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Algorithmic Game Theory

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We introduce S_2 – a complexity class that captures symmetric alternation and prove a number of interesting facts about this class. Ran Canetti independently discovered S_2 . Later Cai proved a very interesting result about this class and Sengupta observed that in the tightest form of the famous Karp-Lipton theorem, the polynomial-time hierarchy collapses to S_2 . Read all about it in Lance Fortnow’s complexity theory blog where it attained the status of “[complexity class of the week](#)” for the week of August 28, 2002.
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Discrete Mathematics, 186, pp. 1-3, 1998.

It is shown that complete graphs of size n can be embedded into hypercubes so as to minimize the sum of edge dilations in a uniform way for all n except $n = 4$ and $n = 8$. This explains the anomalous factor of approximation obtained for a natural algorithm for the multicut problem. This was the first paper to give me an Erdos number of 2; Mike Klugerman has coauthored a paper with Erdos.

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with [K.S. Singh](#) and [C.P. Rangan](#).

SIAM Journal of Discrete Mathematics, 7(4), pp. 647-655, 1994. A preliminary version appeared in *Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures (WADS)*, LNCS 519, p. 41, 1991.

Treewidth is a graph measure defined by Robertson and Seymour in the course of their celebrated graph minor project. The treewidth of a graph characterizes the complexity of many computational problems on that graph. Here we present the first polynomial time algorithms for computing the treewidth of the class of intersection graphs of arcs on a circle.

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This paper presents the first polynomial-time algorithms for minimizing the number of paths needed to cover block graphs and bipartite permutation graphs.

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