

# CDS in Plane Geometric Networks: Short, Small, And Sparse

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# Virtual Backbone (CDS): Small, Short, Sparse

Our objective is to construct a CDS  $U$  of  $G$  with  $s \in U$  such that

- 1  $U$  is small:  $|U| = \Theta(\text{poly}(R))$
- 2  $U$  is short:  $\text{Rad}(G[U], s) = \Theta(R)$
- 3  $U$  is sparse:  $\Delta(G[U])$  is small, preferably bounded by a constant.

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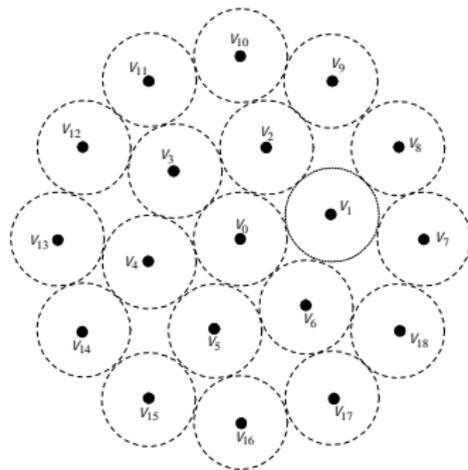


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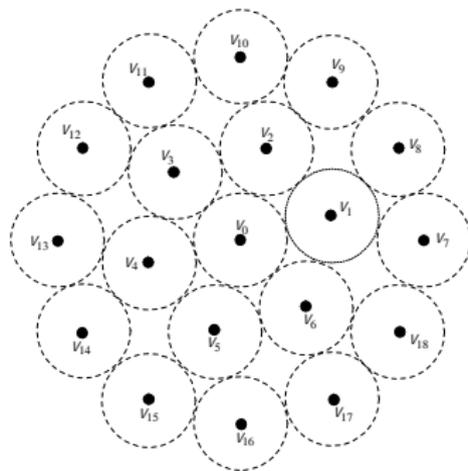


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## Theorem

*Suppose that  $S$  is a compact convex set and  $U$  is a set of points with mutual distances at least one. Then*

$$|U \cap S| \leq \frac{\text{area}(S)}{\sqrt{3}/2} + \frac{\text{peri}(S)}{2} + 1,$$

*where  $\text{area}(S)$  and  $\text{peri}(S)$  are the area and perimeter of  $S$  respectively.*

## Corollary

*Suppose that  $S$  (respectively,  $S'$ ) is a disk (respectively, half-disk) of radius  $r$ , and  $U$  is a set of points with mutual distances at least one. Then*

$$|U \cap S| \leq \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}r^2 + \pi r + 1,$$

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# An Upper Bound on The Number of Dominators

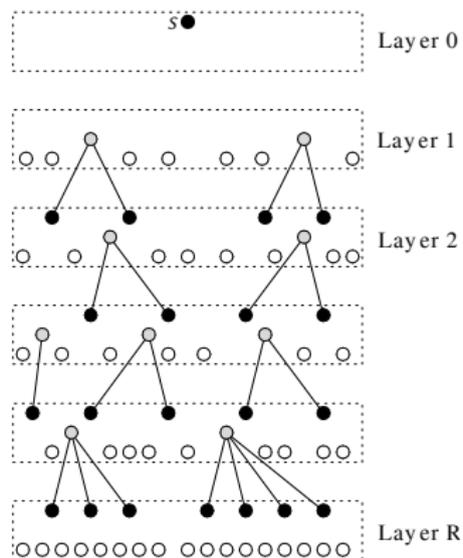
Since all dominators lie in the disk of radius  $R$  centered at  $s$ , we have

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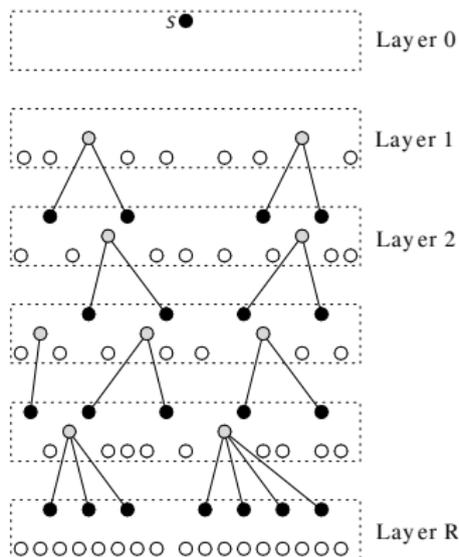
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In addition,

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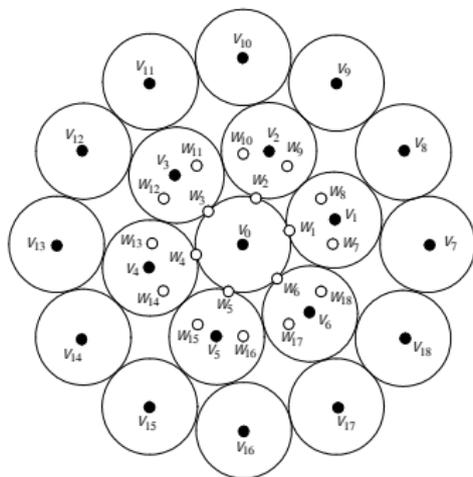


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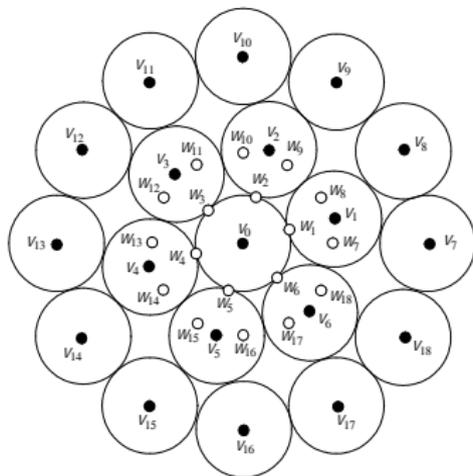


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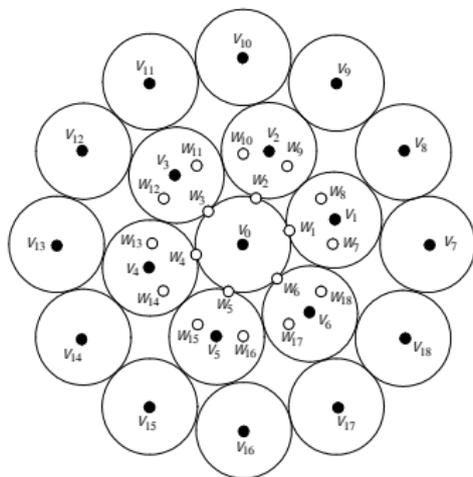
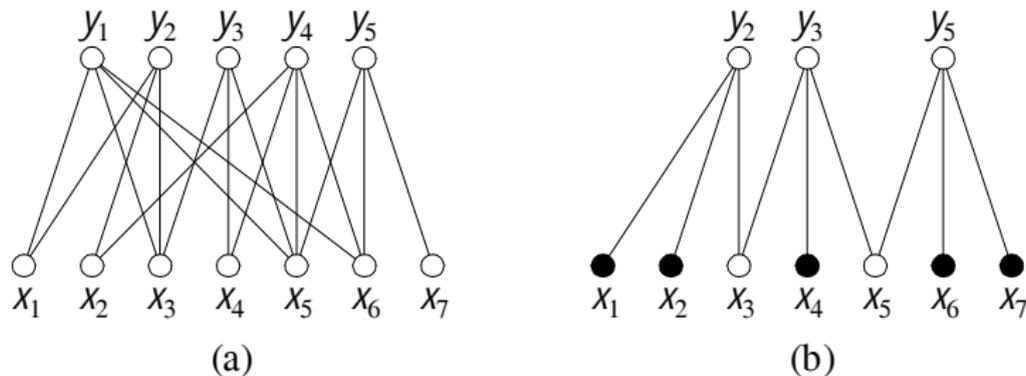


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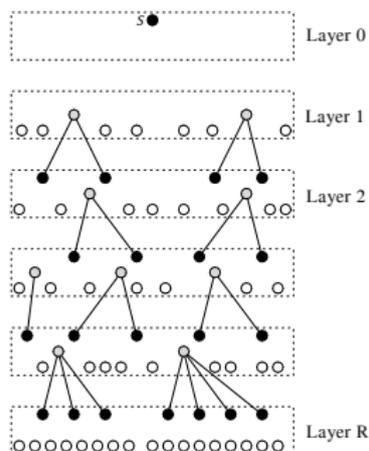
# Minimal Cover



**Figure:** (a)  $X = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq 7\}$  is covered by  $Y = \{y_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ . (b)  $\{y_2, y_3, y_4\}$  is a minimal cover of  $X$ . The black nodes are private neighbors.

# The First Improvement on Connectors

for each  $0 \leq i \leq R$ ,  $I_i \leftarrow \{\text{dominators of depth } i \text{ in } G\}$ ;  
 $C \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;  
for each  $1 \leq i \leq R - 1$ ,  
     $C_i \leftarrow$  a minimal cover of  $I_{i+1}$  in  $\{p(u) : u \in I_{i+1}\}$ ;  
     $C \leftarrow C \cup C_i$ ;  
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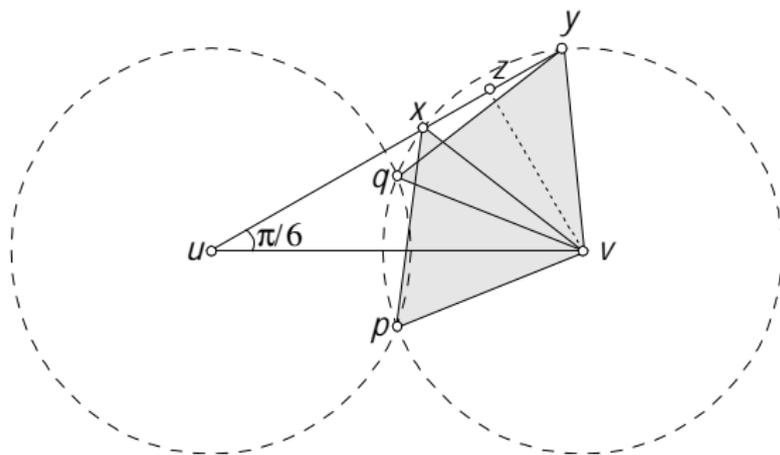


$$|C| \leq |I| - 1,$$
$$\text{Rad}(G[I \cup C], s) \leq 2(R - 1).$$

## Lemma

*For each  $2 \leq i < R - 1$ , each dominator in  $I_i$  is adjacent to at most 12 connectors in  $C_i$  and at most 11 connectors in  $C_{i+1}$ . In addition,  $|C_0| \leq 12$ .*

# An Equilateral Triangle Property

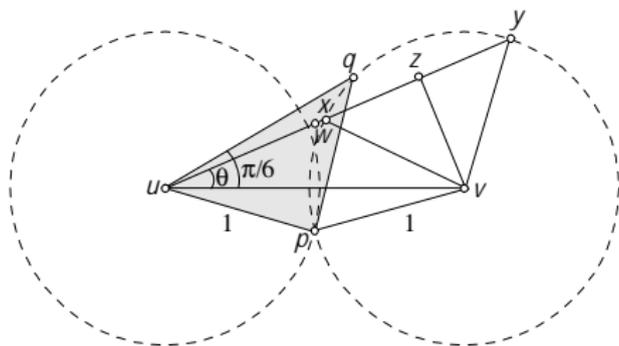


**Figure:** The two circles have unit radius, and  $1 \leq \|uv\| \leq 2$ . Then, both  $\triangle pvx$  and  $\triangle qvy$  are equilateral.

# A Geometric Lemma on Angle Separation

## Lemma

Consider three nodes  $u, v$  and  $w$  satisfying that  $1 < \|uw\| \leq \|uv\| \leq 2$  and  $\|vw\| > 1$ . If  $\widehat{vuw} \leq 2 \arcsin \frac{1}{4} \approx 28.955^\circ$ , then  $B(u) \cap B(v) \subseteq B(w)$ .

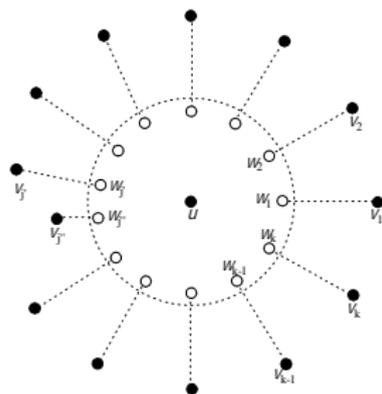


**Figure:** If  $\theta \leq 2 \arcsin \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $\|uy\| \geq \|uv\|$ , and hence  $w \in ux \subset \triangle upq$ .



# Proof of Sparsity

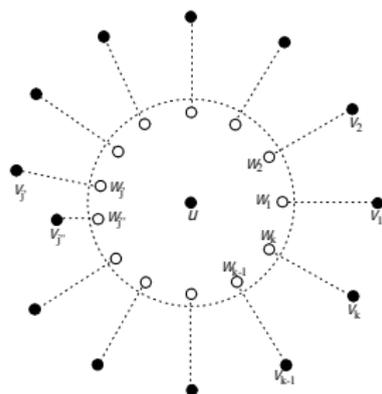
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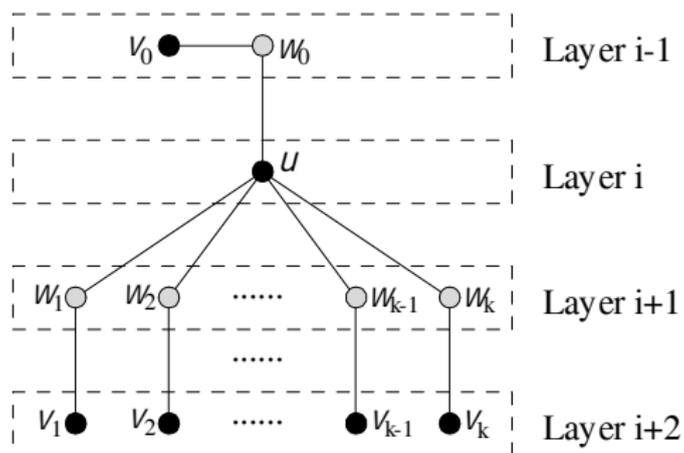
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If  $k \geq 13$ , then there exist two dominators  $v_{j'}$  and  $v_{j''}$  s.t.  $\angle v_{j'} u v_{j''} \leq \frac{2\pi}{13}$ . Assume by symmetry that  $v_{j''}$  is closer to  $u$  than  $v_{j'}$ . Then,

$$w_{j'} \in B(u) \cap B(v_{j'}) \subseteq B(v_{j''}).$$

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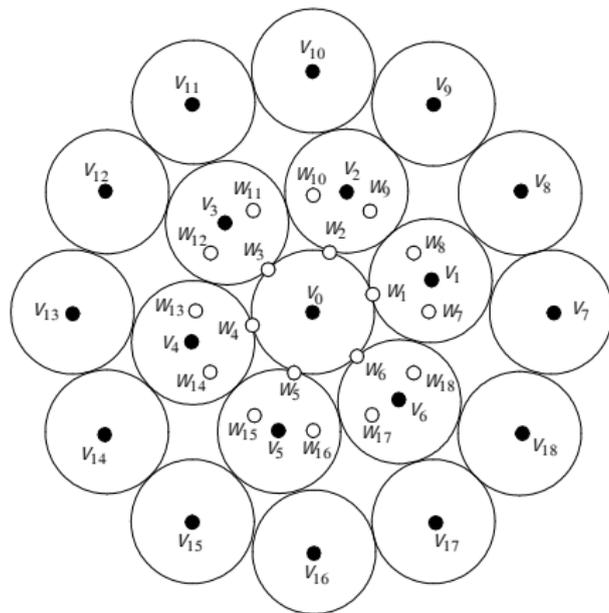
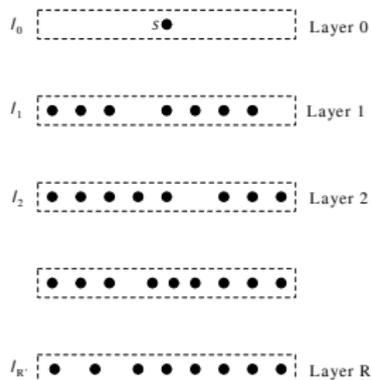


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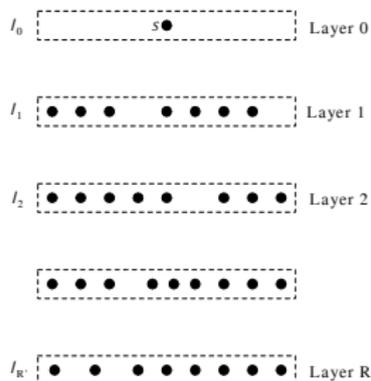
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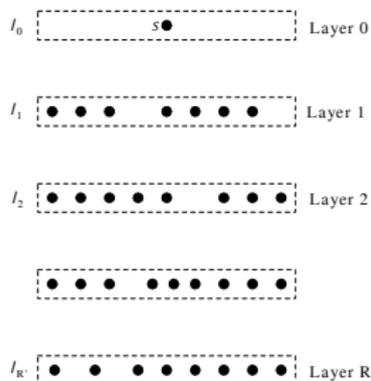
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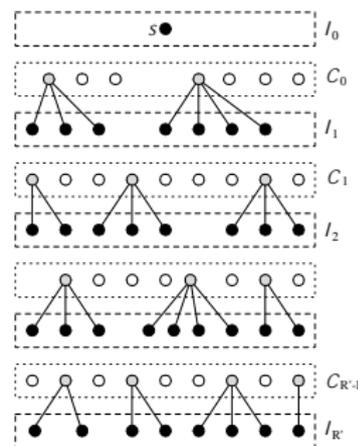
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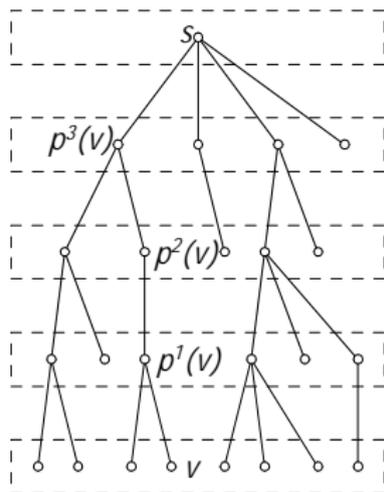
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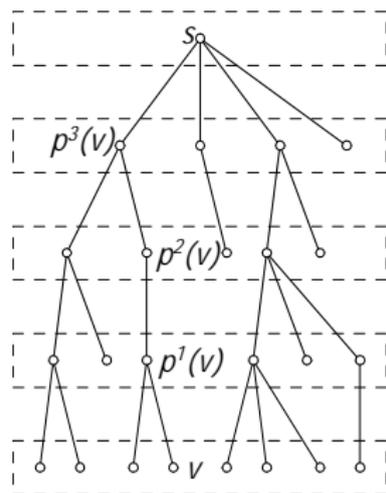
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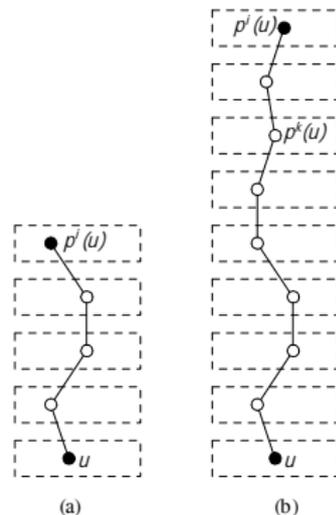
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# The Third Improvement on Connectors

$k$ : a positive integer parameter

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C ← ∅;  
for each dominator  $u \neq s$ ,  
   $i \leftarrow \min \{j : p^j(u) \in I\}$ ;  
   $C \leftarrow C \cup \{p^j(u) : 1 \leq j \leq \min \{i - 1, k\}\}$ ;  
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$$|C| \leq k(|I| - 1).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |I \cup C| &\leq |I| + k(|I| - 1) = (k + 1)|I| - k \\ &\leq (k + 1) \left( \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}R^2 + \pi R + 1 \right) - k \\ &= (k + 1) \left( \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}R^2 + \pi R \right) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

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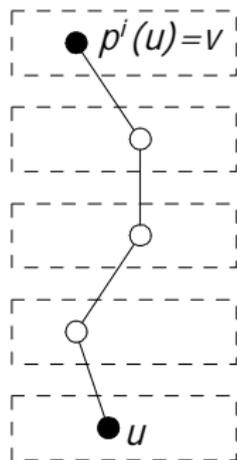
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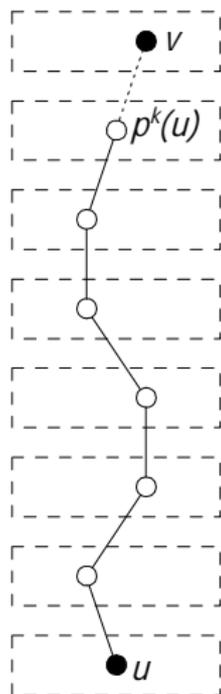
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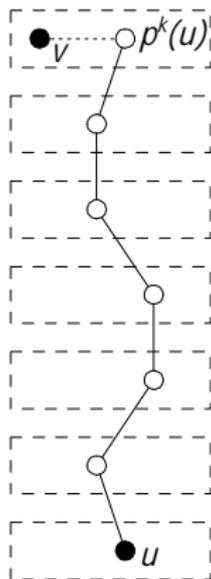
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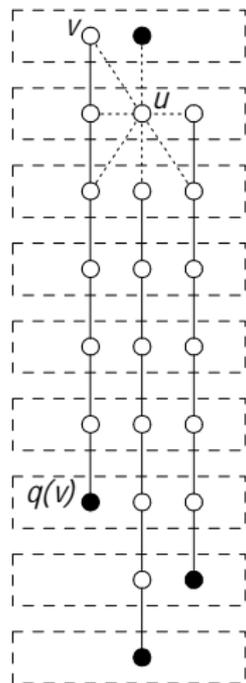
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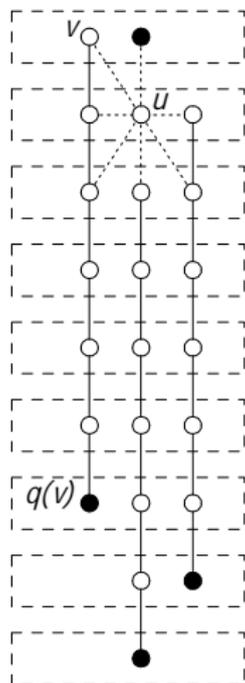


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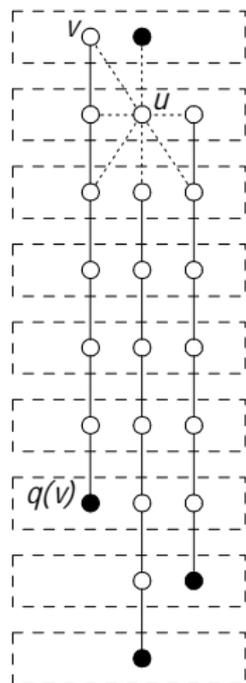


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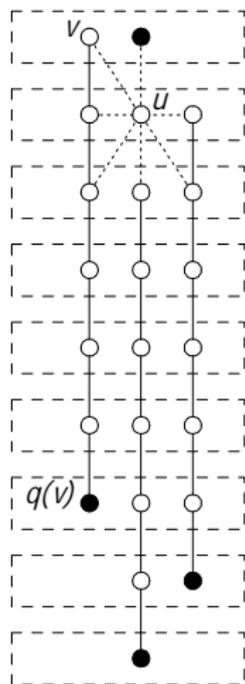
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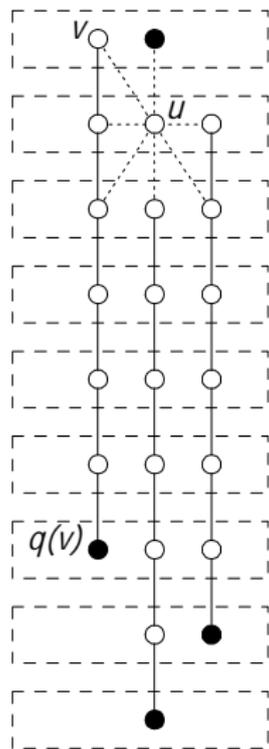
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}_G(u, q(v)) &\leq \text{dist}_G(u, v) + \text{dist}_G(v, q(v)) \\ &\leq k + 1. \end{aligned}$$



Let  $S_1(u)$  (resp.  $S_2(u)$ ,  $S_3(u)$ ) be the set of dominators which are at most  $k-1$  (resp.  $k$ ,  $k+1$ ) hops away from  $u$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |N_H(u)| &\leq 3|S_1(u)| + 2|S_2(u) \setminus S_1(u)| + |S_3(u) \setminus S_2(u)| \\
 &= |S_1(u)| + |S_2(u)| + |S_3(u)| \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=k-1}^{k+1} \left( \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} i^2 + \pi i + 1 \right) \\
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