

Assigning AS Relationships to Satisfy the Gao-Rexford Conditions

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Remark:

GR compliance is regarded as a possible explanation for Internet stability [2]

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Question: Can the network
 be partially oriented to a
 customer-provider graph
 that is GR-compliant?

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GAO-REXFORD-STRICT-CHECK: same as GAO-REXFORD-CHECK, but peers are preferred to providers

2. NP-hardness of GAO-REXFORD-STRICT-CHECK

















Models (briefly)









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Stable Paths Problem (SPP) [2]

























Stable Paths Problem (SPP) [2] Size: exponential in |V| Highly expressive



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Models (briefly)







Stable Paths Problem (SPP) [2]

Succinct SPP (SSPP)













Our results hold in both models

A Polynomial Time Algorithm for GAO-REXFORD-CHECK





Input: instance of (S)SPP

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an acyclic customer-provider graph such that paths are valley-free and \prec constraints are honored?





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\bullet Not that easy due to \prec constraints...







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After Recursion





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After Recursion





No valid orientation?
Return "no valid orientation"
Otherwise...
















+ Solves GAO-REXFORD-CHECK with \prec constraints

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◆ Solves GAO-REXFORD-CHECK with ≺ constraints ■ edges are oriented only if...





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Polynomial





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 Works pretty much the same in the succinct model

An NP-hardness proof for GAO-REXFORD-STRICT-CHECK



Proof Outline



$*3sat \rightarrow Gao-Rexford-Strict-Check$

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→ ∃ satisfying assignment ⇔ ∃ Gao-Rexford-Strict-compliant orientation



Proof Outline



\Rightarrow 3SAT \rightarrow GAO-REXFORD-STRICT-CHECK

- → ∃ satisfying assignment ⇔ ∃ Gao-Rexford-Strict-compliant orientation











































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$\mathcal{SC}(u,v,w)$

u—**v**—**w**



























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overall rank: P₁ P₃ P₄ P₂



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peer-to-peer prevented by valley-freeness

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$\mathcal{TC}(u,v)$





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true false path





u

V







true/false path

 $\mathcal{TC}(u,v)$





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u

V









































































Polynomial construction
Also valid in the succinct model (with minor tweaks)





Polynomial construction

- Also valid in the succinct model (with minor tweaks)
- Would not work with the original Gao-Rexford conditions





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Our contribution:

Applicability:

Open Problems:

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relevant for routing stability

Applicability (hints):

network simulators
iBGP, confederations

Open Problems:





Our contribution (in 4 words): feasibility of checking GR relevant for routing stability Applicability (hints): network simulators IBGP, confederations Open Problems: backup routing policies? complexity of other conditions (no DW, etc.)? other models (e.g., [13])

[13] T. Griffin, J. Sobrinho. Metarouting. SIGCOMM 2005.





どもありがとう ございます。 (should read: "thank you very much")













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 $H_{20} = \{(2,1)\}$ $L_{20} = \{(2,4)\}$ $F_{20} = \{(2,5), (2,3)\}$

1

2



Back from recursion

1

 $F_{20} = \{(2,5), (2,3)\}$

 $H_{20} = \{(2,1)\}$

 $L_{20}^{-1} = \{(2,4)\}$

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all the edges in H₂₀ directed towards 2

3

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2



5

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Back from recursion

4

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