AN ON-LINE ALGORITHM FOR REORIENTATION OF GRAPHS

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Let $(\{v_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \to)$ be a pseudo-transitive oriented graph

INPUT at stage n the algorithm reads

- the n^{th} vertex v_{n-1} of $(V, \to)$,
- the edges connecting v_n to $\{v_0, \ldots, v_{n-1}\}$

At most n new bits of information at each step

OUTPUT at stage n the algorithm outputs

- a transitive reorientation of all the edges connecting v_n to $\{v_0, \ldots, v_{n-1}\}$,
- preserves the reorientations already set at previous stages

No mind changes

Theorem (Ghouila-Houri)

For each pseudo-transitive oriented graph there exists a transitive reorientation.

Ghouila-Houri's proof gives a non on-line algorithm to reorient finite oriented graphs.

Our improvements:

- we give an algorithm for infinite oriented graphs
- every computable pseudo-transitive oriented graph has a computable transitive reorientation.
- we prove that there exists an on-line algorithm for the finite case

Theorem (Hirst)

The following statement is NOT computably true:
If an undirected graph is such that every cycle of odd length has a triangular chord, then it is transitively orientable.

Corollary

There is no on-line algorithm to transitively orient an undirected graph such that every cycle of odd length has a triangular chord.

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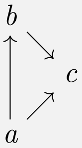

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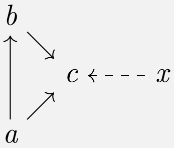

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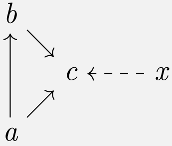

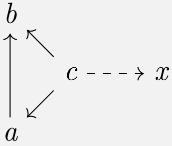

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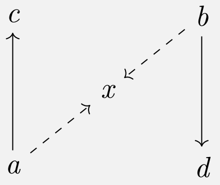

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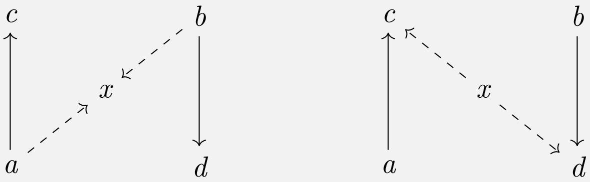

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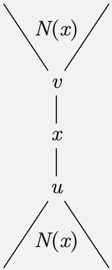

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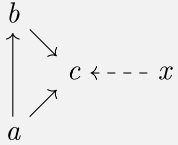

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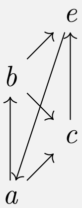

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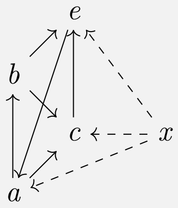

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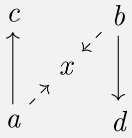

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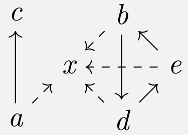

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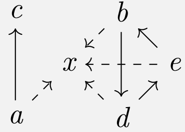

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Algorithm

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If $(V \cup \{x\}, \to')$ is a pseudo-transitive extension of $\to$, we define inductively the following subsets of $N(x)$:

$$S_0^-(x) = N^-(x) \setminus N^+(x);$$

$$S_0^+(x) = N^+(x) \setminus N^-(x);$$

$$S_i(x) = S_i^-(x) \cup S_i^+(x);$$

$$S_{i+1}^-(x) = \{a \in N(x) \setminus \textstyle\bigcup_{j \leq i} S_j(x) \mid \exists s \in S_i^-(x)(a \mid s)\};$$

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Let $S^+(x) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} S_i^+(x)$, $S^-(x) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} S_i^-(x)$.
Let $T(x) = N(x) \setminus S(x)$.

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  - (a) if there exists $j < i$ such that $v_i \prec v_j \prec' x$ let $v_i \prec' x$,
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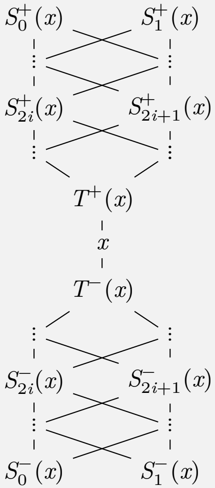

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$\prec$ is **lazy** $\Rightarrow$

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> If $v_i \to v_j$ and $v_j \prec v_i$
> there exists v_h such that
> $v_j \to v_h \to v_i$,
> $v_j \prec v_h \prec v_i$, and
> $h < \min(i, j)$

Complexity

The complexity of a step of the algorithm is $O(|V|^2)$.

- at most $|V^2|$ steps to compute $S_0^+(x)$ and $S_0^-(x)$
- the remaining members of $S^+(x)$ and $S^-(x)$ can be found by a depth-first search algorithm applied to the non-adjacency graph $(V \cup \{x\}, E')$ $(O(|V| + |E|))$
- the rest is linear

The problem of orienting comparability graphs can be solved by an algorithm with complexity $O(\delta \cdot |E|)$, where δ is the maximum degree of a vertex