

Analysis of Algorithms II

PROBLEM SOLVING 6

PROBLEM 1

- A supermarket is trying to find a diverse set of at least k customers so that no two customers selected in the subset have ever bought the same item. This problem is called the Diverse Subset (DIV -SUBSET) Problem and an instance of it is given below.
- In this problem instance, if a customer i has bought item j , the table entry at (i,j) is 1, otherwise it is 0

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	Detergent (d)	Milk (m)	Cherry (c)	Bread (b)
Ahmet (A)	0	1	0	1
Bahri (B)	1	1	0	0
Cemal (C)	0	0	0	1

(a) Show that the DIV-SUBSET problem is NP-Complete, by computing a polynomial-time reduction which can convert any given instance of the DIV-SUBSET problem to an instance of the INDEPENDENT-SET problem, or anyone of the other NP Complete problems (3-SAT, VERTEX-COVER, SET-COVER, CIRCUIT-SAT) we have seen in the class

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- Let $S(u,j)$, if customer u bought item j
- Construct a graph $G(V,E)$ as follows
- $V = \{\text{set of customers}\}$
- $E(u,v)$: customer u and v have bought same item
- There exist j that $S(u,j)=1$ and $S(v,j)=1$
- If there exists a DIV-SUBSET of size k
- Then there is an independent set of size k

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(b) Write down the complexity of your polynomial-time reduction algorithm in terms of m (number of products) n (number of customers) and k (the subset size), explaining why: $O(\mathbf{mn}^2)$

PseudoCode

Complexity

To construct E

For each item j

(m)

V_j : set of nodes to be connected to item i

$V_j = \emptyset$

For each customer u

(n)

If u bought j

$V_j = V_j \cup \{u\}$

Connect all the nodes in V_j

(n^2)

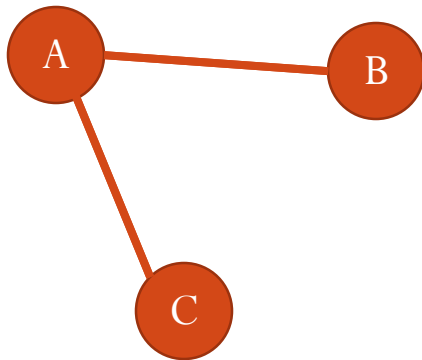
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(c) Apply the polynomial-time reduction that you have found to the example DIV-SUBSET problem instance below

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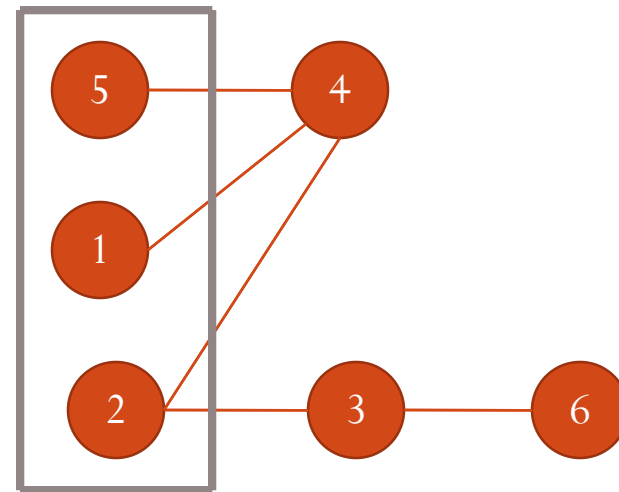
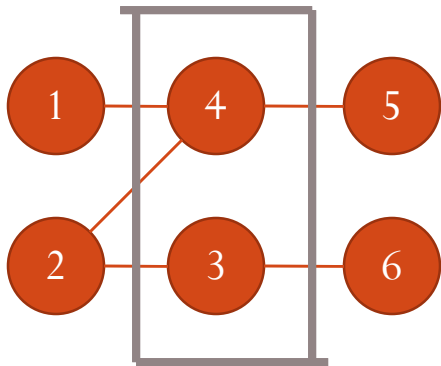
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- If there is an independent set of size k , then there is a set of k customers who haven't ever bought the same item

PROBLEM 2

- Given an undirected graph $G(V,E)$ with $V = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ and $E = \{(1;4), (2;3), (2;4), (3;6), (4;5)\}$. Consider two different subset of vertices: $S1 = \{3,4\}$ And $S2 = \{1,2,5\}$
- (a) Draw G , show $S1$. Seperately draw G and show $S2$



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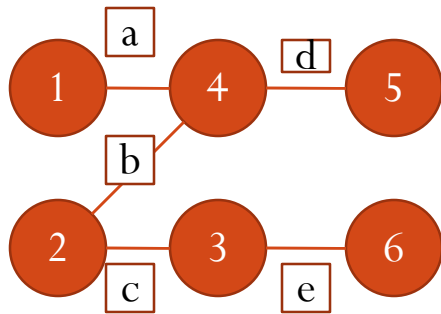
(b) Is S_1 or S_2 a VERTEX-COVER for the graph G ? Why?

S_1 is a VERTEX-COVER because the nodes $\{3,4\}$ cover all edges

S_2 is not a VERTEX-COVER since the edge $(3,6)$ is not covered

PROBLEM 2

- For the subset which is a VERTEX-COVER, show the corresponding SET-COVER instance.



$$U = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$S1 = \{a\}$$

$$S2 = \{b, c\}$$

$$S3 = \{c, e\}$$

$$S4 = \{a, b, d\}$$

$$S5 = \{d\}$$

$$S6 = \{e\}$$

$$S3 \cup S4 = \{a, b, c, d, e\} = U$$

PROBLEM 3

- Suppose you are helping to organize a summer camp. The camp suppose to have at least one counsellor who is skilled at each of the n sports that are covered by the camp. (baseball, volleyball and so on)
- They have received job applications from m potential counsellors. For each of the n sports, there is some subset of m applicants qualified in that sport.
- The question is for a given; $k < m$, is it possible to hire at most k of the counsellors and have at least one counsellor qualified in each of n sports?
- We call this Efficient Recruiting Problem
- Show the Efficient Recruiting is NP Complete.

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- A set of k counsellor can cover all the sports??
- We would solve an instance of VERTEX-COVER

$G(V,E)$: graph

S_e : sport for each edge e

C_v : counsellor for each vertex v

C_v is qualified in a sport S_e if only if e has an endpoint equal to v

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- There are k counsellors that together are qualified in all sports, the corresponding vertices in G have the property that each edge has an end in at least one of them; so they define a VERTEX-COVER of size k .
- If there is a vertex cover of size k , this set of counsellors has the property that each sport is contained in the list of qualifications of at least one of them.

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- The instance of Efficient Recruiting has size polynomial in the size of G .
- We could determine the answer to the Efficient Recruiting instance in polynomial time, we could also solve the instance of Vertex Cover in polynomial time.

PROBLEM 4-Quiz 3

- You and your friends Ali and Ayşe rank the 4 songs from the most liked to the least liked:
- 1: "Hey Jude", Beattles
- 2: "We Are the Champions", Queen
- 3: "Iron Man", Black Sabbath
- 4: "Uzun İnce Bir Yoldayım", Aşık Veysel

	Most Liked			Least Liked
You	3	4	2	1
Ali	2	3	1	4
Ayşe	3	1	4	2

- Ali and Ayşe separately invite you for a concert, you do not know who is singing. Which one would you go with?

PROBLEM 4- Quiz 3

- Find the number of inversions between you-Ali, you-Ayşe. Whichever is minimum, that could be your concert partner

	Most Liked			Least Liked
	1	2	3	4
Ali	3	1	4	2
Ayşe	1	4	2	3

Find the number of inversions between you-Ali

- $\text{Inv}(3, 1, 4, 2)$
- $\text{Inv}(3, 1) = 1 + \text{Inv}(4, 2) = 1 + \text{Inv}((1, 3), (2, 4)) = 1$ (inversion: 3, 2): TOTAL: 3

Problem 4- Quiz 3

	Most Liked 1	2	3	Least Liked 4
Ali	3	1	4	2
Ayşe	1	4	2	3

Between you-Ayşe

- $\text{Inv}(1,4,2,3)$
- $\text{Inv}(1,4)=0 + \text{Inv}(2,3)=0 + \text{Inv}((1,4),(2,3)) = 2$ (Inversion: (4,2): TOTAL: 2

You should go to the concert with Ayşe.

QUESTIONS??