

Visualization of Graphs

Lecture 10: Partial Visibility Representation Extension



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- This is because upward planarity testing is NP-complete. [Garg & Tamassia '01]

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Four different types: FF, FL, LF, LL

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