

PROBLEMA

VERTEX COVER

INPUT: $G=(V,E)$ grafo non orientato

$$w_i \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \quad (i \in V)$$

SOL. ACCETTABILE:

t.c.

$$\forall e \in E$$

$$X \subseteq V$$

$$e \cap X \neq \emptyset$$

FUNZ. OBIETTIVO:

$$W = \sum_{i \in X} w_i$$

TIPO: MIN

VERTEX COVER $\leq_P$ SET COVER

$$x = (G=(V,E), (w_i)_{i \in V}, \overline{w})$$



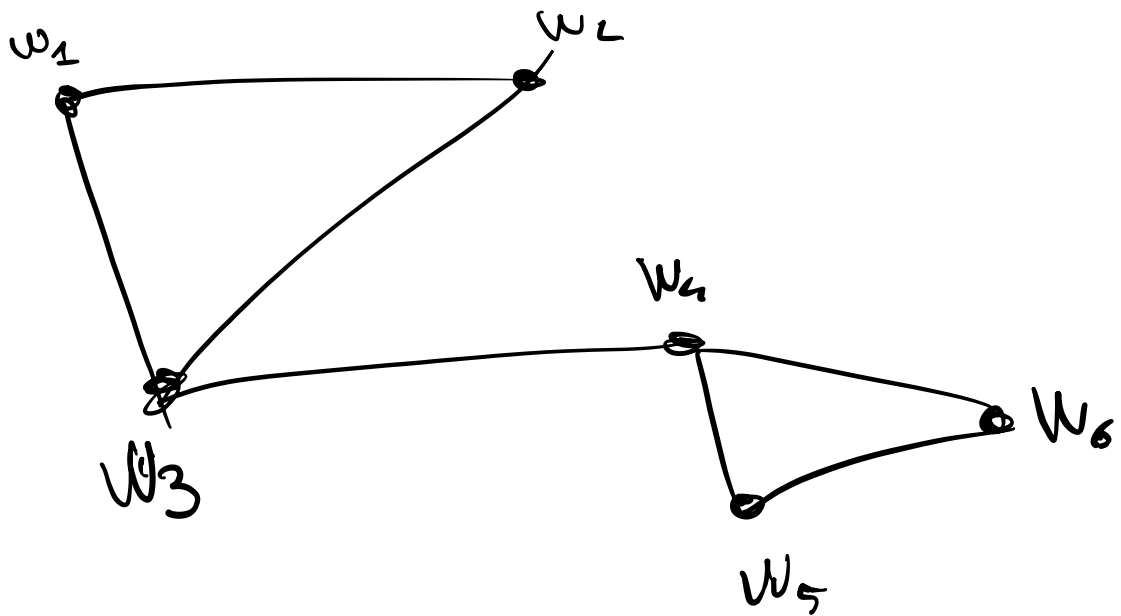
$$m = |V| \quad f(x) = (\{S_1, \dots, S_m\}, (\gamma_i)_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}}, \overline{\gamma})$$
$$S_i = \{e \in E \mid i \in e\}$$

$$\gamma_i = w_i$$

$$\overline{\gamma} = \overline{w}$$

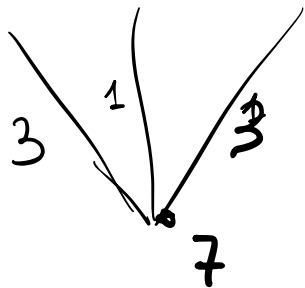
Proprietà: Vertex Cover è $H(D)$ -approx.
 dove D è il grado massimo
 del grafo.

Vertex Cover MEDIANTE PRICING



$\langle p_e \rangle_{e \in E}$ prezziatura

- eqv se $\forall i \in V \quad \sum_{e \in E} p_e \leq w_i$



- Una prezziatura $\langle p_e \rangle$ è stretta

su vertex $\bar{i} \in V$ se

$$\sum_{\substack{e.t.c. \\ \bar{i} \in e}} p_e = w_i$$

ALGORITHM

PRINCIPAL VERTEX COVER

$$p_e \leftarrow 0 \quad \forall e \in E$$

while $\exists \{i, j\} \in E$ t.c. $\langle p_e \rangle$
non è stretto né
su i né su j

• sia $\bar{e} = \{\bar{i}, \bar{j}\}$ un tale lato

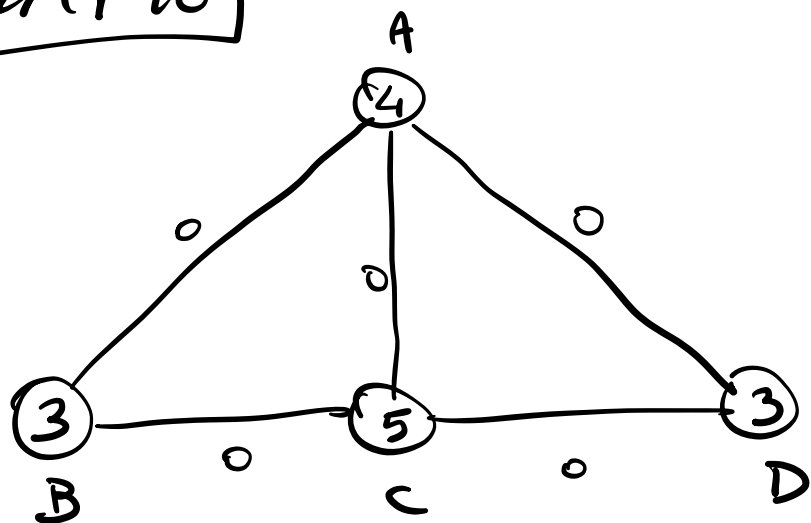
$$\Delta \leftarrow \min \left(w_{\bar{i}} - \sum_{\substack{e \\ \bar{i} \in e}} p_e, w_{\bar{j}} - \sum_{\substack{e \\ \bar{j} \in e}} p_e \right)$$

$$p_{\bar{e}} \leftarrow p_{\bar{e}} + \Delta$$

$X \leftarrow$ insieme dei vertici i
su cui $\langle p_e \rangle$ è
stretto

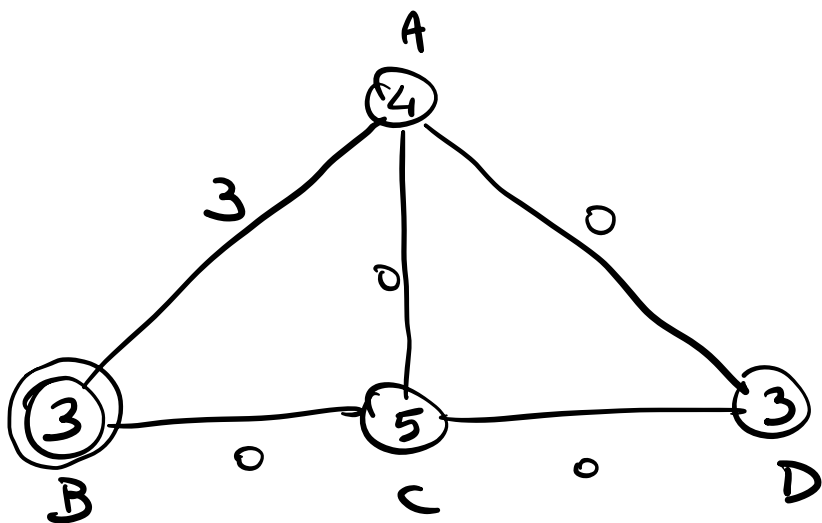
output X

EXAMPLE



$\Downarrow$ $\{A, B\}$

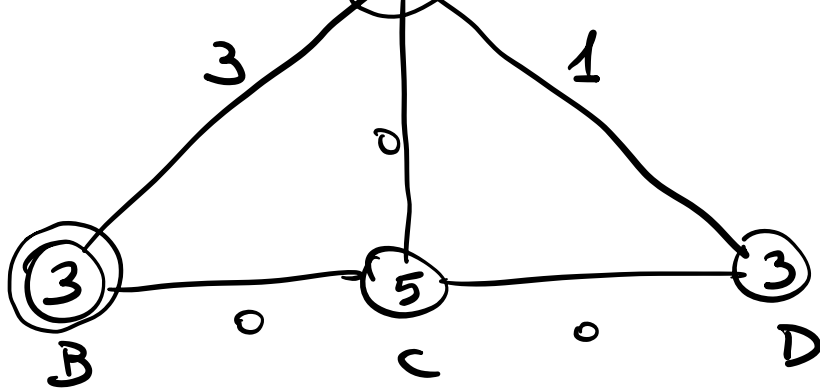
$$\Delta = \min(4 - 0, 3 - 0) = 3$$



$\Downarrow$ $\{A, D\}$

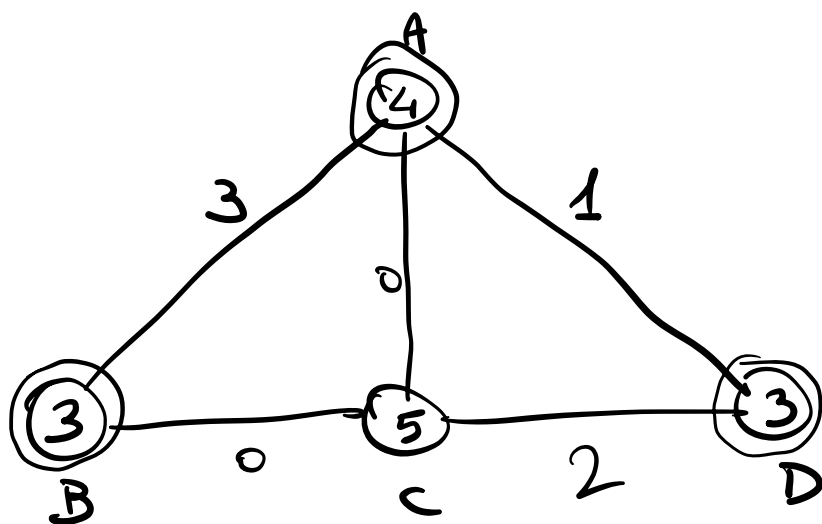
$$\Delta = \min(4 - 3, 3 - 0) = 1$$





$\Downarrow \{C, D\}$

$$\Delta = \min(5-0, 3-1) = 2$$



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Lemma 1: $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \langle P_e \rangle$ è una prezzatura

equa, allora

$$\sum_{e \in E} P_e \leq W^*$$

Dim: $\forall i$

$\sum$

$P_e \leq W_i$

(def d.)
(eq w)

$$\sum_{e \in E} p_e \leq \sum_{i \in X^*} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{e \in E} p_e \right)}_{\leq w_i} \leq \sum_{i \in X^*} w_i = W^*$$

$\underbrace{\sum_{e \in E} p_e}_{\text{Vertex coverage}}$

□

Lemma 2: La soluzione w trovata soddisfa
 Pricing Vertex Cover

$$w \leq 2 \sum_{e \in E} p_e$$

Dim:

$$w = \sum_{i \in X} w_i = \sum_{i \in X} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{e \in E} p_e \right)}_{\substack{\text{stretto} \\ \text{te coverage} \leq 2 \\ \text{volte}}} \leq$$

$\underbrace{\sum_{i \in X} w_i}_{\substack{\text{insieme dei} \\ \text{vertici su cui } p_e \\ \text{è stretto}}}$

$$\leq 2 \sum_{e \in E} p_e \quad \square$$

Teorema: PRICING SET COVER è una
2-approximatione

Dim:

$$\frac{W}{W^*} \leq \frac{2 \sum_{e \in E} p_e}{W^*} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1}}{\leq} \frac{2 \sum_{e \in E} p_e}{\sum_{e \in E} p_e} = 2$$

□

Non è noto nessun algoritmo polinomiale migliore.

VERTEX COVER $\notin$ PTAS

PROBLEMA CONGESTED PATHS

INPUT : $G=(N, A)$ grafo orientato
 $s_0, \dots, s_{k-1}, t_0, \dots, t_{k-1} \in N$
 $c \in \mathbb{N}^+$

SOL. AMMISSIBILE : $I \subseteq k$
e $\forall i \in I$ un cammino
 $\pi_i : s_i \rightsquigarrow t_i$
t.c. $\forall a \in A$, non ci sono
più di c cammini π_i
che passano per a

FUNZ. OBIETTIVO : $|I|$

TIPO : MAX

• $l: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\pi = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \rangle$$

$$l(\pi) = l(x_1, x_2) + l(x_2, x_3) + \dots$$

$$\dots + \ell(x_{i-1}, x_i)$$

ALGORITHM

PRICING CONGEST PRIS

INPUT: input del problema
+ $\beta > 1$

$$I \leftarrow \emptyset$$

$$P \leftarrow \emptyset$$

$$\ell(a) = 1$$

$$\forall a \in A$$

forever

- find the shortest paths π_i connecting (s_i, t_i)
- for some $i \notin I$
- if such path $\nexists$ break
- $I \leftarrow I \cup \{i\}$
- $P \leftarrow P \cup \{\pi_i\}$

for all arcs $a \in \pi_i$

$$\ell(a) \leftarrow \ell(a) * \beta$$

if $\ell(a) = \beta$
delete a

output I, φ