

Lab 6

1 Task 6.1

Write a program which for a given graph $G = (V, E)$ finds a maximal Independent Set in it.

You can implement a simple greedy algorithm which is based on the idea of starting with an empty set I , picking vertices from G one by one and adding them to I if I continues to be an independent set.

Algorithm 1: Maximal Independent Set

Input : Adjacency matrix A

Output: A subset of vertices I

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1  $P :=$  a random permutation of vertices  $V$ ;  
2  $I := \emptyset$ ;  
3 for  $i = 1$  TO  $\text{length}(P)$  do  
4    $T := I \cup P(i)$ ;  
5   if  $T$  is an Independent Set then  
6      $I := I \cup P(i)$ ;  
7   end  
8 end
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Hint 1: To find a random permutation of vertices of G you can use the following command:

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P = randperm(size(A, 1));
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Hint 2: You can use the routine from the task 5.1 to check whether a subset of vertices T is an independent set.