

## L(0,1) and L(1,1) Labeling Problems on Circular-Arc Graphs

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**Abstract:** An  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a function  $f$  from the vertex set  $V(G)$  to the set of non-negative integers such that  $|f(x)-f(y)| \geq 0$  if  $d(x, y) = 1$  and  $|f(x)-f(y)| \geq 1$  if  $d(x, y) = 2$ . The  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling number of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  is the difference between highest and lowest labels used. Similarly,  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a function  $f$  from its vertex set  $V$  to the set of non-negative integers such that  $|f(x)-f(y)| \geq 1$  if  $d(x, y) = 1$  or  $2$ . The span of an  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling  $f$  of  $G$  is  $\max\{f(v) : v \in V\}$ . The  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling number  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  of  $G$  is the smallest non-negative integer  $k$  such that  $G$  has a  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling of span  $k$ . In this study, for any circular-arc graph  $G$ , we have shown that  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) \leq 2$  where  $\Delta$  represents the degree of the graph  $G$ . Also two algorithms are designed to label a circular-arc graph by maintaining  $L(0, 1)$ -and  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling conditions. The running time of these algorithms are  $O(n\Delta^2)$  and  $O(n\Delta)$ , respectively where  $n$  represent the number of vertices of  $G$ .

**Key words:** Frequency assignment,  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling,  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling, circular-arc, graph, span

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### INTRODUCTION

The channel assignment problem is a problem where the task is to assign a channel (non-negative integer) to each F.M radio station such that there is no interference between stations and the span of the assigned channels is minimized. Hale (1980) formulated this into a graph vertex coloring problem. In 1988, Roberts proposed a variation of the frequency assignment problem in which ‘closed’ transmitter must receive different frequency and ‘very closed’ transmitter must receive a frequency at least two apart. To convert this problem into graph theory, the transmitters are represented by the vertex of a graph; two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are said to be ‘very closed’ if the distance between them is 1 and ‘closed’ if the distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is 2. We denote  $d(x, y)$  to represent the shortest distance (i.e., the minimum number of edges between  $x$  and  $y$ ) between the vertices  $x$  and  $y$ . The aim of this problem is to minimize the span. The minimum span over all possible labeling functions of  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling is denoted by  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  and is called  $\lambda_{0,1}$ -number of  $G$ . And the minimum span over all possible labeling functions for  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling is denoted by  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  and is called  $\lambda_{1,1}$ -number of  $G$ .

In the area of graph labeling problem there are two spacial type of collisions (frequency interference), namely direct collisions and hidden collisions. In direct collisions, a radio station and its neighbors must have different frequencies, so their signals will not collide. This is

nothing but vertex coloring or  $L(1, 0)$ -labeling problem. In hidden collisions, a radio station cannot receive signals of the same frequencies from any of its neighbors. Thus the only requirement here is that for every station, all its neighbors must have distinct frequencies or labels but there is no requirement on the label of the station itself. Bertossi and Bonuccelli (1995) studied the case of avoiding hidden collision in the multihop radio networks. To avoid the hidden collision from its adjacent stations, we require distinct labels for its intermediate adjacent stations. Here, we suppose that there is a little direct collision in the system. Direct collision is so weak that we can ignore it. Hence we allow the same labels for two adjacent stations. Therefore this problem can be formulated as  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling problem. The span of an  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling  $f$  of  $G$  is  $\max\{f(v) : v \in V\}$ . The  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling number,  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$ , of  $G$  is the smallest non-negative integer  $k$  such that  $G$  has a  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling of span  $k$ .

Any network is easily modeled as a graph with the networks nodes as vertices and communication links as edges. The explicit scheduling of a network can then be seen as a kind of graph coloring where each vertex is “colored” with the segment of the medium assigned to it by the schedule. Assuming communication links are symmetric as we will throughout the study the broadcast scheduling problem is solved via an explicit schedule arising from a coloring of the corresponding graph such that any vertex is colored differently than any other vertex at distance one or two. Such an coloring is called

L(1, 1)-labeling or alternately a distance coloring. So an L(1, 1)-labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a function  $f$  from its vertex set  $V$  to the set of non-negative integers such that  $|f(x)-f(y)| \geq 1$  if  $d(x, y) \leq 2$ . The span of an L(1, 1)-labeling  $f$  of  $G$  is  $\max\{f(v) : v \in V\}$ . The L(1, 1)-labeling number  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  of  $G$  is the smallest non-negative integer  $k$  such that  $G$  has a L(0, 1)-labeling of span  $k$ .

Frequency assignment problem has been widely studied in the past (Bertossi and Pinotti, 2007; Calamoneri and Petreschi, 2004; Calamoneri, 2006; Chang and Lu, 2003; Chiang and Yan, 2008; Das *et al.*, 2006; Golumbic, 2004; Griggs and Yeh, 1992; Hale, 1980; Olariu, 1991; Pal, 1995, 2013; Pal and Bhattacharjee, 1995, 1996, 1997; Pal and Pal, 2009; Saha *et al.*, 2007; Sakai, 1994; Wan, 1997). We focus our attention on L(0, 1)-labeling and L(1, 1)-labeling of circular-arc graphs. Different bounds for  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  were obtained for various type of graphs. The upper bound of  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  of any graph  $G$  is  $\Delta^2 - \Delta$  where,  $\Delta$  is the degree of the graph. The upper bound of  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  of any graph  $G$  is  $\Delta^2 - 2$ . Bodlaender *et al.* (2004) compute upper bounds for graphs of treewidth bounded by  $t$  proving that  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq t^2$ . They also shown that L(0, 1)-labelling number of a permutation graph not exceed  $2\Delta - 2$ . Recently, Pal and Pal (2009) shown that L(0, 1)-labeling number of a permutation graph does not exceed  $\Delta - 1$ . Khan *et al.* (2012) shown that  $\Delta - 1 \geq \lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$  for cactus graph. Pal (2013) intersection graphs are discussed. Chang and Kua (1996), the NP-completeness result for the decision version of the L(0, 1)-labeling problem is derived when the graph is planar by means of a reduction from 3-vertex coloring of straight-line planer graph. An exhaustive survey on L(h, k)-labeling is available in (Calamoneri, 2011). For a bipartite graph  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \geq \Delta^2/4$  (Bodlaender *et al.*, 2014). Later this lower bound has been improved by a constant factor of 1/4 (Alon and Mohar, 2002). On L(d, 1)-labeling of Cartesian product of cycles and path is done by Chiang and Yan (2008). This problem was introduced by Griggs and Yen (1992) and Wan (1997) in connection with the problem of assigning frequency in a multiple radio network.

The problem is simple for  $P_n$  of  $n$  vertices. It is easily verified that  $\lambda_{0,1}(P_1) = \lambda_{0,1}(P_2) = 0$ ,  $\lambda_{0,1}(P_n) = 1$  for  $n \geq 3$  (Makansi, 1987). When the first and last vertices of  $P_n$  are merged then  $P_n$  becomes  $C_{n-1}$ . Bertossi and Bonuccelli (1995) showed that  $\lambda_{0,1}(C_n)$  is equal to 1 if  $n$  is multiple of 4 and 2 otherwise. For path  $\lambda_{1,1}(P_2) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(P_n) = 2$  for each  $n \geq 3$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(C_n)$  is 2 if  $n$  is a multiple of 3 and it is 3 otherwise (Battiti *et al.*, 1999). Calamoneri *et al.* (2009) proved that an interval graph  $G$  can be L(h, k)-labeled with span at most  $\max(h, 2k)\Delta$ , also they shown that for circular-arc graphs  $\lambda_{h,k}(G) \leq \max(h, 2k)\Delta + hw$ . Paul shows that  $\lambda_{2,1}(G) \leq \Delta w$  for interval graph and they shows

that  $\lambda_{2,1}(G) \leq \Delta 3w$  for circular-arc graph where  $w$  represents the size of the maximum clique. Very recently Paul *et al.* investigated the problem of L(0, 1)-labeling on interval graph (Pal, 2013) and also L(2, 1)-labeling on interval graphs and L(2, 1)-labeling of circular-arc graph (Alon and Mohar, 2002). Recently, Amanathulla and Pal (2006) have studied L(3, 2, 1)- and L(4, 3, 2, 1)-labeling of circular arc graph and have proved that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G) \leq 9\Delta - 6$  and  $\lambda_{4,3,2,1}(G) \leq 16\Delta - 12$  for circular-arc graphs. In this study we have investigated L(0, 1)-labeling and L(1, 1)-labeling problems on circular-arc graphs and we obtain  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta$ , this result is tighter than the previous available results is tighter than the previous available results  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta + w$  (Calamoneri *et al.*, 2009).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Preliminaries and notations:** The graphs used in this research are simple, finite without self loop or multiple edges. A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is called an intersection graph for a finite family  $F$  of a non-empty set if there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $F$  and  $V$  such that two sets in  $F$  have non-empty intersection if and only if there corresponding vertices in  $V$  are adjacent to each other. We call  $F$  an intersection model of  $G$ . For an intersection model  $F$ , we use  $G(f)$  to denote the intersection graph for  $F$ . Depending on the nature of the set  $F$  one gets different intersection graphs. For a survey on intersection graph see (Pal, 2013)

The class of circular-arc graphs is a very important subclass of intersection graphs. A graph is a circular-arc graph if there exists a family  $I$  of arcs around a circle and a one-to-one correspondence between vertices of  $G$  and arcs  $I$  such that two distinct vertices are adjacent in  $G$  if and only if there corresponding arcs intersect in  $I$ . Such a family of arcs is called an arc representation for  $G$ . A circular-arc graph and its corresponding circular-arc representation is shown in Fig. 1.

A graph  $G$  is a Proper Circular-Arc (PCA) graph if there exists an arc representation for  $G$  such that no arc is properly included in another. The circular-arc graphs used in this work may or may not be proper. It is assumed that all arcs must cover the circle, otherwise the circular-arc graph is nothing but an interval graph. The degree of the vertex  $v_k$  corresponding to the arc  $I_k$  is denoted by  $d(v_k)$  and is defined by the maximum number of arcs which are adjacent to  $I_k$ . The maximum degree or the degree of a circular-arc graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\Delta(G)$  or by  $\Delta$  is the maximum degree of all vertices corresponding to the arcs of  $G$ . Let  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$  be a set of arcs around a circle.

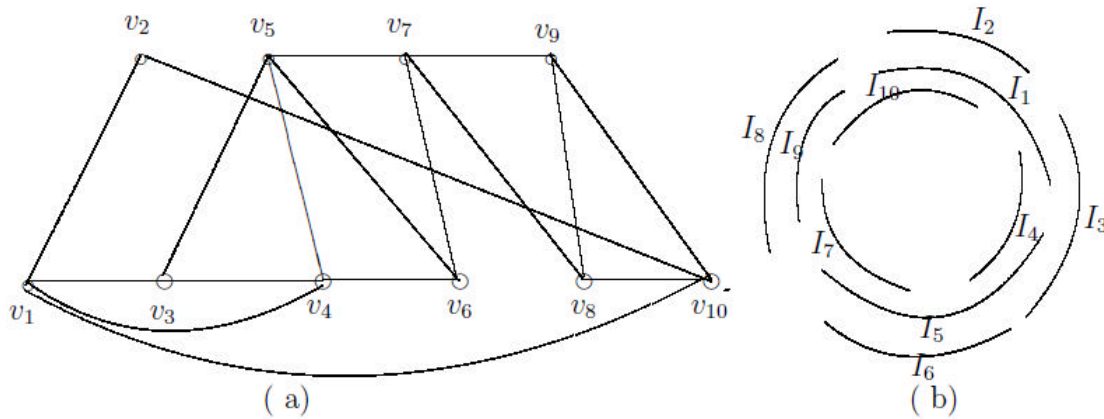


Fig. 1: A circular-arc graph and its corresponding circular-arc representation

While going in a clockwise direction, the point at which we first encounter an arc is called the starting point of the arc. Similarly, the point at which we leave an arc is called the finishing point of the arc. An arc  $I_j$  is denoted by a closed interval  $[h_j, t_j]$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  where  $h_j$  is the counter clockwise end, i.e., starting point and  $t_j$  is the clockwise end, i.e. finishing point. A set  $C \subseteq V$  is called a clique if for every pair of vertices of  $C$  has an edge. The number of vertices of the clique represents its size. A clique is called maximal if there is no clique of  $G$  which properly contains  $C$  as a subset. Again a clique with  $r$  vertices is called  $r$ -clique. A clique is called maximum if there is no clique of  $G$  of larger cardinality. The size of the maximum clique is denoted by  $w(G)$  or by  $w$ . Also, it is observed that an arc  $I_k$  of  $I$  and a vertex  $v_k$  of  $V$  are one and same thing.

**Notations:** Let  $G$  be a circular-arc graph with arcs set  $I$ . We define the following objects:

- $L_0(I_k)$ : the set of labels which are used before labeling the arc  $I_k$  for any arc  $I_k \in I$
- $L_1(I_k)$  the set of labels which are used to label the vertices at distance one from the arc  $I_k$ , before labeling the arc  $I_k$ ,  $I_k \in I$
- $L_2(I_k)$ : the set of labels which are used to label the vertices at distance two from the arc  $I_k$ , before labeling the arc  $I_k$ ,  $I_k \in I$
- $L_{1 \vee 2}(I_k)$ : the set of labels which are used to label the vertices at distance either one or two from the arc  $I_k$ , before labeling the arc  $I_k$ , for any arc  $I_k \in I$
- $f_j$ : the label of the arc  $I_j$ ,  $I_j \in I$
- $L$ : the label set, i.e., the set of labels used to label the circular-arc graph  $G$  completely
- It can be verified that  $L_{1 \vee 2}(I_k) = L_1(I_k) \cup L_2(I_k)$  for any arc  $I_k \in I$

**Definition 1:** For a circular-arc graph  $G$  we define a set of arcs  $S_{ij}$ , for each  $I_j \in I$  such that:

- All arcs of  $S_{ij}$  are adjacent to  $I_j$
- No two arcs of  $S_{ij}$  are adjacent
- Each  $S_{ij}$  is maximal

The adjacency between two arcs (vertices)  $I_j = [h_j, t_j]$  and  $I_k = [h_k, t_k]$  can be tested by using the following well known lemma.

**Lemma 1:** If two arcs  $I_j$  and  $I_k = [h_k, t_k]$  are adjacent then one of the following conditions is true:

$$h_j < h_k < t_j < t_k$$

or:

$$h_j < h_k < t_k < t_j$$

or:

$$h_k < h_j < t_j < t_k$$

**L(0, 1)-labeling of circular arc graphs:** In this study, we present some lemmas related to the proposed algorithm. Also an algorithm is designed to solve  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling problem on circular-arc graphs, along with time complexity.

**Lemma 2:** If  $L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_j = I$  where  $I \in L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  for any arc  $I_j \in I$ .

**Proof:** If  $L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then the set  $L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  contains some integers which are not used to label the vertices at distance two from the arc  $I_j$ . So any label  $l \in L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  is a valid label for  $I_j$ , i.e., we can assign  $I$  to the arc  $I_j$ , since it satisfies  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling condition.

**Lemma 3:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_j = I$  where  $I \in L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  for any arc  $I_j \in I$ .

**Proof:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then the set  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  contains some unused integers to label the vertices at distance two from the arc  $I_k$ . So any label  $l \in L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  is a valid label for  $I_j$ , i.e.,  $f_j = l$ .

**Lemma 4:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) = \emptyset$  then  $f_j \neq I$  where  $I \in L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  and  $f_j = m$  where  $m = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$  for any arc  $I_j \in I$ .

**Proof:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) = \emptyset$  then all the integers in  $L_0(I_j)$  are already used to label the vertices at distance two from the arc  $I_j$  before labeling  $I_j$ . So no integer is available in  $L_0(I_j)$  that can be used to label the arc  $I_j$  satisfying  $L(0, 1)$  labeling condition, i.e.,  $f_j \neq I$  for  $I \in L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$ . So, we must label the arc  $I_j$  by a new integer  $m$  where  $m = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$ , otherwise the condition of labeling does not satisfied. Now we discuss about the bounds of  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  for a circular-arc graphs.

**Theorem 1:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$   $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \geq k - 1$  where,  $k = \max_{j \in I} |S_j|$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a circular-arc graph and  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ . Let  $I_k \in I$  such that  $|S_{I_k}| = \max_{I_j \in I} |S_j| = k$ , then clearly forms a subgraph of  $G$ . Thus, when we label this subgraph by  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling, then any one member of  $S_{I_k}$  and  $I_k$  takes same label and all other members get distinct labels. Thus, exactly  $k$  labels (namely  $0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ ) are needed to label the subgraph  $S_{I_k} \cup \{I_k\}$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \geq k - 1$ .

**Lemma 5:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$  for any arc  $I_k \in I$ .

**Proof:** Any label used to label a circular-arc graph  $G$  belongs to  $L_0(I_k)$ . Thus, any label  $l \in L_2(I_k)$  implies  $l \in L_0(I_k)$ . Hence  $L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ .

**Lemma 6:** For a circular-arc graph  $G$   $|L_2(I_k)| \leq \Delta$  for any arc  $I_k \in I$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a circular-arc graph and  $I_k$  be any arc of  $G$  and let  $|L_2(I_k)| = m$ . This implies that  $m$  number of distinct labels are used to label the arcs which are in distance two from the arc  $I_k$  before labeling the arc  $I_k$ .

Since  $G$  is a circular-arc graph, there must exists an arc say  $I_l$  which is adjacent to at least  $m$  arcs of  $G$ . Therefore, the degree of the vertex corresponding to the arc  $I_l$  is at least  $m$ . Hence the degree of the graph  $G$  is at least  $m$ . Hence,  $m \leq \Delta$ , i.e.,  $|L_2(I_k)| \leq \Delta$ .

**Lemma 7:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k)$  where  $L_2(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Delta\}$ .

**Proof:** Here  $L_0(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Delta\}$ . If possible let  $I_k = \Delta + 1$ . At every stage of labeling  $L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ , by Lemma 4. Since  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) = \emptyset$ , we must have  $|L_2(I_k)| = |L_0(I_k)|$  which contradicts  $|L_2(I_k)| \leq \Delta$ , (Lemma 6). Hence  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 2:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$  where  $\Delta$  is the degree of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof:** Let the total number of arcs of the circular-arc graph  $G$  be  $n$  and the set of arcs  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ . Let  $L_0(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Delta\}$  where,  $I_k \in I$ . Then  $(G) \leq \Delta$ , if we can prove that no extra label is necessary to label all the arcs of  $G$ . At every stage of labeling  $L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ , by Lemma 5. And we need extra label only when  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) = \emptyset$ . But by Lemma 7,  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $f_k = I$  where,  $I \in L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k)$ . Therefore, extra label is not needed to label the arc  $I_k$ . Since,  $I_k$  is arbitrary, therefore one can conclude that  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$ .

**Algorithm for L(0, 1)-labeling:** In this subsection, we design an algorithm to  $L_0$ -label a circular-arc graphs.

**Algorithm L01**

**Input:** A set of ordered arcs  $I$  of a circular-arc graph  
 //assume that the arcs are ordered with respect to left end points (i.e., in clockwise direction namely  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$ ) where  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ //  
**Output:**  $f_j$ , the  $L(0, 1)$ -label of  $I_j$   $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$   
**Initialization:**  $f_i = 0$   
 $L_0(I_0) = \{0\}$ ;  
 for each  $j = 2$  to  $n-1$  compute  $L_1(I_j)$  and  $L_2(I_j)$   
 if  $L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_j = 1$  and set  $L_0(I_{j+1}) = L_0(I_j)$   
 for any  $l \in L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$   
 else if  $L_1(I_j) - L_2(I_j) = \emptyset$  then  $f_j = m$  and set  $L_0(I_{j+1}) = L_0(I_j)$   
 where  $m \in L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$ ;  
 else  $f_j = p$  where  $p = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$  and set  
 end for  
 if  $L_1(I_n) - L_2(I_n) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_n = q$  where  $q \in L_1(I_n) - L_2(I_n)$   
 else if  $L_0(I_n) - L_2(I_n) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_n = r$  where  $r \in L_0(I_n) - L_2(I_n)$   
 else  $f_n = s$  where  $s = \max\{L_0(I_n)\} + 1$   
 end L01

**Theorem 3:** The Algorithm L01 correctly labels the vertices of a circular-arc graph using  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling condition. The maximum label used by this algorithm is  $\Delta$ .

**Proof:** Let  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ , also let  $f_1 = 0, L_0(I_k) = \{0\}$ .

**Case 1:** If the set  $L_0(I_k)$  is sufficient to label the whole graph then the result is obviously true and  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$ .

**Case 2:** If we use extra label then we have to show that the set  $L_0(I_k)$  is not sufficient to label the graph. Suppose we label the arc  $I_k$ . This arc can not be labeled by a label from the set  $L_{I_k}$ . In this case, obviously  $L_1(I_k) - L_2(I_k) = \emptyset$ , otherwise by Lemma 2,  $f_k = I$  where,  $I \in L_1(I_k) - L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ . In this case  $L_2(I_k) - L_2(I_k) = \emptyset$ , otherwise by Lemma 3,  $f_k = m$  where  $m \in L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ . So, all the labels in  $L_0(I_k)$  are already use to label the arcs which are at distance two from the arc  $I_k$  before labeling  $I_k$ . So, there is no scope to label the arc  $I_k$  by a label from the set  $L_0(I_k)$ . So by Lemma

4, we must label the arc  $I_k$  by an extra label  $I_k$ , i.e.,  $f_k = m$  where,  $m = L_0(I_k+1)$ ; otherwise the condition of  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling is violated.

If  $L_0(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Delta\}$ , then by Lemma 7,  $L_0(I_k) - L_2(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ . According to our proposed algorithm, we need additional label if  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$ . But  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j) \neq \emptyset$ , so additional label is not required to label the arc  $I_k$ . This is true for any arc  $I_k$ . Hence  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$ . It may be noted that after completion of the entire circular arc graph the set  $L$  becomes  $L_0(I_n) \cup \{f_n\}$  and  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) = \max\{L\}$ .

**Theorem 4:** Any circular-arc graph can be  $L(0, 1)$ -labeled using  $O(n\Delta^2)$  time where  $n$  and  $\Delta$  represents the number of vertices and the degree of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be the label set and  $|L|$  be its cardinality. According to the algorithm L01,  $|L_1(I_k)| \leq |L|$  and  $|L_2(I_k)| \leq |L|$  for any  $I_k \in I$ . So,  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  can be computed using at most  $|L| \cdot |L| = |L|^2$  time. Here  $L_2(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$  and both  $L_0(I_j)$  and  $L_2(I_j)$  are subsets of  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, |L|-1\}$ , so using Algorithm  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  diff B  $L_0(I_j) - L_2(I_j)$  can be computed using  $|L|$  time. Again, the union of the set  $L_0(I_j)$  and a singleton set can be done in unit time, since the sets are disjoint. This process is repeated for  $n-1$  times. So, the total time complexity for the algorithm L01 is  $O((n-1)|L|^2) = O(n|L|^2)$ . Since,  $|L| \leq \Delta$ , therefore the running time for the algorithm L01 is  $O(n\Delta^2)$ .

**Illustration of the algorithm L01:** Let us, consider the circular-arc graph of Fig. 2 to illustrate the algorithm L01. Now  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_{10}\}$  and also  $\Delta = 4$ ;  $f_j$  = the label of the arc  $I_j$ , for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$

$f_1 = 0, L_0(I_2) = \{0\}$   
 $L_0(I_1) - L_2(I_1) = \{0\} - \emptyset = \{0\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_2 = 0, L_0(I_3) = L_0(I_2) = \{0\}$   
 $L_1(I_3) - L_2(I_3) = \{0\} - \{0\} = \emptyset$   
 Also  $L_0(I_3) - L_2(I_3) = \{0\} - \{0\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore:  
 $f_3 = \max\{L_0(I_3)\} + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1, L_0(I_4) = L_0(I_3) \cup \{1\} = \{0, 1\}$   
 $L_1(I_4) - L_2(I_4) = \{0, 1\} - \{0\} = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So,  $f_4 = 1, L_0(I_5) = L_0(I_4) = \{0, 1\}$   
 $L_1(I_5) - L_2(I_5) = \{1\} - \{0\} = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_5 = 1, L_0(I_6) = L_0(I_5) = \{0, 1\}$   
 $L_1(I_6) - L_2(I_6) = \{1\} - \{1, 0\} = \emptyset$   
 Also  $L_0(I_6) - L_2(I_6) = \{0, 1\} - \{1, 0\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore:  
 $f_6 = \max\{L_0(I_6)\} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2, L_0(I_7) = L_0(I_6) \cup \{2\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$   
 $L_1(I_7) - L_2(I_7) = \{1, 2\} - \{1\} = \{2\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_7 = 2, L_0(I_8) = L_0(I_7) = \{0, 1, 2\}$   
 $L_1(I_8) - L_2(I_8) = \{2\} - \{1, 2, 0\} = \emptyset$

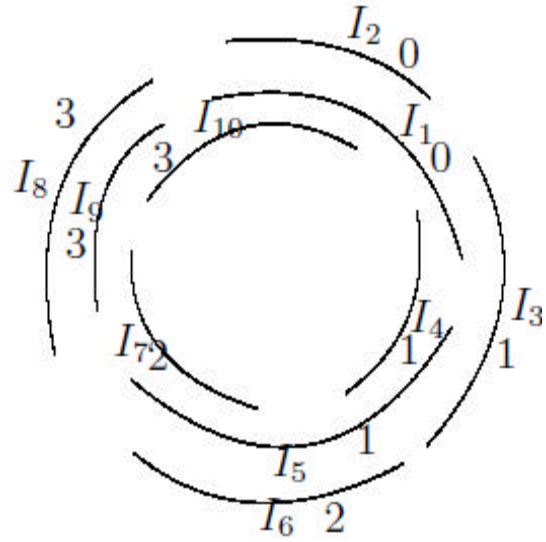


Fig. 2: Illustration of Alogrithm L01

Also,  $L_0(I_8) - L_2(I_8) = \{0, 1, 2\} - \{1, 2, 0\} = \emptyset$

Therefore:

$$f_8 = \max\{L_0(I_8)\} + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$L_0(I_9) = L_0(I_8) \cup \{3\} = \{0, 1, 2\} \cup \{3\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$L_1(I_9) - L_2(I_9) = \{3, 2\} - \{0, 1, 2\} = \{3\} \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{So } f_9 = 3, L_0(I_{10}) = L_0(I_9) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$L_1(I_{10}) - L_2(I_{10}) = \{3, 0\} - \{2, 1\} = \{3, 0\} \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{So } f_{10} = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore the label set } L = L_0(I_{10}) \cup \{f_{10}\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \cup \{3\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_{0,1}(G) = \max\{L\} = 3$$

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**$L(1, 1)$ -labeling of circular-arc graphs:** By extending the idea of  $L(0, 1)$ -labeling, we design an algorithm for  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling of circular-arc graphs. In this section we present some lemmas related to our work, upper bound of  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling, an algorithm L11 and time complexity of the proposed algorithm L11.

**Lemma 8:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $f_j = 1$  where  $l \in L_0(I_j)$  for any  $I_j \in I$ .

**Proof:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j) \neq \emptyset$ , then the set  $L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j)$  contains some integers which are not used to label the arcs at distance one or two from the arc  $I_j$  before labeling  $I_j$ . So any label  $l \in L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j)$  is the valid label for  $I_j$ , i.e.,  $f_j = 1$ , since it satisfies  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling condition.

**Lemma 9:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j) = \emptyset$ , then  $f_j \neq 1$  for any  $l \in L_0(I_j) - L_{1+2}(I_j)$  but  $f_j = m$  where  $m = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$ .

**Proof:** If  $L_0(I_j) - L_{1v2}(I_j) = \emptyset$ , then all the labels in  $L_0(I_j)$  are already used to label the arcs at distance one or two from the arc  $I_j$  before labeling the arc  $I_j$ . So no integer in  $L_0(I_j)$  is available that can be used to label the arc  $I_j$ , satisfying  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling condition, i.e.,  $f_j \neq I$ , for any  $I \in L_0(I_j) - L_{1v2}(I_j)$ . So in this case we must label the arc  $I_j$  by  $m$ , i.e.,  $f_j = m$  where,  $m = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$ , otherwise the condition of  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling does not satisfied. Now we discuss about the upper bound of  $\lambda_1 G_1$  of a the circular-arc graphs.

**Lemma 10:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $L_{1v2}(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$  for any arc  $I_k$  of  $G$ .

**Proof:** In this case, any label used to label a circular-arc graph  $G$  belongs to  $L_0(I_k)$ . So any label  $I \in L_{1v2}(I_k)$  implies  $I \in L_0(I_k)$ . Hence,  $L_{1v2}(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ .

**Lemma 11:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ , for any arc  $I_k$  of  $G$  where  $L_0(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2\Delta\}$ .

**Proof:** Here  $L_0(I_k) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2\Delta\}$ . If possible let  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) = \emptyset$ . At every stage of labeling  $L_{1v2}(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ , by Lemma 10. Since,  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ , we must have  $|L_{1v2}(I_k)| = |L_0(I_k)| = 2\Delta + 1$ .

Now  $|L_{1v2}(I_k)| = |L_0(I_k)| = 2\Delta + 1$ . This implies  $|L_1(I_k) \cup L_2(I_k)| = 2\Delta + 1$ . Again  $|L_1(I_k)| \leq \Delta$ , otherwise it contradicts that the degree of the graph is  $\Delta$ . So,  $|L_2(I_k)| \geq \Delta + 1$  which contradicts  $|L_2(I_k)| \leq \Delta$ , (Lemma 6). So our assumption is wrong. Therefore,  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, the lemma.

**Theorem 5:** For any circular-arc graph  $G$ ,  $\lambda_1(G) \leq 2\Delta$ , where  $\Delta$  is the degree of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof:** Let the total number of arcs of the circular-arc graph  $G$ , be  $n$  and the set of arcs  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ . Let  $L_0(I_k) = \{1, 2, \dots, 2\Delta\}$  where,  $I_k \in I$ . Then  $\lambda_1(G) \leq 2\Delta$ , if we can prove that no extra label is necessary to label all the arcs of  $G$ . At every stage of labeling  $L_{1v2}(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ , by Lemma 10. And we need extra label only when  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ . But by Lemma 11,  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $f_k = 1$  where  $I_k \in I$ . Therefore, extra label is not needed to label the arc  $I_k$ . Since,  $I_k$  is arbitrary, therefore one can conclude that  $\lambda_1(G) \leq 2\Delta$ .

**Algorithm for L(1,1)-labeling:** In this subsection we present an algorithm to  $L(1, 1)$ -label a circular-arc graphs.

**Algorithm L(1, 1)**

**Input:** A set of ordered arcs  $\rho$  of a circular-arc graph  
 //assume that the arcs are ordered with respect to left end points (namely  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$ ) where  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$  //  
**Output:**  $F_j$  the  $L(1, 1)$  label of  $J_j$   $J = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .  
**Initialization:**  $f_i = 0$ ;  
 $L_0(I_k) = \{0\}$ ;

for each  $J = 2$  to  $n-1$  compute  $L_{1v2}(I_j)$   
 if  $L(I_j) \neq \emptyset$  then  $f_j = 1$  and set  $L_0(I_{j+1}) = L_0(I_j)$   
 where  $I \in L_0(I_j) - L_{1v2}(I_j)$ ;  
 else  $f_j = m$  where  $m = \max\{L_0(I_j)\} + 1$  and set  
 $L_0(I_{j+1}) = L_0(I_j) \cup \{m\}$   
 end for  
 if  $L_0(I_n) - L_{1v2}(I_n) \neq \emptyset$  Then  $f_n = P$ , where  $P$  is any integer of the  
 set  $L_0(I_n) - L_{1v2}(I_n)$   
 else  $f_n = P$  where  $q = \max\{L_0(I_n)\} + 1$   
 end L11

**Theorem 6:** The Algorithm L11 correctly labels the vertices of a circular-arc graph using  $L(1, 1)$ -labeling condition. The maximum label used by this algorithm is  $2\Delta$ .

**Proof:** Let  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n\}$ , also let  $f_i, L_0(I_2) = \{0\}$ . If the graph has only one vertex then obviously,  $\lambda_{1v2} G = 0$ . If the graph contains more than one vertex then the set  $L_{1v2}(I_k)$  is insufficient to label the whole graph. Now we are going to label the arc  $I_k$ . We  $m = \{L_0(I_k)\} + 1$  can not label the arc  $I_k$  by the label in the set  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k)$ . In this case obviously  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) = \emptyset$ , otherwise by Lemma 8,  $f_k = I$  where  $I \in L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \subseteq L_0(I_k)$ . So all the labels in  $L_0(I_k)$  are already used to label the arcs which are in distance one or two from the arc  $I_k$  before labeling the arc  $I_k$ . So, there is no scope to label the arc  $I_k$  by the label in the set  $L_0(I_k)$ .

Hence by Lemma 9, we label the arc  $I_k$  by an additional label  $m$ , i.e.,  $f_k$  where  $m = \{L_0(I_k)\} + 1$ ; otherwise the condition of  $L(1,1)$ -labeling is violated. If  $L_0(I_k)$ , then by Lemma 11,  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) = \emptyset$ . According to our proposed algorithm, we need additional label. If  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) = \emptyset$ . But  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k) \neq \emptyset$ , so additional label is not required to label the arc  $I_k$ . This is true for any arc  $I_k$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{1v2}(G) \leq 2\Delta$ . It may be noted that after completion of the labeling of the entire circular arc graph the set  $L$  becomes  $L_0(I_n) \cup \{f_k\}$  and  $\lambda_{1v2}(G) = \max\{L\}$ .

**Theorem 7:** Any circular-arc graph can be  $L(1,1)$ -labeled using  $O(n\Delta)$  time where  $n$  and  $\Delta$  represent number of vertices and the degree of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof:** Let,  $L$  be the label set and  $|L|$  be its cardinality. Here,  $L_0(I_k) \subseteq L_{1v2}(I_k)$  and both  $L_0(I_k)$  and  $L_{1v2}(I_k)$  are subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, |L| - 1\}$ , so there difference  $L_0(I_k) - L_{1v2}(I_k)$  can be computed using  $|L|$  time. Also, the maximum of  $L_0(I_k)$  can be determined in unit time as it is an ordered set. Again, the union of the set  $L_0(I_k)$  and a singleton set can be done in unit time, since the sets are disjoint. This process is repeated for  $n-1$  times. So the total time complexity for the algorithm L11 is  $O((n-1)|L|) = O(n|L|)$ . Since,  $|L| \leq 2\Delta$ , therefore the time complexity for the algorithm L11  $O(n\Delta)$ .

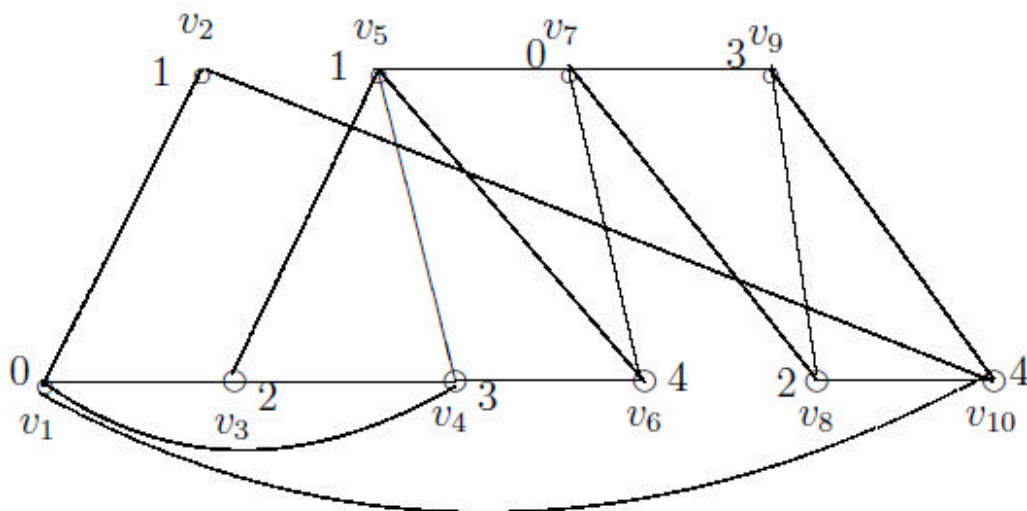


Fig. 3: Illustration of Alogrithm L11

**Illustration of the algorithm L11:**

To illustrate the algorithm we consider a circular-arc graph of Fig. 3.  
 Let  $I = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_{10}\}$  and also  $\Delta 4$   
 $f_j$  The label of the arc  $I_j$ , for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$   
 $f_1 = 0, L_0(I_1) = \{0\}$   
 $L_0(I_2) - L_{1,2}(I_2) = \{0\} - \{0\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore,  $f_2 = \max\{L_0(I_2)\} + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$   
 $L_0(I_3) = L_0(I_2) \cup \{f_2\} = \{0\} \cup \{1\} = \{0, 1\}$   
 $L_0(I_2) - L_{1,2}(I_2) = \{0\} - \{0\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore,  
 $f_3 = \max\{L_0(I_3)\} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2, L_0(I_4) = L_0(I_3) \cup \{f_3\} = \{0, 1\} \cup \{2\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$   
 $L_0(I_4) - L_{1,2}(I_4) = \{0, 1, 2\} - \{0, 2, 1\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore:  
 $f_4 = \max\{L_0(I_4)\} + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$   
 $L_0(I_5) = L_0(I_4) \cup \{f_4\} = \{0, 1, 2\} \cup \{3\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$   
 $L_0(I_5) - L_{1,2}(I_5) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} - \{3, 2, 0\} = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_5 = 1, L_0(I_6) = L_0(I_5) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$   
 $L_0(I_6) - L_{1,2}(I_6) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} - \{1, 3, 2, 0\} = \emptyset$   
 Therefore:  
 $f_6 = \max\{L_0(I_6)\} + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$   
 $L_0(I_7) = L_0(I_6) \cup \{f_6\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \cup \{4\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $L_0(I_7) - L_{1,2}(I_7) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} - \{1, 4, 3, 2\} = \{0\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_7 = 0, L_0(I_8) = L_0(I_7) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $L_0(I_8) - L_{1,2}(I_8) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} - \{0, 1, 4\} = \{2, 3\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_8 = 2, L_0(I_9) = L_0(I_8) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 So  $f_9 = 3, L_0(I_{10}) = L_0(I_9) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $L_0(I_{10}) - L_{1,2}(I_{10}) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} - \{0, 1, 3, 2\} = \{4\} \neq \emptyset$   
 So  $f_{10} = 4$   
 Therefore the label set:  
 $L = L_0(I_{10}) \cup \{f_{10}\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{4\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 Hence,  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) = \max L = 4$

**CONCLUSION**

In this study, we determine the upper bounds for  $\lambda_{0,1}$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}$  for a circular-arc graph  $G$  and have shown that  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq \Delta$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta$ . These are not the first bounds for the problems on circular-arc graphs but this result is

tighter than the previous available results  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta + \omega$  (Calamoneri *et al.*, 2009). Also, two algorithms are designed to  $L(0,1)$ -label and  $L(1,1)$ -label for circular-arc graphs. The time complexities for the algorithms are  $O(n\Delta^2)$  and  $O(n\Delta)$ , respectively. But we are unable to find exact value of  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  for these graphs by our proposed algorithms. We feel that it is very difficult to determine the exact value of  $\lambda_{0,1}(G)$  and  $\lambda_{1,1}(G)$  for circular-arc graphs. Also, we feel that there is a chance for new upper bounds for the problems and the time complexities of the proposed algorithms may be reduced.

**APPENDIX**

Here we discuss an algorithm to compute  $A \cdot B$  where  $A \subseteq B$  and both  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $\{0, 1, \dots, |L| - 1\}$ . The time complexity of the propose algorithm is  $|L|$ .

Algorithm A diff B.

**Input:** The array  $A = \{A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_p\}$  and  $(B = B_0, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_p)$ .

**Output:**  $A \cdot B$

**Step 1.** for  $i = 0$  to  $|L| - 1$

    set  $a_i = 0, b_i = 0$ ; //where  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are the variables corresponding to  $A_i$

and:

$B_i$ , respectively.//

    for  $j = 0$  to  $p$

        if  $A_j = k$  then  $a_k = 1$

**Step 2.** for  $j = 0$  to  $q$

        if  $B_j = k$  then  $b_k = 1$

**Step 3.** for  $i = 0$  to  $|L| - 1$

$c_i = a_i \cdot b_i$

        if  $c_i = 1$  then put  $i$  to the set  $A \cdot B$

    stop

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