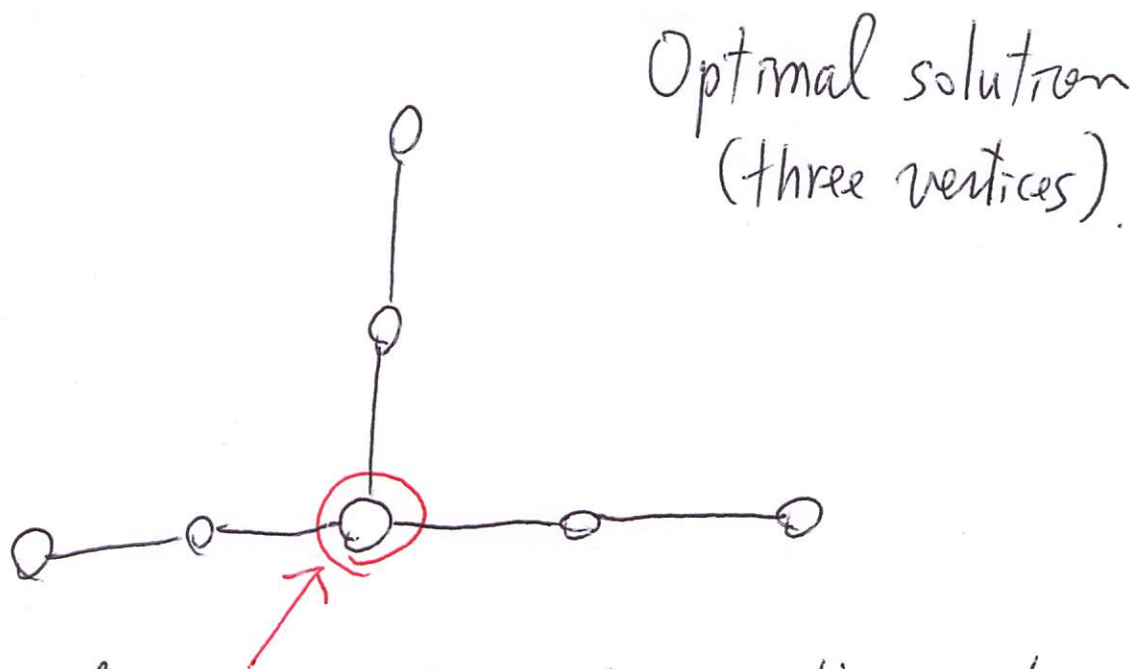


Minimum
Vertex Cover: Choosing a minimum
number of vertices to "cover"
all the edges in the graph.



A greedy approach picks up the vertex
with maximum **degree** and loses the way
to a global optimal solution.

In this example, three more vertices
are required to form a vertex cover.