

## Chapter-10

### Extending the limit of tractability

#### 10.1 Finding small Vertex Cover

The worst case instances of NP-complete problems are not solvable in polynomial time except in a few situations where it might be possible.

In the vertex cover problem there are two natural size parameters, size of the graph and size of the vertex cover.

If we have  $n$  vertices in the graph and we want to find out vertex cover of size  $k$ , there are  ${}^n C_k$  subsets.

Each takes time  $O(k \times n)$  to check whether it is a vertex cover and  $\nabla {}^n C_k$  subsets the total time becomes  $O(k \times n^{k+1})$ .

Theorem 10.1 - If  $G = (V, E)$  has  $n$  nodes the maximum degree of any node is almost 'd' and there is a vertex cover of size almost ' $k$ ' then  $G$  has almost ' $k \times d$ ' edges.

Proof. Let  $S$  be a vertex cover in  $G$  of size  $k' \leq k$ . Every edge in  $G$  has atleast 1 end in  $S$  but each node in  $S$  can cover atmost ' $d$ ' edges. Thus there can be atmost  $k'd \leq kd$  edges.

To search for a  $K$  node vertex in  $G$

- 1) If  $G$  contains no edges then empty set is a vertex cover.
- 2) If  $G$  contains  $> k|V|$  edges then it has no  $K$ -node vertex cover else,

3) for every edge  $e = (u, v)$  recursively check if either of  $G - \{u\}$  or  $G - \{v\}$  has a vertex cover of size  $K-1$ .

graph coloring problem

for the remaining edges we can take two cases  
either one color or two colors and then we have to  
choose which case to take.

case 1: both ends having same color will  
have minimum of 2 colors being used for each vertex  
by this we can have repeating colors at vertices and the  
maximum color count will be  $K$  for each vertex thus  
minimum no. of periodic edges of  $(n, k)$  will be  $\frac{n}{K}$   
as each vertex will have  $\frac{n}{K}$  colors.

$$. (1 + \frac{n}{K})^C$$

minimum will occur in case  $(u, v) \in G - \{v\}$  monochromatic  
and  $v$  is a small from the second to above sum of  $\frac{n}{K}$   
will be  $\frac{n}{K} \times C$  and  $\frac{n}{K} \times C + 1$  for  $\frac{n}{K}$  case of  $n$ .

$\frac{n}{K} \times C$  is if  $v$  is never taken as a part of  $G - \{v\}$   
then there is no chance of  $v$  being taken as a part of  $G - \{v\}$   
and max case is that  $v$  is a part of  $G - \{v\}$   $\frac{n}{K} \times C$   
 $\frac{n}{K} \times C < K^C$  because

if  $v$  is never taken it is a part of  $G - \{v\}$   
and max case is that  $v$  is a part of  $G - \{v\}$

about  $n$  and  $K$  and right  $\frac{n}{K}$   $K^C$  cases of  $G - \{v\}$   
and  $n$  cases of  $v$  are taken as a part of  $G - \{v\}$

## Chapter-11 Approximation Algorithm

- Approximation algorithms are most suitable when polynomial time complexity is an unattainable goal.
- Define solution guaranteed to be close to optimal. Thus, making the execution feasible in polynomial time.

### 11.1 Load Balancing Problem

- When multiple servers need to process a set of jobs or requests, the load balancing problem arises.
- We are given a set of  $m$  machines  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$  and a set of  $n$  jobs, where each job  $j$  has a processing time  $t_j$ .
- We seek to assign each job to one of the machines so that the loads placed on all machines are as balanced as possible.
- Mathematically in any assignment if  $A(j)$  is the set of jobs assigned to machine  $M_i$ , the total time that machine  $M_i$  needs to work is  $T_i = \sum_{j \in A(i)} t_j$  called load on machine  $M_i$ .  
→ minimize  $\max_i T_i$
- The maximum load on any machine is called makeSpan given by  $T = \max_i T_i$
- The goal of load balancing problem is to minimize the makeSpan.
- It's an NP-hard problem.

## Greedy Balance

- Start with no jobs assigned.
  - Set  $T_i = 0$  and  $A(i) = \emptyset$  for all  $M_i$ .
  - For  $j=1$  to  $n$  let  $M_i$  be a machine that achieves the minimum  $\min_k T_k$  among all machines not yet assigned.
  - Assign job  $j$  to machine  $M_i$ .
- $A(i) \leftarrow A(i) \cup \{j\}$   
 $T_i \leftarrow T_i + t_j$   
 end for
- \* For a sequence of 6 jobs which takes  $[2, 3, 4, 6, 2, 2]$  and 3 machines. Calculate make-span using above algorithm.

$$\text{makeSpan} = \max_i T_i$$

$$T_i = \sum_{j \in A(i)} t_j$$

6
2

2
3

2
4

$M_1$

$M_2$

Max load on any machine  $\leftarrow$  makeSpan

So here  $M_1$  has max load i.e. 8

Dry run

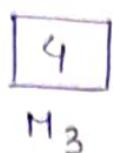
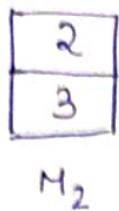
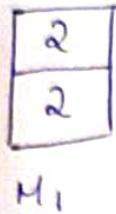
$j=1$  initial  $A(i) = \{2\}$  doing  $T_1 = 2$  and had to loop at  $i=1$

$$j=2 \quad T_2 = 3$$

$$j=3 \quad T_3 = 4$$

making total = 9 and all

For 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 6



$$T_i = \phi \\ 2+2 \\ = 4$$

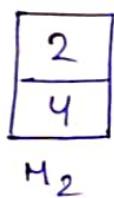
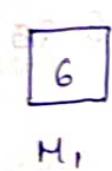
$$T_i = \phi \\ 3+2 \\ = 5$$

$$T_i = 0$$



While placing 6 we have M<sub>1</sub> & M<sub>3</sub> with same load qo we can place it anywhere make span will be 10.

→ For 6, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2



$$T_i = \phi \\ \frac{6}{6}$$

$$T_i = \phi \\ \frac{4}{6} \\ + 2 \\ \hline \frac{6}{6}$$

$$T_i = \phi \\ \frac{3}{6} \\ + 2 \\ \hline \frac{6}{6}$$

Everytime we have to choose machine with minimum load.

Theorem 11.1 The optimal makespan is atleast  $T^* \geq \frac{1}{m} \sum_j t_j$

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$$\text{For above prob } \rightarrow T^* \geq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=1}^6 t_j = \frac{1}{3} (6+4+3+2+2+2) \geq 6.3$$

Theorem 11.2 The optimal makespan is atleast  $T^* \geq \max_j t_j$

→ Algorithm greedy balance produces an assignment of jobs to machines with makespan  $T \leq 2T^*$

Q 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 7 No. of machines = 4

$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 7 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 4 \\ \hline \\ \hline m_4 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$T_i = \phi$	$T_i = \phi$	$T_i = \phi$	$T_i = \phi$
$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{11}$	4

$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 7 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 4 \\ \hline \\ \hline m_4 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$T_i = \phi$	$T_i = \phi$	$T_i = \phi$
$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{11}$	4
$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{11}$	$4 + 4$

But according to,  $T^* \geq \frac{1}{m} \sum t_j$

$$\frac{1}{4} (2 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 7) = \frac{25}{4}$$

it is not true

### Sorted Balance

- Start with no jobs assigned
- Set  $T_i = 0$  &  $A(i) = \phi \forall M_i$
- Sort jobs in decreasing order of processing times  $t_j$
- Assume that  $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq \dots \geq t_n$
- For  $j = 1 \dots n$
- Let  $M_i$  be the machine that achieves the minimum  $\min_k T_k$
- Assign job  $j$  to machine  $M_i$
- Set  $A(i) \leftarrow A(i) \cup \{j\}$
- Set  $T_i \leftarrow T_i + t_j$
- End for.

Job to machine mapping is not yet completed. Job B and Job A are mapped after completion of Job B

### Theorem 11.5

greedy balance algorithm produces an assignment  $T^*$  with makespan

$$T \leq \frac{3}{2} T^* \text{ (balance step on page 11-3)}$$

(if  $m > 2$ ) (the makespan is at most  $\frac{3}{2}$  times  $T^*$ )

Q Under which condition related to no. of jobs will the greedy balance always be optimal.

Soln If no. of jobs equal to no. of machines or less than no. of machines.

### Theorem 11.4

If there are more than  $m$  jobs then  $T^* \geq 2t_{m+1}$

Proof- Consider only the first  $m+1$  jobs in the sorted order. They each take atleast  $t_{m+1}$  time. There are  $m+1$  jobs and only  $m$  machines. So there must be a machine that gets assigned two of these jobs.

This machine will have processing time atleast  $2t_{m+1}$ .

### 11.3 Set Cover

## Greedy Set Cover

We maintain the set  $R$  of remaining start with  $R = U$  and no sets selected while  $R \neq \emptyset$

Select set  $S_i$  that minimises  $w_i / |S_i \cap R|$ .

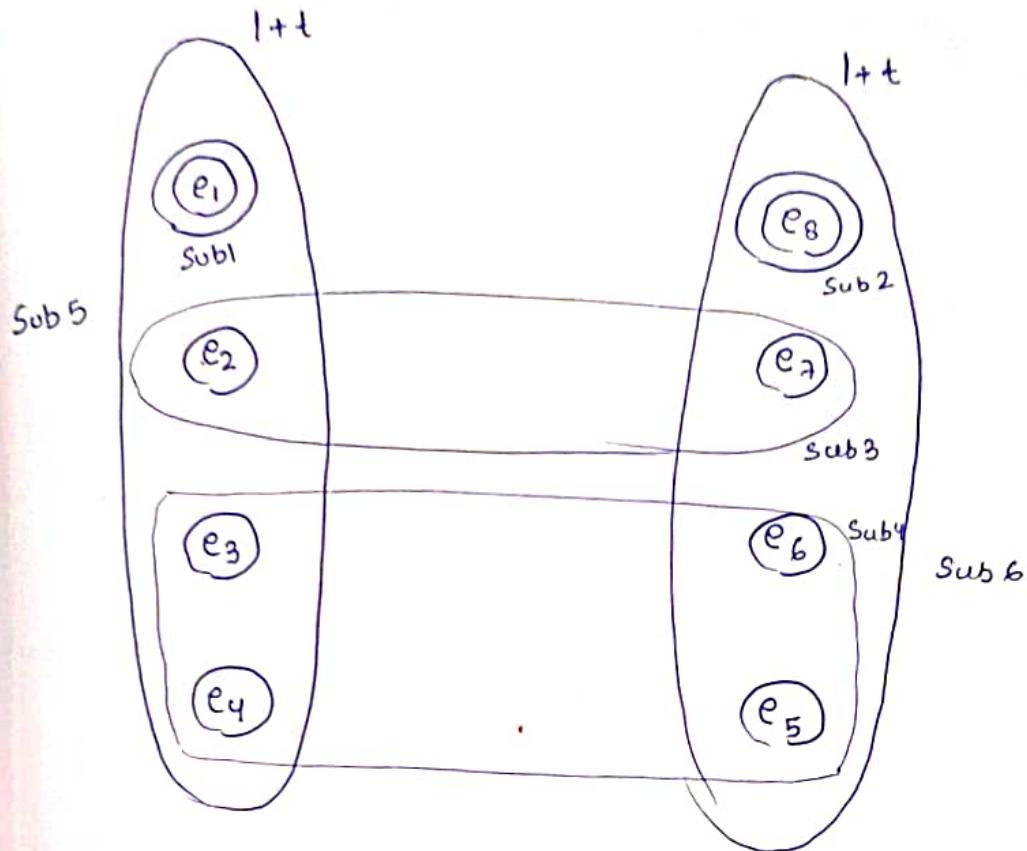
Delete set  $S_i$  from  $R$

End while

Return selected sets.

## Cost per element covered

When the greedy algorithm builds the solution one set at a time to indicate progress it uses the cost criteria of choosing sets with small weight and maximum no. of elements. The measure  $\frac{w_i}{|S_i|}$  gives the cost of selecting  $S_i$  i.e., we cover  $|S_i|$  elements at a cost of  $w_i$ . Since that would be overlapping elements between sets, we compute the cost by only considering elements common to the set  $S_i$  and set  $R$  of uncovered elements.



	<u>Sub 1</u>	<u>Sub 2</u>	<u>Sub 3</u>	<u>Sub 4</u>	<u>Sub 5</u>	<u>Sub 6</u>
<u>wi</u>	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1+t}{4}$	$\frac{1+t}{4}$
<u>SiAR</u>	= 1	= 1	= 0.5	= 0.25	$> 0.25$	$> 0.25$
<u>H^n 2</u>	1	1	0.5	x	$\frac{1+\epsilon/2}{2} > 0.5$	$\frac{1+\epsilon/2}{2} > 0.5$
<u>H^n 3</u>	1	1	x	x	$> 1$	$> 1$

Optimal  $\rightarrow 4$

According to greedy  $\rightarrow 2 + 2\epsilon = 2 + 2 \times 0.5$  [Let  $\epsilon = 0.5$ ]  
 $= 3$

### Theorem 11.9

If  $C$  is the set cover obtained by greedy set cover then  $\sum_{S \in C} w_i = \sum_{S \in C} c_S$  where  $w_i = \frac{1}{|S \cap R|}$  for all  $i \in U$ .

Define  $c_0 = \frac{w_i}{|S \cap R|}$  for all  $i \in S \cap R$

$c_0$  is computed for every element.

Theorem 11.10 For every set  $S_k$  the sum  $\sum_{S \in S_k} c_S$  is at most  $H(|S_k|)$ . where  $H$  is a harmonic function bounded as  $H(n) = \Theta(\ln n)$

Theorem 11.11 The set cover  $C$  selected by greedy set cover has weight at most  $H(d^*)$  times optimal weight  $w^*$ .

Let  $C^*$  denote the optimum set cover, so that  $w^* = \sum_{S \in C^*} c_S$ . For each of the sets in  $C^*$ , using 11.10 we can write.  $w_i \geq \frac{1}{H(d^*)} \sum_{S \in C^*} c_S$

Because these sets form a set cover we have

$$\sum_{S \in C^*} \sum_{S \in S_i} c_S \geq \sum_{S \in C^*} c_S$$

Combining this with 11.9 - we get,  $w^* \leq \sum_{S \in C^*} c_S \leq H(d^*) w^*$

$$\omega^* = \sum_{s_i \in C^*} w_i \geq \sum_{s_i \in C^*} \frac{1}{H(d^*)} \sum_{s \in S_i} c_s \geq \frac{1}{H(d^*)} \sum_{s \in U} c_s = \frac{1}{H(d^*)} \sum_{s_i \in C} w_i$$

Analysis also with  $\Omega(1) = O(\log d)$

#### 11.4 Pricing Method

Theorem 11.12 The set cover approximation algorithm can be used to give an  $H(d)$  approximation algorithm for the weighted vertex cover problem, where  $d$  is the maximum degree of the graph.

#### Problem statement of weighted vertex cover

Each vertex  $i \in V$  has a weight  $w_i > 0$  and the weight of a set  $S$  of a is given by

$$w(S) = \sum_{i \in S} w_i$$

The goal is to find a vertex cover  $S$  for which  $w(S)$  is minimum.

Using pricing method or primal dual method. We consider each edge  $e$  as a separate agent who is willing to pay something to the node that covers it.

The edge will determine the price.  $P_e \geq 0$  for edge  $e \in E$ , is that if each edge  $e \in E$  pays the price  $P_e$ . The cost of  $S$  will be covered approximately.

Theorem 11.13 For any vertex cover  $S^*$  and any non-negative and fair prices  $P_e$   $\sum_{e \in E} P_e \leq w(S^*)$ .

Pricing-Method algorithm for finding vertex cover

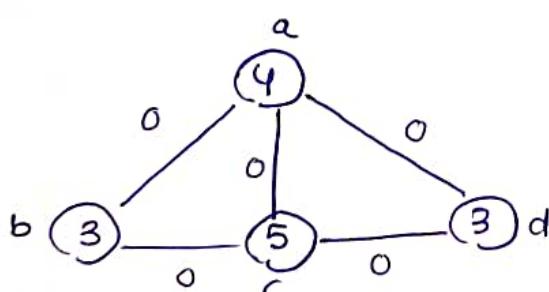
The algorithm greedily sets the prices and uses them to drive the way it selects nodes for the vertex cover.

We say a node  $i$  is paid for  $\sum_{e=(i,j)} P_e = w_i$

Vertex-Cover-Approx ( $G, w$ )

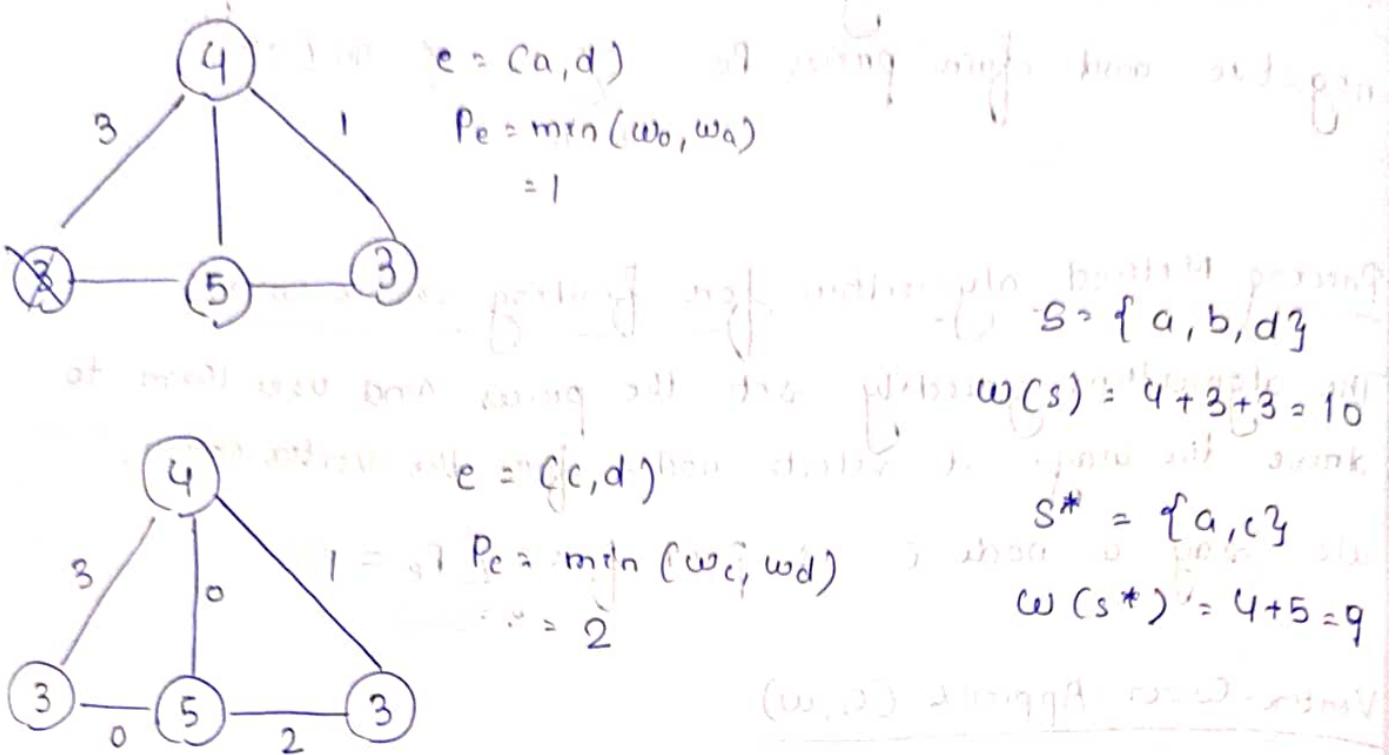
1. Set  $P_e = 0 \forall e \in E$
2. while there is an edge  $e = (i, j)$  s.t. neither  $i$  nor  $j$  is paid for
  - ~~is paid for~~
3. Select edge  $e$
4. Increase  $P_e$
5. end while
6. Let  $S$  be the set of all nodes  $i$  for which  $w_i > 0$
7. Return  $S$ .

Consider a graph  $G$



$$\begin{aligned} e &= (a, b) \\ P_e &= \min(w_a, w_b) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

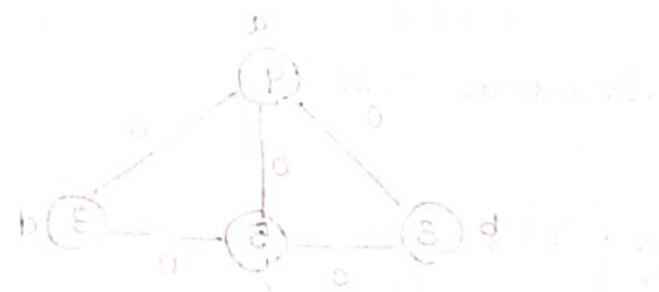
The prices  $P_e$  are said to be fair if for each vertex  $i$  the edges adjacent to  $i$  do not have to pay more than the cost of the vertex.



11.14 (Theorem) - The set  $s$  and price  $p$  returned by the algorithm satisfies inequality

$$w(s) \leq 2 \sum_{e \in E} P_e$$

Theorem 11.15 - The set  $s$  returned by the algorithm is the vertex cover and its cost is almost twice the minimum cost of any vertex cover.



## 11.2 The Center Selection Problem

- Given a set  $S$  of  $n$  sites ( $n$  places/ cities) we have to select  $K$  centers for building large shopping malls.
- people in each of the  $n$  cities should shop at one of the malls so all the  $K$  malls should be central.
- Dist. between any two sides is given by the standard euclidean distance formula.
- Mathematically if  $C$  is the set of centers, we say  $C$  forms an  $r$  cover if each side is within distance atmost  $r$  from one of the centers i.e. if  $\text{dist}(s, c) \leq r \forall s \in S$
- $\text{dist}(s, c)$  can be defined as the dist of a side  $s$  to all centers  $c$  =  $\text{dist}(s, c) = \min_{c \in C} \text{dist}(s, c)$
- The minimum  $r$  for which  $C$  is an  $r$  cover is called covering radius of  $C$  and is denoted by  $r(C)$ .
- The goal of the center selection problem is to find out a set of  $K$  centers  $C$  for which  $r(C)$  is as small as possible.

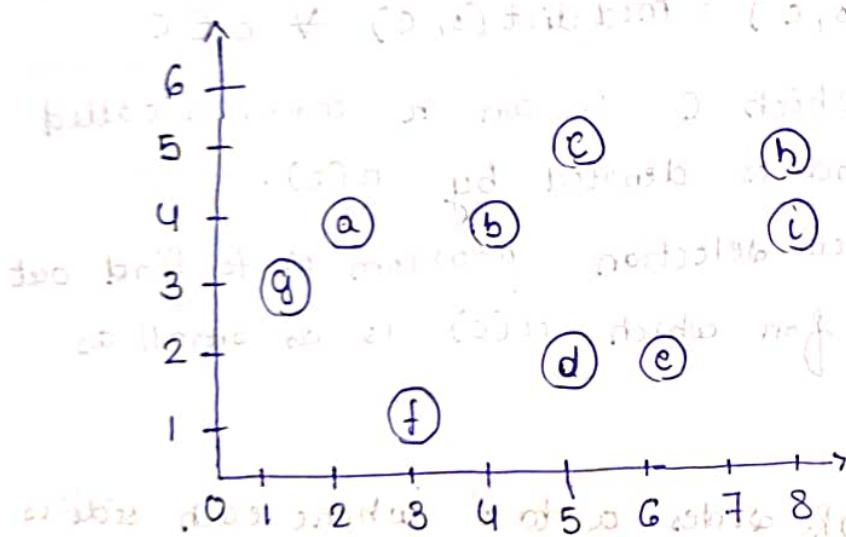
Q For the given set of sides a to i where each side is a point in the cartesian coordinate plane. Calculate  $C$  for each of the three cases.

Case a)  $r=1, K=3$     b)  $r=2, K=3$     c)  $r=2, K=2$

a: (2,4)	c: (5,5)	e: (6,2)	g: (1,3)	i: (8,9)
b: (4,4)	d: (5,2)	f: (3,1)	h: (8,5)	

## 1st Greedy Algorithm based on optimal radius

- Let  $S'$  represent all sides that still need to be covered.
- Initialise  $S' = S$  (initial set of sides) &  $C = \emptyset$  (set of centers).
- Let  $c = \emptyset$ .
- While  $S' \neq \emptyset$  &  $|c| < K$  do the steps of algorithm.
- Select any side  $s \in S'$  and add  $s$  to  $c$ .
- Delete all sides from  $S'$  that are at a distance at most  $2\pi$  from  $s$ .
- Endwhile.
- If  $|c| \leq K$  return  $C$  as set of selected sides.
- Else answer doesn't exist (there is no set of  $K$  centers with covering radius at most  $\pi$ ).



$c = \emptyset$ , while  $S' \neq \emptyset$

a)  $n = 2, K = 3$        $\Phi = \{d\}, C = \{d\}$

$\text{dist}(d, a) = 2\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$        $(2, d) \rightarrow (d, 3) \rightarrow (2, 6)$

$\text{dist}(d, b) = \sqrt{5}$        $\text{dist}(d, c) = 3$        $\text{dist}(d, f) = \sqrt{5}$   
 $\text{dist}(d, g) = \sqrt{17}$        $\text{dist}(d, e) = 1$

$$\text{dist}(d, b) = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\text{dist}(d, i) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\pi = 2, K = 3$$

$$\phi = d$$

Delete till  $2\pi$  from d

$$2\pi = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = h$$

$$\text{dist}(h, c) = 3$$

$$\text{dist}(h, i) = 1 \text{ among } \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$$

$$\text{dist}(h, f) = \sqrt{41}$$

$$S' = \{c, f\} \cup \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\} = S$$

$$K = 3 \quad \{d, a, b\}$$

$$b) \pi = 2, K = 3$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = d \quad 2\pi = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$S' = \{a, g, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = a$$

$$S' = \{h, i\}$$

$$\phi = b$$

$$2\pi = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$\phi = a \quad \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$2\pi = a \quad \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, b) = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(a, c) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, f) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, g) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, h) = 2\sqrt{37}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, i) = 6$$

$$S' = \{c, f, h, i\}$$



$$b = a$$

$$S' = \{a, b\}$$

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$$c) \pi = 2, K = 2$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = a$$

$$S' = \{a, b\}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, b) = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(a, g) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, c) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, f) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, d) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, e) = \sqrt{20}$$

$$S' = \{e, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = b$$

$$\text{dist}(h, e) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{dist}(h, i) = 1$$

$$C = \{a, h\}$$

$$Q \quad a) \pi = 1, K = 3$$

$$b) \pi = 2, K = 3$$

$$c) \pi = 2, K = 2$$

$$a(2,4) \quad e(6,2)$$

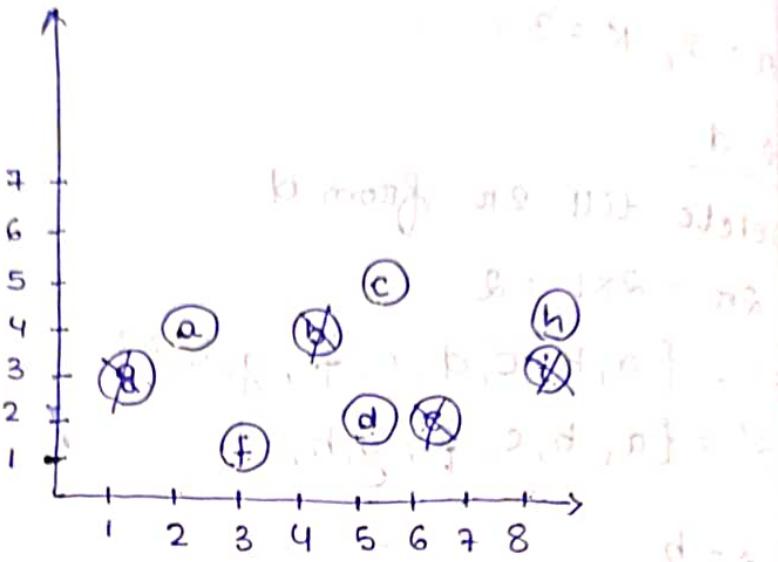
$$b(4,4) \quad f(3,1)$$

$$c(5,5) \quad g(1,3)$$

$$d(5,2) \quad h(8,5)$$

$$i(8,4)$$

$$a) \pi = 1, K = 3$$



$$\text{dist}(d, a) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\phi = d$$

$$\text{dist}(d, b) = \sqrt{5}$$

Delete fill  $2\pi$  from  $d$ :  $\{i, d\} \rightarrow \emptyset$

$$\text{dist}(d, c) = 3$$

$$2\pi = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(d, e) = 1$$

$$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\} = 9$$

$$\text{dist}(d, f) = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, g) = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\text{dist}(d, h) = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\text{dist}(d, i) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\phi = a$$

$$2\pi = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(a, b) = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(a, c) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, f) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, g) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, h) = \sqrt{37}$$

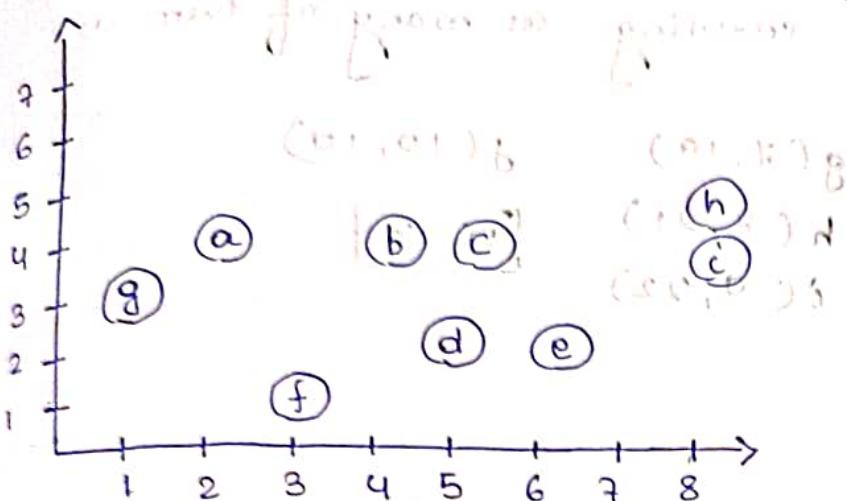
$$\text{dist}(a, i) = 6$$

$$\text{dist}(b, d) = \sqrt{10}$$

$$S' = \{c, f, h, i\}$$

$$\{a, b\} = 2$$

b)  $n = 2, k = 3$ , find best strategy for two players and  
start for Player 1 position and  $s' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$



$$\phi = d$$

$$2n = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$s' \text{ is } \{a, g, h, i\} \text{ and } (0,1) \text{ is } (0,2) \text{ and } (0,8)$$

$$\phi = a$$

$$s' = \{b, i\}$$

c)  $n = 2, k = 2$

$$s' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = a$$

$$\text{dist}(a, b) = 2$$

$$\text{dist}(a, g) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, c) = \sqrt{10} = 3$$

$$\text{dist}(a, f) = \sqrt{10} = 3$$

$$\text{dist}(a, d) = \sqrt{13} = 3$$

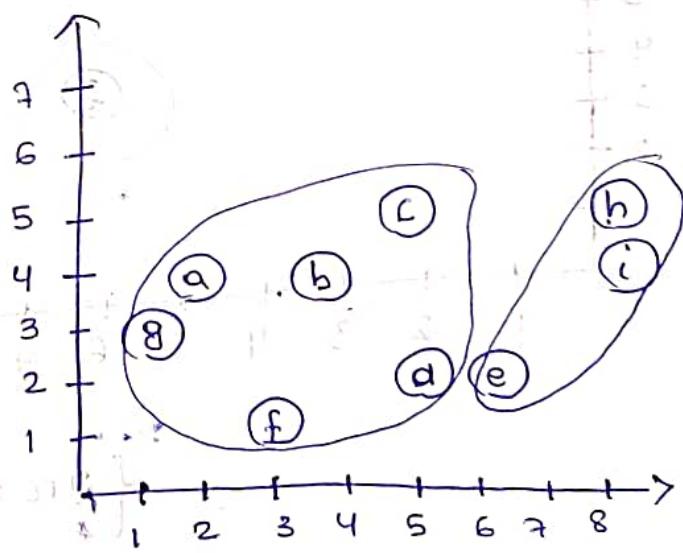
$$\text{dist}(a, e) = \sqrt{20} = 4$$

$$s' = \{e, h, i\}$$

$$\phi = h$$

$$\text{dist}(h, e) = \sqrt{13} = 3$$

$$\text{dist}(h, i) = 1$$



$$c = \{a, h\}$$

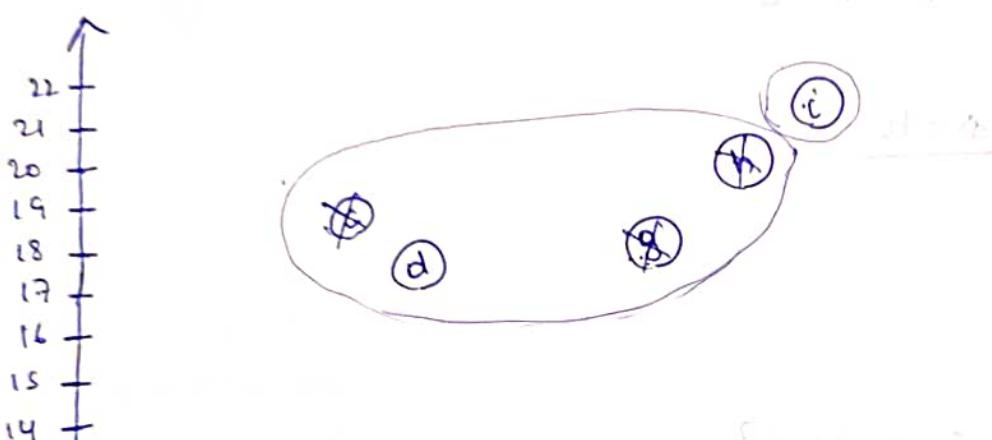
$$k = 2$$

$$n = 2$$

Q. For the given set of points find the optimal no. of centers required for covering as many of them as possible

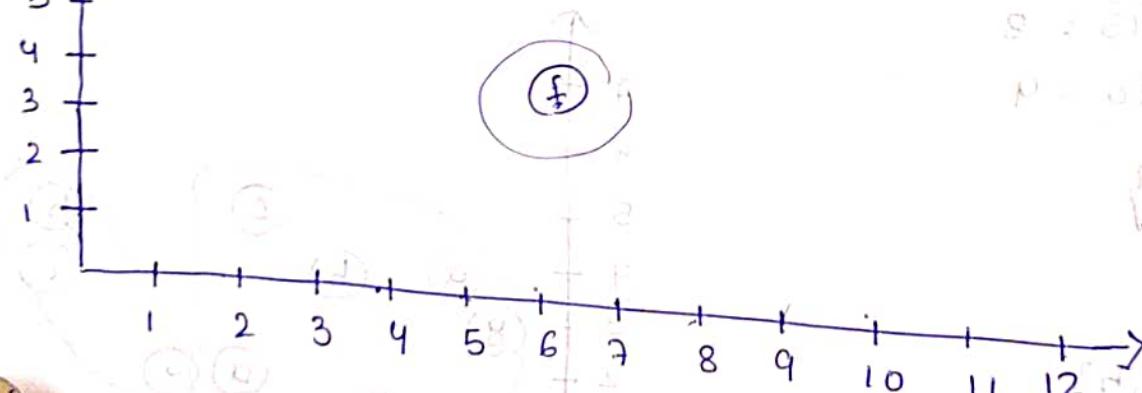
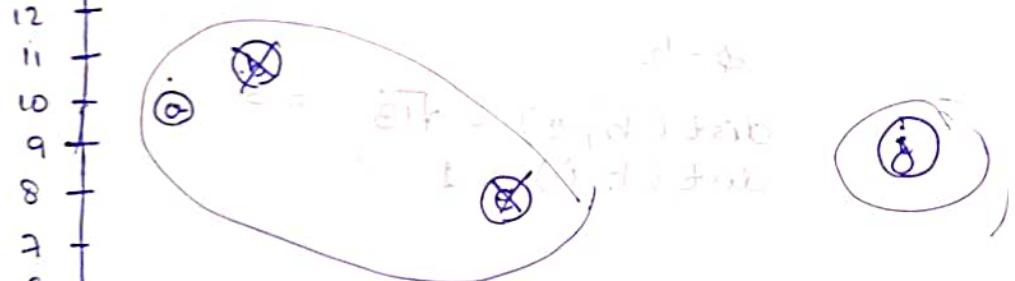
a(1,10)	d(4,18)	g(7,19)	j(10,10)
b(2,11)	e(5,8)	h(8,21)	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">rc = 3</span>
c(8,19)	f(6,4)	i(9,22)	

Find K and C.



$$\{3, 6, 9\} = 6, \text{ (not optimal)}$$

$$\text{Evaluating } \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} = 6$$



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

$S' = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j\}$

$s = d$

$d(d, a) = \sqrt{73} \rightarrow$  an abstand von  $\rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, b) = \sqrt{53} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, c) = \sqrt{2} \checkmark$  gemeinsamer Faktor  $\rightarrow$  ein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, e) = \sqrt{101}$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, f) = \sqrt{148} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, g) = \sqrt{10} = 3 \checkmark$  gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, h) = \sqrt{25} = 5 \checkmark$  gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, i) = \sqrt{41} \approx 6.4$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(d, j) = \sqrt{100} = 10 \checkmark$  gemeinsamer Faktor

$S' = \{a, b, e, f, i, j\}$

$s = a$

$d(a, b) = \sqrt{2} \checkmark$

$d(a, e) = \sqrt{20} = 4 \checkmark$   $\rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(a, f) = \sqrt{61} \approx 7.8$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(a, i) = \sqrt{208} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(a, j) = \sqrt{81} = 9 \checkmark$  gemeinsamer Faktor

$S' = \{f, i, j\}$

$s = i$

$d(i, f) = \sqrt{333} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$d(i, j) = \sqrt{145} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

$S' = \{f, j\}$

$s = f$

$s = j$

$d(f, j) = \sqrt{52} \rightarrow$  kein gemeinsamer Faktor

## 2nd greedy algorithm

1. Assume  $K \leq |S|$
2. Select any site  $a$  and include in  $C = \{a\}$
3. while  $|C| < K$
4. Select a site  $a \in S$  that maximizes distance  $a_C$ .
5. Add site  $a$  to  $C$ .
6. end while
7. return  $C$  as the selected set of sites.

$$Q = \{a\}$$

$$C = \{a\}$$

$$a = i$$

$$C = \{a, i\} \rightarrow \text{optimal?}$$

$$\text{dist}(a, j) = 9$$

$$\text{dist}(a, f) = \sqrt{61} = 7. -$$

$$\text{dist}(i, c) = \sqrt{45} = 6. -$$

$$\text{dist}(i, d) = \sqrt{41} = 6. -$$

$$C = \{g, f\} \rightarrow \text{optimal} \checkmark$$

{ Q.3 exercise (Pg. 65) bit a, b both }

Q.3 Suppose you are given a set of +ve integers  
 $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  and a +ve integer  $B$ . A subset  
 $S \subseteq A$  is called feasible if the sum of the nos. in  
 $S$  does not exceed  $B$ :  $\sum_{a_i \in S} a_i \leq B$

The sum of the nos. in  $S$  will be called the total  
sum of  $S$ .

You would like to select a feasible subset  $S$  of  $A$   
whose total sum is as large as possible.

Example. If  $A = \{8, 2, 4\}$  and  $B = 11$ , then the optimal  
solution is the subset  $S = \{8, 2\}$ .

a) Here is our algo

Initially  $S = \emptyset$

Define  $T = 0$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

If  $T + a_i \leq B$  then

$S \leftarrow S \cup \{a_i\}$

$T \leftarrow T + a_i$

End if

End for

Give an instance in which the total sum of the set  $S$   
returned by this algo ~~is~~ is less than half the total  
sum of some other feasible subset of  $A$ .

11.8

## The Knapsack Problem

### Arbitrarily good approximation

$$d[V] = \frac{V}{B}$$

- Given  $n$  items where each item  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  has a integer parameters weight  $w_i$  and a value  $v_i$

- Given knapsack capacity  $W$  the goal of the knapsack problem is to find a subset  $S$  of items of maximum value subject to the restriction that the total weight of the set should not exceed  $W$ .
- Mathematically, we aim to maximize  $\sum_{i \in S} v_i$  subject to the condition  $\sum w_i \leq W$

- The Dynamic Programming algorithm for this problem will run in polynomial time for most of the cases with the condition  $\sum_{i \in S} v_i$  is atmost  $(1 + \epsilon)$  factors below the optimal answer. and  $\epsilon$  is a fixed value  $> 0$  and  $\epsilon$  does not depend on  $(w, v)$

- Such an algorithm is called polynomial time approximation scheme.

When values are very small

- Let  $V^* = \max_i v_i$
- If the values are all small integers then  $V^*$  is small and the problem can be solved in polynomial time.
- However if values are large we use a rounding parameter  $B$  and consider values rounded to an integer multiple value of  $B$

→ For each item  $i$  calculate its rounded value as

$$\tilde{v}_i = \lceil v_i/b \rceil b$$

For each item  $i$ ,  $\tilde{v}_i \leq v_i \leq \tilde{v}_i + b$

11.34 For each item  $i$ ,  $\tilde{v}_i \leq \hat{v}_i \leq \tilde{v}_i + b$

Knapsack problem with  $\hat{v}_i$  instead of  $v_i$  will give us a slightly worse approximation.

Knapsack-Approx ( $\epsilon$ ):  
Set  $b = (\epsilon/c_{\max}) \max_i v_i$

Solve the knapsack problem with  $\hat{v}_i$  or  $\tilde{v}_i$

Return  $S$

( $w \geq 300$  weight)

So  $\hat{v}_i = \tilde{v}_i/b = \lceil v_i/b \rceil \rightarrow$  scaled value for Knapsack problem

where  $\hat{v}_i = \lceil v_i/b \rceil \cdot b$

Current DP  $\text{SOLD}$

if  $n \notin \Theta$ ,  $\text{OPT}(n, w) = \text{OPT}(n-1, w)$

if  $n \in \Theta$ ,  $\text{OPT}(n, w) = v_n + \text{OPT}(n-1, w-w_n)$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $w < w_i$ ,  $\text{OPT}(i, w) = \text{OPT}(i-1, w)$

else  $\text{OPT}(i, w) = \max(\text{OPT}(i-1, w), v_i + \text{OPT}(i-1, w-w_i))$

Start from  $w = 0$  and increase  $w$  by  $b$

11.35 The knapsack problem with the value  $\tilde{v}_i$  and the

scaled problem with value  $\hat{v}_i$  have the same set of optimal solutions. The optimal values differ exactly by a factor of  $b$  and the scaled values are integral.

a factor of  $b$  and the scaled values are integral.

⇒ If value is integer

# The new dynamic programming algorithm for the Knapsack Problem

→ The subproblem is now defined in terms of value instead of weight.  $\overline{OPT}(i, v)$  is the smallest knapsack capacity  $w$  so that we can obtain a solution using a subset of items  $\{1 \dots i\}$  with value atleast  $v$ .

→ For all values  $i = \{0 \dots n\}$  and values  $V = 0, \dots, \sum_{j=1}^i v_j$  & values we have sub problem each if  $v^*$  denotes  $\max_i v_i$  the largest value  $V$  is  $\sum_{j=1}^n v_j \leq nv^*$ .

→ If  $n \notin \Theta$  then  $\overline{OPT}(n, v) = \overline{OPT}(n-1, v)$

If  $n \in \Theta$ , then  $n \notin \Theta$  is the only item in  $\Theta$ ,  $\overline{OPT}(n, v) = w_n$

If  $n \in \Theta$  is not the only item in  $\Theta$ ,  $\overline{OPT}(n, v) = w_n + \overline{OPT}(n-1, v - v_n)$

⇒ If  $n \in \Theta$ ,  $\overline{OPT}(n, v) = w_n + \overline{OPT}(n-1, \max(0 \dots v - v_n))$

$$\text{Q1 } w = 6, n = 3$$

$$w_1 = w_2 = 2, w_3 = 3, v_1 = 2, v_2 = 4, v_3 = 3$$

$$\overline{OPT}(3, 6) = 5$$

	0	$v_1$	$v_1 + v_2$	$v_1 + v_2 + v_3$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	2	2	2
2	0	2	4	4
3	0	2	4	

$$\overline{OPT}(i, v)$$

smallest  $w$

Knapsack problem with accompanying comments and solution algorithm

i	1	2	3
w	2	2	3
v	2	4	3

Value table for item 1, 2, 3  
Fibonacci sequence starting at 1 is  $(\sqrt{5})^n / \sqrt{5}$ .  
 $\min(4, 8 + M[2, 10 - 4])$ , and max we take ab  
X double value when fib is 4 and 3 to

### Knapsack(n)

Value table for item 0 is 0 value do not

Array  $M[0..n, 0..w]$  holding due weight our weight  $W$

for  $i=0$  to  $n$  for  $v=0$  to  $W$  initial value  $M[0,0] = 0$

$$M[i, 0] = 0$$

end for

for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  for  $v=0$  to  $W$  if  $v < w_i$  then  $M[i, v] = M[i-1, v]$

for  $v=1, \dots, i$  for  $j=1$  to  $i$   $\sum_{j=1}^i v_j$  and  $v > W$  then  $M[i, v] = 0$

$= M[i-1, v] + v_j$  then  $M[i, v] = M[i-1, v] + v_j$

else  $M[i, v] = \max(M[i-1, v], M[i-1, v - w_i] + v_i)$

$(v_i < v, v - w_i > 0) M[i, v] = M[i-1, v] + v_i$

end if

end for

end for

return the max value for  $v = 10$  i.e.  $M[10, 10]$   $\leq w = 10$

Q

i	1	2	3	v	0	$\sum_{j=1}^i v_j$
w	2	2	3	0	0	0
v	2	4	3	8	2	2
	P	P	P	8	2	6
	P	P	P	8	0	9
	P	P	P	8	0	E

$$E = (0, 8) \text{ F90}$$

$$(v, 8) \text{ F90}$$

w follows

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0									
1	0	2	2							
2	0	2	2	2	2	2				
3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3



$$M[i, v] = w_i + M[i-1, v]$$

$$M[i, v] = \min(M[i-1, v_j])_{j=1}^i, w_{i+1} \leq [v-1, \max(0, v-v_i)]$$

$$M[1, 2] = 2$$

$$M[2, 1], i=2, v=1 \quad 2+2=4$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} v_j = \sum_{j=1}^i v_j = 2$$

$$\text{for } i=3 \\ v=1 \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^i v_j = 1 \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^3 v_j = 1 \rightarrow (v_1 + v_2 + v_3) = 1 \rightarrow 1+1+1=3$$

$$v=1 \quad v > \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} v_j \Rightarrow v > v_1 + v_2 \Rightarrow v > 6 \rightarrow f_1, v = 1, 2, 3$$

$$M[3, 1] = \min(M[2, 1], w_3 + M[2, \max(0, v-1)])$$

$$v=2 \quad v > \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} v_j \rightarrow T, [v_1, v] \rightarrow v = 2, [v_1, v] \rightarrow S =$$

$$M[3, 2] = w_3 + M[2, 2] = 3 + 0 = 3$$

$$v=3 \quad T, M[3, 3] = w_3 + M[2, 3] = 3$$

$\varnothing$	0	60	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95
$\square$		50	3																		
$\triangle$		70	4																		
$\diamond$		30	2																		
				W = 6																	
					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

$$E_{\text{min}}[M] = 30 \rightarrow [v, g] M$$

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$\varnothing$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\square$	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
$\triangle$	0	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3
$\diamond$	0								

$$\rho \text{ of } i = (\rho^V + \rho^V + \rho^V) \text{ of } i = \sqrt{\frac{3}{6}} \text{ of } i = \sqrt{\frac{3}{6}} \text{ of } i = v$$

$i=1 \text{ to } 4$

$$i=1 \text{ :- } V = 10 \text{ to } \sum_{j=1}^i V_j \text{ of } \varnothing, \square, \triangle, \diamond \text{ of } i = 1 \text{ to } 6 \text{ of } \sqrt{\frac{3}{6}} \text{ of } i = v$$

$$\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{i=1} V_j^2} \Rightarrow \text{min } V \geq \sum_{j=1}^0 V_j \text{ of } \varnothing, \square, \triangle, \diamond \text{ of } i = 1, 2 \text{ of } v$$

$$M[1, 10] = w_1 + M[0, 10] \quad T \leftarrow \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{i=1} V_j^2} \leq v \quad \text{if } v$$

$$= 5$$

$$v = 2 \quad M[1, 2] \leq w_1 + M[0, 2] = 5 \quad \text{if } v \leq [v, g] M$$

$$v = 6 \quad M[1, 6] \leq w_1 + M[0, 6] = 5 \quad \text{if } v \leq [v, g] M$$

$$i=2 \quad v=1 \quad \text{to} \quad \sum_{j=1}^i v_j = 1 \rightarrow 11$$

$$v=1 \rightarrow 6 \quad - \quad M[2, v] = \min(M[1, v], \omega_2 + M[1, \max(0, v-5)]) \\ = 3$$

$$v=7 \rightarrow 11 \quad :- \quad M[2, v] = \omega_2 + M[1, v]$$

## Chapter-13

### 13.5 Randomized Divide and Conquer

#### Median Finding

$$S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$$

$$K = n/2 \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$(n+1)/2 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

#### splitters:

#### Select (S, K)

1. Choose a splitter  $a_i \in S$
2. For each element  $a_j$  of  $S$ 
  3. Put  $a_j$  in  $S^-$  if  $a_j < a_i$
  4. Put  $a_j$  in  $S^+$  if  $a_j > a_i$
5. End for
6. If  $|S^-| = K-1$  then  $a_i$  is the desired answer
7. Else if  $|S^-| > K$  then
8. The  $K^{th}$  largest element lies in  $S^-$
9. Else suppose  $|S^-| = l < K-1$

[ The  $K^{th}$  largest element lies in  $S^+$   
 Recursively call select ( $S, K-l-1$ ) ]

10. End if

$$S = \{-100, 207, 18, 7, -31\}$$

$$n = 5, K = (5+1)/2 = 3$$

Select (5, 3)

$$\text{Let } a_1 = 18$$

$$S^- = \{-100, 7, -31\}$$

$$S^+ = \{207\}$$

$$|S^-| = 3 = K-1 \text{ (false)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |S^-| \geq 3 \text{ (True)}$$

Select (5, 3)

$$S = \{100, 7, -31\}$$

$$\text{Let } a_1 = -31$$

$$S^- = \{-100, 7\} \text{ (False)}$$

$$S^+ = \{7\} \text{ (True)}$$

$$|S^-| = 1 = K-1 \text{ (false)}$$

$$|S^-| \geq 3 \text{ (True)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |S^+| = 1 - 1 = 0 \leq K-1 \text{ (False)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Select ( $S^+, 3$ )

$$(S^+ \neq \emptyset) \text{ (True)}$$

$\uparrow$

single element

( $a_1, S^+$ ) (True)

$\Rightarrow$  ret 7.

( $a_1, S^+$ ) (True)

( $-p, a_1, S^+$ ) (True)

( $a_1, p, S^+$ ) (True)

## RANDOMISED QUICK SORT

Quicksort (A, p, n)

if  $p < n$

$q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, n)$

Quicksort (A, p, q-1)

Quicksort (A, q+1, n)

$(E, \emptyset) \rightarrow \{E\}$

$E \in S \Rightarrow E \in M$

$\{E, F, \emptyset\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

$\{\emptyset\} \rightarrow \emptyset$

$(x, \emptyset) \rightarrow x \in S \Rightarrow \{x\}$

$(\text{count}) \cdot S \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor <$

$(S, \emptyset) \rightarrow S$

$\{E, F, \emptyset\} \rightarrow \emptyset$

$E \in S \Rightarrow E \in M$

$(\text{count}) \cdot S \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$

RANDOMIZED-PARTITION (A, p, n)

$i = \text{RANDOM}(p, n)$

exchange  $A[n]$  with  $A[i]$

return PARTITION (A, p, n)

RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT (A, p, n)

if  $p < n$

$q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, n)$

RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT (A, p, q-1)

RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT (A, q+1, n)

Expected running time  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Q A =  $\boxed{10 | 8 | -8 | 7 | -70 | 81 | 99}$  (9, DIA) gives

$q = R-P(A, 1, 7)$

$i = R(1, 7)$

Let  $i=4$ ,  $A[7]=7$

$\boxed{10 | 8 | -8 | 99 | -70 | 81 | 7} \rightarrow$  pivot (9, DIA) gives

1st  $\rightarrow \boxed{10 | 8 | -8 | 99 | -70 | 81 | 7} | 8 | P P | 9 | 8 | 1 | 8$

$i=1, j=1, \text{pivot } p=7$

$p < A[i] \quad | \quad i=2$

$i=2 \rightarrow \boxed{10 | 8 | -8 | 99 | -70 | 81 | 7} \quad p < A[i], i=3$

$i=3 \rightarrow \boxed{10 | 8 | -8 | 99 | -70 | 81 | 7} \quad p > A[i]$

$p > A[i],$

swap ( $A[i], A[j]$ )

$i=4, j=2$

$i=4, \boxed{-8 | 8 | 10 | 99 | -70 | 81 | 7}$   
 $p < A[i], i=5$

$i = 5$	$\boxed{-8 \ 8 \ 10 \ 99 \ 70 \ 81 \ 7}$	$p > A[i]$	$i = 6$	$j = 3$
		$\text{swap}(A[i], A[j])$ , $i = 6, j = 3$		

$i = 6$	$\boxed{-8 \ 70 \ 10 \ 99 \ 8 \ 81 \ 7}$	$(F, i, A) \leftarrow 3$
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$i = 7$	$\text{Swap}(A[i], p)$	$\boxed{F \leftarrow 10 \ 8 \ 100 \ 8 - 13 \ 70}$
		$\text{done} \leftarrow 1$

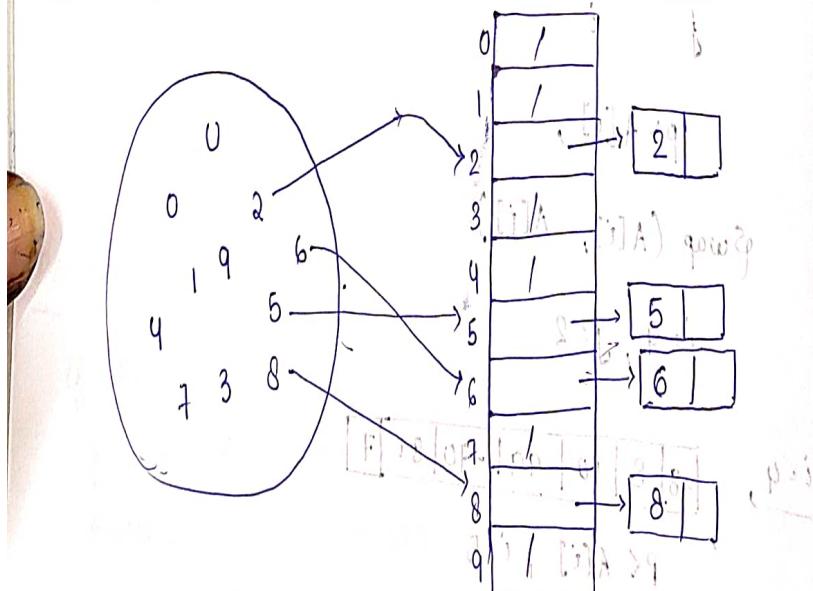
$\boxed{8 \ -70 \ 10 \ 70 \ 99 \ 8 \ 81 \ 10}$	$\leftarrow \text{for } i = 0 \text{ to } 7$
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## 13.6 Hashing

### → Dictionary Data Structures

Hash Tables are used for implementing dictionary data structures for storing key-value pairs with the objective of performing dictionary operations very efficiently.

### Direct Address Tables



- $U$  is the universe of key values to be stored. It consists of values from  $0, 1, \dots, m-1$  where  $m$  is not a very large number.
- Direct address table is an array of  $T(0, \dots, m-1)$  in which each position or slot corresponds to a key in universe  $U$ .
- At any given point of time, the actual keys stored in the direct address table are given by a set  $K$ .

DIRECT ADDRESS SEARCH ( $T, K$ )  
ret  $T[K] \rightarrow O(1)$

DIRECT ADDRESS INSERT ( $T, x$ )  
 $T[x.\text{Key}] = x \rightarrow O(1)$

DIRECT ADDRESS DELETE ( $T, x$ )  
 $T[x.\text{Key}] = \text{NIL} \rightarrow O(1)$

- Disadvantages
- Only suitable for small values of  $m$ .
  - Wastage of space due to unallocated free slot across the table that can't be otherwise accessed.

Hash Functions  $h: U \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$

- If a size of  $U$  is large, storing a table of  $|U|$  may be impractical.
- The set  $K$  of keys actually stored might be very small relative to  $|U|$  leading to a lot of wastage of space.

To reduce the storage requirement to  $O(1KL)$  from  $O(1L)$ , we can use a hash function  $h$  to compute the slot  $h(k)$  which is a no. b/w 0 to  $m-1$ .

We say that if element with key  $k$  hashes to slot  $h(k)$  or  $h(k)$  is the hash value of key  $k$ .

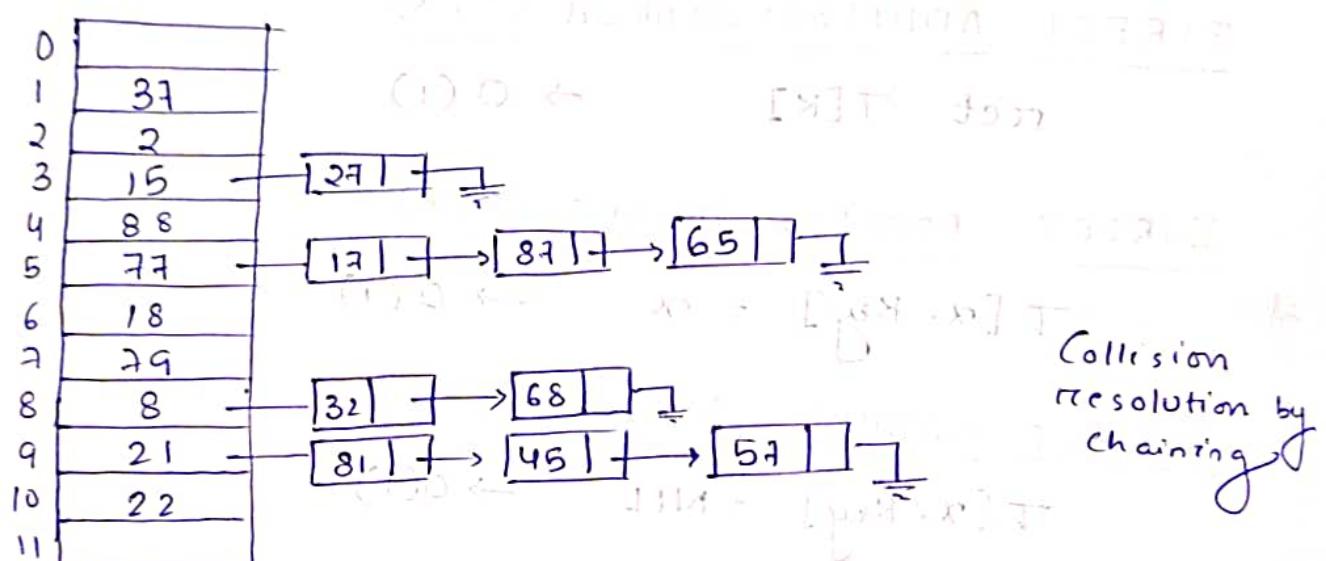
### The division method

$$h(k) = k \bmod m$$

$$K = \{21, 18, 8, 2, 22, 32, 81, 77, 45, 15, 17, 27, 37, 57, 88, 89, 79, 68, 65\}$$

$$m = 12$$

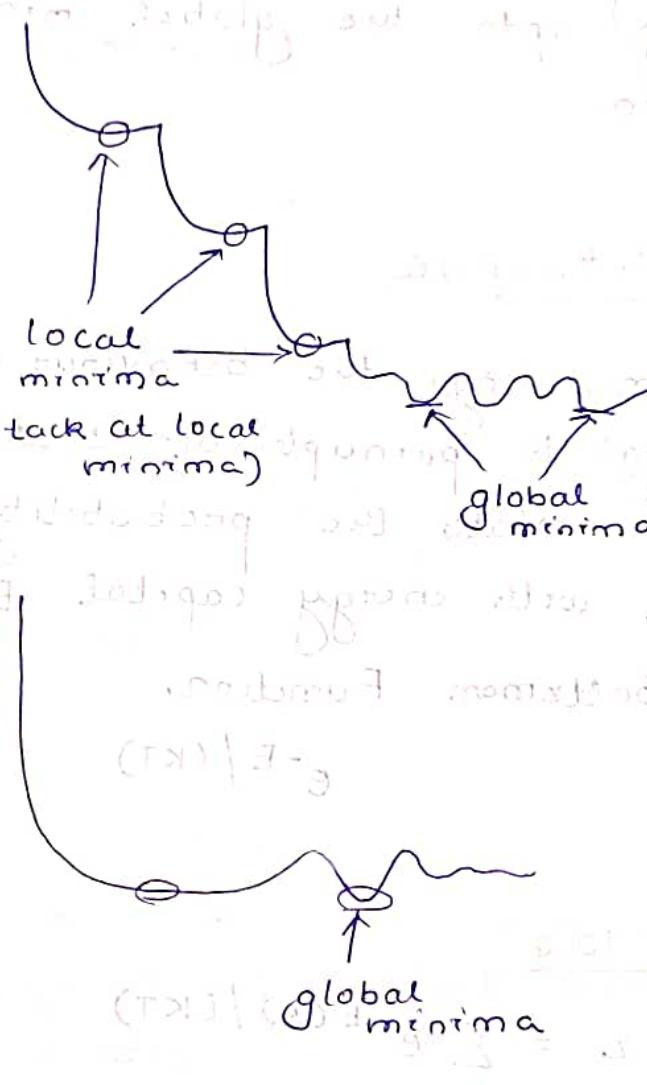
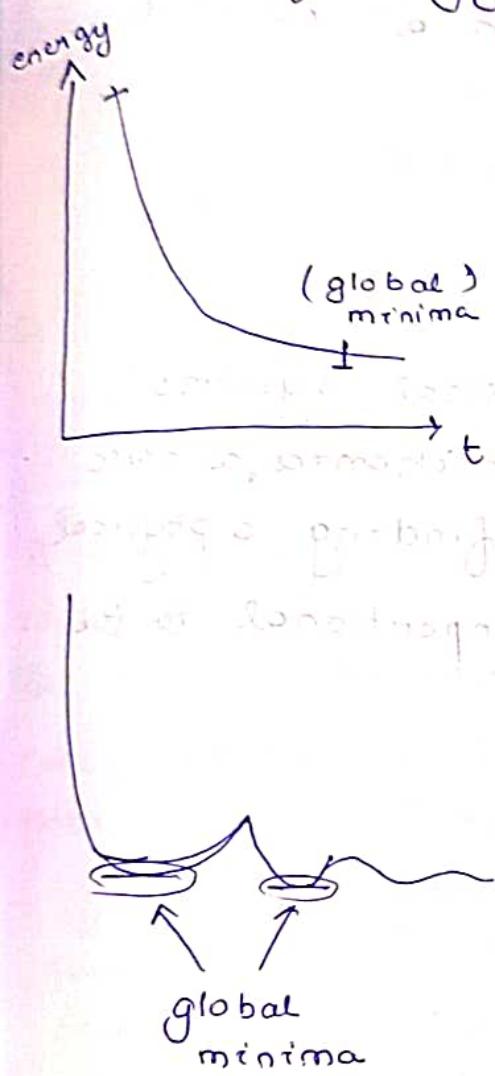
$$h(k) = 21 \bmod 12 = 9 \text{ and so on...}$$



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- They are always working towards reducing their potential energy as they fall down to lower altitudes.
- When metals and alloys are cooled down post chemical treatments, there is a steep reduction in the amount of energy that the metal is giving out.

## Local Search (12.1)

All physical systems tend to exhibit high level potential energy and higher altitudes. They are always working towards reducing their potential energy as they fall down to lower altitudes. When metals and alloys are cooled down post chemical treatments there is a steep reduction in the amount of energy that the metal is giving out.



In computational minimisation problems we have a large set  $C$  of possible solutions we also have a cost function ' $c$ ', that measures the quality of a solution.

For a solution set  $C$ , its cost is given by  $c(s)$  the goal of computational minimisation problem is to find a solution  $s^* \in C$  for which  $c(s^*)$  is as small as possible.

The solution  $s'$  can be obtained by a small modification to analysis of  $s$  given as  $s \rightsquigarrow s'$ .  
 $s$  and  $s'$  are called neighbouring solution of each other.  
 $N(s)$  is the neighbourhood of  $s$  consisting of all solution  $s'$  such that  $s \rightsquigarrow s'$ . A local search algorithm is responsible for taking in this setup including algorithms relation and choosing new solution leading up to the global minimum in a iterative function.

## 12.2 Metropolis

For simulating the behaviour of physical systems according to principles of statistical mechanics, a basic model states the probability of finding a physical system with energy capital  $E$  is proportional to the Gibbs-Boltzmann Function.

$$e^{-E/(kT)}$$

### Theorem 12.2

$$\text{Let } Z = \sum_{S \in E} e^{-E(S)/(kT)}$$

For a state  $S$ , let  $f_{ST}$  denotes the fraction of the first  $T$  state in which the state of simulation is in  $S$  then the limit of  $f_{ST}$  as  $T$  approaches infinity  $= \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E(S)/(kT)}$

Metropolis Algorithm

start with  $S_0$  and constants  $K, T, \Delta t$ . Initialize  $s = S_0$ .

In one step:

- Let  $s$  be the current solution.
- Let  $s'$  be the chosen solution from neighbour relations.
- If  $c(s') \leq c(s)$ 
  - update  $s \leftarrow s'$
- else with prob  $e^{-(c(s') - c(s))/kT}$ 
  - update  $s \leftarrow s'$
  - if  $\text{rand} < e^{-(c(s') - c(s))/kT}$  then update  $s \leftarrow s'$
- Otherwise leave  $s$  unchanged.

End if

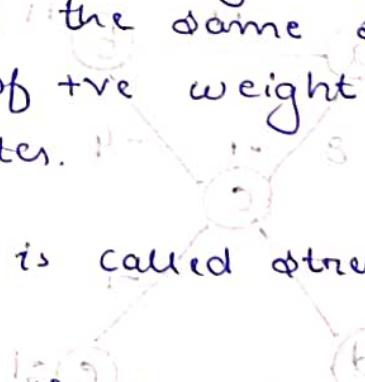
### 12.3 Hofffield NNs

A hofffield network is an undirected graph with each edge  $e$  having a weight  $w_e$ . A configuration  $b$  of the network is an assignment of values  $-1/+1$  to each node  $v$ . One particular configuration is called the state  $s_v$  of node  $v$ .

→ If  $v$  is joined to  $u$  by an edge of  $>0$  weight, then  $u$  and  $v$  tend to have the same state. If  $v$  is joined to  $u$  by an edge of  $<0$  weight, then  $u$  &  $v$  tend to have opposite states.

→ The Absolute value  $|w_e|$  is called strength of requirement.

→ An edge  $E = (u, v)$  is good if the requirement is satisfied by the states of its two end points i.e  $w_e < 0$  and  $s_u = s_v$  or  $w_e > 0$  and  $s_u \neq s_v$ .   
  $E$  is bad.

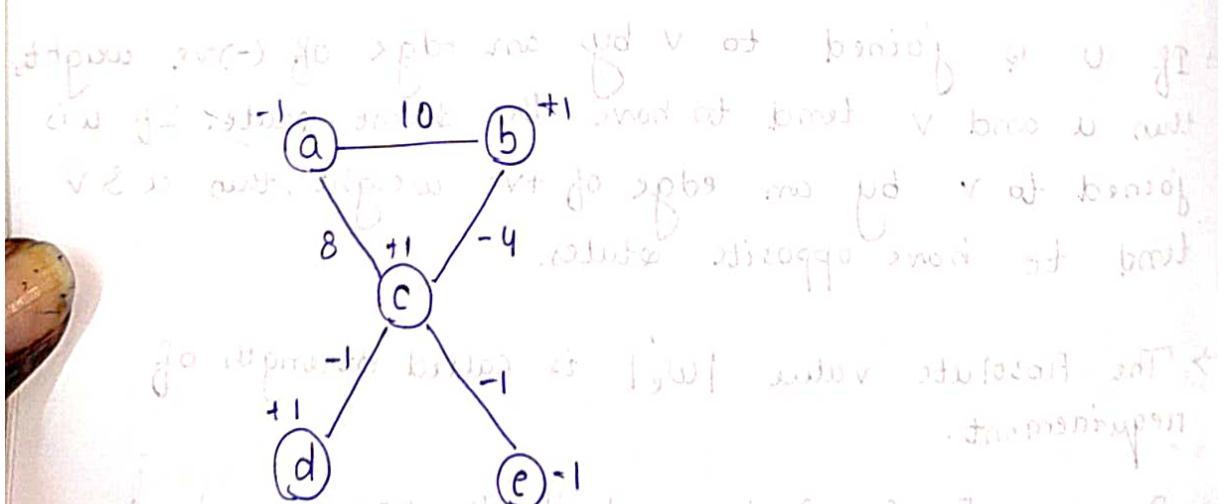


→ A node  $v$  is satisfied in a given configuration if the total absolute weight of all good edges incident to  $v$  is atleast as large as the total absolute weight of all bad edges incident to  $v$ . i.e  $\sum_{v \in S_v} w_e \geq \sum_{v \in S_v} w_e$

A configuration is called stable if all nodes are satisfied. The objective of local search in this scenario is to find stable configurations in Hopfield networks.

### State flipping algorithm to find stable configuration

While the current configuration is not stable, choose an unsatisfied node  $v$ .  
Flip the state of  $v$ .  
End while



In configuration  $s$ , if  $(v, u)$  is a good edge of  $s$ , then flip  $v$  and  $u$  to get a new configuration  $s'$ .  
 $s' = s$  if  $v = u$   
 $s' \neq s$  if  $v \neq u$

$s_u$	a	b	c	d	e
$s_1$	1	+1	+1	+1	-1
$s_2$	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1
$s_3$	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1
$s_4$					

$w_c$	a-b	a-c	b-c	c-d	c-e
	-10	8	-4	-1	-1
	bad	good	good	good	bad
	good	bad	good	good	good
	good	good	bad	bad	good