

Parallel Maximal Independent Set  
Luby's Algorithm

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Input: Graph  $G=(V,E)$  (undirected)

Def  $I \subseteq V$  is independent if no pair share an edge.

Indep set  $I$  is

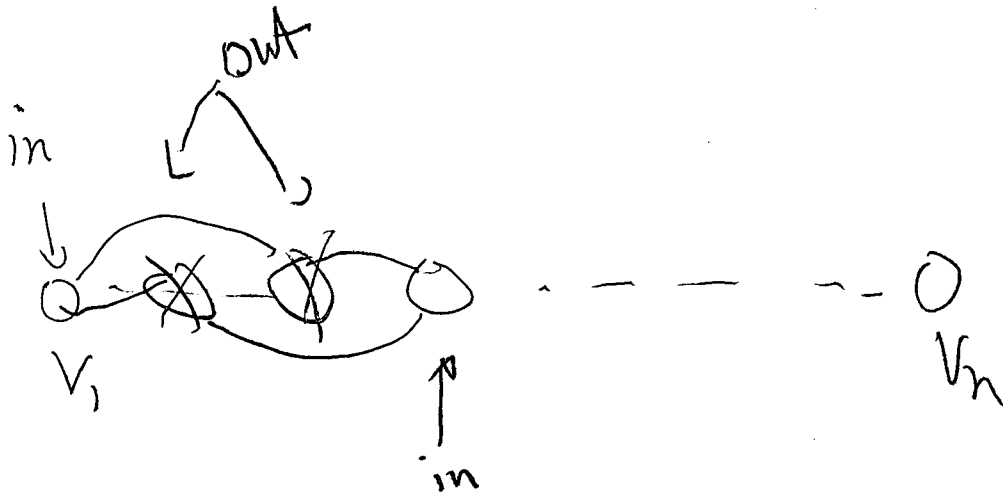
maximal if  $\forall w \in V-I$   $w \cup I$  is not ind

maximum if  $\forall$  ind sets  $I'$   $|I| \geq |I'|$

Note: Finding a maximum ind set is NP-Hard

The simple greedy alg computes a maximal ind in  $O(m+n)$  time.

Note Computing this ind set is P-Complete  
(The lexicographically first MIS)



Note Our List-Rank & Parallel-Tree alg were of following form

- 1) Find a large independent set of nodes.
  - 2) Process them (remove them)
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Def MIS  $\equiv$  Maximal Ind Set of  $G$ .

Goal: Parallel MIS Alg!

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We consider Alg of form for  $G=(V, E)$

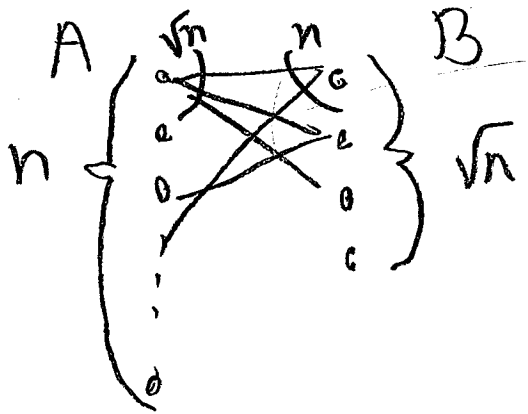
- 1) Each node  $v$  tries to join with prob( $v$ ).
  - 2) Break ties giving set  $I \subseteq V$
  - 3) Remove  $I$  &  $N_{\text{eg}}(I)$  and all adj edges.
  - 4) Repeat
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Suppose  $\text{Prob}(v) \approx \frac{1}{d_v}$   $d_v \equiv$  degree of  $v$ .

The hope After each round  $|V'| \leq c|V|$   $c < 1$

Bad Example:

Input:  $K_{n, \sqrt{n}}$



$$\text{Expect}(|I \cap A|) \approx n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \approx \sqrt{n}$$

$$\text{Expect}(|I \cap B|) \approx \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$|I \cap B| \approx 0$$

$$\text{Expect } |V'| \approx |V|$$

$$\text{But } E' \neq \emptyset$$

## Randomized Parallel MIS

$MIS(G=(V, E))$

- 0) Add singeltons to  $I$
  - 1) Each  $v$  picks random  $p(v) \in [0, 1]$
  - 2)  $v$  joins  $I$  if  $p(v) < p(Neigh(v))$
  - 3)  $V' = V \setminus I \cup Neigh(I)$   
 $E' = E \setminus Edges(I \cup Neigh(I))$
  - 4) return  $I \cup MIS(G'=(V', E'))$
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Note  $v$  joins with prob =  $\frac{1}{d_v + 1}$

Let  $Y = \#$  edges removed (Random Variable)

$$Y_{uv} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (uv) \text{ is removed} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad (u,v) \in E$$

$$\text{Thus } 2Y = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} Y_{uv}$$

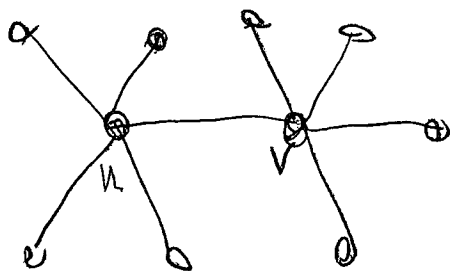
Thm  $2 \text{Exp}(Y) \geq |E|$

ie Expected number of edge removed  $\geq \frac{|E|}{2}$ .

Consider: for  $(uv) \in E$

$$X_{uv} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(u) < f(\text{Neig}(uv) \setminus u) \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

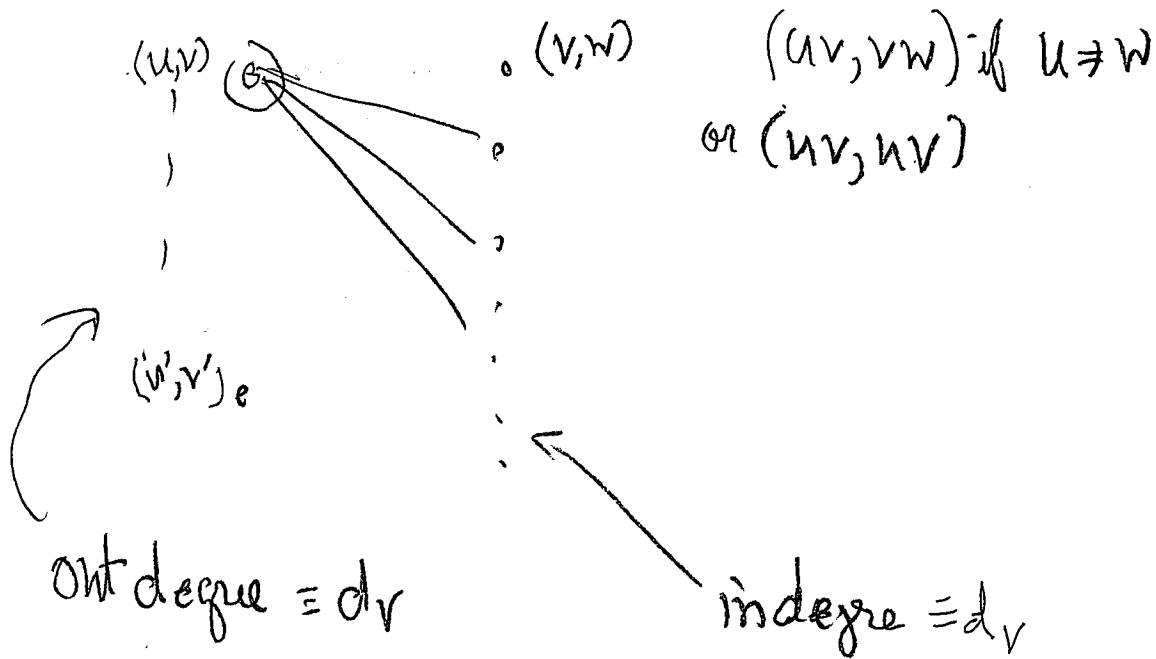
Claim  $\text{Exp}(X_{uv}) = \text{Prob}[X_{uv}=1] \geq \frac{1}{d_u + d_v}$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} u \& v \text{ may} \\ \text{share nodes} \end{array} \right)$



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Claim  $\sum_{uv \in E} d_v X_{uv} \leq 2Y$

Consider graph on edges



For given  $(v, w)$  at most one  $(u, v)$  st  $X_{uv} = 1$

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{uv \in E} d_v X_{uv} + d_u X_{vu} \right)$$

$$= \sum d_v \mathbb{E}(X_{uv}) + d_u \mathbb{E}(X_{vu})$$

$$\geq \sum \frac{d_v}{d_u + d_v} + \frac{d_u}{d_v + d_u} = \sum 1 = |E| \leq 2 \mathbb{E}(Y)$$



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Thm Random Parallel MIS terminates in  $O(\ln n)$  rounds with high prob.

Pt We use Chernoff bds.

Consider random variable

$$Z_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if round } i \text{ deletes at least } \frac{1}{3} \text{ remaining edges.} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Markov } \text{Prob}[Z_i = 1] \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

Note  $Z_i$  ind  $Z_j$   $i \neq j$

Thus using Chernoff<sup>pp</sup> we get Thm