Reconfiguration of Regular Induced Subgraphs

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- We denote by G[U] the subgraph of G induced by U.
- We say that a vertex subset *U* of a graph *G* is a d-regular set of *G* if *G*[*U*] is *d-regular*.

Vertex subsets $S_1, S_2, S_3 \subseteq U$ 3-regular Induced subgraph G[U]



Regular induced subgraph

d =0 Independent set



d =1 Induced matching



d =2 Induced cycle



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Reconfiguration Rule

TJ(Token Jumping)

• $U_i \leftrightarrow U_{i+1}$ under **TJ** if $|U_i \setminus U_{i+1}| = |U_{i+1} \setminus U_i| = 1$



TS(Token Sliding)

• $U_i \leftrightarrow U_{i+1}$ under **TS** if $U_i \setminus U_{i+1} = \{v\}$, $U_{i+1} \setminus U_i = \{w\}$, and $vw \in E(G)$



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Related work

Independent set reconfiguration = *RISR*₀



k-clique reconfiguration is a k-1 regular induced subgraph reconfiguration



- *k* = 4
- CRISR₃



Bipartite graph

A graph is bipartite if its vertex set can be partitioned into 2 independent sets.



A graph is chordal if every cycle of length at least 4 has a chord.





Related work and Our Results



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- We give a reduction from <u>independent set reconfiguration on chordal graph</u> <u>under TS</u>.
- For each $v \in V(H)$, we take a set X_v of d + 1 vertices.

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Independent set reconfiguration on chordal graph under TS



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Connected d-Regular Induced Subgraph Reconfiguration under $R(CRISR_d)$

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Question: Is there an R-sequence between U^s and U^t ?

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