

Maximal Independent Set and Minimum Connected Dominating Set in Unit Disk Graphs

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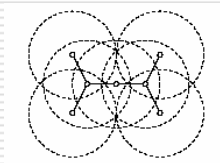
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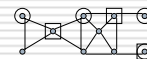
Introduction



A **Unit Disk Graph** (UDG) is an intersection graphs of circles of unit radius in the plane. An edge exists between two nodes u and v if and only if $|uv| \leq 1$

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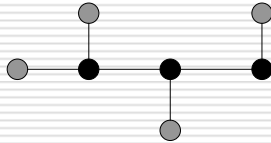


Maximal Independent Set (MIS) is a maximal set of pair-wise non-adjacent vertices

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Introduction

A **connected dominating set** (CDS) of a graph is a subset of the nodes such that it forms a dominating set in the graph and the subgraph induced is connected.



Computing a minimum CDS is NP-hard.

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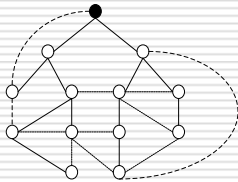
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Introduction

Alzoubi and Wan's algorithm

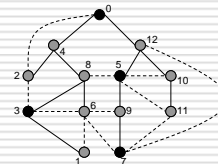


Construct a rooted spanning tree from the original network topology.

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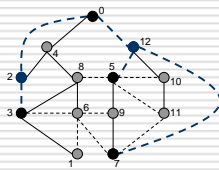


Color each node to be black or grey based on its rank (level, ID). The node with the lowest rank marks itself black. All the black nodes form an MIS.

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Connect the nodes in the MIS to form a CDS.

Performance Ratio = 8

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Introduction

- $PR = |CDS|/|opt|$
- PR is determined by
 - How large an MIS is compared to a MCDS
 - How many vertices are required to connect an MIS
- $PR = 8$ (2002)

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Introduction

- It has been proved that
$$MIS(G) \leq 4MCDS(G) + 1$$
- In this paper
$$MIS(G) \leq 3.8MCDS(G) + 1.2$$

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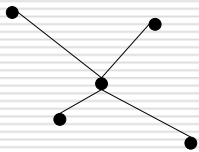
Preliminaries

- $N(x)$: neighbor area of x , a unit disk centered at x
- $N(G)$: the union of all neighbor areas of its vertices.
- u and v are adjacent if $|uv| < 1$ and independent if $|uv| > 1$

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Preliminaries

Lemma 1 The neighbor area of a vertex contains at most five independent vertices.



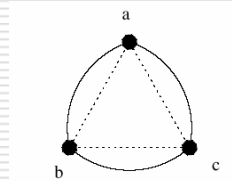
$$\angle x_{i-1}xx_i > 60^\circ$$

$$k \leq 5$$

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Preliminaries

Unit arc-triangle



Every two points in a Unit arc-triangle have distance at most 1.

Figure 1: Unit arc-triangle abc .

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Preliminaries

Lemma 2 A unit arc-triangle cannot contain two independent vertices.

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Main Results

- **Lemma 3** The neighbor area of two adjacent vertices contains at most 8 independent vertices.
- **Lemma 4** For any unit disk graph, there exists a minimum spanning tree such that every vertex has degree at most five.
- **Lemma 5** Every tree T with at least three vertices has a non-leaf vertex adjacent to at most one non-leaf vertex.

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Main Results

Theorem For any unit disk graph G , the size of a maximal independent set is at most $3.8cds(G) + 1.2$ where $cds(G)$ is the size of a minimum connected dominating set.

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Main Results

Corollary

The best performance ratio of the current approximation algorithms for the MCDS is reduced from 8 to **7.8**.

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Theorem

- G : a CDS in the given UDG
- T : MST of G where every vertex has degree at most five.
- $|T|$: the number of vertices in T
- By induction on $|T|$, $|MIS| \leq 3.8|T| + 1.2$.

Lemma 4 For any unit disk graph, there exists a minimum spanning tree such that every vertex has degree at most five.

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Theorem

- $|T| = 1, |MIS| \leq 3$
- $|T| = 2, |MIS| \leq 3$

Lemma 3 The neighbor area of two adjacent vertices contains at most 8 independent vertices.

The neighbor area of a vertex contains at most five independent vertices.

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Theorem

$|T| \geq 3$

A non-leaf vertex v in T is adjacent to at most one non-leaf vertex.

Lemma 5 Every tree T with at least three vertices has a non-leaf vertex adjacent to at most one non-leaf vertex.

Lemma 1 The neighbor area of a vertex contains at most 5 independent vertices.

x_1, \dots, x_k ($k \leq 4$): other neighbors of v

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Theorem

- Each x_i 's (1) contains at most 8 independent vertices which are adjacent to v .
- The neighbor area of v contains at most 7 independent vertices which are also independent.

Lemma 3 The neighbor area of two adjacent vertices contains at most 8 independent vertices.

Lemma 1 The neighbor area of a vertex contains at most 5 independent vertices.

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Theorem

The neighbor area of $T - \{v, x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ contains at most $3.8(|T| - k - 1) + 1.2 = A$ independent vertices.

The neighbor area of T contains at most $A + 7 + 4(k - 1) = 3.8|T| + 1.2 + 0.2(k - 4) \leq 3.8|T| + 1.2$ independent vertices.

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Discussion

Conjecture:

The neighbor area of a 4-star subgraph in a unit disk graph contains at most twenty independent vertices.

If this is true, Theorem 1 can be improved from 3.8 to 3.6.

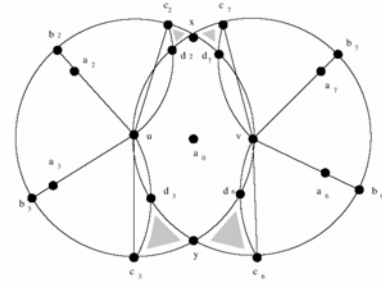
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Lemma 3

The neighbor area of two adjacent vertices contains at most 8 independent vertices.

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Lemma 3

□ I = independent set contained in $N(u) \cup N(v)$, suppose $9 \leq |I| \leq 10$ and $A = N(u) \cap N(v)$ contains k vertices.

□ Let x, y be the two vertices in A such that $\angle yvx \geq 120^\circ$.

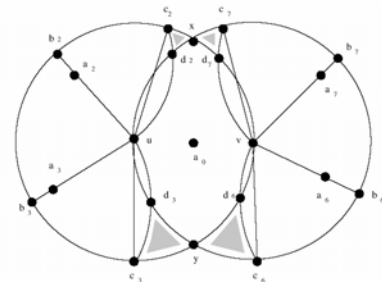
A contains exactly $\lfloor \frac{|I| - 1}{2} \rfloor = 4$ vertices.

Lemma 1 The neighbor area of a vertex contains at most five independent vertices.

$\angle x_{i-1} x x_i > 60^\circ = 9$

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Lemma 3



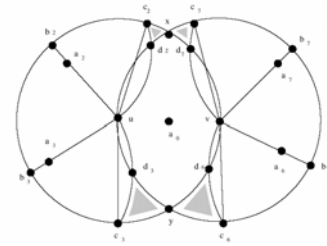
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Lemma 3

- a_0, a_1, \dots, a_4 lie counter-clockwisely in $N(u)$
 - a_0, a_5, \dots, a_8 lie counter-clockwisely in $N(v)$
 - Let ub_i be the ray from u to b_i , $i=1, \dots, 4$ and vb_i be the ray from v to b_i , $i=5, \dots, 8$.
 - Draw four unit arcs $ub_1c_1, vb_1c_1, vb_6c_6, vb_7c_7$.
- a_1, a_4, a_5, a_8 must lie in the four small dark areas.

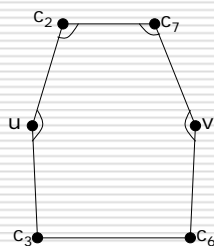
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Lemma 3



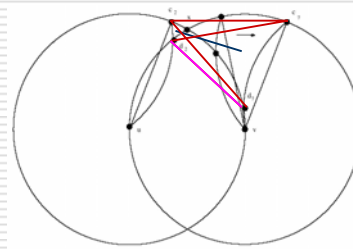
$$\angle b_2ub_3 > 60^\circ \quad \angle c_2ub_2 = \angle b_3uc_3 = 60^\circ$$

Lemma 3



$$\begin{aligned} \angle c_3uc_2 &< 180^\circ \\ \angle c_7vc_6 &< 180^\circ \\ \angle uc_2c_7 + \angle c_2c_7v &> 180^\circ \\ \text{or} \\ \angle vc_6c_3 + \angle c_6c_3u &> 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3



c_2vc_7 is a parallelogram
 $|c_2c_7| = |uv| \leq 1$

The distance between two points in xc_2d_2 and xc_7d_7 cannot exceed $\max(|c_2c_7|, |c_2d_7|, |d_2c_7|, |d_2d_7|)$

$$|d_2d_7| \leq \max(|c_2d_7|, |d_2c_7|) \leq 1$$

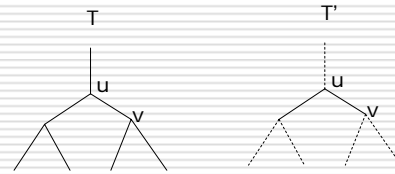
Figure 3: Turn unit arc-triangle ub_1c_1 until $vc_2 \parallel uc_2$.

Lemma 5

Every tree T with at least three vertices has a non-leaf vertex adjacent to at most one non-leaf vertex.

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Lemma 5



Every leaf of T' is a non-leaf vertex of T which is adjacent to at most one non-leaf vertex.

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