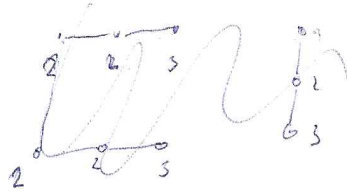


Efficient algs

Def: Clique-width

Let $k \geq 2$.



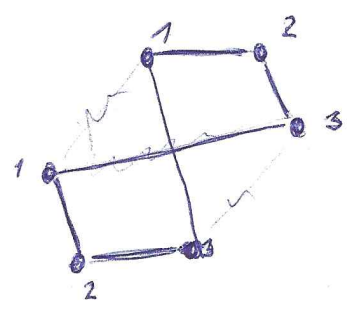
a. k -labelled graph G is G with labelling $V(G) \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$.

A k -expression is a well-formed expr. made of

- * \bullet_i making a new vertex of label i ,
- * \oplus making a disjoint union,
- * $\rho_{i \rightarrow j}$ relabelling all i 's to j 's.
- * η_{ij} adding all edges $\{m, r\}$ such that $\text{lab}(m) = i$
 $\text{lab}(r) = j$
 $i \neq j$.

The clique-width of G is the least k such that some labelling of G is the least k such that some labelling of G is built from a k -expression.

$cw(K_n) = 2 = cw(K_{n,n})$ $K_{n,2} \oplus K_{n,2}$
 $\cong K_{n,2}$
 $cw(P_n) \leq 3$ $cw(C_n) \leq 4$
 its not inherited on subgraphs



Prop: clique-w is monotone under induced subgraphs, but not subgraphs

THM: all MSO₁ prop can be solvet in linear time on graphs of bounded cw.

PROP Hamiltonian path can be solved in time $O(n^{f(cw(G))})$ (called XP) AGT 12.1

Proof: Compute recursively on the expression tree.

For a partial k -lab graph $H (\subseteq G)$,

remember the following about a "fraction" P (= linear forest): $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, the number of paths in P having ends of the lab. i and j . $O(n^{cw^2})$

This can be processed by brute force \square

THM: THERE EXIST MSO_2 problems which do not have XP-time alg. wrt. cw , unless $P_1 = NP_1$.

Vector space
Field \mathbb{F}_2
= (0,1)
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DEF: RANK-WIDTH

For $X \subseteq V(G)$, the cut-rank $r_G^X(x) = \text{rank}(x \begin{matrix} \text{adj} \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix})$ over $GF(2)$.

The rank-width $rw(G) = \text{branch width } r_G^X \text{ over } V(G)$.

PROP ~~$cw(G) \leq rw(G) + 1 \leq 2^{cw(G)}$~~

$$rw(G) + 1 \leq cw(G) \leq 2^{rw(G)}$$

THM Rank-width is monotone under induced subgr and local complementation. (\rightarrow vertex minor)

THM: For every k -fixed, there is a

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cube-time alg that either finds

an optimal rank-dec. of G , or confirms that $\text{rank}(G) \geq k$.

DEF: Labelling parse tree of G (for a rank width k)

a k -labeled graph \bar{G} is G with $V(G) \rightarrow \{1, \dots, 2^k\}$
i.e. $V(G) \rightarrow GF(2)^k$

a labelling join is $G \otimes H$ defined on $G \cup H$

plus such edges $\{m, n\}$, $m \in V(G)$, $n \in V(H)$

that $\text{lab}(m) \cdot \text{lab}(n) = 1$.

(scalar product)

A labelling composition $\bar{G}_1 \otimes [f_1, g_2] \bar{G}_2$ creates the

graph $\bar{G}_1 \otimes f(\bar{G}_2)$ with labeling as in

$f_1(\bar{G}_1) \cup g_2(\bar{G}_2)$.
matrix A_f

rank of edge $\Leftrightarrow \text{lab}(m) \cdot A_f \cdot \text{lab}(n)^T = 1$.

a k -labeling parse tree is built of vertices and

k -labeling compositions