

(Degree+1)-List Coloring in Congested Clique and MPC

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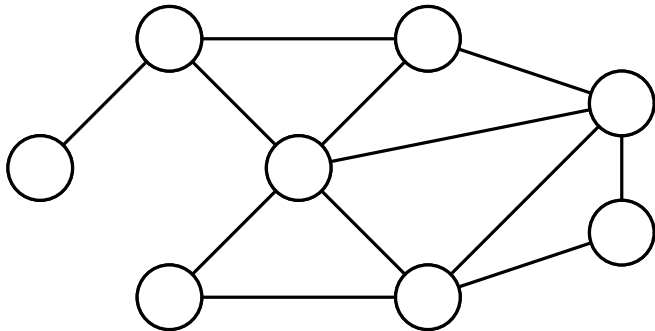
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$(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring ($\Delta 1C$)

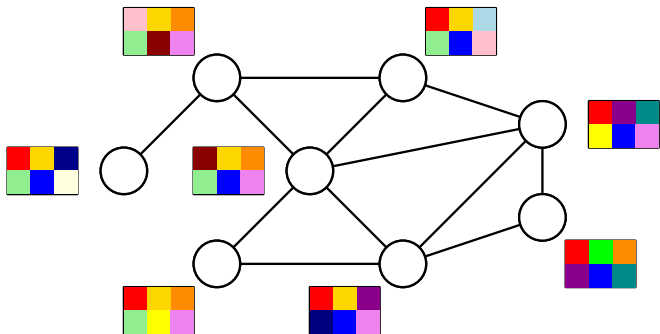
$n = \#$ of nodes

$\Delta =$ maximum degree



Each node has the same palette of $\Delta + 1$ colors, i.e.,
 $\{1, \dots, \Delta + 1\}$.

Generalizing $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring



$(\Delta + 1)$ -list coloring (Δ 1LC)

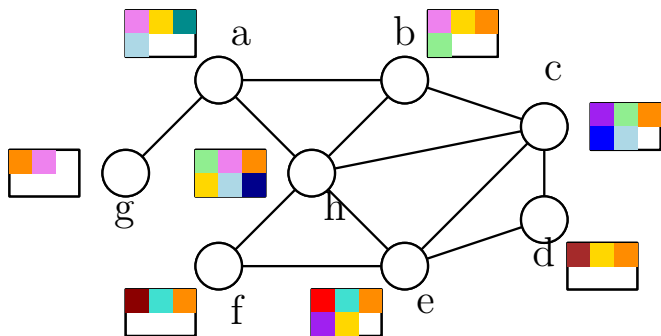
Each node has an arbitrary palette of $(\Delta + 1)$ colors.

D1LC

D1LC: $(\deg + 1)$ -list coloring

Each node v has a *palette* $\psi(v)$ of colors of size $(d(v) + 1)$; the goal is to find a valid coloring. ^a

^a $d(v)$ denotes the degree of v .



Note: $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring is a special case of D1LC!

Abbreviations

- $\Delta 1C$: $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring.
- $\Delta 1LC$: $(\Delta + 1)$ -list coloring.
- $D1LC$: $(\deg + 1)$ -list coloring.

Slack

Slack: number of “spare” colors a node has

$$s(v) = |\psi(v)| - d(v)$$

In D1LC each node may start with exactly 1 slack.

Distributed and parallel coloring

- Greedy algorithms in the centralized setting are in general hard to parallelize;
- Coloring is harder in distributed and parallel settings.

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Rest of the talk

- D1LC in Congested Clique;
- D1LC in Sublinear MPC.

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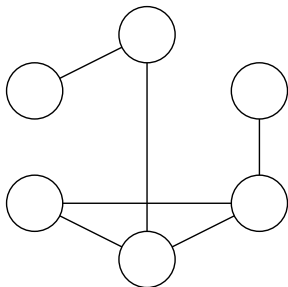
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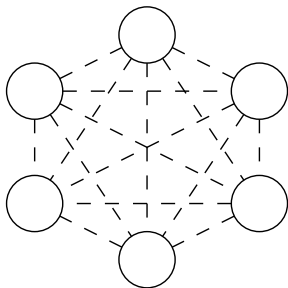
Congested Clique Model [LPP05]

- Input is a graph
- Each node is a computer
- Nodes have unique $O(\log n)$ bit IDs
- Nodes start with a list of neighbors
- Want to compute something about the input graph



Congested Clique Model [LPP05]

- Computation in rounds:
 - Nodes do local computation
 - Nodes exchange messages
- Aim to minimize #rounds
- Each round, **each node can send an $O(1)$ word message to each other node**
 - Node/color IDs are 1 word



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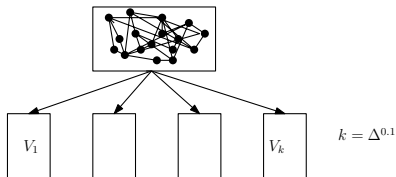
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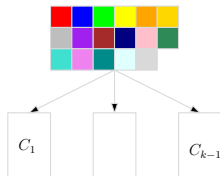
- Randomized algorithm by Chang et al. [CFGUZ19];
- Deterministic algorithm by Czumaj et al. [CDP20].

$O(1)$ round algorithm for Δ_1C in C-Clique [CDP20]

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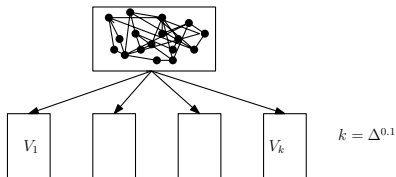


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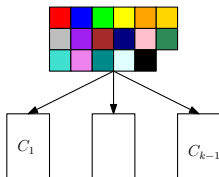


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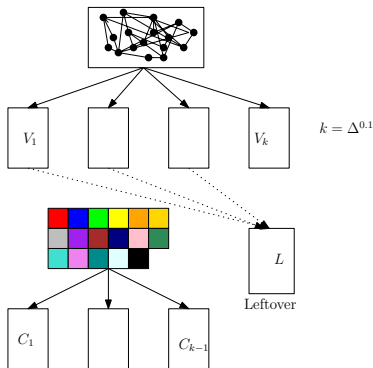


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$O(1)$ round algorithm for Δ 1C in C-Clique by [CDP20]

- G_i : subgraph induced by V_i , $i \in [k - 1]$;
- Consider coloring G_i restricting palettes to C_i , $i \in [k - 1]$;
- $L \subset \cup_{i=1}^{k-1} V_i$: leftover vertices that possibly can't be colored;
- Color G_i , $i \in [k - 1]$, in parallel;
- Color $H = (V_k, E_k)$ recursively;
- Color the vertices in L .



$O(1)$ round algorithm for $\Delta 1C$ in C-Clique by [CDP20]

The main crux of the analysis

- The size of the subgraphs induced by each $G_i, i \in [k - 1]$ and L is $O(n)$;
- After $O(1)$ recursive calls, we have an $O(n)$ size instance.

Recall Lenzen's routing!

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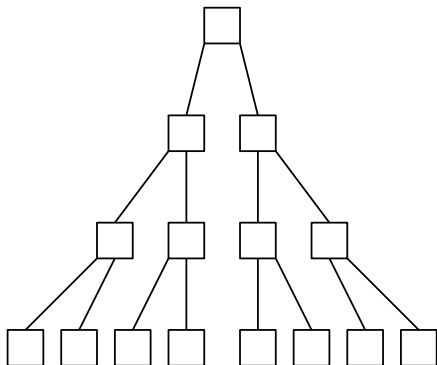
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Hierarchical bucketing

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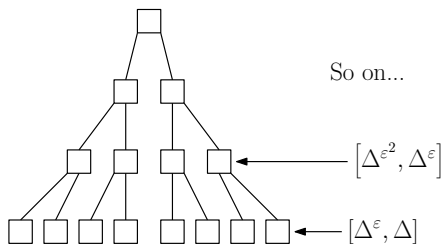
- $O(\log \log \Delta)$ levels;
- Determined by random strings;
- The length of the string is a function of the level of the bucket;
- Ancestor relationship based on substring.



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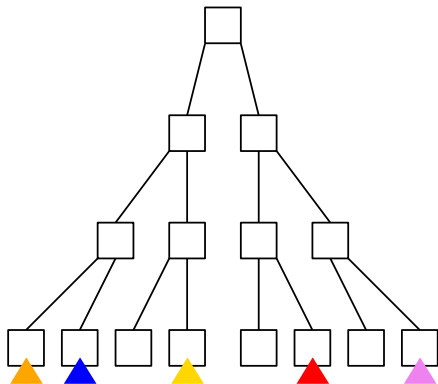
Hierarchical bucketing

- Vertices of degree $[\Delta^\epsilon, \Delta]$ put into one of the leaf bucket randomly;
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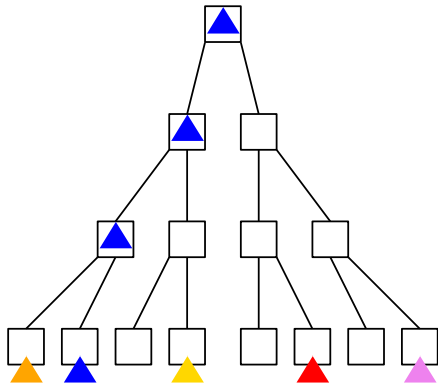
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- Assign colors randomly to leaves of bucket tree.



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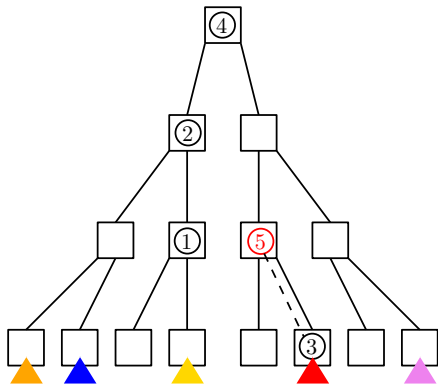
- Color present in a leaf bucket can be considered to be present in any bucket in the leaf to the root path.



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We have an instance where palettes of the vertices are sparsified:

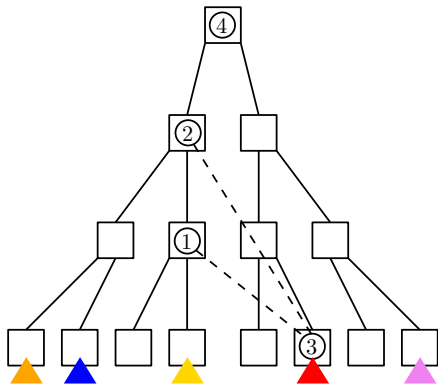
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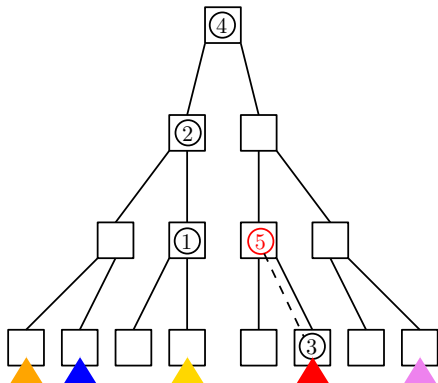
We have a sparsified instance

- where edges between unrelated nodes don't matter.



Algorithm BUCKETCOLOR

- Would like to use colors in descendant buckets only;
- Should have more descendant colors than descendant neighbors;



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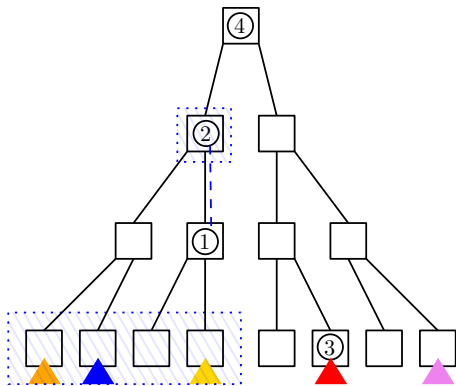
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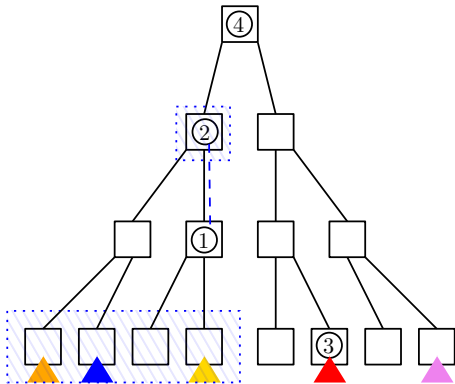
It refers to a valid coloring instance:

- Graph with the set of edges with one node in the bucket and the other in some descendant bucket;
- Color palette of a node is the set of colors present in the descendant buckets;



Dependency between buckets

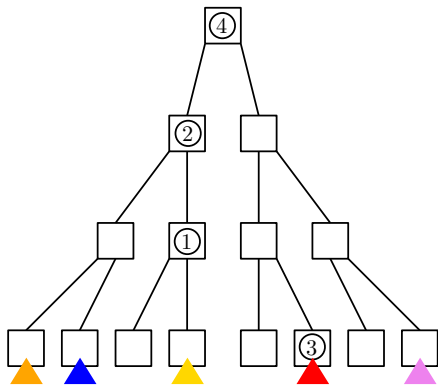
- The valid coloring instances w.r.t two buckets are not necessarily independent;
- Particularly, consider buckets with ancestor-descendant relationship.



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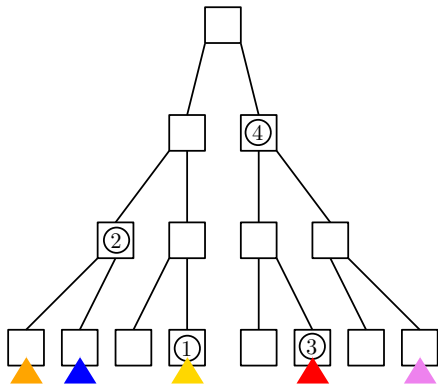
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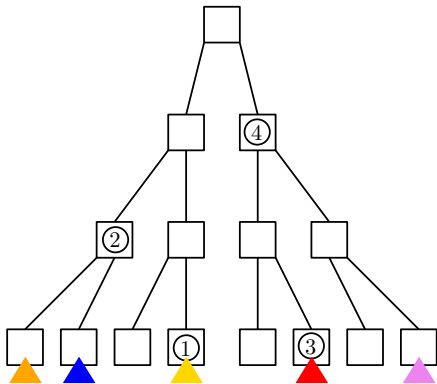
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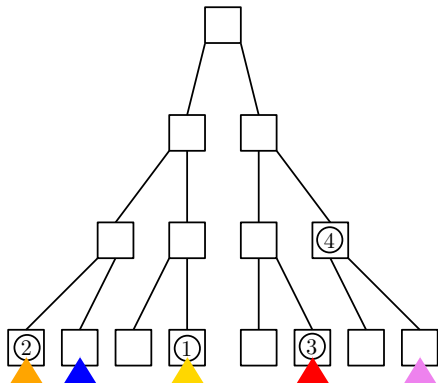
- Move all nodes to a child bucket
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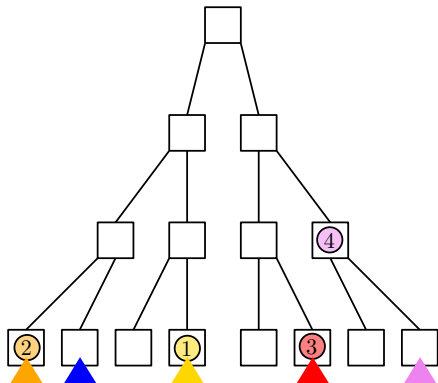
After $O(1)$ steps:

- All nodes have exactly 1 descendant color;
- All nodes have zero descendant neighbors.



Coloring nodes after $O(1)$ steps

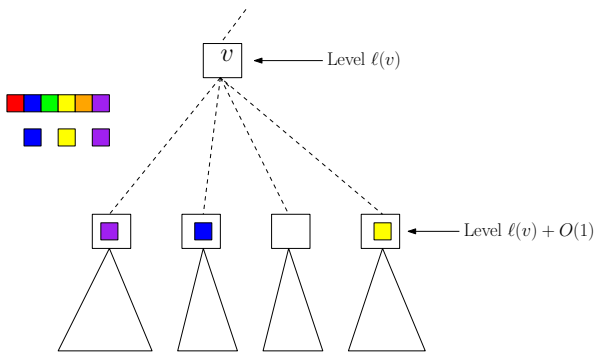
Assign all nodes their remaining color!



Why $O(1)$ rounds are enough?

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Derandomization

- Several randomized subroutines in our algorithm;
- We can derandomize them all with the *method of conditional expectations*.

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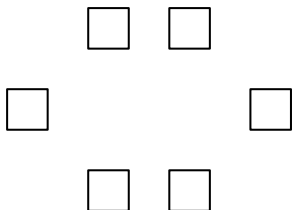
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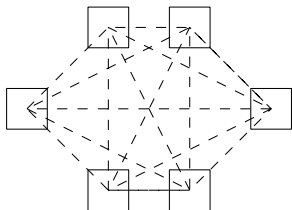
- Edges of the graph is divided among machines ^a
- Each machine has **local space S**

^aUnlike, the distributed models, the machines does not necessarily correspond to nodes in the input graph.



Massively Parallel Computation (MPC)

- Communication is done via all-to-all mode over rounds
- In each round,
 - Machines can do some local computation
 - Send/receive at most S words
- Optimization parameters:
 - Primary: # rounds
 - Secondary: total space used by all machines (ideally $O(m + n)$)



Different MPC based on local space

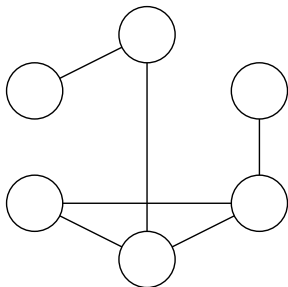
Superlinear MPC: $S = \Omega(n^{1+\delta})$, where $\delta \in (0, 1)$

Linear MPC: $S = \Theta(n)$

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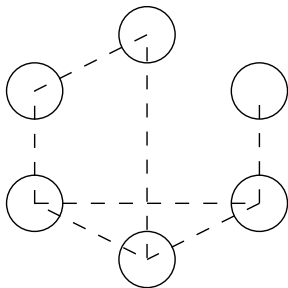
Local model [Lin92]

- Input is a graph
- Each node is a computer
- Nodes have unique $O(\log n)$ bit IDs
- Nodes start with a list of neighbors
- Want to compute something about the input graph



Local model [Lin92]

- Computation in rounds:
 - Nodes do local computation
 - Nodes exchange messages
- Aim to minimize #rounds
- In each round, **each node can send message of any size to its neighbors only**



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$O(\log \log \log n)$ deterministic algorithm for $D1LC$ in Sublinear MPC

A possible approach:

Consider the randomized algorithm for $D1LC$ in local model by Halldórsson et al. [HKMT22]

- Simulation and derandomization of each local procedure of [HKMT22].

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(τ, Δ) -normal distributed procedure

- τ rounds of Local;
- Each node has
 - $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$ words of input information;
 - produces $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$ words of output information;
 - uses input from its τ -hop neighborhood and $\Delta^{O(\tau)}$ random bits;
 - performs $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$ computation.
- **Strong success property:** can be decided for each node based on the output information from its τ -hop neighborhood. Each node succeeds with probability $1 - 1/2n$.
- **Weak success property:** some vertices can be deferred. It doesn't cause the property to fail.

Implication in D1LC in sublinear MPC

Main theorem

If $\Delta \leq n^{\delta/c}$, then a series of k number of (τ, Δ) -normalized distributed procedure can be implemented in $O(k\tau + \log^* n)$ rounds of MPC.

Informally

Each randomized procedure in [HKNT22] is a series of $O(\log^* n)$ number of $(O(1), \Delta)$ -normal distributed procedure, i.e., $O(\log^* n)$ rounds of MPC is enough.

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Summary: complexity of $\Delta 1C$ and D1LC

C-Clique : Congested Clique, S-MPC : Sublinear-MPC, R : Randomized, and D : Deterministic.

Model	R/D	$\Delta 1C$	Reference	D1LC	Reference
Local	R	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 \log n)$	[CLP20]	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 \log n)$	[HKNT22]
Local	D	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 n)$	[GG23]	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 n)$	[GG23]
Congest	R	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 \log n)$	[HKMT21]	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 \log n)$	[HNT22]
Congest	D	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 n)$	[GK21]	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 n)$	[GK21]
C-Clique	R	$O(1)$	[CFGUZ19]	$O(1)$	[CCDM23b]
C-Clique	D	$O(1)$	[CDP21]	$O(1)$	[CCDM23b]
S-MPC	R	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CFGUZ19]	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CCDM23a]
S-MPC	D	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CDP21]	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CCDM23a]

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