Median in median graphs in linear time EJCIM 2020

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Definition (Θ -classes)

The $\Theta\text{-}{\rm classes}$ denotes the equivalence classes of the relation Θ



Computation of the Θ -classes in O(m)

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Halfspaces (1/2)

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Each Θ -classe split *G* in two convex and gated subgraphs called halfspaces

Definition (Convexity)

 $S \subseteq V$ is convex if

$$\forall u, v \in S, I(u, v) \subseteq S$$

Definition (Gated set)

$$\forall x \in V \setminus S, \exists x' \in S, \forall y \in S, x' \in I(x, y)$$



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Halfspaces (2/2)

Definition (Boundaries)

The boundary of a halfspace is :

$$\partial H' = \{ u \in H' : \exists v \in H, uv \in \Theta \}$$



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Property

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Algorithm

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Order the Θ-classes

For Each Θ -class Θ :

Compute $w(H) = w(\partial H)$

Deduce the majoritary and minoritary halfspace

Direct each edge in Θ from the minoritary halfspace to the majoritary one

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Median set computation in O(m) time

Theorem

For each median graph G with m edges and the weighted function w, given the Θ -classes, $Med_w(G)$ can be computed in optimal linear time O(m)

Thank you!