

0.1 Greedy Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Greedy algorithm

Let (E, \mathcal{S}) be an independence system and $\omega : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

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1: procedure GREEDY( $E, \mathcal{S}, \omega, T$ )
2:   order the elements of  $E$  according to their weight
3:    $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_m\}$  with  $\omega(e_1) \geq \omega(e_2) \geq \dots \geq \omega(e_m)$ 
4:    $T \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
5:   for  $k = 1$  to  $m$  do
6:     if  $T \cup \{e_k\} \in \mathcal{S}$  then
7:       append  $e_k$  to  $T$ 
8:     end if
9:   end for
10: end procedure
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Algorithm 2 Greedy algorithm

The *greedy algorithm* for the pair (\mathcal{S}, ω) is as follows:

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1: procedure GREEDY( $\mathcal{S}, \omega$ )
2:   Set  $x_0 = \emptyset$  and  $j = 0$ 
3:   if  $\exists e \in E \setminus x_j$  such that  $x \cup \{e\} \in \mathcal{S}$  then
4:     Choose such an element  $e_{j+1}$  of maximum weight,
5:     let  $x_{j+1} = x_j \cup \{e_{j+1}\}$  and Break
6:   else
7:     Let  $x_j = B_G$ 
8:     return  $x_j$ 
9:   end if
10:   $j++$ 
11: end procedure
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