

# Using Oracles

Recall the definitions of the decision problem,  $k$ -colorability (i.e., does the given graph have a proper vertex coloring with at most  $k$  colors?).

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