



Subset-Sum

Input: $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$; $T \in \mathbb{Z}$

Output: $S' \subseteq S : \sum_{s \in S'} s = T$

Knapsack - search

$$V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \quad v_i = w_i$$

$$W = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$$

$$B = T$$

$$g = T$$

$$S \subseteq [n] :$$

$$\sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq T = T \leq \sum_{i \in S} v_i$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\sum v_i = T$$

Vertex Cover

$$G = (V, E) \quad b \in \mathbb{N}$$

Output: $S \subseteq V : |S| \leq b$

$\forall e \in E \quad e = (u, v) : u \in S \text{ OR } v \in S$

VC \in NP-hard

Hitting Set

Input: $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n \subseteq R ; b \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $H \subseteq R : |H| \leq b . S_i \cap H \neq \emptyset \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\{4, 5, 6\}$$

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$$\{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$b = 6 \text{ (initial)}$$

$$b = 2 \longrightarrow H = \{1, 4\}$$

Vertex-Cover \longrightarrow Hitting-Set

$$G = (V, E); b \longrightarrow S_e = \{u, v\} \quad \forall e = (u, v)$$

$$b_{HS} = b_{VC}$$

$$S \subseteq V \text{ is a VC for } G \iff \forall e \in E \quad e = (u, v) : \underline{u \in S} \text{ OR } \underline{v \in S}$$

$$H \subseteq V \text{ is a HS for } \{S_e\}_{e \in E} \iff \forall S_e = \{u, v\} : S_e \cap H \neq \emptyset$$

Cover Set

Input: $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n, U : S_i \subseteq U ; b \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $S'_1, S'_2, \dots, S'_b : \bigcup S'_i = U$

$$\times \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\times \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$\{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$b = 6 \text{ (initial)}$$

$$b = 2 \longrightarrow \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}\}$$

Vertex-Cover \longrightarrow Cover Set

$$G = (V, E); b_{VC}$$

$$U = E$$

$$S_v = \{e \in E \mid e = (v, x)\}$$

$$b = b_{VC}$$

$$S \subseteq V \text{ is a VC } (\dots) \iff \{S_v\}_{v \in S} \text{ is a Cover Set}$$