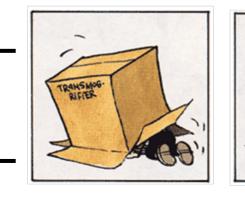


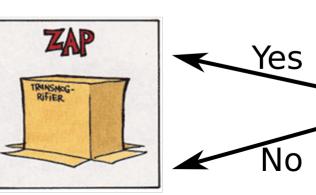
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Input graph for the vertex cover problem

Yes, there is an independent set of size ← at least 3

No, every independent set is of size 3 or less





Black box algorithm for solving vertex cover