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Summary: Lecture 11

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Content

Approximation

- to solve function problems

- optimization problems: find less than perfect answers

- ϵ for how many percent are *perfect*

- PTAS: how much do you care about the result? algorithm will adapt time to this

$$\frac{c(M(x)) - \text{OPT}(x)}{c(M(x))} \leq \epsilon$$

Decision problem: Node Cover
Given: Graph $G = (V, E)$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$
Is there a subset $V' \subseteq V$ with $|V'| \leq k$ such that every edge $e \in E$ contains a node from the subset V'?

Optimization problem: Node Cover
Given: Graph $G = (V, E)$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$
Something else :D

TODO
Questions:

References

[1] Martin Berglund. *Lecture notes in Computational Complexity.*

[2] Christos H. Papadimitriou. *Computational Complexity.* Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1994.