

# Fast Exact Algorithm for $L(2, 1)$ -Labeling of Graphs

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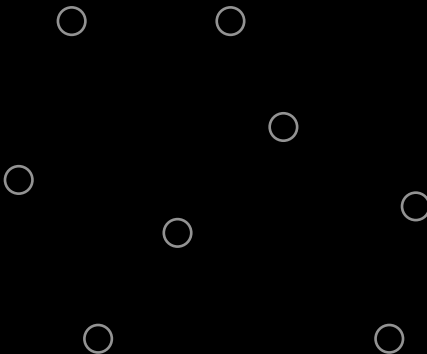
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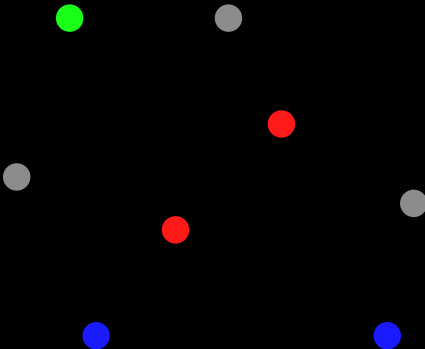
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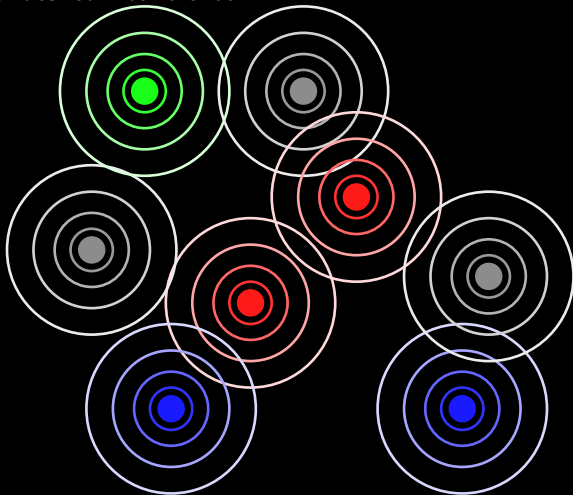
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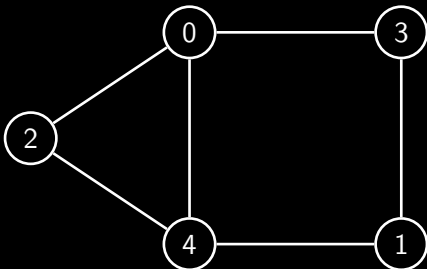
# Definition of $L(2, 1)$ -labeling

## $L(2, 1)$ -LABELING

**Input** : A graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

**Question** : Compute a function  $\ell$  of **minimum span**  $k$   
 $\ell : V \rightarrow \{0, \dots, k\}$  s.t.

- ▶  $u$  and  $v$  **adjacent**  $\Rightarrow |\ell(u) - \ell(v)| \geq 2$
- ▶  $u$  and  $v$  at **distance two**  $\Rightarrow |\ell(u) - \ell(v)| \geq 1$



→ Model introduced by Roberts, 1988 [Rob].

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The distance constrained labeling problem is more difficult than ordinary coloring :

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[BKTvL04, JKM09]

Deciding whether  $\lambda = k$  is NP-complete for planar graphs

▶ for  $k = 8$

[BKTvL04]

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[JKM09]

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## Theorem

[HN90]

Homomorphisms admit a **complete dichotomy** :  
Deciding existence of a homomorphism into a fixed graph  $H$  is

- ▶ polynomial when  $H$  is bipartite ;
- ▶ NP-complete otherwise.

*Remark* :  $k$ -coloring of a graph  $G$  corresponds to homomorphism from  $G$  to the graph  $K_k$ .

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Hence,  $L(2, 1)$ -labeling problem of span  $k$  can be decided in time

$$O^*((k - 1)^n)$$



# $L(2, 1)$ -labeling problem - Exact algorithms

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**Theorem****[HKKKL11]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of span 4 :  $O(1.3006^n)$ *(branching)***Theorem****[GKC10]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of span 5 in cubic graphs :  $O(1.8613^n) \rightarrow O(1.7990^n)$ **Theorem****[Král'06]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of min span :  $O^*(4^n)$ **Theorem****[HKKKL11]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of min span :  $O^*(15^{n/2}) = O(3.88^n)$ *(D.P.)***Theorem****[HKKKL08], [J-SKLR12]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of min span :  $O((9 + \epsilon)^n) \rightarrow O(7.50^n)$ *(D. & C.)***Theorem****[CK11]** $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of min span :  $O^*(3^n)$ *(fast  $\zeta$  transform + I.-E.)*

Can the problem  
be solved  
faster ?

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**2-packings = Independent Sets in  $G^2$**

A subset  $S \subseteq V$  s.t.  $\forall u, v \in S, N[u] \cap N[v] = \emptyset$  is a 2-packing.

(2-packing  $\equiv$  set of vertices pairwise at distance greater than 2.)

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*Reminder :*

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. An  $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of span  $k$  asks to find a labeling  $f$  of  $G$  such that :

- ▶ for all  $\{u, v\} \in E \Rightarrow |f(u) - f(v)| \geq 2$ ;
- ▶ for all  $u, v \in V$  s.t.  $dist(u, v) = 2 \Rightarrow f(u) \neq f(v)$ .

$\forall i \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$  and  $\forall X, Y \subseteq V$  such that  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ , we define the boolean variable  $Lab(X, Y, i)$ .

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It is not difficult to check that

- ▶  $\text{Lab}(\emptyset, Y, i) \leftarrow \text{true} \quad \forall Y, \forall i;$
- ▶  $\text{Lab}(X, Y, 0) \leftarrow \begin{cases} \text{true} & \forall X, Y \text{ s.t. } X \text{ is an indep. set} \\ & \text{of } G^2 \text{ and } X \cap N(Y) = \emptyset \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Then,  $\text{Lab}(X, Y, i)$  is computed by considering the sets  $X$  and  $Y$  by increasing order of cardinality, and by increasing value of  $i$  :

$\text{Lab}(X, Y, i) = \text{true}$  iff  $\exists U \subseteq (X \setminus N(Y))$  such that

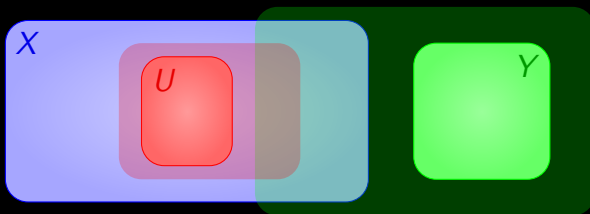
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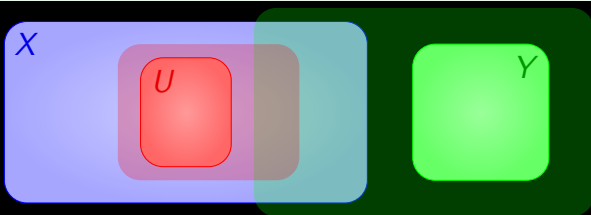


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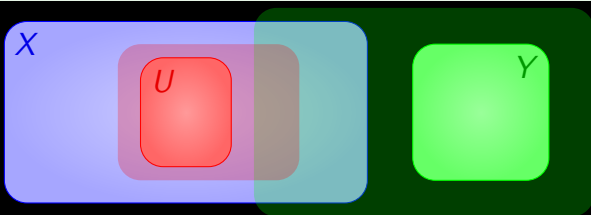
If  $X$  has an  $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of span  $i$  then  
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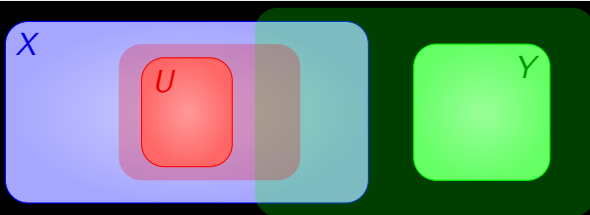
$\Rightarrow$  the neighbors of  $U$  must obtain label at most  $i - 2$  and  $X \setminus U$   
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## Running-time analysis :

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 = & k \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

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By using a bound on the number of 2-packing of a certain size,

## Theorem

[HKKKL11]

Let  $u_k$  be the number of 2-packings of size  $k$  in a connected graph. Then,

$$u_k \leq \binom{n/2}{k} \cdot 2^k$$

$$u_k = 0 \text{ for } k > n/2$$

we are able to prove that :

## Theorem :

An  $L(2, 1)$  of span  $k$  can be obtain in time  $O^*(4^n) \rightsquigarrow O^*(3.8730^n)$ .

[improving upon Král's result]

*Note* : These results can be extended to  $L(p, q)$ -labelings.

# An auxiliary combinatorial result

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*(will be very useful in the next)*

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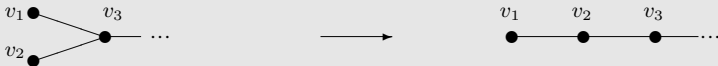
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Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a connected graph.

**Fact 1.** If  $S$  is a 2-packing, then  $S$  is also a 2-packing of  $G = (V, E \setminus e)$ , for any edge  $e$ .

⇒ we can assume that  $G$  is a tree.

**Fact 2.** Suppose that there are two leaves which have a common neighbor. Every 2-packing in  $G$  is also a 2-packing in  $H$ .



⇒ we can assume that there are no two or more leaves with a common neighbor

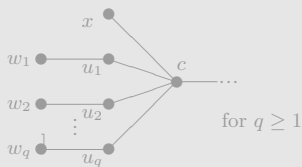
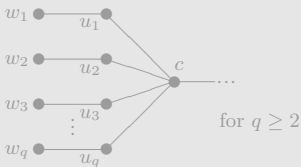
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**Proof.**

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(A) If  $\deg(c) \leq 2$  then

$$pp(n) \leq 2 pp(n-1) + 4 pp(n-3)$$

(B) If  $\deg(c) > 2$  and(B0) no neighbor of  $c$  is a leaf ...

$$pp(n) \leq 2^{2q} pp(n-2q) + (3^{q-1} 2^{q+1} (3+q) - 2^{2q+1}) pp(n-2q-1)$$

(B1) one neighbor of  $c$  is a leaf ...

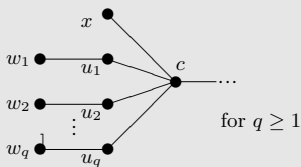
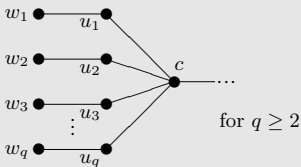
$$pp(n) < 2^{2q+1} pp(n-2q-1) + (3^{q-1} 2^{q+1} (9+2q) - 2^{2q+2}) pp(n-2q-2) \quad \square$$

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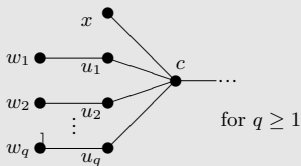
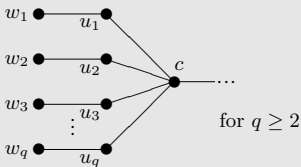
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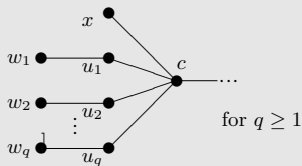
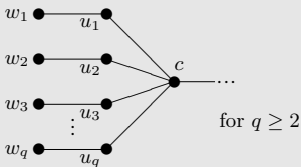


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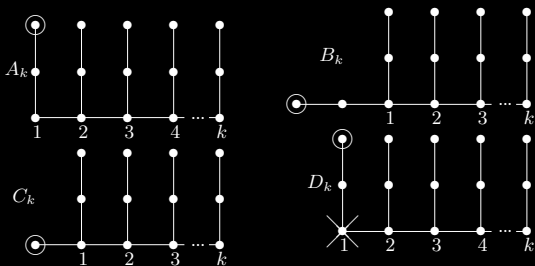
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To show the lower bound, we consider the following graphs :



$$\begin{cases} a_k = 2b_{k-1} + 4a_{k-1} \\ b_k = 2c_k + 2d_k \\ c_k = 2a_k + 12d_{k-1} \\ d_k = 4d_{k-1} + 12a_{k-1} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem

$$2.6117^n \leq pp(n) \leq 2.6488^n$$

# An Exact Exponential-Time Algorithm

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- ① Definitions and Known Results
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# One key ingredient of our algorithm

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Main idea : Use algebraic manipulations similar to

## fast matrix multiplication

Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2^k \times 2^k$  matrices.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1,1} & C_{1,2} \\ C_{2,1} & C_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$C_{1,1} = A_{1,1} \cdot B_{1,1} + A_{1,2} \cdot B_{2,1}$$

$$C_{1,2} = A_{1,1} \cdot B_{1,2} + A_{1,2} \cdot B_{2,2}$$

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Thus, 8 matrix multiplications of  $2^{k-1} \times 2^{k-1}$  matrices are necessary :

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By Strassen [Stra69] :

$$M_1 = (A_{1,1} + A_{2,2}) \cdot (B_{1,1} + B_{2,2})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{2,1} + A_{2,2}) \cdot B_{1,1}$$

$$M_3 = A_{1,1} \cdot (B_{1,2} - B_{2,2})$$

$$M_4 = A_{2,2} \cdot (B_{2,1} - B_{1,1})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{1,1} + A_{1,2}) \cdot B_{2,2}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{2,1} - A_{1,1}) \cdot (B_{1,1} + B_{1,2})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{1,2} - A_{2,2}) \cdot (B_{2,1} + B_{2,2})$$

and

$$C_{1,1} = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7$$

$$C_{1,2} = M_3 + M_5$$

$$C_{2,1} = M_2 + M_4$$

$$C_{2,2} = M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6$$

Then,

$$T(n) = 7 \cdot T(n/2) = O(n^{2.807})$$

# Our approach

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Our algorithm uses **Dynamic Programming**

We reduce the number of operations (like in Strassen's algo)

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We use a representation for partial  $L(2, 1)$ -labelings

# Representation of partial $L(2, 1)$ -labelings

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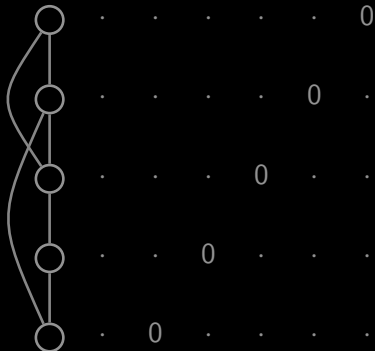


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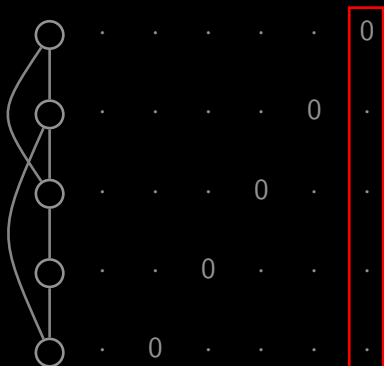




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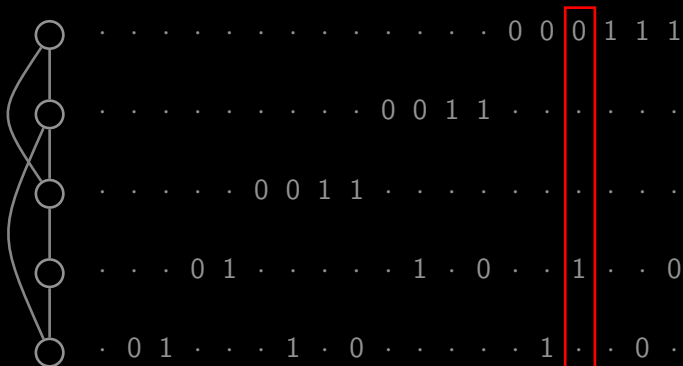




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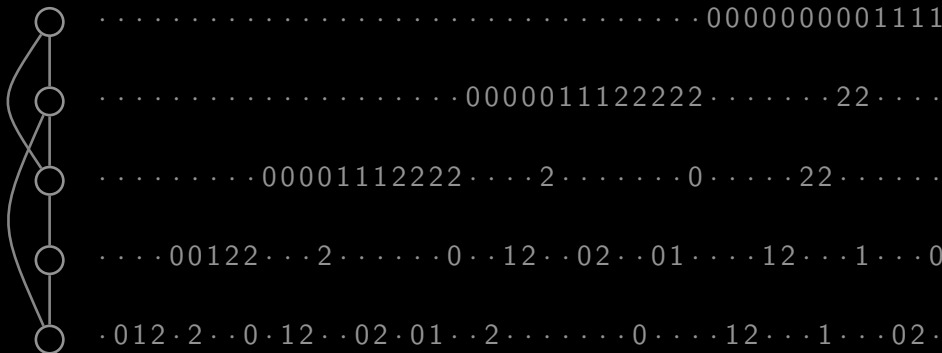
Table  $T_2$



# Representation of partial $L(2, 1)$ -labelings

Span 3

Table  $T_3$





# Representation of partial $L(2, 1)$ -labelings

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## Jump to a compact representation

Table  $T_\ell$  contains a vector  $\vec{a} \in \{0, \bar{0}, 1, \bar{1}\}^n$  if and only if there is a partial labeling  $\varphi: V \rightarrow \{0, \dots, \ell\}$  such that :

- ▶  $a_i = 0$  iff  $v_i$  is not labeled by  $\varphi$   
and there is no neighbor  $u$  of  $v_i$  with  $\varphi(u) = \ell$
- ▶  $a_i = \bar{0}$  iff  $v_i$  is not labeled by  $\varphi$   
and there is a neighbor  $u$  of  $v_i$  with  $\varphi(u) = \ell$
- ▶  $a_i = 1$  iff  $\varphi(v_i) < \ell$
- ▶  $a_i = \bar{1}$  iff  $\varphi(v_i) = \ell$



# Computing the tables

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How to compute table  $T_{\ell+1}$  from table  $T_{\ell}$ ?



# Computing the tables

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Let  $P \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$  be the encodings of all 2-packings of  $G$ .

Formally,  $\vec{p} \in P \Leftrightarrow \exists$  a 2-packing  $S \subseteq V$  such that  $\forall i, p_i = 1$  iff  $v_i \in S$ .

We compute  $T_{\ell+1}$  from  $T_\ell \oplus P$ .

We define the partial function  $\oplus: \{0, \bar{0}, 1, \bar{1}\} \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \bar{1}\}$  :

$\oplus$	0	$\bar{0}$	1	$\bar{1}$
0	0	0	1	1
1	$\bar{1}$	~	-	-

Entry “-” signifies that  $\oplus$  is not defined.

We generalize  $\oplus$  to vectors :

$$a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \oplus b_1 b_2 \dots b_n = \begin{cases} (a_1 \oplus b_1) \dots (a_n \oplus b_n) & \text{if } \oplus \text{ is defined} \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Computing the tables

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Then  $T_\ell \oplus P$  is already almost the same as  $T_{\ell+1}$  :

$\vec{a} \in T_{\ell+1}$  iff there is an  $\vec{a}' \in T_\ell \oplus P$  such that

- ▶  $a_i = 0$  iff  $a'_i = 0$  and there is no  $v_j \in N(v_i)$  with  $a'_j = \bar{1}$
- ▶  $a_i = \bar{0}$  iff  $a'_i = 0$  and there is a  $v_j \in N(v_i)$  with  $a'_j = \bar{1}$
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# Computing efficiently the tables

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What remains is to find a method to compute  $T_\ell \oplus P$

# Computing efficiently the tables

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What remains is to find a method to compute  $T_l \oplus P$

fast

# Computing efficiently the tables

## Definition

$$A_w = \{\vec{v} \mid w \cdot v \in A\}$$

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0	0	0	1	1
1	$\bar{1}$	~	-	-

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \oplus B = & \quad 0((A_0 \cup A_{\bar{0}}) \oplus B_0) \\
 & \cup \quad 1((A_1 \cup A_{\bar{1}}) \oplus B_0) \\
 & \cup \quad \bar{1}(A_0 \oplus B_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Computing efficiently the tables

$\oplus$	0	$\bar{0}$	1	$\bar{1}$
0	0	0	1	1
1	$\bar{1}$	$\sim$	-	-

for two adjacent vertices

for two adjacent vertices



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→ Prefix  $\bar{1}1$  cannot appear.

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$$A \oplus B =$$

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$$A \oplus B = 00((A_{00} \cup A_{0\bar{0}} \cup A_{\bar{0}0} \cup A_{\bar{0}\bar{0}}) \oplus B_{00})$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 A \oplus B = & \quad 00((A_{00} \cup A_{0\bar{0}} \cup A_{\bar{0}0} \cup A_{\bar{0}\bar{0}}) \oplus B_{00}) \\
 & \cup \quad 01((A_{01} \cup A_{0\bar{1}} \cup A_{\bar{0}1} \cup A_{\bar{0}\bar{1}}) \oplus B_{00})
 \end{aligned}$$

# Computing efficiently the tables

$\oplus$	00	0 $\bar{0}$	01	0 $\bar{1}$	$\bar{0}0$	$\bar{0}\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}1$	$\bar{0}\bar{1}$	10	1 $\bar{0}$	11	1 $\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}0$	$\bar{1}\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}1$	$\bar{1}\bar{1}$
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 & \cup \quad 10((A_{10} \cup A_{1\bar{0}} \cup A_{\bar{1}0} \cup A_{\bar{1}\bar{0}}) \oplus B_{00}) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



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# Decomposing the graph into connected subgraphs

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What about using a  $\oplus$ -table for  $k' = O(1)$  vertices?

Imagine that a graph can be decomposed into some connected subsets of constant size  $k'$  ...

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## Theorem (★)

Let  $G$  be a connected graph of order  $n$ .

Let  $k < n$  be a positive integer.

Then there exist connected subgraphs  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_q$  of  $G$  s.t.

- (i) every vertex of  $G$  belongs to at least one of them
- (ii) the order of each of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_{q-1}$  is at least  $k$  and at most  $2k$  (while for  $G_q$  we only require  $|V(G_q)| \leq 2k$ )
- (iii) the sum of the numbers of vertices of  $G_i$ 's is at most  $n(1 + \frac{1}{k})$

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## Proof

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- ▶ Consider a DFS-tree  $T$  of  $G$  rooted at  $r$ .
- ▶ For every  $v$  let  $T(v)$  be the subtree rooted in  $v$ .
- ▶ If  $|T(r)| \leq 2k$  then add  $G$  to the set of desired subgraphs and stop.
- ▶ If there is a vertex  $v$  such that  $k \leq |T(v)| \leq 2k$  then add  $G[V(T(v))]$  to the set of desired subgraphs and proceed recursively with  $G \setminus V(T(v))$ .



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## Proof

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- ▶ Otherwise there must be a vertex  $v$  such that  $|T(v)| > 2k$  and for its every child  $u$ ,  $|T(u)| < k$ .

In such a case find a subset  $\{u_1, \dots, u_i\}$  of children of  $v$  such that  $k - 1 \leq |T(u_1)| + \dots + |T(u_i)| \leq 2k - 1$ .

Add  $G[\{v\} \cup V(T(u_1)) \cup \dots \cup V(T(u_i))]$  to the set of desired subgraphs and proceed recursively with  $G \setminus (V(T(u_1)) \cup \dots \cup V(T(u_i)))$ .

- ▶ This procedure terminates after at most  $\frac{n}{k}$  steps and in each of them we have left at most one vertex of the identified connected subgraph in the further processed graph.



# An exact algorithm

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Let  $A \subseteq \{0, \bar{0}, 1, \bar{1}\}^n$  and  $B \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$  where  $n > k'$ .

We compute  $A \oplus B$  is the following way :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \oplus B &= \bigcup_{\substack{\vec{u} \in \{0, \bar{0}, 1, \bar{1}\}^{k'} \\ \vec{v} \in \{0, 1\}^{k'} \\ \text{s.t. } \vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} \text{ is defined}}} (\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v})(A_{\vec{u}} \oplus B_{\vec{v}}) \\
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Remark :

Computation can be omitted whenever  $\left( \bigcup_{\substack{\vec{u} \in \{0, \bar{0}, 1, \bar{1}\}^{k'} \\ \text{s.t. } \vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} = \vec{w}}} A_{\vec{u}} \right)$  is empty.

# An exact algorithm – Running-time analysis

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- ▶ Combinatorial result : number of proper pairs

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- ▶ Exact exponential-time algorithm for  $L(2,1)$ -labelings

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## Interesting questions :

- ▶ Does inclusion/exclusion or subset convolution can achieve a  $O(2^n)$ -time algorithm ?
- ▶ Is it possible to find a 2-approx in  $O(c^n)$  with  $c \leq 2$  ?
- ▶ In [GY92], it is conjectured that  $\lambda(G) \leq \Delta(G)^2$ .  
It is still not fully resolved. It has been proved for graphs of large maximum degree [HRS08].

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