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## Abstract

Let D = (V, E) be a digraph and  $u, v \in V(D)$ . The metric, maximum distance is defined by  $md(u, v) = \max{\vec{d}(u, v), \vec{d}(v, u)}$ where  $\vec{d}(u, v)$  denote the length of a shortest directed u - v path in D. The relationship between the boundary-type sets of the lexicographic product of two digraphs and its factor graphs have been studied in this article.

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# Boundary-type sets of strong product of directed graphs

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### Abstract

Let D = (V, E) be a strongly connected digraph and let u and v be two vertices in D. The maximum distance md(u, v) is defined as  $md(u, v) = \max \{d^{\neg}(u, v), d^{\neg}(v, u)\}$ , where  $d^{\neg}(u, v)$  denotes the length of a shortest directed u-v path in D. This is a metric. The boundary, contour, eccentricity and periphery sets of a strongly connected digraph D with respect to this metric have been defined. The boundary-type sets of the strong product of two digraphs is investigated in this article.

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## Transit sets of two-point crossover

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## Abstract

Genetic Algorithms typically invoke crossover operators to produce offsprings that are a "mixture" of two parents *x* and *y*. On strings, *k*-point crossover breaks parental genotypes at at most *k* corresponding positions and concatenates alternating fragments for the two parents. The transit set  $R_k(x, y)$  comprises all offsprings of this form. It forms the tope set of an uniform oriented matroid with Vapnik-Chervonenkis dimension k + 1. The Topological Representation Theorem for oriented matroids thus implies a representation in terms of pseudosphere arrangements. This makes it

possible to study 2-point crossover in detail and to characterize the partial cubes defined by the transit sets of two-point crossover.

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## Axiomatic Characterization of the Median Function of a Block Graph

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## Abstract

A median of a profile of vertices (a sequence of vertices) on a connected graph is a vertex that minimizes the sum of the distances to the elements in the profile. The median function has as output the set of medians of a profile. Median function is an important consensus function for the location of a desirable facility in a network. The axiomatic characterization of the median function is studied by several authors on special classes of graphs like trees and median graphs. In this paper, we determine the median sets of all types of profiles and obtain an axiomatic characterization for the median function on block graphs, an immediate generalization of trees.

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