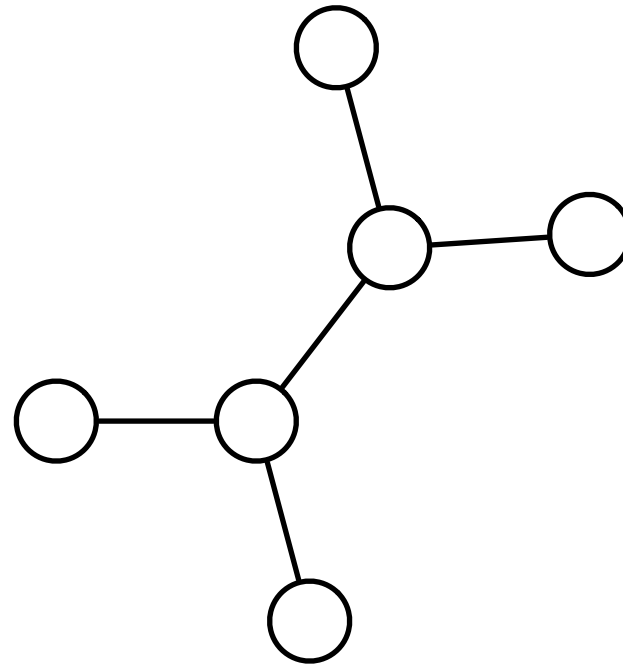# Distributed Algorithms 2022

2 Graph-theoretic foundations

Graphs in this course

- Defining:
  - models of distributed computing
  - what we want to solve
  - what are the assumptions

- Designing & analyzing algorithms

- Proving impossibility results

- Often: *graph ≈ network, node ≈ computer*

Quiz

- Graph where maximal independent sets are never minimum dominating sets?

Please do not confuse

- **Maximal**
  - not a subset of another solution
  - very easy to find: add greedily

- **Maximum**
  - largest possible solution
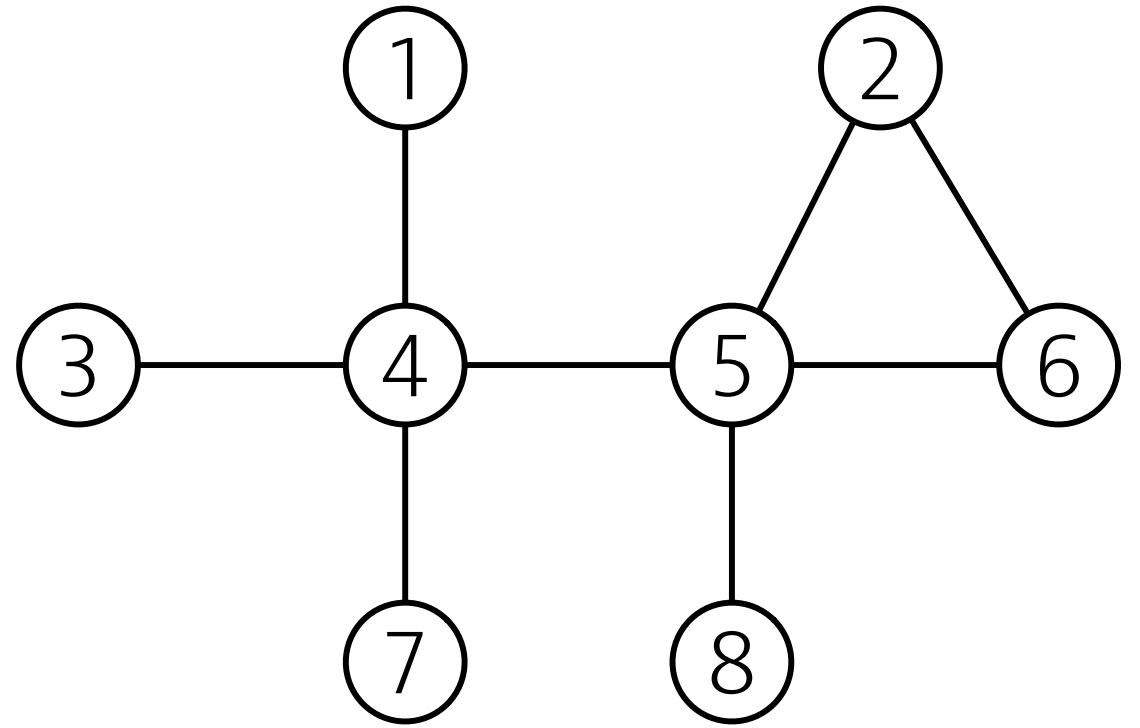 - often hard to find
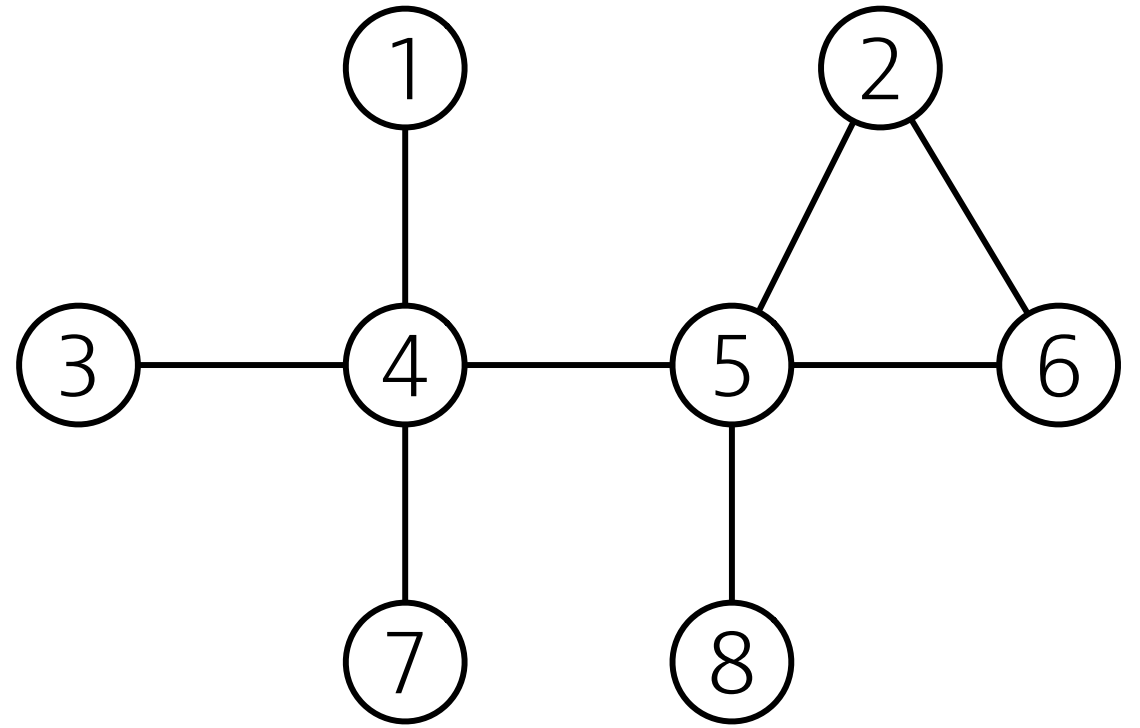
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- **Minimal**
  - not a superset of another solution
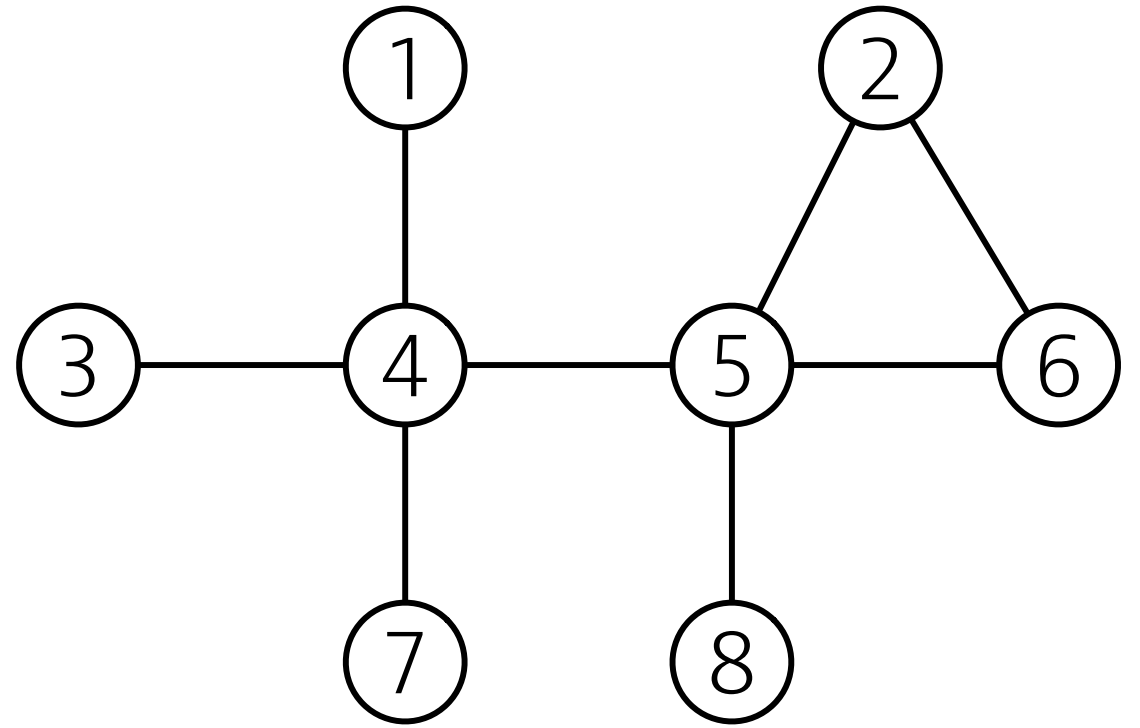 - very easy to find: remove greedily

- **Minimum**
  - smallest possible solution
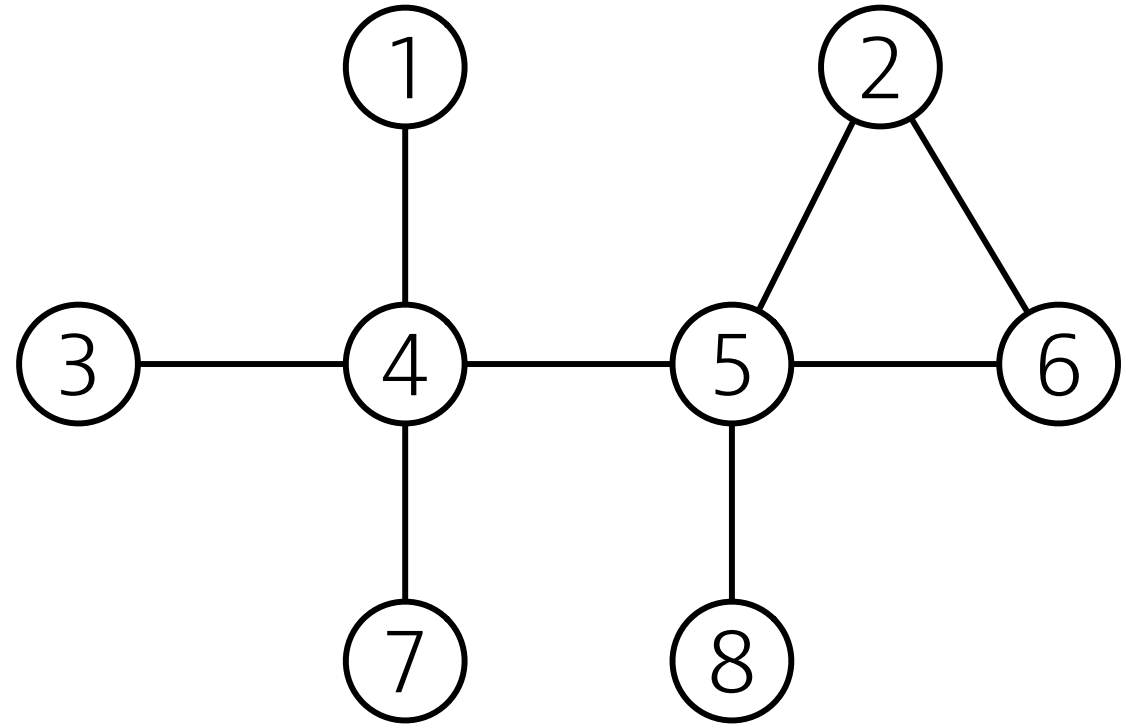 - often hard to find

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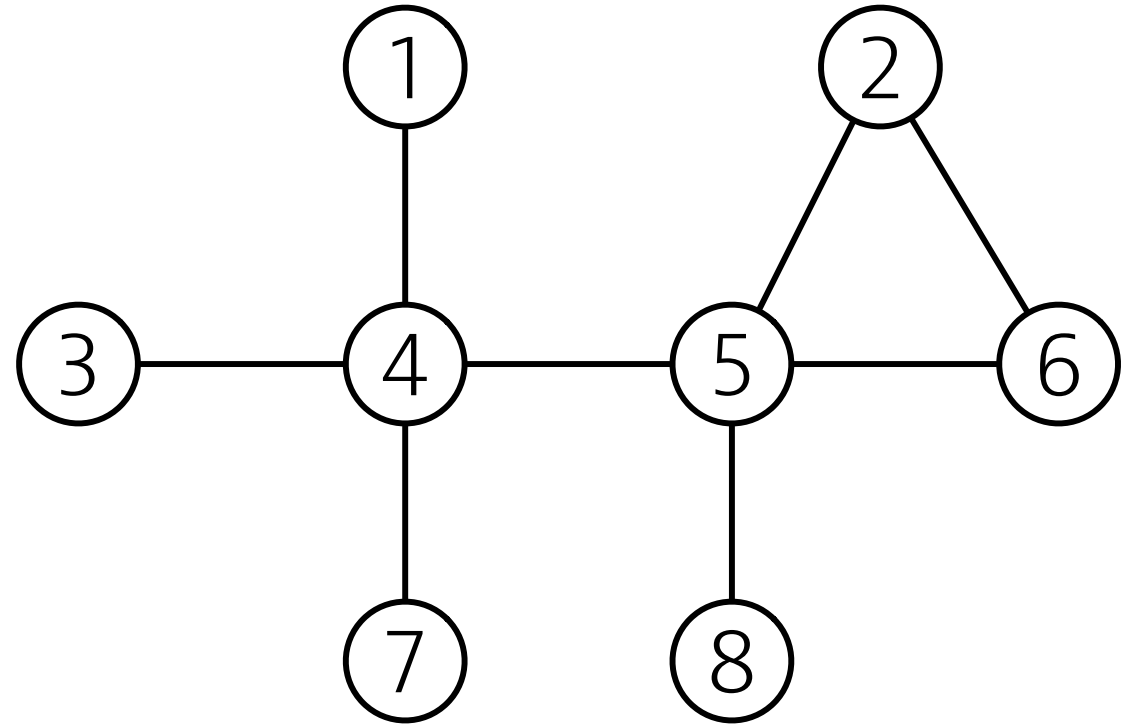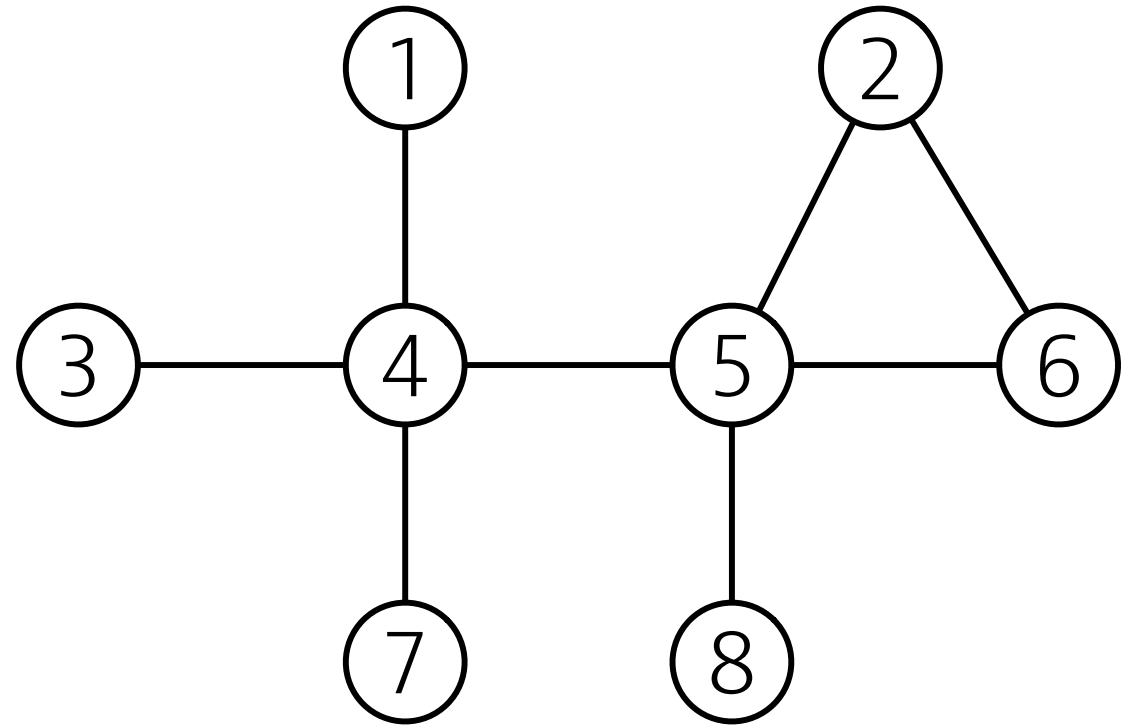vertex cover

Minimum
dominating set

Maximum
independent set

Smallest
set of nodes
that is both
an independent set
and a dominating set

Largest
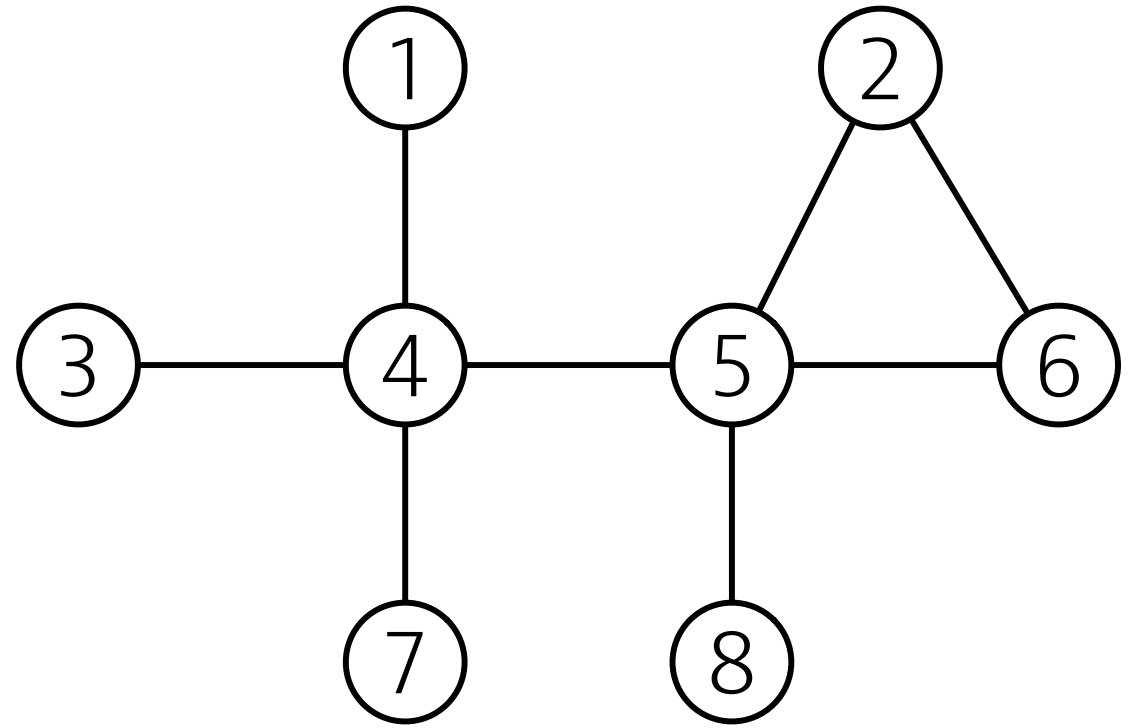set of nodes
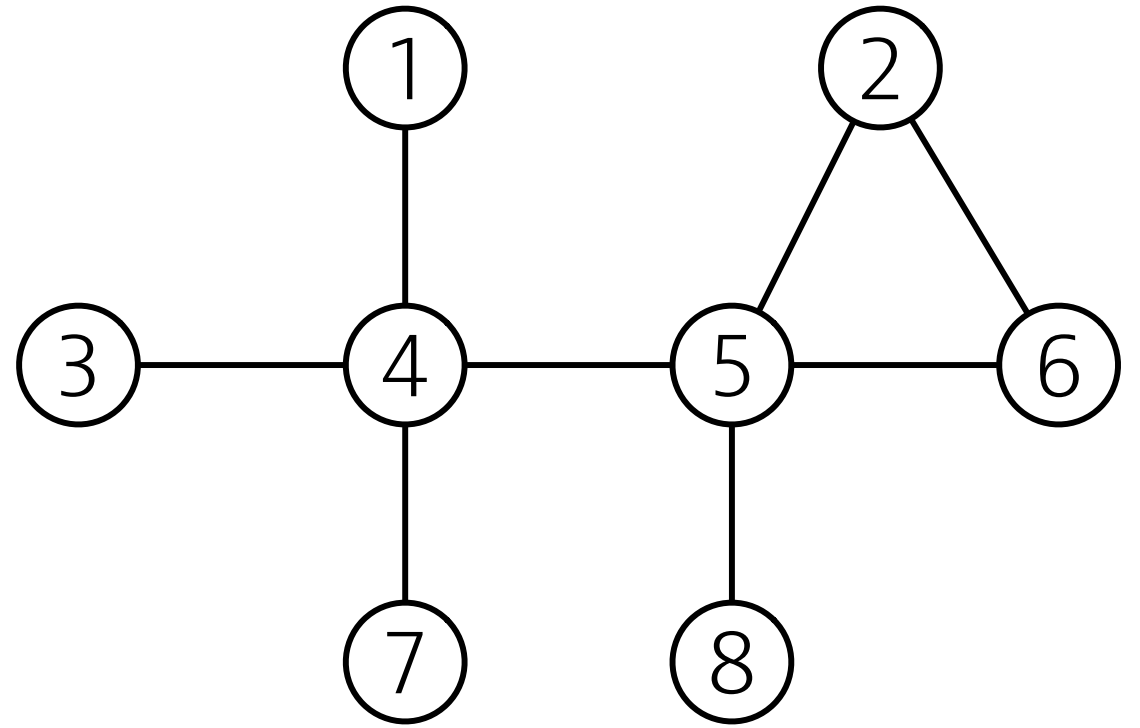that is both
an independent set
and a dominating set

Maximum
matching

Minimum
edge cover

Minimum
edge dominating set