

$\text{VERTEX-COVER} \leq_p \text{CLIQUE}$

1.

Correctness proof: G has vertex-cover of size $k \Rightarrow G'$ has clique of size $|V| - k$

Suppose G has vertex-cover V' belongs to V with $|V'| = k$

- For all a, b belongs to V , if (a, b) belongs to E' , then at least one of a, b belongs to V'
- For all a, b belongs to V , and both a, b don't belongs to V' , then (a, b) don't belongs to E' ; that is (a, b) belongs to E
- $V - V'$ is a clique and its size is $|V| - k$

2.

Correctness proof: G has clique of size $|V| - k \Rightarrow G'$ has vertex-cover of size k

Suppose G has a clique V' belongs to V with $|V'| = |V| - k$

- For all (a, b) belongs to E' , then at least one of a, b doesn't belongs to V'
- At least one of a, b belongs to $V - V'$
- Edge (a, b) is covered by $V - V'$
- $V - V'$ forms a vertex cover G' , and $|V - V'| = k$