Decision Power of Weak Asynchronous Models of Distributed Computing

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Nodes had to change answer.

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Is it possible to distinguish different length cycles? Another assumption comes into play: Nodes are anonymous. Not if same color nodes are always selected at same time. \rightarrow Fairness.



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d: non-counting	a: halting	f: adversarial scheduling
D: counting	A: stable consensus	F: pseudo-stochastic scheduling

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For every colored graph: color count = function assigning to a color the number of nodes.





Non-Example	The graph is a star.

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Accepted	





Non-Example	The graph is a star.
Accepted	
Rejected	

Example	There exists a blue node.

















Class	Trivial
includes	True, False









Class	Cutoff(1)
included	There exists both one red and one blue node.
not included	There exist two blue nodes.





Class	Cutoff
included	There exist three blue nodes and there exist two red nodes.
not included	There exist more blue nodes than red nodes.

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Where is the Limit? What about PRIMES?



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Class	$NL = NSPACE(\log n)$
inputs	n blue nodes means input size
	$\Theta(n)$, i.e. input in unary!
includes	There exist more blue nodes
	than red nodes.
	The number of blue nodes
	is a prime number.



Class	Distinguishing Property
Cutoff(1)	There exists one blue node.
Cutoff	There exist two blue nodes.
NL	There exist more blue nodes than red nodes.

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Class	Cutoff(1)
included	There exists both one red
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not included	There are two blue nodes.
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What is the new limit for the strongest model? Has to be at least NL.

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Our Results/k-Degree-Bounded Graphs



Class	NSPACE(n)
How huge?	gigantic. theoretical maximum.

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Class	Invariant under Scalar Multiplication
Definition	$ \varphi \in ISM \Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_{>0} : \varphi(L) = \varphi(\lambda \cdot L). $
included	There exist more blue nodes
included	than red nodes.
not included	There exist two blue nodes.

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Priority: Can we decide Majority with DAf?



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Thank you for your Attention!



