

SET COVER PROBLEM

Choice the machine by Greedy Set Cover Algorithm

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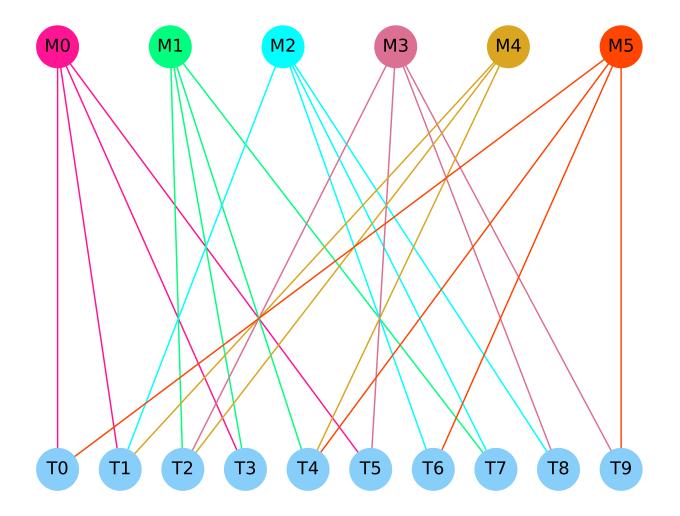
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SET COVER PROBLEM

This problem's target is choosing subsets to cover all of the elements and minimize the total cost.



GREEDY SET COVER ALGORITHM

This algorithm will select the subset with the best evaluation. The evaluation is calculated by the following formula:

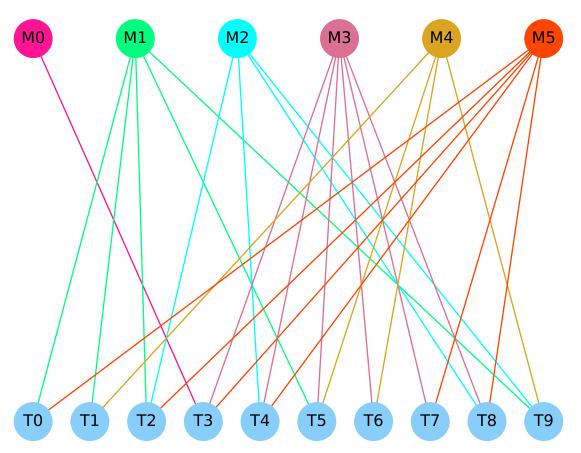
$$\frac{w_i}{S_i \cap R}$$

Algorithm 8 Greedy Set Cover Algorithm

Require: S: all the subset, U: All the elements, :The cost of the subset **Ensure:**

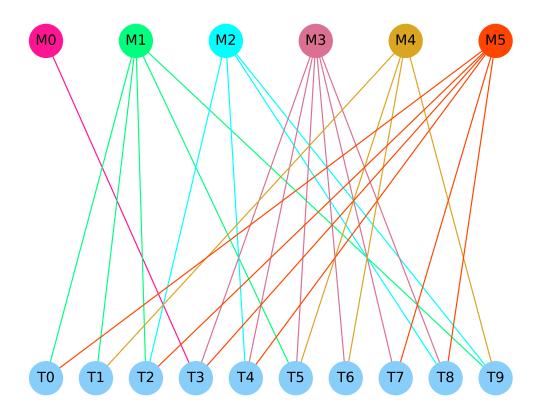
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1: function initial\_partition\_selection\_algorithm(S, U w)
2: R \leftarrow U
3: selected \leftarrow []
4: while R \neq \emptyset do
5: S_i \leftarrow argmax \frac{w_i}{S_i \cap R}
6: selected.append(S_i)
7: R \leftarrow R - (S_i \cap R)
8: end while
9: return selected
10: end function
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Subset	Elements	Cost
MO	Т3	3.955
M1	TO、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759
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The optimal solution is: T4+T5=14.746



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MO	Т3	3.955	3.955
M1	T0、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295	1.250
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	1.194
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	2.473
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759	1.690
M5	T0、T2、T3、T4、T7、T8	7.987	1.331

The Greedy solution is: M2+...



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R	T0、T1、T3、T5、T6、T7		
MO	Т3	3.955	3.955
M1	T0、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295	2.098
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	∞
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	4.947
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759	2.253
M5	T0、T2、T3、T4、T7、T8	7.987	2.662

The Greedy solution is: M2+M1...



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R	T3、T6、T7		
MO	Т3	3.955	3.955
M1	T0、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295	∞
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	∞
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	7.421
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759	6.759
M5	T0、T2、T3、T4、T7、T8	7.987	3.994

The Greedy solution is : M2+M1+M0...



Subset	Elements	Cost	w
R	T6、T7		
MO	Т3	3.955	∞
M1	T0、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295	∞
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	∞
М3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	7.421
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M5	T0、T2、T3、T4、T7、T8	7.987	7.987

The Greedy solution is :

M2+M1+M0+M4...



Subset	Elements	Cost	w
R	T7		
MO	Т3	3.955	∞
M1	T0、T1、T2、T5、T9	6.295	∞
M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	∞
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	14.842
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759	∞
M5	T0、T2、T3、T4、T7、T8	7.987	7.987

The Greedy solution is: M2+M1+M0+M4+M5...

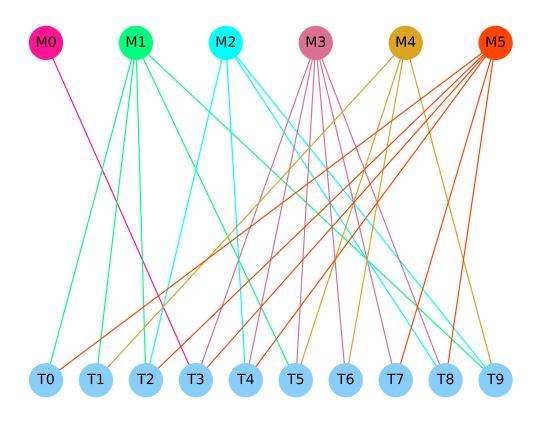


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M2	T2、T4、T8、T9	4.776	∞
M3	T3、T4、T5、T6、T7、T8	14.842	∞
M4	T1、T5、T6、T9	6.759	∞
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The Greedy solution is:

M2+M1+M0+M4+M5=29.772





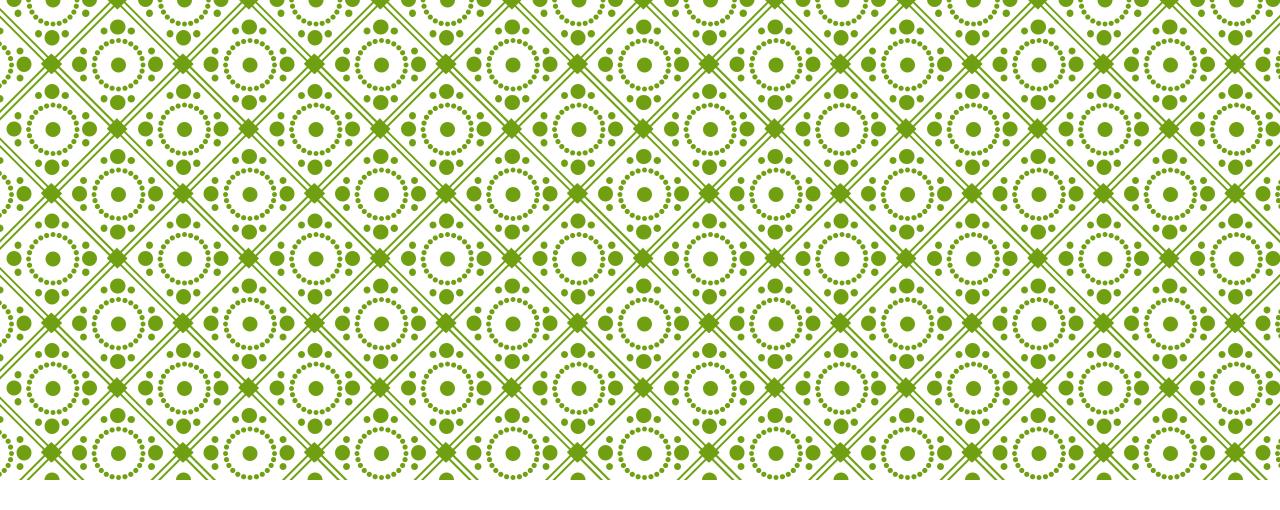
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So, $W(C) = 2.019*W(C^*)$





THANK YOU! Q&A

