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## Abstract

The objective of this work is to test the suitability of the Mizar proof assistant for automated proof checking of some select graph algorithms as they are published in research papers and survey books.

We use Mizar to check the proof of a characterization of chordal graphs, as well as the proofs of correctness of two algorithms for recognizing chordal graphs: Lexicographic Breadth First Search and Maximum Cardinality Search. This required the addition of some foundational results to the Mizar Mathematical Library. In the process of formalizing the graph algorithms we discovered some small inaccuracies in the published proofs.

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## Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Overview

This thesis tests the suitability of the Mizar proof assistant for automated proof checking of some graph algorithms as they are published in research papers and survey books. We have chosen the development of chordal graphs as presented in the well known book by Golumbic[10].

Our goal consists in Mizar proof-checking for correctness two algorithms for recognizing chordal graphs: Lexicographic Breadth First Search and Maximum Cardinality Search. The starting point of our work was the Mizar Graph Library prepared by Gilbert Lee. His work in turn was based on the Mizar Mathematical Library developed over the last twenty years by dozens of people.

We consider our effort a success - we needed to add some foundational developments to the Graph Library and some minor facts to the Mathematical Library, but encountered no insurmountable obstacles during our work. In the process of formalizing the graph algorithms, we discovered some small inaccuracies in the published proofs. While our ambition was to follow the published proofs as closely as possible, we have departed from them at some places for the sake of simplicity. Indeed, informal proofs sometimes tend to gloss over technical difficulties when closer inspection reveals a simpler solution. The cost of Mizar formalization, while substantial, is not overwhelming: formal proofs usually contain around ten times the number of tokens than their published counterparts.

### 1.2 Formalized Mathematics

One of the goals of formalized mathematics is to take mathematical knowledge and express it in such a way that automated processing is possible. Not only are such formalized proofs completely rigorous and verifiable by machine, but taken together they form a searchable database. There is hope that such a database could be mined for new, previously unknown results, or prove useful to automated theorem provers. Currently, there are quite a number of automated proof assistants in use around the world, such as ACL2[1], COQ[2], HOL[3], Mizar[4], and PVS[5].

### 1.3 Mizar

Mizar, the proof checker system used in this project, is one of the oldest such systems still actively used. It was started in 1973 by Andrzej Trybulec. Mizar consists of two main components, the verifier and the Mizar Mathematical Libarary (mmL). The verifier takes a file written in Mizar syntax and checks it for logical errors. The mmL is a database of Mizar articles. The mml is built on the axioms of TarskiGrothendieck set theory, and Mizar's proof checker is based on classical first-order logic, furnished with some machinery for forming infinite schemes of statements.

We now present a simple proof, followed by a step by step explanation, to introduce the reader to Mizar syntax. The proof shows that a complete graph is also a chordal graph. A graph is complete if it contains an edge between every pair of distinct vertices. A graph is chordal if every cycle with length greater than three has a chord, that is, every cycle contains an edge between non consecutive vertices of the cycle (see Definition 3.1.10 for the precise definition of a chord).

```
theorem
    for G being complete _Graph holds G is chordal
proof
    let G be complete _Graph;
        for W being Walk of G such that W.length() > 3 & W is Cycle-like
            holds W is chordal
        proof
            let W be Walk of G such that
        A2: W.length() > 3 & W is Cycle-like;
        A: W is Path-like by A2,GLIB_001:def 31;
                W.length() >= 3+1 by A2,NAT_1:38; then
                2*W.length() >= 2*4 by XREAL_1:66; then
                2*W.length() + 1 >= 8 + 1 by XREAL_1:9; then
        A3: len W >= 9 by GLIB_001:113;
                reconsider t }3=2*1+1\mathrm{ as odd natural number;
                reconsider t7=2*3+1 as odd natural number;
                t3 <= len W by A3,XREAL_1:2; then
                reconsider W3=W.t3 as Vertex of G by GLIB_001:8;
        A5: t7 <= len W by A3,XREAL_1:2; then
                reconsider W7=W.t7 as Vertex of G by GLIB_001:8;
                W3 <> W7 by A, A5,GLIB_001:def 28;
                then W3,W7 are_adjacent by DefComplete; then
                consider e being set such that
        A4: e Joins W3,W7,G by DefAdjacent;
                t3+2 < t7 & t7 <= len W & not ( t3=3 & t7 = len W) by A3,XREAL_1:2;
            hence W is chordal by A, A4,ChordalPath01;
        end;
```

    hence \(G\) is chordal by DefChordalGraph;
    end;

The statement we wish to prove follows the theorem keyword and says that for any complete graph G it holds that G is chordal. The proof is contained in the code block beginning after proof and ending before the last end. In the first line of the
proof we consider an arbitrary complete graph G. In order to prove that G is chordal, we need to show that every cycle with length greater than three possesses a chord, in other words, that every such cycle is chordal. Notice that we can use attributes of the same name on objects of different types with no difficulty (here we have chordal graphs and chordal walks). To prove this new statement we open a new proof block. In the first line of this new proof we consider an arbitrary cycle W of G with length greater than three. W is defined as an alternating sequence of vertices and edges, and so the elements with odd indices in W are vertices and the elements with even indices are the edges joining these vertices. The length() function returns the number of edges in W , and the len W function returns the number of vertices plus the number edges. For a more precise discussion of how walks are implemented please see Section 2.5. We show the two elements at indices 3 and 7 are vertices of G and refer to them as W3 and W7 respectively. W3 does not equal W7 because a cycle is assumed to repeat only the first and last vertices; since W3 and W7 are not the the first and last vertices they are not equal. Since all distinct vertices are adjacent in a complete graph, we can consider the edge e joining W3 and W7. But e is a chord of W , and so W is chordal. Hence G is a chordal graph.

### 1.4 Related Works

In 1990, Hryniewiecki[11] formalized some basic graph structures in Mizar, which was followed subsequently by articles from Rudnicki, Nakamura, and Chen[20, 21, $22,23]$. Chen also showed a proof of correctness for Dijkstra's algorithm [8], using an approach completely different from the type of approach we will use for graph algorithms. Chen simulates the effects of the algorithm on an array holding the graph information. Our approach is to use basic graph operations to create a sequence of graphs representing the steps of the algorithm through time. In 2004, Gilbert Lee started the graph library that we will extend in this thesis, and proved the correctness of Dijkstra's Single Source Shortest Path, Prim's Minimum Spanning Tree and Ford/Fulkerson Max-Flow algorithms [12, 17, 18, 15, 16, 13, 14].

Abrial and Fraer used a B event-based approach to formalize Prim's algorithm in [6, 9]. A HOL-based formalization of graph search algorithms was done in [26]. Moore and Zhang verified Dijkstra's algorithm in ACL2[19]. Butler and Sjogren developed a graph library in PVS [7]. This library contains definitions for graphs, subgraphs, walks, paths, etc, as well as the proofs for Ramsay's and Menger's theorems. Nipkow et al. verified in HOL an enumeration of tame graphs as defined in Hales' proof of the Kepler Conjecture[24].

### 1.5 Organization of the Paper

Chapter 2 introduces the Mizar Graph Library that is used as a base for our work. Chapter 3 is divided into four sections. The first introduces chordal graphs and discusses the proof of a characterization for this class of graphs. The second discusses a special class of graph algorithms we call vertex numbering algorithms. The third and fourth discuss our formalization of two chordal graph recognition algorithms: Lexicographic Breadth-First Search and Maximum Cardinality Search. Chapter 4 contains a summary of the thesis and our conclusion. We also offer four
appendices. Appendix A contains an introduction, Appendix B contains a section of Golumbic's chapter on chordal graphs, Appendix C contains our version of the same section edited to reflect the problems we encountered during our work, and Appendix D contains the MIZAR abstracts of our formalization.

## Chapter 2

## The Mizar Graph Library

In this chapter we discuss the Mizar Graph Library (abbreviated as Glib from now on) created by Lee[12]. We highlight the definitions and theorems from glib that will be used throughout the remainder of this paper.

### 2.1 Graphs

A graph is a set with two elements, $V$ and $E$. The set $V$ contains the vertices of the graph and $E$ contains the edges of the graph. The notation $G=(V, E)$ is commonly used to denote a graph $G$ with vertex set $V$ and edge set $E$. We require that $V$ is not empty. If $x$ and $y$ are vertices of $G$, then we write the edge from $x$ to $y$ as $x y$. Graphs can be directed or undirected. In a directed graph every edge in $E$ has an orientation - that is, we regard the edge as going from one vertex to another. The first vertex of each edge is called the source and the second vertex is called the target. We write $x y$ for an edge from $x$ to $y$ and $y x$ for an edge from $y$ to $x$. Note that in a directed graph these edges are not the same. In an undirected graph edges are viewed without orientation, and so $x y$ and $y x$ are treated as the same. GLIB treats all graphs as directed graphs, but offers a simple mechanism to handle undirected graphs (Section 2.4 discusses this in more detail). A graph is simple if for each pair of vertices there is at most a single edge between them. Many of the results in this paper were first proved for simple graphs, but wherever possible we have done our formal proofs without this restriction.

Let $G=(V, E)$. We say the order of $G$ is equal to $|V|$ and the size of $G$ is equal to $|E|$. A graph is finite if both $V$ and $E$ are finite sets, that is, if its order and size are both finite. The Mizar graph library was designed to handle both infinite and finite graphs, but we restrict our attention to finite graphs from now on.

A graph can be labeled. A label is a value associated with a vertex or an edge. An example of a graph labeling is a weight added to an edge that is used to denote distance, cost, or time. Another example is a flag set by an algorithm to mark that a vertex has been already processed. There are many uses for labels, but the main point is that labels are used to add extra information to a graph.

We will now discuss how glib defines a graph formally. Note that our goal here is to place as few restrictions as possible on our graphs.

Definition 2.1.1 A GraphStruct is a function whose domain is a subset of the natural numbers.

```
definition
    mode GraphStruct -> finite Function means :: GLIB_000:def 1
        dom it c= NAT;
end;
```

NOTE: this definition is from the MmL article glib_000.miz, which is described in Lee[17]. All definitions cited from it will contain the GLIB_000 identifier as a comment in the definiton, like above. Similarly, definitions with the GLIB_001, GLIB_002, and GLIB_003 identifiers are described in Lee[18, 15, 16], respectively.

NOTE: the mode keyword is used to define an object that may not be unique. The keyword it refers to the object being defined. The functor dom is defined to return the domain of a function. The $c=$ operator is the "subset of" operator, $\subseteq$.

Informally, a GraphStruct is any function defined on a subset of the natural numbers (NAT is the identifier used in the mmL to refer to the set of naturals). Each element in the domain of a GraphStruct will be used to store a "part" of the graph. The elements of the domain are referred to from now on as selectors.

Any graph will require at least a set of vertices and a set of edges. All graphs in GLIB are directed by default and so each graph will also need to store information about which vertices are the sources and targets of each edge (how an undirected graph can be obtained is explained in Section 2.4). The selectors for these four properties are defined as follows:

```
definition
    func VertexSelector ->> natural number equals :: GLIB_000:def 2
        1;
    func EdgeSelector -> natural number equals :: GLIB_000:def 3
        2;
    func SourceSelector -> natural number equals :: GLIB_000:def 4
        3;
    func TargetSelector -> natural number equals :: GLIB_000:def 5
        4;
end;
```

Users of GLIB may add their own selectors as long as they do not conflict with those previously defined. The values used for a selector are completely arbitrary, of course. We show them here so the reader has an idea of how the underlying definitions are constructed.

More convenient and descriptive names for these selectors are defined:

```
definition let G be GraphStruct;
    func the_Vertices_of G equals :: GLIB_000:def 7
        G.VertexSelector;
    func the_Edges_of G equals :: GLIB_000:def 8
        G.EdgeSelector;
    func the_Source_of G equals :: GLIB_000:def 9
        G.SourceSelector;
    func the_Target_of G equals :: GLIB_000:def 10
        G.TargetSelector;
end;
```

To refer to the vertices in a graph $G$, for example, one can now write "the_Vertices_of $G$ " instead of "G.VertexSelector". We found that this notation improves the readability of proofs written using GLIB, an important consideration when dealing with thousands of lines of text.

Up to this point we have defined only the underlying structure of a graph, so let us now define a graph.

Definition 2.1.2 $A$ GraphStruct $G$ is Graph-like if VertexSelector, EdgeSelector, SourceSelector, and TargetSelector are in the domain of $G$, the_Vertices of G is a non empty set, and the_Source_of G and the_Target_of G are both functions of the_Edges of G and the_Vertices of G.

```
definition let G be GraphStruct;
    attr G is [Graph-like] means :: GLIB_000:def 11
        VertexSelector in dom G & EdgeSelector in dom G &
        SourceSelector in dom G & TargetSelector in dom G & 
        the_Vertices_of G is non empty set &
        the_Source_of G is Function of the_Edges_of G, the_Vertices_of G &
        the_Target_of G is Function of the_Edges_of G, the_Vertices_of G;
end;
```

A graph is then a [Graph-like] GraphStruct. A macro named _Graph is defined to make this shorter to write (the underscore is required because there is a previously defined graph structure in the MML that uses the name Graph).

We can test if two graphs are equal on these graph selectors by using the $==$ predicate.

Definition 2.1.3 $G 1==G 2$ if and only if the vertices, edges, source function, and target function of $G 1$ equal those of G2.

### 2.2 Labeled Graphs

The advantage of having graphs defined in the above way is that we can add labels very easily. For example, GLIB contains three graph labelings:

```
definition
    func WeightSelector -> natural number equals :: GLIB_003:def 1
        5; coherence;
    func ELabelSelector -> natural number equals :: GLIB_003:def 2
        6; coherence;
    func VLabelSelector ->> natural number equals :: GLIB_003:def 3
        7; coherence;
end;
definition let G be GraphStruct;
    attr G is [Weighted] means :: GLIB_003:def 4
        WeightSelector in dom G &
        G.WeightSelector is ManySortedSet of the_Edges_of G;
    attr G is [ELabeled] means :: GLIB_003:def 4
        ELabelSelector in dom G &
        ex f being Function st G.ELabelSelector = f &
            dom f c= the_Edges_of G;
    attr G is [VLabeled] means :: GLIB_003:def 4
        VLabelSelector in dom G &
        ex f being Function st G.VLabelSelector = f &
            dom f c= the_Vertices_of G;
end;
```

These labelings are edge weights, edge labels, and vertex labels, respectively (a vertex weighting was not defined since it was not needed at the time glib was written). The difference between edge weights and edge labels is that the former is defined on all edges, and the later only on some subset of edges (a ManySortedSet of $I$ is a function whose domain is exactly I). This means that in a [Weighted] graph every edge will have a weight, but in a [ELabeled] graph it is possible for there to be an edge with no label. No restriction is made on what these labelings map to. Each label is a function from the vertices or edges into some set.

A graph can have any combination of the above labels, and graphs with a subset of these labels can be referred to by specific names.

```
definition
    mode WGraph is [Weighted] _Graph;
    mode EGraph is [ELabeled] _Graph;
    mode VGraph is [VLabeled] _Graph;
    mode WEGraph is [Weighted] [ELabeled] _Graph;
    mode WVGraph is [Weighted] [VLabeled] _Graph;
    mode EVGraph is [ELabeled] [VLabeled] _Graph;
    mode WEVGraph is [Weighted] [ELabeled] [VLabeled] _Graph;
end;
```

A WEGraph is a _Graph with edge weights and edge labelings, a VGraph is a graph with only a vertex label, and so on. Mizar can determine the relationships between these types of graphs automatically since they are just attributes. This means it is not necessary to prove that a WEGraph is also a WEVGraph, for example.

Note that a labeling does not affect the truth of the $==$ predicate defined above. That is, $==$ is true only if the graphs are equal on the four base selectors, whereas $=$ is true only if the graphs are exactly the same on all selectors. For example, let $G 1$ and $G 2$ be the same graph except that $G 2$ contains a vertex label on some vertex that $G 1$ does not. In this case, $G 1==G 2$ is true because the vertex, edge, source, and target functions are all the same. But it is not true that $G 1=G 2$ since $G 2$ contains an extra label that $G 1$ does not. Consequently, $G 1=G 2$ implies $G 1==G 2$ but $G 1==G 2$ does not imply $G 1=G 2$. It is easy and convenient to informally consider a graph with a label as the same graph as without the label-indeed, this is the purpose behind having the $==$ predicate-but, be aware that this is not the case formally.

For the rest of this paper, we use only the vertex labeling property defined above. The edge labels and weights are not used since they were not needed by the algorithms we will be working with.

### 2.3 Subgraphs

A subgraph of a graph is defined as follows:
Definition 2.3.1 Let $G=\left(V_{g}, E_{g}\right)$ and $H=\left(V_{h}, E_{h}\right)$ be graphs. $H$ is a subgraph of $G$ if $V_{h} \subseteq V_{g}$ and $E_{h} \subseteq E_{g}$.
definition let $G$ be _Graph;
mode Subgraph of $G \rightarrow$ _Graph means $\quad:$ : GLIB_000:def 34
the_Vertices_of it $c=$ the_Vertices_of $G$ \& the_Edges_of it $c=$ the_Edges_of $G$ \&

```
    for e being set st e in the_Edges_of it holds
    (the_Source_of it).e = (the_Source_of G).e &
    (the_Target_of it).e = (the_Target_of G).e;
end;
```

Notice that no mention is made of any extra labelings that may be present in the subgraph or the original graph. For example, it would be possible for $H$ to be a subgraph of $G$ and for $H$ to have a vertex labeling defined on its vertices that $G$ lacks. The type of subgraph defined above is strictly on the initial four graph selectors.

The notion of label-inheriting subgraphs was introduced to overcome this limitation.

```
definition let G be VGraph, G2 be [VLabeled] Subgraph of G;
    attr G2 is vlabel-inheriting means :: GLIB_003:def 12
        the_VLabel_of G2 = (the_VLabel_of G) | the_Vertices_of G2;
end;
```

The vertex label on the subgraph is the restriction of the original graph's vertex label to the subgraph's vertices (the I operator restricts the function on the left-hand side to the domain on the right-hand side).

It is necessary to introduce these types of label-inheriting subgraphs explicitly for every graph labeling defined.

One final type of subgraph that is used frequently in this paper is the subgraph induced by a set of vertices.

Definition 2.3.2 Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph, $S$ be a non-empty subset of $V$. The subgraph of $G$ induced by $S$ is the graph $H=(S, F)$ where $F$ is the set of edges with both endpoints in $S$.

```
definition let G be _Graph, V, E be set;
    mode inducedSubgraph of G,V,E -> Subgraph of G means :: GLIB_000:def 39
        the_Vertices_of it = V & the_Edges_of it = E if
            V is non empty Subset of the_Vertices_of G &
            E c= G.edgesBetween(V)
        otherwise it == G;
```

The G.edgesBetween(V) function returns those edges whose endpoints both lie in $V$. Notice that the Mizar version allows a subgraph to be induced on a set of vertices and edges; to obtain a subgraph induced only on the vertices there is a macro with the same name that accepts only the set $V$ and substitutes G.edgesBetween(V) for $E$ automatically. The latter version is the most commonly used.

Note that this definition does not guarantee a unique subgraph. While it is true there is only a single subgraph induced by any pair of $V$ and $E$ when considering only the four original graph selectors, there are an infinite number of graphs induced by $V$ and $E$ when we take into account any graph labelings present in the graph.

There are also label-inheriting versions of inducedSubgraph that are defined similarly to the above.

### 2.4 Connectivity

We can talk about edge connectivity via the Joins predicate.
Definition 2.4.1 The edge $e$ Joins the two vertices $x$ and $y$ in $G$ if one is the source and the other is the target of $e$.

```
definition let G be _Graph, x,y,e be set;
    pred e Joins x,y,G means :: GLIB_001:def 1
        e in the_Edges_of G &
        (((the_Source_of G).e = x & (the_Target_of G).e = y) or
            ((the_Source_of G).e = y & (the_Target_of G).e = x));
end;
```

Previously we mentioned that all graphs in GLIB are directed. It is in using the Joins predicate that we can consider a graph to be undirected, since edge orientation is ignored.

### 2.5 Walks and Paths

Various texts differ in what they mean by a walk, a trail, and a path. The glib definitions of these notions are as follows; for a more in depth discussion about these definitions see Lee[12].

Definition 2.5.1 $A$ Walk is any odd length alternating sequence of vertices and edges with the property that every edge in the sequence joins the preceeding and succeeding vertices.

```
definition let G be _Graph;
    mode Walk of G -> FinSequence of the_Vertices_of G \/
                the_Edges_of G means :: GLIB_001:def 3
        len it is odd & it.1 in the_Vertices_of G &
        for n being odd natural number st n < len it
            holds it.(n+1) Joins it.n, it.(n+2), G;
end;
```

Notice that a single vertex is a Walk, all odd indices in a walk map to vertices, and all even indices map to edges.

Definition 2.5.2 A walk is Trail-like if no edge is repeated.
Definition 2.5.3 A walk is Path-like if it is Trail-like and if no vertices are repeated, except possibly the first and last vertices.

```
definition let G be _Graph, W be Walk of G;
    attr W is Path-like means :: GLIB_001:def 28
        W is Trail-like &
        for m, n being odd natural number st m < n & n <= len W holds
            W.m = W.n implies (m=1 & n = len W);
end;
```

A Walk is closed if its first and last vertices are equal and is open otherwise. A walk with a single vertex is considered trivial; otherwise it is non-trivial.

Definition 2.5.4 A walk is Cycle-like if it is closed and Path-like and non-trivial.

### 2.6 Graph Sequences/Algorithms

In GLIB, a graph algorithm is defined as an infinite sequence of graphs, each of which corresponds to a single "step" of the algorithm. A typical step could include adding a label to a vertex or changing the edge weights on a set of edges. All information the algorithm requires must be stored as labelings - there is no support for outside queues or stacks. Any such data structure must be simulated with a graph labeling of some kind.

Because of these constraints, we have not considered talking about the true time complexity of an algorithm in the traditional sense. We may state that a particular algorithm will halt after a certain number of graph operations, but it is usually difficult to say more.

We consider a sequence of graphs to be halting if there is some natural $n$ such that the $n$th and $(n+1)$ st graphs of the sequence are equal - this is true equality, not equality according to the $==$ predicate (Definition 2.1.3).

Definition 2.6.1 A Graph Sequence $G S$ is halting if there exists a natural number $n$ such that GS. $n=G S .(n+1)$.

The first index where subsequent graphs in the sequence are the same is called the lifespan of the sequence.

Definition 2.6.2 Let $G S$ be a graph sequence. The lifespan of $G S$ equals $n$ where $n$ is the smallest natural so that GS. $n=G S .(n+1)$ if $G S$ is halting and $n=0$ otherwise.

```
definition let F be ManySortedSet of NAT;
    func F.Lifespan() -> natural number means :: GLIB_000:def 57
        F.it = F.(it+1) & for n being natural number
            st F.n = F. (n+1) holds it <= n
        if F is halting otherwise it = 0;
end;
```

Since we will be dealing with finite graphs, it is useful to consider graph sequences that are composed of finite graphs.

Definition 2.6.3 A Graph Sequence $G S$ is finite if for each natural $n$ it is true that GS.n is a finite graph.

This definition can be a little confusing since when used it looks like the graph sequence itself is finite (i.e. contains a finite number of graphs), however, this is not the case. Perhaps a better name for this attribute would have been finite-yielding.

GLIB contains the proofs of correctness for three well-known graph algorithms using the above graph sequences: Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm, Prim's Minimum Spanning Tree algorithm, and Ford-Fulkerson's Maxflow algorithm. See Lee[12] for the proofs of correctness for these algorithms.

## Chapter 3

## Formalized Proofs

We prove a characterization for the class of chordal graphs and define and verify the correctness of two recognition algorithms. In our developments we follow closely the chapter on triangulated graphs in Golumbic[10]. See Appendices B and C for the original and revised versions of this chapter.

### 3.1 Characterization of Chordal Graphs

In this section we add some definitions to the graph library in order to work with the class of chordal graphs. We then prove a characterization for this class of graphs. All Mizar code snippets in this section are from the file listed in D.1.

### 3.1.1 Definitions

We first discuss some miscellaneous definitions we found useful and then proceed with the definitions leading up to the class of chordal graphs.

Definition 3.1.1 Let $v 1$ and $v 2$ be vertices of $G$. The predicate $v 1, v 2$ are_adjacent holds if there is an edge $e$ that Joins $v 1$ and $v 2$ in $G$.

```
definition let G be _Graph, a,b be Vertex of G;
    pred a,b are_adjacent means :: CHORD:def 3
        ex e being set st e Joins a,b,G;
end;
```

This definition is redundant as it is only a wrapper for the Joins predicate; however, using it results in theorems with nicer statements than those that use the Joins predicate.

Definition 3.1.2 Given a set $S$ and a graph G, G.AdjacentSet(S) returns the subset of the vertices not in $S$ such that each element of this set is adjacent to some element of $S$.

```
definition let G be _Graph, S be set;
    func G.AdjacentSet(S) -> Subset of the_Vertices_of G equals
:: CHORD:def 4
    {u where u is Vertex of G :
        not u in S & ex v being Vertex of G
            st (v in S & u,v are_adjacent)};
end;
```

Definition 3.1.3 $A$ subgraph of $G$ is an AdjGraph of $G$ and a set $S$, if it equals the subgraph of $G$ induced by G.AdjacentSet(S).

```
definition let G be _Graph, S be set;
    mode AdjGraph of G,S -> Subgraph of G means :: CHORD:def 5
        it is inducedSubgraph of G,G.AdjacentSet(S)
        if S is Subset of the_Vertices_of G;
end;
```

This notion is used only in the definition of a simplicial vertex (see Def 3.1.7). We added a minlength attribute for walks in finite graphs:

Definition 3.1.4 Let $W$ be a walk from $v$ to $w$ in a graph $G$. Then $W$ is minlength if every walk from $v$ to $w$ is at least as long as $W$.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph, W be Walk of G;
    attr W is minlength means :: CHORD:def 2
        for W2 being Walk of G st W2 is_Walk_from W.first(),W.last()
            holds len W2 >= len W;
end;
```

Definition 3.1.5 [10, p.82] $A$ subset $S$ of $V$ is a vertex separator of non adjacent vertices $a$ and $b$ if the removal of $S$ from $G$ separates $a$ and $b$ into different components.

```
definition let G be _Graph, a,b be Vertex of G;
    assume AO: a<>b & not a,b are_adjacent;
        mode VertexSeparator of a,b ->
            Subset of the_Vertices_of G means :: CHORD:def 8
        not a in it & not b in it &
        for G2 being removeVertices of G,it holds
            not (ex W being Walk of G2 st W is_Walk_from a,b);
```

We say that $S$ is a minimal vertex separator of $a$ and $b$ if no proper subset of $S$ is a vertex separator of $a$ and $b$. If $a$ and $b$ are in different components of the graph, then any subset of $V-\{a, b\}$ is trivially a vertex separator of $a$ and $b$ and the empty set is a minimal separator of $a$ and $b$. Note that in a finite graph there may be many minimal vertex separators for a pair of vertices that are distinct and non adjacent (i.e. not connected by an edge), but that there is always at least one.

Definition 3.1.6 [10, p.5] A graph is complete if every pair of distinct vertices is joined by an edge.

```
definition let G be _Graph;
    attr G is complete means :: CHORD:def 6
        for u,v being Vertex of G st u <> v holds u,v are_adjacent;
end;
```

Notice this definition is concerned only with distinct vertices and so we are making no assumptions about loops (edges with the same source and target).

Definition 3.1.7 [10, p.82] A vertex $v$ is simplicial if the subgraph induced by the neighbors of $v$ is a complete graph.

```
definition let G be _Graph, v be Vertex of G;
    attr v is simplicial means : DefSimplicial :
        G.AdjacentSet({v}) <> {} implies
            for G2 being AdjGraph of G,{v} holds G2 is complete;
end;
```

NOTE: the symbol <> stands for "not equals."
Recall that we have previously defined G.AdjacentSet(S) as the vertices of $G$ that are adjacent to some member of $S$ (Definition 3.1.2) and AdjGraph of $G, S$ as a subgraph of G induced by G.AdjacentSet (S) (Definition 3.1.3). Note that we have chosen to include isolated vertices as simplicial vertices and that these are handled by a special case that arises because we cannot consider graphs with an empty vertex set.

The algorithms we will be working with require the notion of a vertex scheme (sometimes referred to as a vertex order), which is a total ordering of the vertices.

Definition 3.1.8 $A$ VertexScheme of a graph $G$ is an ordering of the vertices of $G$.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph;
    mode VertexScheme of G M FinSequence of the_Vertices_of G means
:: CHORD:def 12
        it is one-to-one & rng it = the_Vertices_of G;
end;
```

Note: rng it refers to the range of finite sequences we are defining.
The function followSet ( $n$ ) on a VertexScheme returns the set of vertices occurring after the $n$th index of the ordering. This allows us to define:

Definition 3.1.9 [10, p.5] An ordering of the vertices $\sigma=\left[v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right]$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme if for each $1 \leq i \leq n$ the vertex $v_{i}$ is simplicial in the subgraph induced by the vertices $\left\{v_{i}, v_{i+1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right\}$.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph, S be VertexScheme of G;
    attr S is perfect means :: CHORD:def 13
        for n being non empty natural number st n <= len S
        for Gf being inducedSubgraph of G,S.followSet(n)
        for v being Vertex of Gf st v = S.n holds v is simplicial;
end;
```

To define the class of chordal graphs, we first introduce the notion of a chordal walk.

Definition 3.1.10 Let $w$ be a walk in an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$. An edge $e \in E$ is said to be a chord of $w$ if $e$ is not in the edges of $w$ and $e$ joins two distinct non-consecutive vertices of $w$.

```
definition let G be _Graph, W be Walk of G;
    attr W is chordal means :: CHORD:def 10
    ex m, n being odd natural number st
        m+2 < n & n<= len W & W.m <> W.n &
        (ex e being set st e Joins W.m,W.n,G) &
        for f being set st f in W.edges() holds not f Joins W.m,W.n,G;
end;
```

We consider $w$ to be chordal if there exists a chord of $w$ and chordless if there is no chord in $w$.

Recall that a walk of $G$ (Definition 2.5.1) is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges of $G$. This is why the indices of the endpoints of the chord (here $m$ and $n$ ) are odd and $n$ is not the next largest odd index (i.e. $m+1$ ). Note this definition disallows loops as chords. Since a cycle is a non trivial closed path we may also consider chordal and chordless cycles.

When using the above definition on cycles we found it was convenient to consider a slightly different and more technical version:

```
theorem ChordalWalk01: :: CHORD:84
for G being _Graph, W being Walk of G st W is chordal
    ex m,n being odd natural number st
        m+2<n & n<= len W & W.m<> W.n &
        (ex e being set st e Joins W.m,W.n,G) &
        (W is Cycle-like implies not (m=1 & n = len W) &
                                    not (m=1 & n = len W-2) &
                                    not (m=3 & n = len W))
```

This version explicitly disallows three edges that become a problem when working with cycles (to see why these edges are a problem, notice that they should not be regarded as chords since they join subsequent vertices of the cycle, but that the numerical value of their indices pass the $m+2<n$ condition).

A seemingly simple notion like a chord is actually quite tricky to state formally in an accurate and useful way. Sometimes we must accept that the formal definition will be ugly for it to be useful.

We are finally in a position to define the class of chordal graphs.
Definition 3.1.11 [10, p.81] A graph $G$ is chordal if every cycle of length greater than three is chordal.

```
definition let G be _Graph;
    attr G is chordal means :: CHORD:def 11
    for P being Walk of G st P.length() > 3 & P is Cycle-like
        holds P is chordal;
end;
```

We are now in a position to prove a characterization of this class of graphs.

### 3.1.2 Characterization

We wish to verify the proof of the following classification theorem for chordal graphs from Golumbic[10].

Theorem 3.1.12 [10, p.83] Let $G$ be an undirected graph. The following statements are equivalent:
(i) $G$ is chordal.
(ii) $G$ has a perfect vertex elimination scheme. Moreover, any simplicial vertex can start a perfect scheme.
(iii) Every minimal vertex separator induces a complete subgraph of $G$.

The theorem as stated above makes two hidden assumptions. First, $G$ is finite. This is fine, and we have already stated we are dealing exclusively with finite graphs. Secondly, $G$ is connected. If $G$ were disconnected, then two vertices in separate components would have an empty minimal vertex separator. This is fine if we assume the empty graph is complete. In GLIB however, we have no way to deal with empty graphs so we need to avoid this case by assuming $G$ is connected.

We should mention that Mizar does not support three-way equivalences like we have in the statement of Theorem 3.1.12, so we treat each implication separately.

Let us first discuss (i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii). The statement of the theorem in Mizar is as follows.

```
theorem Chordal41: :: Chordal41
for G being chordal _Graph,
        a,b being Vertex of G
    st a<>b & not a,b are_adjacent
        for S being VertexSeparator of a,b
            st S is minimal & S is non empty
        for H being inducedSubgraph of G,S holds H is complete
```

This statement is longer than the textbook version for two reasons. The first is that when we refer to a vertex separator we must mention which vertices it separates. In order to state the theorem precisely we need to talk about all viable pairs of vertices that can have vertex separators instead of just the separators themselves, like the textbook version does. We also need to add the clause "S is non empty" to avoid the problem of an empty set inducing a subgraph. Note also that we cannot talk about the induced subgraph of $S$, but instead need to talk about any induced subgraph of $S$. This is because of the way graphs are defined in the Mizar graph library. In particular, vertex and edge labelings on these graphs give rise to a number of subgraphs induced by $S$, each with the same underlying graph structure, but different nonetheless.

The textbook version of the proof is straightforward and proceeds as follows (this is a verbatim copy from Golumbic[10]):

Proof. (i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Suppose $S$ is a minimal $a-b$ separator with $G_{A}$ and $G_{B}$ being the connected components of $G_{V-S}$ containing $a$ and $b$, respectively. Since $S$ is minimal, each $x \in S$ is adjacent to some vertex in $A$ and some vertex in $B$. Therefore, for any pair $x, y \in S$ there exist paths $\left[x, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{r}, y\right]$ and $\left[y, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{t}, x\right]$, where each $a_{i} \in A$ and $b_{i} \in B$, such that these paths are chosen to be of smallest possible length. It follows that $\left[x, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{r}, y, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{t}, x\right]$ is a simple cycle whose length is at least 4, implying that it must have a chord. But $a_{i} b_{j} \notin E$ by the definition of vertex separator, and $a_{i} a_{j} \notin E$ and $b_{i} b_{j} \notin E$ by the minimality of $r$ and $t$.

It is worthwhile discussing a few aspects of how this proof was done in Mizar to illustrate some of the difficulties in writing graph theoretic proofs formally. The proof above is followed almost verbatim in the formal proof; it is only how the intermediate results are obtained that is interesting here.

One thing to mention is that the proof is a little stronger than it needs to be. That is, we do not need to obtain the shortest paths connecting $x$ and $y$ through $G_{A}$ and $G_{B}$, we need only obtain two chordless paths connecting $x$ and $y$ through $G_{A}$ and $G_{B}$ (any shortest path between two vertices will necessarily be chordless).

It is this chordless property that we need to finish the proof. Either way, it is trivial to obtain a shortest (or chordless) path between two vertices in a finite connected graph.

In the Mizar proof, we first obtain the subgraph induced by $G_{V-S}$ and then the connected components $G_{A}$ and $G_{B}$ of $G_{V-S}$. We consider $x$ and $y$ in $G_{S}$ and need to show they are adjacent. Now comes a slight problem: how do we obtain the paths between $x$ and $y$ going through $G_{A}$ in a nice fashion? We cannot just consider $x$ and $y$ as vertices of $G$ and ask for the shortest path between them, because this would not guarantee the path going through $G_{A}$ or $G_{B}$. The first solution we tried, which follows the book, was to consider the points $a_{x}$ and $a_{y}$ adjacent to $x$ and $y$ in $G_{A}$ (this itself is a tricky little result to do nicely) and the shortest path between $a_{x}$ and $a_{y}$ in $G_{A}$. We do the same with $G_{B}$. To construct the cycle needed in the proof, it is then necessary to add the edge between $a_{y}$ and $y$ to the path in $G_{A}$, then the edge between $y$ and $b_{y}$, then the path from $b_{y}$ to $b_{x}$ in $G_{B}$, then the edge from $b_{x}$ to $x$, etc. At each step it is necessary to show the concatenated walk is still a path and that it is still chordless (this can get quite tedious and lengthy). This approach works but is quite ugly and long. A better way to do it is to simply construct the subgraphs induced by $G_{A} \cup\{x, y\}$ and $G_{B} \cup\{x, y\}$, show they are both connected subgraphs, then take the shortest path between $x$ and $y$ in both of these graphs. This leaves us with two paths that we concatenate together to obtain the cycle. This approach is much shorter and cleaner than the first since we get most of what we need for "free".

Notice how the textbook proof implicitly implies the first approach by stating the existence of $a_{x}$ and $a_{y}$ and how $G_{A}$ is connected. No mention is made of which graph this path comes from; in particular, there is no mention of the graphs $G_{A} \cup\{x, y\}$ and $G_{B} \cup\{x, y\}$. A proof that works well on paper may be very cumbersome and long when done formally; in such cases it is often necessary to do the proof in a fashion very different from the paper version.

The proof of (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) is straightforward and there is little difficulty in writing its formalized version. For completeness, the Mizar statement of it is given here.

```
theorem :: DiracThm2:
for G being finite _Graph st
    for a,b being Vertex of G st a<>b & not a,b are_adjacent holds
        for S being VertexSeparator of a,b
            st S is minimal & S is non empty
        for G2 being inducedSubgraph of G,S
            holds G2 is complete
    holds G is chordal
```

The next step of the proof of Theorem 3.1.12 is to show the equivalence between (i) and (ii). The Mizar statement for (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) is:

```
theorem
    for G being finite chordal _Graph holds
        ex S being VertexScheme of G st S is perfect;
end;
```

The statement of (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) is written as:
theorem : : Chordal41c:

```
for G being finite _Graph holds
    (ex S being VertexScheme of G st S is perfect)
        implies G is chordal
```

Both of these proofs follow verbatim the proofs in Golumbic[10] with little difficulty.

There is one final thing to mention. In the proof of Lemma 4.2 in Golumbic [10, p.83] we prove there is a simplicial vertex of $G$ in the connected component $A$. The textbook says, "Similarly $B$ contains a simplicial vertex of $G$ ". That is, the proof of the existence of a simplicial vertex in component $B$ is almost the same, except for the names $A$ and $B$, as the proof in component $A$. This is fine on paper, but to do this in Mizar we were required to replicate the entire section verbatim except for the name changes.

### 3.1.3 Discussion

In order to prove Theorem 3.1.12 around 5000 lines of background definitions and facts needed to be proved. The proof of Theorem 3.1.12 itself is an additional 1000 lines. There were no major obstacles to be overcome in formalizing this result. Most of the machinery we needed was already present, and the facts that were not already present were not difficult to add.

As a further test of the robustness of our formalization, we verified the proof of two exercises from the section in Golubmic[10]. Both exercises deal with minimal vertex separators. Let $S$ be a minimal vertex separator of $x$ and $y$. The first problem asks to show that every path between $x$ and $y$ contains some element of $S$, and that every element of $S$ appears in some path between $x$ and $y$ as the lone element of $S$ in the path. The second problem asks to show that there is always a vertex in a connected component of $G-S$ adjacent to all of $S$. Both results were proved with a modest amount of effort. All the machinery required to do the proofs was available for us; that is, no extra formal machinery needed to be added in order to complete these proofs.

### 3.2 Vertex Numbering Graph Sequences

We now introduce a class of graph sequences that we call vlabel-numbering sequences (the name refers to the Mizar implementation in which we number each vertex via the vertex-label of GLib). We define such sequences since they possess several properties that both LexBFS and MCS algorithms require.

Before we do so, however, we need to add a few definitions dealing with graph sequences. This is because the original halting attribute (Definition 2.6.1) is not very useful, and the Lifespan function (Definition 2.6.2) is not well defined on nonhalting algorithms. To see this, consider two sequences: a constant sequence and a random non-halting sequence. The first has a lifespan of 0 and the second also has a lifespan of 0 .

To overcome this problem, we introduced the notions of iterative and eventuallyconstant sequences.

Definition 3.2.1 A sequence is iterative if whenever elements $n$ and $k$ are equal it holds that elements $n+1$ and $k+1$ are also equal.

```
definition let s be ManySortedSet of NAT;
    attr s is iterative means
:: LEXBFS:def 15
        for k, n being natural number st s.k=s.n holds s. (k+1) = s. (n+1);
    end;
```

This property is asserting that the sequence behaves in a deterministic fashion - that is, a state always leads to the same successor state.

Definition 3.2.2 A graph sequence is eventually-constant if there is a natural number $n$ such that for all $m \geq n$ it holds that elements $n$ and $m$ are equal.

```
definition let GS be ManySortedSet of NAT;
    attr GS is eventually-constant means
:: LEXBFS:def 16
            ex n being natural number
            st for m being natural number st n <= m holds GS.n = GS.m;
end;
```

With these two definitions we can easily prove in Mizar the following three theorems for a graph sequence $S$.

Theorem 3.2.3 If $S$ is halting and iterative then $S$ is eventually-constant.
Theorem 3.2.4 If $S$ is eventually-constant then $S$ is halting.
Theorem 3.2.5 If $S$ is iterative and eventually-constant, then all elements after S.Lifespan() are equal (i.e. the natural number in the Def 3.2 .2 is the same as S.Lifespan()).

We are now in a position to define a vlabel-numbering sequence.
Definition 3.2.6 A graph sequence is vlabel-numbering if it is iterative, eventuallyconstant, composed of finite graphs whose vertices and edges are static throughout the sequence, has a vertex-labeling that is empty to start, and with each step numbers exactly one unnumbered vertex with a natural number that decreases by one on each step.

```
definition let GS be VGraphSeq;
    attr GS is vlabel-numbering means
:: LEXBFS:def 26
    GS is iterative
                        eventually-constant
            finite
            fixed-vertices
            natural-vlabeled
            vlabel-initially-empty
            adds-one-at-a-step;
end;
```

A VGraphSeq is a sequence of VGraphs, that is, graphs with vertex labels. The finite property is the same as that of Definition 2.6.3. The fixed-vertices property means that every graph of the sequence is equal modulo any labelings, that is, the vertices remain the same from step to step. The natural-vlabeled
property means that the vertex-label of each graph in the sequence maps to the natural numbers. The adds-one-at-a-step property ensures that at each step $n$ until the algorithm halts, there is some unnumbered vertex $w$ that is numbered with $|V|-n$ and that the vertex-labeling of the subsequent step reflects this update.

There are a few useful properties of graph sequences with the vlabel-numbering property that we prove here. Let $G=(V, E)$ be the graph the sequences below are defined on, so that $|V|$ in the following lemmas refers to the number of vertices in this graph (or to any graph of the sequence since they must all have the same vertex set). Note that when we mention a step $n$ of a sequence we make the implicit assumption that $n$ occurs before the sequence halts, that is, $n \leq|V|$. We will denote the label of the $n$th step in the sequence by $\sigma_{n}$. We write $\sigma_{n}(v)=k$ to mean that in the $n$th step of the algorithm, vertex $v$ is labeled with $k$. We use $[a, b]$ to denote the set of values from $a$ to $b$, inclusive.

Lemma 3.2.7 The total number of vertices that have been numbered by the end of the $n$th step of a vlabel-numbering graph sequence is $n$.

## theorem:

for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq, $n$ being natural number st $\mathrm{n}<=$ GS.Lifespan() holds card ((GS.n). labeledV()) $=\mathbf{n}$

Proof. We proceed by induction on $n$ for $n \leq G S . L i f e s p a n()$. If $n=0$ then $\sigma_{n}=\emptyset$ by Definition 3.2.6, and so the base case holds. Suppose that $n$ vertices have been numbered after step $n$. Again by Definition 3.2.6, we know there is a vertex $w$ not in the domain of $\sigma_{n}$, but in the domain of $\sigma_{n+1}$, so the inductive step holds.

Lemma 3.2.8 The range of numbers assigned to the first $n$ numbered vertices of a vlabel-numbering graph sequence is $[|V|-n+1,|V|]$.

```
theorem :: LEXBFS:16
for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq, n being natural number
    holds rng the_VLabel_of (GS.n) =
        (Seg GS.Lifespan()) \ Seg (GS.Lifespan()-'n)
```

Note: the Mizar function Seg n returns the set $[1, n]$ and the backslash character denotes set subtraction.

Proof. We proceed by induction on $n$ for $n \leq G S$.Lifespan(). If $n=0$ then the base case holds by Definition 3.2.6. Suppose that the range of numbers assigned to the $n$ numbered vertices after step $n$ is $[|V|-n+1,|V|]$. By Definition 3.2.6, there is a vertex $w$ with number $|V|-n$ at step $n+1$, and so the range of values at step $n+1$ is $[|V|-n+1,|V|] \cup\{|V|-n\}=[|V|-n,|V|]=[|V|-(n+1)-1,|V|]$.

Lemma 3.2.9 The labeling function of the nth step of a vlabel-numbering graph sequence is one-to-one.

```
theorem :: LEXBFS:20
for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq, n being natural number holds
    the_VLabel_of (GS.n) is one-to-one
```

Proof. This follows directly from Definitions 3.2.7 and 3.2.8.

Lemma 3.2.10 Let $m$ and $n$ be so that $m \leq n$. Then $\sigma_{m} \subset \sigma_{n}$.

```
theorem :: LEXBFS:19
for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq,
    m,n}\mathrm{ being natural number st m <= n
    holds the_VLabel_of (GS.m) c= the_VLabel_of (GS.n)
```

Proof. We proceed by induction on $k$. For $k=0$, it is trivially true that $\sigma_{m} \subseteq \sigma_{m+k}$. Suppose for some $k$ that $\sigma_{m} \subset \sigma_{m+k}$. Let $w$ be the vertex numbered in step $m+k$. Then $w$ is not in the domain of $\sigma_{m+k}$, but must be in the domain of $\sigma_{m+(k+1)}$ by Definition 3.2.6. All other labeled vertices of step $m+k$ are also in the label of step $m+(k+1)$, and so $\sigma_{m} \subset \sigma_{m+(k+1)}$.

Lemma 3.2.11 $A$ vertex with number $n$ is chosen at step $|V|-n$.

```
theorem :: LEXBFS:22
for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq, v being set,
    m,n being natural number
    st (v in (GS.m).labeledV() & (the_VLabel_of (GS.m)).v = n)
    holds GS.PickedAt(GS.Lifespan()-'n) = v
```

Note: the function PickedAt (n) returns the vertex chosen at step $n$.
Proof. Let $v$ have the number $n$ at some point late in the algorithm (say at step $m$ ) and let $w$ be the vertex chosen at step $j=|V|-n$. We need to show that $v=w$. We know that $j<m$, since $v$ would not have a number otherwise. Since $w$ was chosen in step $j$, it is in the domain of $\sigma_{j+1}$ and has number $|V|-(|V|-n)=n$, and so $\sigma_{j+1}(w)=n$. We know that $\sigma_{j+1} \subset \sigma_{m}$ by Lemma 3.2.10, so $w$ is also in the domain of $\sigma_{m}$. Since $\sigma_{m}(w)=n=\sigma_{m}(v)$ and $\sigma_{m}$ is one-to-one by Lemma 3.2.9, it follows that $v=w$.

Lemma 3.2.12 Let $a$ and $b$ be vertices such that $b$ has a larger vertex label than a at some point in the algorithm, then $b$ was in the vertex label of the step in which a was chosen to be numbered.

```
theorem :: LEXBFS:25
for GS being vlabel-numbering VGraphSeq
for i being natural number, a,b being set
    st a in (GS.i).labeledV() & b in (GS.i).labeledV() &
        (the_VLabel_of (GS.i)).a < (the_VLabel_of (GS.i)).b
    holds b in (GS.(GS.Lifespan() -'
        (the_VLabel_of (GS.i)).a)).labeledV()
```

Proof. Let $a$ and $b$ be numbered vertices of step $i$, and let $n_{a}$ and $n_{b}$ be such that $\sigma_{i}(a)=n_{a}$ and $\sigma_{i}(b)=n_{b}$. Then $a$ was chosen in step $|V|-n_{a}$ and $b$ was chosen in step $|V|-n_{b}$ by Lemma 3.2.11. Since $n_{a}<n_{b}$, we know that $|V|-n_{b}<|V|-n_{a}$. Then $b$ is in the domain of $\sigma_{|V|-n_{b}+1}$ by Definition 3.2.6 and so is also in the domain of $\sigma_{|V|-n_{a}}$ by Lemma 3.2.9.

There are several other small facts that we found useful but we omit them here for brevity. The examples above should give an idea of the type of facts we will use later and the nature of their proofs. To see all required facts see Appendix D.2.

### 3.3 Lexicographical Breadth-first Search Algorithm

### 3.3.1 Recognizing Chordal Graphs

We are interested in determining whether a given finite undirected graph belongs to the class of graphs called chordal graphs. Recall that a chordal graph is a graph which contains no chordless cycle of length greater than three.

In section 3.1 we showed that every chordal graph contains a simplicial vertex (Theorem 3.1.12). If a vertex is simplicial then it cannot be on a chordless cycle with length greater than three. These two facts combined imply that if $v$ is a simplicial vertex of $G$ then $G$ is chordal if and only if $G-v$ is chordal. If we repeatedly find and remove a simplicial vertex until the graph has fewer than four vertices then we have proven the graph chordal. The order in which we remove the simplicial vertices is then a perfect vertex elimination scheme. Theorem 3.1.12 guarantees that every chordal graph has such an order and that any graph with such an order is chordal. Also notice that it does not matter which simplicial vertex we start with, so in order to verify that a graph is chordal we need only find any simplicial vertex - we do not have to try all orders of removal.

We can check if a vertex is simplicial in $O\left(|V|^{2}\right)$ time (simply check that all pairs of neighbors are adjacent). We can then determine if a graph has a simplicial vertex in $O\left(|V|^{3}\right)$ time, and so we can check if a graph is chordal in $O\left(|V|^{4}\right)$ time. It is possible to do much better than this, however.

In the following section we discuss a linear time algorithm for chordal graph recognition.

### 3.3.2 The LexBFS algorithm

In this section we discuss a linear time algorithm for recognizing chordal graphs, known as lexicographic breadth-first search.

The version of LexBFS that we translate and verify in Mizar is found in Golumbic[10] (see Algorithm 1 for pseudo-code). LexBFS takes any finite undirected graph $G=(V, E)$ as input and returns an ordering $\sigma$ of the vertices of $G$. We need to prove $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination order if $G$ is chordal; the other direction is handled by Theorem 3.1.12.

The algorithm itself is quite simple. Each vertex is assigned a label that is initially empty; this label defines an ordering of the vertices that is used to determine which frontier node to explore at each step of the algorithm. In addition to this label, each vertex is also assigned a number when it is chosen. Vertices that have not been chosen are said to be unnumbered, vertices that have been chosen numbered. We say vertex $v$ is numbered with $n$ when $\sigma(n)=v$, i.e. $v$ is the $n$th vertex in the ordering. Once a vertex is numbered it is never considered for numbering again. The number a vertex receives is equal to $|V|-i$, where $i$ is the number of vertices numbered before it. Notice that the assigned numbers decrease from $|V|$ to 1 , so a vertex with a larger number than another was chosen before.

The label can be implemented as an array of integers and these arrays are ordered with the lexicographic ordering. That is, label $L_{1}$ is said to be greater than label $L_{2}$ only if there is some index $j$ such that for all positions $i<j$ it is true that $L_{1}(i)=L_{2}(i)$ and $L_{1}(j)>L_{2}(j)$. In our case, when we add the number $i$ to a label in step 4 of the algorithm we are appending the new number to the end of the array

```
Algorithm 1 Lexicographic BFS
Require: Finite undirected graph \(G=(V, E)\)
Ensure: Ordering \(\sigma\) of \(V\)
    Assign the label \(\emptyset\) to each vertex
    for \(i=|V|\) downto 1 do
        \(v \leftarrow\) any unnumbered vertex with largest label
        \(\sigma(i)=v\)
        for all unnumbered vertices \(w \in \operatorname{Adj}(v)\) do
            Add \(i\) to \(w\) 's label
        end for
    end for
    return \(\sigma\)
```

(label). It so happens that this number will be smaller than all numbers currently in the array (label).

How this labeling is implemented in practice will affect the runtime complexity of the algorithm, since this will affect how the vertices are compared and stored in an ordered list. A true $O(|V|+|E|)$ worst-case runtime can be achieved by storing the labeling implicitly, and for completeness sake we outline this idea below (a similar idea is found on page 87 of Golumbic(10]).

We initialize a linked list of sets $Q$ to be a single entry. This linked list will contain subsets of the vertices that have the same label, that is, those vertices that are equal with respect to the ordering. The first entry of $Q$ contains the vertices with highest ranking; later sets in $Q$ contain vertices of lower ranking. At first, the only set in $Q$ contains all the vertices of the graph $G$. When we wish to number a vertex, we choose any vertex $x$ from the first set of $Q$ and remove it from this set. We now need to update the "label" on the neighbors of $x$. Any set $T$ in $Q$ that contains a vertex adjacent to $x$ is split into two sets $T_{1}$ and $T_{2}$, where $T_{1}$ contains those members of $T$ adjacent to $x$ and $T_{2}$ contains those not adjacent to $x$. In $Q$, $T_{1}$ comes directly before $T_{2}$. This can be done so that for each vertex we do work proportional to the number of edges adjacent to it, so the total complexity is indeed $O(|V|+|E|)$, since we visit each vertex and each edge once.

From the way graph algorithms are handled in the Mizar graph library, we have no easy way to prove that the complexity of this algorithm is $O(|V|+|E|)$, so the above discussion does not affect us here. In particular, at the current state of the formalization we have no way of stating how much work it takes to choose a vertex, update its neighbors, and re-sort the unnumbered vertices at each step. The most we can show is that the algorithm will terminate after exactly $|V|$ graph operations; or simply, after each vertex has been numbered.

In the next section we discuss the formulation of the algorithm in Mizar.

### 3.3.3 Formal Definitions of LexBFS

We will use the vertex-labeling mechanism provided by GLIB to number each vertex. Recall that this vertex-labeling is simply a function from the vertices into some set; in our case, the set is $[|V|-n,|V|]$ at step $n$. We show below that this function is a bijection at each step of the algorithm, and we thus obtain the ordering $\sigma$ by taking
the inverse of this labeling. At each step we will add one new vertex to this labeling and so we can use the domain of the vertex label to determine how many vertices we have numbered so far.

To store the lexicographic label we extend the graph library to support two different and independent vertex-labels. This second vertex-labeling will be used to order the vertices. For now it is enough to know that this second vertex-labeling will map to subsets of natural numbers. A graph with both vertex labels is referred to as a VVGraph.

We completely specify the LexBFS computation sequence by supplying an initial graph and a transition function. The initial graph is a VVGraph identical to the supplied graph with respect to vertices and edges, but with both vertex labels set to appropriate starting values. We completely ignore any edge-weights and edge-labels present in the original graph.

We use $\sigma^{-1}$ to denote the first vertex-label (in order words, the vertex label is the inverse function of the ordering of the vertices). We will use $L$ to denote the second vertex-label. When necessary, subscripts will be used to denote the labels in different steps of the algorithm. For example, $\sigma_{j}^{-1}(v)=k$ means that vertex $v$ has number $k$ in step $j$ of the algorithm.

Definition 3.3.1 Given a graph $G$, the function LexBFS:INIT(G) is a VVGraph whose vertices and edges are identical to $G$, but with $\sigma^{-1}=\emptyset$ and $L$ such that for every $v \in V, L(v)=\emptyset$.

```
definition let G be _Graph;
    func LexBFS:Init(G) -> natural-vlabeled finite-v2labeled
                            natsubset-v2labeled VVGraph equals
    G.set(VLabelSelector,{}).set(V2LabelSelector,
                                    the_Vertices_of G-->{});
end;
```

The attribute natural-vlabeled means the first vertex-labeling (i.e., $\sigma^{-1}$ ) of the graph returned by LexBFS:INIT maps vertices to natural numbers, finite-v2labeled and natsubset-v2labeled ensure the second vertex-labeling (i.e. $L$ ) maps vertices to finite subsets of naturals.

The transition function will need to choose an unnumbered vertex to be numbered. This is done by the following function.

Definition 3.3.2 Given a finite VVGraph $G$ whose $L$ maps to finite subsets of the naturals, if the domain $\sigma^{-1}$ equals the vertices of $G$ then LexBFS:PickUnnumbered(G) returns an arbitrary vertex, otherwise it returns a vertex, $v$, such that $L(v)$ is the largest with respect to the lexicographic ordering.

```
definition let G be finite finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled VVGraph;
    assume A: dom the_V2Label_of G = the_Vertices_of G;
    func LexBFS:PickUnnumbered(G) -> Vertex of G means
        it = choose the_Vertices_of G
                if dom the_VLabel_of G = the_Vertices_of G
    otherwise
        ex S being non empty finite Subset of bool NAT,
                B being non empty finite Subset of Bags NAT,
                F being Function
    st S = rng F &
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            F = ((the_V2Label_of G) |
        (the_Vertices_of G \ dom the_VLabel_of G)) &
            (for x being finite Subset of NAT
                holds x in S implies ((x,1)-bag in B)) &
            (for }x\mathrm{ being set holds }x\mathrm{ in B implies
                ex y being finite Subset of NAT st y in S & x = (y,1)-bag) &
        it = choose (F " {support max(B,InvLex0rder NAT)});
end;
```

By lexicographic ordering above, we are refering to the lexicographic ordering on the subsets of natural numbers $L$. For example, let $v$ and $w$ be vertices such that $L(v)=\{12,9,8\}$ and $L(w)=\{12,9,7,4\}$. The numbers in the these sets correspond to the numbers assigned to vertices adjacent to $v$ or $w$ by the algorithm on previous steps. To compare two subsets under the ordering, we compare the two largest elements, then the next two largest, etc, until there is a difference. In the above example, $L(v)>L(w)$, because $8>7$ and the two subsets are equal on the first two largest values. If $L(v)=\{12,9,8\}$ and $L(w)=\{12,9,8,7,4\}$, then $L(w)>L(v)$.

The Mizar version of this definition is quite long and needs some explanation. The first case of this function handles the situation where all the vertices have been numbered, that is, when the algorithm is complete. Recall that a computation sequence is defined as an infinite sequence of graphs and so it needs to return a vertex even after the algorithm is already "finished". We use the Mizar "choose" function to return an arbitrary vertex.

Everything after the "otherwise" in this definition is the heart of the algorithm. We convert each $L(v)$ for $v \in V$ into a bag of naturals (a bag in Mizar is a multiset). This is necessary because the lexicographic ordering we need is already defined on bags and not on subsets of naturals. Using this ordering we obtain the largest bag with respect to the ordering, and hence a vertex with the largest label.

Here is the entire process in more detail. We first restrict our attention to those vertices that are unnumbered by restricting $L$ to those vertices not already in the domain of $\sigma$, this is the function $F$. The set $S$ is the range of $F$ and so contains finite subsets of natural numbers, the labels of the unnumbered vertices. Note this function is not one-to-one. We show that there is a set $B$ containing exactly the bags of each element of $S$. We order the bags with the InvLexDrder and obtain the maximum bag with the max function. This bag is converted back into a finite subset of naturals via the support function. We take the pre-image of this set in $F$ (that is, the vertices that map to this subset of naturals) and can now finally choose any vertex from this pre-image.

After a vertex has been chosen by the algorithm, the labels of its unnumbered neighbors are updated.

Definition 3.3.3 Given a finite VVGraph $G$, a set $v$, and a natural $k$, we define LexBFS:LabelAdjacent( $G, v, k$ ) to be the function that returns a VVGraph with $k$ added to the $L$ of each of the unnumbered neighbors of $v$ in $G$.

```
definition let G be VVGraph, v be set, k be natural number;
    func LexBFS:LabelAdjacent(G, v, k) -> VVGraph equals
        G.set(V2LabelSelector,
            (the_V2Label_of G) .\/
            ((G.AdjacentSet({v}) \dom the_VLabel_of G) -->{k}));
end;
```

Note: the $. \backslash /$ function unions the images of elements in both functions.
After the neighbors of the chosen vertex have been updated we need to number the chosen vertex. Both of these operations are combined by the following function.

Definition 3.3.4 Given an VGraph $G$, a vertex $v$, and a natural $n$, we define LexBFS:Update ( $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{n}$ ) to be the function returning a VVGraph with $n$ added to the vertex-labeling of $G$ and with $n$ added to labels of the neighbors of $v$.

```
definition let G be finite natural-vlabeled
                                    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled VVGraph,
                                    v be Vertex of G, n be natural number;
    set k = G.order()-'n;
    func LexBFS:Update(G, v, n) -> finite natural-vlabeled
                                    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled
                                    VVGraph equals
        LexBFS:LabelAdjacent(G.labelVertex(v, k), v, k);
end;
```

Notice we number $v$ with $k$, which is defined with $k=G \cdot \operatorname{order}()-^{\prime} n$. This is because $n$ is the number of the current iteration, and we begin numbering from $n$ and count down.

We are now in a position to define the transition function.
Definition 3.3.5 Given a VVGraph $G$, LexBFS:Step(G) returns $G$ itself if all vertices in $G$ are numbered, otherwise it returns a graph equal to LexBFS:Update applied on $G$ and LexBFS:PickUnnumbered (G).

```
definition let G be finite natural-vlabeled
    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled VVGraph;
    func LexBFS:Step(G) -> finite natural-vlabeled
                                    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled
                                    VVGraph equals
        G if G.order() <= card (dom the_VLabel_of G) otherwise
                        LexBFS:Update(G,
                        LexBFS:PickUnnumbered(G),
                            card (dom the_VLabel_of G));
end;
```

With the initial graph and our transition function defined, we are now in a position to define the computation sequence.

Definition 3.3.6 Given a finite graph $G$, we define LexBFS:CSeq(G) to be the sequence of VVGraphs where the first element is LexBFS:Init(G), and every subsequent element in the sequence is obtained by applying LexBFS:Step to the element before it.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph;
func LexBFS:CSeq(G) -> finite natural-vlabeled
                                    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled
                                    VVGraphSeq means
    it.0 = LexBFS:Init(G) &
    for n being natural number holds it. (n+1) = LexBFS:Step(it.n);
end;
```

This concludes the formal definitions required for the LexBFS algorithm.

### 3.3.4 Proving Correctness of LexBFS

We first show that LexBFS is a vlabel-numbering graph sequence. Let $G$ be any finite graph.

Lemma 3.3.7 LexBFS: CompSeq(G) is halting.
Lemma 3.3.8 LexBFS:CompSeq(G) is iterative.
Both of the above lemmas follow immediately from Definition 3.3.6.
Lemma 3.3.9 LexBFS:CompSeq(G) is eventually-constant.
Proof. Immediately from Lemmas 3.3.7, 3.3.8 and Theorem 3.2.3.
Lemma 3.3.10 The Lifespan() of LexBFS:CompSeq(G) is equal to G.order().
Proof. Assume not, and let $n<\mathrm{G}$. order() be the assumed lifespan. By Definitions 3.3.6, 3.3.5, and 3.3.4 there will be some vertex $w$ that will receive a number; i.e., there is some unnumbered vertex at this step of the algorithm. This means that the graphs at steps $n$ and $n+1$ are not equal, and so step $n$ cannot be the lifespan. Contradiction.

We can now easily show:
Lemma 3.3.11 For any graph $G$, LexBFS: CompSeq(G) is vlabel-numbering.
Proof. Follows immediately from Definitions 3.3 .1 to 3.3 .6 and Lemmas 3.3.8, 3.3.9.

Since LexBFS:CompSeq(G) is vlabel-numbering, we can use all the results from Section 3.2 to prove its correctness. However, in order to do that, we need to introduce an important property of vertex orders in order to prove that the ordering produced by LexBFS is a perfect vertex elimination scheme. This property is referred to in Golumbic[10] as property L3; we use the same name here.

Definition 3.3.12 (Property L3) Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph and $\sigma$ an ordering of $V$. We say $\sigma$ has Property L3 if for all vertices $a, b, c$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<$ $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$ there is a vertex $d \in \operatorname{Adj}(b)-\operatorname{Adj}(a)$ with $\sigma^{-1}(c)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$.

```
definition let G be natural-vlabeled VGraph;
    attr G is with_property_L3 means
        for a,b,c being Vertex of G st
            a in dom the_VLabel_of G & b in dom the_VLabel_of G &
            c in dom the_VLabel_of G &
            (the_VLabel_of G).a < (the_VLabel_of G).b &
            (the_VLabel_of G).b < (the_VLabel_of G).c &
            a,c are_adjacent & not b,c are_adjacent
            ex d being Vertex of G st
                d in dom the_VLabel_of G &
                (the_VLabel_of G).c < (the_VLabel_of G).d &
                b,d are_adjacent & not a,d are_adjacent;
end;
```

In the remainder of this section we prove two main results. The first is that any ordering produced by LexBFS has property L3. The second is that any vertex ordering with property L3 on a chordal graph must be a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

To show that an order created by LexBFS has property L3 we need to prove a few lemmas. This first lemma says that we can place bounds on what values appear in a vertex's label at each step of the algorithm.

Lemma 3.3.13 For a finite graph $G$, vertex $v$, and natural $i$, it holds that $L_{i}(v) \subseteq$ $[|V|-i+1,|V|]$.

```
theorem tV202a:
for G being finite _Graph, i being natural number, v being set
    holds (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CompSeq(G).i)).v c=
                (Seg G.order()) \ Seg (G.order() -' i)
```

Note: function Seg n returns the set $[1, n]$ when $n$ is a natural.
Proof. Let $x \in V$ be a vertex of $G$. We proceed by induction on $k$, the current step of the algorithm. For $k=0, L_{k}(x)=\emptyset$ by Definition 3.2 .6 ; so the base case holds trivially. Suppose for $i=k$ that $L_{i}(x) \subseteq[|V|-i+1,|V|]$. Let $v$ be the vertex chosen at step $i$. Since $[|V|-i+1,|V|] \subset[|V|-(i+1)+1,|V|]$, we need only show that any value we add to $L_{i}(x)$ is in $[|V|-(i+1)+1,|V|]$. If $x$ is numbered at step $i$ or $x$ is not adjacent to $v$, then $L_{i}(x)=L_{i+1}(x)$ by Definition 3.3.3. If $x$ is unnumbered at step $i$ and adjacent to $v$, then $L_{i+1}(x)=L_{i}(x) \cup\left\{\sigma^{-1}(v)\right\}$ again by Definition 3.3.3, and since $\sigma^{-1}(v)=|V|-i \in[|V|-(i+1)+1,|V|]$ the result is proved.

Once a value is added to a vertex's label it is never removed. Consequently, a vertex's label in earlier steps of the algorithm will be a subset of its label in later steps.

Lemma 3.3.14 For any finite graph $G$ and vertex $x, L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{j}(x)$, where $i \leq j$. That is, $x$ 's label is non-decreasing with respect to the lexicographic ordering as the algorithm proceeds.

```
theorem V2Label3:
for G being finite _Graph, x being set,
    i,j being natural number st i <= j
holds (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CompSeq(G).i)).x c=
    (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CompSeq(G).j)).x
```

Proof. The property is mentioned in Golumbic[10] where it is referred to as the L1 property. We proceed by induction on $k$. For $k=0$, it is true that $L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{i+k}(x)$. Suppose now that $L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{i+k}(x)$. Let $v$ be the vertex chosen at step $i$. If $x$ is numbered at step $i$ or not adjacent to $v$ then $L_{i+k}(x)=L_{i+(k+1)}(x)$ by Definition 3.3.3 and so $L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{i+(k+1)}(x)$. If $x$ is unnumbered at step $i$ and adjacent to $v$, then $L_{i+(k+1)}(x)=L_{i+k}(x) \cup\left\{\sigma^{-1}(v)\right\}$ and so $L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{i+(k+1)}(x)$. Since $i \leq j$ there is some $k$ such that $i+k=j$, and so it is true that $L_{i}(x) \subseteq L_{j}(x)$.

There is only one opportunity to store a specific value in a label.

Lemma 3.3.15 Let $G$ be a finite graph, $m, n, k$ be naturals such that $k<n \leq m$, and let $x$ be a vertex of $G$. If $|V|-k \notin L_{n}(x)$ then $|V|-k \notin L_{m}(x)$.

```
theorem V2Label4:
for G being finite _Graph,
    m,n,k being natural number st k<n&n<=m
for x being set
    st not G.order()-'k in (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).n)).x
        holds not G.order()-'k in (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).m)).x
```

Proof. We show by induction that if $|V|-k \notin L_{k+1}(x)$ then $|V|-k \notin L_{k+i}(x)$, let this result be ( $*$ ). The case when $i=1$ is trivial. The inductive step follows since for any step $i+k>k$ we will either add $|V|-(i+k)$ to $x$ 's label or leave it alone; in any case we certainly do not add the value $|V|-k$. This proves (*). Now, since $L_{k+1}(x) \subseteq L_{n}(x)$ by Lemma 3.3.14 and $|V|-k \notin L_{n}(x)$, it holds that $|V|-k \notin L_{k+1}(x)$. Hence by ( $*$ ) it follows that $|V|-k \notin L_{m}(x)$.

Every value that appears in a vertex's label corresponds to some vertex adjacent to it that was given that value at an earlier step in the algorithm.

Lemma 3.3.16 For a finite graph $G$, vertex $x$, and natural numbers $m$ and $n$ such that $n \in L_{m}(x)$, there is a vertex $w$ adjacent to $x$ such that $w$ was chosen in step $|V|-n$.

```
theorem V2Label7a1:
for G being finite _Graph, m,n being natural number
for x being Vertex of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).m)
    st n in (the_V2Label_of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).m)).x
    ex y being Vertex of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).m)
        st y = ((LexBFS:PickUnnumbered(LexBFS:CSeq(G).(G.order()-'n)))
            & not y in dom (the_VLabel_of (LexBFS:CSeq(G).(G.order()-'n)))
        & x in G.AdjacentSet({y}))
```

Proof. Let $w$ be the vertex chosen in step $|V|-n$, and assume that $w$ is not adjacent to $x$. Set $j=|V|-n$. By Lemma 3.3.13, $L_{j}(x) \subseteq[|V|-j+1,|V|]=$ $[|V|-|V|+n+1,|V|]=[n+1,|V|]$, and so $n \notin L_{j}(x)$. Since we assumed $x$ is not adjacent to $w$, it follows that $n \notin L_{j+1}(x)$ by Definition 3.3.3. Since $j+1<m$ however, Lemma 3.3.15 implies that $n \notin L_{m}(x)$. Contradiction.

We are finally in a position to prove that an order produced by LexBFS has property L3.

Theorem 3.3.17 Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph and $\sigma_{n}$ the ordering produced by LexBFS up to the nth step. Then $\sigma_{n}$ has property L3.
theorem LexBFShasL3helper:
for $G$ being finite _Graph, $n$ being natural number holds LexBFS:CompSeq(G).n is with_property_L3

Proof. Let $a, b, c$ be so that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$. Assume towards contradiction that for any vertex $d$ adjacent to $b$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(c)<$ $\sigma^{-1}(d)$ it holds that $d$ is also adjacent to $a$.

Let $i$ be the step in which $b$ was picked. It is then true that $\sigma^{-1}(c) \in L_{i}(a)$ and $\sigma^{-1}(c) \notin L_{i}(b)$ because $c$ was chosen before both $a$ and $b$ and because $c$ is adjacent to $a$ and not adjacent to $b$. If $L_{i}(a)$ and $L_{i}(b)$ contain the same numbers greater than $\sigma^{-1}(c)$, then $L_{i}(a)>L_{i}(b)$, a contradiction (note this includes the case where $L_{i}(a)$ and $L_{i}(b)$ both contain no numbers larger than $\sigma^{-1}(c)$ as well ). So there must exist some $z \in L_{i}(b)$ with $\sigma^{-1}(c)<z$ and $z \notin L_{i}(a)$ in order for $L_{i}(a) \leq L_{i}(b)$. But this implies the existence of a vertex $y$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(y)=z$ that is adjacent to $b$ and not to $a$. This is a contradiction to our initial assumption.

This proves the existence of at least one such vertex. From the nonempty set of these vertices choose the vertex $x$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(x)$ is the largest. This vertex is guaranteed to meet the requirements of property L3.

Corollary 3.3.18 The ordering produced by LexBFS has property L3.

```
theorem LexBFShasL3:
for G being finite _Graph
    holds (LexBFS:CompSeq(G)).Result() is with_property_L3
```

Before we can prove the final theorem of this section we need to prove a lemma on open chordless paths.

Lemma 3.3.19 Let $G$ be a chordal graph and $P$ an open chordless path of $G$. If $x \in V$ is adjacent to the last vertex of $P$ but not to the second last vertex of $P$, then $P$ appended with $x$ is also an open chordless path of $G$.

```
for G being chordal _Graph, P being Path of G
        st P is open & P is chordless
for x,e being set st (not x in P.vertices() & e Joins P.last(), x,G &
                                    not ex f being set st f Joins P.(len P-2), x,G)
    holds P.addEdge(e) is Path-like & P.addEdge(e) is open &
        P.addEdge(e) is chordless
```

Proof. Let $G=(V, E)$ be a chordal graph, $P=\left[p_{1}, \ldots, p_{n}\right]$ an open chordless path of $G$. Let $x \in V$ be so that $x$ is adjacent to $p_{n}$ but not to $p_{n-1}$. We will show that $x$ is not adjacent to $p_{i}$ for $i \in[1, n-1]$, thus showing that $P$ appended with $x$ is also an open chordless path.

We proceed by complete induction backwards from the end of $P$. The base case is complete, since for $k=1$ it is true that $x$ is not adjacent to all $v_{i}$ with $i \in[n-k, n-1]$.

Suppose it is true for $j \in[1, k]$, with $1<k<n$; that is $x$ is not adjacent to $v_{i}$ for $i \in[n-k, n-1]$, and assume that $x$ is adjacent to $p_{n-(k+1)}$. We can then construct the cycle $C=\left[p_{n-(k+1)}, p_{n-k}, \ldots, p_{n}, x, p_{n-(k+1)}\right]$ with length at least four. Since $G$ is a chordal graph, it follows that $C$ must contain a chord $e$. By the inductive hypothesis we know that $e$ cannot have $x$ as an endpoint, and so we are forced to conclude that $e$ has endpoints in the set $\left\{p_{n-k}, p_{n-k+1}, \ldots, p_{n}\right\}$. This is a contradiction since $P$ is a chordless path.

We can now prove:
Theorem 3.3.20 Let $G$ be a finite chordal graph and $\sigma$ an ordering with property L3. Then $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

```
theorem :: Theorem 4.3, Golumbic p. }8
for G being finite chordal natural-vlabeled VGraph
    st G is with_property_L3 &
        dom the_VLabel_of G = the_Vertices_of G
for V being VertexScheme of G st V' = the_VLabel_of G
    holds V is perfect
```

Note: here $\mathrm{V}^{\prime \prime}$ means the inverse of V , which we can take because V is defined to be one-to-one.

Proof. Let $G=(V, E)$ be a finite chordal graph, let $n=|V|$, and let $\sigma=\left[v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right]$ be an ordering with property L3. Assume towards contradiction that $\sigma$ is not a perfect vertex elimination scheme for $G$.

Since $\sigma$ is not a perfect vertex elimination scheme, there must be some vertex $v_{i}$ that is not simplicial in the subgraph induced by $S=\left[v_{i}, v_{i+1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right]$. Let this vertex be $v$ and let the subgraph induced by $S$ be $H$. Since $v$ is not simplicial in $H$, there must exist at least two neighbors of $v$ which are non-adjacent to each other. Choose such a pair $a$ and $b$ so that $b$ is chosen with $\sigma^{-1}(b)$ as large as possible.

Now assume we have an open chordless path $P=\left[p_{1}, p_{2}, \ldots, p_{k-1}, p_{k}\right]$ in $G$ with the following properties: $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{2}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k-1}\right)$; for each $v_{i} \in P$ it holds that $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i}\right)<\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)$; and for every vertex $x$ of $G$ such that $x$ and $p_{2}$ are adjacent and $x$ and $p_{k-1}$ are not adjacent and $x \neq p_{1}$ holds $\sigma^{-1}(x)<\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)$.

We will show the following: given a path $P_{1}$ with the above properties, we can construct a new path $P_{2}$ that is one vertex longer but which also has the same properties. From this we may conclude that we can build an arbitarily long path by iteration. This is clearly a contradiction since $G$ is a finite graph. We will also show that we do indeed have such a path in $G$ : the path composed of $v, a, b$ from above along with another vertex that must exist from property L3. From all this we must conclude that the assumption that $\sigma$ was not a perfect vertex elimination scheme was erroneous, and hence that $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

Let $P$ be a path that meets the requirements above. Then $p_{1}$ and $p_{k}$ are not adjacent since $P$ is an open and chordless path. Then there is a vertex, call it $p_{k+1}$ that is adjacent to $p_{k}$ but not to $p_{2}$ by property L3 on the vertices $p_{2}, p_{k}$, and $p_{1}$ as $a, b$, and $c$, respectively. Property L3 also ensures that $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)<\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k+1}\right)$ and that $p_{k+1}$ has the largest $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k+1}\right)$ out of all vertices in $G$ that are adjacent to $p_{k}$ and not to $p_{2}$. Now suppose $p_{k+1}$ is adjacent to $p_{k-1}$; then by applying property L3 on the vertices $p_{k-1}, p_{2}$, and $p_{k+1}$ we obtain a vertex $d$ adjacent to $p_{2}$ and not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$ such that $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k+1}\right)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$, but this contradicts the assumed maximality of $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)$ (the third property of $P$ ). Hence $p_{k+1}$ is not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$, and since $P$ is an open chordless path $P$ appended with $p_{k+1}$ is also an open chordless path by Lemma 3.3.19. Let $Q$ be the reversal of $P$ appended with $p_{k+1}$. Routine verification shows that $Q$ has the three properties listed above, but that $Q$ is a longer path than $P$.

We now show that such a path with these properties does exist in $G$. To do this, construct the path $P=[b, v, a] . \quad P$ is an open chordless path of $G$ since $a$ and $b$ are not adjacent. Property L3 implies the existence of a vertex $c$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ with $c$ adjacent to $a$ and not to $v$. Then by Lemma 3.3.19 we know that $P$ appended with $c$ is an open chordless path. Let $Q$ be the reversal of this path, so that $Q=[c, a, v, b]$. Then it is easy to verify that $Q$ satisfies all three of the above properties.

This completes the proof since we have shown a contradiction.
Combining Theorems 3.3.18 and 3.3.20 we obtain the following result.
Corollary 3.3.21 The ordering produced by LexBFS on a chordal graph $G$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme for $G$.

```
for G being finite chordal VVGraph holds
    (the_VLabel_of (LexBFS:CSeq(G)).Result())"
        is perfect VertexScheme of G
```

This ends our formal proof of correctness for LexBFS.

### 3.3.5 Discussion

1200 lines of miscellaneous graph theorems needed to be proven as background before we could begin formalizing LexBFS. An additional 800 lines were needed to introduce the second vertex label and a few additional facts on graph sequences. The vertex numbering facts took another 400 lines. To define and prove the correctness of the LexBFS algorithm, 2000 lines were needed. In all, this is around 4500 lines of Mizar.

The proof of Theorem 3.3 .20 took only 300 lines. This is simply because the proof as presented by us is easy to write in Mizar. Initially however, we followed the proof presented in Golumbic[10] much more closely and it took over 1300 lines. The general approach of the two proofs is the same: a contradiction is created by generating an infinite one-to-one sequence in a finite graph. In the proof above, we create an open chordless path of arbitrary length having a few key properties and show we can extend it. Golumbic creates a sequence of arbitrary length having a few key properties; these properties allow him to use property L3 to extend the sequence and by building an open chordless path from this new sequence he shows that it also has those key properties. It turns out this sequence of vertices is not really needed. Without thinking about the matter too seriously we formalized Golumbic's proof and it turned out to be a nightmare to work with. The bulk of this proof revolved around extracting the path from the sequence (it was necessary to do this in three parts and then concatenate them together, which is a lot of tedious work), adding the new vertex, and then showing the path was chordless (to do this it is necessary to check every pair of indices the chord could lie on). Our proof completely avoids all this unpleasantness.

Again, the proof of a result that works nicely on paper can be a nightmare to do formally. It is usually preferable in cases like this to either amend the proof slightly so it is more suitable for formalization, or come up with an entirely new proof using the key ideas of the original.

### 3.4 Maximum Cardinality Search

### 3.4.1 The MCS algorithm

In this section we discuss another $O(|V|+|E|)$ algorithm for recognizing chordal graphs known as Maximum Cardinality Search (MCS).

The version of MCS that we will translate and verify in Mizar is found in Tarjan[25] (see Algorithm 2 for a pseudo-code version). MCS takes any finite undirected graph $G=(V, E)$ as input and as output gives an ordering $\sigma$ of the vertices. We need to prove $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme only if $G$ is chordal (the other direction is handled by Theorem 3.1.12).

MCS is similar to LexBFS. Vertices are numbered in the same way as in the LexBFS algorithm, the main difference is how the vertex to be numbered is chosen at each step. Instead of sorting the unnumbered vertices lexicographically by their labels and choosing a vertex with maximum label at each step, MCS stores a single non-negative integer value for each vertex: the number of its neighbours that have been numbered up to this point in the execution of the algorithm. Each vertex's label is initialized to zero, and all vertices are flagged as unnumbered. At each step of the algorithm an unnumbered vertex with the most numbered neighbours is chosen to be numbered and its neighbours' labels are incremented by one.

```
Algorithm 2 Maximum Cardinality Search
Require: Finite undirected graph \(G=(V, E)\)
Ensure: Ordering \(\sigma\) of \(V\)
    Assign the label 0 to each vertex
    for \(i=|V|\) downto 1 do
        \(v \leftarrow\) unnumbered vertex with largest label
        \(\sigma(i)=v\)
        for all unnumbered vertices \(w \in \operatorname{Adj}(v)\) do
            \(\operatorname{label}(w)=\operatorname{label}(w)+1\)
        end for
    end for
    return \(\sigma\)
```

MCS is straightforward to implement. To obtain an $O\left(|V|^{2}\right)$ runtime, we can keep the vertex labels in an array and simply run through it to find the vertex with the largest label at each step.

Again, as in the case for LexBFS, these implementation details are of no concern to us since we currently do not have the machinery to deal with their time complexity issues in Mizar. We simply show that the algorithm terminates after exactly $|V|$ steps, that is, after each vertex as been numbered.

We now discuss our formalization of MCS in Mizar.

### 3.4.2 Formal Definitions of MCS

As with LexBFS, we will store all the information required during the algorithm in vertex labels. We define MCS as a vertex numbering graph sequence as in Section 3.2. After the algorithm is complete, the vertex label will map each vertex to its position in the ordering. The number of neighbors that have been numbered will be stored in the second vertex-label that we used in LexBFS for the lexicographic label; here, however, we need only store a natural number.

We completely specify the MCS computation sequence by supplying an initial graph and a transition function. The initial graph is a VVGraph identical to the supplied graph with respect to vertices and edges, but with both vertex labels erased
and set to appropriate starting values. We completely ignore the edge-weighting and edge-labeling present in the original graph.

Definition 3.4.1 Given a graph $G$, the function MCS: Init(G) returns a VVGraph in which $\sigma^{-1}=\emptyset$ and for $v \in V, L(v)=0$.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph;
    func MCS:Init(G) -> finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled
                        VVGraph equals
        G.set(VLabelSelector, {}).set(V2LabelSelector,
                                    the_Vertices_of G --> 0);
```

end;

The natural-vlabled and natural-v2labeled properties say the returned graph's vertex labels each map to the naturals. The first vertex label ( $\sigma^{-1}$ ) will hold the position of each vertex in the vertex order, the second label ( $L$ ) will hold the current number of neighbors that have been numbered so far.

The transition function will need to pick an unnumbered vertex to be numbered. The following function returns such a vertex.

Definition 3.4.2 Given a finite VVGraph $G$ whose second vertex labeling maps to the naturals, if the domain of the second labeling equals the vertices of $G$ then MCS: PickUnnumbered(G) returns an arbitrary vertex, otherwise it returns a vertex with the largest label.

```
definition let \(G\) be finite natural-v2labeled VVGraph;
    assume A: dom the_V2Label_of \(G=\) the_Vertices_of G;
    func MCS:PickUnnumbered(G) -> Vertex of G means
        it = choose the_Vertices_of \(G\)
            if dom the_VLabel_of \(G=\) the_Vertices_of \(G\)
        otherwise
            ex \(S\) being finite non empty natural-membered set,
                \(F\) being Function st \(S=\) rng \(F\)
                \& \(F=\) (the_V2Label_of G) |
                    (the_Vertices_of G \ dom the_VLabel_of G)
                        \& it = choose ( \(F\) " \{max S\});
end;
```

If all vertices have been numbered (the domain of the vertex label equals the vertices of $G$ ) then some arbitrary is returned. If there are some unnumbered vertices then we restrict the second vertex labeling to the unnumbered vertices and call this restriction $F$. The range of $F$ is a subset of the naturals, but the max function requires a non empty set of naturals. So it is necessary to instantiate the set $S$ with the non empty attribute. Mizar does not know automatically that the range of $F$ is non empty, but the justification follows in a single step (since the domain of $F$ is non empty the range must be as well). An arbitrary vertex in the pre-image of the maximum value of $S$ is returned.

After a vertex has been chosen each neighbor needs to have its label incremented by one. The following function returns a new graph with the neighbors updated appropriately.

Definition 3.4.3 Given a finite graph $G$ whose second vertex labeling maps to the naturals and a set $v$, MCS:LabelAdjacent( $G, ~ v$ ) returns the graph in which the unnumbered neighbors of $v$ have their labels incremented by one.

```
definition let G be finite natural-v2labeled VVGraph, v be set;
    func MCS:LabelAdjacent(G, v) -> finite natural-v2labeled
                        VVGraph equals
        G.set(V2LabelSelector,
            (the_V2Label_of G).incSubset(G.AdjacentSet({v})
                        \ dom (the_VLabel_of G),1));
end;
```

This definition requires the incSubset function, which is defined as follows:
Definition 3.4.4 Given a natural yielding function $F$, a set $S$, and a natural $k$, the function incSubset ( $\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{k}$ ) returns a function $G$ such that for $x \notin S G . x=F . x$ and for $x \in S G . x=F . x+k$.

```
definition let F be natural-yielding Function,
                    S be set, k be natural number;
        func F.incSubset(S,k) -> natural-yielding Function
                means :dIncSubset:
    dom it = dom F &
    for y being set holds ( }\textrm{y}\mathrm{ in S & y in dom F implies it.y = F.y + k)
                            & (not y in S implies it.y = F.y);
end;
```

Note that in Mizar, if $x$ is not in the domain of $F$ then $F . x=0$ by definition. MCS:LabelAdjacent ( $G, v$ ) uses definition 3.4.4 to increment the set of neighbors restricted to those that are unnumbered.

MCS:LabelAdjacent updates the neighbors, but the chosen vertex still needs to be numbered. The following function numbers the given vertex with the value G.order () -' n. Here $n$ is assumed to be the current step of the algorithm and so the vertices are numbered in decreasing order.

Definition 3.4.5 Given a finite graph $G$ with natural yielding vertex labels, a vertex $v$, and a natural $n$, MCS:Update ( $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{n}$ ) returns a graph with $v$ numbered with $\mathrm{G} . \operatorname{order}()^{\prime} \mathrm{n}$ and the labels of the neighbors of $v$ incremented.

```
definition
    let G be finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled VVGraph,
            v be Vertex of G, }n\mathrm{ be natural number;
        func MCS:Update(G, v, n) >> finite natural-vlabeled
                                    natural-v2labeled VVGraph equals
            MCS:LabelAdjacent(G.labelVertex(v, G.order()-'n), v);
end;
```

The next function is the actual transition function of MCS.
Definition 3.4.6 Given a finite graph $G$ with natural yielding vertex labels and a natural $n$, MCS:Step(G) returns $G$ if all vertices have been numbered, otherwise it returns MCS:Update (G, MCS:PickUnnumbered (G), n).

```
definition let G be finite natural-vlabeled
                                    natural-v2labeled VVGraph,
                    n be natural number
    func MCS:Step(G) -> finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled
                                    VVGraph equals
        G if G.order() <= n otherwise
        MCS:Update(G, MCS:PickUnnumbered(G), n);
end;
```

We can now define the MCS computation sequence.
Definition 3.4.7 Given a finite graph $G$, MCS:CSeq(G) returns the graph sequence with the first element equal to MCS:Init (G) and with each subsequent element equal to MCS: Step applied on the element before it.

```
definition let G be finite _Graph;
    func MCS:CSeq(G) -> finite natural-vlabeled
                        natural-v2labeled VVGraphSeq means
        it.0 = MCS:Init(G) &
        for n being natural number
            holds it.(n+1) = MCS:Step(it.n);
end;
```

This concludes the formal definitions required for the MCS algorithm.

### 3.4.3 Proving Correctness of MCS

This section will follow the proof layout of Section 3.3.4 closely. We first show MCS is a vlabel-numbering graph sequence, introduce a property on vertex orders, show that an order produced by MCS must have this property, and finally show that any order with this property on a chordal graph is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

The notational convention of Section 3.3.4 will be used here. The ordering on the numbered vertices of the $n$th graph in the computation sequence will be denoted with $\sigma_{n}$, the subscript will be dropped if the particular step of the sequence is not important. The $m$ th vertex of an order is written as $\sigma(m)$, and the number given to a vertex $x$ is then $\sigma^{-1}(x)$ (since the ordering is one-to-one). The number of adjacent numbered vertices for a vertex $x$ is written as $L(x)$, and the step of the algorithm is specified as a subscript (e.g. $L_{n}(x)$ for the label of $x$ in the $n$th step of the sequence).

Lemma 3.4.8 For any graph $G$, MCS:CSeq(G) is vlabel-numbering.
Proof. The proof is very similar to that of Lemma 3.3.11.
For the proof of correctness of MCS we follow the proof by Tarjan found in Tarjan[25]. Tarjan defines the following property on vertex orders (he names it Property P but we have given it the name Property T).

Definition 3.4.9 (Property T) Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph and $\sigma$ an ordering of $V$. We say $\sigma$ has Property $T$ if for all vertices $a, b, c$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<$ $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$ there is a vertex $d \in \operatorname{Adj}(b)-\operatorname{Adj}(a)$ with $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$.

```
definition let G be natural-vlabeled VGraph;
    attr G is with_property_T means :dPropertyT:
for a,b,c being Vertex of G st a in dom the_VLabel_of G &
        b}\mathrm{ in dom the_VLabel_of G & c in dom the_VLabel_of G &
        (the_VLabel_of G).a < (the_VLabel_of G).b &
        (the_VLabel_of G).b < (the_VLabel_of G).c &
        a,c are_adjacent & not b,c are_adjacent
    ex d being Vertex of G st d in dom the_VLabel_of G & 
            (the_VLabel_of G).b < (the_VLabel_of G).d &
        b,d are_adjacent & not a,d are_adjacent;
end;
```

Notice this is almost exactly the same as Property L3 (Definition 3.3.12) except that the clause " $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$ " has replaced " $\sigma^{-1}(c)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$ ". This means that Property T is a generalization of Property L3, and hence:

Corollary 3.4.10 For $G$ being a finite graph, the order produced by LexBFS:CSeq(G) has property $T$.

Proof. Immediate from the above definition and Corollary 3.3.18.
Once we have proven the correctness of MCS, we will also have proven the correctness of LexBFS, for the second time. This does not mean however, that MCS is a generalization of LexBFS; there are orders produced by LexBFS that are not produced by MCS and vice-versa.

The small difference between Property T and Property L3 necessitates a new proof since the proof for LexBFS requires the assumption that vertex $d$ (whose existence is guaranteed by T and L 3 ) be chosen before $c$ (not just before $b$ ). This is actually a good thing. We can stress test the robustness of our formalization and fill in any gaps in facts that we have already developed.

Lemma 3.4.11 For an unnumbered vertex $x$ in step $n$ of the MCS algorithm, $L_{n}(x)$ is the number of numbered vertices adjacent to $x$.

```
theorem MCSuV2Label2:
for \(G\) being finite _Graph, \(n\) being natural number, \(x\) being set
    st not \(x\) in (dom the_VLabel_of (MCS:CSeq(G).n))
    holds (the_V2Label_of (MCS:CSeq(G).n)). \(x=\)
            card (G.AdjacentSet(\{x\}) 八
                (dom the_VLabel_of (MCS:CSeq(G).n)))
```

Proof. This lemma is obvious to human readers, but takes a modest amount of work to do formally. We proceed by induction on $k$, the step of the algorithm. The result holds for $k=0$ by Definitions 3.4.7 and 3.4.1. Suppose it is true for some $k>0$. Let $w$ be the vertex chosen by the algorithm in step $k$. Let $x$ be any unnumbered vertex in step $k+1$ (and so $x \neq w$ ). Set $N_{k}$ and $N_{k+1}$ to the sets of numbered vertices in steps $k$ and $k+1$ respectively. Then we know that $N_{k+1}=N_{k} \cup\{w\}$ by Defintion 3.4.5. By the induction hypothesis we know $\left|N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right|=L_{k}(x)$. Suppose now
that $x$ is adjacent to $w$. Then $L_{k+1}(x)=L_{k}(x)+1$ by Definition 3.4.3. Then,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|N_{k+1} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right| & =\left|\left(N_{k} \cup\{w\}\right) \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right| \\
& =\left|\left(N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right) \cup(\{w\} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x))\right| \\
& =\left|\left(N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right) \cup\{w\}\right| \\
& =\left|N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right|+1 \\
& =L_{k}(x)+1 \\
& =L_{k+1}(x) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Suppose instead that $x$ is not adjacent to $w$. Then $L_{k+1}(x)=L_{k+1}(x)$ by Definition 3.4.3. And so

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|N_{k+1} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right| & =\left|\left(N_{k} \cup\{w\}\right) \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right| \\
& =\left|\left(N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right) \cup(\{w\} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x))\right| \\
& =\left|\left(N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right) \cup \emptyset\right| \\
& =\left|N_{k} \cap \operatorname{Adj}(x)\right| \\
& =L_{k}(x) \\
& =L_{k+1}(x) .
\end{aligned}
$$

This proves the result.
We can now show:
Theorem 3.4.12 Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph and $\sigma_{n}$ the ordering produced by MCS at the nth step. Then $\sigma_{n}$ has property $T$.

```
theorem MCShasThelper:
for G being finite _Graph, n being natural number
    holds MCS:CSeq(G).n is with_property_T
```

Proof. Let $\sigma$ be an ordering produced by MCS and let $a, b, c$ be such that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<$ $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$. Let $X$ be the set of vertices chosen before $b$, that is, those vertices $x \in X$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(x)$. Divide $X$ into four disjoint sets $X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}$ and $X_{4}$, where $X_{1}$ contains vertices adjacent to $b$ and not to $a, X_{2}$ contains vertices adjacent to $a$ and not to $b, X_{3}$ contains vertices adjacent to both $a$ and $b$, and $X_{4}$ the remaining vertices. We know $\left|X_{2}\right| \geq 1$ since $c \in X_{2}$.

Since $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b), b$ was chosen before $a$ and so $\left|X_{1}\right|+\left|X_{3}\right| \geq\left|X_{2}\right|+\left|X_{3}\right|$. This implies that $\left|X_{1}\right| \geq 1$ and so the result is proved.

We prove a simple lemma on vertex schemes before the final result of this section.
Lemma 3.4.13 Let $\sigma$ be an ordering of $G$. Then $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$ if and only if for any $a, b, c$ such that $a b \in E, a c \in E, \sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)$ and $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$, it holds that $b c \in E$.

```
theorem :: CHORD:109
for G being finite _Graph, V being VertexScheme of G holds
    V is perfect iff
    for a,b,c being Vertex of G
```

```
    st b<>c & a,b are_adjacent & a,c are_adjacent
for va,vb,vc being natural number
    st va in dom V & vb in dom V & vc in dom V &&
    V.va= a & V.vb= b & V.vc=c & va< vb & va< < vc
    holds b,c are_adjacent;
```

Proof. For convenience, let $G_{x}$ refer to the subgraph of $G$ induced by $x$ and all vertices following $x$ in $\sigma$. If $\sigma$ is a perfect elimination scheme, then the neighborhood of $a$ in $G_{a}$ is complete, and so $b c \in E$. Going the other way, if every such triplet has the above property, then for any vertex $x$ it is true that $x$ 's neighborhood in $G_{x}$ is complete, and hence $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$.

We can now prove:
Theorem 3.4.14 Let $G=(V, E)$ be a chordal graph and let $\sigma$ be an ordering of $G$. If $\sigma$ has property $T$ then $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

```
for G being finite chordal natural-vlabeled VGraph
    st G is with_property_T &
        dom the_VLabel_of G = the_Vertices_of G
    for V being VertexScheme of G
        st V' = the_VLabel_of G
holds V is perfect
```

Proof. This proof is from Tarjan[25]. Assume $\sigma$ has property T. Consider all chordless paths of $G$ with at least three vertices that have a certain property $Q$. From these paths, let $P=\left(v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{k}\right)$ be a path with maximum $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)$. We define property $Q$ as follows: for some $i$ in the interval $[1, k-1]$, it is true that

$$
\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{1}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{2}\right) \cdots>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i}\right)
$$

and

$$
\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i}\right)<\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i+1}\right)<\cdots<\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)
$$

hold.
Apply property T to vertices $v_{1}, v_{k}$, and $v_{0}$ to obtain a vertex $x$ such that $x$ is adjacent to $v_{k}$ and $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)<\sigma^{-1}(x)$. Since there is at least one vertex adjacent to $x$ (ie, $v_{k}$ ), let $j>1$ be the minimum such that $v_{j}$ is a vertex on $P$ that is adjacent to $x$ (if $j=0$ then we would have a chordless cycle of length more than three, ie, $\left[x, v_{0}, \ldots, v k, x\right] ; j \neq 1$ from property T$)$. Now, if $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)>\sigma^{-1}(x)$, then the path $v_{0}, v_{1}, \ldots, v_{j}, x$ has property $Q$. If $\sigma^{-1}(x)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)$, then the path $x, v_{j}, v_{j-1}, \ldots, v_{0}$ has property $Q$. In both cases we have a contradiction (the last vertex would be larger than $v_{k}$ with respect to the ordering $\sigma$ ). From this we conclude that no path has property $Q$.

Now consider any triplet of vertices $a, b, c$ with $a b \in E, a c \in E$, and so that $\sigma$ orders $a$ before both $b$ and $c$. If $b c \notin E$, then one of $b a c$ or $c a b$ must have property $Q$. But since we have shown there cannot be any paths with property $Q$, it follows that no such triplets exist. Hence $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$ by Lemma 3.4.13.

Combining Theorems 3.4.12 and 3.4.14 we obtain the following result.

Corollary 3.4.15 The ordering produced by MCS on a chordal graph $G$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme for $G$.

```
for G being finite chordal VVGraph holds
    (the_VLabel_of (MCS:CSeq(G)).Result())"
        is perfect VertexScheme of G
```

This ends our formal proof of correctness for MCS.

### 3.5 Discussion

To define and prove the correctness of MCS required only around 1600 lines of Mizar. This is mainly because the definition of MCS is much easier to deal with than that of LexBFS. The fact that an ordering produced by MCS has property T was also much easier to prove than that an ordering produced by LexBFS has property L3 (around 90 lines compared to around 250 lines of code). The proof by Tarjan (Theorem 3.4.14) is also quite nice, and led us to go back and re-do the proof of Theorem 3.3.20 in a manner more suitable for Mizar.

## Chapter 4

## Conclusion and Future Work

Extending the current library of graph functions and definitions was the main goal of this paper. We formalized the notion of a chordal graph and proved a characterization for this graph class. We also defined and proved the correctness for the Lexicograph-Breadth First Search and Maximum Cardinality Search algorithms, which are used to recognize chordal graphs. The relative ease with which these notions were formalized shows that the graph library is robust and suitable for dealing with graph algorithms.

There is much future work to be done. Proving that a chordal graph is the intersection graph of a family of subtrees of a tree is the next interesting result in the area of chordal graphs. Note that this would require the notion of intersection graphs to be defined in Mizar. Some other areas in graph theory that are feasible for formalization include perfect graphs and graph isomorphism.

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## Appendix A

## Introduction

Appendices B and C contain two different versions of the first three sections from the chapter on chordal graphs found in Golumbic[10]. The first version, Appendix $B$, is the original version found in the book; the second version, Appendix $C$, is our revised version. They have been interleaved so that the differences are more readily apparent.

The motivation for this is to demonstrate the incompletness and subtle inaccuracies of typical non-formalized proofs, and to show how the chapter would look once these considerations had been taken into effect.

Problems with the original version are marked with footnotes. Changebars mark the location of changes in the revised version.

We have also added a few lemmas and theorems dealing with MCS to the revised version that the original version noted only in passing.

## Appendix B

## Triangulated Graphs: Golumbic

## 1. Introduction

One of the first classes of graphs to be recognized as being perfect was the class of triangulated graphs. Hajnal and Suranyi [1958] showed that triangulated graphs satisfy the perfect property $P_{2}$ ( $\alpha$-perfection), and Berge [1960] proved that they satisfy $P_{1}$ ( $\chi$-perfection). These two results, in large measure, inspired the conjecture that $P_{1}$ and $P_{2}$ were equivalent, a statement that we now know to be true (Theorem 3.3). Thus, the study of triangulated graphs can well be thought of as the beginning of the theory of perfect graphs.

We briefly looked at the triangulated graph property in the sneak preview Section 1.3. For completeness' sake, we shall repeat the definition here and mention a few basic properties.

An undirected graph $G$ is called triangulated if every cycle of length strictly greater than 3 possesses a chord, that is, an edge joining two nonconsecutive vertices of the cycle. Equivalently, $G$ does not contain an induced subgraph isomorphic to $C_{n}$ for $n>3$. Being triangulated is a hereditary property inherited by all the induced subgraphs of $G$. You may recall from Section 1.3 that the interval graphs constitute a special type of triangulated graph. Thus we have our first example of triangulated graphs.

In the literature, triangulated graphs have also been called chordal, rigid-circuit, monotone transitive, and perfect elimination graphs.

## 2. Characterizing Triangulated Graphs

A vertex $x$ of $G$ is called simplicial if its adjacency set $\operatorname{Adj}(x)$ induces a complete subgraph of $G$, i.e., $\operatorname{Adj}(x)$ is a clique (not necessarily maximal). Dirac [1961], and later Lekkerkerker and Boland [1962], proved that a triangulated graph always has a simplicial vertex (in fact at least two of them), and using this fact Fulkerson and Gross [1965] suggested an iterative procedure to recognize triangulated graphs based on this and the hereditary property. Namely, repeatedly locate a simplicial vertex and eliminate it from the graph, until either no vertices remain and the graph is triangulated or at some stage no simplicial vertex exists and the graph is not triangulated. The correctness of this procedure is proved in Theorem 4.1. Let us state things more algebraically.

## Appendix C

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Figure A.1: Two graphs, one triangulated and one not triangulated.

Let $G=(V, E)$ be an undirected graph and let $\sigma=\left[v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{n}\right]$ be an ordering of the vertices. We say that $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme (or perfect scheme) if each $v_{i}$ is a simplicial vertex of the induced subgraph $G_{\left\{v_{i}, \ldots, v_{n}\right\}}$. In other words, each set

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X_{i}=\left\{v_{j} \in \operatorname{Adj}\left(v_{i}\right) \mid j>i\right\}
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is complete. For example, the graph $G_{1}$ in Figure 4.1 has a perfect vertex elimination scheme $\sigma=[a, g, b, f, c, e, d]$. It is not unique; in fact $G_{1}$ has 96 different perfect elimination schemes. In contrast to this, the graph $G_{2}$ has no simplicial vertex, so we cannot even start constructing a perfect scheme - it has none.

A subset $S \subseteq V$ is a vertex separator for nonadjacent vertices $a$ and $b$ (or an $a-b$ separator) if the removal of $S$ from the graph separates $a$ and $b$ into distinct connected components. If no proper subset of $S$ is an $a-b$ separator, then $S$ is a minimal vertex separator for $a$ and $b .{ }^{1}$ Consider again the graphs of Figure 4.1. In $G_{2}$, the set $\{y, z\}$ is a minimal vertex separator for $p$ and $q$, whereas $\{x, y, z\}$ is a minimal vertex separator for $p$ and $r$. (How is it possible that both are minimal vertex separators, yet one is contained in the other?) In $G_{1}$, every minimal vertex separator has cardinality 2 . This is an unusual phenomenon. However, notice also that the two vertices of such a separator of $G_{1}$ are adjacent, in every case. This latter phenomenon actually occurs for all triangulated graphs, as you will see in Theorem 4.1.

We now give two characterizations of triangulated graphs, one algorithmic (Fulkerson and Gross [1965]) and the other graph theoretic (Dirac [1961]).

Theorem 4.1 Let $G$ be an undirected graph. The following statements are equivalent:
(i) $G$ is triangulated.
(ii) $G$ has a perfect vertex elimination scheme. Moreover, any simplicial vertex can start a perfect scheme.
(iii) Every minimal vertex separator induces a complete subgraph of $G$.

Proof. (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let $\left[a, x, b, y_{1}, y_{2}, \ldots, y_{k}, a\right](k \geq 1)$ be a simple cycle of $G=$ ( $V, E$ ). Any minimal $a-b$ separator must contain vertices $x$ and $y_{i}$ for some $i$, so $x y_{i} \in E$, which is a chord of the cycle.

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Figure B.2: Two graphs, one triangulated and one not triangulated.
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Remark. It also follows that $r=t=1$, implying that for all $x, y \in S$ there exist vertices in $A$ and $B$ which are adjacent to both $x$ and $y$. A stronger result is given in Exercise 12. ${ }^{3}$

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Lemma 4.2 (Dirac [1961]). Every triangulated graph $G=(V, E)$ has a simplicial vertex. Moreover, if $G$ is not a clique, then it has two nonadjacent simplicial vertices.

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## begin

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for $i \leftarrow n$ to 1 step -1 do
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Figure A.3: Algorithm 4.1: Lex BFS.

Algorithm 4.1. Lexicographic breadth-first search.
Input: The adjacency sets of an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$.
Output: An ordering $\sigma$ of the vertices.
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Example. We shall apply Algorithm 4.1 to the graph in Figure 4.3. ${ }^{6}$ The vertex $a$ is selected arbitrarily in line 3 during the first pass. The evolution of the labeling and the numbering are illustrated in Figure 4.4. Notice that the final numbering $\sigma=[c, d, e, b, a]$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme. This is no accident.

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Figure A.5:

Property (L1) says that the label of a vertex may get larger but never smaller as the algorithm proceeds. Property (L2) states that once a vertex gets ahead of another vertex, they stay in that order. Finally, (L3) gives a condition under which there must be a suitable vertex $d$ which was numbered before $c$ (in time) and hence received a larger number. ${ }^{7}$

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| e | $\emptyset$ | - | e | \{5\} | - | e | $\{5,4\}$ | - | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 |

Figure A.6:
Lexicographic breadth-first search can be used to recognize triangulated graphs as demonstrated by the next theorem.

Theorem 4.3 An undirected graph $G=(V, E)$ is triangulated if and only if the ordering $\sigma$ produced by Algorithm 4.1 is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

Proof. ${ }^{8}$ If $|V|=n=1$, then the proof is trivial. Assume that the theorem is true for all graphs with fewer than $n$ vertices and let $\sigma$ be the ordering produced by Algorithm 4.1 when applied to a triangulated graph $G$. By induction, it is sufficient to show that $x=\sigma(1)$ is a simplicial vertex of $G .{ }^{9}$

Suppose $x$ is not simplicial. Choose vertices $x_{1}, x_{2} \in \operatorname{Adj}(x)$ with $x_{1} x_{2} \notin E$ so that $x_{2}$ is as large as possible (with respect to the ordering $\sigma$ ). (Remember, $\sigma$ increases as you approach the root of the search tree. ${ }^{10}$ ) Consider the following inductive procedure. Assume we are given vertices $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{m}$ with these properties: for all $i, j>0$,

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Figure B.7:

Property (L1) says that the label of a vertex may get larger but never smaller as the algorithm proceeds. Property (L2) states that once a vertex gets ahead of another vertex, they stay in that order. Finally, (L3) gives a condition under which there must be a suitable vertex $d$ which was numbered before $c$ (in time) and hence received a larger number. ${ }^{11}$

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| c | 0 | - | c | 0 | - | c | \{4\} | - | c | \{4\} | - | c | $\{4,2\}$ | - | c | \{4, 2\} | 1 |
| d | 0 | - | d | 0 | - | d | \{4\} | - | d | \{4, 3\} | - | d | $\{4,3\}$ | 2 | d | $\{4,3\}$ | 2 |
| e | 0 | - | e | (5) | - | e | $\{5,4\}$ | - | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 | e | $\{5,4\}$ | 3 |

Figure B.8:
Lexicographic breadth-first search can be used to recognize triangulated graphs as demonstrated by the next theorem.

Theorem 4.3. An undirected graph $G=(V, E)$ is triangulated if and only if the ordering $\sigma$ produced by Algorithm 4.1 is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

Proof. Assume $|V|>j>0$ steps of LexBFS have been completed (and so $i=|V|-j$ for the next step). Let $V_{j}$ be the $j$ vertices of $G$ that have been numbered so far, $G_{j}$ the subgraph of $G$ induced by $V_{j}$, and $\sigma_{j}$ the ordering of $V_{j}$ produced by LexBFS. Assume that $\sigma_{j}$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme for $G_{j}$. We show that $\sigma_{j+1}$ is a perfect elimination scheme for $G_{j+1}$.

Assume not. Then the first vertex of $\sigma_{j+1}, x_{0}$, is not simplicial in $G_{j+1}$. Choose vertices $x_{1}, x_{2} \in \operatorname{Adj}(x)$ with $x_{1} x_{2} \notin E$ so that $x_{2}$ is as large as possible (with respect to the ordering $\sigma_{j}$ ). These three vertices and property L3 imply the existence of $x_{3}$, which is the largest vertex (with respect to $\sigma_{j}$ ) adjacent to $x_{1}$ and not adjacent to $x_{0}$.

[^5](1) $x, x_{i} \in E \Leftrightarrow i \leq 2$,
(2) $x_{i} x_{j} \in E \Leftrightarrow|i-j|=2$,
(3) $\sigma^{-1}\left(x_{1}\right)<\sigma^{-1}\left(x_{2}\right)<\cdots<\sigma^{-1}\left(x_{m}\right)$,
(4) $x_{j}$ is the largest vertex (with respect to $\sigma$ such that $x_{j-2} x_{j} \in E$ but $x_{j-3} x_{j} \notin$ $E$.
(For notational reasons ${ }^{12}$ let $x_{0}=x$ and $x_{-1}=x_{1}$.) The situation for $m=2$ was constructed initially.

The vertices $x_{m-2}, x_{m-1}$, and $x_{m}$ satisfy the hypothesis of property (L3) as $a, b$, and $c$ respectively. Hence, choose $x_{m+1}$ to be the largest vertex (with respect to $\sigma$ ) larger than $x_{m}$ which is adjacent to $x_{m-1}$ but not adjacent to $x_{m-2}$. Now, if $x_{m+1}$ were adjacent to $x_{m-3}$, then (L3) applied to the vertices $x_{m-3}, x_{m-2}, x_{m+1}$ would imply the existence of a vertex larger than $x_{m+1}$ (hence larger than $x_{m}$ ) which is adjacent to $x_{m-2}$ but not to $x_{m-3}$, contradicting the maximality of $x_{m}$ in (4). Therefore, $x_{m+1}$ is not adjacent to $x_{m-3}$. Finally, it follows from (1),(2), and chordality that $x_{i} x_{m+1} \notin E$ for $i=0,1, \ldots, m-4, m$.

Clearly this inductive procedure continues indefinitely, but the graph is finite, a contradiction. Therefore, the vertex $x$ must be simplicial, and the theorem is proved in one direction. The converse follows from Theorem 4.1.

In an unpublished work, Tarjan [1976] has shown another method of searching a graph that can be used to recognize triangulated graphs. It is called maximum cardinality search (MCS), and it is described as follows:

MCS: The vertices are to be numbered from $n$ to 1 .
The next vertex to be numbered is always one which is adjacent to the most numbered vertices, ties being broken arbitrarily.

Using an argument similar to the proof of Theorem 4.3, one can show that $G$ is triangulated if and only if every MCS ordering of the vertices is a perfect elimination scheme. ${ }^{13}$ It should be pointed out that there are MCS orderings which cannot be obtained by Lex BFS, there Lex BFS orderings which are not MCS, and there exist perfect elimination schemes which are neither MCS nor Lex BFS. Exercise 27 and 28 develop some of the results on MCS. [these are lemma 2 and theorem 4.4 above] Both Lex BFS and MCS are special cases of a general method for finding perfect elimination schemes recently developed by Alan Hoffman and Michel Sakarovich.

[^6]Now, suppose there exists an open chordless path $P$ of $G_{j+1}$ with $k \geq 4$ vertices such that $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k-1}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{2}\right)$; for every $i \leq k$ we have $\sigma^{-1}\left(p_{i}\right) \leq \sigma^{-1}\left(p_{k}\right)$; and $p_{1}$ is the largest vertex (with respect to $\sigma_{j}$ that is adjacent to $p_{2}$ and not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$. (Such a path exists; for example, $x_{2}, x_{0}, x_{1}, x_{3}$ meets these requirements.) Property L3 and $p_{k-1}, p_{1}, p_{k}$ imply the existence of $p_{k+1}$, which is the largest vertex adjacent to $p_{k}$ and not adjacent to $p_{2}$. Note that $p_{k+1}$ is not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$ - if it was, then L3 and $p_{k-1}, p_{2}, p_{k+1}$ would give us a vertex that is larger than $p_{1}$ and adjacent to $p_{2}$ but not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$, a contradiction on the maximality of $p_{1}$. Since $p_{k+1}$ is not adjacent to $p_{k-1}$, it follows from chordality that $p_{k+1}$ is not adjacent to any $p_{i}$ with $i<k$. We create a new path $Q$ by appending $p_{k+1}$ to $P$ and then reversing this path. $Q$ has the same properties as $P$ that we mentioned earlier, but contains one more vertex. We can now inductively apply this procedure indefinetely. This is a contradiction, however, since $G_{j}$ is a finite graph. Hence $x_{0}$ is simplicial in $G_{j+1}$.

We have just shown that each step of the algorithm produces a perfect vertex elimination scheme for the vertices numbered after the first $j$ steps. Then after numbering every vertex of $G$ we have produced a perfect vertex elimination scheme for $G$. The converse follows from Theorem 4.1.

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MCS: The vertices are to be numbered from $n$ to 1 .
The next vertex to be numbered is always one which is adjacent to the most numbered vertices, ties being broken arbitrarily.

## begin

1. assign the label 0 to each vertex;
2. for $i \leftarrow n$ to 1 step -1 do
3. select: pick an unnumbered vertex $v$ with largest label;
4. $\quad \sigma(i) \leftarrow v$; comment This assigns to $v$ the number $i$.
5. update: for each unnumbered vertex $w \in \operatorname{Adj}(v)$ do add 1 to label $(w)$;
end

Figure B.9: Algorithm 4.2
Using an argument similar to the proof of Theorem 4.3, one can show that $G$ is triangulated if and only if every MCS ordering of the vertices is a perfect elimination scheme. ${ }^{14}$ It should be pointed out that there are MCS orderings which cannot be obtained by Lex BFS, there are Lex BFS orderings which are not MCS, and there exist perfect elimination schemes which are neither MCS nor Lex BFS. Exercise 27 and 28 develop some of the results on MCS. [these are lemma 2 and theorem 4.4 above] Both Lex BFS and MCS are special cases of a general method for finding perfect elimination schemes recently developed by Alan Hoffman and Michel Sakarovich.

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## 4. Addendum

We offer a few miscellaneous proofs in this section, as well as the proofs for the MCS algorithm.

Exercise 12. For any minimal vertex separator $S$ of a triangulated graph $G=(V, E)$, there exists a vertex $c$ in each connected component of $G_{V-S}$ such that $S \subseteq \operatorname{Adj}(c)$.

Proof. Let $a$ and $b$ be nonadjacent vertices of $G$, and let $S$ be a nonempty minimal $a-b$ separator. Let $G_{A}$ be the connected component of $G_{V-S}$ that contains $a$. Assume towards contradiction that $G_{A}$ does not contain a vertex adjacent to all of $S$.

Take any $c \in G_{A}$ with maximum $|\operatorname{Adj}(c) \cap S|$, and any $y \in S$ with $y \notin \operatorname{Adj}(c)$. Take any shortest path between $c$ and $y$ in $G_{A} \cup\{y\}$ and call it $P$. Since $S$ is minimal there is some $d \in G_{A}$ adjacent to $y$, otherwise we could remove $y$ from $S$ to get a smaller $a$ - $b$ separator. There is a path between $c$ and $d$ since $G_{A}$ is connected. Thus the path $P$ always exists and is given by $c \rightsquigarrow d^{15} \rightarrow y$ ( $d$ cannot equal $c$ because $y$ was chosen to be nonadjacent to $c$ and $d \in \operatorname{Adj}(y))$. Now, it cannot be true that $(\operatorname{Adj}(c) \cap S) \subset(\operatorname{Adj}(d) \cap S)$ because then $|\operatorname{Adj}(d) \cap S|>|\operatorname{Adj}(c) \cap S|$, which would contradict the maximality of $c$. This means there is a vertex $x \in S$ that is adjacent to $c$ but not adjacent to $d$. Consider the vertex on $P$ that is nearest (wrt to the path order) $d$ and also adjacent to $x$; call it $e$. Since $S$ is a clique we know $x$ and $y$ are adjancent. Then $e \rightsquigarrow d \rightarrow y \rightarrow x \rightarrow e$ is a chordless cycle with length at least four, a contradiction.

Proposition 4.9. (L1) For every vertex $x \in G$, if $j \leq i$ then $L_{i}(x) \leq L_{j}(x)$.
Proof. We show that for any $i>0, L_{i}(x) \leq L_{i-1}(x)$; the desired result then follows by induction. So, to this end, let $y$ be the vertex chosen to be numbered at step $i$ - 1. If $y \notin \operatorname{Adj}(x)$ then $L_{i}(x)=L_{i-1}(x)$ and we are done. If $y \in \operatorname{Adj}(x)$, then we add $i-1$ to $L_{i}(x)$ to obtain $L_{i-1}(x)$. What this really means is that we append $i-1$ to the end of $L_{i}(x)$, and so it impossible for $L_{i}(x)>L_{i-1}(x)$ to be true. This proves the result.

Proposition 4.10. (L2) For all vertices $x, y \in G$, if $j<i$ and $L_{i}(x)<L_{i}(y)$ then $L_{j}(x)<L_{j}(y)$.

Proof. We need only show that $L_{i}(x)<L_{i}(y) \Rightarrow L_{i-1}(x)<L_{i-1}(y)$, as above. Let $z$ be the vertex that is numbered in step $i-1$. If $z$ is non adjacent to $x$ and to $y$, then we are done since both labels remain untouched. If $z$ is adjacent to both, then we append $i-1$ to both labels and the ordering must remain the same. If $z$ is adjacent to $y$ and not to $x$, then $L_{i}(y) \leq L_{i-1}(y)$ and $L_{i}(x)=L_{i-1}(x)$, so $L_{i-1}(x)<L_{i-1}(y)$. Finally, if $z$ is adjacent to $x$ and not to $y$, then we append $i-1$ to $L_{i}(x)$. This cannot make $L_{i-1}(x)>L_{i}(y)$ however, because there must be some value $j$ in $L_{i}(y)$ large enough in order for $L_{i}(y)>L_{i}(x)$. This value remains in $L_{i-1}(y)$, and so $L_{i-1}(x)<L_{i-1}(y)$.

[^8]Proposition 4.11. (L3) If $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$, then there exists a vertex $d \in \operatorname{Adj}(b)-\operatorname{Adj}(a)$ with $\sigma^{-1}(c)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$.

Proof. Let $a, b, c$ be so that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$. Assume towards contradiction that for any vertex chosen before $c$ and adjacent to $b$, it holds that it is also adjacent to $a$.

Let $i$ be the step in which $b$ was picked. It is then true that $\sigma^{-1}(c) \in L_{i}(a)$ and $\sigma^{-1}(c) \notin L_{i}(b)$ because $c$ was chosen before both $a$ and $b$ and because $c$ is adjacent to $a$ and not adjacent to $b$. If $L_{i}(a)$ and $L_{i}(b)$ contain the same numbers greater than $\sigma^{-1}(c)$, then $L_{i}(a)>L_{i}(b)$, a contradiction (note this includes the case where $L_{i}(a)$ and $L_{i}(b)$ both contain no numbers larger than $\sigma^{-1}(c)$ as well ). So there must exist some $z \in L_{i}(b)$ with $\sigma^{-1}(c)<z$ and $z \notin L_{i}(a)$ in order for $L_{i}(a) \leq L_{i}(b)$. But this implies the existence of a vertex $y$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(y)=z$ that is adjacent to $b$ and not to $a$, a contradiction.

Definition 4.5. Let $\sigma$ be an ordering of the graph $G=(V, E)$. We say that $\sigma$ has property T if the following is true: for any $a, b, c$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)<$ $\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$, there is a vertex $d \in \operatorname{Adj}(b)-\operatorname{Adj}(a)$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(d)$. Note that this is very similar to property L3 above, except we only require $d$ to be chosen before $b$ instead of $c$. This can be viewed as a generalization of the $L 3$ property, and in fact, the proof we give below for the correctness of MCS can be applied to LexBFS without change.

Lemma 4.6. Any ordering produced by MCS has property T.
Proof. Let $\sigma$ be an ordering produced by MCS and let $a, b, c$ be such that $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$ and $c \in \operatorname{Adj}(a)-\operatorname{Adj}(b)$. Let $X$ be the set of vertices chosen before $b$, that is, those vertices $x \in X$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(b)<\sigma^{-1}(x)$. Divide $X$ into four disjoint sets $X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}$ and $X_{4}$, where $X_{1}$ contains vertices adjacent to $b$ and not to $a, X_{2}$ contains vertices adjacent to $a$ and not to $b, X_{3}$ contains vertices adjacent to both $a$ and $b$, and $X_{4}$ the remaining vertices. We know $\left|X_{2}\right| \geq 1$ since $c \in X_{2}$.

Since $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b), b$ was chosen before $a$ and so $\left|X_{1}\right|+\left|X_{3}\right| \geq\left|X_{2}\right|+\left|X_{3}\right|$. This implies that $\left|X_{1}\right| \geq 1$ and so the result is proved.

Lemma 4.7. Let $\sigma$ be an ordering of $G=(V, E)$. Then $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$ if and only if for any $a, b, c$ such that $a b \in E, a c \in E$, $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(b)$ and $\sigma^{-1}(a)<\sigma^{-1}(c)$, it holds that $b c \in E$.

Proof. For convenience, let $G_{x}$ refer to the subgraph of $G$ induced by $x$ and all vertices following $x$ in $\sigma$. If $\sigma$ is a perfect elimination scheme, then the neighborhood of $a$ in $G_{a}$ is complete, and so $b c \in E$. Going the other way, if every such triplet has the above property, then for any vertex $x$ it is true that $x$ 's neighborhood in $G_{x}$ is complete, and hence $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$.

Theorem 4.8 (Tarjan [1984]). Let $G=(V, E)$ be a chordal graph and let $\sigma$ be an ordering of $G$. If $\sigma$ has property $T$ then $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme.

Proof. Assume $\sigma$ has property T. Consider all paths of $G$ with at least three vertices that have a certain property $Q$. From these paths, let $P=\left(v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{k}\right)$ be the path with maximum $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)$. We define property $Q$ as follows: for some $i$ in the interval $[1, k-1]$, it is true that

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\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{1}\right)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{2}\right) \cdots>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i}\right)
$$

and

$$
\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i}\right)<\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{i+1}\right)<\cdots<\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)
$$

hold.
Apply property T to vertices $v_{1}, v_{k}$, and $v_{0}$ to obtain a vertex $x$ such that $x$ is adjacent to $v_{k}$ and and not to $v_{1}$ and $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{k}\right)<\sigma^{-1}(x)$. Since there is at least one vertex adjacent to $x$ (ie, $v_{k}$ ), let $j>1$ be the minimum such that $v_{j}$ is a vertex on $P$ that is adjacent to $x$ (if $j=0$ we would have a cycle of length more than three; $j \neq 1$ from property T$)$. Now, if $\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)>\sigma^{-1}(x)$, then the path $v_{0}, v_{1}, \ldots, v_{j}, x$ has property $Q$. If $\sigma^{-1}(x)>\sigma^{-1}\left(v_{0}\right)$, then the path $x, v_{j}, v_{j-1}, \ldots, v_{0}$ has property $Q$. In both cases we have a contradiction (the last vertex would be larger than $v_{k}$ with respect to the ordering $\sigma$ ). From this we conclude that no path has property $Q$.

Now consider any triplet of vertices $a, b, c$ with $a b \in E, a c \in E$, and so that $\sigma$ orders $a$ before both $b$ and $c$. If $b c \notin E$, then one of $b a c$ or $c a b$ must have property $Q$. But since we have shown there cannot be any paths with property $Q$, it follows that no such triplets exist. Hence $\sigma$ is a perfect vertex elimination scheme of $G$ by Lemma 4.7.

## Appendix D

## Mizar abstracts

This appendix contains the Mizar abstracts for our two source files. The first section contains the Mizar code for the formalization of Section 3.1 and the second section contains the code for the formalization of Sections 3.3 and 3.4. These are abstracts, which means that the proofs are omitted, but the statements of all definitions and theorems are present.

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 holds w. length() >= $2 i$
theorem :: CHORD: 47 :: PachBuilder 00
$::$ add sequences of vertices and edges



theorem :: CHORD: 48 :: PathBuilder 01



definition let $G$ be - Graph, S be set;
func $G$. Adjacentset $(S) \rightarrow$ subser of

end:
theorem :: CHORD: 49
for $G$ being _Graph, $s, \times$ being set $s t \times$ in $G$. Adjacentset (S) holds not $\times$ in $s$;
theorem : : CHORD:50 : Adjacent00
for $G$ being Graph,
for $u$ being Vertex of $s$

theorem :: Chord: 51 :: Adjacent01

theorem :: CHORD: 52 i: Adjacentvoo

heorem :: CHORD: 53




theorem : : chord: 55 :: Cycle01a

or $x$ being vertex of $G$ se $x$ in $C$.vertices ()
ex $m, n$ being odd natural number st $m+2<n$

Gilbert's definition of isolated does not allow a vertex to have a
This needs to be fixed, e.g.
This needs to be fixed, e.g. v is isolated means G . Adjacentset ( $(\mathrm{v})=0$
But we can keep the old one and the new one can be
But we can eeep the old one and the new one can be expressed just
by G.Adacentset (iv)) $=$ (). Should his be revised?
by G.Adjacentset(v)) = (1). Should chis be revised?
Ask Lorna and Ryan. For loopless graphs it
does not matter, see below.
Cheorem :: CHORD: 56 :: Adjacentvol: : : :: Adjacentvol
or $G$ being loopless -craph, $u$ being vertex of $G$
holds $G$ Adjacentser ( $u$ ) $)=$ if
theorem :: CHORD: 57 :: Connectedo
for G being Graph, go being Subar
or $G$ being -Graph, Go being Subaraph of $G$,
s being non empey subset of the_vertices_of $G$,
x being vertex of c .
G 1 being (induce of the_vertic
G1 being (inducedsubgraph of $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{s}$ )
(inucedsugraph of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{s} \backslash /(\mathrm{x})$ )
st 61 is connected $\& \times$ in $G$.AdjacentSet (the_vertices_of 61
theorem :: CHORD:58 :: Simplicial2a
for $\quad$ being Graph for b being non empty subset of the_vertices_of $G$
for H being inducedSubgraph of $G, s$
 :: Adjacency set as a subgraph of $G$
definition lee $G$ be Graph, $s$ be set mode AdjGraph of G, Graph, s be set; $\rightarrow$ subgraph of $G$ means
it is inducedsubgraph of G.G.Adjacentset (s)
end;


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for H being inducedSubgr
foring vertex of
st $u$ in $\& ~ G A d j a c e n t$
entset(fu) $c=5 \& G$.AdjacentSet(iu)) <z ()
for $v$ being vertex of H st $u=v$, н being AdjGraph of $\mathrm{H},(\mathrm{v})$ holds $\mathrm{Ga}=\mathrm{Ha}$;
for Ga being AdjGraph of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{(u)}$, Ha definition 1 let $G$ be -Graph
attr its complete means

end:
theorem :: CHORD: 61 i: Completery
for $G$ being _Graph st $G$ is trivial holds $G$ is complete;
registration
cluster trivial $\rightarrow$ complete _Graph;

registration
cluster tri
ena:
theorem : CHORD: 62 :: Complete00
for G1,G2 being Graph st G1 $=$ G2
theorem :: Chord: 63 :: Complete01
or G being compleee Graph, $S$ being subset of the_vertices_of $G$
for $H$ being inducedsubgraph of $G$, $S$ holds $H$ is complere,
begin :: Simplicial vertex :: Golumbic p. 81
definition let $G$ be Graph, $v$ be vertex of $G$;
attr $v$ is simplicià means
CHORD:def 7
G. AdjacentS
for $G 2$ being Adjoraph of $G$ (v) holds $G 2$ is complete

Cheorem :: chord: 64 :: Simplicialo
for $G$ being complete Graph $v$ beino
heorem simpitial
for of being trivial Graph, v being vertex of g holds v is simplicial
cheorem : : CHORD: 66 : : Simpliciall
for $\mathrm{G1}, \mathrm{G2}$ being Graph st $\mathrm{G1}=\mathrm{GI}$

heorem :: CHORD: 67 :; simplicial2
 for $u$ being vertex of $G$ st $u$ in $s$ s $G$. AdjacentSet (fu)) $c=s$
for being vertex of H st $u=v$ holds $u$ is simplicial $i f f$ is simplicial
theorem :: CHORD: 68 :: Simplicial 03

holds ex e being set st e Joins $a, b, G$
Cheorem :: CHoRD: 69 :: Simplicialio3a
for $g$ being oraph, $v$ being vercex of


begin :: vertex separator :: Columbic, p. 84
definition let $G$ be _Graph, $a, b$ be vertex of $G$
assume $a<>b \&$ not $a, b$ are_adjacent;
mode vercexseparator of $a, b \rightarrow$ subser of the_vertices of $G$ means
not $a_{\text {in it }} \&$ not $b$ in it \&
for 22 being removevertices of $G$, it holds
not (ex weing walk of $G 2$ st $w$ is_walk_from $a, b$ )
end:

$\therefore$ alternate characterization of vertex Separator
heorem :: ChorD: 71 , í vS02 for a being Graph, a, b being Vertex of $G$ st ac>b
for s being subset of thevertices-of $G$ holds
$S$ is vertexseparator of $a, b$ if
(not $a$ in $s \&$ not $b$ in $s \in d$

theorem :: CHORD: 72 :: vs07
for $\sigma$ being - Graph, $a, b$ being vertex of $G$ st $a<>b \&$ not $a, b$ are_adjacent

ex $k$ being odd Nat st $1<k \& k<1$ en $w \& w . k$ in $s$;
theorem :: CHORD: 73 :: vso8a

$S$ holds not ex $W$ being walk of $s$
theorem :: CHORD: 74

theorem : CHORD: $75: \%$ VS11
for $G$ being Graph,
for ${ }^{a}$ being -Graph. $a, b$ being vertex of $o$ st $a<>b \&$ not $a, b$ are_adjacent

theorem :: CHORD: 76 :: VS11D
for $G$ being -Graph, $a, b$ being vertex of $G$ st $a<>b$ \& not $a, b$ axe_adjacent
for $S$ being vertexseparator of $a, b$ b being removevertices of $G, S$


theorem :: CHoRD: 77 :: vS10
for $G$ being _Graph, $a, b$ being
for $G$ being Graph, $a, b$ being vertex of $G$ st acrb $\&$ not $a, b$ are_adjacent
for $s$ being vertexseparator of a,b for $G 2$ being removevertices of $G, s$
definition let $G$ be Graph, $a, b$ be vertex of $G ;$
let $s$ be vertexseparator of $a, b_{i}$
attr $s$ is minimal means
attr 5 is minimal means
CHORD:
end for $T$ being subset of $S$ st $T$ <> $s$ holds not $T$ is vertexSeparator of $a, b$
theorem :: CHORD: 78 :: vs000
for $G$ being Graph, a, being vertex of $G$
for $s$ being vertexseparator of $a, b s t s=()$ holds $s$ is minimal
theorem :: CHORD: 79 :: minvSexistance

theorem :: CHORD: 80 :: $:$ VS13
:: Property
symuetry
:: Property ssymeetry" for 2 argument modes could be used if we had it
i: as vertexSeparator of $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ is a vertexseparator of b , a
i: then this cheorem would not be needed
for $\sigma$ being Graph, a,b being vertex of $G$ st ac>b \& not $a, b$ are_adjacent
for $s$ being Vertexseparator of $a, b s t s$ is minimal


for $G$ being Graph, a,b being vertex of $G$ st arsb
for $S$ being Vertexseparator of a,b $b t S$ is minimal
for $x$ being Vertex of $s$ st $x$ in $s$
x in w. vertices();
theorem :- CHoRD: 82 :: VertexSep 0
for $G$ being _Graph
for $a$ being $G r a p h$
for $a, b$ being vertex of $G$ st $a<>b$ \& not $a, b$ are_adjacen
for $s$ being vertexseparator of $a, b$ st $s$ is minimal
for H being removevertices of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{S}$ for aa being vertex of H st aa=a
for $x$ being vertex of $G$ st $x$ in $s$
ex $y$ being vertex of $G$ st $y$ in
theorem :: CHORD: 83 : $:$ VertexSep 01
Property ssymnetry" for 2 arcument modes could be used if we had it
for $G$ being - Graph
for $a, b$ being vertex of $G$ st $a<>b$ \& not $a, b$, $s$,
for 5 being vertexseparator of $a, b$ st $s$ is minimal

begin :: Chordal graphs :: Golumbic, p. 81
:: The notion of a chord. ts it worthwhile having it?


: end;
$:$ More general notion of a chordal walk. Is such a notion useful? or
$::$ should we stick with chordal Path?
definition let $G$ be _Graph, $W$ be Walk of $G_{i}$
attr w is chordal means
CHORD: def 10
ex $m$, $n$ being odd natural number $s t m+2<n \& n<=1$ en $W \& W \cdot m<>W . n \&$

end;
notation let $G$ be -Graph, w be walk of $G$;
anto
end;
$::$ The other characterization of chordal is more' technical and
:i sometimes more convenient to work with. Is this really true?

## cheorem : : CHORD 84 :: Chordalwaiko tor $G$ being _Graph, wbeing walk of




Cheorem : CHORD: 85 Chordal Path01
for $G$ being _Graph, $\quad$ being Path of $G$
for $G$ being Graph. $P$ being Path of $G$
st ex $m, n$ being odd natural number st $m+2<n \& n<=1 e n P \&$

holds g is chordal;
not $(m=3 \& n=1 e n P)$ )
theorem: : CHORD: $86:=$ Chordal Walk02
for $\mathrm{G1,G2}$ being Graph st $\mathrm{G1}=\mathrm{GZ}$
for $G 1, G 2$ being Graph st $G 1=G 2$
for w1 being waik of G1, w2 being walk of G2
se w1-W2 holds wi
for W1 being Walk of o1, W2 being walk of G2
se $\mathrm{W} 1=\mathrm{W} 2$ holds W 1 is chordal implies W 2 is chordal;


theorem :: Chord: 88
theorem :: ChorD: 88
for G being -raph, w being walk of o

Cheorem :; CHORD: 89 i: minchordal 101
for $G$ being $G r a p h$, weing walk
解




theorem :: chord: 93
for $G$ being - Graph, $P$ being path of $G$ st $P$ is open \& $P$ is choraless

 H being (inducedsubgraph of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{s}$ ), W being waik
st $\mathrm{w}=\mathrm{v}$ holds w is chordless iff V is chordless;
definition let G be Graph
atrr $G$ is chordal means
: CHORD: def 11
for $P$ being walk of $G$ st $P$. 1 ength ()$>3 \& P$ is Cycie- 1 ike holds $p$ is chordal end;

theorem :: chord: 96 :: Chordal02
for $G$ being finite _Graph st card the_vertices_of $G<=3$ holds $G$ is chordal
registration
cluster trivial finite chordal _Graph;
cluster non trivial finite simple chordal Graph;
end;
registration let $G$ be chordal_Graph, $V$ be set
cluster $\rightarrow$ chordal inducedSubgraph of $G, v ;$
clus
end;
theorem :: c
for $G$ being chordal _Graph, $P$ being path of $G$ st $P$ is open \& $P$ is chordless


P.addEdge (e) is Path-like
P.addedge (e) is chordiess;

or $\sigma$ being chordai Graph, $a, b$ being vertex of $G$
st ac>b $\&$ not ab are_adjacent
for $s$ being vertexseparator of a st s is minimal $\& \mathrm{~s}$ is non empty
for H being inducedsubgraph of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{s}$ holds H is complete;


for $s$ being vertexseparator of $a, b$ st $s$ is minimal $\& s$ is non empty for G ( being indu
holds G is chordal:
E Exercise 12, Pi. 101 .
$\because$ This needs Finite.branching", we do it for finite though

or $G$ being finite chordal Graph, $a, b$ being vertex of $G$

for $S$ being VertexSeparator of $a, b$ st $s$ is minimal
for H being removevertices of G , S , al being vertex of H st $\mathrm{a}=\mathrm{al}$


for $G$ being finice chordal Graph. $a, b$ being vertex of $o$
ste $a<>b \&$ not $a, b$ areadjacent
st a <> $b$ \& not $a, b$ are_adjacent
for $s$ being vertexseparator of $a, b$ st minimal
for $H$ being removevertices of $G, S$, al being vertex of H st $\mathrm{a}=\mathrm{a}$
or $x_{1} y$ being vertex of $G$ st $x$ in $S \& y$ in $s$ holds


st not $G$ is complete
ex $a, b$ being $v e r t e x ~ o f ~$
ex $a, b$ being Vertex of $G$
st $a<>b \dot{\alpha}$ not $a, b$ are_adjacent $\& a$ is simplicial $\& b$ is simplicial;

Cheorem :' CHokD: $103 \quad: \quad$ DiracLenmal
or $G$ being finite chordal Graph ex begin :; Vertex Elimination Scheme :: Golumbic, p. 82
definition let $G$ be finite _Graph;
CHORD
it is one-to-one \& rng it = the_vertices_of $G$
nd
registration
let $G$ be finite -Graph;
cluster $\rightarrow>$ non
end;
heorem :: Chord: 104
or $a$ being finite -Graph, $s$ being vertexScheme of $G$
theorem :: chord: 105
for $G$ being finite _Graph, $s$ being vertexscheme of a holds 1 <= len s ;

definition let c be finite _Graph, S be vertexscheme of $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{x}$ be vertex of G redefine func $x . . s \rightarrow$ non zero Element of NAT,
definition let $G$ be finite $G$ Graph, $s$ be vertexscheme of $G$, $n$ be Nat
rede
end:
heorem :: CHoRD: 107 :: NevSenfo
Geing finite Graph $S$ being VertexScheme of $G$ n being non zero natural number st
holds $s$. followset ( $n$ ) is non empty;
definition let $G$ be finite _Graph, $s$ be VertexScheme of $G$
attr $S$ is perfect neans
chorp: def
for $n$ being non zero natural number st $n<=1$ en

for v being vertex of Gf st $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{S}$. holds v is simplicial;
: finite is needed unless we add 100 pless
for $G$ being finite trivial Graph, $v$ being vertex of $G$
theorem :: CHORD: 109
for $G$ being finite
graph, $V$ being vertexscheme of $G$ holds
$V$ is perfect iff
for $a, b, c$ being vertex of $G$ st $b<c c \& a, b$ are_adjacent \& $a, c$ are_adjacent
for va, vb, ve boing natural number
st va in dom $\mathrm{V} \& \mathrm{Vb}$ in dom $\mathrm{V} \& \mathrm{vc}$ in dom $\mathrm{V} \& \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{va}=\mathrm{a} \& \mathrm{a}$
v.vb $=b \& v . v c=c \& v a<v b \& v a<v c$
 cla
end

st $G=\mathrm{H}$ holds g is perfect vertexscheme of H

heorem :: Chord: $111::$ Chorda141c:

: Recognizing chordal graphs: Lex BFS and MCS
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vocabularies AMI_1, ARYTM, ARYTM_1, BOOLE, CARD_1, CAT_1, FINSEQ_1,






GLIE_OO3, BAGORDER, TERMORD, UPROOTS, CHORD, FINSEQ_1, FINSEQ_4,
DOMIN-1, ABIN, RELET-1, CRD_FIN;



recuirements NMIERALS, SUBSET, BOLLE, REAL, ARITHM,


registration
cluster non empty with_finite-elements set;
cluster non empry finite with_finite elements subset of bool nat
registration let $s$ be wich_finite-el ements set
cluster $\rightarrow$ finite Element of $s$;
cluster $\rightarrow$ finite Element of $S$
end $;$

$\therefore$ Lexbrs: def $2^{->}$Function means

theorem :: Lexbrs: 5

theorem :: Lexbrs: 6

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theorem :: LexBrs:
for $n, k$ being natural number st $n<k$ holds
k) \seg $(k \times(n+1)$
definition let $f$ be Relation;
attre $f$ is natsubset -yielding means

end;
cluster finite-yielding natsubset-yielding Function
end:
definition let $f$ be finite-yielding natsubset-yielding Function, $x$ be set; red
end:

definition lee F be natural-yielding Function, s be set, $k$ be natural number
func $F$. incsubet $(\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{k}) \rightarrow$ natural-yielding Function means dom it $=$ dom $F$ \&
for $y$ being

end;
definition let $n$ be ordinal, $T$ be connected Termorder of $n$

registration let 0 be ordinal
chuster InvLexorder $0 \rightarrow$ connected
end;
begin :: miscellany on graphs
egistration let $G$ be _Graph;
end:

mode walk of $v \rightarrow$ waik of $G$ means
LExBFS def 6
it.vertexsea() $=\mathrm{v}$

## registration

lee $q$ be Graph, $v$ being non emp
cluster $\rightarrow$ Path-1ike walk of $v_{i}$
end
Cheorem : : LEXBFS:9 :: FathLike20

theorem :: Lexbes:10
theorem : LEXBES: 10
for $G$, H being
$G 1$ beiraph, $A, B, C$ being set,
(inducedSubgraph of $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{B}$ ),
 st $G=H \& A c=$
holds $62=A=\mathrm{H} 2 ;$
definition let G be varaph;
atte of is natural-vlabeled means
LEXBS def 7
$\therefore \begin{aligned} & \text { LEXGFS: def } 7 \\ & \text { the_Vhabel_of } G \text { is natural-yielding }\end{aligned}$
end: the_viabel_of G is natural-yielding
begin :: Gxaphs with two vertex labels
definition
func V2Labelselector $\rightarrow$ natural number ecuals
$8 ;$
end;
definition let $a$ be GraphStruct
attr $G$ is [V2Labeledy
$\therefore$ LEXBFS:def 9 adidVLAEELED
EXXEFS:def 9 :dV2LABELED
V2Label Selector in dom $G$
ex $f$ being Function st g .v2Labelselector $=\mathrm{f} \&$ dom $f \mathrm{c}=$ the_Vertices_of $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{i}}$
registration
egistration
cluster $[$ Graph-1ike) (Weighted) [ELabeled) (VLabeled) [V2Labeled)
end
definition
moce V2Graph is ivzLabeled Graph;
mode WGraph is (VLabeled) (VZLabeled] _Graph,
end;
definition let G be v2araph;
func the_vzLabel of $\mathrm{G} \rightarrow$ Function equals func the -vatabe
g.v2LabelSelector;
end
theorem i: LEXBFS: 11
for G being v2Graph holds dorn the_v2Label_of $\mathrm{G} \mathrm{c}=$ the_Vertices...of G ;
registration 1 et $G$ be Graph, $x$ be set;
cluster $G$.set (V2Labe1selector, $x$ (Graph 1ike)
end:


end:
registration let $G$ be loopless_Graph, $x$ be set;
cluster $G$. set (VZLabelSelector, $x$ ) $\rightarrow$ loopless;
end:

registration let $G$ be non trivial
cluster $G$.set (Vababelselector. $X$ be set,
end

end:

end:

end:

end ${ }^{\text {in }}$
registration let of be VGraph, X be set;
end:
 end;
 end:

end
 $\stackrel{\text { chu }}{\text { cha }}$
registration let G be _Graph, x be ManySortedset of the_vertices_of $\mathrm{o}_{\text {: }}$ $\stackrel{\text { clus }}{\substack{\text { cha }}}$
registration let G be Graph;
cluster G. Set (V2LabelSelector, ()) $\rightarrow$ (V2Labeled);
end;
definition let $G$ be v2Graph;
attr $G$ is natural

Leve vitabel-of is natural-yielding;
ater is finite-v2labeled means


$::$ Lexirs:def 13
end the_V2Label_of a is natsubset-yielding
end:
${ }_{\text {registraction }}$
finite natural-vlabeled Einite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled chordal
((Weionted) (ELabeled) (VLabeled) (V2Labeled)_Graph);
cluster finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled chordal
((Weighted) [ELabeled) (VLabeled) (V2Labeled) _Graph);
end;
registration let $G$ be natural-viabeled varaph:
end;
registration iet $G$ be natural-v2labeled v2Graph
cluster the_v2Label_of $G \rightarrow$ natural yielding:
endi
registration let $G$ be finite-v2labeled Vagraph;
cluster the_vaLabel_of $\mathrm{G} \rightarrow$ finite-yielding;
end;
registration let $G$ be natsubset-v2labeled v2araph
cluster the v2Label of $G>$ natsubset $y$ ielding;
end:
 endi

registration
let G be natural-viabeled wVGraph, $v$ be set, $\times$ be natural number;
let o be natural-viabeled VVGraph, $v$ be set, $x$,
cluster $a .1$ abelvertex $(v, x) \rightarrow$ natural-viabeled;
endi
ena;
registration
let $G$ be na

registration
let $G$ finite-v2labeled fvGraph, $v$ be set, $x$ be natural number;
ciuster $G$. labelvertex $(v, x) \rightarrow$ finite-v2labeied;

registration
let $G$ be na
let $G$ be natsubset-v2labeled vvaraph, v be set, $x$ be natural number cluster 6.1 abeivertex( $v, x$ ) $\rightarrow$ natsubset-v2labeled;
s
registration let $G$ be -Graph;
cluster (VLabeled] (V2Labeled) subgraph of $G$
end;
definition let g be v2Graph, of be \{V2Labeled Subgraph of $\mathrm{G}_{i}$
att 62 is v2label-inheriting means
the_V2Label_of $\mathrm{G} 2=$ (the_v2Label_of G) | the_vertices_of G2;
registration let $G$ be V2Graph;
cluscer v2label-inheriting (iv2Labeled) subgraph of $G$ )
end;
efinition let G be v2Graph;
node V2Subgraph of $G$ is $v 2$ label-inheriting ( (V2Labeled) Subgraph of $G$ )
egistration let on be WGraph;
cluster vlabel-inheriting
luster vlabel-inheriting vilabel.inheriting
((VLabeled) (V2Labeled) Subgraph of
end;
efinition let G be WVGraph;
mode wvubgraph of $G$ is viabel-inheriting v2label-inheriting end;
egistration let a be natural-vlabeled vGraph clus
end;
egistration
 end:

## eqistration

Let $G$ be VVGraph, V, E being set
cluster vlabel inheriting v21abel inheriting
(IVLabeled)
end:
definition let $G$ be VVGaph, V,E be set;
mode inducedvosubgraph of G.V.E is viabel-inheriting v2label-inheriting (IVLabeled) (V2Labeled) inducedsubgraph of G.V.E);
end;
dinition let $G$ be vvaraph, $v$ be set,
mode inducedvvSubgraph of $G, V$ is inducedvvSubgraph of $G, V, G$. edgesBetween( $V$ ),
e on Graph Sequence

attr $s$ is iterative means
: Lexbrs:def 15 ::dgsiterative
endi ${ }^{\text {t }}$
definition let os be ManySortedset of NAT:
attr GS is eventually-constant means
attr $\operatorname{GS}$ is eventually-constant means
$: L E X B F:$ def 16
ex $n$ being natural number
st for mat being natural
end;
registration
registration
cluster halting iterative eventually-constant manySortedset of NAT
theorem :: Lexbrs: 14
theorem : LEXBFS: 14
for Gs being Manysortedset of NAT
st Gs is halting $\& \mathrm{Gs}$ is iteratit
ft Gs is halting $\&$ Cs is iterative holds os is eventually-constant;
ative -> eventually-constant ManySortedset of na end;
theorem : LexBFS: 15
for Gs being manysortedset of NAT
se Gs is evencually-constant hol
egistration
1ds Gs is halting
cluster eventually-constant $\rightarrow$ halting manysortedset of nat;
end:
Noorem : : LEXBFs:16 or $n$ being natural number st Gs.Lifespan () $<=n$
holds Gs. (Gs.Lifespan(1) = Gs.n
theorem :: Lexbrs: 17
for Gs being iterative eventualiy-constant ManySortedset of NAT
for $n, m$ being natural number st Gs L ifespan () $<=n \& n<=\mathrm{m}$ holds Gs. $m=$ acural number st Gs.Lifespan $)<=n \& n<=m$

definition let os be vgraphseq;
attr GS is natural vlabeled mean

${ }^{\text {for }} \times$ being natural number nolds os $\times$ is natural viabeled;
${ }^{\text {endi }}$
definition let as be Graphse
attr GS is chordal means


LEXGFS: def
for n, meing natural number holds
(the_vertices-ot (GS.n)) $=$ (the_vertices_of (GS.m));


registration
cluster (we
$\underset{\substack{c l u \\ \text { end }}}{\text { clu }}$
definition mode
mode v2araphSeq is (VzLabeled) GraphSeq;
mode vveraphseq is is (VLabeled! (V2Labeled) Graphseq
egistration let GSq be V2Graphseq, x be natural number;
c1uster GSq.x $->$ (V2Labeled) Graph;
$\underset{\text { end }}{\text { el }}$
definition let GSq be v2Graphsea
attr GSq is natural-v21abeled means
LExBFS:def 21

$\stackrel{:}{\text { UB }}$
for $x$ being natural number holds GSq. $x$ is finite natsubset v2labeled;

for $x$ being natural number holds GSG $\times$ is finite v2labeled;

for $x$ being natural number holds GSq. $x$ is natsubset-v2labeled;


Cluster viabel-numbering $->$ fixed-vertices VGraphSeq;
cluster vlabel-numbering $\rightarrow$ natural-vlabeled vGraphSeq
cluster
cluster viabel-numbering $\rightarrow$ viabel-initially-emply VGraphSeq
cluster vlabel-numbering $\rightarrow$ viabel-initially-empty varaphSeq:

cluster viabel-numbering $\rightarrow$ adds-one-at-a-step VGraphSeq; | $\substack{c \\ \text { end: } \\ \text { en }}$ |
| :---: |

definition
mode VLabel NumberingSeq is vlabel-numbering veraphseq;
definition let cs be vLabelNumberingsed, $n$ be natural number
func GS. PickedAt $(\mathrm{n}) \rightarrow$ set means
LEXBFS: def 27
it = choose (the_vertices_of (GS.0)) if $n>$ © GS. Lifespan () otherwise
not it in dom (the_vLabel_of (GS. $n$ )) $\&$ the_vLabel_of (GS. (n+1))

end;
heorem : $:$ LexBFs:18
or Gs being vLabelvumberingseq
$n$ being naturai number ste $n$, $\operatorname{ss}$. Lifespan()

theorem :: Lexprs:19
for GS being vLabein
being natural numberingSeq, $n$

theorem : Lexbrs:20

theorem:: LEXBFS: 21
for GS being vLabel

theorem: : LExbFs: 22
for GS being


theorem: LEEXBFS:23
for $G S$ being vLabelNumberingseq, $n, m$ being natural number
$s t$ GS. Lifespan ()

(the_VLabel_of (GS.n)).v =mi

## theorem :: LEXBFS:24 for GS being VLabelNu <br> 

theorem :: LEXBFS: 25
for GS being VLabel 1 Numberingseq, $n$ being natural number
holds the_vLabel_of (GS. n ) is one-to-one:
theorem :: Lexprs: 26

holds (the_VLabel_of (GS.m)).v = (the_vLabel_oE (GS.n)).v
theorem :: LEXBFS: 27
for GS being vLabelNumberingSeq, $v$ being set, $m, n$ being natural number
st iv in


for GS being vLabelNumberingSeq, $m, n$ being natural number
st $n<$ os. Lifes


$\therefore$ Inecualities relating the viabel and the current iteration
for GS being vLabelivumberingSeq, $m$ being natural number, $v$ being se
st $v$ in (GS $m$ ). 1 abeededV ()

: If a vertex has a larger vlabel than we do at some point in the
: algorithm, then it must have been in the viabel when we were picked
:haigen Cheorem :: LExBFS: 30
for GS being vLabel
for GS being VLabelNumberingseg
for i being natural number. $a, b$ being set


theorem :: Lexprs: 31
for GS being vabeel Numberingseq
for ineing natural number, a, being set
st


begin :: Lexicographical breadth Firse Search

natural-vlabeled finite-v2labeled natsubset v2labeled vGraph equals

end:
definition let G be tinite_Graph
redefine func LexBFs:Init

end;
definition let g be finite finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled Vvaraph;
assume dom the V2Label_of $G$, the_vertices_of $G ;$
func Lexprs:
LEXBFS: def 29
it $=$ choose the_vertices_of $G$ if dom the_VLabel_of $G=$ the_vertices_of $G$
otherwise
ex $s$ being non empty finite Subset of bool NAT,

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        F being non emby minite subset of Bags NAT,
    st F F being Function
    S
        F=% (the-v2Label_OE O)
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end:
Cinition let a be vvGraph, v be set,k be natural number;
: LEXBFS:def 30
end;
                    ((G)-AdjacentSet((v))
heorem :: LEXBFS:32
or G being vVGraph, v,x being set, k being natural number
st not x in G.AdJacentset((v))
holds (che v2Label of G) .x = (the_v2Label_of LexBps:Labe1Adjacent(G,v,k)) .x
    theorem :: LEXBFS:33 , % weing set, }x\mathrm{ being natural number 
    st x in dom (the-vLabel of G) holds (the_v2Label_of LexbFs:LabelAdJacent (G,v,k)),x;
theorem :: LEXBFS: 34
    _or G being WvGraph, v,x being set, k being natural number ( )
    \al
    heorem :: LEXbFS:35
*)
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definition let G be finite natural-vlabeled Einite-v2labeled
            Natsemset v2labelec vVGraph,
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    |edefine func LexBFS:LabelAdjacent (G, V, k, k
end;
                finite-v2labeled nacsubset-v2labeled wvGraph;
definition let g be finite natural-v1abeled ( finite-v12bled nasubset-v2labeled vVGraph,
            be vertex of G. n be natura1 number;
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    func LexBFS:Update(G,V, N) -> minite natural-vabed
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end;
definition let g be finite natural-vlabeled
    func LexBFS:Step(G) finite-v2laboled natsubset-v2labeled Vvaraph;
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[^9]holds (LexBFS: CSeq(G) ).m $=$ (LexBFS: CSeq(G)). n ;

st card (dom the_VLabel_of (LexFFS:CSeq(G)) n$)$ ) $<\mathrm{G}$. order ()
holds



theorem :: Lexprs: 45

theorem : LEXBFS:46

theorem : LEXBFS:47


theorem : LEXBFS: 49
for $G$ being finite
(G) is eventually-constant;
registration let obe finite -Graph;
cluster LexBFS: $\operatorname{cSeq}(G) \rightarrow$ eventualily-constant:
end;
theorem :: LEXBFS:50
for G being finite
 iff G . order () $<=n_{i}$

registration let $G$ be finite chordal Graph, ibe natural number:

end:
registration
let Ge finite chordal
Gluster
${ }^{\text {end }}$
theorem : : LEXBFS: 52
for $G$ being finite _Graph holds LexBFs:cseg(o) is vlabel-numbering;
registration let $G$ be finite _Oraph;
$\underset{\text { end: }}{\substack{\text { cluster LexBFS: CSeq(G) } \\ \text { ( }}}$

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Cheorem:: LEXBFS:53
    or o being finite_Graph, n being natural number ot n<G.order()
        (LexFFS:CSeq(G), PickedAt (n)=
    neorem :: LEXBFS:54
    ex w being vinite Graph, n being natural number st n < G.order()
    ex wbeing Vertex of (LexBFs:CSeq(G)).n
        st w = LexBFS:PickUnnu
        ((v in G.adjacentSet(w))&
            c
            (the_V2Label_of ((LexBFS:CSeq(G)) -(n+1))).v
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            ((not v in G.Adjacentset (w)) or (L)
            implies
            N(Thes)
    heorem :: LEXbFs:55
*)
:: Lexers: Property L
Cor G being finite Graph, x being set, i,j being natural number st i<< <
        c= (the_V2Label_of (the_V2Label_of ((LexBFS:CSEq(G)).i)).x
        em :: LexBFS:57
    *)
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        holds (G.order() .- n) in (the v2Labe1 of ((LexEFS.cseg(G)).m)).x
theorem :: LEXbFS:58
for o being finite _Graph, m,n being natural number st m< n
*)
    #: More general version of the above:
t then that value cannot appear in an even later sted (m)
for G being finite_graph, m,n,k being natural number st k<n & n<= m
for x being set (-in in (the_v2Label of ((LexBes:CSeq(G)), n)) x
St not G.order(0-k in (the_V2Label_Of ((LexBFS:CSeq(G)),n)).x
:{relates a value in a vertex's v2label to the vertex chosen at that time
for G being finite Graph, m,n being natural number
    l
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 not $y$ in dom (the_vLabel_-
$x$ in $G$ AdjacentSet (y)
definition let Gs be finite natural-vlabeled voraphseq;
redefine func Gs. Result () $\rightarrow$ finite natural-vlabeled VVGraph end;
theorem : LEXBFS: 61
for $G$ being finite
( (LexBES: CSeq(G)) Result (O)
theorem :: LEXBFS: 62 :: tLexBFSO

: A vertex with a vlabel of $k$ must have had the largest v2label when chosen
cheorem: LEXBFS: 63 Cheorem:: LEXBFS: 63
for $G$ being finite
$a, b$ being vertex of (Leexif being natural number,
$s t a$ in dom che_VLabel_of (LLexses: $:(\mathrm{CS})$ ). i

$\mathrm{f}=\mathrm{g}$. order () - (the VLabel (Che vLabe1_of ( (LexBFS:CSeq(G)).i)).b

:: Any value in our v21abel corresponds to a vertex that we are
$\because:$ adjacent to in our in our viabel
theorem




definition let a be natural-vlabeled varaph,
attr $G$ is with-property $L 3$ means
for $a, b, c$ being vertex of $G$ st a in dom the_vLabel_of $G \&$
$b$ in dom the vLabel of $G \& \in$ in dom the vLabel




b,d are_adjacent \& not $a$,
for e being vertex of $G$

end;

theorem :: LEXBFS: 66 :: Theorem 4.3, Goiumbic $\mathbb{D}$. 86
for $G$ being finite chordal natural viabeled vgraph
st $G$ is with_property_L3 $\&$ dom the_Veabel_of $G=$ the Vertices_of $G$
for $V$ being Vertexscheme of $G$ st $V=$ the VLabel_of $G$ holds $V$ is perfect
theoren :: LEXBFS: 67 :: Theorem 4.3, Go1umbic p. 86
for $G$ being finite chordal vicraph holds
for $G$ being finite chordal vegraph holds
(the_vLabel_of (LexBrs:CSeq(G)) Result $)$ ) is perfect vertexscheme of $G$;
begin :: The Maximum Cardinality search algorithr
definition let ob be finite -Graph
func MCS:Init(G) $\rightarrow$ finite natural viabeled natural v2labeled vvaraph equals
 end;
definition let $G$ be finite natural v2labeled vyGraph
assume dom the_V2Label of $\mathrm{G}=$ Lhe - Vertices.of G ;
func McS: Pickunnumbered ( G ) $\rightarrow$ Vertex of G means
Eunc Mcs: Pef 36
it $=$ choose the_vertices_of G if dom the_vLabel_of $\mathrm{G}=$ the_vertices_ot G otherwise ex S being finite non empry natural-membered set, $F$ being Function
 end;
definition let $G$ be finite natural-v2labeled vvGraph, $v$ be set;
func MCS: Labeindjacent (G, v) $\rightarrow$ finite natural-v2labeled vvGraph equals


end;
definition let $G$ be finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled VVGraph,
 end;
definition
let $G$ be
efinition
let $G$ be finite natural-vlabeled natural-v2labeled witaph.
v be Vertex of $G$. $n$ be natural number $;$
$v$ be vertex of $G$. $n$ be natural numberi
func MCS:Update ( $G, v, n$ ) $\rightarrow$ finite naturalilabeled natural-v2labeled
VVGraph equals
tune MCS:Update ( $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{n}$ ) $\rightarrow \begin{aligned} & \text { finite natural } \\ & \text { VVGraph equals }\end{aligned}$

end;
definition let G be finice natural vlabeled natural vilabeled vvgraph;
func MCS:Step (G)
$:$ Lexbes:der 39
.order ( $\mathrm{c=}$ Card (dom che_VLabel_of $G$ )
otherwise MCS:Update ( $G$,
MCS: PickUnnumbered (G),
card (dom the_VLabel_of $(\mathbb{})$;
end;
definition let G be finite _Graph;
func MCS:CSeq(G)
 Lexprs: def 40
$15.0=$ MCS: Init (G) $\&$
end;

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MCS:Init(G) \& } \\
& \text { for } n \text { being natural number holds it. }(n+1)=\text { MCs:Step(it. } n \text {; }
\end{aligned}
$$

theorem :: Lexprs: 68
for $G$ being finite
Graph holds Mcs:CSeq(G) is iterative;

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ena;
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theorem : LEXBFS: 69
for $G$ being finite
(he_VLabel_of MCs:Init(G) = 0
theorem : LEXBFS: 70
Cor $\sigma$ being finit

theorem :: LEXBFS: 71
holds $G==$ MCS:Init( $G$ );
heorem :: LEXBES: 72
it not $x$ in dom the_viabel-of $G \& x$ vilabraph, $x$ being set
dom the V2Label_of $G$ o the_vertices_of $G \approx$
dom the_VLabel_of $G<>$ the vertices $G$
holds (the_V2Label_of G) $\cdot x<=$ (the_V2Label_of 6 ). (MCS:Pickunnumbered ( $G$ ) )
theorem :: Lexbes:73
for a being finite natural-v2labeled vvaraph
st dom the_v2Label of $\mathrm{G}=$ the_vertices_of G
dom the VLabel of $G<>$ the-vertices_of $G$
dom the-VLabel_of G <> the-vertices_of $G$
nolds not Mcs: Pickunnumbered (G) in dom the_VLabel_of $G$
theorem : : LEXBFS: 74
for $G$ being finite natural-v2labeled vvaraph, $\mathrm{v}, \times$ being set

theorem :: LEXBFS: 75
for $G$ being finite natural-v2labeled vVGraph, v, $x$ being set

theorem :: LExBFs: 76
for $\sigma$ being finite natural-v2labeled VGGaph, v, $x$ being set
st $x$ in dom the vilabel of $G \&$


theorem : $:$ LexBFs: 77
for $G$ being finite natural-v2labeled WVaph, $v$ being set
st dom (the-vavabelof or) = the-vertives_of
holds dom (the_v2Label_of (MCS: Labeladjacent $(G, v)$ )) = the_vertices_of $G$
heorem : : LEXBFS: 78
for $G$ being finite _Graph, $n$ being natural number holds (Mcs:cseq(G)). $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{G}$
heorem :- LEXBFS: 79
or $G$ being finite - Graph, $m$, $n$ being natural number
holds (MCS:CSeq( $G$ ) $\cdot \mathrm{m}==$ (MCS :CSeq(G)) $n$;
egistration let G be finite chordal _Graph, n be natural number; end:
egistration let of be finite chordal _Graph;
$\xrightarrow[c]{\text { cluster MCS:Cseq(G) }} \xrightarrow{\text { chat }}$
heorem : : LEXBES: 80
for $G$ being $f$ inite
dom (the_v2Label_of (MCS:CSeq(G)):n))= the vertices_of (MCS:cseq(c)). n );
theorem :: LEXBFS: 81




heorem :: LEXBFS: 8
or being finite Graph, $n$ being natural number st $G$.order () $<=n$
holds (MCS:CSeq(G)). (G.order ()) $=($ MCS:CSeq(G) ). $n$ in
theorem := LEXBFS: 84

heorem :: LEXBF5: 85
or obeing finite_Graph holds MCS:CSeq(G) is eventually-constanc;
registration let o be finite Graph;

cheorem :: LEXBFS:86
for $G$ being finite
 Cheorem :: LEXBFS: 87
for $G$ being finite _Graph holds (MCS:CSeq(G)).Lifespan() $=$ G.order():
theorem : : Lexifs: 88
for $G$ being Einite _Graph holds mCS:CSeq( $(6)$ is vlabel numbering:
egistration let $G$ be finite _Graph;

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ See our edition for some additional properties of vertex separators.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Edges $x a_{i}, x b_{i}, y a_{i}$, and $y b_{i}$ are not mentioned in this proof.
    ${ }^{3}$ See our edition of this chapter for a proof of this result.
    ${ }^{4}$ See our edition for a slightly more precise proof.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ See the Addendum at the end of this chapter for a proof.

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ Edge be appears in the 2nd edition errata.

[^4]:    ${ }^{7}$ See our edition for the proofs of these properties.
    ${ }^{8}$ See our edition for a proof better suited for formalization.
    ${ }^{9}$ The assumption that the algorithm works on graphs with fewer than $n$ vertices cannot be used here since we are running it on a graph which does not have fewer than $n$ vertices.
    ${ }^{10}$ I.e, vertices numbered earlier by the algorithm are given larger numbers that those numbered later.

[^5]:    ${ }^{11}$ See the addendum for the proofs of these properties.

[^6]:    ${ }^{12}$ What is $x_{j-3}$ for $j=1$ ?
    ${ }^{13}$ See our edition for the proof of these results.

[^7]:    ${ }^{14}$ See the Addendum for our treatment of MCS.

[^8]:    ${ }^{15}$ the notation $x \rightsquigarrow y$ refers to a chordless path of length at least one between $x$ and $y$

[^9]:    finite natural-viabeled
    LEXBFS: fef 32 inite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled VVGraph equals
     LexBFS: PickUnnumbered (G),
    card (dom the_vLabe1_of (G)) end;
    definition let of be finite _Graph:
    func LexBFS:CSeq(G) $\rightarrow$ ( $\rightarrow$,
    finite natural-vlabeled
    finite natural-vlabeled
    finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled wgeraphSeq mears
    : Lexbrs:det 33
    end;
    theorem :: Lexbes: 36
    being finite _Graph holds LexBFS:CSeq(s) is iterative
    egistration 1 et $G$ be finite -Graph;
    cluster LexBFS:Cseq( $G$ ) $\rightarrow$ terative
    end:
    
    
    
    
    
     st no $x$ in dom the vLabel-of $G \&$
    dom the_v2Label_of $G=$ the Ver
    
    
    : the vertex picked is not currentiy in the viabel
    or $\sigma$ being finite finite-v2labeled natsubset-v2labeled vveraph
    st dom the V2Label_of $G$ = the vertices of $G \&$
    dom the_vLabel_of $G<$ che_Vertices_Of $G$
    holds not LexBFS: PickUnnumbered (G) in dom the_vLabel_of $G ;$
    theorem :: Lexbrs: 42
    theorem :: LEXBFS: 42
    for $G$ being finite Graph, $\pi$ being natural number
    holds (LexFFS: $: \operatorname{Seq}(G)$ ) $n==G$;
    show lexbfs has static vertice
    theorem : LEEBEFS, 43
    for $G$ being finite _Graph, m,n being natural number

[^10]:    
    theorem : Lexprs: 89
    for 6 beine
    tin
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    Cheorem :: Lexprs: 91
    for $\sigma$ being finite
    
    holds (the_v2Label_of ( (MCs:CSeq(G)) ne)) $x=$
    definition let a be natural-vlabeled VGraph;
    attr o is with_property-T means
    
    
    a, $c$ are adjacent not b.c are_adjacent
    ex $d$ being vertex of $G$ st $d$ in dom the_vLabel_of $G \&$
    
    end;
    
    :Cseq(G)) .n is with proderty_T
    theorem :: LEXBFS: 93 :: LexBFS also has property $T$
    for $G$ being finite Graph
    for
    holds (LexBFS: CSeq(G)). Result $)$ is with_property_T;
    theorem :: LEXBFS:94 :: Tarjan (SIAM Journal of Computing: 13(3):August 1984) st $G$ is with_property_ $T \&$ dom the_vLabel_of $G \equiv$ the_vertices_of $G$

