

Maximal Matching as ILP

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{e \in E} X_e \rightarrow \max \\ \forall u \in V \sum_{e \sim u} X_e \leq 1 \\ \forall e \in E X_e \in \{0,1\} \end{cases}$$

Dual Linear Problem

We can multiply all the non-equations by a constant y_v for each vertex $v \in V$ and get:

$$\sum_{\substack{e \in E \\ e: u \sim v}} X_e (y_u + y_v) \leq \sum_{v \in V} y_v$$

Now we can constraint:

$$(\forall u, v \in V \mid u \neq v) y_u + y_v \geq 1$$

And:

$$(\forall v \in V) y_v \geq 0$$