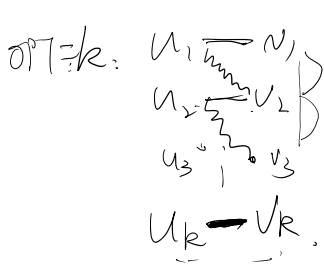


Maximum matching.

Algo: maximal matching.

Thm:  $\text{Algo} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{OPT}$

$\text{Algo} \geq \frac{2}{5} \text{OPT}$  ←



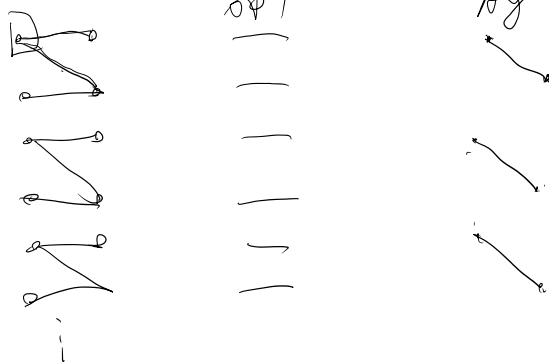
$(u_i, v_i) \quad (y_i, v_j)$

if  $\text{Algo} < \frac{k}{2}$  X

$\text{Algo} \geq \frac{k}{2}$

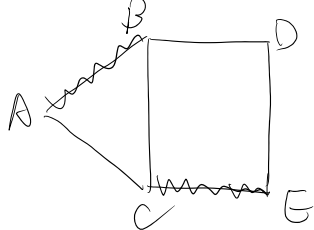
Approximation ratio =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (2)

tight example: ↓



Analysis is tight.

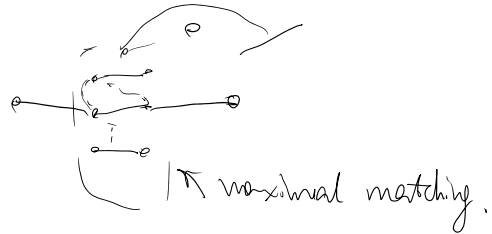
Vertex Cover



$\{A, B, C, E\}$  ← maximal matching.

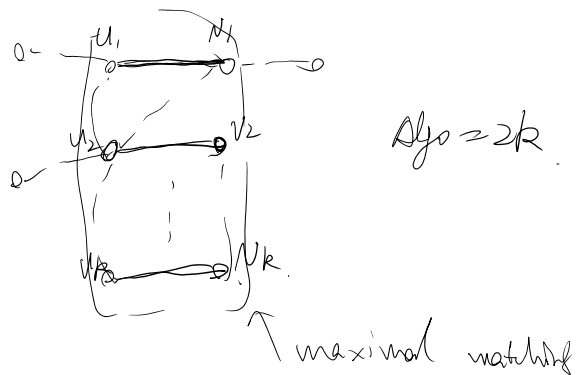
$\{A, B, C, E\}$  ← vertex cover

1° why is it a vertex cover? ←



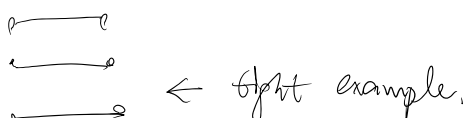
2° Approximation ratio

$1 \leq \frac{\text{Algo}}{\text{OPT}} \leq ??? \quad \text{Algo} \geq \text{OPT}$

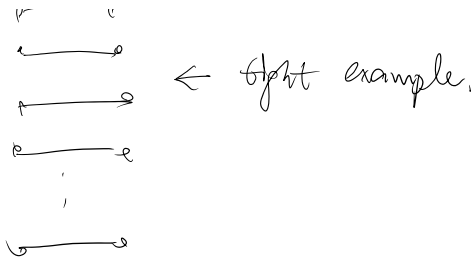


$\text{OPT} \geq k$

$\frac{\text{Algo}}{\text{OPT}} \leq 2$



$\overrightarrow{opt} = 2$

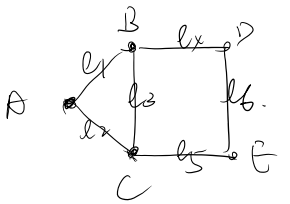


maximal matching

Set cover.

$\{1, \dots, 5\}$   
 $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$      $S_2 = \{2, 4\}$      $S_3 = \{5\}$      $S_k = \{3, 5\}$   
 $S_5 = \{4, 5\}$

optimal set cover:  $\{S_1, S_5\} = 2$



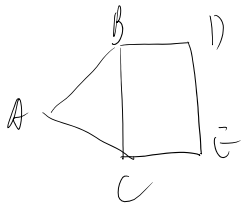
universal set  $\{e_1, \dots, e_6\}$

- A:  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  ←
- B:  $\{e_1, e_3, e_4\}$  ←
- C:  $\{e_2, e_3, e_5\}$  ←
- D:  $\{e_4, e_6\}$  ←
- E:  $\{e_5, e_6\}$  ←

A, B, C

vertex cover  $\rightarrow$  set cover : frequency = 2

dominating set problem: vertex cover vertex.



- A:  $\{A, B, C\}$  ←
- B:  $\{A, B, C, D\}$  ←
- C:  $\{A, B, C, E\}$  ←
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edge cover: edge cover vertex

Greedy Algorithm

$1^{\circ}$     0    0    0    1    1  
 $\{1\}$      $\{2\}$     —    —     $\{n\}$      $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

2° choose  $S$  st  $\min \{w(S) \mid S \text{ covers at least one new element}\}$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $\{1\} \quad \{2\} \quad \dots \quad \{n\} \quad \{1, \dots, n\}$   
 $\text{algo} = n$   
 $\text{opt} = 1 + \epsilon$

3° for element  $u_i$ , choose  $S_i$  st  $\min \{w(S_i) \mid u_i \in S_i\}$   
 $S_1, u_1, \dots, u_n, S_n$

4° choose  $S$  st  $\min \left\{ \frac{w(S)}{|S - \text{covered elements}|} \right\}$

algo.  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$   
 $w(S_1) + w(S_2) + \dots + w(S_k)$  vs  $\text{opt} = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_\ell\}$

$$\frac{w(S_j)}{|S_j - S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|} \leq \frac{w(S)}{|S - S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|} \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, k$$

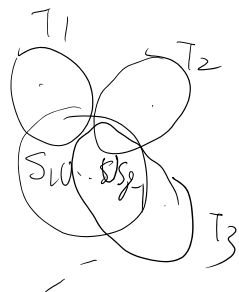
$$\leq \frac{w(T_i)}{|T_i - S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|} \quad \forall i$$

$$\min \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{y}{2} \right\} = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{1+y}{3+2} = \frac{1+\frac{2}{3}}{3+2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sum w(T_i)}{\sum |T_i - S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|} \leq \frac{\text{OPT}}{\sum |T_i - S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|}$$

$$\leq \frac{\text{OPT}}{n - |S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|}$$



$$\frac{w(S_j)}{|S_j - (S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1})|} \leq \frac{\text{OPT}}{n - |S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{j-1}|} \quad \forall j$$

$$\text{Algo} = \sum_x w(s_x) \leq \text{OPT} \sum \frac{1}{x \cdot n - |s_1 \cup \dots \cup s_{x-1}|} \times |s_x - (s_1 \cup \dots \cup s_{x-1})|$$

$$\leq O(\ln n) \cdot \text{OPT}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \times |s_1| + \frac{1}{n - |s_1|} \times |s_2 - s_1| + \frac{1}{n - |s_1 \cup s_2|} \times |s_3 - (s_1 \cup s_2)| + \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}_{|s_1|} + \frac{1}{n - |s_1|} + \dots + \frac{1}{n - |s_1|} + \frac{1}{n - |s_1 \cup s_2|} + \dots$$

$\uparrow$   $|s_1|$   $\uparrow$   $|s_2 - s_1|$   $\uparrow$   $|s_1 \cup s_2| + 1$

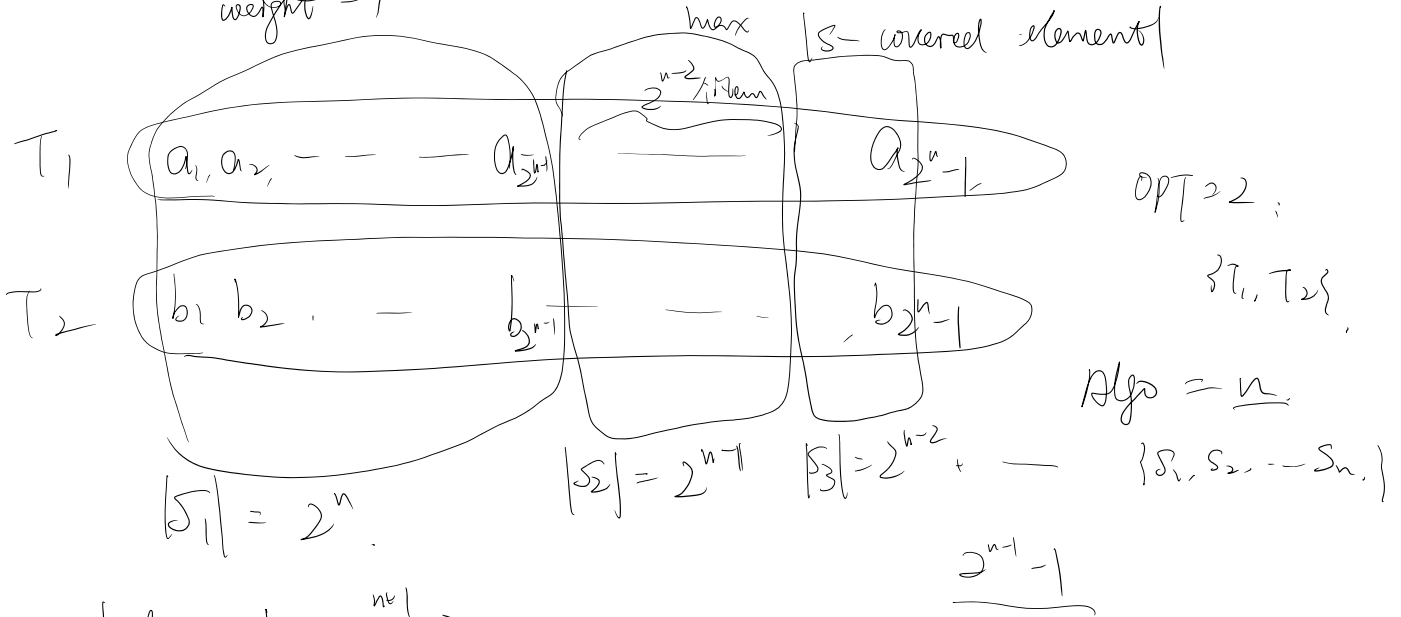
$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-|s_1|+1}}_{|s_1| \text{ terms}} + \frac{1}{n - |s_1|} + \dots$$

$$\leq \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}} \approx \ln n.$$

tight?  $\Theta(\lg n)$

weight = 1

$$\min \frac{1}{|S - \text{covered elements}|}$$



$$N = |\text{element}| \approx \frac{2^{n+1} - 2}{2}$$

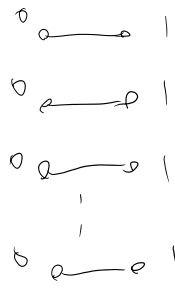
$$\frac{\text{algo}}{\text{opt}} = \Theta(\log N)$$

set cover    layering technique     $\rightarrow$  approx. ratio = f.

set cover      layering Technique       $\rightarrow$  approx. ratio  $= f$ .

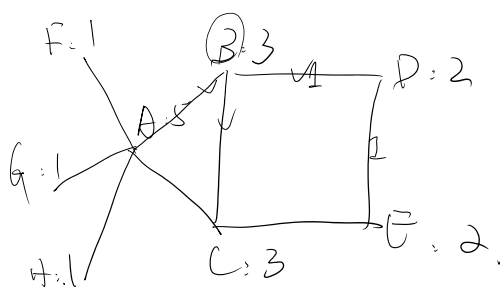
(weighted) vertex cover.

$f = 2$ .



$OPT = 0$

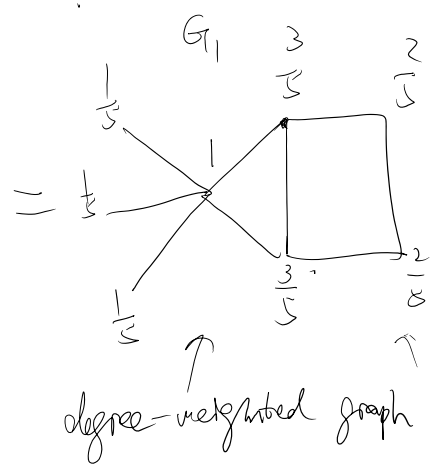
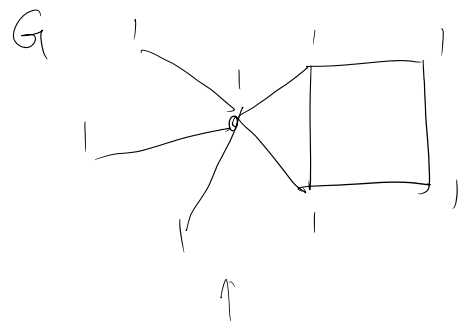
algo = k



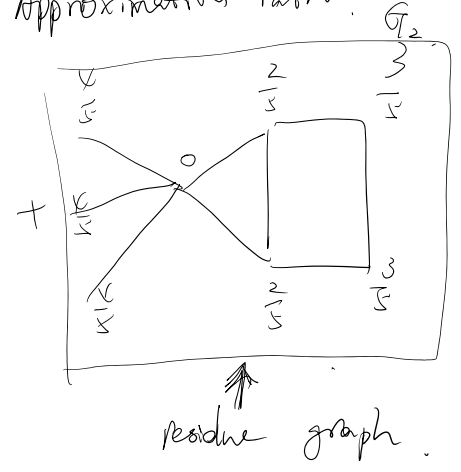
degree-weighted graphs

{ choose all vertices }  $\rightarrow$

$\uparrow$   
2- Approximation ratio.



degree-weighted graph



residue graph.

if we find vertex cover  $S$ , s.t.  $w_{G_2}(S) \leq 2 \cdot OPT(G_2)$

$G_1$  is degree-weighted graph  $\Rightarrow w_{G_1}(S) \leq 2 \cdot OPT(G_1)$

$$w_G(S) = w_{G_1}(S) + w_{G_2}(S) \leq 2 \cdot (OPT(G_1) + OPT(G_2))$$

