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Some Problems on Perfect Graphs

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Perfect Graphs School at UFRJ Hertz + Maffray 1991

Dear Celina, I am sending to you the following: - The notes of the course on perfect graphs - The paper on AH-free graphs - A poper I just finished to write about two classes of graphs G for which d(G) can be compled in polynomial time. Another me, on a third closs, will follow later - a copy of my paper on Tabu Search (with D. de Werra). I think that Carmer was especially interested in this paper If you need something else, do not heartate to contact me. Thanks again for the nice time I could spend in Rio Ciao,

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On the Structure of Bull-Free Perfect Graphs

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Abstract. A bull is a graph obtained by adding a pendant vertex at two vertices of a triangle. Chvátal and Sbihi showed that the Strong Perfect Graph Conjecture holds for bull-free graphs. We show that bull-free perfect graphs are quasi-parity graphs, and that bull-free perfect graphs with no antihole are perfectly contractile. Our proof yields a polynomial algorithm for coloring bull-free strict quasi-parity graphs



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On dart-free perfectly contractile graphs^{\ddagger}

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Abstract

The dart is a graph obtained from a 4-clique by removing one edge and adding a pendant vertex adjacent to one vertex of degree three. An even pair is pair of vertices such that every chordless path between them has even length. A graph is perfectly contractile if every induced subgraph has a sequence of even-pair contractions that leads to a clique. We show that the dart-free graphs satisfy the conjecture of Everett and Reed about the forbidden structures for perfectly contractile graphs. Our proof yields a polynomial-time algorithm to recognize dart-free perfectly contractile graphs.



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Extremal graphs for the list-coloring version of a theorem of Nordhaus and Gaddum $\overset{\nleftrightarrow}{\Join}$

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Abstract

We characterize the graphs G such that $Ch(G) + Ch(\overline{G}) = n + 1$, where Ch(G) is the choice number (list-chromatic number) of G and n is its number of vertices.

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On minimally b-imperfect graphs

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A b-coloring is a coloring of the vertices of a graph such that each color class contains a vertex that has a neighbour in all other color classes. The b-chromatic number of a graph G is the largest integer k such that G admits a b-coloring with k colors. A graph is b-perfect if the b-chromatic number is equal to the chromatic number for every induced subgraph H of G. A graph is minimally b-imperfect if it is not b-perfect and every proper induced subgraph is b-perfect. We give a list \mathcal{F} of minimally b-imperfect graphs, conjecture that a graph is b-perfect if and only if it does not contain a graph from this list as an induced subgraph, and prove this conjecture for diamond-free graphs, and graphs with chromatic number at most three.

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The complexity of forbidden subgraph sandwich problems and the skew partition sandwich problem^{*}



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