

Dynamic Matchings in Convex Bipartite Graphs

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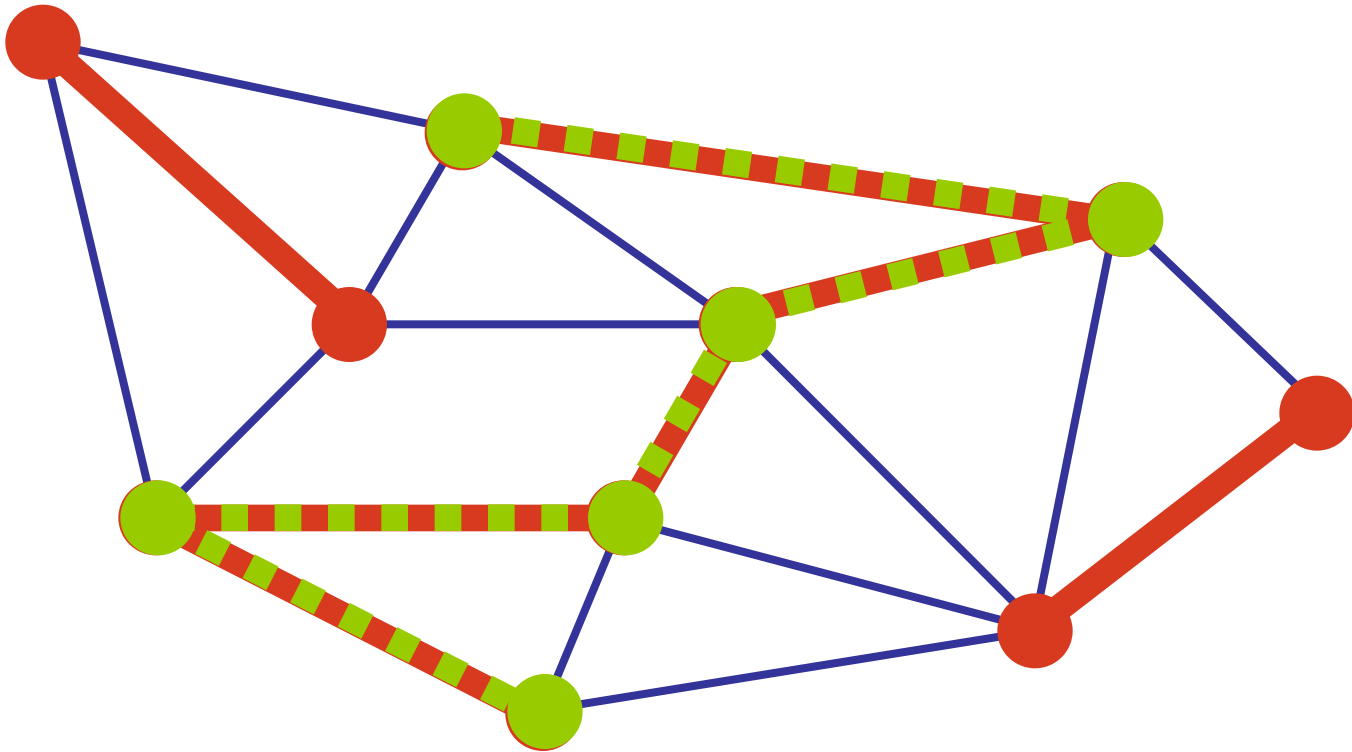
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Outline of Talk

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- Definitions: Convex bipartite graphs
- Glovers algorithm for convex bipartite graphs
- Definitions: Matchings in dynamic convex bipartite graphs
- **Result**
- Ingredients of the solution
- Conclusion

Matchings in General Graphs



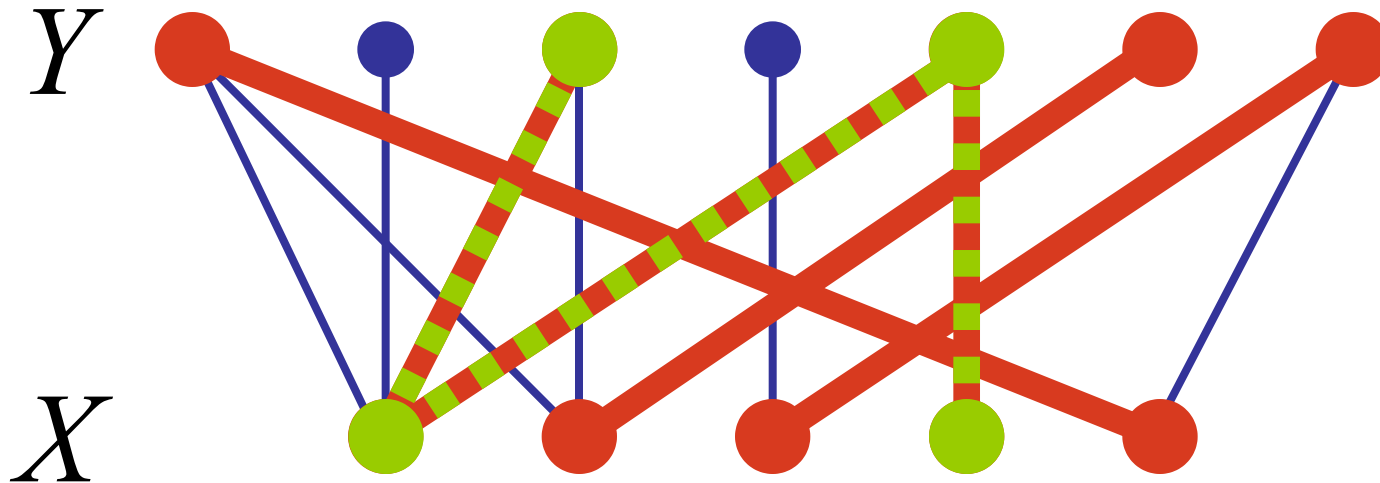
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Randomized $O(V^{2.476})$

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Matchings in Bipartite Graphs



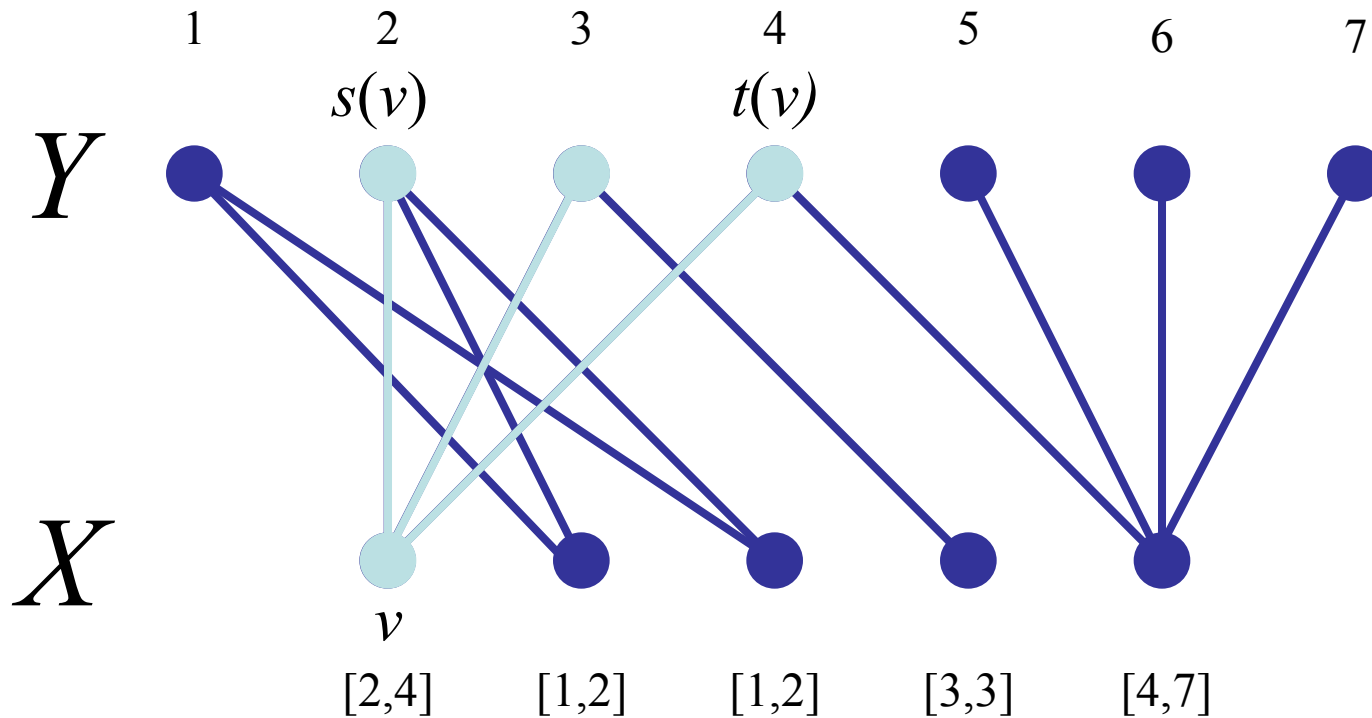
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Hopcroft, Karp '73

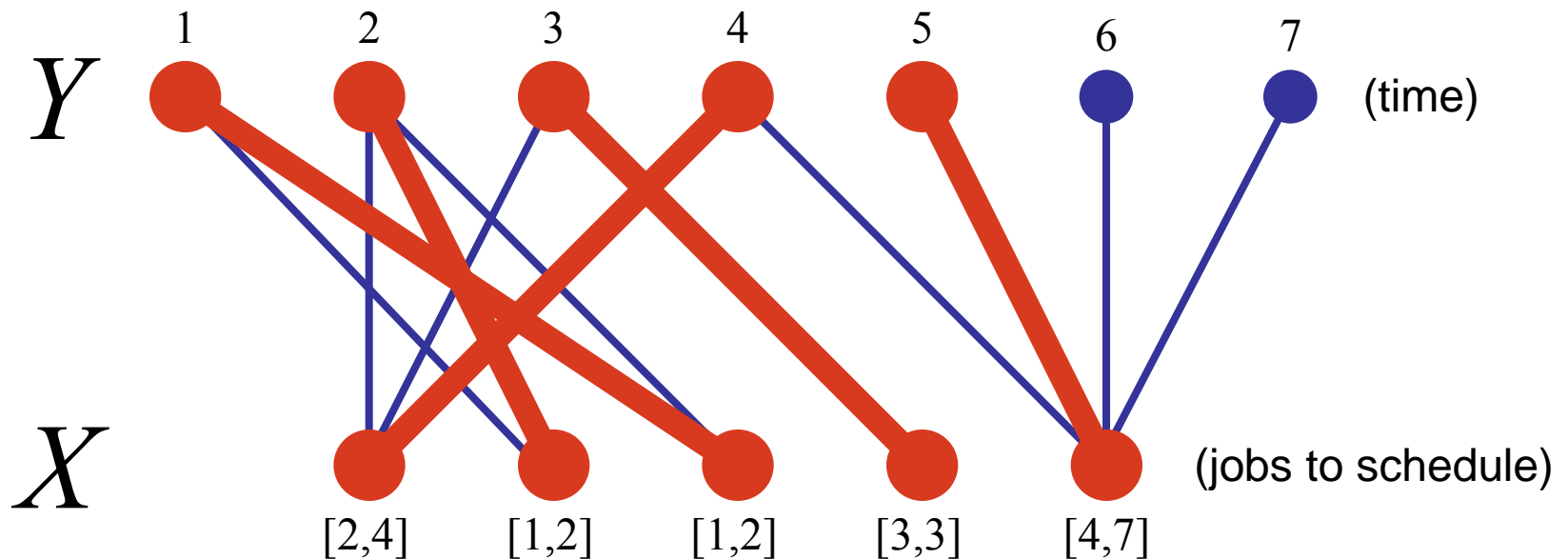
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Convex Bipartite Graphs



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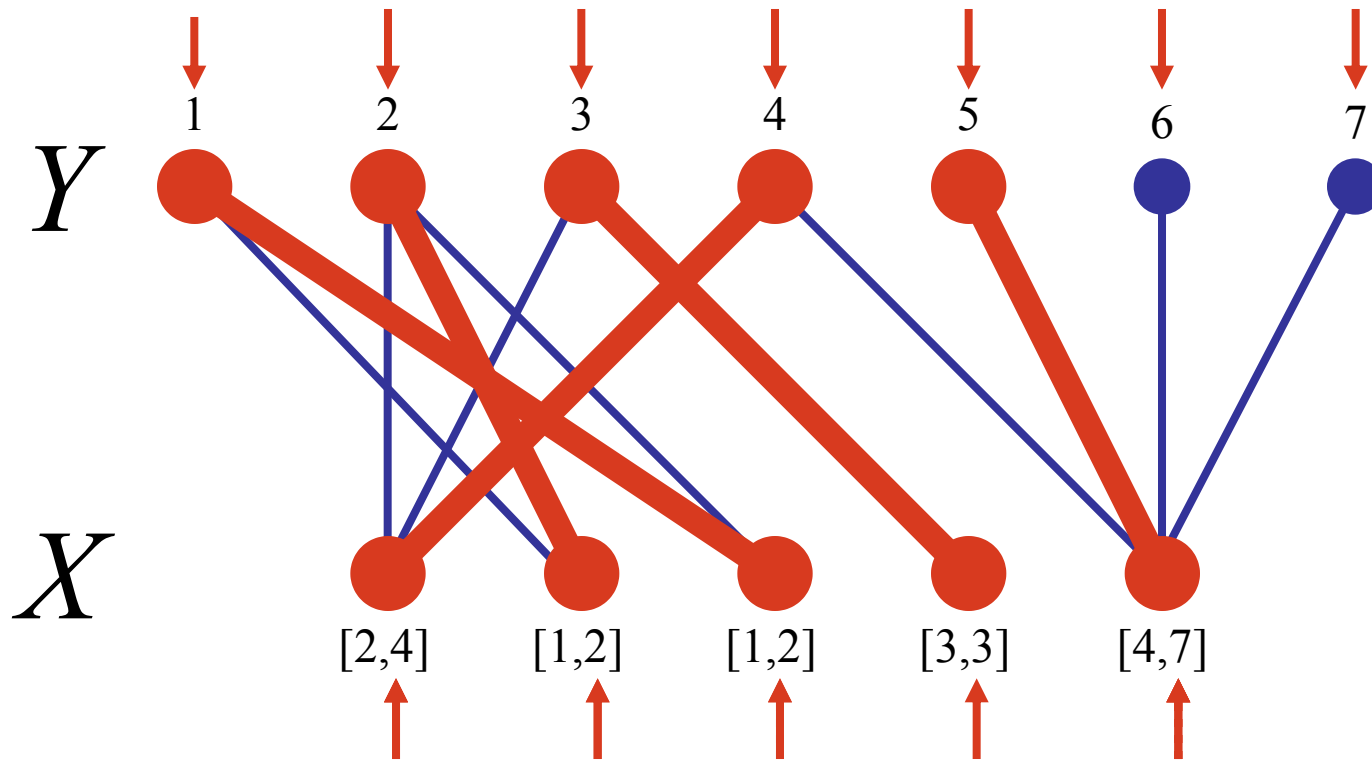
Deterministic $O(X+Y)$

Gabow, Tarjan '85

Deterministic $O(X)$

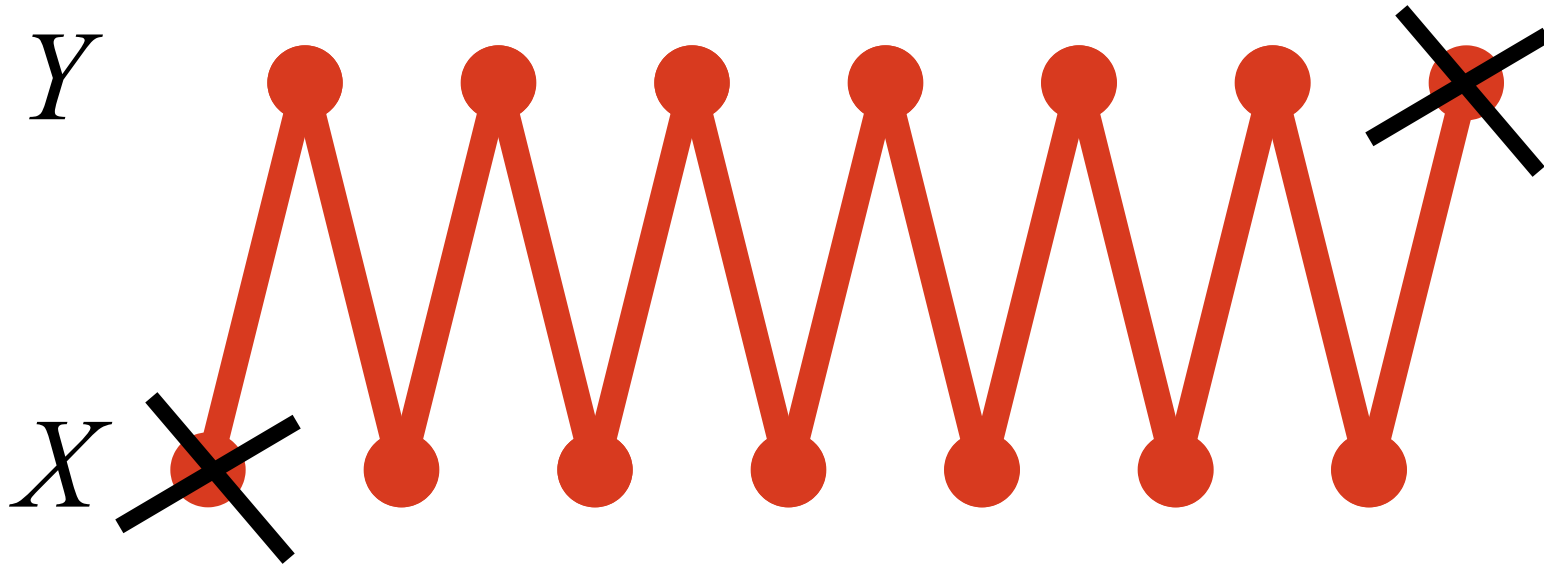
Steiner, Yeomans '96

Matchings in Convex Bipartite Graphs: Glover's Greedy Algorithm



For the current time y maintain a priority queue of the $t(v)$ where $y \in [s(v), t(v)]$

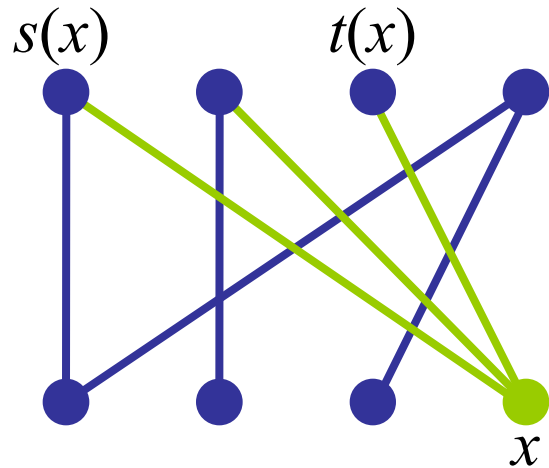
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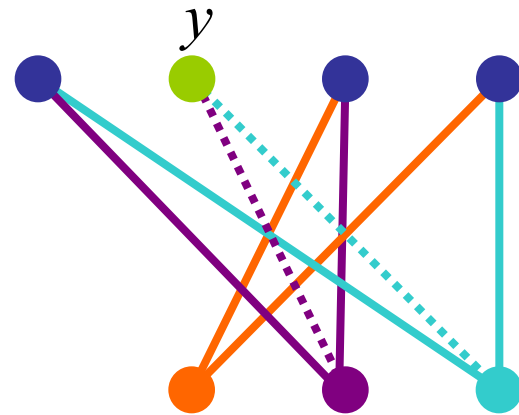
Observation

$O(1)$ edge changes can change $\Omega(X)$ edges in the matching but only $O(1)$ nodes in the matching need to change

Dynamic Convex Bipartite Graphs: Updates



Insert($x, [s(x), t(x)]$)
Delete(x)

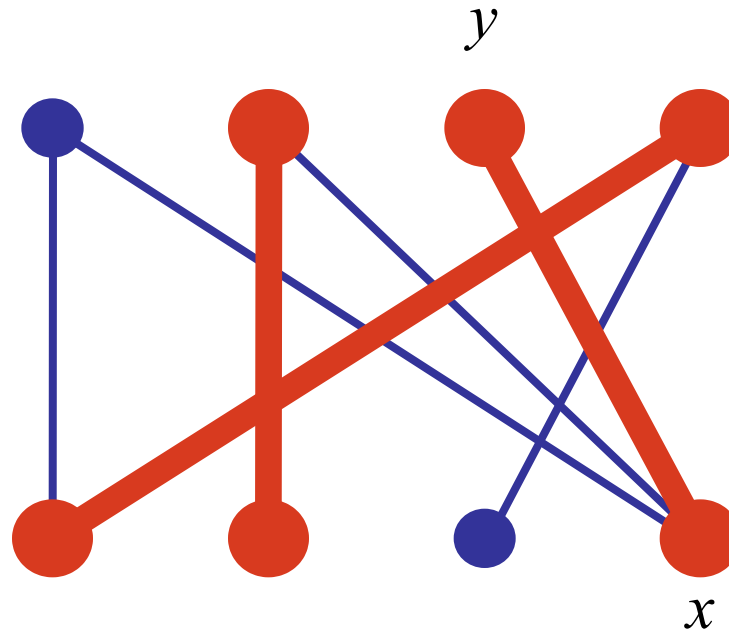


Insert(y)
Delete(y)

Note: Cannot delete/insert a y that equals $s(x)$ or $t(x)$ for some x

Observation: Updates preserve convexity

Dynamic Convex Bipartite Graphs: Queries



Matched?(x)
Mate(x)

Matched?(y)
Mate(y)

Result

Updates	$O(\log^2 X)$ amortized
Matched?	$O(1)$ worst-case
Mate	$O(\sqrt{X} \cdot \log^2 X)$ amortized
	$O(\min \{k \cdot \log^2 X, X \cdot \log X\})$ worst-case
Space	$O(Y + X \cdot \log X)$

$k = \#$ updates since the last Mate query for the same node

Related Work

Perfect matchings in general graphs can be maintained in time $O(V^{1.495})$ per edge update

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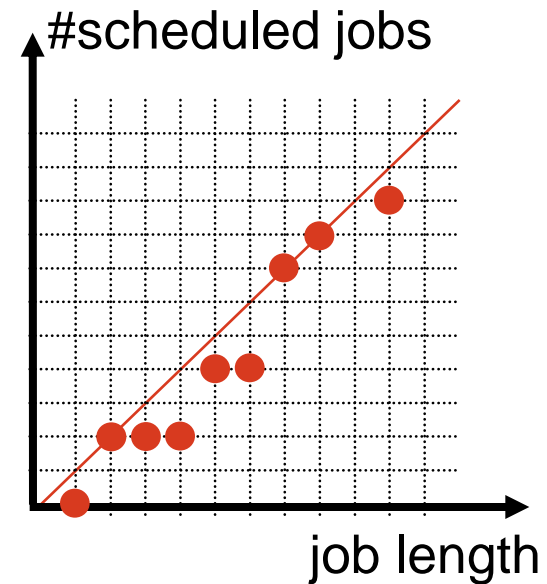
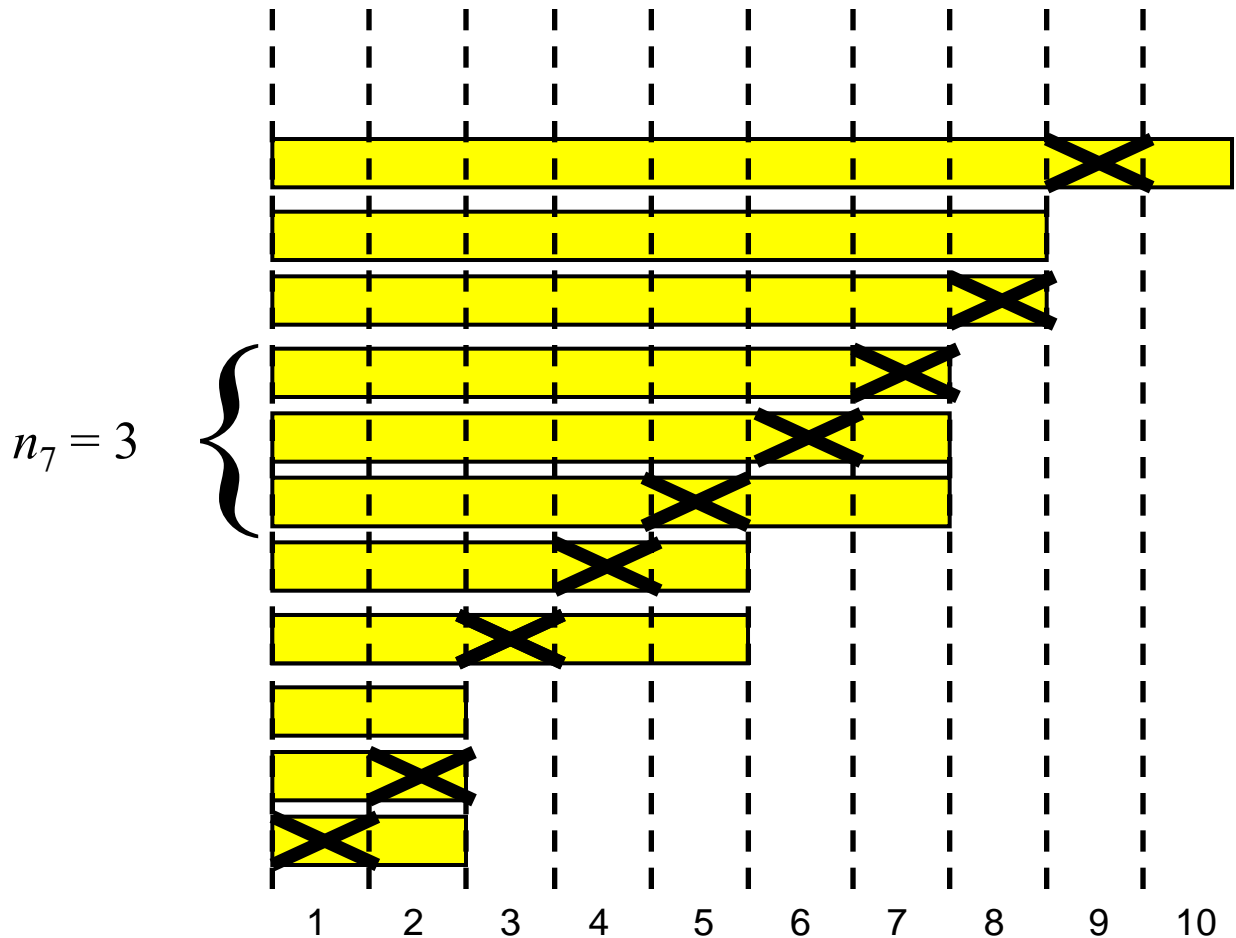
Size of maximum matchings in general graphs can be maintained in time $O(V^{1.495})$ per edge update

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Ingredients of Our Solution

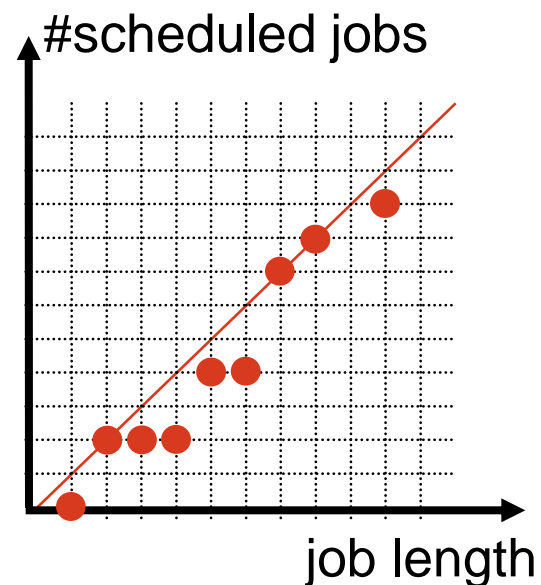
- Special data structure for the case $s(x)=1$ for all x
- Dynamic version of Dekel-Sahni's parallel algorithm (divide-and-conquer)
- Mate queries are handled by lazy construction of the matching

Case: $s(x)=1$ for all x (Jobscheduling view)



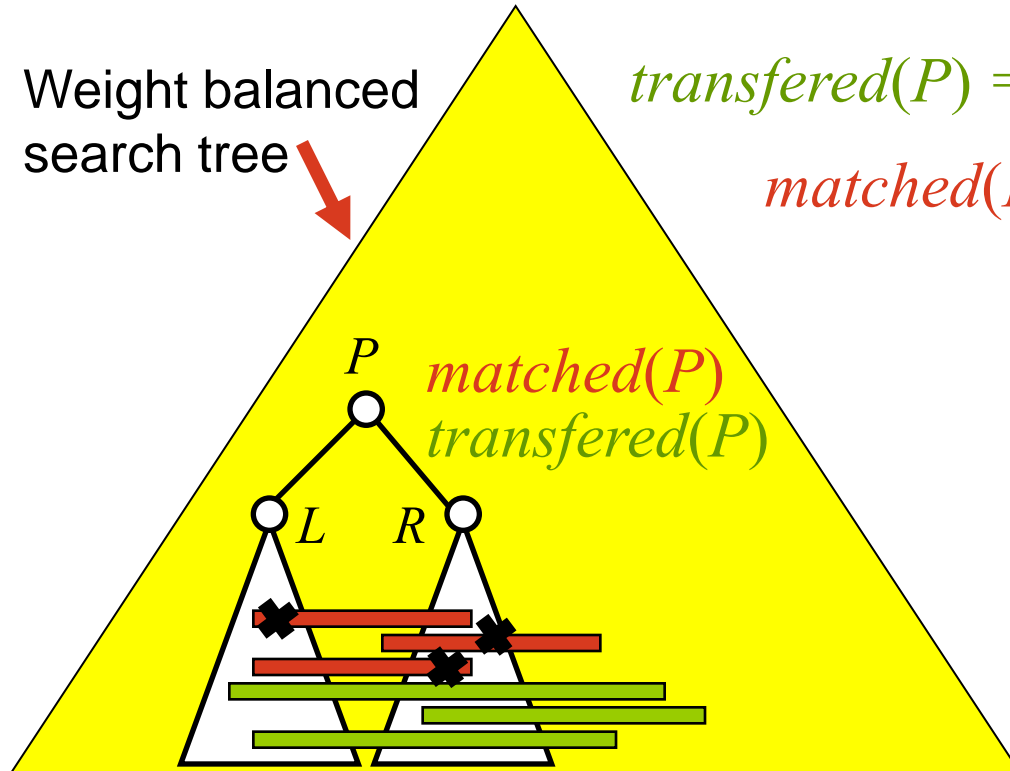
Case: $s(x)=1$ for all x (Jobscheduling view)

- Store vertical distance from each • to **diagonal**
- Insert job length i :
 - Find first $j \geq i$ with • on **diagonal**
 - Decrement distance by one for $i..j-1$
- $O(\log n)$ time using augmented binary search tree



Dynamizing Dekel-Sahni

Weight balanced
search tree



$$\textit{transferred}(P) = \textit{transferred}(R) \cup \textit{transferred}'(R)$$

$$\textit{matched}(P) = \textit{matched}(L) \cup \textit{matched}'(R)$$

$\textit{transferred}'(R)$ and $\textit{matched}'(R)$ are computed from $\textit{transferred}(L)$ and $\textit{matched}(R)$ assuming all starting times equal $\min(R)$

$y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ \dots$

Updates: $O(1)$ changes at each level, i.e. total $O(\log^2 n)$ time

Conclusion

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Open problems...