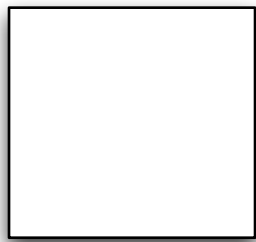


Assuming each vertex is one component in application  
The failure number of a vertex that would render the whole graph not functional if  
it runs out to 0  
is given by the number of subgraphs which include the vertex.

The redundancy level corresponding to the component in FT policy imposed a  
minimum to this number





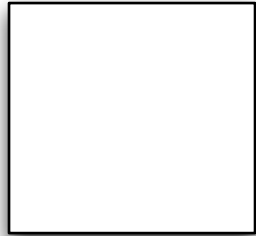
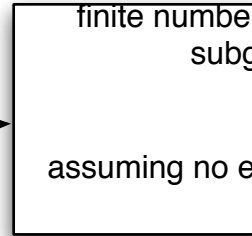
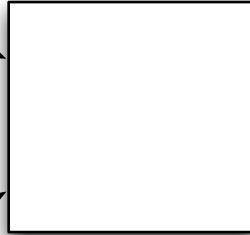
every iteration can be viewed as a set covering problem??

assuming the union of all subgraphs is equal to the graph

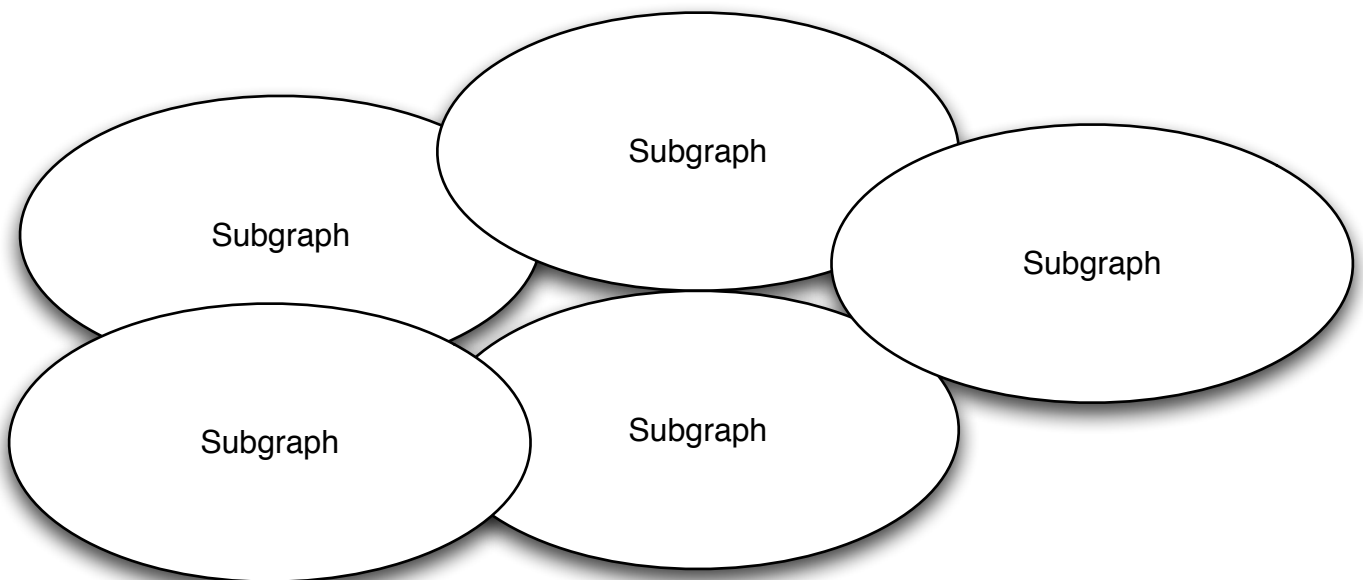
assuming there is zero or finite number of the same subgraph

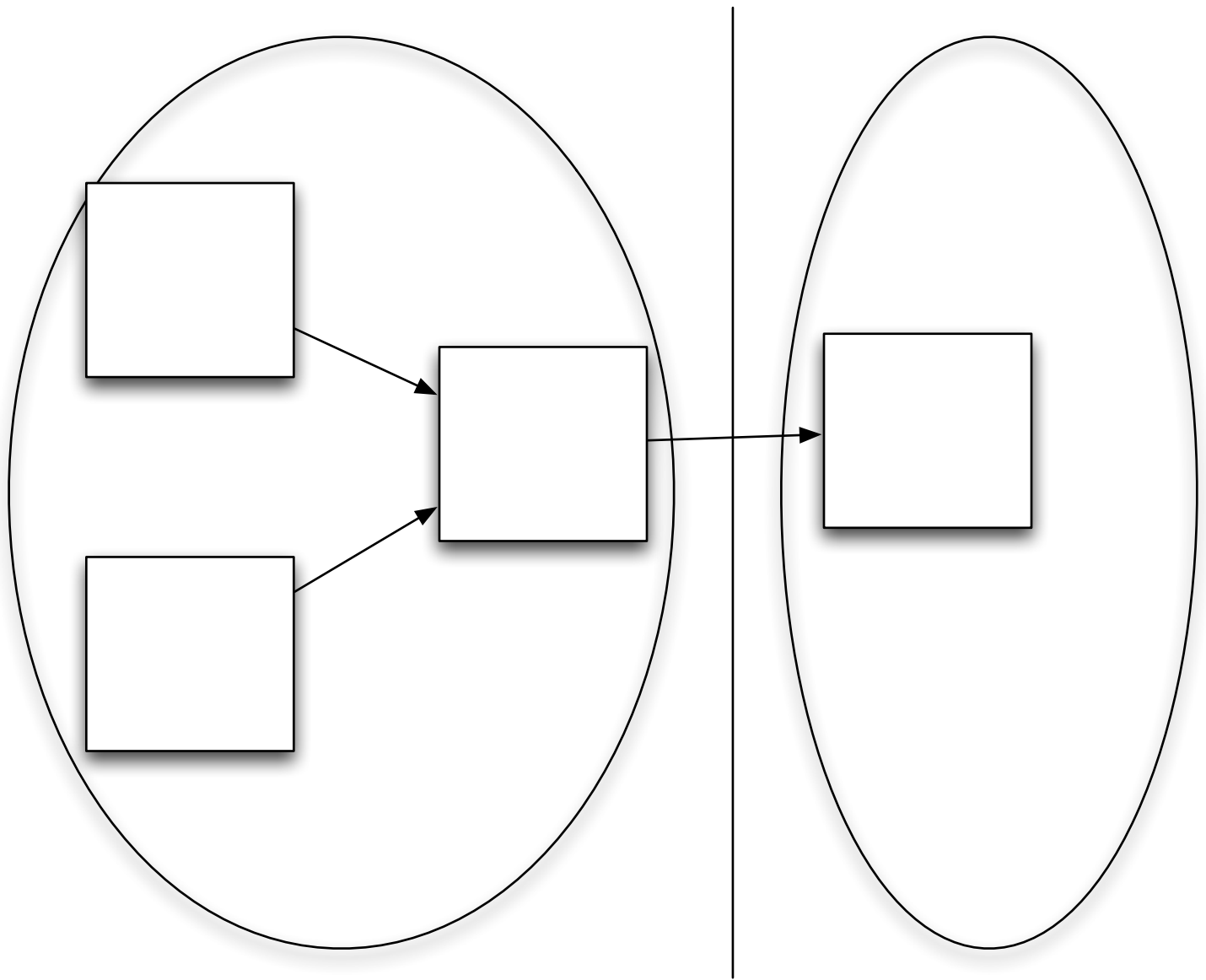
assuming no empty subgraph

subgraphs could be a subgraph of other subgraphs

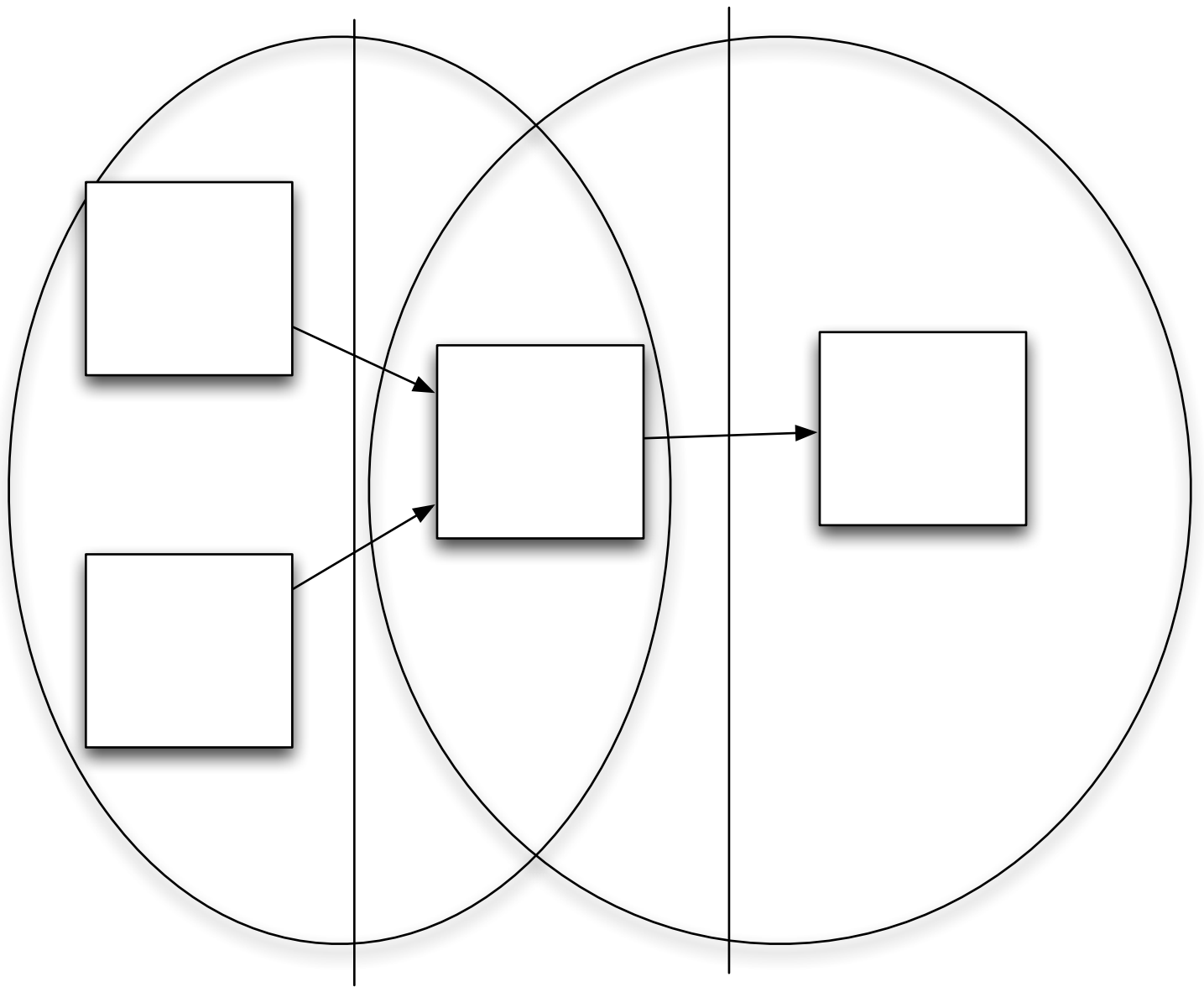


Q: Find a list of graph covers with external links (cuts) less than non-negative  $k$  for the minimum failure number in all vertices





cut of value 1



cut of value 2 or 1 (depending on which subgraph the intersected element is in)

Instead of finding the optimal solution, try to find the first viable one by relaxing the constraints and then find other matches with reasonable failure patterns as well

Run greedy approximation, find a set cover, and for every new set find to cover the uncovered set, determine the minimum number of cuts the new set would bring, and once determined which subset to keep the intersection, add the intersection to the list, and remove it from unselected subsets, the differences each keep its node number.

And once a cover is found, remove them from the list and repeat this algorithm until either no set cover exist or no elements left in the list

The greedy approximation is a  $H_n$  greedy approximation algorithm

Complexity of algorithm to determine number of cuts is  $O(n)$

The reduction is also in polynomial time

