

Exercise 10.3. After your glorious app PikPok hit number 1 in the app store, you're preparing for version 2. Obviously, it needs to be great.

You've gathered a list of k features F_1, \dots, F_k that you could potentially add to version 2. However, there are complicated dependencies and requirements among them so you don't necessarily want to add all of them. There are 3 types of specifications defined over pairs of features F_i and F_j :

1. Requirements: Your app must include either F_i or F_j .
2. Conflicts: You cannot include both F_i and F_j .
3. Dependencies: If you include F_i , then you must include F_j .

Collectively, we call requirements, conflicts, and dependencies the *feature specifications*. The feature specifications are given in list form. The high-level task is to decide which of the features to implement, based on the given feature specifications. We have two versions of the problem:

1. In the idealistic feature selection problem, the task is to decide if there is a subset of features that satisfies all the feature specifications.
2. In the realistic feature selection problem, the task is to choose a subset of features that satisfies the maximum number of feature specifications.

For each of the problems above, either (a) design and analyze a polynomial time algorithm (the faster the better), or (b) prove that a polynomial time algorithm would imply a polynomial time algorithm for SAT.

Exercise 10.3.1. Exercise

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Exercise 10.3.2. Exercise

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