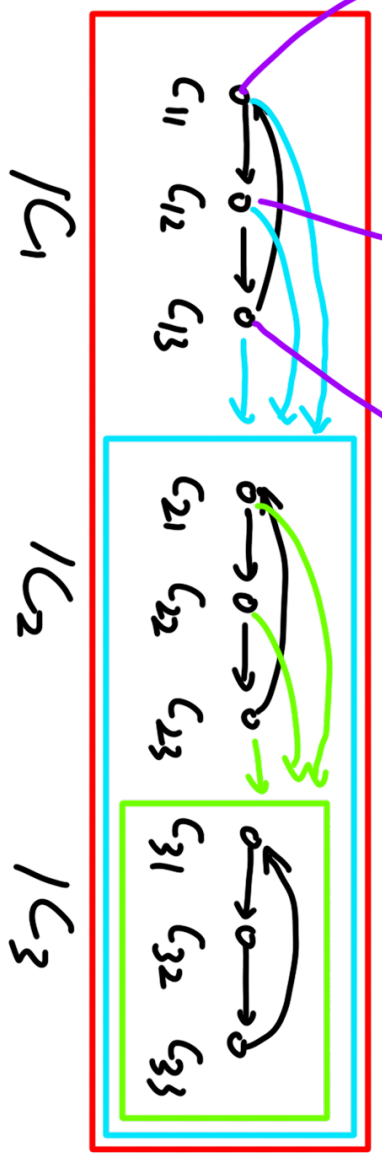
$A_1: W_i \rightarrow \{l_1, l_2, l_3\} \quad \{c_{i1}, c_{i2}, c_{i3}\} \rightarrow \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$

$\Downarrow$   
R-copy

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all ones



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 $C_2 \rightarrow W_2 = \{x_{11}, x_{22}, x_{41}\}$   
 $C_3 \rightarrow W_3 = \{y_{21}, y_{22}, y_{31}\}$

see  $C_1$  and  $W_1 \rightarrow R_1$

$R_1: C_1 \vee W_1$

$\rightarrow H(F)$  is a semi complete digraph

(no non-adjacent vertices)

$\Leftarrow \phi$  : such a truth assignment

$$V_2 = \left( \bigcup_{\{\phi(x_i)=\text{true}\}} \{x_i, j | j \in [q_i]\} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\{\phi(x_i)=\text{false}\}} \{y_i, j | j \in [q_i]\} \right)$$

$V_2 = V_2' \cup \{c_{ij} | c_{ij} x_{ij}', c_{ij} y_{ij}'\}$  does not 2-cycle for any  $x_{ij}', y_{ij}' \in V_2'$

NAE - 3-SAT problem  $\Rightarrow |S| = |W_i \cap V_2| \leq 2 (\Rightarrow |W_i \cap W_j| \geq 1)$

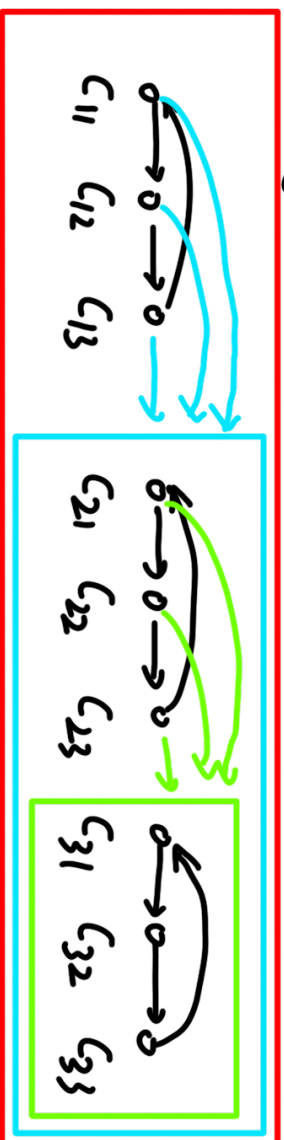
$$\Rightarrow \text{add } c_{ij} \Rightarrow |V(R_i) \cap V_2| = 3$$

By H(F) is a semi-complete digraph  $\Rightarrow H(F) < V_2 >$  is a semi-com. di.

For each  $R_i$ ,  $V(R_i) \cap V_2$  induced a tour.

def.  $\Rightarrow c_{ij} x_{ij}' \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$  no 2-cycle  $\Leftarrow$

$$c_{ij} c_{ij}' \Rightarrow$$



$\Rightarrow H(\mathcal{F}) \langle V_2 \rangle$  is a four.

By  $V_2 \Rightarrow |E|W_i \cap V_1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow$  no 3-cycle

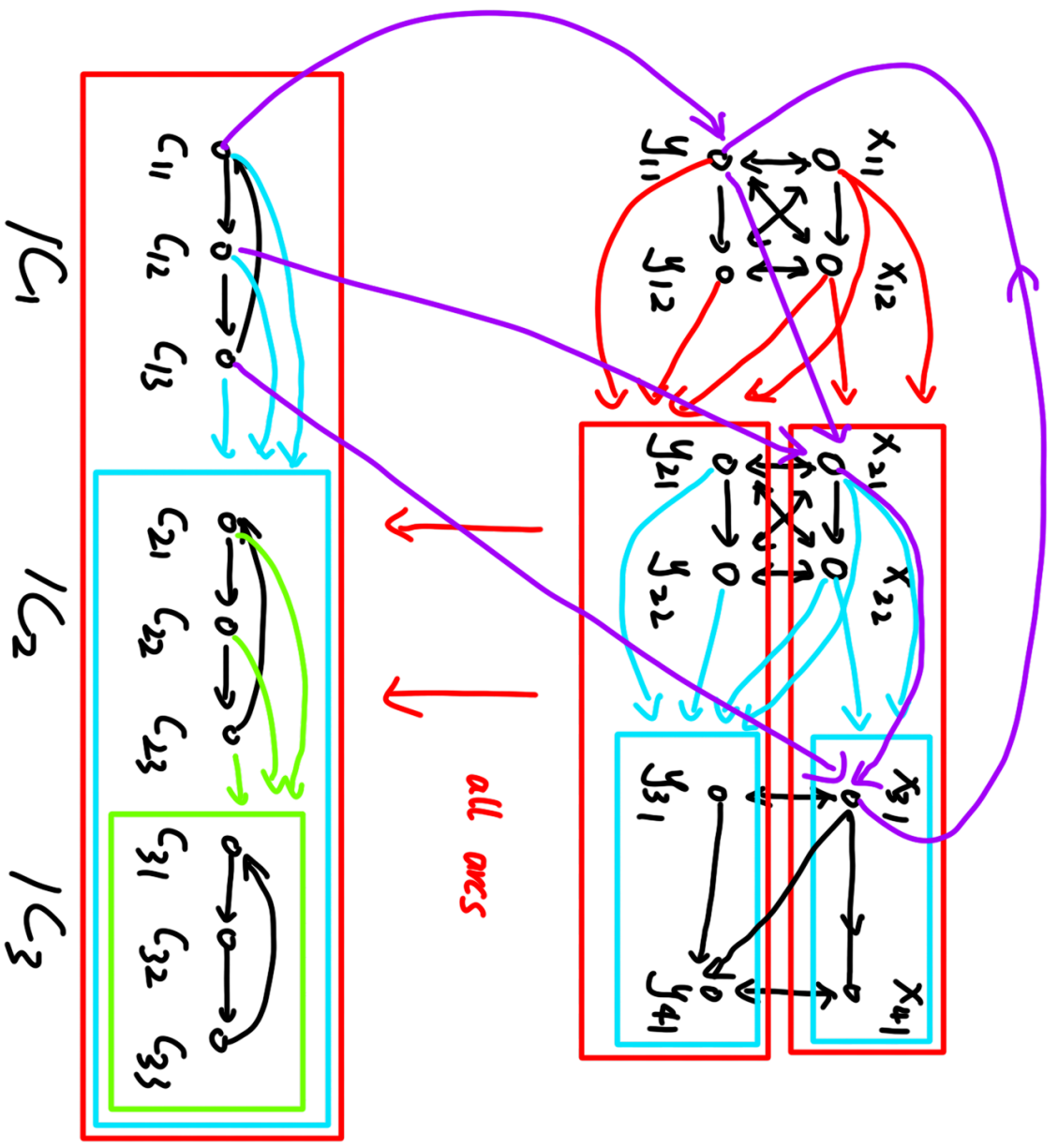
$$|E| \leq |K_i \cap V_1| \leq 2$$

By  $R_i$ -copy  $\Rightarrow x_{ij} \ C_{ij}'$

$C \rightarrow x, y$  only in  $R$ )  $y_{ij} \ C_{ij}'$   
no 2-cycle

$x_{ij}, y_{ij}'$  only one in  $V_1$

$\Rightarrow H(\mathcal{F}) \langle V_1 \rangle$  is acyclic



$\Rightarrow (V_1, V_2)$  is an  $(A, T)$ -partition of  $H(\mathcal{F})$

by construction

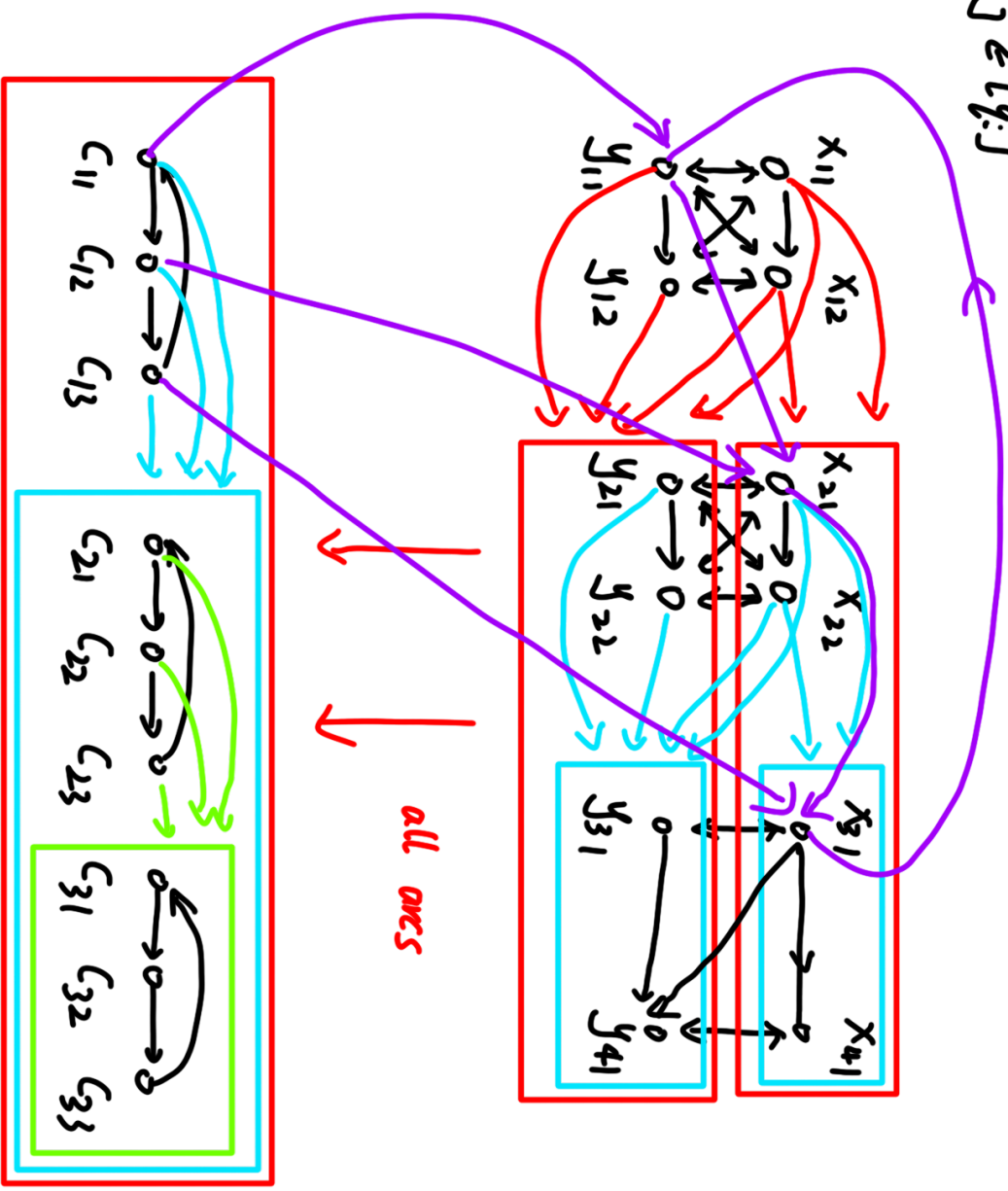
$\forall x_i, y_j \in V_1, x_j \in V_2 \quad j \in [q_i]$

or  $x_{ij} \in V_2, y_{ij} \in V_1 \quad j \in [q_i]$

Let  $V_2 \rightarrow \text{true}$ , by  $R_i$

$\Rightarrow |E(V_2 \cap W_i)| \leq 2$

$\Rightarrow \phi$  is a truth assignment



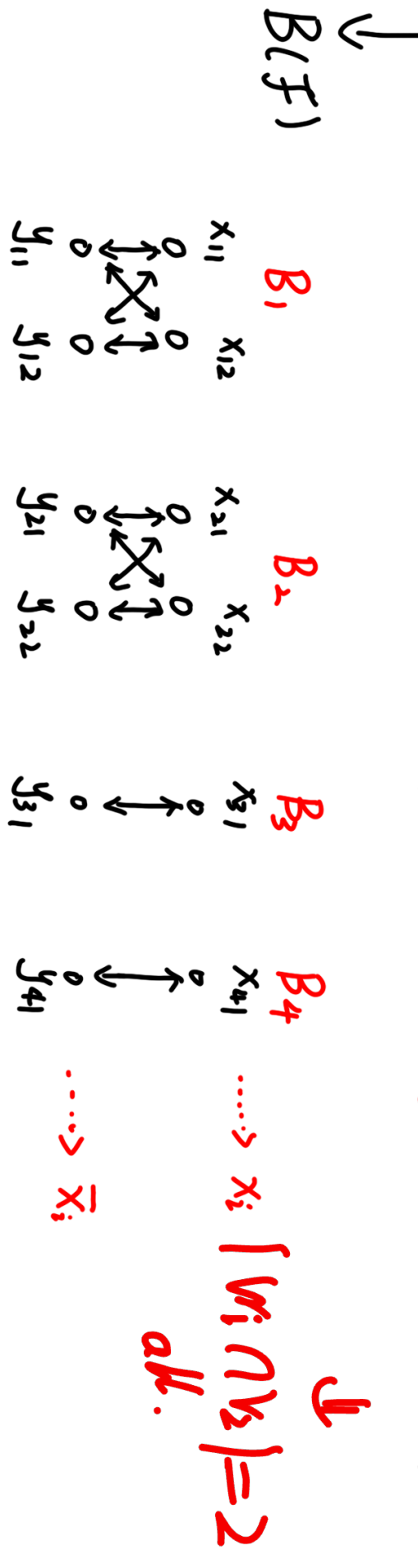
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- **C(A, S)-partition problem**  **$D < V_2$**  can 2-cycle.

2-IN - 3-SAT problem  $\rightarrow$  C(A, S)-partition problem

instance 
$$F = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$$

$x_i = 1 \leq i \leq n \quad x_{ij} \text{ in } V_2$   
 $x_j = 0 \leq i \leq n \quad y_{ij} \text{ in } V_2$





$G(\mathcal{F})$

Form the digraph  $G(\mathcal{F})$  by adding the following vertices and arcs to  $B(\mathcal{F})$ :

add vertices  $\{x_{1,q_1+1}, y_{1,q_1+1}, \dots, x_{n,q_n+1}, y_{n,q_n+1}\} \cup \{\bigcup_{j \in [m]} \{c_{j,1}, c_{j,2}, c_{j,3}\}\}$  and new arcs formed by the union of  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  defined as follows:

-  $A_1 = \{x_{i,q_i+1}y_{i,q_i+1}, y_{i,q_i+1}x_{i,q_i+1} \mid i \in [n]\}$ .

-  $A_2$  consists of the arcs of the  $m$  directed 3-cycles  $Q_j = c_{j,1}c_{j,2}c_{j,3}c_{j,1}$ ,  $j \in [m]$  and the arcs of the  $m$  vertex-disjoint complete digraphs  $M_j$ ,  $j \in [m]$  on three vertices where  $V(M_j) = W_j$  for  $j \in [m]$ . Finally, for each clause  $C_j$ ,  $j \in [m]$ ,  $A_2$  contains six arcs from  $W_i$  to  $V(Q_j)$  such that each vertex in  $V(Q_j)$  receives exactly two arcs from  $W_j$  and each vertex of  $W_j$  sends exactly two arcs to  $Q_j$ .

$A_3$  consists of the union of

- \* all arcs of the form  $x_{i,j}x_{i',j'}$ ,  $i, i' \in [n]$ ,  $j \in [q_i + 1]$ ,  $j' \in [q_{i'} + 1]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,
- \* all arcs of the form  $y_{i',j'}y_{i,j}$ ,  $i, i' \in [n]$ ,  $j \in [q_i + 1]$ ,  $j' \in [q_{i'} + 1]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,
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- \* all arcs of the form  $x_{i,j}c_{r,s}$ ,  $i \in [n]$ ,  $j \in [q_i + 1]$ ,  $r \in [m]$ ,  $s \in [3]$ , except those where  $x_{i,j} \in W_r$ ,
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$W = W_1 \cup W_2 \cup W_3$

$C_1 \rightarrow W_1 = \{y_{11}, x_{21}, y_{31}\}$

$C_2 \rightarrow W_2 = \{x_{11}, x_{22}, x_{41}\}$

$C_3 \rightarrow W_3 = \{y_{21}, y_{31}\}$

$|Q_1 \cap V_1| \leq 2$

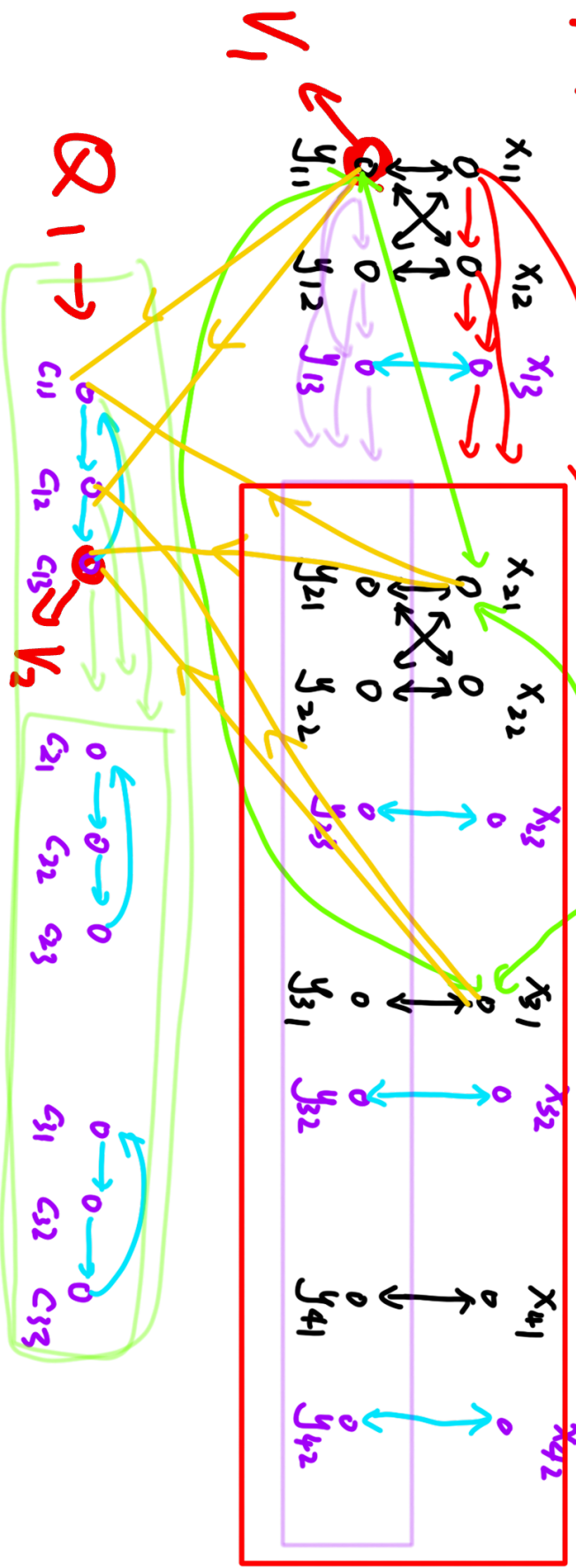
$|W_1 \cap V_1| \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow |W_1 \cap V_2| \geq 2$

$\Rightarrow |W_1 \cap V_2| = 2$

$y_{11} \notin V_2 \Rightarrow |W_1 \cap V_2| = 2$

$|W_2 \cap V_2| = 2$



$V_2$  : semi-com. condition . 2-cycle  $\subseteq G(F) \langle V_2 \rangle$

$S_0 \rightarrow G(F) \langle W_1 \rangle$  use complete digraph.

$\Leftarrow \phi \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow K \langle V_2 \rangle$  is a sym. digraph

$V_1 = V \setminus V_2 \rightarrow K \langle V_1 \rangle$  is an acyclic digraph

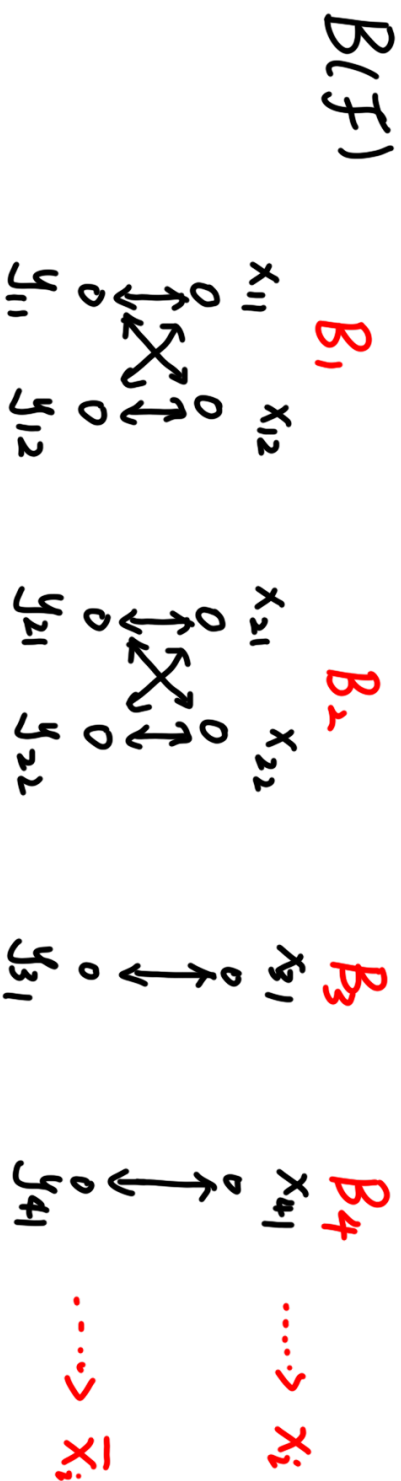
$\Rightarrow V_2$  is truth  $\Rightarrow |V_2 \cap W_1| \geq 2$

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- **C(A, Z)-partition problem**

2-IN - 3-SAT problem  $\rightarrow$  C(A, Z)-partition problem

instance  $F = (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3}_{C_1}) \wedge (\underbrace{x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4}_{C_2}) \wedge (\underbrace{\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3}_{C_3})$



$i=1$

adding the following vertices and arcs to  $B(\mathcal{F})$ : add new vertices  $\{d_{i,p} | i \in [n], p \in [4]\} \cup (\bigcup_{j \in [m]} \{v_{j,1}, v_{j,2}, v_{j,3}\})$  and the arc sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  defined below.

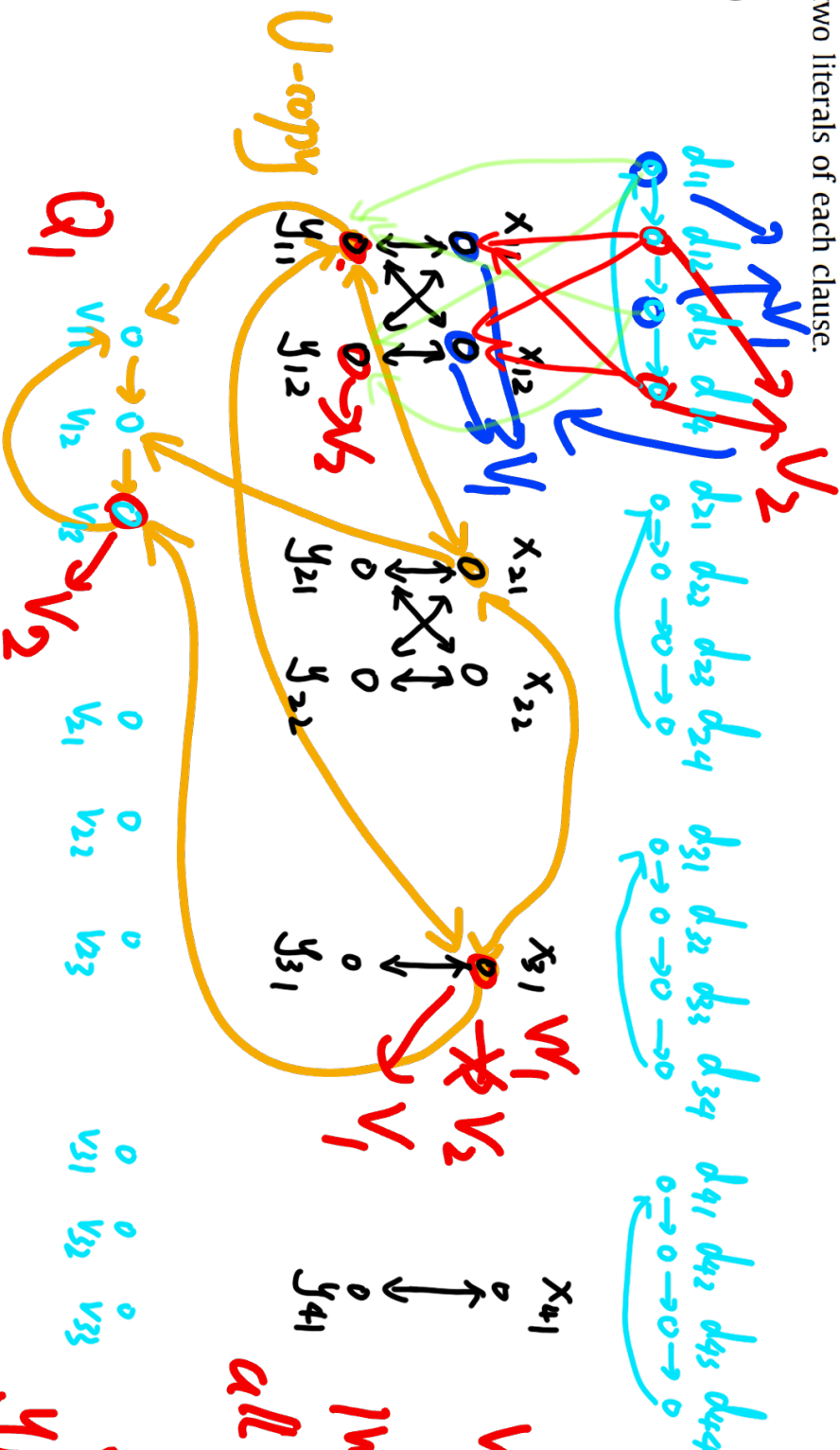
- $A_1$  is the sets of arcs of the  $n$  disjoint directed 4-cycles  $d_{i,1}d_{i,2}d_{i,3}d_{i,4}d_{i,1}, i \in [n]$ .
- $A_2$  is the arc-disjoint union of the arcs of  $m$  copies  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  of  $U$  where we identify the vertices  $u_{j,1}, u_{j,2}, u_{j,3}$  of the  $j$ 'th copy of  $U$  with the vertices of  $W_j$  (the  $v_{j,i}$ -vertices are all distinct).
- $A_3 = \bigcup_{i \in [n], j \in [q]} \{d_{i,1}y_{i,j}, d_{i,3}y_{i,j}, d_{i,2}x_{i,j}, d_{i,4}x_{i,j}\}$ .

We claim that  $K(\mathcal{F})$  has an  $(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{Z})$ -partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{F}$  has a truth assignment which satisfies exactly two literals of each clause.

$K(\mathcal{F})$

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$$f = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

$C_1$                        $C_2$                        $C_3$

$V_1 \rightarrow Q_1$

$|W_1 \cap V_2| = 2$

all  $y_{11} \rightarrow V_2$

$y_{22} \rightarrow V_1$

$y_{11}, y_{12} \rightarrow V_2$

$|W_1 \cap V_2| = 2$

$x_1 = 0$

$x_{i,j} x_{i',j'}, i, i' \in [n], j \in [q_i + 1], j' \in [q_{i'} + 1]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,  
 $y_{i,j} y_{i',j'}, i, i' \in [n], j \in [q_i + 1], j' \in [q_{i'} + 1]$ , where  $i < i'$  or  $i = i'$  and  $j < j'$ ,  
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 $x_{i,j} c_{r,s}, i \in [n], j \in [q_i + 1], r \in [m], s \in [3]$ , except those where  $x_{i,j} \in W_r$ ,  
 $y_{i,j} c_{r,s}, i \in [n], j \in [q_i + 1], r \in [m], s \in [3]$ , except those where  $y_{i,j} \in W_r$ ,  
 $c_{r,s} c_{r',s'}, r, r' \in [m], s, s' \in [3]$ , where  $r < r'$ .

- $W \subseteq \{W_1 \cup W_2 \cup W_3\}$
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