

# On the Orthogonal Drawing of Series-Parallel Graphs

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**Abstract.** We show in this paper that every series-parallel graph with maximum degree at most 4 has a 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing. We also show that every series-parallel graph with maximum degree at most 6 has a 2-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing.

## 1 Introduction

We consider the problem of generating orthogonal drawings of series-parallel graphs in the plane and space. The problem has obvious applications in the design of 2-D and 3-D VLSI circuits and optoelectronic integrated systems.

Throughout this paper, we consider simple connected graphs  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . We denote by  $d_G(v)$  the degree of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$ , and by  $\Delta(G)$  the maximum degree of vertices of  $G$ .  $G$  is called a  $k$ -graph if  $\Delta(G) \leq k$ .

It is well-known that every graph can be drawn in the space so that its edges intersect only at their ends. Such a drawing of a graph  $G$  is called a 3-D drawing of  $G$ . A graph is said to be planar if it can be drawn in the plane so that its edges intersect only at their ends. Such a drawing of a planar graph  $G$  is called a 2-D drawing of  $G$ .

A 2-D orthogonal drawing of a planar graph  $G$  is a 2-D drawing of  $G$  such that each edge is drawn by a sequence of contiguous horizontal and vertical line segments. A 3-D orthogonal drawing of a graph  $G$  is a 3-D drawing of  $G$  such that each edge is drawn by a sequence of contiguous axis-parallel line segments. Notice that a graph  $G$  has a 2-D[3-D] orthogonal drawing only if  $\Delta(G) \leq 4$ [ $\Delta(G) \leq 6$ ]. An orthogonal drawing with no more than  $b$  bends per edge is called a  $b$ -bend orthogonal drawing.

Biedl and Kant [2], and Liu, Morgana, and Simeone [7] showed that every planar 4-graph has a 2-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing with the only exception of the octahedron, which has a 3-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing. Moreover, Kant [6] showed that every planar 3-graph has a 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing with the only exception of  $K_4$ . Nomura, Tayu, and Ueno [8] showed that every outerplanar 3-graph has a 0-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing if and only if it contains no triangle as a subgraph. On the other hand, Garg and Tamassia proved that it is NP-complete to decide if a given planar 4-graph has a 0-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing [5]. Battista, Liotta, and Vargiu showed that the problem can be solved in polynomial time for planar 3-graphs and series-parallel graphs [1]. We show in Section 3 the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Every series-parallel 4-graph has a 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing.* □

Eades, Symvonis, and Whitesides [4], and Papakostas and Tollis [9] showed that every 6-graph has a 3-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing. Moreover, Wood showed that every 5-graph has a 2-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing [11]. Nomura, Tayu, and Ueno [8] showed that every outerplanar 6-graph has a 0-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing if and only if it contains no triangle as a subgraph. On the other hand, Eades, Stirk, and Whitesides proved that it is NP-complete to decide if a given 5-graph has a 0-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing [3]. We show in Section 4 the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *Every series-parallel 6-graph has a 2-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing.* □

## 2 Preliminaries

A *series-parallel graph* is defined recursively as follows:

- (1) A graph consisting of two vertices joined by a single edge is a series-parallel graph. The vertices are the terminals.
- (2) If  $G_1$  is a series-parallel graph with terminals  $s_1$  and  $t_1$ , and  $G_2$  is a series-parallel graph with terminals  $s_2$  and  $t_2$ , then a graph  $G$  obtained by either of the following operations is also a series-parallel graph:
  - (i) *Series composition*: identify  $t_1$  with  $s_2$ . Vertices  $s_1$  and  $t_2$  are the terminals of  $G$ .
  - (ii) *Parallel composition*: identify  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  into a vertex  $s$ , and  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  into a vertex  $t$ . Vertices  $s$  and  $t$  are the terminals of  $G$ .

A series-parallel graph  $G$  is naturally associated with a binary tree  $T(G)$ , which is called a *decomposition tree* of  $G$ . The nodes of  $T(G)$  are of three types,  $S$ -nodes,  $P$ -nodes, and  $Q$ -nodes.  $T(G)$  is defined recursively as follows:

- (1) If  $G$  is a single edge, then  $T(G)$  consists of a single  $Q$ -node.
- (2-i) If  $G$  is obtained from series-parallel graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by the series composition, then the root of  $T(G)$  is a  $S$ -node, and  $T(G)$  has subtrees  $T(G_1)$  and  $T(G_2)$  rooted at the children of the root of  $G$ .
- (2-ii) If  $G$  is obtained from series-parallel graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by the parallel composition, then the root of  $T(G)$  is a  $P$ -node, and  $T(G)$  has subtrees  $T(G_1)$  and  $T(G_2)$  rooted at the children of the root of  $G$ .

Notice that the leaves of  $T(G)$  are the  $Q$ -nodes, and an internal node of  $T(G)$  is either an  $S$ -node or  $P$ -node. Notice also that every  $P$ -node has at most one  $Q$ -node as a child, since  $G$  is a simple graph. If  $G$  has  $n$  vertices then  $T(G)$  has  $O(n)$  nodes, and  $T(G)$  can be constructed in  $O(n)$  time [10].

## 3 Proof of Theorem 1 (Sketch)

Let  $G$  be a series-parallel 4-graph with terminals  $s$  and  $t$ . We generate for  $G$  several 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawings of distinct types depending on  $d_G(s)$  and  $d_G(t)$ . The number of distinct types  $\nu(d_G(s), d_G(t))$  is no more than 4 for every pair of  $d_G(s)$  and  $d_G(t)$ . We denote by  $\tau(d_G(s), d_G(t), i)$  a type of drawing for  $G$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq \nu(d_G(s), d_G(t))$ . Fig. 1 shows the types of 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawings of  $G$ , where terminals are indicated by circles. We denote by  $\Gamma_i(G)$  a 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing of type  $\tau(d_G(s), d_G(t), i)$  for  $G$ . The drawings  $\Gamma_i(G)$  are generated by Algorithm 1 below.

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**Algorithm 1** (Outline)

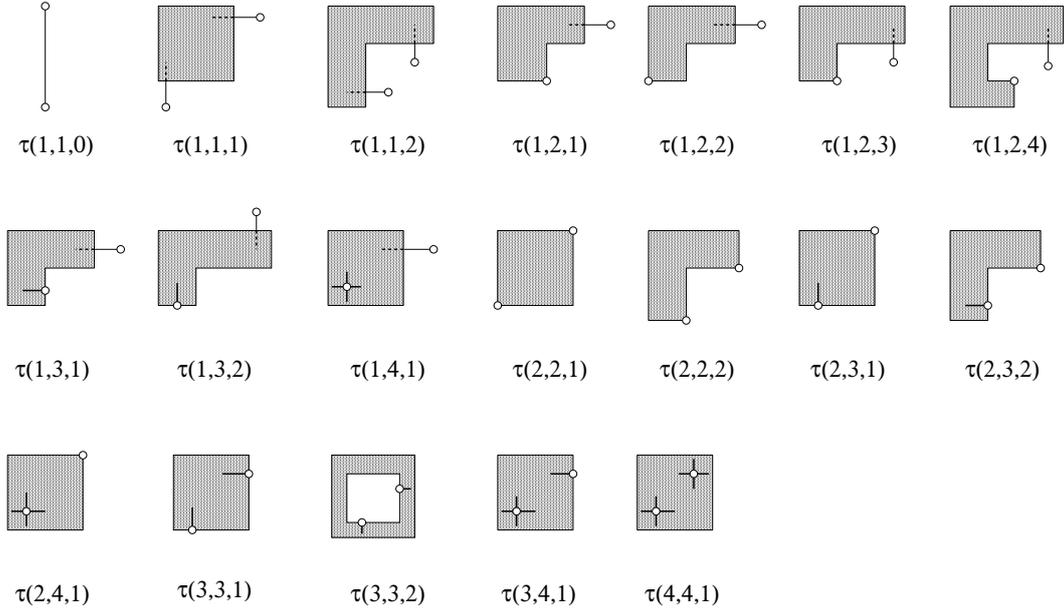
**Input:** a series-parallel 4-graph  $G$  with terminals  $s$  and  $t$ .

**Output:** 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawings  $\Gamma_i(G)$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq \nu(d_G(s), d_G(t))$ .

**Step 0** Compute  $T(G)$ .

**Step 1** If  $G$  consists of a single edge, let  $\Gamma_0(G)$  be a drawing of type  $\tau(1, 1, 0)$  and  $\Gamma_1(G)$  be a drawing of type  $\tau(1, 1, 1)$  for  $G$ .

**Step 2** If  $G$  is the series composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , drawings  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  are first recursively generated for  $0 \leq j \leq \nu(d_{G_1}(s_1), d_{G_1}(t_1))$  and  $0 \leq k \leq \nu(d_{G_2}(s_2), d_{G_2}(t_2))$ . Then for each  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \nu(d_G(s), d_G(t))$ , generate  $\Gamma_i(G)$  by combining appropriate  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  as shown in Table 1.



**Fig. 1.** Types of 1-bend 2-D orthogonal drawings, where  $\tau(i, j, k) = \tau(j, i, k)$ .

**Step 3** If  $G$  is the parallel composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , drawings  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  are first recursively generated for  $1 \leq j \leq \nu(d_{G_1}(s_1), d_{G_1}(t_1))$  and  $1 \leq k \leq \nu(d_{G_2}(s_2), d_{G_2}(t_2))$ . Then for each  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \nu(d_G(s), s_G(t))$ , generate  $\Gamma_i(G)$  by combining appropriate  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  as shown in Table 2.  $\square$

The correctness of the algorithm is guaranteed by the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *If  $G$  contains more than one edge, then for any  $\tau(d_G(s), d_G(t), i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \nu(d_G(s), d_G(t))$ , there always exist a drawing  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \nu(d_{G_1}(s_1), d_{G_1}(t_1))$ , and a drawing  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq \nu(d_{G_2}(s_2), d_{G_2}(t_2))$ , such that we can generate  $\Gamma_i(G)$  by combining  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  with the only exception of  $\tau(3, 3, 2)$  for  $G$  with edge  $(s, t)$ .*  $\square$

The proof of the lemma is obvious from the tables 1 and 2 below, which show types of such  $\Gamma_j(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma_k(G_2)$  for each type of  $\Gamma_i(G)$ , where  $\tau(i, j, k)$  is indicated by  $(i, j, k)$  in the tables. It is tedious but easy to check the tables.

## 4 Proof of Theorem 2 (Sketch)

Let  $G$  be a series-parallel 6-graph with terminals  $s$  and  $t$ . We use a vector  $R(G) \in \{+1, -1\}^3$  to represent relative positions of terminals in the space. For vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , define that  $\mathbf{a} * \mathbf{b} = (a_1 b_1, a_2 b_2, a_3 b_3)$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}^+ = \{X, Y, Z\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}^- = \{-X, -Y, -Z\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^+ \cup \mathcal{D}^-$ , and let  $D_G(s)$  and  $D_G(t)$  be subsets of  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $|D_G(s)| = d_G(s)$  and  $|D_G(t)| = d_G(t)$ .
2. There exist  $A \in D_G(s)$  and  $B \in D_G(t)$  such that  $A \neq -B$ .

The conditions above implies that the elements of  $D_G(s)$  and  $D_G(t)$  can be ordered  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{d_G(s)}$  and  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{d_G(t)}$ , respectively, such that  $A_i \neq -B_i$  for each  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \min\{d_G(s), d_G(t)\}$ . We denote by  $[D_G(s)]$  and  $[D_G(t)]$  such sequences of elements.  $D_G(s)$  and  $D_G(t)$  are said to be inner-directed if there exist  $A \in D_G(s)$  and  $B \in D_G(t)$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $A \in \mathcal{D}^-$  and  $B \in \mathcal{D}^+$
2.  $A \neq -B$
3. If  $D_G(s) - \{A\} \neq \emptyset$  and  $D_G(t) - \{B\} \neq \emptyset$  then there exist  $A' \in D_G(s) - \{A\}$  and  $B' \in D_G(t) - \{B\}$  such that  $A' \neq -B'$ .

A 2-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing  $\Gamma(G)$  of  $G$  is generated by Algorithm 2 in section 4.1.

#### 4.1 Algorithm 2: 3D-DRAW( $G, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ ) (Outline)

**3D-DRAW**( $G, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ )

**Input:** a series-parallel 6-graph  $G$  with terminal  $s$  and  $t$ ,  $D_G(s), D_G(t)$ , and  $R(G)$

**Output:** 2-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing  $\Gamma(G)$

**begin**

  Compute  $T(G)$

**if**  $G$  consists of a single edge **then** draw  $\Gamma(G)$  depending on  $D_G(s), D_G(t)$ , and  $R(G)$

**else**

**if**  $G$  is the series composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

      SER-DECOM( $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ ) (in Section 4.1.1)

**end if**

**if**  $G$  is the parallel composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,

      PAR-DECOM( $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ ) (in Section 4.1.2)

**end if**

$\Gamma(G_1) = \text{3D-DRAW}(G_1, D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), R(G_1))$

$\Gamma(G_2) = \text{3D-DRAW}(G_2, D_{G_2}(s_2), D_{G_2}(t_2), R(G_2))$

**if**  $G$  is the series composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,

      SER-COM( $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$ ) (in Section 4.1.3)

**end if**

**if**  $G$  is the parallel composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,

      PAR-COM( $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$ ) (in Section 4.1.4)

**end if**

**end if**

**end**

##### 4.1.1 SER-DECOM( $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ )

**Input:**  $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$

**Output:**  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2), D_{G_2}(t_2), R(G_1), R(G_2)$

**Step 1** Define that  $(X_G, Y_G, Z_G) = (X, Y, Z) * R(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ = \{X_G, Y_G, Z_G\}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- = \{-X_G, -Y_G, -Z_G\}$ .

**Step 2** If  $D_G(s)$  and  $D_G(t)$  are inner-directed, then select  $A \in D_G(s)$  and  $B \in D_G(t)$  such that  $A \in \mathcal{D}_G^-$  and  $B \in \mathcal{D}_G^+$ . Else select  $A \in D_G(s)$  and  $B \in D_G(t)$  such that  $A \neq -B$ .

**Step 3** Output  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2), D_{G_2}(t_2), R(G_1)$ , and  $R(G_2)$  depending on  $A$  and  $B$  as follows:

**Case 1**  $A \in \mathcal{D}_G^-, B \in \mathcal{D}_G^+$  :

**Case 1-1**  $B \in \{X_G, Z_G\}$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{-A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-Y_G\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-Y\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^-$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ . Let  $D_{G_2}(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 1-2**  $B = Y_G$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{-A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-X_G\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-X\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^-$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ . Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 2**  $A \in \mathcal{D}_G^+, B \in \mathcal{D}_G^-$ :

**Case 2-1**  $A = X_G$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-A\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-A\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^-$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ . Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = (-1, +1, +1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (+1, -1, -1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 2-2**  $A = Y_G$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2)$ , and  $D_{G_2}(t_2)$  are same as Case 2-1. Let  $R(G_1) = (+1, +1, -1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (-1, -1, +1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 2-3**  $A = Z_G$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2)$ , and  $D_{G_2}(t_2)$  are same as Case 2-1. Let  $R(G_1) = (+1, -1, +1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (-1, +1, -1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 3**  $A \in \mathcal{D}_G^-, B \in \mathcal{D}_G^-$ :

**Case 3-1**  $A = B = -Z_G$ : Let  $D_{G_2}(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^- - \{B\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{X_G\}$ . Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$ ,  $\{X\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+$ , and  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \cap S = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S'$ . Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (+1, +1, -1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 3-2**  $A = B = -Y_G$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2)$ , and  $D_{G_2}(t_2)$  are same as Case 3-1. Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (+1, -1, +1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 3-3**  $A = B = -X_G$ : Let  $D_{G_2}(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^- - \{B\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{Z_G\}$ . Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$ ,  $\{Z_G\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+$ , and  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \cap S = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S'$ . Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (-1, +1, +1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 3-4**  $A \neq B$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{-A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{-A\} \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-A\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-A\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^- - \{A\} + \{-A\}$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 4$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- + \{-A\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ . Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = (-1, -1, -1) * R(G)$ .

**Case 4**  $A \in \mathcal{D}_G^+, B \in \mathcal{D}_G^+$ :

**Case 4-1**  $A = B = Z_G$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-Y\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-Y\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^-$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ . Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = (-1, +1, +1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 4-2**  $A = B = Y_G$ : Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $S \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{A\}$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-Z_G\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  $\{-Z_G\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^-$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If

$D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S$ .  
Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $R(G_1) = (+1, -1, +1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 4-3**  $A = B = X_G$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2)$ , and  $D_{G_2}(t_2)$  are same as Case 4-1.  
Let  $R(G_1) = (-1, +1, +1) * R(G)$  and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 4-4**  $A \neq B$ : If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \leq 2$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$ ,  
 $S' \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G^- - \{-B\}$ . If  $D_{G_2}(s_2) \geq 3$ , let  $D_{G_2}(s_2)$  be any set  $S'$  such that  $|S'| = D_{G_2}(s_2)$   
and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- - \{-B\} + \{B\} \subseteq S' \subseteq \mathcal{D} - \{-B\}$ . Let  $D_G(t_2) = D_G(t)$ . Let  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = D_G(s)$ .  
If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \leq 3$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\{-B\} \subseteq S \subseteq$   
 $\mathcal{D}_G^+ - \{B\} + \{-B\}$ , and  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \cap S' = \emptyset$ . If  $D_{G_1}(t_1) \geq 4$ , let  $D_{G_1}(t_1)$  be any set  $S$  such  
that  $|S| = D_{G_1}(t_1)$  and  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ + \{-B\} \subseteq S \subseteq \mathcal{D} - S'$ . Let  $R(G_1) = (-1, -1, -1) * R(G)$   
and  $R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

#### 4.1.2 PAR-DECOM( $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$ )

**Input:**  $G, G_1, G_2, D_G(s), D_G(t), R(G)$

**Output:**  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2), D_{G_2}(t_2), R(G_1), R(G_2)$

**Step 1** Define that  $(X_G, Y_G, Z_G) = (X, Y, Z) * R(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_G^+ = \{X_G, Y_G, Z_G\}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_G^- = \{-X_G, -Y_G, -Z_G\}$ .

**Step 2** Construct  $[D_G(s)] = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{D_G(s)})$  and  $[D_G(t)] = (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{D_G(t)})$  such that  
 $A_i \neq -B_i, 1 \leq i \leq \min\{d_G(s), d_G(t)\}$ . If  $D_G(s)$  and  $D_G(t)$  are inner-directed, we assume  
without loss of generality that  $A_1 \in \mathcal{D}_G^-$  and  $B_1 \in \mathcal{D}_G^+$ .

**Step 3** Output  $D_{G_1}(s_1), D_{G_1}(t_1), D_{G_2}(s_2), D_{G_2}(t_2), R(G_1)$ , and  $R(G_2)$  depending on  $d_{G_1}(s_1)$   
and  $d_{G_1}(t_1)$  as follows:

**Case 1**  $k_1 = d_{G_1}(s_1) \leq d_{G_1}(t_1)$ :

**Case 1-1**  $e = (s, t) \in G_1$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{k_1}\}$ ,

$D_{G_1}(t_1) = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{k_1}, B_{k_1+D_{G_2}(t_2)+1}, \dots, B_{D_G(t)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_2}(s_2) = \{A_{k_1+1}, A_{k_1+2}, \dots, A_{D_G(s)}\}$ ,  $D_{G_2}(t_2) = \{B_{k_1+1}, B_{k_1+2}, \dots, B_{k_1+D_{G_2}(t_2)}\}$ ,

$R(G_1) = R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 1-2**  $e = (s, t) \in G_2$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = \{A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{k_1+1}\}$ ,

$D_{G_1}(t_1) = \{B_2, B_3, \dots, B_{k_1+1}, B_{k_1+D_{G_2}(t_2)+1}, \dots, B_{D_G(t)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_2}(s_2) = \{A_1, A_{k_1+2}, A_{k_1+3}, \dots, A_{D_G(s)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_2}(t_2) = \{B_1, B_{k_1+2}, B_{k_1+3}, \dots, B_{k_1+D_{G_2}(t_2)}\}$ , and  $R(G_1) = R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 2**  $d_{G_1}(s_1) \geq d_{G_1}(t_1) = k_1$ :

**Case 2-1**  $e = (s, t) \in G_1$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{k_1}, A_{k_1+D_{G_2}(s_2)+1}, \dots, A_{D_G(s)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_1}(t_1) = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{k_1}\}$ ,  $D_{G_2}(s_2) = \{A_{k_1+1}, A_{k_1+2}, \dots, A_{k_1+D_{G_2}(s_2)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_2}(t_2) = \{B_{k_1+1}, B_{k_1+2}, \dots, B_{D_G(t)}\}$ , and  $R(G_1) = R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

**Case 2-2**  $e = (s, t) \in G_2$ :  $D_{G_1}(s_1) = \{A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{k_1+1}, A_{k_1+D_{G_2}(s_2)+1}, \dots, A_{D_G(s)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_1}(t_1) = \{B_2, B_3, \dots, B_{k_1+1}\}$ ,  $D_{G_2}(s_2) = \{A_1, A_{k_1+2}, A_{k_1+3}, \dots, A_{k_1+D_{G_2}(s_2)}\}$ ,

$D_{G_2}(t_2) = \{B_1, B_{k_1+2}, B_{k_1+3}, \dots, B_{D_G(t)}\}$ , and  $R(G_1) = R(G_2) = R(G)$ .

#### 4.1.3 SER-COM( $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$ )

**Input:**  $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$

**Output:**  $\Gamma(G)$

**Step 1** Translate  $\Gamma(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma(G_2)$  so that  $t_1$  and  $s_2$  can be identified.

**Step 2** Generate  $\Gamma'(G)$  by identifying  $t_1$  with  $s_2$ .

**Step 3** Generate  $\Gamma(G)$  by modifying  $\Gamma'(G)$  so that there are no overlaps.

#### 4.1.4 PAR-COM( $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$ )

**Input:**  $\Gamma(G_1), \Gamma(G_2)$

**Output:**  $\Gamma(G)$

**Step 1** Modify and translate  $\Gamma(G_1)$  and  $\Gamma(G_2)$  so that the terminals can be identified.

**Step 2** Generate  $\Gamma'(G)$  by identifying  $s_1$  with  $s_2$ , and  $t_1$  with  $t_2$ .

**Step 3** Generate  $\Gamma(G)$  by modifying  $\Gamma'(G)$  so that there are no overlaps.

## 4.2 Analysis of Algorithm 2

Omitted.

## 5 Concluding Remarks

It should be noted that  $K_{2,3}$ , which is a series-parallel 3-graph, has no 0-bend 2-D orthogonal drawing. It is an interesting open problem to decide if every series-parallel 6-graph has a 1-bend 3-D orthogonal drawing.

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$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$	$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$	$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$
(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 1, 2)		(1, 3, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(2, 2, 1)	(2, 3, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 1, 2)	(1, 3, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 1)		(2, 3, 1)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 2, 2)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 1, 1)	(2, 3, 1)	(2, 3, 2)	(2, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 1)
	(1, 2, 1)	(2, 1, 2)		(1, 1, 1)	(3, 3, 1)		(2, 1, 2)	(2, 3, 2)
	(1, 3, 2)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 2, 2)	(1, 3, 1)		(2, 1, 1)	(3, 3, 1)
(1, 1, 2)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 2, 1)	(2, 3, 1)		(2, 2, 2)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 1, 1)		(1, 3, 1)	(1, 3, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(2, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 2)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 1)		(2, 3, 2)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 2, 1)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 1, 1)	(2, 3, 1)	(2, 4, 1)	(2, 1, 2)	(1, 4, 1)
	(1, 2, 1)	(2, 1, 1)		(1, 1, 1)	(3, 3, 1)		(2, 1, 2)	(2, 4, 1)
(1, 3, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 2, 2)	(1, 3, 2)		(2, 1, 2)	(3, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(1, 2, 2)	(2, 3, 1)		(2, 2, 1)	(1, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 1)		(1, 3, 2)	(1, 3, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(2, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 2, 1)	(1, 4, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 4, 1)		(2, 3, 1)	(1, 4, 1)
(1, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(1, 1, 1)	(2, 4, 1)	(3, 3, 1)	(3, 1, 2)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 1)		(1, 1, 1)	(3, 4, 1)		(3, 1, 2)	(2, 3, 1)
	(1, 3, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(1, 2, 1)	(1, 4, 1)		(3, 1, 2)	(3, 3, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(1, 2, 1)	(2, 4, 1)		(3, 2, 1)	(1, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 1)		(1, 3, 1)	(1, 4, 1)		(3, 2, 1)	(2, 3, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 1)	(2, 1, 2)	(1, 2, 2)		(3, 3, 1)	(1, 3, 2)
(1, 2, 2)	(1, 2, 2)	(1, 2, 2)		(2, 1, 2)	(2, 2, 1)	(3, 3, 2)	(3, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 1)
	(1, 2, 2)	(2, 2, 1)		(2, 1, 2)	(3, 2, 1)		(3, 1, 1)	(2, 3, 1)
	(1, 3, 2)	(1, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(3, 1, 2)	(3, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 1)		(3, 2, 1)	(1, 3, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 2)		(2, 3, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(3, 2, 2)	(2, 3, 2)
	(1, 1, 2)	(3, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 2)	(2, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(3, 3, 2)	(1, 3, 2)
(1, 2, 3)	(1, 1, 0)	(3, 2, 2)		(2, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 1)	(3, 4, 1)	(3, 1, 1)	(1, 4, 1)
	(1, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(2, 1, 1)	(3, 2, 1)		(3, 1, 1)	(2, 4, 1)
	(1, 2, 2)	(2, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(3, 1, 2)	(3, 4, 1)
	(1, 3, 1)	(1, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 2)		(3, 2, 1)	(1, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(2, 3, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(3, 2, 1)	(2, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 2)	(2, 3, 1)	(2, 1, 2)	(1, 3, 2)		(3, 3, 1)	(1, 4, 1)
	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 2, 2)		(2, 1, 2)	(2, 3, 1)			
(1, 2, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(2, 1, 2)	(3, 3, 1)				

Table 1. Series composition.

$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$	$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$	$\Gamma_i(G)$	$\Gamma_j(G_1)$	$\Gamma_k(G_2)$
(2, 2, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)		(1, 2, 2)	(2, 1, 3)	(4, 4, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(3, 3, 2)
(2, 2, 2)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 2)	(3, 3, 2)	(1, 1, 2)	(2, 2, 2)		(1, 1, 2)	(3, 3, 1)
(2, 3, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 1)		(1, 2, 1)	(2, 1, 4)		(1, 2, 1)	(3, 2, 2)
(2, 3, 2)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 4)	(3, 4, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 3, 2)		(1, 3, 1)	(3, 1, 1)
(2, 4, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 3, 1)		(1, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 2)		(2, 2, 2)	(2, 2, 2)
(3, 3, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 2)		(1, 3, 1)	(2, 1, 1)			

Table 2. Parallel composition.