

# Homework 8

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## Problem 1

### Algorithm

#### 3CG-Min-Cost-Approx

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1  input:  $G = (V, E, w), w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ 
2  init:  $c = \emptyset, n = |V|$ 
3  begin
4      sort  $V$  such that  $\sum_{(u, v_1) \in E} w(u, v_1) > \dots > \sum_{(u, v_n) \in E} w(u, v_n)$ 
5      for  $i = 1 \dots n$ :
6          let  $N(i) = \{(i, u) \in E : u \in V\}$ 
7          for  $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ :
8               $\text{cost}(i, j) = \sum_{p \in N(i) : c(p)=j} w(p)$ 
9          end for
10          $c(i) = \underset{j \in \{1, 2, 3\}}{\text{argmin}} \text{cost}(i, j)$ 
11     end for
12     return  $c$ 
13 end
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### Complexity

#### Theorem 8.1

3CG-Min-Cost-Approx is of complexity  $O(n + n \log n)$

#### Proof of Complexity

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## Correctness

### Theorem 8.2

3CG-Min-Cost-Approx will always find a color assignment  $c$  whose total cost is at most

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{(u,v) \in E} w(u,v) \right)$$

### Proof of Theorem 8.1

## Problem 2

### Algorithm

#### 3CG-Min-Cost-Randomized

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1  input:  $G = (V, E, w), w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ 
2  init:
3  begin
4      let  $C$  be some constant
5      let  $T = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{e \in E} w$ 
6      for  $i = 1 \dots C$ :
7          let  $c$  be a uniformly random assignment of  $c : v \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}, \forall v \in V$ 
8          if  $\text{cost}(c) \leq T$ 
9              return  $c$ 
10         endif
11     endfor
12     return  $c$ 
13
14 end

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### Complexity

### Correctness

- markov's inequality
- $C = 4$

### Problem 3

### Problem 4

#### Recall 3SAT

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \\ C &= \{C_1, \dots, C_k\} \\ C_i &= (x_j^i \vee x_h^i \vee x_l^i) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $X$  is a list of  $n$  boolean variables,  $C$  is a list of  $k$  conjoined clauses of disjoint  $x \in X$ , and  $1 \leq j, h, l \leq k$ . In other words, each clause consists of at least 1 and at most 3 unique  $x \in X$ .

#### Integer Linear Program for 3SAT

When constructing our Integer Linear Program (ILP) to solve 3SAT, we can think of the process as similar to reducing a suspected NP-Complete problem to a known NP-Complete problem. Specifically, we will *transform* the inputs to 3SAT into inputs for our ILP, which we will call 3SAT-ILP, such that the total number of clauses satisfied (by assignments for  $X$  found by 3SAT-ILP) is maximized.

Let us refer to  $X^*$  as the assignment found by 3SAT-ILP which is optimal in maximizing the number of clauses satisfied. The challenge in finding this “reduction” is twofold:

1. map 3SAT clause primitives  $(x_i, \bar{x}_i, \text{OR})$  to linear combinations of
2. maximize the number of clauses satisfied

We will satisfy (1.) by representing OR as addition,  $x_i$  as  $x_i$ , and  $\bar{x}_i$  as  $(1 - x_i)$  in our linear combination to feed into 3SAT-ILP. We will satisfy (2.) by adding a constraint vector  $c$  (lower-case, distinct from upper case  $C$  list of clauses) where  $c = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\}$ . In other words, we will add a term  $c_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ) to each equation in 3SAT-ILP’s linear system constraint. The linear system constraint will be comprised of  $k$  distinct equations (one for each  $C_j \in C$ ), each of four terms: 3 representing each  $x \in X$  invoked in  $C_j$ , and the fourth being our  $c_j$  constraint. This  $c_j$  is what we will seek to minimize in our objective function. Take for example a 3SAT instance where  $n = 4$ ,  $k = 3$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \\ C_2 &= (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$C_3 = (x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \bar{x}_4)$$

Given this instance, we will construct 3SAT-ILP's linear inequality constraint system as follows:

$$x_1 + x_2 + (1 - x_3) + c_1 \geq 1$$

$$x_1 + (1 - x_2) + x_4 + c_2 \geq 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + (1 - x_4) + c_3 \geq 1$$

through some simple algebra, we rearrange the above equations before inputting them into 3SAT-ILP as follows:

$$c_1 \geq 1 - x_1 - x_2 - (1 - x_3) \Leftrightarrow -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \leq c_1$$

$$c_2 \geq 1 - x_1 - (1 - x_2) - x_4 \Leftrightarrow -x_1 + x_2 - x_4 \leq c_2$$

$$c_3 \geq 1 - x_2 - x_3 - (1 - x_4) \Leftrightarrow -x_2 - x_3 + x_4 \leq c_3$$

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1  input :  
2  init :  
3  begin  
4  
5  end
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