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*Ohana* means family.  
Family means nobody gets left behind, or forgotten.  
— Lilo & Stitch

Dedicated to the loving memory of Rudolf Miede.  
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## ABSTRACT

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<https://plg.uwaterloo.ca/~migod/research/beck00PSLA.html>

### What is an Abstract?

- The abstract is a summary of the whole thesis. It presents all the major elements of your work in a highly condensed form.
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- An abstract is not merely an introduction in the sense of a preface, preamble, or advance organizer that prepares the reader for the thesis. In addition to that function, it must be capable of substituting for the whole thesis when there is insufficient time and space for the full text.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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This might come in handy for PhD theses: some ideas and figures have appeared previously in the following publications:

*Attention:* This requires a separate run of bibtex for your refsection, e.g., `ClassicThesis1-b1x` for this file. You might also use biber as the backend for biblatex. See also <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/128196/problem-with-refsection>. This may also be achieved by running latexmk.

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– and currently ugly –  
test!*



*We have seen that computer programming is an art,  
because it applies accumulated knowledge to the world,  
because it requires skill and ingenuity, and especially  
because it produces objects of beauty.*

— Donald E. Knuth [16]

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*Regarding LyX:* The LyX port was initially done by *Nicholas Mariette* in March 2009 and continued by *Ivo Pletikosić* in 2011. Thank you very much for your work and for the contributions to the original style.

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<sup>1</sup> Members of GuIT (Gruppo Italiano Utilizzatori di T<sub>E</sub>X e L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X)



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$A_i$             Area of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component

Symbol<sub>1</sub>        Description of Symbol<sub>1</sub>



## ABBREVIATIONS

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Part I

SOME KIND OF MANUAL



## INTRODUCTION BY AUTHOR OF THE PACKAGE

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This bundle for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has two goals:

1. Provide students with an easy-to-use template for their Master's or PhD thesis. (Though it might also be used by other types of authors for reports, books, etc.)
2. Provide a classic, high-quality typographic style that is inspired by Bringhurst's "*The Elements of Typographic Style*" [7].

The bundle is configured to run with a *full* MiK<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> or T<sub>E</sub>XLive<sup>1</sup> installation right away and, therefore, it uses only freely available fonts.

As of version 3.0, `classicthesis` can also be easily used with L<sup>y</sup>X<sup>2</sup> thanks to Nicholas Mariette and Ivo Pletikosić. The L<sup>y</sup>X version of this manual will contain more information on the details.

This should enable anyone with a basic knowledge of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> or L<sup>y</sup>X to produce beautiful documents without too much effort. In the end, this is my overall goal: more beautiful documents, especially theses, as I am tired of seeing so many ugly ones.

The whole template and the used style is released under the GNU General Public License.

If you like the style then I would appreciate a postcard:

André Miede  
Detmolder Straße 32  
31737 Rinteln  
Germany

The postcards I received so far are available at:

<http://postcards.miede.de>

So far, many theses, some books, and several other publications have been typeset successfully with it. If you are interested in some typographic details behind it, enjoy Robert Bringhurst's wonderful book.

**Important Note:** Some things of this style might look unusual at first glance, many people feel so in the beginning. However, all things are intentionally designed to be as they are, especially these:

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Thesis classicthesis  
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*A well-balanced line  
width improves the  
legibility of the text.  
That's what  
typography is all  
about, right?*

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<sup>1</sup> See the file LISTOFFILES for needed packages. Furthermore, `classicthesis` works with most other distributions and, thus, with most systems L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is available for.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.lyx.org>

- No bold fonts are used. Italics or spaced small caps do the job quite well.
- The size of the text body is intentionally shaped like it is. It supports both legibility and allows a reasonable amount of information to be on a page. And, no: the lines are not too short.
- The tables intentionally do not use vertical or double rules. See the documentation for the `booktabs` package for a nice discussion of this topic.<sup>3</sup>
- And last but not least, to provide the reader with a way easier access to page numbers in the table of contents, the page numbers are right behind the titles. Yes, they are *not* neatly aligned at the right side and they are *not* connected with dots that help the eye to bridge a distance that is not necessary. If you are still not convinced: is your reader interested in the page number or does she want to sum the numbers up?

Therefore, please do not break the beauty of the style by changing these things unless you really know what you are doing! Please.

### 1.1 ORGANIZATION

A very important factor for successful thesis writing is the organization of the material. This template suggests a structure as the following:

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margins for  
summaries of the  
text body...*

- `Chapters/` is where all the “real” content goes in separate files such as `Chapter01.tex` etc.
- `FrontBackMatter/` is where all the stuff goes that surrounds the “real” content, such as the acknowledgments, dedication, etc.
- `gfx/` is where you put all the graphics you use in the thesis. Maybe they should be organized into subfolders depending on the chapter they are used in, if you have a lot of graphics.
- `Bibliography.bib`: the Bib<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> database to organize all the references you might want to cite.
- `classicthesis.sty`: the style definition to get this awesome look and feel. Does not only work with this thesis template but also on its own (see folder `Examples`). Bonus: works with both L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X and PDF<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>... and L<sub>Y</sub>X. Great tool and it’s free!
- `ClassicThesis.tex`: the main file of your thesis where all gets bundled together.

<sup>3</sup> To be found online at <http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/booktabs/>.



- `classicthesis-config.tex`: a central place to load all nifty packages that are used.

*Make your changes and adjustments here.* This means that you specify here the options you want to load `classicthesis.sty` with. You also adjust the title of your thesis, your name, and all similar information here. Refer to ?? for more information.

This had to change as of version 3.0 in order to enable an easy transition from the “basic” style to L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X.

In total, this should get you started in no time.

## 1.2 STYLE OPTIONS

There are a couple of options for `classicthesis.sty` that allow for a bit of freedom concerning the layout:

*...or your supervisor might use the margins for some comments of her own while reading.*

- General:
  - `drafting`: prints the date and time at the bottom of each page, so you always know which version you are dealing with. Might come in handy not to give your Prof. that old draft.
- Parts and Chapters:
  - `parts`: use this option if you *use* Part divisions in your document. This is necessary to get the spacing of the Table of Contents right. (Cannot be used together with `nochapters`.)
  - `linedheaders`: changes the look of the chapter headings a bit by adding a horizontal line above the chapter title. The chapter number will also be moved to the top of the page, above the chapter title.
- Typography:
  - `style`: this offers a comfortable way of changing the look and feel easily. Default style is `classicthesis`.  
As a new feature, Lorenzo Pantieri's `arsclassica` is available as well. As Lorenzo's package is discontinued and with his permission, `classicthesis-arsclassica.sty` is now part of `classicthesis` and will be maintained here.
  - `palatino`: Hermann Zapf's classic font is the free standard font for this style. Robert Bringhurst's book uses Adobe's commercial font Minion Pro. However, there are other free alternatives also available. Deactivate this option for loading such alternatives and see `classicthesis-config.tex` for some suggestions.
  - `eulerchapternumbers`: use figures from Hermann Zapf's Euler math font for the chapter numbers. By default, old style figures from the Palatino font are used.
  - `beramono`: loads Bera Mono as typewriter font. (Default setting is using the standard CM typewriter font.)
  - `eulermath`: loads the awesome Euler fonts for math. Palatino is used as default font.
- Table of Contents:
  - `tocaligned`: aligns the whole table of contents on the left side. Some people like that, some don't.

*Options are enabled via `option=true`*

- dottedtoc: sets pagenumbers flushed right in the table of contents.
- manychapters: if you need more than nine chapters for your document, you might not be happy with the spacing between the chapter number and the chapter title in the Table of Contents. This option allows for additional space in this context. However, it does not look as “perfect” if you use \parts for structuring your document.
- Floats:
  - floatperchapter: activates numbering per chapter for all floats such as figures, tables, and listings (if used).
- Tweaking colors and fonts – please use this with great care!:
  - \ct@altfont: comfortable hook to alter the basic look and feel of everything that uses spaced caps or spaced small caps. For example, for arsclassica we used `\renewcommand*\ct@altfont{\sffamily}`. Coloring is also possible this way.
  - CTsemi: Change the semi gray color used, e. g., for the chapter number.  
Default is: `\definecolor{CTsemi}{gray}{0.55}`
  - CTtitle: Change the red color used, e. g., for the title. Default is: `\definecolor{CTtitle}{named}{Maroon}`

Furthermore, pre-defined margins for different paper sizes are available, e. g., `a4paper`, `a5paper`, `b5paper`, and `letterpaper`. These are based on your chosen option of `\documentclass`.

The best way to figure these options out is to try the different possibilities and see what you and your supervisor like best.

In order to make things easier, `classicthesis-config.tex` contains some useful commands that might help you.

### 1.3 CUSTOMIZATION

This section will show you some hints how to adapt `classicthesis` to your needs.

The file `classicthesis.sty` contains the core functionality of the style and in most cases will be left intact, whereas the file `classicthesis-config.tex` is used for some common user customizations.

The first customization you are about to make is to alter the document title, author name, and other thesis details. In order to do this, replace the data in the following lines of `classicthesis-config.tex`:

*Modifications in  
classicthesis-  
config.tex*

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% *****
% 2. Personal data and user ad-hoc commands
% *****
\newcommand{\myTitle}{A Classic Thesis Style}
\newcommand{\mySubtitle}{An Homage to...}
```

Further customization can be made in `classicthesis-config.tex` by choosing the options to `classicthesis.sty` (see ??) in a line that looks like this:

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\PassOptionsToPackage{
  drafting=true,
  toaligned=false,
  dottedtoc=false,
  eulerchapternumbers=true,
  linedheaders=false,
  floatperchapter=true,
  eulermath=false,
  beramono=true,
  palatino=true,
  style=classicthesis
}{classicthesis}
```

Many other customizations in `classicthesis-config.tex` are possible, but you should be careful making changes there, since some changes could cause errors.

#### 1.4 ISSUES

This section will list some information about problems using `classicthesis` in general or using it with other packages.

Beta versions of `classicthesis` can be found at Bitbucket:

<https://bitbucket.org/amiede/classicthesis/>

There, you can also post serious bugs and problems you encounter.

#### 1.5 FUTURE WORK

So far, this is a quite stable version that served a couple of people well during their thesis time. However, some things are still not as they should be. Proper documentation in the standard format is still missing. In the long run, the style should probably be published separately, with the template bundle being only an application of the style. Alas, there is no time for that at the moment... it could be a nice task for a small group of  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ncians.

Please do not send me email with questions concerning  $\text{\LaTeX}$  or the template, as I do not have time for an answer. But if you have

comments, suggestions, or improvements for the style or the template in general, do not hesitate to write them on that postcard of yours.

## 1.6 BEYOND A THESIS

The layout of `classicthesis.sty` can be easily used without the framework of this template. A few examples where it was used to typeset an article, a book or a curriculum vitae can be found in the folder `Examples`. The examples have been tested with `latex` and `pdflatex` and are easy to compile. To encourage you even more, PDFs built from the sources can be found in the same folder.

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`classicthesis` Authors' note: There have been some discussions about the GPL's implications on using `classicthesis` for theses etc. Details can be found here:

<https://bitbucket.org/amiede/classicthesis/issues/123/>

We chose (and currently stick with) the GPL because we would not like to compete with proprietary modified versions of our own work. However, the whole template is free as free beer and free speech. We will not demand the sources for theses, books, CVs, etc. that were created using `classicthesis`.

Postcards are still highly appreciated.



## Part II

### SOME USAGE SAMPLES

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## EXAMPLES

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## 2.1 AN EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATING THE DEFINITION OF A NEW SECTION

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Examples: *Italics*, ALL CAPS, SMALL CAPS, LOW SMALL CAPS.

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### 2.1.1 Test for a Subsection

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*Note: The content of this chapter is just some dummy text. It is not a real language.*

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<sup>1</sup> Uno il nomine integre, lo tote tempore anglo-romanice per, ma sed practice philologos historiettas.

<sup>2</sup> De web nostre historia angloromanice.

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Figure 2.1: A graph and its 2-dimensional cube representation. The projections to X and Y axes give two unit interval graphs.

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- B. Second item

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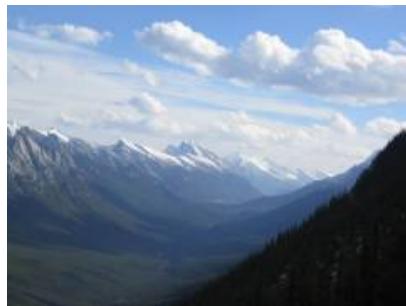
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(a) Asia personas duo.



(b) Pan ma signo.



(c) Methodicamente o uno.



(d) Titulo debitas.

Figure 2.2: Tu duo titulo debitas latente. ABCD!

### Part III

## MORE EXTENSIVE TESTING



## MATH TEST CHAPTER

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## 3.1 TESTING MATH FONTS

Testing math fonts. This is mathcal  $\mathcal{P}$ .

This is normal mathfont P.

This is mathscr  $\mathscr{P}$ .

## 3.2 SOME FORMULAS

Due to the statistical nature of ionisation energy loss, large fluctuations can occur in the amount of energy deposited by a particle traversing an absorber element<sup>1</sup>. Continuous processes such as multiple scattering and energy loss play a relevant role in the longitudinal and lateral development of electromagnetic and hadronic showers, and in the case of sampling calorimeters the measured resolution can be significantly affected by such fluctuations in their active layers. The description of ionisation fluctuations is characterised by the significance parameter  $\kappa$ , which is proportional to the ratio of mean energy loss to the maximum allowed energy transfer in a single collision with an atomic electron:

$$\kappa = \frac{\xi}{E_{\max}} \quad (3.1)$$

$E_{\max}$  is the maximum transferable energy in a single collision with an atomic electron.

$$E_{\max} = \frac{2m_e\beta^2\gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma m_e/m_x + (m_e/m_x)^2} ,$$

where  $\gamma = E/m_x$ ,  $E$  is energy and  $m_x$  the mass of the incident particle,  $\beta^2 = 1 - 1/\gamma^2$  and  $m_e$  is the electron mass.  $\xi$  comes from the Rutherford scattering cross section and is defined as:

$$\xi = \frac{2\pi z^2 e^4 N_{\text{Av}} Z \rho \delta x}{m_e \beta^2 c^2 A} = 153.4 \frac{z^2}{\beta^2} \frac{Z}{A} \rho \delta x \quad \text{keV},$$

<sup>1</sup> Examples taken from Walter Schmidt's great gallery:  
<http://home.vrweb.de/~was/mathfonts.html>

*You might get unexpected results using math in chapter or section heads. Consider the pdfspacing option.*

where

$z$  charge of the incident particle

$N_{Av}$  Avogadro's number

$Z$  atomic number of the material

$A$  atomic weight of the material

$\rho$  density

$\delta x$  thickness of the material

$\kappa$  measures the contribution of the collisions with energy transfer close to  $E_{max}$ . For a given absorber,  $\kappa$  tends towards large values if  $\delta x$  is large and/or if  $\beta$  is small. Likewise,  $\kappa$  tends towards zero if  $\delta x$  is small and/or if  $\beta$  approaches 1.

The value of  $\kappa$  distinguishes two regimes which occur in the description of ionisation fluctuations:

1. A large number of collisions involving the loss of all or most of the incident particle energy during the traversal of an absorber.

As the total energy transfer is composed of a multitude of small energy losses, we can apply the central limit theorem and describe the fluctuations by a Gaussian distribution. This case is applicable to non-relativistic particles and is described by the inequality  $\kappa > 10$  (i.e., when the mean energy loss in the absorber is greater than the maximum energy transfer in a single collision).

2. Particles traversing thin counters and incident electrons under any conditions.

The relevant inequalities and distributions are  $0.01 < \kappa < 10$ , Vavilov distribution, and  $\kappa < 0.01$ , Landau distribution.

### 3.3 VARIOUS MATHEMATICAL EXAMPLES

If  $n > 2$ , the identity

$$t[u_1, \dots, u_n] = t[t[u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}], t[u_n, \dots, u_n]]$$

defines  $t[u_1, \dots, u_n]$  recursively, and it can be shown that the alternative definition

$$t[u_1, \dots, u_n] = t[t[u_1, u_2], \dots, t[u_{n-1}, u_n]]$$

gives the same result.



In this chapter<sup>1</sup>, we consider the problem of approximating the boxicity (resp. cubicity) of circular arc graphs - intersection graphs of arcs of a circle. Circular arc graphs are known to have unbounded boxicity, which could be as bad as  $\Omega(n)$ . We give a  $(2 + \frac{1}{k})$ -factor (resp.  $(2 + \frac{\lceil \log n \rceil}{k})$ -factor) polynomial time approximation algorithm for computing the boxicity (resp. cubicity) of any circular arc graph, where  $k$  is the value of the optimum solution. For normal circular arc (NCA) graphs, with an NCA model given, this can be improved to an additive two approximation algorithm. The time complexity of the algorithms to approximately compute the boxicity (resp. cubicity) is  $O(mn + n^2)$  in both these cases, where  $n$  is the number of vertices of the graph and  $m$  is its number of edges. In  $O(mn + kn^2) = O(n^3)$  time we get their corresponding box (resp. cube) representations. Our additive two approximation algorithm directly works for any proper circular arc graph, since their NCA models can be computed in polynomial time.

This seems to be the first result obtaining a polynomial time algorithm with a sublinear approximation factor for computing boxicity, of any well known graph class of unbounded boxicity.

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph. Recall that we defined a  $d$ -dimensional box (resp. cube) representation of  $G$  as a geometric representation where each vertex is associated with an axis parallel box (resp. axis parallel unit hypercube) in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  so that two boxes (resp. hypercubes) intersect if and only if the corresponding vertices are adjacent in  $G$ . It is easy to see that projecting this geometric representation to any of the  $d$  coordinate axes gives an interval (resp. unit interval) supergraph of  $G$ .

**Theorem 4.1.1** (An important theorem). *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  be a positive AN operator. Then  $\mathcal{H}$  has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .*

**Theorem 4.1.2.** *If we are given a circular arc model  $M(C, \mathcal{A})$  of  $G$  with a point  $p'$  on the circle  $C$  such that the set of arcs passing through  $p'$  does not contain a pair of arcs whose union is covering the entire circle, then*

<sup>1</sup> Joint work with Abhijin Adiga and L. Sunil Chandran. An initial version of this work was presented in WADS 2011. A complete version is under revision in Discrete Applied Mathematics.

we can approximate the boxicity of  $G$  within an additive error of two in  $O(mn + n^2)$  time, where  $m = |E(G)|$  and  $n = |V(G)|$ .

*Proof.* In our proof of Theorem ??, instead of choosing  $p$  to be arbitrary, assign  $p$  to be the point  $p'$  (guaranteed to exist, by assumption). Such a point  $p'$  can be found in  $O(n^2)$  time, if it exists. The rest of the algorithm is similar.  $\square$

Though a representation, as required by the above theorem, need not exist in general, it does exist for many important subclasses of CA graphs and can be constructed in polynomial time. For any proper CA graph  $G$ , the construction of a normal CA (NCA) model of  $G$  from the adjacency matrix of  $G$ , can be done in polynomial time [28, 34].

**Corollary 4.1.3.** *The boxicity of any proper circular arc graph can be approximated within an additive error of two in polynomial time.*

#### 4.2 CONSTANT FACTOR APPROXIMATION ALGORITHM FOR COMPUTING THE BOXICITY OF CA GRAPHS

The algorithm of Section ?? can be used only when we can find a CA model  $M(C, \mathcal{A})$  of  $G$  with two points  $p$  and  $q$  on the circle  $C$ , such that no arc in  $\mathcal{A}$  passes through both  $p$  and  $q$ . In this section, we give an algorithm for computing a box representation of any CA graph  $G$ , of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$ , in polynomial time. From the given CA graph  $G$ , in a very natural way, we construct a co-bipartite graph  $G_0$  such that  $\text{box}(G_0) \leq 2\text{box}(G)$  and an interval graph  $G_1$ , such that  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ . Using some structural properties of CA graphs, we then show that  $G_0$  is a co-bipartite CA graph and hence, an optimal box representation  $\mathcal{B}_0$  of  $G_0$  is computable in polynomial time, using the method given in Section ?. Since  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ , and  $G_1$  is an interval graph,  $\mathcal{B}_0 \cup \{G_1\}$  will be a box representation of  $G$  of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$ .

We first describe the construction of supergraphs  $G_0(V, E_0)$  and  $G_1(V, E_1)$  from the given CA graph  $G$  such that  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ . We can compute a CA model  $M = (C, \mathcal{A})$  of  $G$  in linear time [19]. Let  $p$  be any point on the circle  $C$  and  $A$  be the clique in  $G$  corresponding to the arcs in  $\mathcal{A}$  which pass through  $p$ . As in the proof of Theorem ??,  $G[V \setminus A]$  is an interval graph and its interval representation can be computed in linear time. In the easy case, when  $A = \emptyset$ , the graph  $G$  itself is an interval graph ( $\text{box}(G) \leq 1$ ) and we can compute its optimal box representation in linear time. Therefore, we assume that this is not the case.

The graph  $G_1(V, E_1)$  is defined to be the extension of the interval graph  $G[V \setminus A]$  on the vertex set  $V$ . By Lemma ??,  $G_1$  is an interval graph and being the extension of an induced subgraph of  $G$  on  $V$ ,  $G_1$

is a supergraph of  $G$  as well. Moreover, the interval representation of  $G[V \setminus A]$  can be extended to an interval representation of  $G_1$  in  $O(n)$  time.

To construct  $G_0(V, E_0)$  from  $G$ , we insert additional edges between vertices in  $V \setminus A$  to make it a clique. That is, define  $E_0 = E \cup \{(u, v) \mid u, v \in V \setminus A, u \neq v\}$ . Since  $A$  was a clique in  $G$  to start with, we can see that  $G_0$  is a co-bipartite graph. Since we have only put extra edges in its construction,  $G_0$  is a supergraph of  $G$ .

*Claim 4.1.* Let  $G_0$  and  $G_1$  be the supergraphs of  $G$ , as defined above and let  $\mathcal{B}_0$  be a box representation of  $G_0$ . Then,  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$  and hence  $\mathcal{B}_0 \cup \{G_1\}$  is a valid box representation of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Since  $G_0$  and  $G_1$  are supergraphs of  $G$ , to prove that  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ , it is enough to show that, if  $(u, v) \notin E$ , then  $(u, v) \notin E_0 \cap E_1$ . Consider  $(u, v) \notin E$ . Remember that  $A$  is a clique in  $G$ . If one of  $\{u, v\}$  is in  $A$  and the other is in  $V \setminus A$ , by construction of  $G_0$ ,  $(u, v)$  is not an edge in  $G_0$ . On the other hand, if  $u, v \in V \setminus A$ , then,  $(u, v)$  is not an edge in  $G[V \setminus A]$ , and since  $G_1$  is the extension of  $G[V \setminus A]$  on  $V$ ,  $(u, v) \notin E_1$ . Thus,  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ .

Since  $\mathcal{B}_0$  is a box representation of  $G_0$  and  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ , it is straightforward to conclude that  $\mathcal{B}_0 \cup \{G_1\}$  is a valid box representation of  $G$ .  $\square$

Claim ?? implies that if we can compute an optimal box representation of  $G_0$ , it can be used to get a box representation of  $G$  of dimension  $\text{box}(G_0) + 1$ . However, this method will be useful in computing a near optimal box representation of  $G$ , only if  $\text{box}(G_0)$  is not too big compared to  $\text{box}(G)$ . The following general lemma shows that  $\text{box}(G_0) \leq 2\text{box}(G)$ . This lemma is an adaptation of a similar one given in [4].

**Lemma 4.2.1.** *Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph with a partition  $(A, B)$  of its vertex set  $V$  with  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $B = \{1', 2', \dots, n_2'\}$ . Let  $G_0(V, E_0)$  be its supergraph such that  $E_0 = E \cup \{(a', b') \mid a', b' \in B, a' \neq b'\}$ . Then,  $\text{box}(G_0) \leq 2\text{box}(G)$  and this bound is tight.*

*Proof.* Let  $k$  be the boxicity of  $G$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_k\}$  be an optimal box representation of  $G$ . For each  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , let  $l_i = \min\{l_u(I_i) \mid u \in V\}$  and  $r_i = \max\{r_u(I_i) \mid u \in V\}$ . Let  $I_{i_1}$  be the interval graph obtained from  $I_i$  by assigning the interval  $[l_u(I_i), r_u(I_i)]$ ,  $\forall u \in A$  and the interval  $[l_i, r_{v'}(I_i)]$ ,  $\forall v' \in B$ . Let  $I_{i_2}$  be the interval graph obtained from  $I_i$  by assigning the interval  $[l_u(I_i), r_u(I_i)]$ ,  $\forall u \in A$  and the interval  $[l_{v'}(I_i), r_i]$ ,  $\forall v' \in B$ .

Note that, in constructing  $I_{i_1}$  and  $I_{i_2}$  we have only extended some of the intervals of  $I_i$  and therefore,  $I_{i_1}$  and  $I_{i_2}$  are supergraphs of  $I_i$ .

and in turn of  $G$ . By construction,  $B$  induces cliques in both  $I_{i_1}$  and  $I_{i_2}$ , and thus they are supergraphs of  $G_0$  too.

We will show that  $E_0 = \bigcap_{i=1}^k E(I_{i_1}) \cap E(I_{i_2})$ . Consider  $(u, v') \notin E_0$  with  $u \in A, v' \in B$ . This implies that  $(u, v') \notin E$  as well. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a box representation of  $G$ , for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , we have  $(u, v') \notin E(I_i)$ . This implies that either  $r_{v'}(I_i) < l_u(I_i)$  or  $r_u(I_i) < l_{v'}(I_i)$ . If  $r_{v'}(I_i) < l_u(I_i)$ , then clearly the intervals  $[l_i, r_{v'}(I_i)]$  and  $[l_u(I_i), r_u(I_i)]$  do not intersect and thus  $(u, v') \notin E(I_{i_1})$ . Similarly, if  $r_u(I_i) < l_{v'}(I_i)$ , then  $(u, v') \notin E(I_{i_2})$ . If both  $u, v \in A$  and  $(u, v) \notin E_0$ , then also  $(u, v) \notin E$ . Then,  $\exists i$  such that  $(u, v) \notin E(I_i)$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and clearly by construction,  $(u, v) \notin E(I_{i_1})$  and  $(u, v) \notin E(I_{i_2})$ .

It follows that  $G_0 = \bigcap_{i=1}^k I_{i_1} \cap I_{i_2}$  and therefore,  $\text{box}(G_0) \leq 2\text{box}(G)$ . For a simple tight example, let  $G$  be a graph on  $2n$  vertices such that  $V(G) = A \cup B$  where  $A$  is a clique on  $n$  vertices and  $B$  is an independent set on  $n$  vertices and the missing edges between  $A$  and  $B$  form a matching of size  $n$ . Trotter [32] showed that  $\text{box}(G)$  is  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$ . If we add edges making  $B$  into a clique to form  $G_0$ , then  $G_0$  is the same as a complete graph on  $2n$  vertices from which a perfect matching has been removed. It is well known that this graph has boxicity  $n$  [32]. In this example, when  $n$  is even, we have  $\text{box}(G_0) = 2\text{box}(G)$ .  $\square$

By Lemma ??, an optimal box representation  $\mathcal{B}_0$  will be of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G)$  and by Claim ??, this can be used to derive a box representation of  $G$  of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$ . In the remaining parts of this section, we will show that an optimal box representation  $\mathcal{B}_0$  of  $G_0$  can indeed be computed in polynomial time, using the algorithm of Section ??, because  $G_0$  is not just a co-bipartite graph but it is also a circular arc graph. For proving that  $G_0$  is a co-bipartite CA graph, we will first prove some structural properties of CA graphs.

We use the following definition subsequently, while describing some special adjacency properties of CA graphs.

**Definition 4.2.2** (Bi-consecutive adjacency property). Let the vertex set  $V(G)$  of a graph  $G$  be partitioned into two sets  $A$  and  $B$  with  $|A| = n_1$  and  $|B| = n_2$ . A numbering scheme where vertices of  $A$  are numbered as  $1, 2, \dots, n_1$  and vertices of  $B$  are numbered as  $1', 2', \dots, n_2'$  satisfies the bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $B$ , if the following condition holds:

For any  $i \in A$  and  $j' \in B$ , if  $i$  is adjacent to  $j'$ , then either

- (a)  $j'$  is adjacent to all  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq i$  or
- (b)  $i$  is adjacent to all  $k'$  such that  $1 \leq k' \leq j'$ .

**Lemma 4.2.3.** Let  $G$  be a circular arc graph. Given a CA model  $M(C, \mathcal{A})$  of  $G$  and a point  $p$  on the circle  $C$ , let  $A$  be the clique corresponding to the arcs in  $\mathcal{A}$  passing through the point  $p$ . Then,

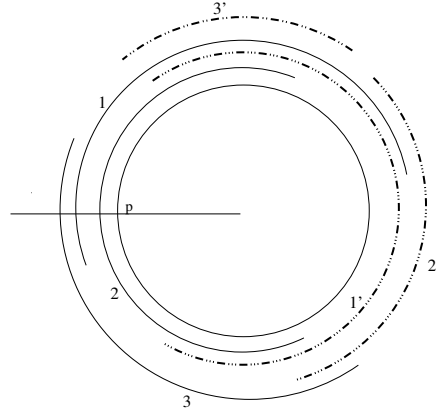


Figure 4.1: Example for numbering of vertices of a CA graph

1. We can define a numbering scheme  $NS(M, p)$  of vertices of  $G$  such that it satisfies the bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$ .
2.  $NS(M, p)$  can be computed in  $O(n^2)$  time.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be the clique corresponding to the arcs passing through  $p$  and let  $B = V \setminus A$ . Let  $|A| = n_1$  and  $|B| = n_2$ . Number the vertices in  $A$  as  $1, 2, \dots, n_1$  such that the vertex  $v$  with its  $t(v)$  farthest (in the clockwise direction) from  $p$  gets number 1 and so on. Similarly, number the vertices in  $B$  as  $1', 2', \dots, n_2'$  such that the vertex  $v'$  with its  $t(v')$  farthest (in the clockwise direction) from  $p$  gets number  $1'$  and so on. In both cases, break ties (if any) between vertices arbitrarily, while assigning numbers. See Figure ?? for an illustration of the numbering scheme. Now, observe that in  $G$ , if a vertex  $i \in A$  is adjacent to a vertex  $j' \in B$ , then at least one of the following is true: (a) the point  $t(i)$  is contained in the arc  $[s(j'), t(j')]$  or (b) the point  $t(j')$  is contained in the arc  $[s(i), t(i)]$ . This implies that if  $i \in A$  is adjacent to  $j' \in B$ , then either (a)  $j'$  is adjacent to all  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq i$  or (b)  $i$  is adjacent to all  $k'$  such that  $1 \leq k' \leq j'$ . Thus the numbering scheme defined above, satisfies bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $B = V \setminus A$ . Given the CA model  $M(C, \mathcal{A})$ , and a point  $p$  on  $C$ , this numbering scheme can be computed in  $O(n^2)$  time.  $\square$

*Claim 4.2.* Let  $G_0(V, E_0)$  be the supergraph of  $G(V, E)$  constructed at the beginning of this section. Consider the numbering scheme  $NS(M, p)$  of vertices  $G$ , as obtained by Lemma ?. The same numbering of vertices will satisfy the bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  in the graph  $G_0$  as well.

*Proof.* Recall our construction of the supergraph  $G_0(V, E_0)$  of  $G(V, E)$ . For any pair of vertices  $i \in A$  and  $j' \in V \setminus A$ ,  $(u, v') \in E$  if and only if

$(u, v') \in E_0$ . Since the numbering scheme  $NS(M, p)$  of vertices of  $G$  satisfies bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  by Lemma ??, and the edges across  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  are the same in both  $G$  and  $G_0$ , the same numbering of vertices will satisfy the bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  in  $G_0$  as well.  $\square$

Recall that  $G_0$  is constructed to be a co-bipartite graph, where  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  are cliques. The following lemma explains how bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  gives  $G_0$  the additional structure of being a circular arc graph.

**Lemma 4.2.4.** *Let  $G$  be a co-bipartite graph with a partitioning of vertex set into cliques  $A$  and  $B = V \setminus A$  with  $|A| = n_1$  and  $|B| = n_2$ . Suppose there exist a numbering scheme of vertices of  $G$  which satisfies the bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $G$  is a CA graph.*

*Proof.* The proof is by construction of a CA model  $M(C, A)$  for  $G$ .

**Step 1:** Choose four distinct points  $a, b, c, d$  in the clockwise order on  $C$ . Initially fix  $s(i) = a$  for all  $i \in A$  and  $s(j') = c$  for all  $j' \in B$ . Choose  $n_1$  distinct points  $p_{n_1}, p_{n_1-1}, \dots, p_1$  in the clockwise order on the arc  $(a, b)$  and set  $t(i) = p_i$  for all  $i \in A$ . Choose  $n_2$  distinct points  $p_{n_2'}, p_{n_2-1'}, \dots, p_1'$  in the clockwise order on the arc  $(c, d)$  and set  $t(j') = p_{j'}$  for all  $j' \in B$ . As of now, the family of arcs that we have constructed represents two disjoint cliques corresponding to  $A$  and  $B$ . **Step 2:** Now we will modify the start points of each arc as follows: Consider vertex  $i \in A$ . If  $j' \in B$  is the highest numbered vertex in  $B$  such that  $i$  is adjacent to all  $k'$  with  $1' \leq k' \leq j'$ , then set  $s(i) = t(j') = p_{j'}$ . Similarly, Consider vertex  $j' \in B$ . If  $i \in A$  is the highest numbered vertex in  $A$  such that  $j'$  is adjacent to all  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq i$ , then set  $s(j') = t(i) = p_i$ . Notice that we are not making any adjacencies not present in  $G$  between vertices of  $A$  and  $B$  in this step.

Since  $A$  and  $B$  are cliques, what remains to prove is that if a vertex  $i \in A$  is adjacent to a vertex  $j' \in B$ , their corresponding arcs overlap. Consider such an edge  $(i, j')$ . If  $j'$  is adjacent to all  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq i$ , we would have extended  $s(j')$  to meet  $t(i)$  in Step 2 above. If this does not occur, then by assumed bi-consecutive adjacency property,  $i$  is adjacent to all  $k'$  such that  $1 \leq k' \leq j'$ . In this case, we would have extended  $s(i)$  to meet  $t(j')$  in Step 2. In both cases, the arcs corresponding to vertices  $i$  and  $j'$  overlap. We got a CA model of  $G$  proving that  $G$  is a CA graph.  $\square$

*Remark.* A different presentation of Lemma ?? and an independent proof was obtained by Shrestha et al. [26], while studying a class of graphs called 2-directional orthogonal ray graph (2DORGS). Our proof presented above was obtained independently of their proof. Shrestha

et al. [26] showed that a bipartite graph  $G$  is a 2DORGS if and only if its complement  $\overline{G}$  is a co-bipartite CA graph. They also showed that a bipartite graph  $G$  is a 2DORGS if and only if  $G$  satisfies a certain property called weakly orderability. From the definition of weakly orderability it follows that the notions of weakly orderability of  $G$  and the bi-consecutive adjacency property of  $\overline{G}$  coincide and Lemma ?? follows.

By Claim ??, a numbering scheme of vertices of the co-bipartite graph  $G_0$  is computable in  $O(n^2)$  time such that it satisfies the bi-consecutive adjacency property between cliques  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  in  $G_0$ . By Lemma ??, this implies that  $G_0$  is a co-bipartite CA graph. Hence, using the algorithm of Section ??, we can compute an optimal box representation  $\mathcal{B}_0$  in polynomial time. By Lemma ??,  $|\mathcal{B}_0| \leq 2\text{box}(G)$ . Since  $G = G_0 \cap G_1$ , by Claim ??,  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_0 \cup \{G_1\}$  is a valid box representation of  $G$  of dimension  $|\mathcal{B}_0| + 1 \leq 2\text{box}(G) + 1$ . We already saw that we can compute  $G_1$  and its interval representation in linear time. Thus,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a box representation of  $G$  of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$  and it is computable in polynomial time.

As in the proof of Theorem ??, we can show that  $\text{box}(G_0)$  can be computed in  $O(\xi n + n^2)$  time and an optimal box representation  $\mathcal{B}_0$  of  $G_0$  can be computed in  $O(\xi n + k_0 n^2)$  time, where  $n = |V(G_0)| = |V(G)|$ ,  $k_0 = \text{box}(G_0) \leq \text{box}(G) = k$  and  $\xi$  is a quantity which is at most the number of edges between  $A$  and  $V \setminus A$  in  $G_0$ . From our definition of  $G_0$ , in this case also we have  $\xi \leq m$ . Therefore, the time required for computing  $\text{box}(G_0)$  and  $\mathcal{B}_0$  are respectively within  $O(mn + n^2)$  and  $O(mn + kn^2)$ . From this, we can see that  $|\mathcal{B}|$  can be computed in  $O(mn + n^2)$  time and  $\mathcal{B}$  can be computed in  $O(mn + kn^2)$  time, since the interval representation of  $G_1$  was computed in linear time. Thus, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.5.** *Let  $G$  be a CA graph. A  $(2 + \frac{1}{k})$ -factor approximation for  $\text{box}(G)$  can be computed in  $O(mn + n^2)$  time and a box representation of  $G$  of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$  can be computed in  $O(mn + kn^2)$  time, where  $m = |E(G)|$ ,  $n = |V(G)|$  and  $k = \text{box}(G)$ .*

#### 4.3 COMPLEXITY OF COMPUTING THE BOXICITY AND OPTIMAL BOX REPRESENTATION OF CO-BIPARTITE CA GRAPHS

In Section ??, we gave a polynomial time algorithm to compute an optimal box representation of a co-bipartite CA graph. In this section, we will analyze the time complexity of this algorithm and using some structural properties, show how this method can be made more efficient. First, let us do a preliminary analysis of our algorithm of Section ??.

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a co-bipartite CA graph with  $|E| = m$  and  $|V| = n$ . Let  $H = \overline{G}$ . Recall that by Theorem ??,  $\text{box}(G) = \chi(H^*)$ . Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  be the color classes in an optimal coloring of  $H^*$ . For  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , let  $C'_i$  be a maximal independent set containing  $C_i$  and  $E_i = \{e \in E(H) \mid \Gamma_e \in C'_i\}$ . By Theorem ??,  $\{G_i = \overline{H_i} \mid H_i = (V, E_i), 1 \leq i \leq k\}$  gives an optimal box representation of  $G$ . Our aim is to reduce the complexity of computing an optimal proper coloring of  $H^*$ , which is a crucial step in our algorithm. We also require an efficient method to extend the color classes of  $H^*$  to maximal independent sets.

By Theorem ??,  $H^*$  is a perfect graph. Let  $t$  be the number edges of  $H$  or equivalently, the number of vertices in  $H^*$ . Using the standard perfect graph coloring methods,  $\chi(H^*)$  can be computed, as done in [1]. However, this method takes  $O(t^3)$  time, which could be as bad as  $O(n^6)$  in the worst case, where  $n$  is the number of vertices of  $G$ . In [1], for the restricted case when  $H$  is an interval bigraph, they succeeded in reducing the complexity to  $O(tn)$ , using the zero partitioning property of the adjacency matrix of interval bigraphs. Unfortunately, since the zero partitioning property is the defining property of interval bigraphs, we cannot use the method used in [1] in our case, because the complements of CA co-bipartite graphs form a strict superclass of interval bigraphs [26]. Hence to bring down the complexity of the algorithm from  $O(t^3)$ , we have to go for a new method. The following tests algorithms.

The next question is to efficiently compute  $\text{MaxS}_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . For this purpose, we introduce the following definition.

**Definition 4.3.1.** For each  $ab' \in E(H)$ , let

$$\text{Next}(ab') = \begin{cases} \min\{\text{Color}(e) : e \in E(H), ab' \prec e\}, & \text{if } \exists e \in E(H) \text{ such that } ab' \prec e \\ k+1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

4.3.1 *An  $O(n^4)$  time algorithm for computing  $\chi(H^*)$*

Our method proceeds by computing a numbering of the vertices of  $G$  such that bi-consecutive adjacency property is satisfied between the clique partitions of  $G$ . This numbering scheme is then used to prove that  $H^*$  is a comparability graph and hence time required for computing an optimal proper coloring of  $H^*$  can be brought down to  $O(t^2) = O(n^4)$ . Later, we will see that the same numbering scheme can be used to reduce the time complexity of our algorithm further.

The following property holds for any co-bipartite CA graph.

**Lemma 4.3.2.** *If  $G(V, E)$  is a co-bipartite CA graph, then we can find a partition  $A \cup B$  of  $V$  where  $A$  and  $B$  induce cliques, having a numbering*



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**Algorithm 4.1:** Computing colors of non-edges incident on vertex  $x \in A$ 


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**Input:**  $x \in A$   
**Output:**  $\text{Color}(xy')$  for each  $y' \in \hat{N}_B(x)$

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/* Type 0 work : Lines ?? to ?? - Initializations */
/* Let  $P = \{a \in N_A(\hat{N}_B(x)) \mid a < x\}$  */
1 For  $1 \leq a \leq n_1$ , let  $A_P[a] = 0$  initially. For each  $a \in P$ , set  $A_P[a] = 1$  and
  color[a] = 1
2 Compute  $Q = \{b' \in N_B(x) \mid b' < p'\}$ , where  $p' = \min(\hat{N}_B(x))$ , which is
  the first element of  $\hat{N}_B(x)$ . For each  $b' \in Q$ , initialize  $\text{ptr1}[b'] = \text{NULL}$  if
   $\hat{N}_A(b') = \emptyset$ , and  $\text{ptr1}[b'] = \text{start of } \hat{N}_A(b')$  otherwise
3 Assign  $R = \hat{N}_B(x)$  and for each  $r' \in R$  initialize  $\text{Color}(xr') = 1$  and
  initialize  $\text{ptr2}[r'] = \text{NULL}$  if  $N_A(r') = \emptyset$  and  $\text{ptr2}[r'] = \text{start of } N_A(r')$ 
  otherwise
4 for  $cur = 1$  to  $n_1$  do
5   if  $A_P[cur] = 1$  then
6     /* Type 1 work : Lines ?? to ?? - Computing
7       color[cur] = 1 + the maximum color given to a non-edge
8       between cur and Q */
9     for each  $q'$  in  $Q$  do
10      while  $\text{ptr1}[q']$  is not NULL and  $\hat{N}_A(q')[\text{ptr1}[q']] < cur$  do
11        Increment the pointer  $\text{ptr1}[q']$  /*  $\text{ptr1}[q']$  becomes
12        NULL if it is incremented past the last element
13        in  $\hat{N}_A(q')$  */
14      if  $\text{ptr1}[q']$  is NULL then
15        delete  $q'$  from  $Q$ 
16      else if  $\hat{N}_A(q')[\text{ptr1}[q']] = cur$  then
17        color[cur] =  $\max(\text{color}[cur], \text{Color}(cur q') + 1)$ 
18        /* non-edge (cur  $q'$ ) is already colored */
19      /* Type 2 work : Lines ?? to ?? - Identify non-edges at
20        x affected by non-edges between cur and Q and update
        their colors if necessary */
21      for each  $r'$  in  $R$  do
22        while  $\text{ptr2}[r']$  is not NULL and  $N_A(r')[\text{ptr2}[r']] < cur$  do
23          Increment the pointer  $\text{ptr2}[r']$  /*  $\text{ptr2}[r']$  becomes NULL
24          if it is incremented past the last element in
25           $N_A(r')$  */
26        if  $\text{ptr2}[r']$  is NULL then
27          delete  $r'$  from  $R$ 
28        else if  $N_A(r')[\text{ptr2}[r']] = cur$  then
29          if  $\text{Color}(xr') < \text{color}[cur]$  then
30             $\text{Color}(xr') = \text{color}[cur]$ 

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scheme of the vertices of  $A$  and  $B$  such that it satisfies bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $B$ . Moreover, the numbering scheme can be computed in  $O(n^2)$  time.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a co-bipartite CA graph. Recall that a circular arc model of  $G$  is constructible in linear time [19]. In any circular arc model  $M(C, \mathcal{A})$  of a co-bipartite CA graph  $G$ , there are two points  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  on the circle  $C$  such that every arc passes through at least one of them [18, 34]. It is easy to see that these points can be identified in  $O(n^2)$  time. Let the clique corresponding to  $p_1$  be denoted as  $A$ . Let  $B = V \setminus A$ , which is clearly a clique, since the arcs corresponding to all vertices in  $B$  pass through  $p_2$ . Let  $|A| = n_1$  and  $|B| = n_2$ . Then, by Lemma ??, we can compute a numbering scheme  $NS(M, p_1)$  in  $O(n^2)$  time, such that the vertices of  $A$  are numbered  $1, 2, \dots, n_1$  and vertices of  $B$  are numbered  $1', 2', \dots, n_2'$  and it satisfies bi-consecutive adjacency property between  $A$  and  $B$ .  $\square$

In order to show that  $H^*$  is a comparability graph, we define a binary relation on  $V(H^*)$ .

**Definition 4.3.3.** Let  $A \cup B$  be a partitioning of the vertex set  $V(G)$  as described in Lemma ??, where  $A$  and  $B$  are cliques in  $G$  and  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $B = \{1', 2', \dots, n_2'\}$  is the associated numbering of vertices. We define a relation  $\prec$  on  $E(H)$  as:  $ab' \prec cd'$  if and only if  $a, c \in A, b', d' \in B$  with  $a < c$  and  $b' < d'$  and  $\{a, b', c, d'\}$  induces a  $2K_2$  (i.e. a matching containing two edges) in  $H$ . Correspondingly, we also define a relation  $\prec^*$  on  $V(H^*)$  as:  $\Gamma_{ab'} \prec^* \Gamma_{cd'}$  if and only if  $ab' \prec cd'$ .

From the definition of  $H^*$  and the definition of  $\prec^*$ , it follows that if  $\Gamma_{ab'} \prec^* \Gamma_{cd'}$ , then  $\Gamma_{ab'}$  and  $\Gamma_{cd'}$  are adjacent vertices in  $H^*$ . We claim that the converse is also true.

*Claim 4.3.* If vertices  $\Gamma_{ab'}$  and  $\Gamma_{cd'}$  are adjacent in  $H^*$ , then they are comparable with respect to the relation  $\prec^*$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Gamma_{ab'}$  and  $\Gamma_{cd'}$  be two adjacent vertices of  $H^*$  corresponding to the edges  $ab'$  and  $cd'$  of  $H$  where  $a, c \in A, b', d' \in B$ . From the definition of  $H^*$ , it follows that  $\{a, b', c, d'\}$  induces a  $2K_2$  in  $H$ . Equivalently, these vertices induce a 4-cycle in  $G$  with edges  $ac, cb', b'd'$  and  $d'a$ . We have either  $a < c$  or  $c < a$ .

We claim that  $a < c$  if and only if  $b' < d'$ . To see this, assume that  $a < c$ . Since  $cb' \in E(G)$ , by the Bi-Consecutive property of the numbering scheme (Lemma ??), if  $d' < b'$ ,  $cd' \in E(G)$  or  $ab' \in E(G)$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $b' < d'$ . From this, it follows that if  $a < c$ , then  $ab' \prec cd'$  and therefore,  $\Gamma_{ab'} \prec^* \Gamma_{cd'}$ . Using similar arguments, we can show that if  $c < a$ , then  $\Gamma_{cd'} \prec^* \Gamma_{ab'}$ .  $\square$

*Claim 4.4.* The binary relation  $\prec^*$  on  $V(H^*)$  is antisymmetric and transitive.

*Proof.* It is clear from Definition ?? that the relations  $\prec$  and  $\prec^*$  are antisymmetric.

To show that  $\prec^*$  is transitive, let  $\Gamma_{ab'} \prec^* \Gamma_{cd'}$  and  $\Gamma_{cd'} \prec^* \Gamma_{ef'}$ . From the definition of  $\prec^*$ , the vertex set  $\{a, b', c, d'\}$  induces a  $2K_2$  in  $H$  with edges  $ab'$  and  $cd'$ . Equivalently the vertex set  $\{a, b', c, d'\}$  induces 4-cycle in  $G$  with edges  $ac, cb', b'd'$  and  $d'a$ . Similarly, the vertex set  $\{c, d', e, f'\}$  induces a 4-cycle in  $G$  with edges  $ce, ed', d'f'$  and  $f'c$ . We also have  $a < c < e$  and  $b' < d' < f'$ , by the definition of the relation  $\prec^*$ . By the Bi-Consecutive property of the numbering scheme (Lemma ??),  $cf' \in E(G)$  and  $cd' \notin E(G)$  implies that  $af' \in E(G)$ . Similarly,  $ed' \in E(G)$  and  $cd' \notin E(G)$  implies that  $eb' \in E(G)$ . Edges  $ae$  and  $b'f'$  are parts of cliques  $A$  and  $B$ . Hence, we have an induced 4-cycle in  $G$  with edges  $ae, eb', b'f'$  and  $f'a$ . We can conclude that  $ab' \prec ef'$  which implies  $\Gamma_{ab'} \prec^* \Gamma_{ef'}$ . Thus the relation  $\prec^*$  is transitive.  $\square$

#### 4.4 CONCLUSION

We showed that, for a co-bipartite CA graph  $G$ , an optimal box representation of  $G$  can be obtained in polynomial time. Later, using some structural properties of co-bipartite CA graphs, we made this algorithm more efficient and showed that  $\text{box}(G)$  can be computed in  $O(mn + n^2)$  time and an optimal box representation of  $G$  can be obtained in  $O(mn + kn^2)$  time, where  $m = |E(G)|$ ,  $n = |V(G)|$  and  $k = \text{box}(G)$ . The algorithms developed for co-bipartite CA graphs are used as subroutines in all the remaining algorithms in this chapter. We gave an algorithm to compute a box representation of an arbitrary CA graph  $G$ , of dimension at most  $2\text{box}(G) + 1$ . We also explained how to compute box representations of proper CA graphs, of dimension at most two more than the optimum. We also gave an algorithm to compute a cube representation of a CA graph  $G$  of dimension at most  $2\text{cub}(G) + \lceil \log n \rceil$ . The time required for approximating the boxicity (resp. cubicity) is  $O(mn + n^2)$  and the time required for computing the box (resp. cube) representation is  $O(mn + kn^2)$ , in all the above algorithms.



## Part IV

### APPENDIX



## APPENDIX TEST

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*More dummy text.*

## A.1 APPENDIX SECTION TEST

Test: ?? (This reference should have a lowercase, small caps A if the option floatperchapter is activated, just as in the table itself → however, this does not work at the moment.)

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Table A.1: Autem usu id.

## A.2 ANOTHER APPENDIX SECTION TEST

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Listing A.1: A floating example (listings manual)

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for i:=maxint downto 0 do
begin
{ do nothing }
end;
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