# The complexity of hard graph problems forty years later 

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# Intratabilidade e Otimização 

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## Bio - AT\&T Labs - Down the Hall

- 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
- M.R. Garey, D.S. Johnson, and R.E. Tarjan The planar Hamiltonian circuit problem is NP-complete SIAM J. Computing 5 (1976), 704-714


## Knuth - Garey - Johnson



## Tarjan - Garey - Johnson



## The Guide - Computers and Intractability

COMPUTERS AND INTRACTABILITY
A Guide to the Theory of NP-Completeness

Michael R. Garey / David S. Johnson

"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"

## The Guide

## Prefácio

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

 Capítulo 1: Computers, Complexity, and Intractability
"Bandersnatches are the subject of a difficult algorithm design project for an apparently NP-complete problem."

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Capítulo 1: Computers, Complexity, and Intractability

"I can't find an efficient algorithm, I guess I'm just too dumb."

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 Capítulo 1: Computers, Complexity, and Intractability
"I can't find an efficient algorithm, because no such algorithm is possible!"

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" 1 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 close!

## The Updated Cartoons


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## The Guide $\quad 12$ 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] | P | [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 <br> 3-PROCESSOR SCHEDULING | [G\&J] | Open | - |
| LINEAR PROGRAMMING | [G\&J] | P | [Col 1, 1981] |
| TOTAL UNIMODULARITY | [G\&J] | P | [Col 1, 1981] |
| SPANNING TREE PARITY PROBLEM | [G\&J] | P | [Col 1, 1981] |
| COMPOSITE NUMBER | [G\&J] | P | This Column |
| MINIMUM LENGTH TRIANGULATION | [G\&J] | Open | - |
| IMPERFECT GRAPH | [Col 1, 1981] | P | This Column |
| GRAPH THICKNESS | [Col 2, 1982] | NPC | [Col 5, 1982] |
| EVEN COVER <br> (MINIMUM WEIGHT CODEWORD) | [Col 3, 1982] | NPC | This Column |
| "UNRESTRICTED" TWO-LAYER CHANNEL ROUTING | [ $\mathrm{Col} 5,1982$ ] | 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

| Graph Class | Member |  | IndSET |  | Clique |  | CLIPAR |  | ChrNum |  | ChrInd |  | HamCir |  | DomSet |  | MaxCut |  | StTree |  | Graiso |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trees/Forests | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] |
| Almost Trees (k) | P |  | P | [24] | P | [T] | P ? |  | P ? |  | P? |  | P ? |  | P | [45] | P ? |  | P ? |  | P ? |  |
| Partial $k$-Trees | P | [2] | P | [1] | P | [T] | P ? |  | P | [1] | O? |  | P | [3] | P | [3] | P ? |  | P ? |  | O? |  |
| Bandwidth- $k$ | P | [68] | P | [64] | P | [T] | P? |  | P | [64] | P? |  | P? |  | P | [64] | P | [64] | P? |  | P | [58] |
| Degree-k | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [49] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [58] |
| Planar | P | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | O |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | N | [35] | P | [GJ] |
| Series Parallel | P | [79] | P | [75] | P | [T] | P? |  | P | [74] | P | [74] | P | [74] | P | [54] | P | [GJ] | P | [82] | P | [GJ] |
| Outerplanar | P |  | P | [6] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [67] | P | [67] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [GJ] | P | [81] | P | [GJ] |
| Halin | P |  | P | [6] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [74] | P | [74] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [GJ] | P ? |  | P | [GJ] |
| $k$-Outerplanar | P |  | P | [6] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [6] | O? |  | P | [6] | P | [6] | P | [GJ] | P? |  | P | [GJ] |
| Grid | P |  | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | N | [51] | N | [55] | P | [T] | N | [35] | P | [GJ] |
| $K_{3,3}$-Free | P | [4] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [5] | N | [GJ] | O? |  |
| Thickness-k | N | [60] | N | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | N | [49] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [7] | N | [GJ] | O? |  |
| Genus-k | P | [34] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | P | [61] |
| Perfect | O! |  | P | [42] | P | [42] | P | [42] | $P$ | [42] | O? |  | N | [1] | N | [14] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | I | [GJ] |
| Chordal | P | [76] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | N | [22] | N | [14] | O? |  | N | [83] | I | [GJ] |
| Split | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | P | [40] | O? |  | N | [22] | N | [19] | O? |  | N | [83] | I | [15] |
| Strongly Chordal | P | [31] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | O? |  | P | [32] | O? |  | P | [83] | O? |  |
| Comparability | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | N | [1] | N | [28] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | I | [GJ] |
| Bipartite | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | P | [GJ] | N | [1] | N | [28] | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | I | [GJ] |
| Permutation | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | O? |  | O |  | P | [33] | O? |  | P | [23] | P | [21] |
| Cographs | P | [T] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | O? |  | P | [25] | P | [33] | O? |  | P | [23] | P | [25] |
| Undirected Path | P | [39] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | O? |  | N | [16] | O? |  | O? |  | I | [GJ] |
| Directed Path | P | [38] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | O? |  | O? |  | P | [16] | O? |  | P | [83] | O? |  |
| Interval | P | [17] | P | [44] | P | [44] | $P$ | [44] | $P$ | [44] | O? |  | P | [53] | P | [16] | O? |  | P | [83] | P | [57] |
| Circular Arc | P | [78] | P | [44] | P | [50] | P | [44] | N | [36] | O? |  | O? |  | P | [13] | O? |  | P | [83] | O? |  |
| Circle | P | [71] | P | [GJ] | P | [50] | O ? |  | N | [36] | O? |  | P | [12] | O? |  | O? |  | P | [70] | O? |  |
| Proper Circ. Arc | P | [77] | P | [44] | P | [50] | P | [44] | P | [66] | O? |  | P | [12] | P | [13] | O? |  | P | [83] | O? |  |
| Edge (or Line) | P | [47] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | N | [GJ] | N | [49] | O? |  | N | [11] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [70] | I | [15] |
| Claw-Free | P | [T] | P | [63] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [49] | O? |  | N | [11] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [70] | I | [15] |

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

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## Overview

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 |  | IndSet |  | Clique |  | CliPar |  | ChrNum |  | Chrind |  | HamCIR |  | DomSet |  | MaxCut |  | StTree |  | Graiso |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trees/Forests | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] |
| Almost Trees ( $k$ ) | P |  | P | [24] | P | [T] | P ? |  | P ? |  | P ? |  | P ? |  | P | [45] | P ? |  | P ? |  | P? |  |
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| Planar | P | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | 0 |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | N | [35] | $P$ | [GJ] |
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| $k$-Outerplanar | P |  | P | [6] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [6] | O ? |  | P | [6] | P | [6] | P | [GJ] | P? |  | P | [GJ] |
| Grid | P |  | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | N | [51] | N | [55] | P | [T] | N | [35] | P | [GJ] |
| $K_{3,3}$-Free | P | [4] | N | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [5] | N | [GJ] | O? |  |
| Thickness-k | N | [60] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | N | [49 | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [7] | N | [GJ] | O? |  |
| Genus-k | P | [34] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [10] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | $P$ | [61] |
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| Cographs | P | [T] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | P | [25] | P | [33] | O? |  | P | [23] | P | [25] |
| Undirected Path | P | [39] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | O? |  | O? |  | N | [16] | O? |  | O? |  | I | [GJ] |
| Directed Path | P | [38] | P | [40] | P | [40] | P | [40] | $P$ | [40] | O? |  | O? |  | P | [16] | O? |  | P | [83] | O? |  |
| Interval | P | [17] | P | [44] | P | [44] | $P$ | [44] | P | [44] | O? |  | P | [53] | P | [16] | O? |  | P | [83] | $P$ | [57] |
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| Graph Class |  | Member |  | ndSET |  | cique |  | LIPAR |  | ChrNum |  | RInd |  | AmCIR |  | OMSET | MA | xCut |  | Tree | GR | APHISO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trees/Forests | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] |
| Almost Trees (k) | P |  | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [9] | P | [7] |
| Partial $k$-trees | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [9] | P | [7] |
| Bandwidth-k | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [9] | P | [OG] |
| Degree-k | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [OG] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [10] | P | [OG] |
| Planar | P | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [OG] | N | [GJ] | $\bigcirc$ |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | N | [10] | P | [GJ] |
| Series Parallel | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] |
| Outerplanar | P |  | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] |
| Halin | P |  | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [11] | P | [GJ] |
| $k$-Outerplanar | P |  | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [9] | P | [GJ] |
| Grid | P |  | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [T] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | P | [T] | N | [10] | P | [GJ] |
| $K_{3,3}$-Free | P | [OG] | N | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [GJ] |  | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | P | [OG] | N | [10] | 1 | [12] |
| Thickness- $k$ | N | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [OG] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | N | [OG] | N | [10] | O? |  |
| Genus- $k$ | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | O? |  | N | [GJ] | N | [GJ] | 0 ? |  | N | [10] | P | [OG] |
| Perfect | P | [13] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | N | [14] | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | N | [8] | N | [10] | 1 | [GJ] |
| Chordal | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | N | [8] | N | [15] | 1 | [GJ] |
| Split | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | N | [8] | N | [15] | 1 | [OG] |
| Strongly Chordal | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | N | [16] | P | [OG] | N | [4] | P | [15] | 1 | [17] |
| Comparability | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | N | [14] | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | N | [18] | N | [10] | 1 | [GJ] |
| Bipartite | P |  | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | N | [OG] | N | [OG] | P | [T] | N | [10] | 1 | [GJ] |
| Permutation | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [19] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [20] | P | [OG] |
| Cographs | P | [T] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [20] | P | [OG] |
| Undirected Path | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O? |  | N | [21] | N | [OG] | N | [8] | N | Thm. ?? | 1 | [GJ] |
| Directed Path | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O? |  | N | [22] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [15] | 0 ? |  |
| Interval | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [15] | P | [OG] |
| Circular Arc | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | N | [OG] | O? |  | P | [23] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [15] | 0 ? |  |
| Circle | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [OG] | N | [24] | N | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | N | [25] | N | [26] | P | [OG] | 0 ? |  |
| Proper Circ. Arc | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [15] | P | [5] |
| Edge (or Line) | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P |  | N | [GJ] |  | [OG] | N | [14] | N | [OG] | N | [GJ] | P | [27] | N | [OG] | 1 | [OG] |
| Claw-Free |  | [T] | P | [OG] | N | [28] | N | [GJ] |  | [OG] | N | [14] | N | [OG] |  | [GJ] | N | [8] | N | [29] | 1 | [OG] |

## Dániel Marx plenary talk at ICGT 2014

> Every graph is easy or hard: dichotomy theorems for graph problems

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## Dichotomy theorems

- Dichotomy theorems give good research programs: easy to formulate, but can be hard to complete.
- The search for dichotomy theorems may uncover algorithmic results that no one has thought of.
- Proving dichotomy theorems may require good command of both algorithmic and hardness proof techniques.

| Graph Class | \| Member |  | $\mid$ IndSet |  | Clique |  | CliPar |  | ChrNum |  | Chrind |  | Long Path |  | DomSet |  | MaxCut |  | StTree |  | Graphiso |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trees/Forests | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [GJ] |
| Partial $k$-trees | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [9] | FPT | [32] |
| Almost Trees ( $k$ ) | P |  | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [9] | P | [7] |
| Bandwidth-k | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [9] | P | [OG] |
| Series Parallel | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [6] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] |
| Outerplanar | P |  | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] |
| Halin | P |  | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [11] | P | [GJ] |
| $k$-Outerplanar | P |  | P | [OG] | $P$ | [T] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [7] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [9] | P | [GJ] |
| Planar | P | [GJ] | FPT | [33] | $P$ | [T] | O* | [OG] | PNP | [34] | O |  | FPT | [35] | FPT | [36] | P | [GJ] | FPT | [37] | P | GJ] |
| Grid | P |  | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | P | [T] | $P$ | [T] | P | [GJ] | FPT | [35] | FPT | [36] | P | [T] | FPT | [37] | P | [GJ] |
| $K_{3,3}$-Free | P | [OG] | W[1] | [38] | $P$ | [T] | O* | [GJ] | PNP | [34] | 0 ? |  | FPT | [35] | FPT | [39] | P | [OG] | XP | [T] | FPT | [32] |
| Thickness- $k$ | PNP | [OG] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | O* | [GJ] | PNP | [34] | PNP | [OG] | FPT | [35] | FPT | [40] | FPT | [41] | FPT | [37] | FPT | [32] |
| Genus- $k$ | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | P | [T] | O* | [GJ] | PNP | [34] | O? |  | FPT | [35] | FPT | [40] | FPT | [41] | FPT | [37] | P | [OG] |
| Degree-k | P | [T] | FPT | [33] | P | [T] | O* | [GJ] | PNP | [34] | PNP | [42] | FPT | [35] | FPT | [43] | FPT | [41] | FPT | [44] | P | [OG] |
| Perfect | P | 3] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O* | [14] | FPT | [35] | W[2] | [45] | FPT | [41] | W[2] | [45] | FPT | [32] |
| Chordal | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O? |  | FPT | [35] | W[2] | [45] | FPT | [41] | $W[2]$ | [45] | FPT | [32] |
| Split | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | FPT | [35] | W[2] | [45] | FPT | [41] | W[2] | [45] | FPT | [32] |
| Strongly Chordal | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | 0? |  | FPT | [35] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [15] | FPT | [32] |
| Comparability | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O* | [14] | FPT | [35] | W[2] | [46] | FPT | [41] | XP | [T] | FPT | [32] |
| Bipartite | P | [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] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | 0? |  | P | [19] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [20] | P | [OG] |
| Cographs | P | [T] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | P | [8] | P | [20] | P | [OG] |
| Undirected Path | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | 0? |  | FPT | [35] | XP | [T] | FPT | [41] | XP | [T] | FPT | [32] |
| Directed Path | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | 0? |  | FPT | [35] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [15] | FPT | [32] |
| Interval | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | 0? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [15] | P | [OG] |
| Circular Arc | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | O* | [OG] | O? |  | P | [23] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [15] | FPT | [32] |
| Circle | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [OG] | XP | [24] | O* | [OG] | O? |  | P | [OG] | W[1] | [47] | FPT | [41] | P | [OG] | FPT | [32] |
| Proper Circ. Arc | P | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | $P$ | [OG] | P | [OG] | 0 ? |  | P | [OG] | P | [OG] | FPT | [41] | P | [15] | P | [5] |
| Edge (or Line) | P | [OG] | P | [GJ] | $P$ | [T] | O* | [G]] | PNP | [42] | O* | [14] | FPT | [35] | FPT | [48] | P | [27] | XP | [T] | FPT | [32] |
| Claw-Free | P | [T] | P | [OG] | FPT | [48] | PNP | [49] | PNP | [42] | O* | [14] | FPT | [35] | FPT | [48] | FPT | [41] | XP | [T] | FPT | [32] |

