
GrinPy Documentation

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GrinPy is a NetworkX extension for calculating graph invariants. This extension imports all of NetworkX into the same interface as GrinPy for easy of use and provides the following extensions:

- extended functional interface for graph properties
- calculation of NP-hard invariants such as: independence number, domination number and zero forcing number
- calculation of several invariants that are known to be related to the NP-hard invariants, such as the residue, the annihilation number and the sub-domination number

Our goal is to provide the most comprehensive list of invariants. We will be continuing to add to this list as time goes on, and we invite others to join us by contributing their own implementations of algorithms for computing new or existing GrinPy invariants.

AUDIENCE

We envision GrinPy's primary audience to be professional mathematicians and students of mathematics. Computer scientists, electrical engineers, physicists, biologists, chemists and social scientists may also find GrinPy's extensions to the standard NetworkX package useful.

HISTORY

Grinpy was originally created to aid the developers, David Amos and Randy Davila, in creating an ordered tree of graph databases for use in an experimental automated conjecturing program. It quickly became clear that a Python package for calculating graph invariants would be useful. GrinPy was created in November 2017 and is still in its infancy. We look forward to what the future brings!

FREE SOFTWARE

GrinPy is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the *3-clause BSD license*, the same license that NetworkX is released under. We greatly appreciate contributions. Please join us on [Github](#).

4.1 Tutorial

This guide can help you start working with GrinPy. We assume basic knowledge of NetworkX. For more information on how to use NetworkX, see the [NetworkX Documentation](#).

4.1.1 Calculating the Independence Number

For this example we will create a cycle of order 5.

```
>>> import grinpy as gp
>>> G = gp.cycle_graph(5)
```

In order to compute the independence number of the cycle, we simply call the `independence_number()` function on the graph:

```
>>> gp.independence_number(G)
2
```

It's that simple!

Note: In this release (version latest), all methods are defined only for simple graphs. In future releases, we will expand to digraphs and multigraphs.

4.1.2 Get a Maximum Independent Set

If we are interested in finding a maximum independent set in the graph:

```
>>> gp.max_independent_set(G)
[0, 2]
```

4.1.3 Determine if a Given Set is Independent

We may check whether or not a given set is independent:

```
>>> gp.is_independent_set(G, [0, 1])
False
>>> gp.is_independent_set(G, [1, 3])
True
```

4.1.4 General Notes

The vast majority of NP-hard invariants will include three methods corresponding to the above examples. That is, for each invariant, there will be three methods:

- Calculate the invariant
- Get a set of nodes realizing the invariant
- Determine whether or not a given set of nodes meets some necessary condition for the invariant.

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4.2.1 Classes

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HavelHakimi

Overview

Methods

HavelHakimi.__init__
HavelHakimi.depth
HavelHakimi.get_elimination_sequence
HavelHakimi.get_initial_sequence
HavelHakimi.is_graphic
HavelHakimi.get_process
HavelHakimi.residue

4.2.2 Functions

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Degree

`degree_sequence`

`min_degree`

`max_degree`

`average_degree`

`number_of_nodes_of_degree_k`

`number_of_degree_one_nodes`

`number_of_min_degree_nodes`

`number_of_max_degree_nodes`

`neighborhood_degree_list`

`closed_neighborhood_degree_list`

Distance

`distance`

Graph Operations

`contract_nodes`

Neighborhoods

`are_neighbors`

`closed_neighborhood`

`common_neighbors`

`neighborhood`

4.2.3 Invariants

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Chromatic Number

`chromatic_number`

Clique Number

`clique_number`

Disparity

vertex_disparity

closed_vertex_disparity

disparity_sequence

closed_disparity_sequence

CW_disparity

closed_CW_disparity

inverse_disparity

closed_inverse_disparity

average_vertex_disparity

average_closed_vertex_disparity

k_disparity

closed_k_disparity

irregularity

Distance Measures

triameter

Domination

is_k_dominating_set

is_total_dominating_set

min_k_dominating_set

min_dominating_set

min_total_dominating_set

domination_number

k_domination_number

total_domination_number

DSI

sub_k_domination_number

slater

sub_total_domination_number

annihilation_number

Independence

is_independent_set

is_k_independent_set

max_k_independent_set

max_independent_set

independence_number

k_independence_number

Matching

Power Domination

Residue

Topological Indices

Zero Forcing

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