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## **Abstract**

W pracy przedstawiono prototypową implementację blabalizatora różnicowego bazującą na teorii fektorów  $\sigma$ - $\rho$  profesora Fifaka. Wykorzystanie teorii Fifaka daje wreszcie możliwość efektywnego wykonania blabalizy numerycznej. Fakt ten stanowi przełom technologiczny, którego konsekwencje trudno z góry przewidzieć.

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# Introduction

Blabalizator różnicowy jest podstawowym narzędziem blabalii fetorycznej. Dlatego naukowcy z całego świata prześcigają się w próbach efektywnej implementacji. Opracowana przez prof. Fifaka teoria fetorów  $\sigma$ - $\rho$  otwiera w tej dziedzinie nowe możliwości. Wykorzystujemy je w niniejszej pracy.





# Chapter 1

## Basic definitions

### 1.1. Structures

**Definition 1.1** *Graph*

**Definition 1.2** *Star*

**Definition 1.3** *Spanning tree*

+Additional notation: e.g.  $\deg_G(v)$

### 1.2. Parameterized complexity

**Definition 1.4** *Parameterized problem*

**Definition 1.5** *FPT algorithm*

**Definition 1.6** *Kernel*

**Definition 1.7** *Kernelization algorithm*

### 1.3. Graph decomposition

**Definition 1.8** *Path decomposition and pathwidth*

**Definition 1.9** *Tree decomposition and treewidth*

**Definition 1.10** *Nice tree decomposition*



## Chapter 2

# Spanning Star Forest Problem

For a given graph  $G$ , we say that  $G'$  is a *Spanning Star Forest*  $S$  if every connected component  $C$  is a star. In the *Spanning Star Forest Problem* given a graph  $G$ , the objective is to determine whether there exists a *Spanning Star Forest*. It turns out that the problem formulated in such a way is relatively simple. Although, various parametrizations described in this paper make it more complex.

**Lemma 2.1** *A graph  $G$  has a Spanning Star Forest if and only if it does not contain any isolated vertices.*

**Theorem 2.1** *Decision version of Spanning Star Forest Problem can be solved in linear time.*

### 2.1. Obtaining a solution

In this section the focus will be set on obtaining an arbitrary solution for a given instance of the *Spanning Star Forest Problem*.

**Theorem 2.2** *A solution for a Spanning Star Forest Problem can be found in linear time.*

### 2.2. Spanning Star Forest parameterized by the number of stars

In the *Spanning Star Forest Problem* parameterized by the number of stars, given a graph  $G$  and a natural number  $k$ , the objective is to determine whether there exists a *Spanning Star Forest*  $S$  such that the number of components is less than  $k$ .

It is natural to ask whether one can find a solution that minimizes the number of connected components. Even though the problem looks slightly different than the previous one, *Spanning Star Forest* parameterized by the number of stars is NP-Complete. The following theorem proves the statement:

**Theorem 2.3** *Spanning Star Forest Parameterized by the number of stars is NP-Complete.*

**Lemma 2.2** *There exists a reduction from Spanning Star Forest parameterized by the number of stars to Dominating Set.*



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