





— Sets —

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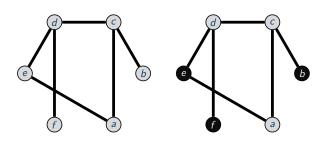


— Independent sets —

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- ▶ A subset $S \subseteq V$ is an independent set if $\forall u, v \in S$ there exist an edge $(u, v) \in E$.
- ► Independent sets have also been called internally stable sets.



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- ► The number of internal stability $\beta(G)$ is equal to the cardinality of the largest maximal independent set.

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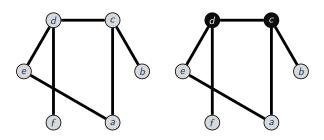
— Dominating sets —

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Let G = (V, E) be an undirected connected graph.

- ▶ A subset $S \subseteq V$ is an dominating set if $\forall u \in S$ there exist a $v \in V S$ such that $(u, v) \in E$.
- ▶ Dominating sets have also been called externally stable sets.



Let G = (V, E) be an undirected connected graph, and S a dominating set of G

- ▶ We say that the subset $S \subseteq V$ is a minimal dominating set if there is no other dominating set A in which $A \subset S$;
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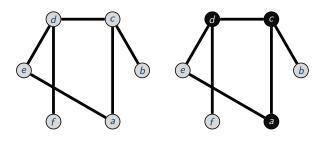


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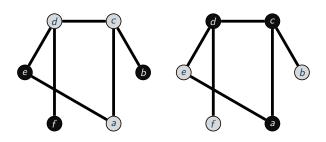
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▶ A subset $S \subseteq V$ is an vertex cover if $\forall (u, v) \in E$, either $u \in S$ or $v \in S$.



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As S is a vertex cover of G, then V-S is an independent set.



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