# The complexity of hard graph problems forty years later

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### Intratabilidade e Otimização

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encontro de teoria da computação congresso da sbc · porto alegre · 2016  M.R. Garey, R. L. Graham, D.S. Johnson, and D.E. Knuth Complexity results for bandwidth minimization SIAM J. Appl. Math. 34 (1978), 477–495

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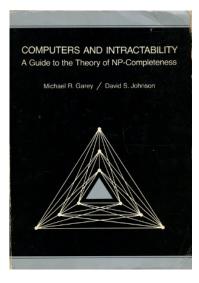
### Knuth – Garey – Johnson



### Tarjan – Garey – Johnson



#### The Guide – Computers and Intractability



"Despite that 23 years have passed since its publication, I consider Garey and Johnson the single most important book on my office bookshelf. Every computer scientist should have this book on their shelves as well. NP-completeness is the single most important concept to come out of theoretical computer science and no book covers it as well as Garey and Johnson."

Lance Fortnow, "Great Books: Computers and Intractability: A Guide to the Theory of NP-Completeness" NP-completo: simboliza o abismo da intratabilidade inerente para resolver problemas maiores e mais complexos

Variedade ampla de problemas frequentes: matemática, computação, pesquisa operacional

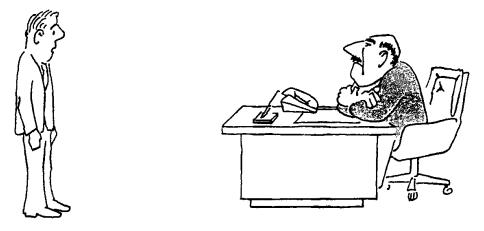
- Capítulos 1–5: teoria básica
- ► Capítulos 6–7: aproximação, hierarquia de classes de complexidade
- ► Apêndice: metade do livro! Lista bem organizada de problemas

#### The Guide



"Bandersnatches are the subject of a difficult algorithm design project for an apparently NP-complete problem."





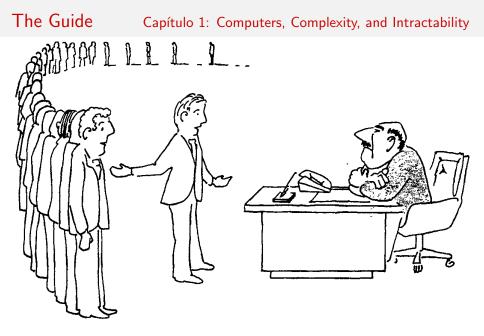
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#### The Guide

#### Capítulo 1: Computers, Complexity, and Intractability



"I can't find an efficient algorithm, because no such algorithm is possible!"



"I can't find an efficient algorithm, but neither can all these famous people."

#### The Lost Cartoon



WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SOLVE IT ... BUT WE SURE CAN GET <u>CLOSE</u> !

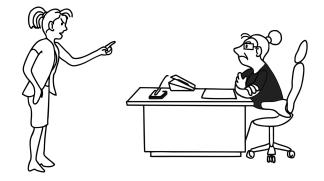
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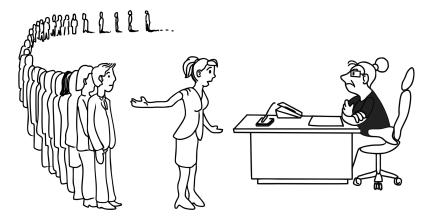
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#### The Guide 12 problemas em aberto em 1979

- Graph isomorphism
- Subgraph homeomorphism (for a fixed graph H)
- Graph genus
- Chordal graph completion
- Chromatic index
- Spanning tree parity problem
- Partial order dimension
- Precedence constrained 3-processor scheduling
- Linear programming
- Total unimodularity
- Composite number
- Minimum length triangulation

#### Ongoing Guide – Os 12 problemas atualizados em 2005

Problem Name	Source	Status	Covered in
GRAPH ISOMORPHISM	[G&J]	Open	-
SUBGRAPH HOMEOMORPHISM (FOR A FIXED GRAPH H)	[G&J]	Р	[Col 19, 1987]
GRAPH GENUS	[G&J]	NPC	[Col 21, 1988]
CHORDAL GRAPH COMPLETION	[G&J]	NPC	[Col 1, 1981]
CHROMATIC INDEX	[G&J]	NPC	[Col 1, 1981]
PARTIAL ORDER DIMENSION	[G&J]	NPC	[Col 1, 1981]
PRECEDENCE CONSTRAINED 3-PROCESSOR SCHEDULING	[G&J]	Open	_
LINEAR PROGRAMMING	[G&J]	Р	[Col 1, 1981]
TOTAL UNIMODULARITY	[G&J]	Р	[Col 1, 1981]
SPANNING TREE PARITY PROBLEM	[G&J]	Р	[Col 1, 1981]
COMPOSITE NUMBER	[G&J]	Р	This Column
MINIMUM LENGTH TRIANGULATION	[G&J]	Open	_
IMPERFECT GRAPH	[Col 1, 1981]	Р	This Column
GRAPH THICKNESS	[Col 2, 1982]	NPC	[Col 5, 1982]
EVEN COVER (MINIMUM WEIGHT CODEWORD)	[Col 3, 1982]	NPC	This Column
"UNRESTRICTED" TWO-LAYER CHANNEL ROUTING	[Col 5, 1982]	Open	_
GRACEFUL GRAPH	[Col 6, 1983]	Open	-
ANDREEV'S PROBLEM	[Col 17, 1986]	Open	-
SHORTEST VECTOR IN A LATTICE	[Col 18, 1986]	"NPC"	This Column

#### Ongoing Guide – Graph Restrictions and Their Effect

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GRAPH CLASS	ME	MBER	IN	DSET	CLI	QUE	CLI	Par	Сн	RNUM	CHR	IND	HAM	MCIR	Do	MSET	MA	хCut	StT	REE	GRA	Iso
Trees/Forests	P	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]
Almost Trees (k)	P		P	[24]	Р	[T]	P?		<b>P</b> ?		P?		P?		Р	[45]	<b>P</b> ?		P?		P?	
Partial k-Trees	P	[2]	P	[1]	Р	[T]	P?		Р	[1]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[3]	Р	[3]	<b>P</b> ?		P?		<b>O</b> ?	
Bandwidth-k	P	[68]	P	[64]	Р	[T]	P?		Р	[64]	P?		<b>P</b> ?		Р	[64]	Р	[64]	P?		Р	[58]
Degree-k	P	[T]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[49]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Р	[58]
Planar	P	[GJ]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ν	[GJ]	0		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Р	[GJ]	Ν	[35]	Р	[GJ]
Series Parallel	P	[79]	P	[75]	Р	[T]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[54]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[82]	Р	[GJ]
Outerplanar	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[67]	Р	[67]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[81]	Р	[GJ]
Halin	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[GJ]
k-Outerplanar	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[6]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[6]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[GJ]
Grid	P		P	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Ν	[51]	Ν	[55]	Р	[T]	Ν	[35]	Р	[GJ]
$K_{3,3}$ -Free	P	[4]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Р	[5]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?	
Thickness-k	N	[60]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[49]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[7]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?	
Genus-k	P	[34]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	Р	[61]
Perfect	0!		P	[42]	Р	[42]	Р	[42]	Р	[42]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[1]	Ν	[14]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	I	[GJ]
Chordal	P	[76]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[22]	Ν	[14]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[83]	I	[GJ]
Split	P	[40]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[22]	Ν	[19]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[83]	I	[15]
Strongly Chordal	P	[31]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		0?		Р	[32]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[83]	<b>O</b> ?	
Comparability	P	[40]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[1]	Ν	[28]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	I	[GJ]
Bipartite	P	[T]	P	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Ν	[1]	Ν	[28]	Р	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	I	[GJ]
Permutation	P	[40]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		0		Р	[33]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[23]	Р	[21]
Cographs	P	[T]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[25]	Р	[33]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[23]	Р	[25]
Undirected Path	P	[39]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		0?		Ν	[16]	<b>O</b> ?		<b>O</b> ?		I	[GJ]
Directed Path	P	[38]	P	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	Р	[40]	<b>O</b> ?		<b>O</b> ?		Р	[16]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[83]	<b>O</b> ?	
Interval	P	[17]	P	[44]	Р	[44]	Р	[44]	Р	[44]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[53]	Р	[16]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[83]	Р	[57]
Circular Arc	P	[78]	P	[44]	Р	[50]	Р	[44]	Ν	[36]	<b>O</b> ?		<b>O</b> ?		Р	[13]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[83]	<b>O</b> ?	
Circle	P	[71]	P	[GJ]	Р	[50]	0?		Ν	[36]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[12]	<b>O</b> ?		<b>O</b> ?		Р	[70]	<b>O</b> ?	
Proper Circ. Arc	P	[77]	P	[44]	Р	[50]	Р	[44]	Р	[66]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[12]	Р	[13]	0?		Р	[83]	<b>O</b> ?	
Edge (or Line)	P	[47]	P	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[49]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[11]	Ν	[GJ]	0?		Ν	[70]	I	[15]
Claw-Free	P	[T]	Р	[63]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[49]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[11]	Ν	[GJ]	<b>O</b> ?		Ν	[70]	I	[15]

Complexity-separating graph classes for vertex, edge and total coloring







Classification into P or NP-complete of challenging problems in graph theory

Full dichotomy: class of problems where each problem is classified into P or NP-complete

Coloring problems: vertex, edge, total

# NP-completeness ongoing guide

Identification of an interesting problem, of an interesting graph class

Categorization of the problem according to its complexity status

Problems and complexity-separating graph classes

Graph classes and complexity-separating problems

Johnson's NP-completeness column 1985 Spinrad's book 2003

# Ongoing Guide – graph restrictions and their effect

GRAPH CLASS	MEMBER		INI	DSET	CLIQUE		CLIPAR		Сн	CHRNUM		CHRIND		<b>ICIR</b>	Dow	<b>AS</b> ET	MAXCUT		STT	STTREE		GRAISO	
Trees/Forests	P	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	
Almost Trees (k)	P		P	[24]	Р	[T]	<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		Р	[45]	<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		
Partial k-Trees	P	[2]	P	[1]	Р	[T]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[1]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[3]	Р	[3]	<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		<b>O</b> ?		
Bandwidth-k	P	[68]	P	[64]	Р	[T]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[64]	<b>P</b> ?		<b>P</b> ?		Р	[64]	Р	[64]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[58]	
Degree-k	P	[T]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[49]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Р	[58]	
Planar	P	[GJ]	N	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ν	[GJ]	0		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Р	[GJ]	Ν	[35]	Р	[GJ]	
Series Parallel	P	[79]	P	[75]	Р	[T]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[54]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[82]	Р	[GJ]	
Outerplanar	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[67]	Р	[67]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[81]	Р	[GJ]	
Halin	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[74]	Р	[74]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[GJ]	
k-Outerplanar	P		P	[6]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[6]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[6]	Р	[6]	Р	[GJ]	<b>P</b> ?		Р	[GJ]	
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Interval	P	[17]	P	[44]	Р	[44]	Р	[44]	Р	[44]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[53]	Р	[16]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[83]	Р	[57]	
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GRAPH CLASS	M	EMBER	IN	dSet	CI	LIQUE	CI	JPAR	CF	IRNUM	Сн	RIND	H	AMCIR	Do	OMSET	MA	XCUT	ST	TREE	GR	APHISO
Trees/Forests	P	[T]	P	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Р	[GJ]
Almost Trees $(k)$	Р		Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Р	[6]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[7]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[8]	Р	[9]	Ρ	[7]
Partial k-trees	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Р	[6]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[7]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[8]	Р	[9]	Ρ	[7]
Bandwidth-k	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[6]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[7]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[9]	Ρ	[OG]
Degree-k	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[10]	Р	[OG]
Planar	Р	[GJ]	N	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[OG]	N	[GJ]	0		N	[GJ]	N	[GJ]	Ρ	[GJ]	N	[10]	Ρ	[GJ]
Series Parallel	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[6]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]
Outerplanar	Ρ		Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]
Halin	Р		Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[11]	Ρ	[GJ]
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Grid	Р		Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[10]	Ρ	[GJ]
$K_{3,3}$ -Free	Р	[OG]	Ν	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	0?		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[10]	Ι.	[12]
Thickness-k	Ν	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[10]	0?	
Genus-k	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	0?		Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[GJ]	0?		Ν	[10]	Ρ	[OG]
Perfect	Р	[13]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[14]	Ν	[OG]	N	[OG]	Ν	[8]	Ν	[10]	1	[GJ]
Chordal	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ν	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[8]	Ν	[15]	1	[GJ]
Split	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ν	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[8]	Ν	[15]	1	[OG]
Strongly Chordal	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ν	[16]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[4]	Ρ	[15]	1	[17]
Comparability	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[14]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[18]	Ν	[10]	1	[GJ]
Bipartite	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[10]	1	[GJ]
Permutation	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[19]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[20]	Ρ	[OG]
Cographs	Ρ	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Р	[8]	Ρ	[20]	Р	[OG]
Undirected Path	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ν	[21]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[8]	Ν	Thm. ??	1	[GJ]
Directed Path	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ν	[22]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[15]	0?	
Interval	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[15]	Ρ	[OG]
Circular Arc	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[23]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Р	[15]	0?	
Circle	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[24]	Ν	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[OG]	Ν	[25]	Ν	[26]	Р	[ <u>OG</u> ]	0?	
Proper Circ. Arc	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	0?		Р	[15]	Ρ	[5]
Edge (or Line)	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Ρ	[T]	Ν	[ <u>GJ</u> ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[14]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[GJ]	Ρ	[27]	Ν	[ <u>OG</u> ]	1	[OG]
Claw-Free	Р	[T]	Р	[OG]	Ν	[28]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[14]	Ν	[OG]	Ν	[GJ]	Ν	[8]	Ν	[29]	1	[OG]

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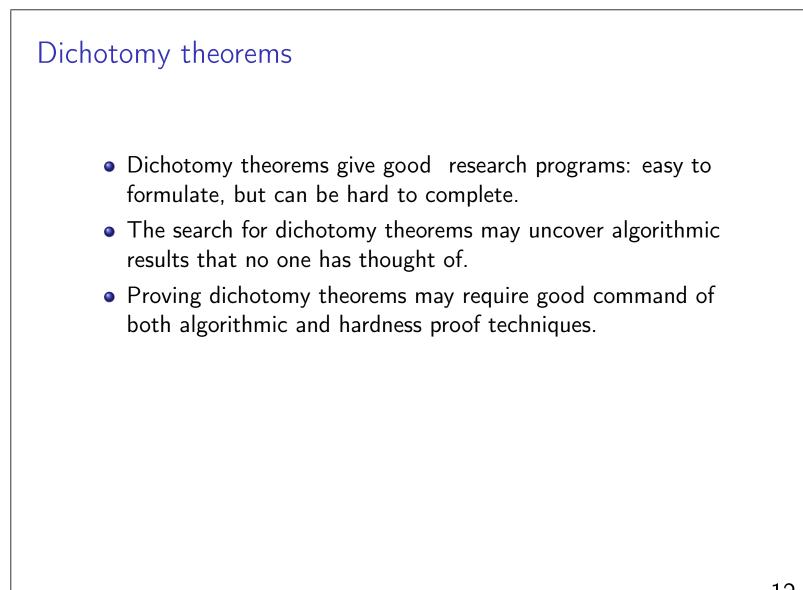
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Trees/Forests	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	Р	[GJ]
Partial k-trees	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[OG]	Р	[7]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[8]	Р	[9]	FPT	[32]
Almost Trees $(k)$	Р		Р	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[OG]	Р	[7]	Ρ	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[8]	Р	[9]	P	[7]
Bandwidth-k	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	P	[T]	Р	[6]	P	[OG]	Ρ	[7]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	Р	[9]	P	[OG]
Series Parallel	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[6]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]
Outerplanar	Р		P	[OG]	P	[T]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[OG]	P	[GJ]	Р	[OG]	P	[GJ]
Halin	Р		P	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[T]	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[11]	Р	[GJ]
k-Outerplanar	P		P	[OG]	Р	[T]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[7]	Ρ	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[9]	Р	[GJ]
Planar	Р	[GJ]	FPT	[33]	Р	[T]	0*	[OG]	PNP	[34]	0		FPT	[35]	FPT	[36]	Р	[GJ]	FPT	[37]	Р	[GJ]
Grid	Р		Р	[GJ]	P	[T]	P	[T]	P	[T]	Р	[GJ]	FPT	[35]	FPT	[36]	P	[T]	FPT	[37]	P	[GJ]
$K_{3,3}$ -Free	Р	[OG]	W[1]	[38]	Р	[T]	0*	[GJ]	PNP	[34]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	FPT	[39]	Р	[OG]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]
Thickness-k	PNP	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	P	[T]	<b>O</b> *	[GJ]	PNP	[34]	PNP	[OG]	FPT	[35]	FPT	[40]	FPT	[41]	FPT	[37]	FPT	[32]
Genus-k	P	[OG]	P	[GJ]	P	[T]	0*	[GJ]	PNP	[34]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	FPT	[40]	FPT	[41]	FPT	[37]	Р	[OG]
Degree-k	Р	[T]	FPT	[33]	Р	[T]	0*	[GJ]	PNP	[34]	PNP	[42]	FPT	[35]	FPT	[43]	FPT	[41]	FPT	[44]	Р	[OG]
Perfect	Р	[13]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	0*	[14]	FPT	[35]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[41]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[32]
Chordal	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[41]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[32]
Split	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[41]	W[2]	[45]	FPT	[32]
Strongly Chordal	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[15]	FPT	[32]
Comparability	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	0*	[14]	FPT	[35]	W[2]	[46]	FPT	[41]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]
Bipartite	Р	[T]	P	[GJ]	P	[T]	P	[GJ]	P	[T]	P	[GJ]	FPT	[35]	W[2]	[46]	P	[T]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]
Permutation	P	[OG]	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[19]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[20]	P	[OG]
Cographs	Р	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	Ρ	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Ρ	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Ρ	[8]	Ρ	[20]	Р	[OG]
Undirected Path	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	XP	[T]	FPT	[41]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]
Directed Path	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		FPT	[35]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[15]	FPT	[32]
Interval	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[15]	Р	[OG]
Circular Arc	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	<b>O</b> *	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Ρ	[23]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[15]	FPT	[32]
Circle	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[OG]	XP	[24]	<b>O</b> *	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[OG]	W[1]	[47]	FPT	[41]	Р	[ <u>OG</u> ]	FPT	[32]
Proper Circ. Arc	Р	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	P	[OG]	<b>O</b> ?		Р	[OG]	Р	[OG]	FPT	[41]	Р	[15]	Ρ	[5]
Edge (or Line)	Р	[OG]	Р	[GJ]	Р	[T]	0*	[ <u>GJ</u> ]	PNP	[42]	<b>O</b> *	[14]	FPT	[35]	FPT	[48]	Р	[27]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]
Claw-Free	Р	[T]	Ρ	[OG]	FPT	[48]	PNP	[49]	PNP	[42]	0*	[14]	FPT	[35]	FPT	[48]	FPT	[41]	XP	[T]	FPT	[32]