I618 Advanced Computer Science II (Part II)



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Algorithms on Interval/Chordal Graphs

- Basic problems
 - graph isomorphism;
 - graph isomorphism is *GI-complete* for chordal graphs [Done!]
 - graph isomorphism is *linear time solvable* for interval graphs [Postponed after recognition]
 - graph recognition;
 - chordal graphs can be recognized in linear time
 LexBFS & MCS
 - interval graphs can be recognized in linear time
 - canonical tree representation
 - multi-sweep LexBFSs
 - modular decomposition

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[MCS] the next vertex v_i has the most numbered neighbors, which is determined by

 $v_i := \max |N(v_i) \cap \{v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}, \dots, v_n\}|,$

which is the reason why we call it

"maximum cardinality" search.

(Ties are broken in any way.)

Lexicographically Breadth First Search;

[Definition 8] *Lexicographical ordering* of two strings $X=x_1x_2...x_n$ and $Y=y_1y_2...y_m$ are defined as follows (usual ordering in dictionary):

X < Y if and only if

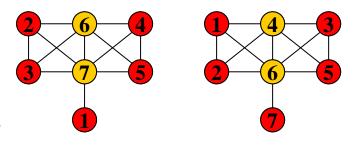
- 1. $\exists i x_i < y_i$, and $x_j = y_j$ for all j < i, or
- 2. if $x_i = y_i$ for all *i* in [1..min{n,m}], X < Y if n < m or Y < X if n > m (Otherwise, we have X = Y.)

E.g., ε < 0101 < 01010 < 0101<u>1</u> < 01<u>1</u>00 < <u>1</u>

- We can apply the lex. ordering over ordered sets;
 - (1,2,3)<(1,2,3,<u>4</u>)<(1,2,<u>5</u>)<(1,<u>3</u>,4)
 - (3,2,1)<(<u>4</u>,3,1)<(4,3,<u>2</u>,1)<(<u>5</u>,2,1)

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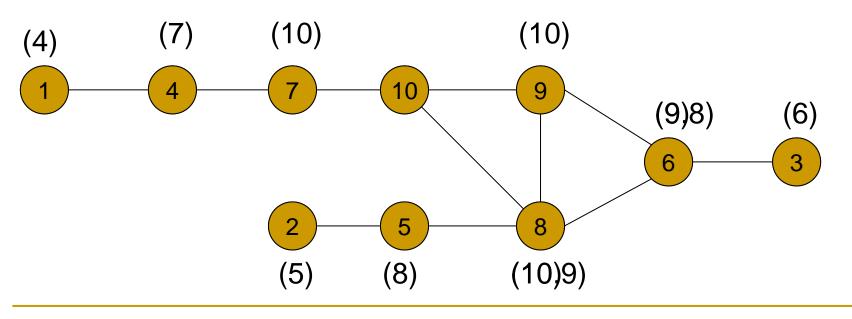
This is a natural ordering if we compute the *reverse* of a PEO, which appears some papers...

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Implementation is easy by a priority queue.

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[Theorem 12] Let G=(V,E) be any graph. Then we can determine if G is chordal or not in O(|V|+|E|) time and space.

To prove Theorem 12, we need two lemmas;

[Lemma 2] Let G be any chordal graph. Then

- 1. output of LexBFS is a PEO of G, and
- 2. output of MCS is a PEO of G.

[Lemma 3] Let $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ be any ordering over *V*. Then we can determine if it is a PEO or not in linear time.

(Proof of Lemma 3) Omitted; check the papers!

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[Note before proof] Not necessarily all vertex orderings of a chordal graph are PEO.

[Example 2] For a chordal graph -, 1-2-3 is a PEO, but 1-2-3 is not a PEO.

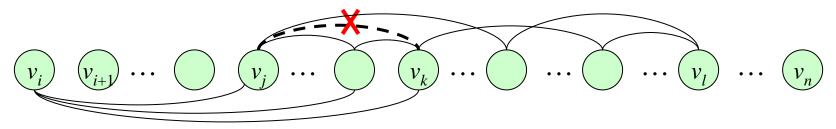
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- [Proof (Sketch)] To derive contradictions, assume that LexBFS outputs a vertex ordering $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ which is *not* a PEO for a *chordal* graph *G*.

Then there is a *non*-simplicial vertex v_i in $G[\{v_i, v_{i+1}, ..., v_n\}]$. Thus $N(v_i) \cap \{v_{i+1}, ..., v_n\}$ contains two non-adjacent vertices v_j and v_k . We take the *maximum* v_i and *maximum* pair in $N(v_i)$.

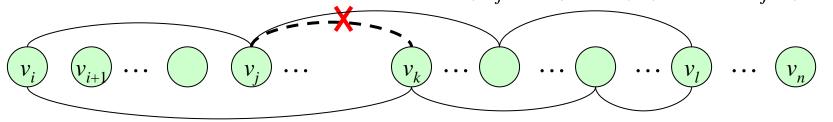
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 - [Proof (Sketch)] In LexBFS, except v_n , each v is added into the ordering by a "*precedessor*" u; v is added because v is in N(u).
 - Thus, from v_j and v_k , we repeat to find precedessors until we meet the (first) common vertex v_l .



Then, we have a cycle $(v_i, v_j, \dots, v_l, \dots, v_k, v_i)$ of length at least 4 with $\{v_i, v_k\} \notin E$.

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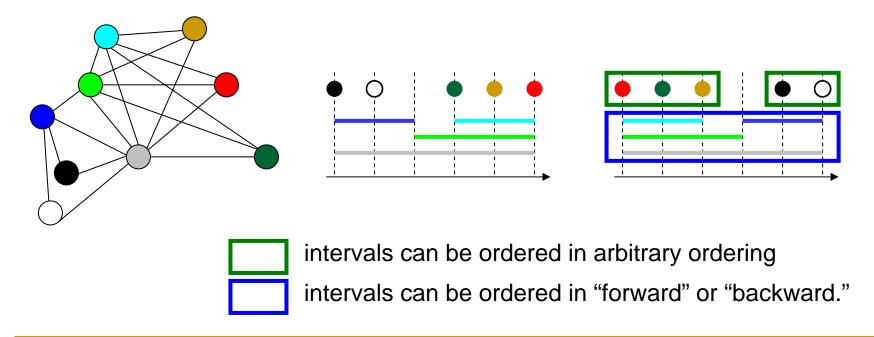


Since *G* is chordal, v_i has to have a neighbor $v_{l'}$ between v_j and v_k . Then, with careful analysis of LexBFS and maximality of taking the vertices, we have to have $\{v_i, v_l\} \in E$, and we conclude $v_i < v_i$ or $v_k < v_i$, which is a contradiction. \Box

- □ <u>Graph recognitions</u> of interval graphs
 - based on <u>canonical tree representation</u>
 - which construct the *tree representation*
 - using the tree, we can solve graph isomorphism in linear time.
 - based on <u>multi-sweep LexBFSs</u>
 - which try to embed given graph into a specific interval representation
 - tie breaking rule of LexBFS is very important
 - based on <u>modular decomposition</u>
 - which decompose given graph into disjoint components which are called *modular*

- Canonical Tree representation of an interval graph
- Basic idea comes from simple observation...

[Observation 2] For an interval graph *G*, there are several distinct compact interval representations.

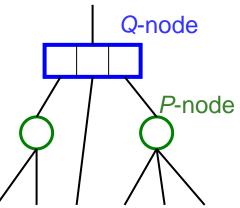


Canonical Tree representation of an interval graph

[Definition 9] A PQ-tree consists of two kinds of nodes, called P-nodes and Q-nodes.

- □ The children of a *P*-node are ordered in arbitrary way.
- The children of a Q-node are ordered in forward or backward.

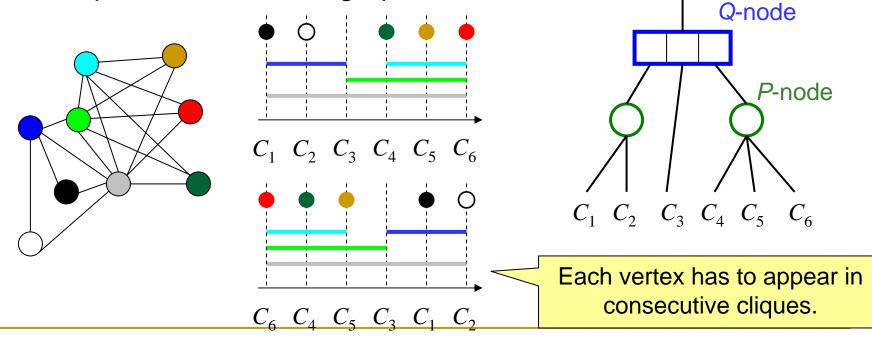
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([Theorem 3] Each integer point corresponds to a maximal clique on a compact interval representation...)

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[Theorem 14] A graph *G* is an interval graph if and only if it has a unique *PQ*-tree for its maximal cliques. Each vertex has to appear in consecutive cliques.

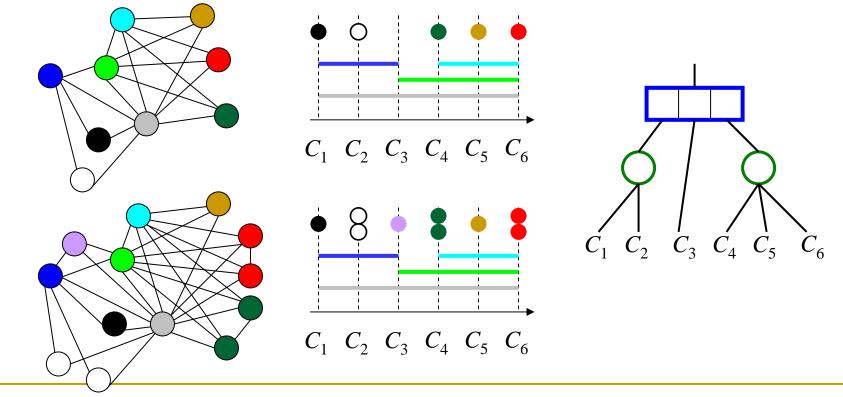
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[Theorem 15] [Booth, Lueker 1976] For an interval graph *G*, its *PQ*-tree can be constructed in linear time.

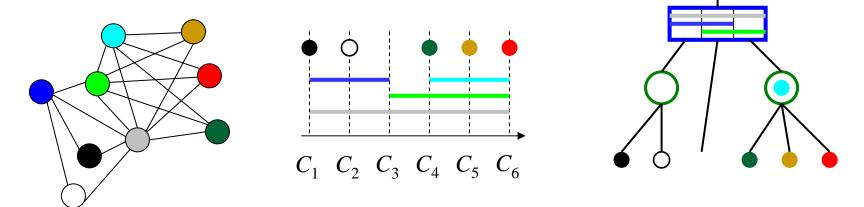
[Proof (Sketch)] They give incremental algorithm, which has many case analysis with around 20 templates.

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[Note] Any interval graph *G* has a unique PQ-tree, but a *PQ*-tree can represent *non-isomorphic* interval graphs.



Canonical Tree representation of an interval graph
 [Theorem 16] [Lueker, Booth 1979] (1) Any interval graph
 G has a unique *labeled* PQ-tree, and vice versa.



[Theorem 16] [Lueker, Booth 1979] (2) For any interval graph, its *labeled PQ*-tree can be constructed in linear time.

[Corollary 3] The GI problem for interval graphs can be solved in linear time.