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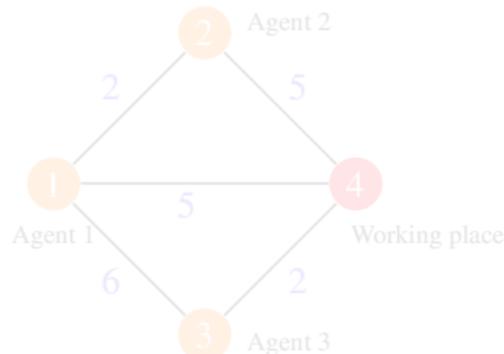
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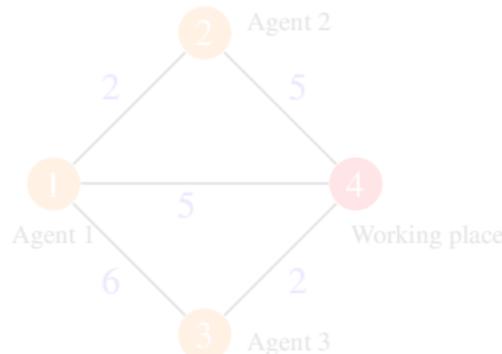
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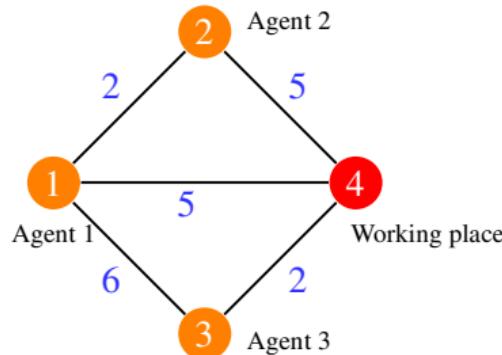
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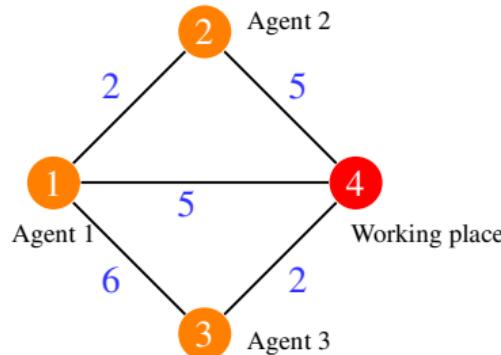
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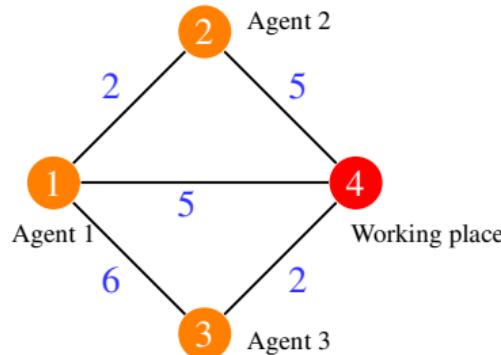
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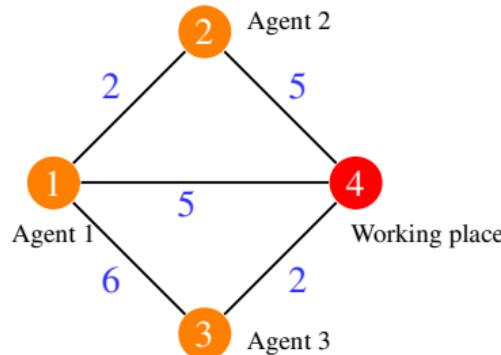
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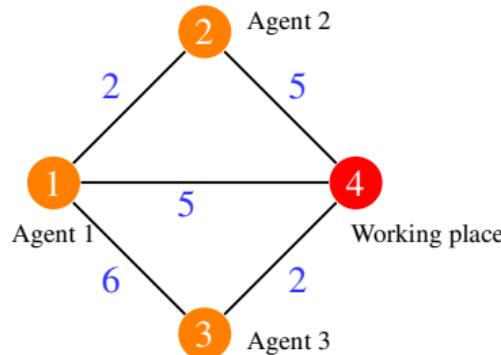
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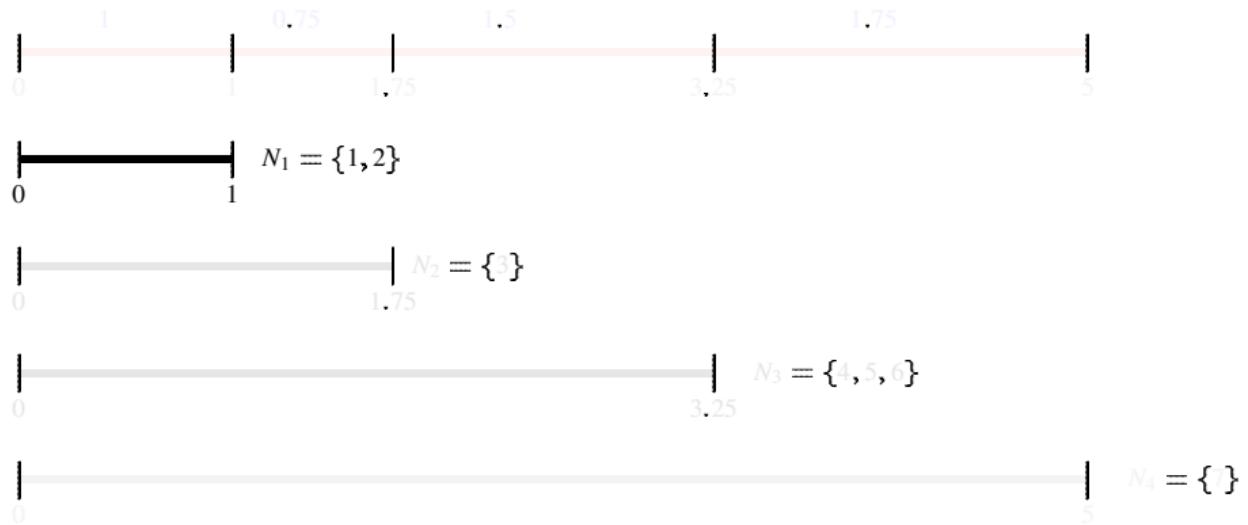
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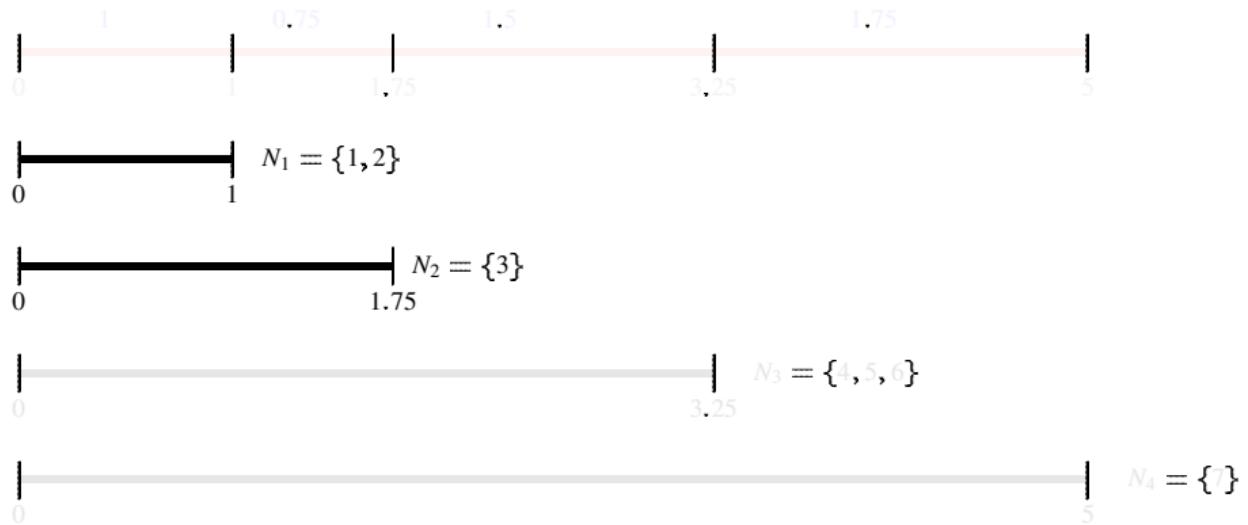
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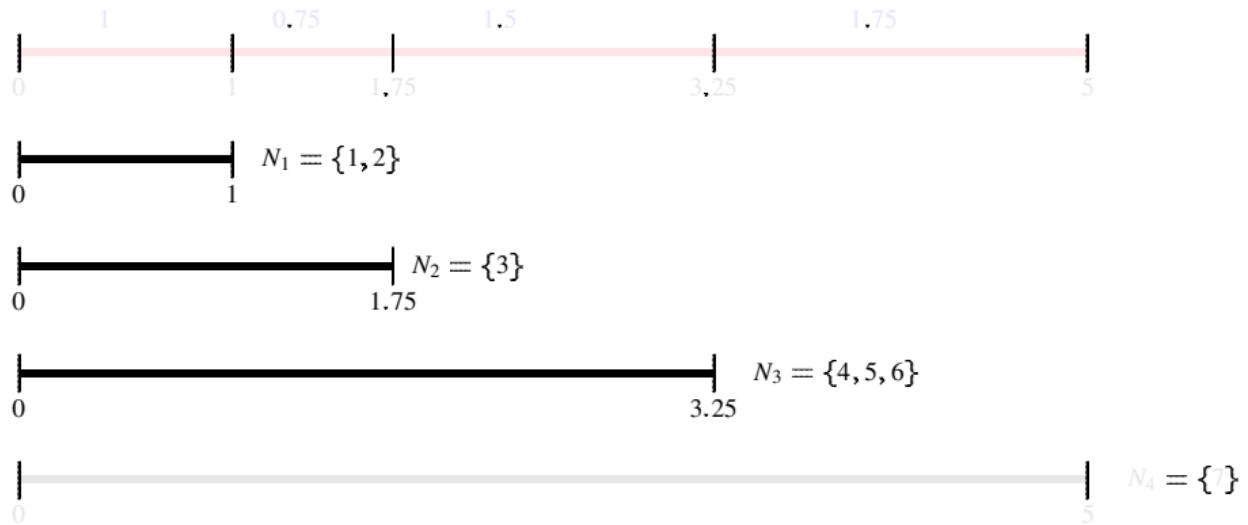
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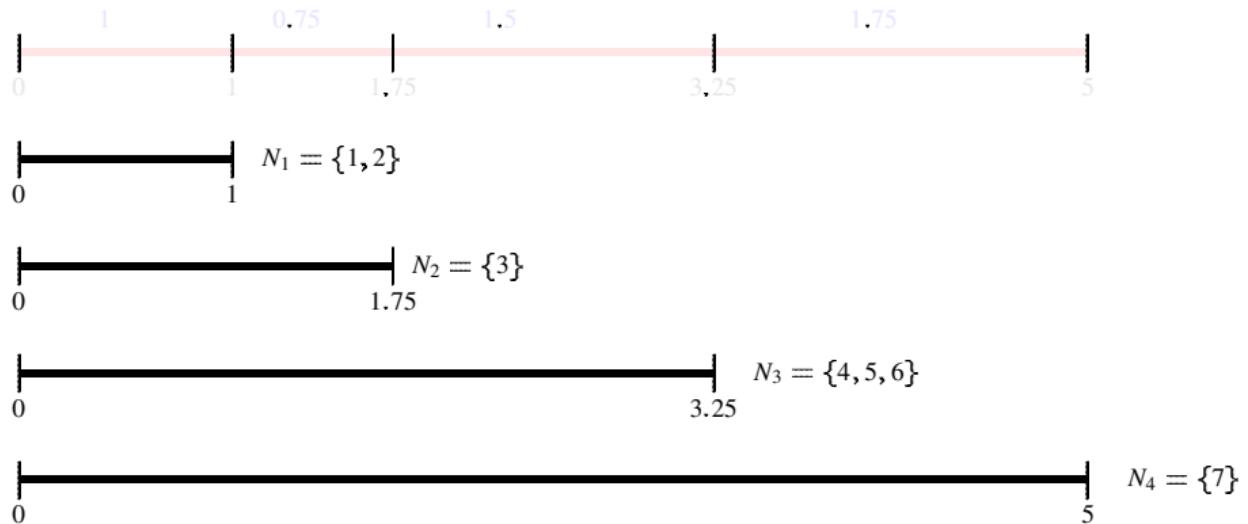
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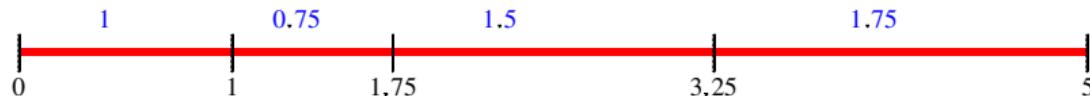
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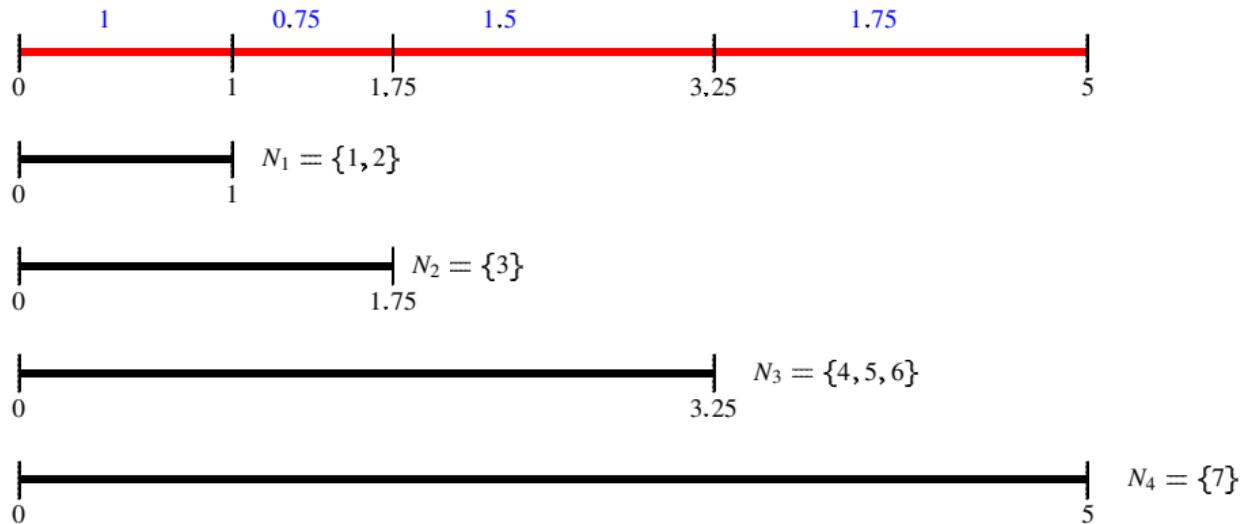


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For every $S \subset N$,

$$c(S) = \max\{c_k : N_k \cap S \neq \emptyset\}.$$