Orthogonal Drawings of Series-Parallel Graphs

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Every 2-legged SP graph without diamond has optimal I-, L- and U-shaped drawings































Algorithm(G)





Algorithm(G) Let **G** be a biconnected SP graph of $\Delta \leq 3$. If n(G) < 6, Then find an optimal drawing of G Else If \exists a diamond \leq Then Algorithm(______), Else If \exists two adjacent vertices u, v s.t. d(u) = d(v) = 2Then Else \exists a complete graph K_3 .



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If G is a diamond graph, then (a) G has both a no-bend I-shaped drawing and a no-bend L-shaped drawing



(b) every no-bend drawing is either I-shaped or L-shaped.





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Proof: by an induction on # of vertices.





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