

Assignment9 : Vertex Cover Problem

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Task 9-1

Seen as right.

What ever each edge is chosen, nodes with weight 10 will first be chosen by algorithm.

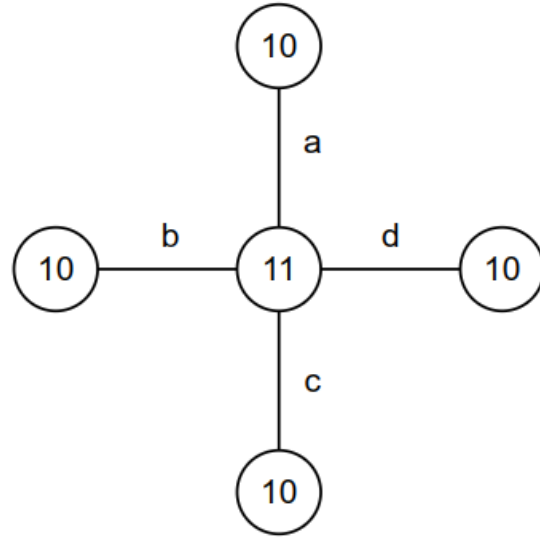
The final result will be

$$w(S) = 10 + 11$$

And the optimized solution will be

$$w(S^*) = 11$$

where $\frac{w(S)}{w(S^*)} \rightarrow 2$



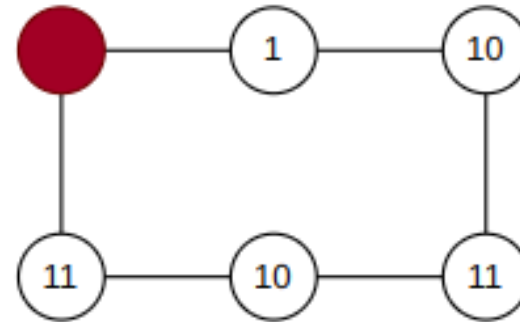
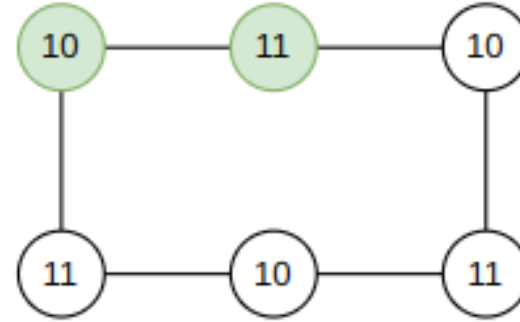
Task 9-2

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After price algorithm choose a node with weight 10, neighbors' price will be cut to 1.

Thus, price algorithm will choose a node with origin weight 11.

Greedy Algorithm can process this situation better, since it always choose the node with minimum weight.

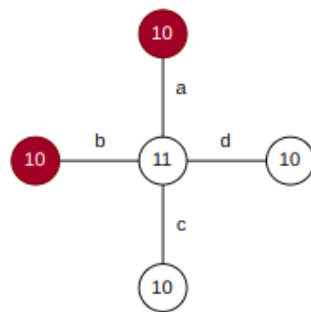
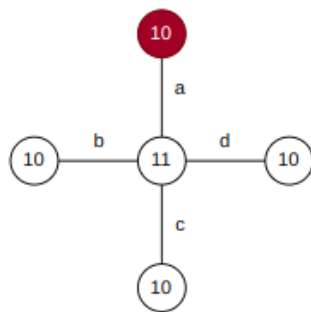


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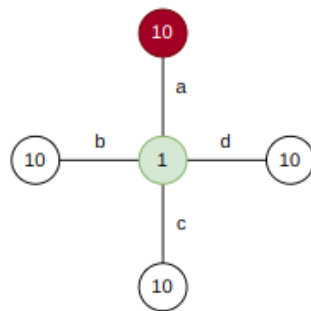
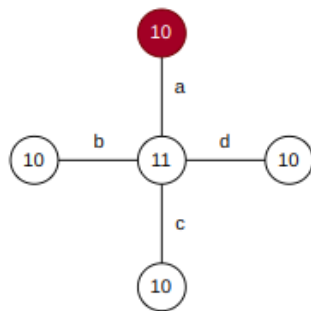
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Greedy algorithm will choose all node, since every node has a smaller weight than the center.

Price algorithm will choose the center node after choose a 10-weight node, since after price once center-node can only undertake 1.



Greedy



Price