



Find a vertex cover of no more than twice the optimal number of vertices.

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iteration 4	3	1 ← visited, so we move to the next vertex													
iteration 5	4	1 ← visited, we go to the next adjacent vertex 5 ← visited too, we move to the next vertex													
iteration 6	5	← visited and there aren't more vertices to be processed → STOP													

The vertex cover is formed by the vertices which were visited ($visited[x] = True$) →

⇒ The vertex cover found by the algorithm contains the vertices : 0, 1, 2, 5.

