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Algorithms and Algorithm Portfolios

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Outline

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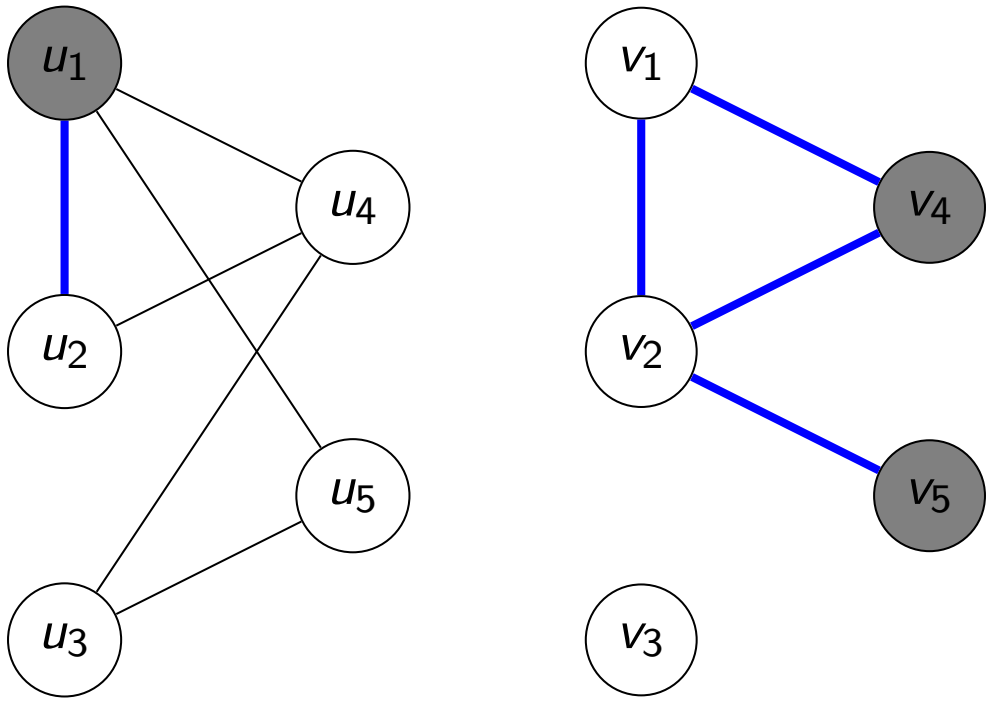

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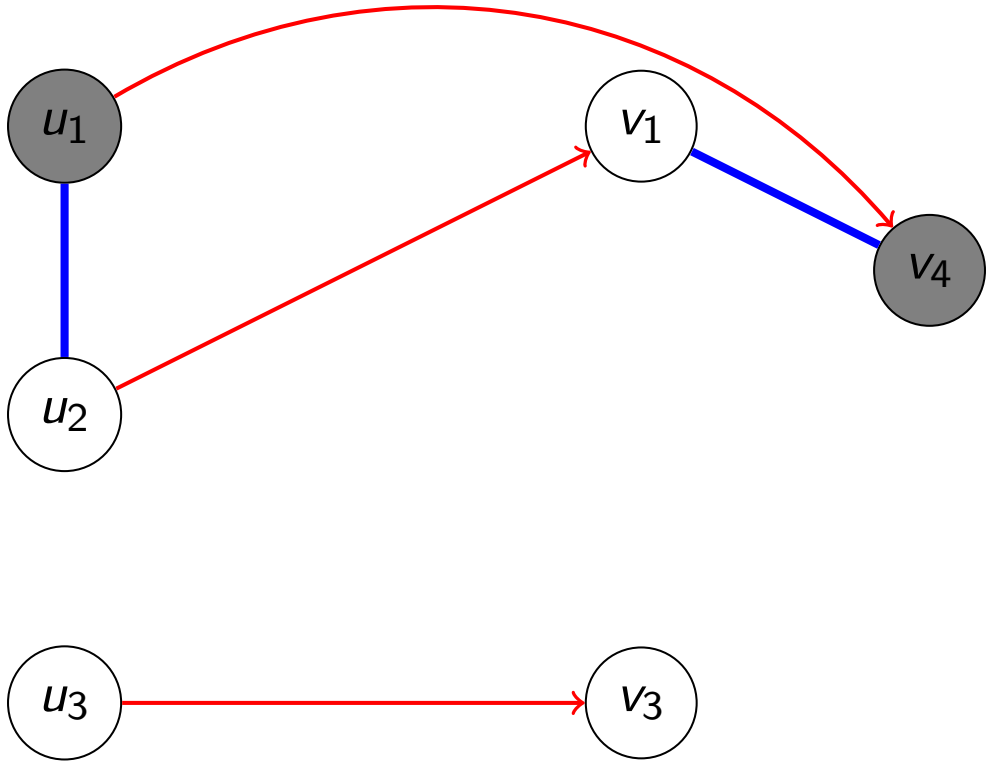

Algorithms

- McSplit, McSplit↓
  - McCreesh, Prosser and Trimble 2017
- clique encoding
  - McCreesh, Ndiaye et al. 2016
- k↓
  - Hoffmann, McCreesh and Reilly 2017

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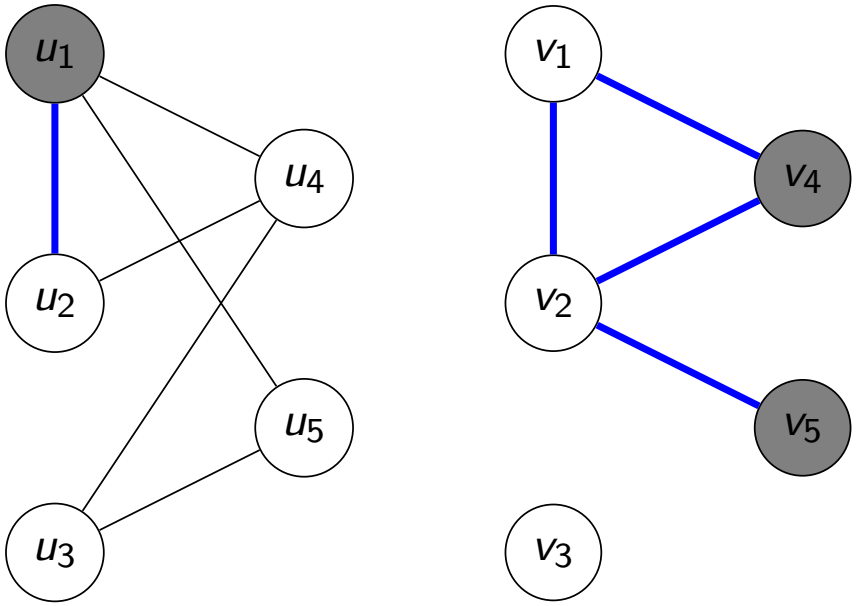

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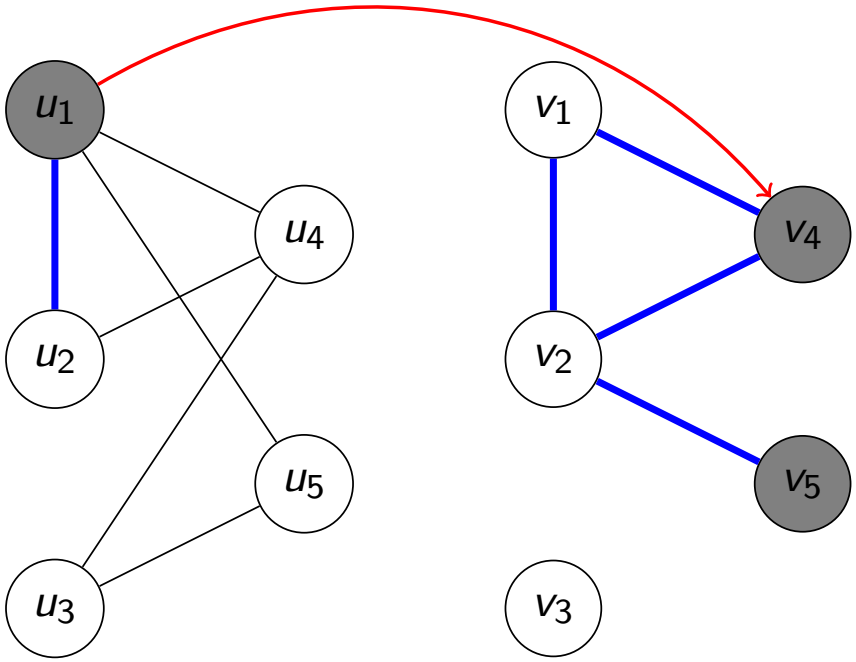

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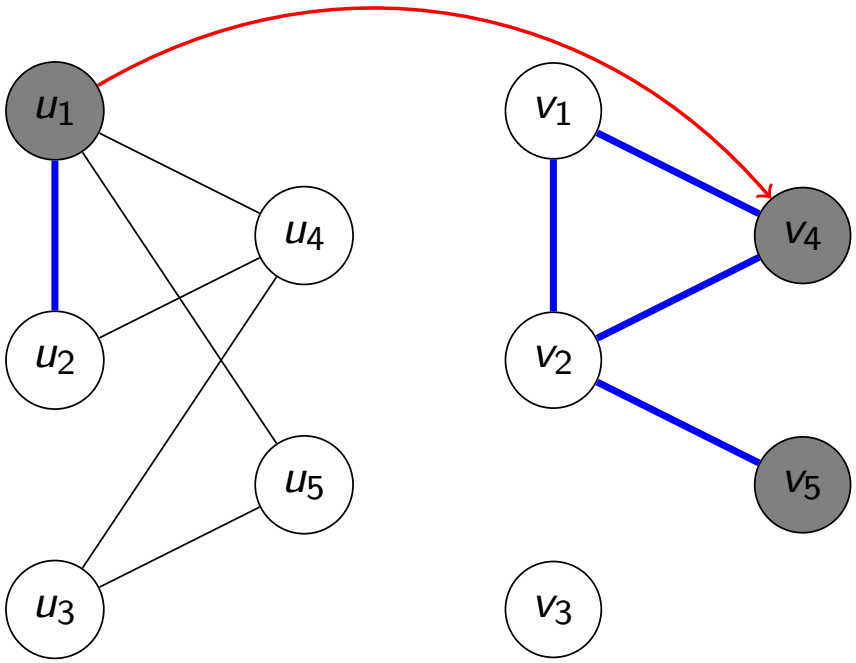

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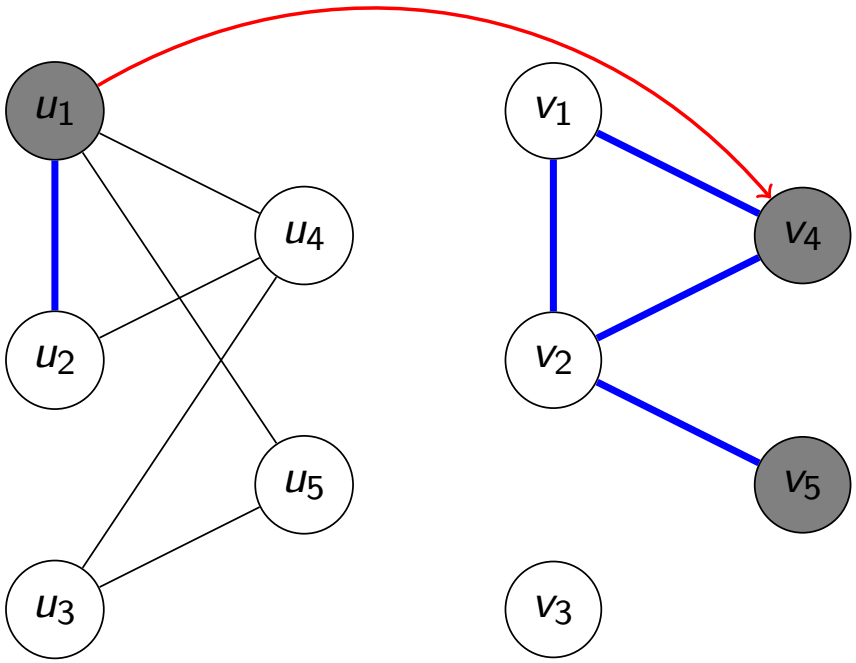

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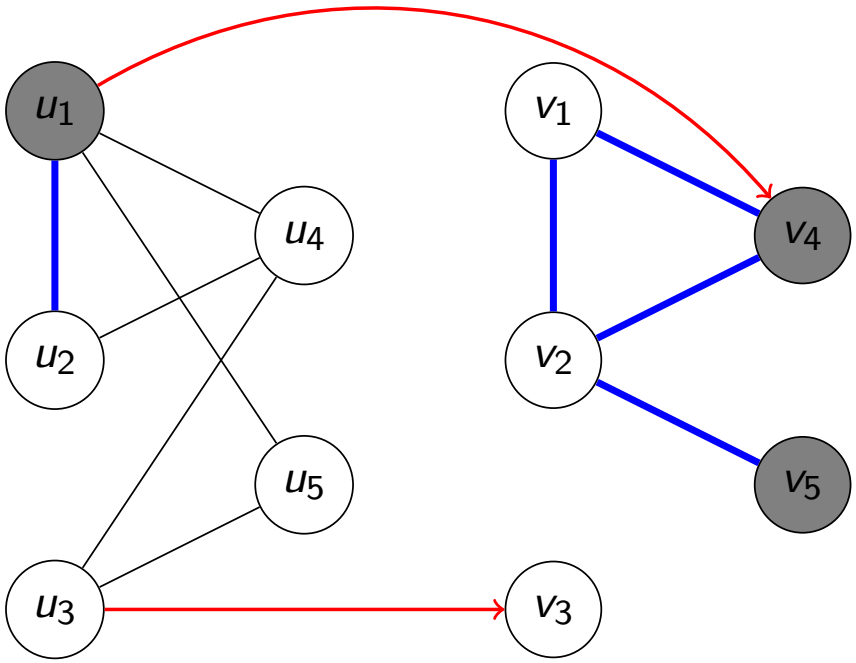

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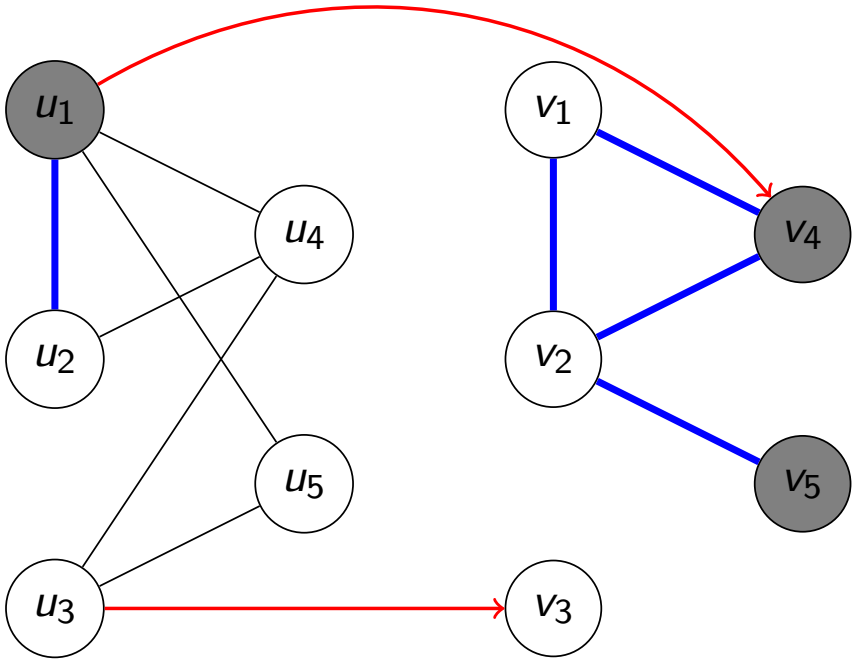

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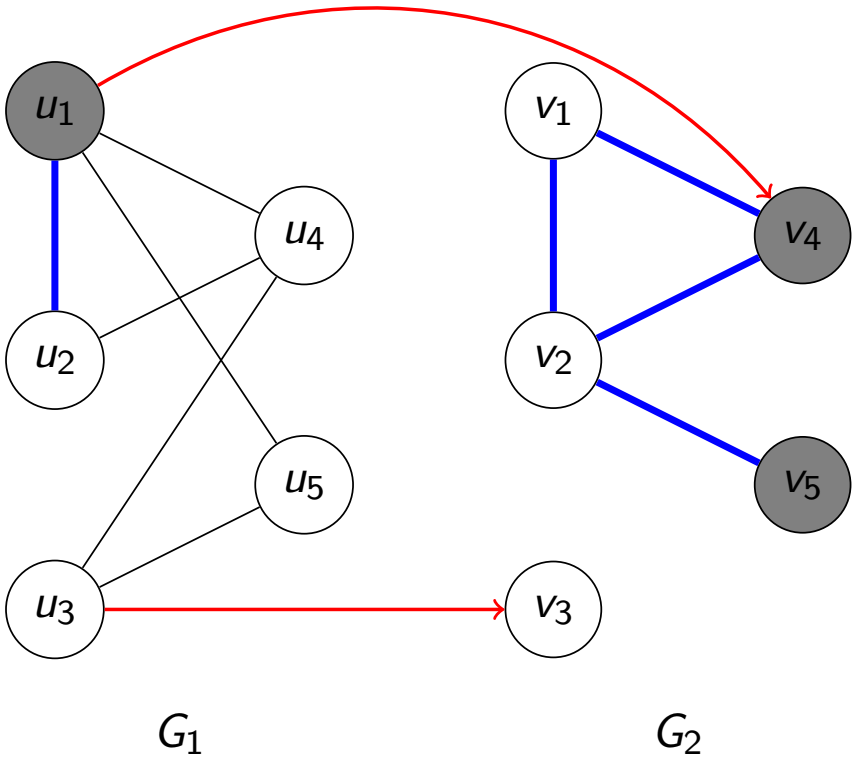

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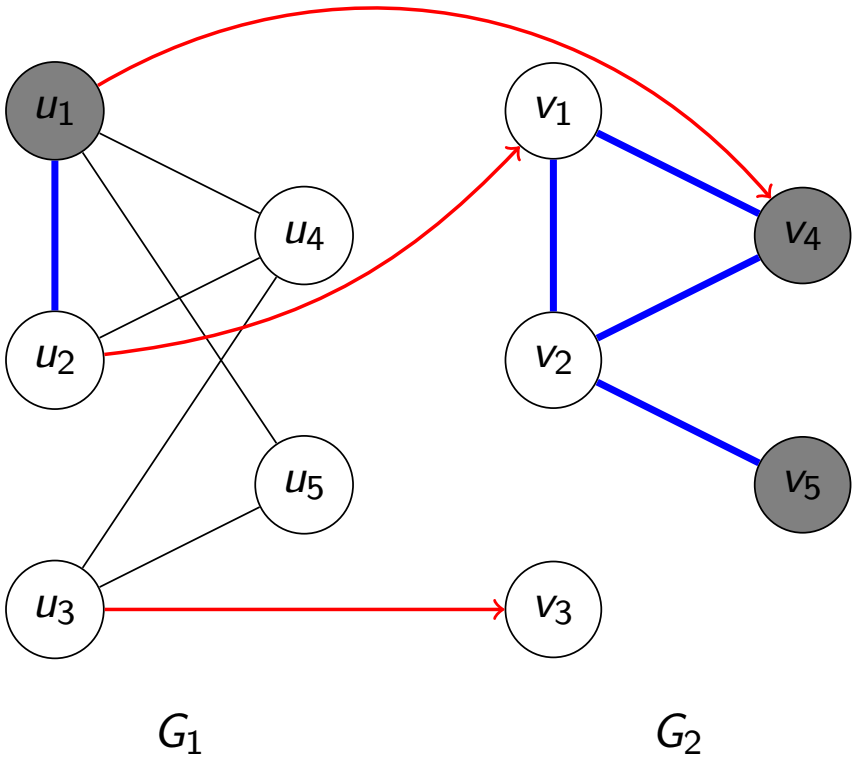

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Found a solution!
Backtrack to confirm optimality

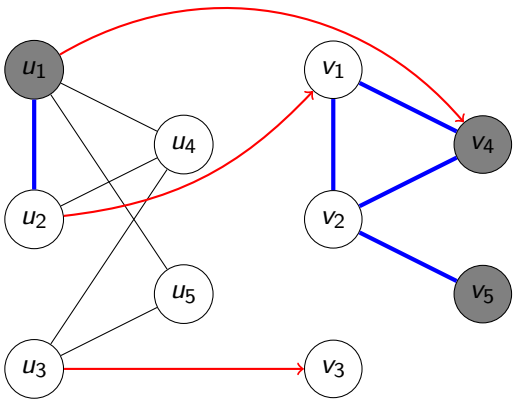
$k\downarrow$

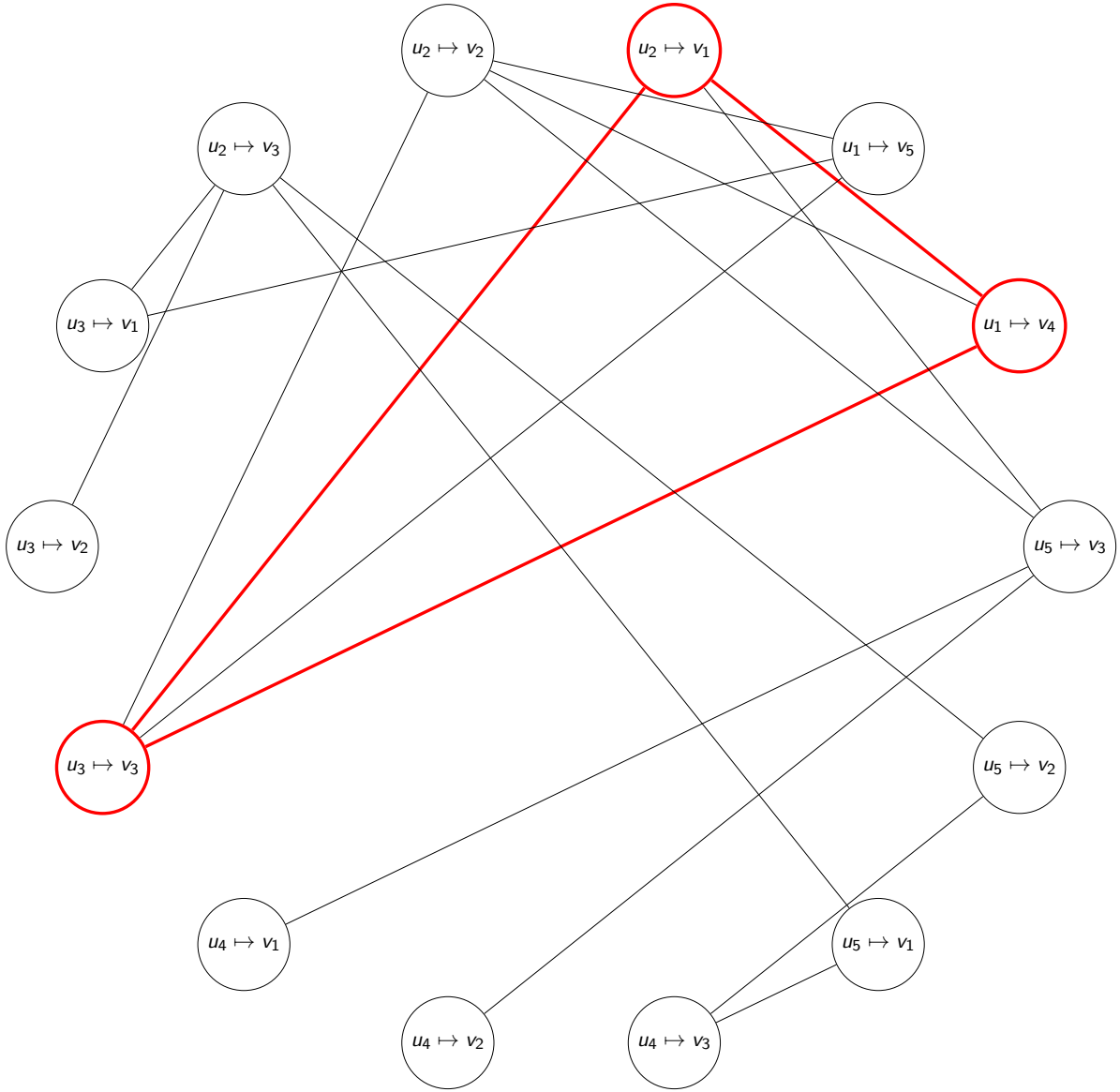
- $k = 0$: search for a complete subgraph isomorphism
- $k = 1$: allow one vertex of the smaller graph to not match anything
- ... and so on
- Developed to handle large instances
- Implements many domain filtering techniques

McSplit↓

- The main idea of $k\downarrow$ applied to McSplit
- Looks for a common subgraph of a set size (decreasing with every iteration)
- This allows us to prune more search tree branches

Clique Encoding





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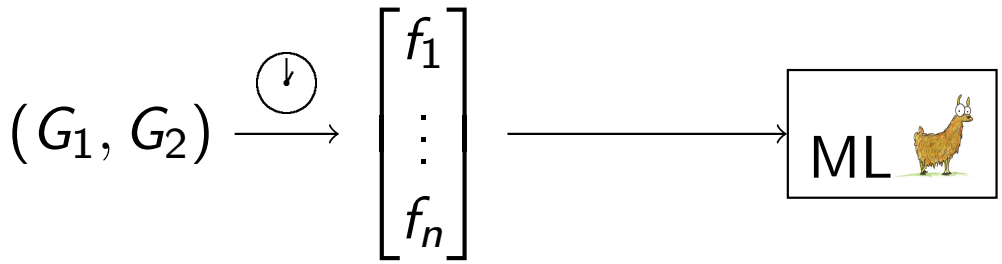

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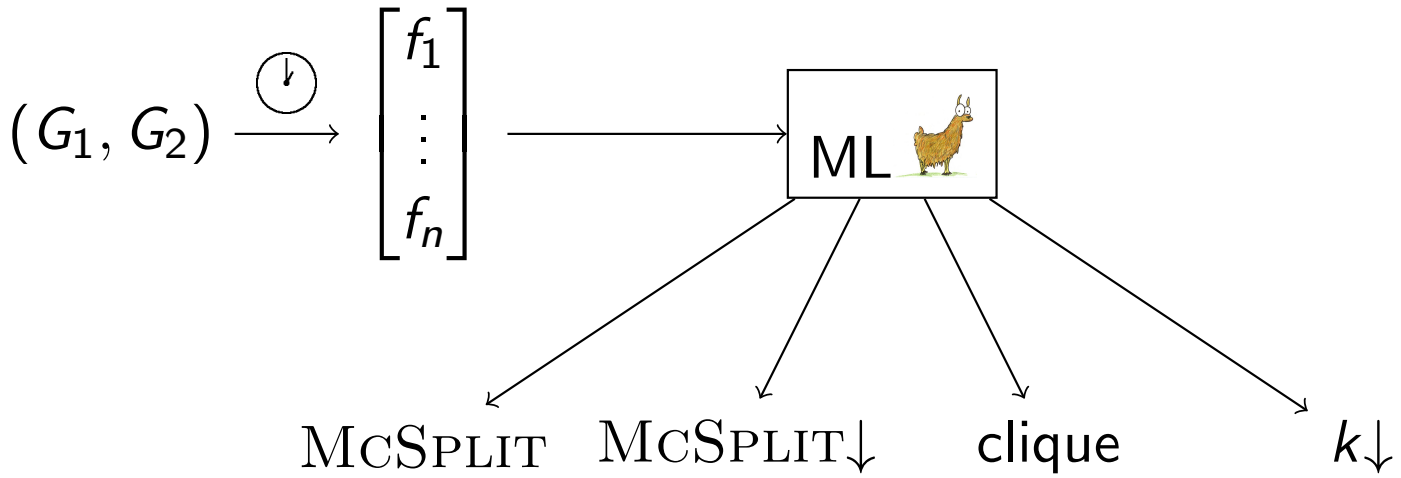

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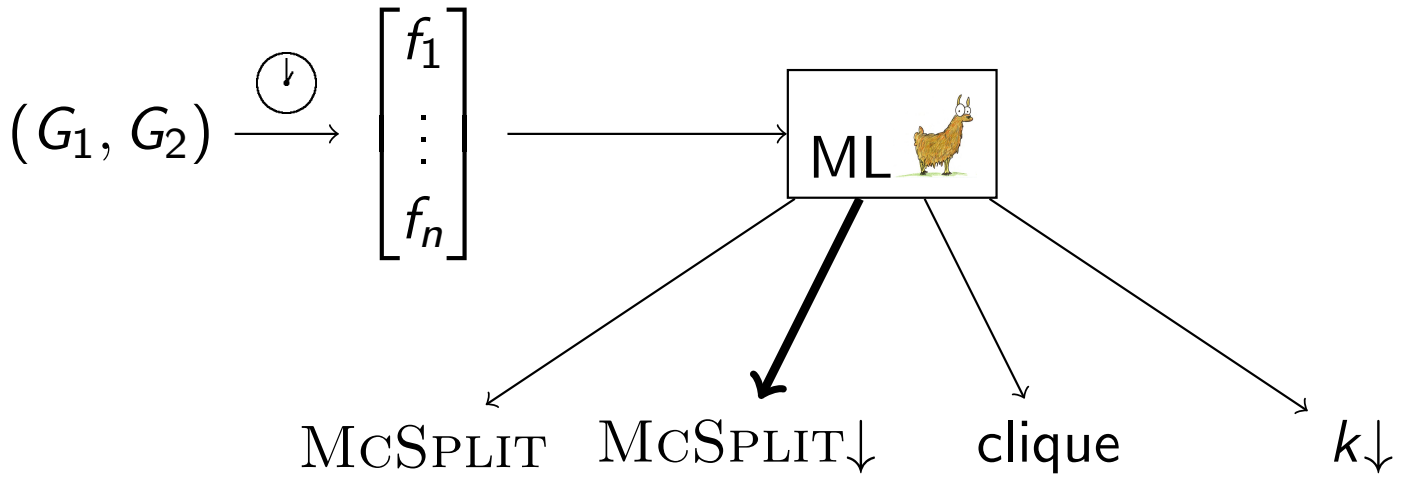

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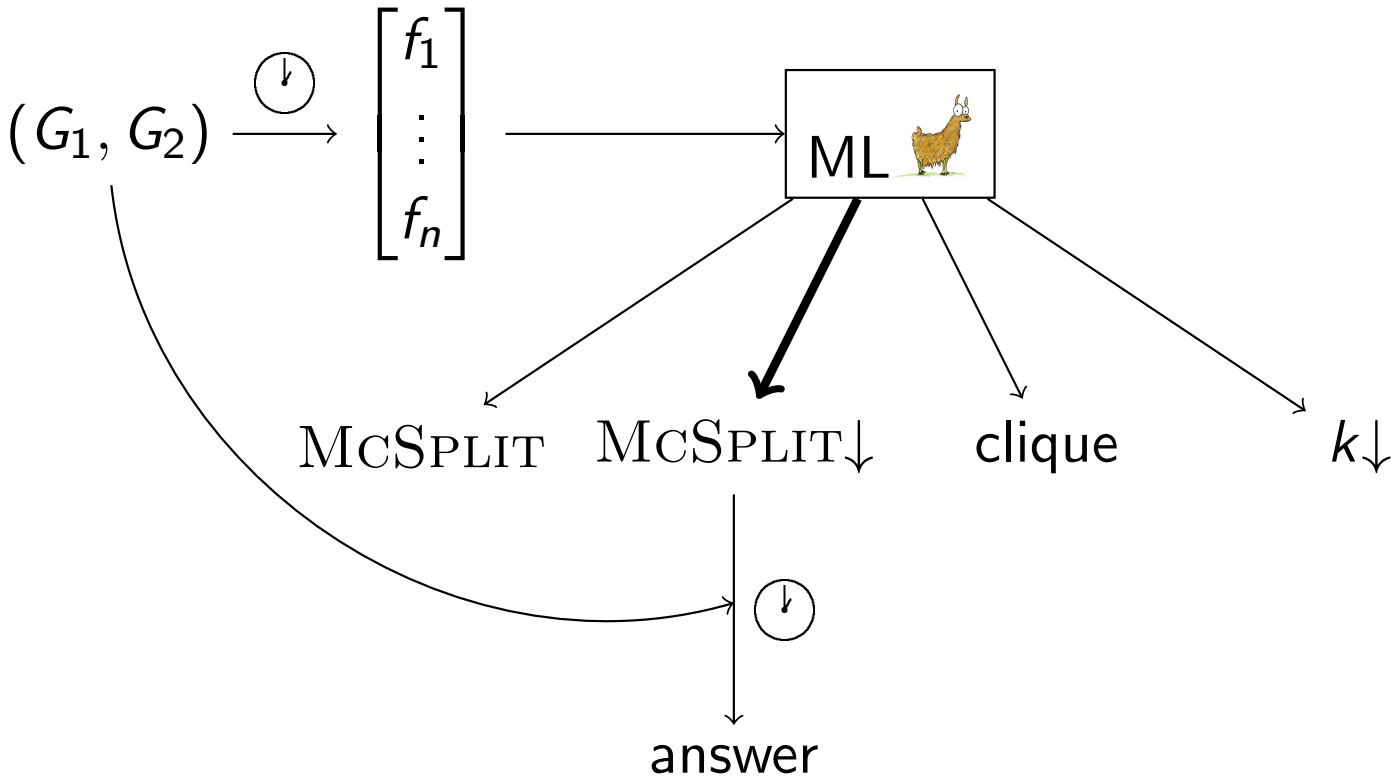

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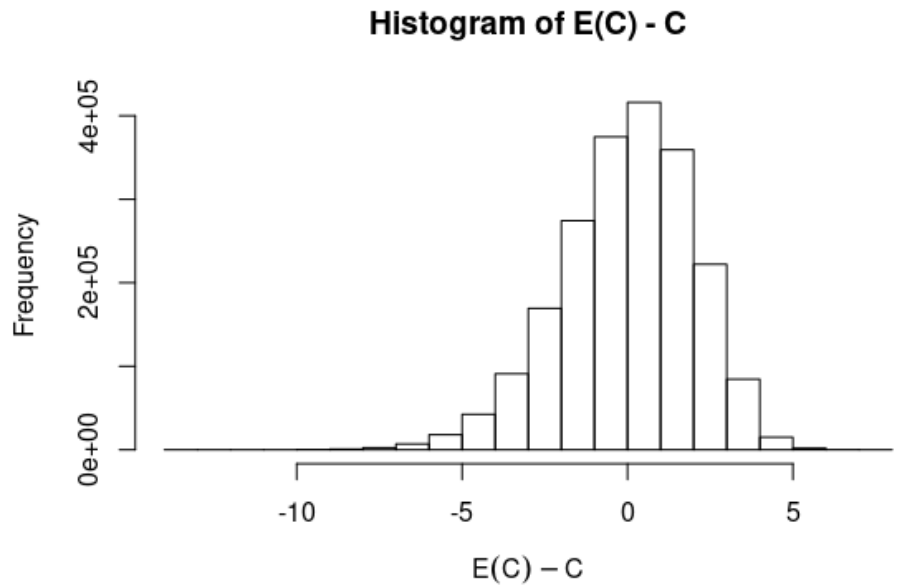
  - vertex labels
  - vertex and edge labels

Number of Vertices Per Label



For each graph and label

- C is the number of vertices with that label
- E(C) is the number we would expect from a (discrete) uniform distribution

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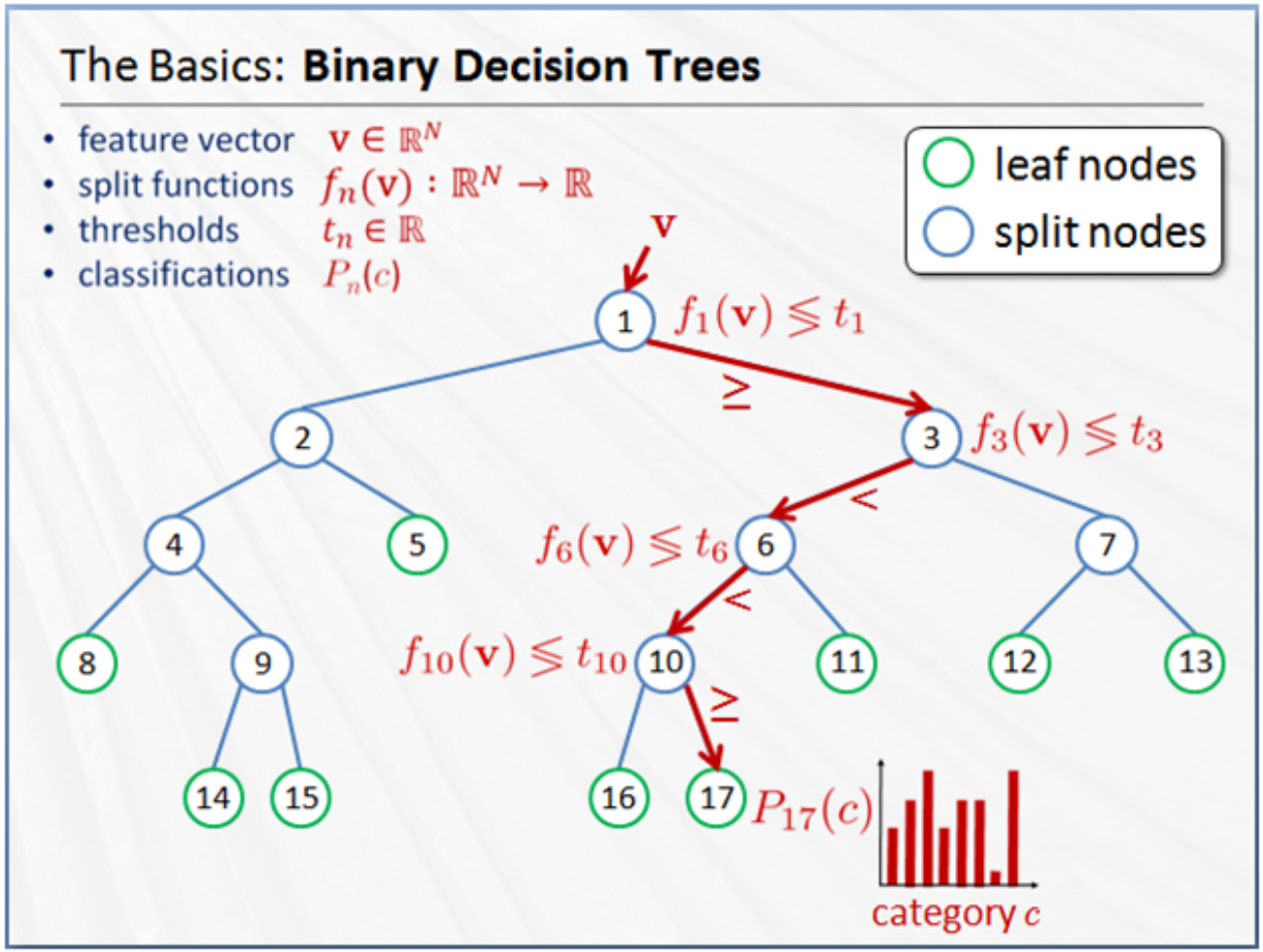

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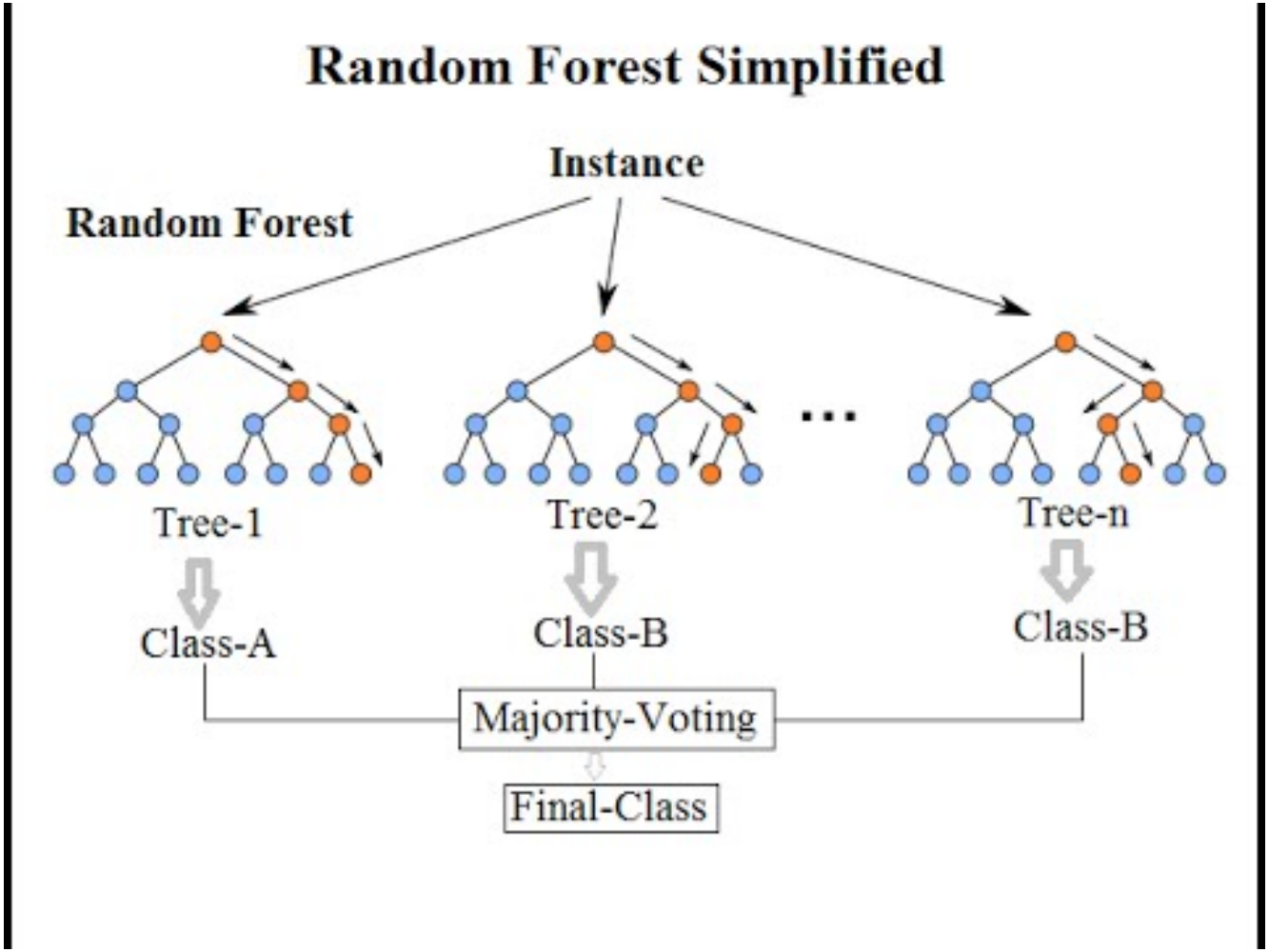

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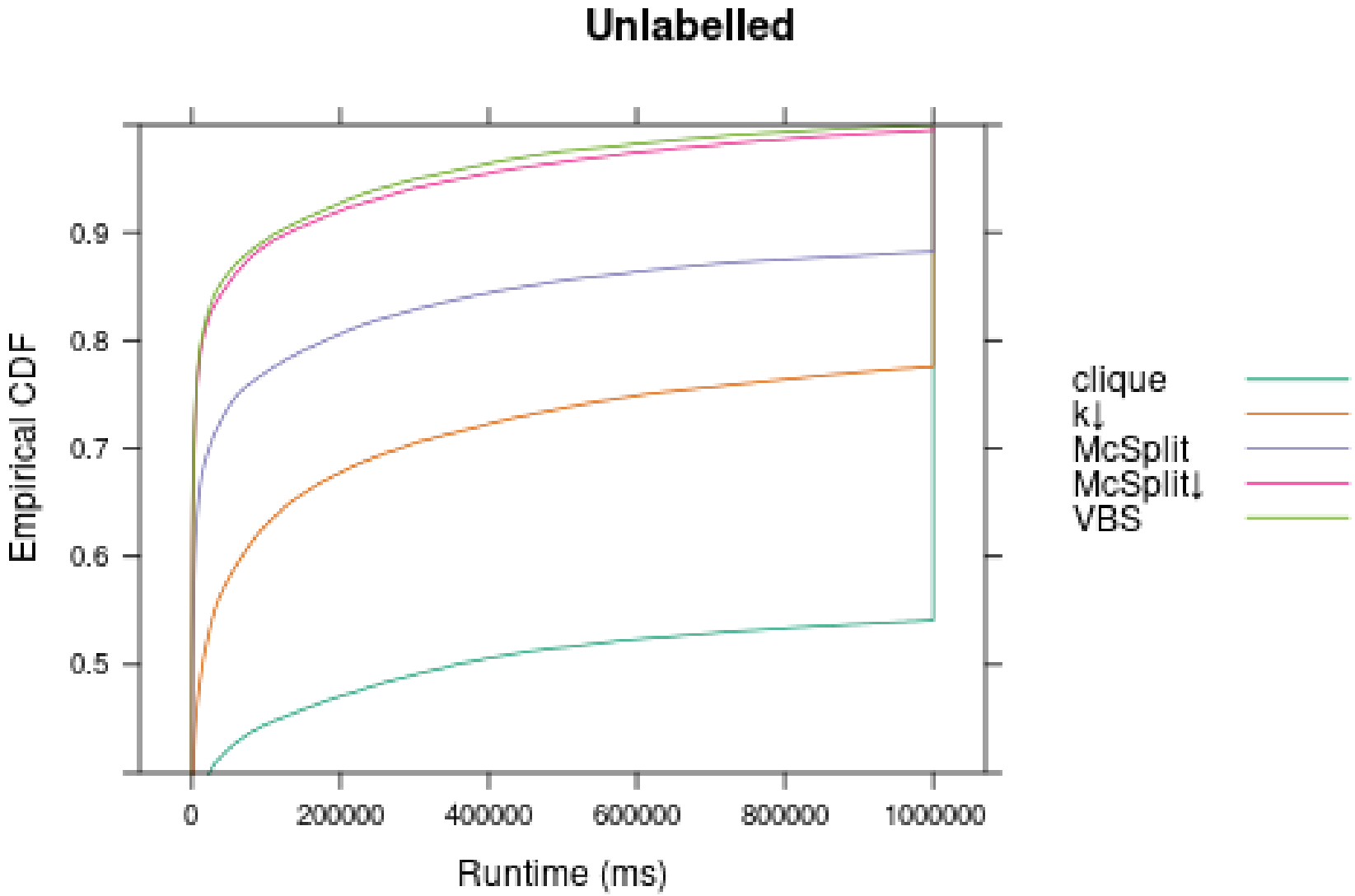
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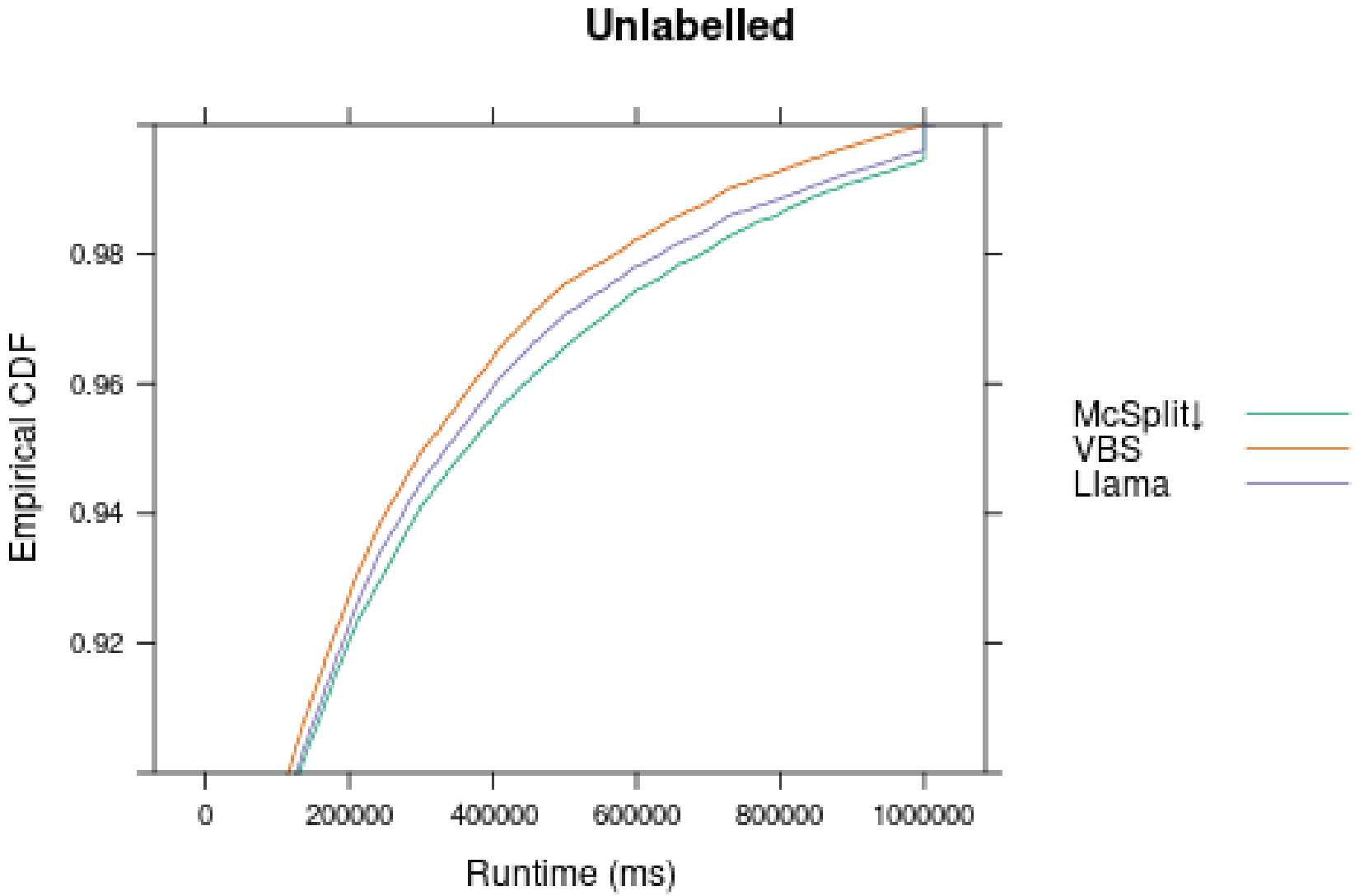
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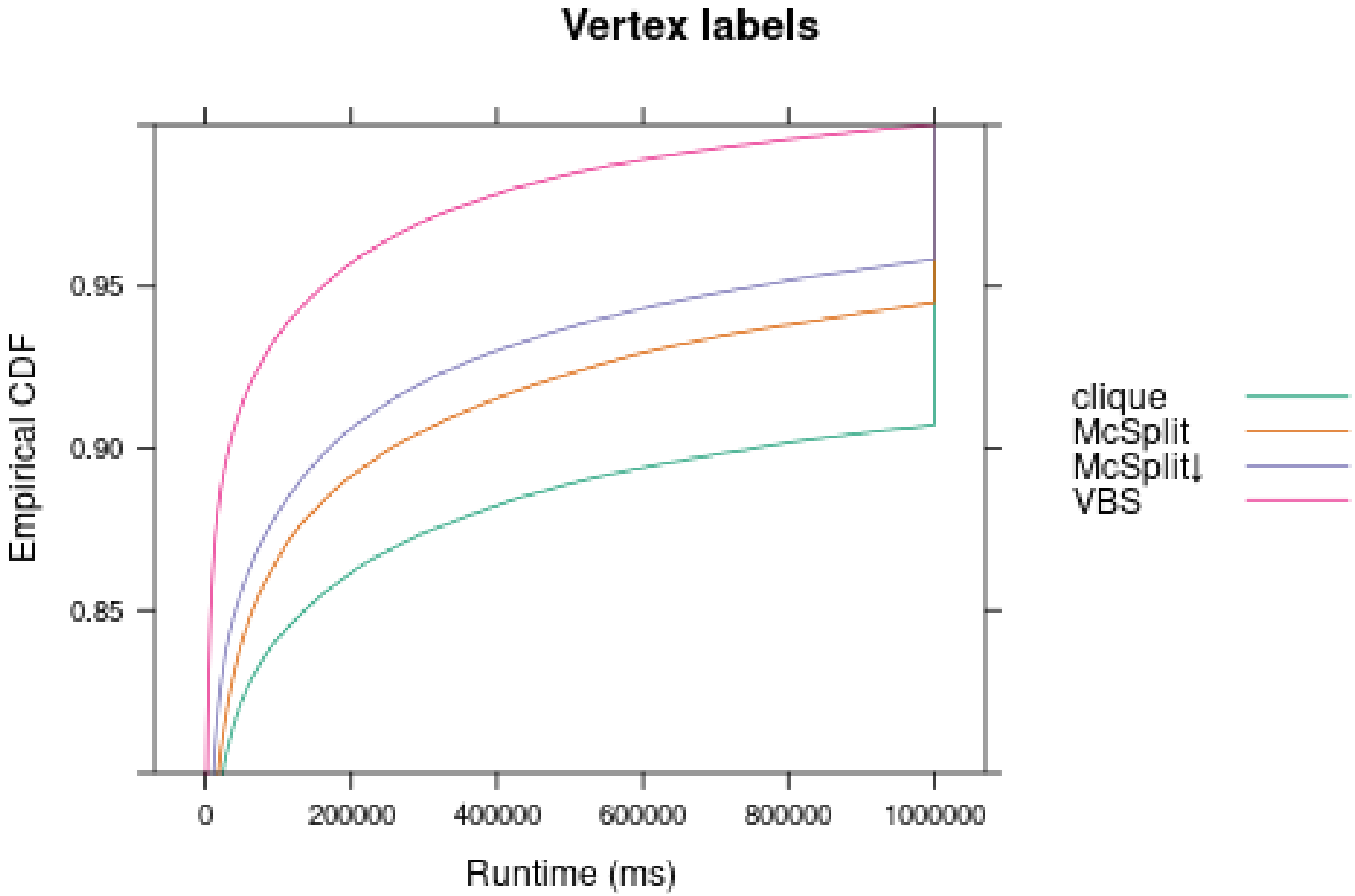
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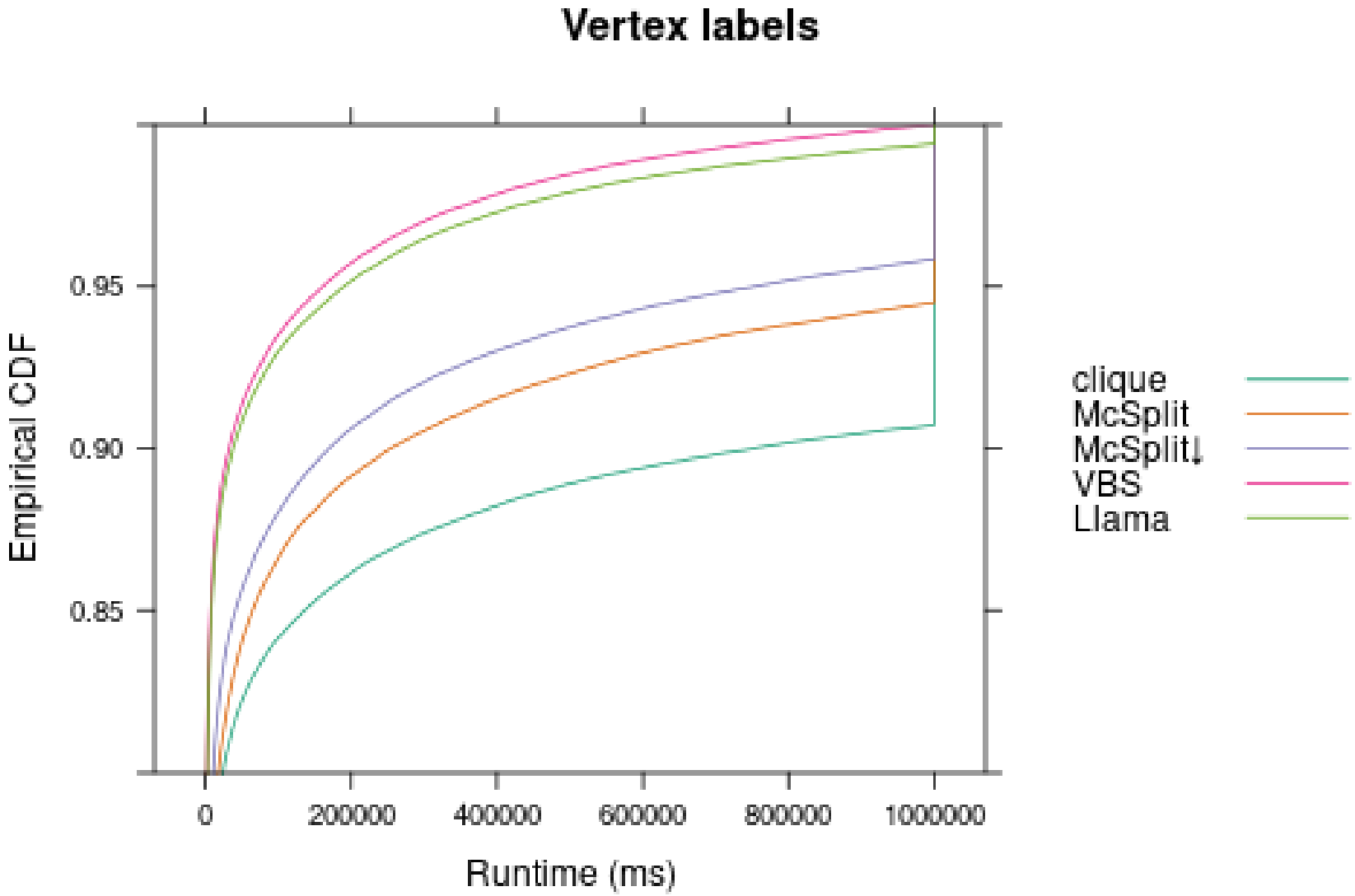
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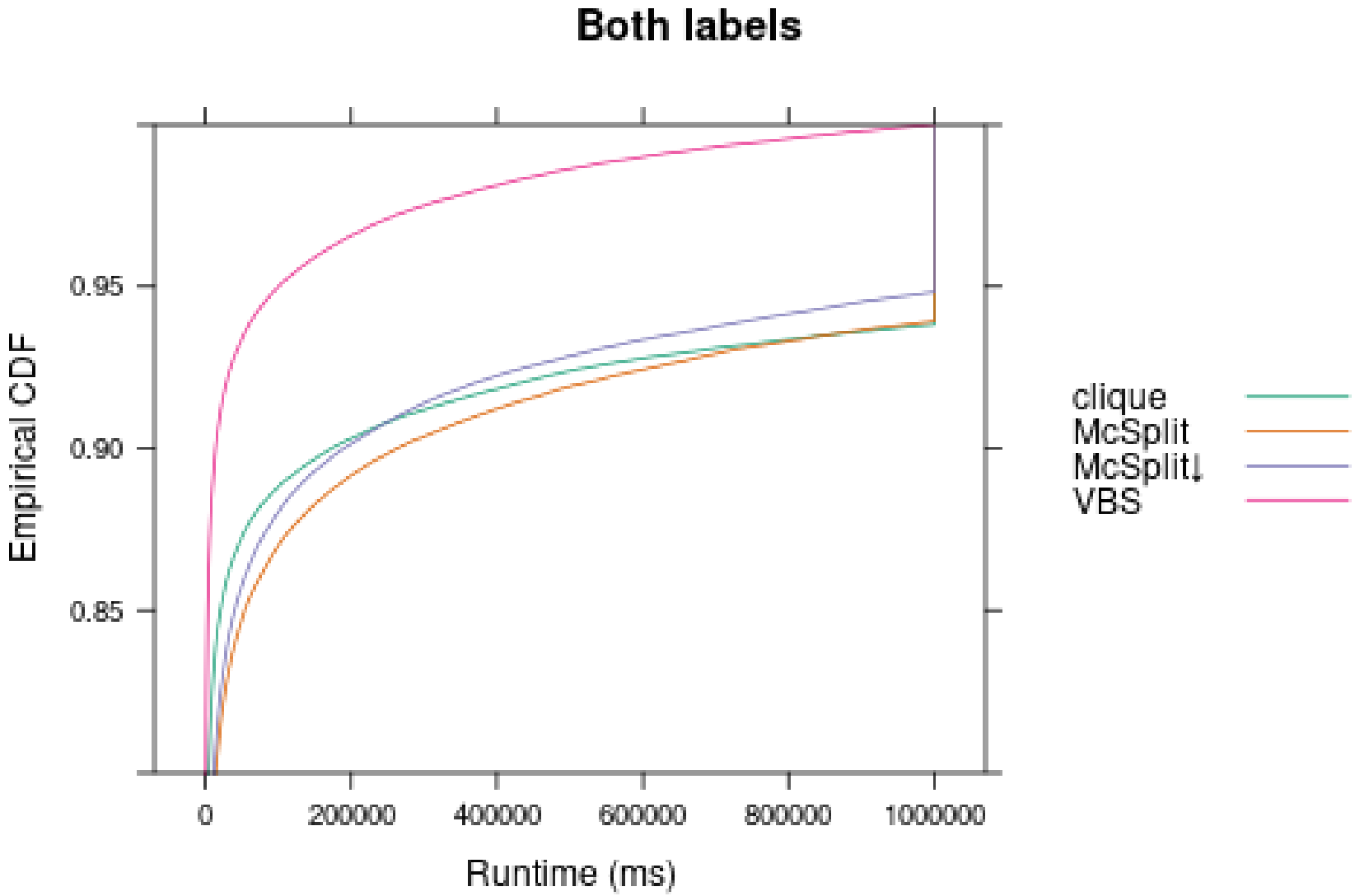
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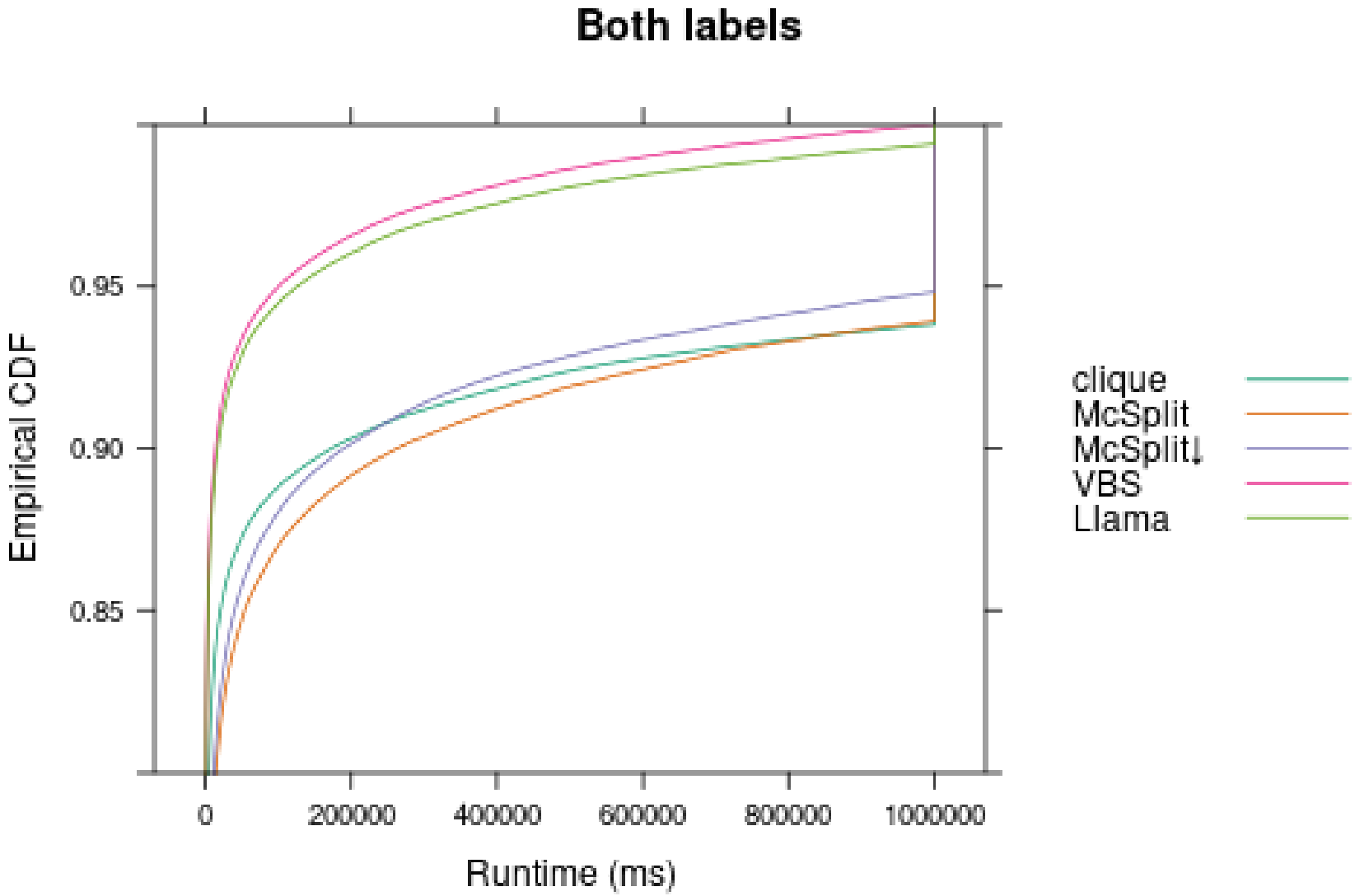
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Errors

- Out-of-bag error
- For each algorithm
  - 1 – recall

Definition

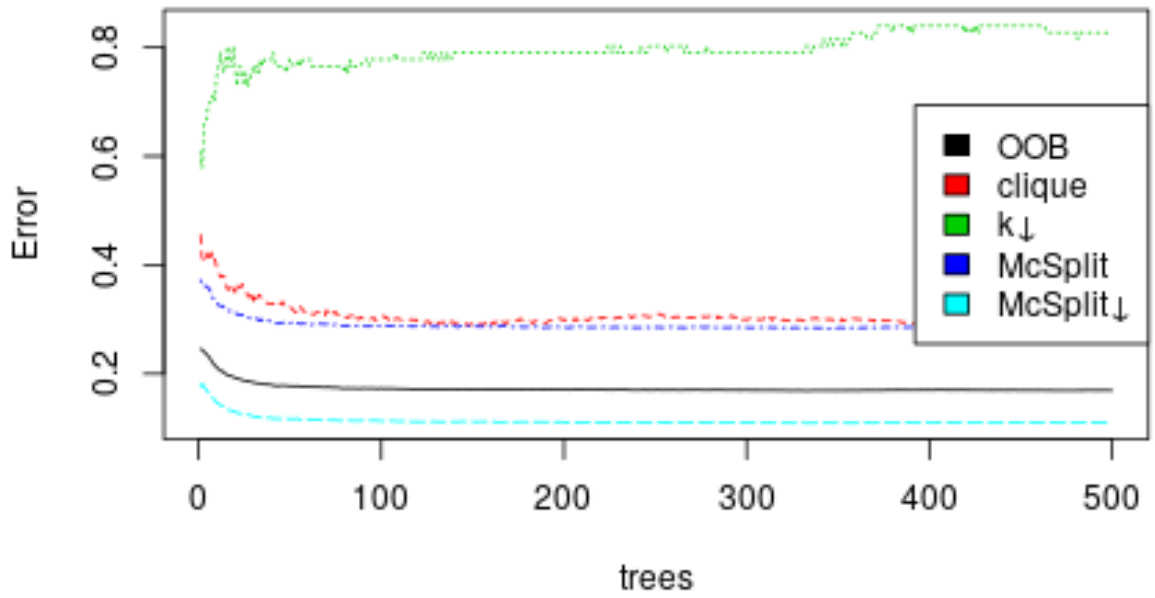
For an algorithm A, *recall* (sensitivity) is

$$\frac{\text{the number of instances that were correctly predicted as } A}{\text{the number of instances where } A \text{ is the correct prediction}}.$$

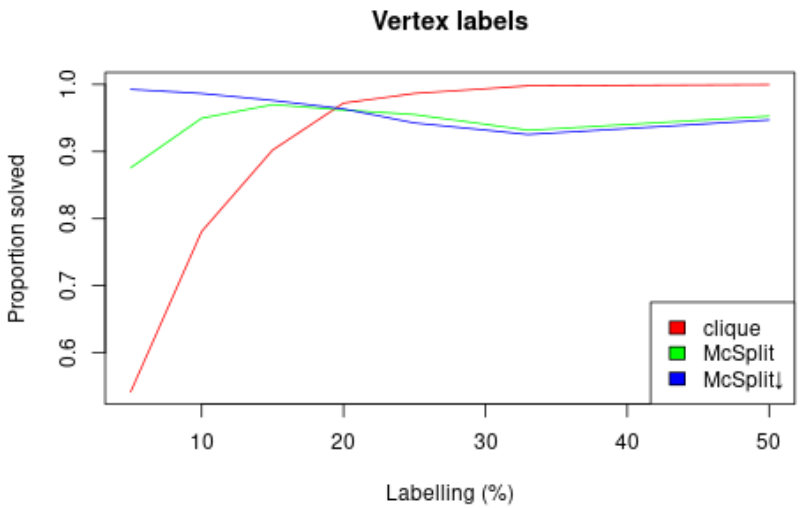
Errors (%)

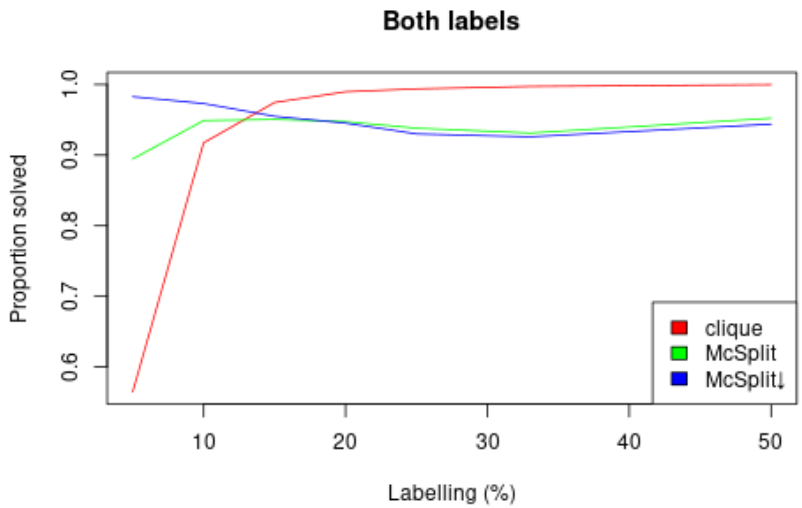
Error	Labelling		
	no	vertex	both
out-of-bag	17	13	14
clique	30	8	7
McSplit	29	22	29
McSplit ↓	11	11	11
$k \downarrow$	80		

Convergence of Errors for Unlabelled Graphs



What Happens When Labelling Changes?





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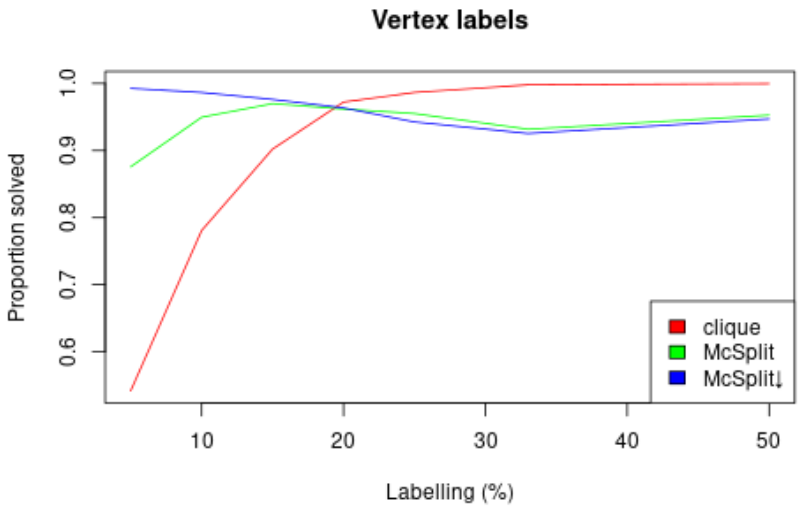

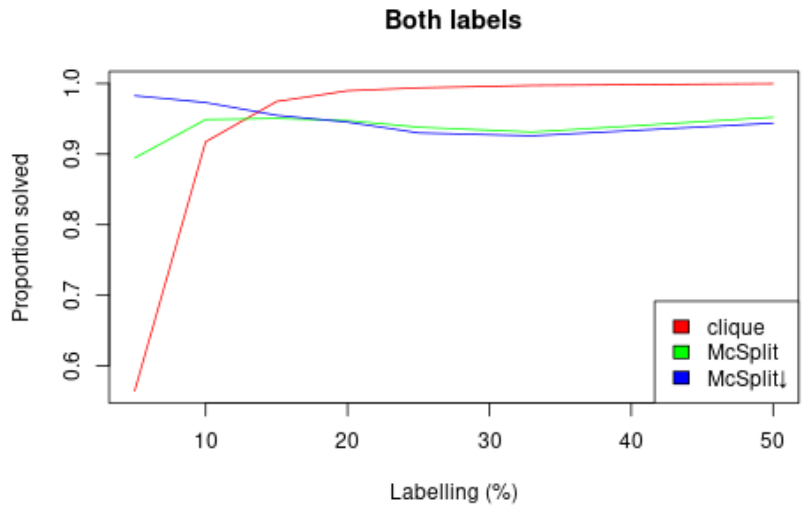

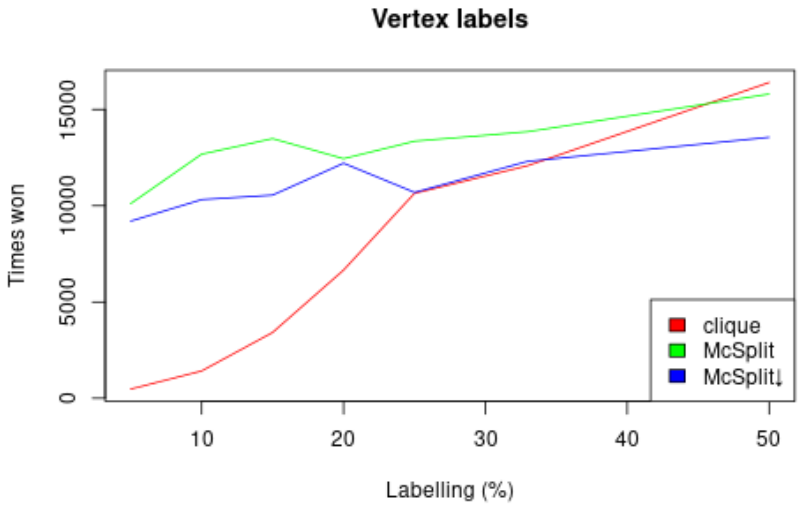

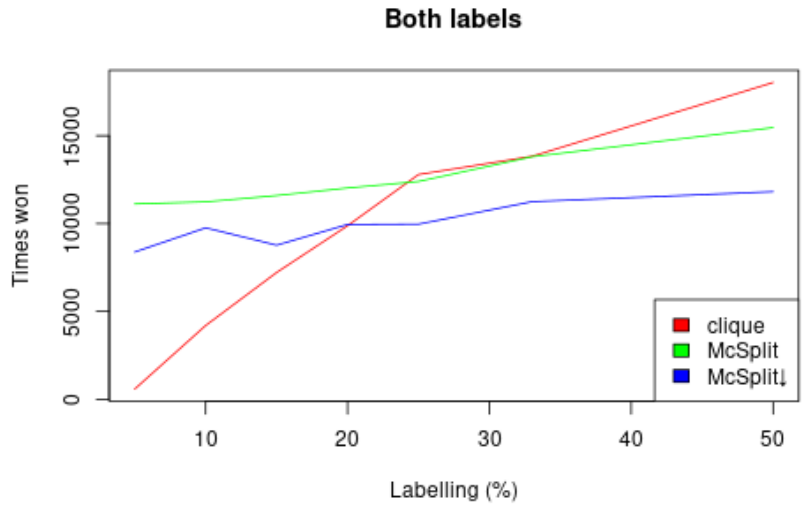

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- Vertices of the association graph can be constructed from McSplit label classes, edges from the original input graphs
- Only a few extra lines of code:

$$|incumbent_{\text{clique}}| \leftarrow |incumbent_{\text{McSplit}}| - |M|$$

and then

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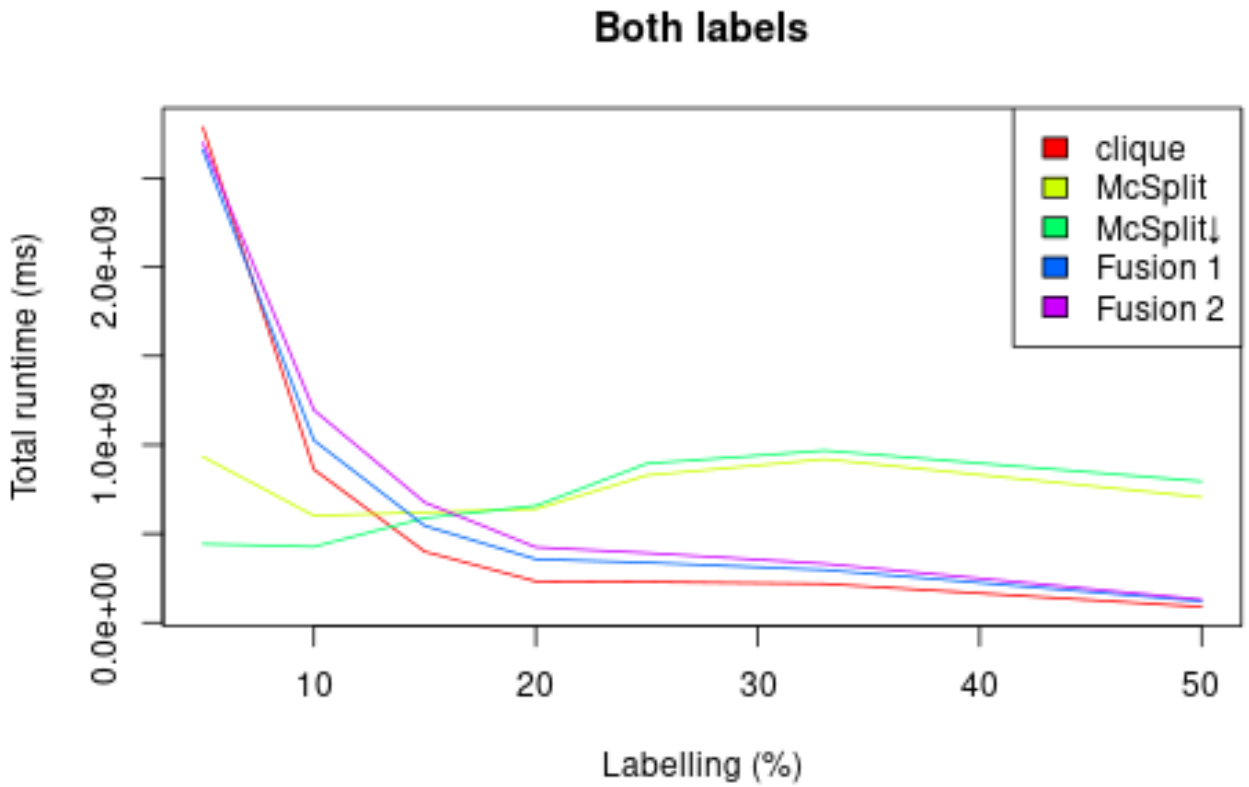
Not That Good...



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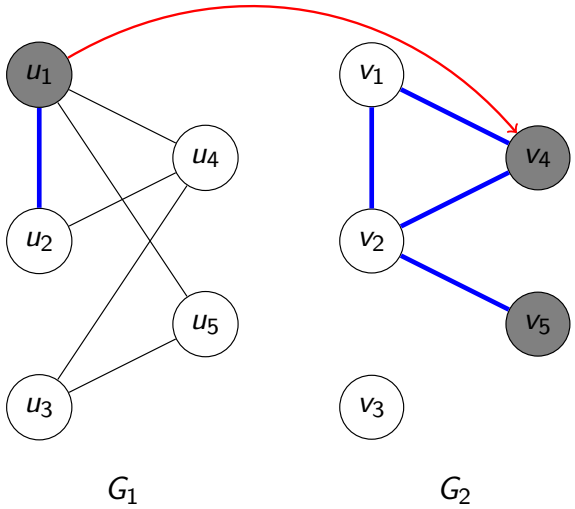

Label	G_1	G_2
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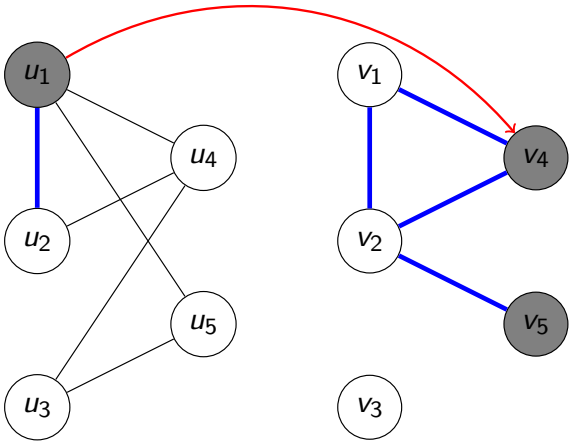

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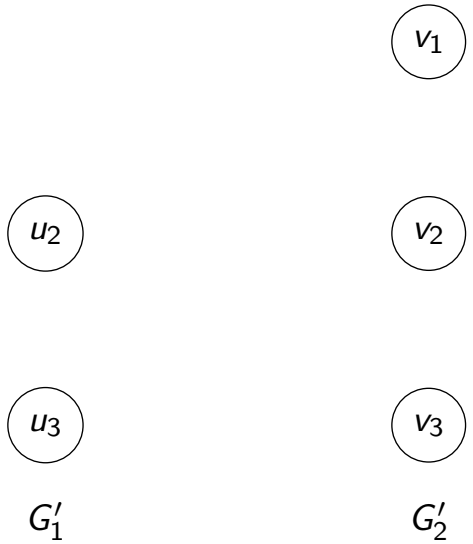

Step 1: Add vertices from label classes

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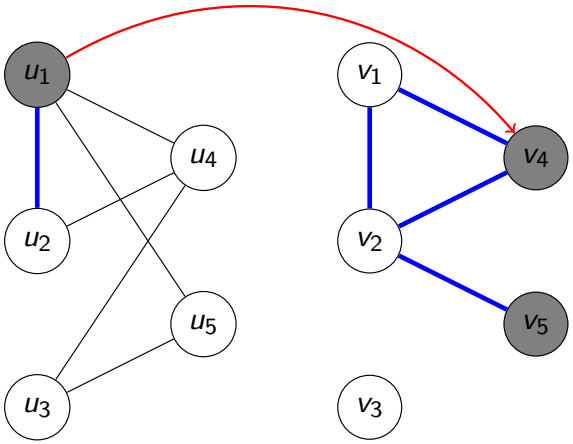

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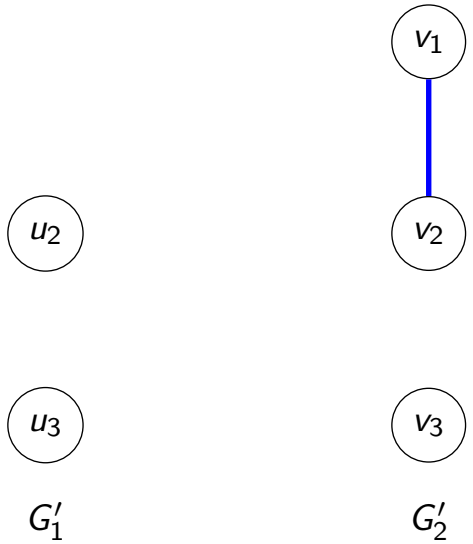

Step 2: $E' = E \cap (V_1' \times V_1')$
(preserving edge labels)

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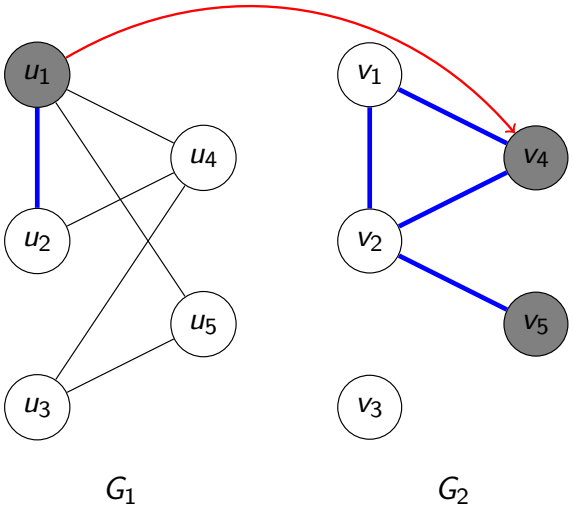

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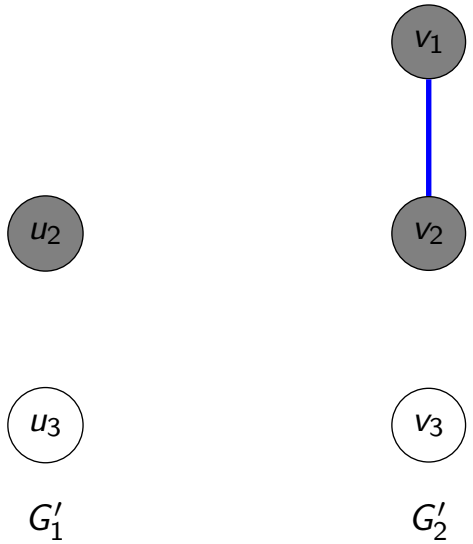

Step 3: label vertices according to vertex classes

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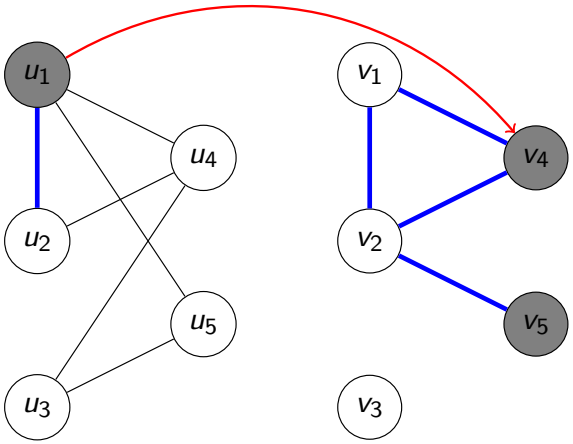

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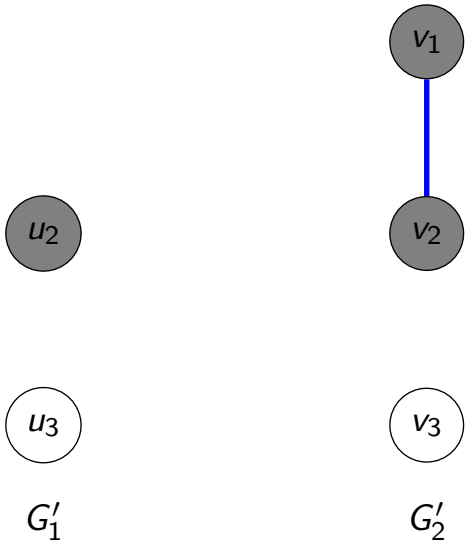

Step 4: Set

$$|incumbent'| = |incumbent| - |M|$$

Proof of Equivalence

Is it usable?

Nobody knows...