

# APPROX-VERTEX-COVER( $G$ )

1  $C = \emptyset$

2  $E' = G.E$

3 **while**  $E' \neq \emptyset$

4     let  $(u, v)$  be an arbitrary edge of  $E'$

5      $C = C \cup \{u, v\}$

6     remove from  $E'$  edge  $(u, v)$  and every edge incident on either  $u$  or  $v$

7 **return**  $C$