

# Linear Orderings of Tridimensional Grids

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## Abstract

The minimal linear arrangement problem (MinLA) is defined as follows: given a graph  $G$ , find a linear ordering (layout)  $\varphi$  for the vertices of  $G$  on a line such that the sum of the edge lengths is minimized over all orderings. Edge length for an edge  $(x, y)$  is defined as  $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)|$ . In this paper we describe the class of minimal orderings of the special case of tridimensional grids – Cartesian product of three simple paths, when one of them consists of two vertices.

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## 1. Introduction

Given a graph  $G=(X,U)$ , a layout  $\varphi$  is a one-to-one mapping  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \{1, \dots, |X|\}$ . For a given graph  $G=(X,U)$  and a layout  $\varphi$ , we define

$$E_\varphi(G) = \sum_{(x,y) \in U} |\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)|,$$

as a wirelength of  $\varphi$ . We define also wirelength of  $G$  as  $E(G) = \min_{\varphi} E_\varphi(G)$ , where  $\varphi$  ranges over all layouts of  $G$ , and a layout  $\varphi_0$  is called minimal if  $E_{\varphi_0}(G) = E(G)$ . Let's denote by  $\phi_G^E$  the class of minimal layouts of  $G$ .

Let  $X', X'' \subset X$  be nonempty disjoint sets,  $k \in \overline{1, N}$  and  $\varphi$  be some layout of  $G$ . Let's denote:

$$\begin{aligned} X_\varphi^k &= \{\varphi^{-1}(1), \varphi^{-1}(2), \dots, \varphi^{-1}(k), \} \\ \omega(X', X'') &= |\{(x, y) \in U / x \in X'; y \in X'' \}| \\ \delta_\varphi(X') &= \frac{1}{|X'|} (|\{(x, y) \in U / x \in X'; y \notin X'; \varphi(x) < \varphi(y) \}| \\ &\quad - |\{(x, y) \in U / x \in X'; y \notin X'; \varphi(x) > \varphi(y) \}|) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition:** We say that a set  $X'$  ( $X' \subset X$ ) is compact with respect to layout  $\varphi$ , if

$$\max_{x \in X'} \varphi(x) - \min_{x \in X'} \varphi(x) = |X'| - 1.$$

**Definition:** We say that a set  $X'$  ( $X' \subset X$ ) directly goes behind the set  $X''$  ( $X'' \subset X$ ) (this is denoted by  $X' \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} X''$ ), if  $X', X''$  are compact and  $\max_{x \in X'} \varphi(x) = \min_{x \in X''} \varphi(x) + 1$ .

**Definition:** We say that the sets  $X', X''$  are independent of one another, if  $\omega(X', X'') = 0$ .

In the present paper the following lemma from [1] will play an essential role.

**Lemma:** If  $\omega(X', X'') = 0$ ,  $X' \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} X''$  and  $\varphi$  is a minimal layout, then

$$\delta_{\varphi}(X') \leq \delta_{\varphi}(X'')$$

Let  $\varphi$  be some layout of  $G=(X,U)$  and  $G'$  be an induced subgraph with vertex set  $X' \subset X$ . Let the vertices of  $X'$  have the following numbers at the layout  $\varphi$ :

$$a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_{|X'|}.$$

Consider the following layout  $\varphi'$ :

$$\varphi'(\varphi^{-1}(a_i)) = i \quad (i = \overline{1, |X'|}).$$

**Definition:** We say that a subgraph  $G'$  is ordered minimally at  $\varphi$ , if  $\varphi'$  is a minimal layout for  $G'$ .

Consider the graph  $P^{2,m,n}$  with the vertex set  $\Pi^{2,m,n} = \{x_{i,j,k} / i = \overline{1,2}; j = \overline{1,m}; k = \overline{1,n}\}$  and the edge set  $U$ , where  $(x_{i,j,k}, x_{i',j',k'}) \in U$  if and only if  $|i - i'| + |j - j'| + |k - k'| = 1$ .

Let's denote

$$\Pi_{i_1, j_1, k_1}^{i_2, j_2, k_2} = \{x_{i,j,k} / i_1 \leq i \leq i_2; j_1 \leq j \leq j_2; k_1 \leq k \leq k_2\},$$

$$\Omega_0 = \{x_{1,1,1}, x_{1,m,1}, x_{1,1,n}, x_{1,m,n}, x_{2,1,1}, x_{2,m,1}, x_{2,1,n}, x_{2,m,n}\}$$

where  $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 2$ ;  $1 \leq j_1 \leq j_2 \leq m$ ;  $1 \leq k_1 \leq k_2 \leq n$ .

**Definition:** We say that the set  $X' \subset \Pi^{2,m,n}$  is concise with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ , if for every  $x_{i,j,k} \in X'$  we have  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{i,j,k} \subseteq X'$ .

**Definition:** We say that a layout  $\varphi$  is concise with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ , if for every  $k \in \overline{1,2mn}$  the set  $X_{\varphi}^k$  is concise with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ .

Similarly one can define conciseness of sets and layouts with respect to other vertices from  $\Omega_0$ .

The following statements are valid.

1. If  $\varphi \in \Phi_{P^{2,m,n}}^E$ , then for every  $k \in \overline{1,2mn}$  the set  $X_{\varphi}^k$  is concise with respect to at least one vertex from  $\Omega_0$ .
2. For each vertex from  $\Omega_0$ , there is a minimal, concise with respect to its layout.

We will leave out the proofs of the above statements as they are very similar to analogous statements from [1]

The following theorem is a main result of this paper.

**Theorem:** Let  $\varphi$  be concise with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ . Then  $\varphi$  is minimal if and only if for each  $i, j$  ( $i \in \overline{1, n}; j \in \overline{1, m}$ )  $x_{1,i,j} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,i,j}$  and the subgraphs induced by the sets  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n}, \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n}$  are ordered minimally at  $\varphi$ .

**Proof:** Only taking into consideration conciseness of  $\varphi$  with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ , the set  $\Pi^{2,m,n}$  is divided into subsets  $\Pi_i$  (regarding  $\delta_\varphi(x)$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_0 &= \{x_{1,1,1}\} \\ \Pi_1 &= \Pi_{1,2,1}^{1,m-1,1} \cup \Pi_{1,1,2}^{1,1,n-1}; \\ \Pi_2 &= \Pi_{1,2,2}^{1,m-1,n-1} \cup \{x_{1,m,1}, x_{1,1,n}, x_{2,1,1}\}; \\ \Pi_3 &= \Pi_{1,m,2}^{1,m,n-1} \cup \Pi_{1,2,n}^{1,m-1,n} \cup \Pi_{2,2,1}^{2,m-1,1} \cup \Pi_{2,1,2}^{2,1,n-1}; \\ \Pi_4 &= \Pi_{2,2,2}^{2,m-1,n-1} \cup \{x_{1,m,n}, x_{2,m,1}, x_{2,1,n}\}; \\ \Pi_5 &= \Pi_{2,m,2}^{2,m,n-1} \cup \Pi_{2,2,n}^{2,m-1,n}; \\ \Pi_6 &= \{x_{2,m,n}\}. \end{aligned}$$

and  $\delta_\varphi(x) = 3 - i$  at  $x \in \Pi_i$ .

At first we will prove that  $x_{1,1,1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,1,1}$ , i.e.,  $\varphi(x_{2,1,1})=2$ .

Let's assume the reverse:  $x_{1,1,1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} S \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,1,1}$ , and  $S \neq \emptyset$ .

Consider a case  $x_{1,m,n} \notin S$ . We have  $\delta_\varphi(S) \leq \delta_\varphi(x_{2,1,1}) = 1$  by the Lemma. It is easy to see that for every set  $X'$ :

$$\delta_\varphi(X') = \frac{1}{|X'|} \sum_{x \in X'} \delta_\varphi(x).$$

As  $\varphi$  is concise with respect to  $x_{1,1,1}$ , then from  $x_{1,m,i} \in S$  follows  $x_{1,1,i} \in S$ , where  $i \in \overline{2, n-1}$  (and from  $x_{1,j,n} \in S$  follows  $x_{1,j,1} \in S$ , where  $j \in \overline{2, m-1}$ ). Therefore,  $\delta_\varphi(S) \geq 1$  and  $\delta_\varphi(S) = 1$  if and only if

$$S = \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \setminus \{x_{1,1,1}, x_{1,m,n}\}.$$

Let  $S \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} R \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{1,m,n}$  (obviously  $x_{2,1,1} \in R$ ). Easy to see that  $\omega(R, x_{1,m,n}) = 0$ ,  $\delta_\varphi(x_{1,m,n}) = -1$ , and from the conciseness of  $\varphi$  we have  $\delta_\varphi(R) > -1$ , which contradicts the Lemma.

Let's now consider the case  $x_{1,m,n} \in S$ . Then  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n}$  and the subgraphs  $G_1, G_2$  induced with them are ordered minimally at  $\varphi$ . Really, it is easy to see that for every ordering  $\psi$ , for which  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \stackrel{\psi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n}$ , we will have  $E_\psi(\Pi^{2,m,n}) = m^2 n^2 + E_{\psi_1}(G_1) + E_{\psi_2}(G_2)$ , where  $\psi_1(x) = \psi(x)$  when  $x \in \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n}$  and  $\psi_2(x) = \psi(x) - mn$  when  $x \in \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n}$ . Therefore,  $\varphi \in \Phi_{\Pi^{2,m,n}}^E$  if and only if  $\psi_1 \in \Phi_{G_1}^E$ ,  $\psi_2 \in \Phi_{G_2}^E$ . So  $G_1, G_2$  at  $\varphi$  are ordered minimally. Then from [1] we will have the following. If  $m \leq n$ , then

- at  $m > 4$ :  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,\lambda_0,\lambda_0} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \setminus \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,\lambda_0,\lambda_0} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,\lambda_0,\lambda_0}$ , where  $2 \leq \lambda_0 < \frac{1}{2}m$ ;
- at  $m < 4$ :  $\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \setminus \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,1}$ ;
- at  $m = 4$ : the case a) or b) is happened.

It is not difficult to compute:

$$\delta_\varphi \left( \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \setminus \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,\lambda_0,\lambda_0} \right) = \frac{mn - \lambda_0^2 - 2\lambda_0}{mn - \lambda_0^2} = 1 - \frac{2\lambda_0}{mn - \lambda_0^2} > 0;$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\varphi(\Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,\lambda_0,\lambda_0}) &= \frac{2\lambda_0 - \lambda_0^2}{\lambda_0^2} = \frac{2}{\lambda_0} - 1 \leq 0; \\ \delta_\varphi(\Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n} \setminus \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,1}) &= \frac{m(n-1) - m}{m(n-1)} = \frac{n-2}{n-1} > 0; \\ \delta_\varphi(\Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,1}) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

The last relations obviously contradict the Lemma. Therefore,  $x_{1,1,1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,1,1}$ .

Now let's show, that  $x_{1,i,j} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,i,j}$  for each  $i, j$  ( $i \in \overline{1, n}; j \in \overline{1, m}$ ). We will say that the vertices  $x_{1,i,j}, x_{2,i,j}$  are neighbors.

Let's assume the reverse. Let  $z$  be a vertex with the smallest number, which does not directly goes behind its neighbor (denote the latter by  $y$ ).

So we have  $y \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} S \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} z$ ;  $S \neq \emptyset$ ;  $\delta_\varphi(y) = \delta_\varphi(z) + 2$ .

By the definition of  $z$  every vertex from  $\Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n} \cap S$  directly goes behind its neighbor. Let  $|\Pi_{2,1,1}^{2,m,n} \cap S| = k$  and  $y \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} M_1 \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} N_1 \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \dots \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} M_k \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} N_k \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} M_{k+1} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} z$ , where  $N_i$  – one pair of neighbors, and  $M_j \subset \Pi_{1,1,1}^{1,m,n}$ . Then as  $\varphi$  is concise, we have

$$\omega(S, z) = 0; \quad \omega(y, N_i) = 0; \quad \omega(M_i, N_i) = 0, \quad (1)$$

at  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq k$ .

Notice, that  $y$  and  $S$  cannot be independent of one another. Otherwise, by the Lemma we would have  $\delta_\varphi(y) \leq \delta_\varphi(S) \leq \delta_\varphi(z)$  which would contradict the relation  $\delta_\varphi(y) = \delta_\varphi(z) + 2$ . Therefore:  $\cup M_i \neq \emptyset$ .

Let's show, that  $\delta_\varphi(S) > -1$ . Let's assume the reverse:  $\delta_\varphi(S) \leq -1$ . Then, as  $\delta_\varphi(N_i) \geq -1$  for every  $i \in \overline{1, k}$ , then  $\cup M_i$  consists of a unique vertex  $x_{1,m,n}$ . Since  $\omega(y, S) \neq 0$ , then by (1) we will have  $y \in \Pi_3$ . Therefore,  $\delta_\varphi(z) = -2$ . But from the conciseness of  $\varphi$  we can conclude, that  $x_{1,m,n} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} z$ , which contradicts the Lemma. From  $\delta_\varphi(S) > -1$  we have  $\delta_\varphi(z) = 0$  ( $\delta_\varphi(y) = 2$ ). Notice, that  $\delta_\varphi(N_i)$  takes values from  $\{-1; 0; 1\}$ . Let's assume, that  $\delta_\varphi(N_i) \geq 0$  for each  $i \in \overline{1, k}$ . Then it is easy to see, that  $\delta_\varphi(S) > 0$ , which is not possible by the Lemma. Therefore, there would be  $N_i$ , for which  $\delta_\varphi(N_i) = -1$ .

Let  $N_p$  be a pair with the smallest index from  $\{N_i\}_{i \in \overline{1, k}}$ , for which  $\delta_\varphi(N_i) = -1$ . We have  $p \geq 1$ . We will prove by induction that  $M_i = \emptyset$  for all  $i \in \overline{2, p}$ .

Really,  $M_p = \emptyset$  by the Lemma and (1). Let the sets  $M_{i+1}, M_{i+2}, \dots, M_p$  be empty. We have

$$M_i \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \cup_{j=i+1}^p N_j; \quad \delta_\varphi(M_i) \geq 0; \quad \delta_\varphi(\cup_{j=i+1}^p N_j) < 0,$$

and by the Lemma we will have  $M_i = \emptyset$ . Then  $y \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} M_1 \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} \cup_{j=1}^p N_j$ . But  $\delta_\varphi(y \cup M_1) > 0$ ,  $\delta_\varphi(\cup_{j=1}^p N_j) < 0$ , which contradicts the Lemma. Thus, we obtained that  $x_{1,i,j} \stackrel{\varphi}{\leftarrow} x_{2,i,j}$  for each  $i, j$  ( $i \in \overline{1, n}; j \in \overline{1, m}$ ), i.e., vertices of  $G_1$  got odd numbers, while the vertices of  $G_2$  – even numbers.

Let's define layouts  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  for the graphs  $G_1, G_2$ :

$$\varphi_1(\varphi^{-1}(2k-1)) = k; \quad \varphi_2(\varphi^{-1}(2k)) = k;$$

For each  $i \in \overline{1, mn}$ . Then it is easy to see, that

$$E_\varphi(P^{2,m,n}) = mn + 2E_{\varphi_1}(G_1) + 2E_{\varphi_2}(G_2). \quad (2)$$

Therefore,  $\varphi$  is minimal if and only if  $\varphi \in \Phi_{G_i}^E$  ( $i \in \overline{1, 2}$ ).

This proves the theorem. Substituting the formula of  $E(G_i)$  from [1] into (2), at  $m \leq n$  we will have:

$$E_{\varphi}(P^{2,m,n}) = mn + 4 \left[ -\frac{2}{3}\lambda_0^3 + 2m\lambda_0^2 - \left(m^2 + m - \frac{2}{3}\right)\lambda_0 + n(m^2 + m - 1) - m \right],$$

where  $\left[ m - \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{m}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \right] \leq \lambda_0 \leq \left[ m + \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{m}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \right].$

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## Գծային համարակալումներ եռաչափ ցանցերի համար

Դ. Մուրադյան

### Անփոփում

Գրաֆի մինիմալ համարակալում գտնելու խնդիրը սահմանվում է հետևյալ կերպ: Պահանջվում է գտնել տրված գրաֆի գագաթների այնպիսի տեղաբաշխում թվային առանցքի վրա, որ էջերի երկարությունների գումարը լինի նվազագույն, որտեղ էջի երկարությունը նրան կից գագաթների համարների տարբերության բացարձակ արժեքն է: Այս աշխատանքում նկարագրվում է մինիմալ համարակալումների դասը եռաչափ ցանցերի մի մասնավոր դեպքի՝ երեք պարզ շղթաների դեկարտյան արտադրյալի համար, որոնցից մեկն ունի երկու գագաթ:

## Линейные нумерации трехмерных решеток

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### Аннотация

В работе описывается класс минимальных по длине нумераций частного случая трехмерных решеток – декартового произведения трех простых цепей, когда один из них состоит из двух вершин. Минимальная длина нумерация графа определяется следующим образом: для данного графа  $G$  требуется найти такую линейную нумерацию его вершин, чтобы сумма длин ребер (абсолютное число разности номеров инцидентных ей вершин) была минимальна относительно всевозможных нумераций графа.