## Drawing Plane Graphs

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What is the common feature?

## Graphs and Graph Drawings



A diagram of a computer network

## Objectives of Graph Drawings


structure of the graph is
difficult to understand

structure of the graph is
easy to understand

- To obtain a nice representation of a graph so that the structure of the graph is easily understandable.


## Objectives of Graph Drawings



Ancient beauty


Modern beauty

## Objectives of Graph Drawings

Diagram of an electronic circuit

not suitable for single layered PCB
suitable for single layered PCB

- The drawing should satisfy some criterion arising from the application point of view.


## Drawings of Plane Graphs

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## Drawings of Plane Graphs

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## Book

## Planar Graph Drawing

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## Straight Line Drawing



Plane graph

## Straight Line Drawing



Straight line drawing

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Straight line drawing

Each vertex is drawn as a point.

## Straight Line Drawing



Straight line drawing


Each vertex is drawn as a point.
Each edge is drawn as a single straight line segment.


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## Straight Line Drawing



Straight line drawing


## Straight Line Grid Drawing



Straight line grid drawing.
Plane graph
In a straight line grid drawing each vertex is drawn on a grid point.


Straight line grid drawing.
Plane graph

## Straight Line Grid Drawing



Plane graph
de Fraysseix et al. '90


Straight line grid drawing.
$W \times H \leq 2 n^{2}$


Straight line grid drawing.
Plane graph
de Fraysseix et al. '90

$$
W \times H \leq 2 n^{2}
$$

## Schnyder '90


$W \times H \leq n^{2}$
Upper bound

What is the minimum size of a grid required for a straight line drawing?

## Lower Bound



# A restricted class of plane graphs may have more compact grid drawing. 

## Triangulated plane graph



3-connected graph

## 4-connected?


not 4-connected

disconnected

How much area is required for 4-connected plane graphs?

## Straight line grid drawing

Miura et al. '01
Input: 4-connected plane graph $G$
Output: a straight line grid drawing
Grid Size :

$$
W, H \leq \frac{n}{2}
$$

Area:

$$
W \times H \leq \frac{n^{2}}{4}
$$



Schnyder '90
plane graph $G$

Miura et al. '01
4-connected plane graph $G$


Area $\equiv n^{2}$
Area $\leqq n^{2} / 4$

## The algorithm of Miura et al. is best possible



Triangulate all inner faces
Step1: find a 4-canonical ordering


## Main idea

Step2: Divide $G$ into two halves $G^{\prime}$ and $G "$

Step3 and 4 : Draw $G^{\prime}$ and $G$ " in isosceles right-angled


Step5: Combine the drawings of $G^{\prime}$ and $G^{\prime \prime}$


Draw a graph $G$ on the plane "nicely"


Straight line drawing


Convex drawing
A convex drawing is a straight line drawing where each face is drawn as a convex polygon.

## Convex Drawing



Tutte 1963
Every 3-connected planar graph has a convex drawing.
A necessary and sufficient condition for a plane graph to have a convex drawing. Thomassen ' 80


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## Convex Grid Drawing

Chrobak and Kant '97
Input: 3-connected graph
Output: convex grid drawing


Grid Size Area $\quad W \times H \leq n^{2}$

## Convex Grid Drawing

## Miura et al. 2000

Input : 4-connected plane graph
Output: Convex grid drawing

## Grid Size

Half-perimeter

$$
W+H \leq n-1
$$

Area

$$
W \times H \leq \frac{n^{2}}{4}
$$



Chrobak and Kant '97
3-connected graph


The algorithm of Miura et al. is best possible


$$
W \times H \geq \frac{n^{2}}{4}
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## Main idea



1: 4-canonical decomposition O(n)[NRN97]

2: Find paths


4: Decide y-coordinates
Time complexity: $O(n)$

## VLSI Floorplanning



Interconnection graph

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Interconnection graph


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Dual-like graph

## VLSI Floorplanning



Interconnection graph


Dual-like graph


VLSI floorplan


Add four corners

## VLSI Floorplanning



Interconnection graph


Dual-like graph


Rectangular drawing

VLSI floorplan


Add four corners

Rectangular Drawings


Plane graph $G$ of $\Delta \leq 3$
Input

## Rectangular Drawings



Plane graph $G$ of $\Delta \leq 3$ Input


Rectangular drawing of $G$
Output

## Rectangular Drawings



Plane graph $G$ of $\Delta \leq 3$ Input


Rectangular drawing of $G$
Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a point.


## Rectangular Drawings



Plane graph $G$ of $\Delta \leq 3$ Input


Rectangular drawing of $G$
Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a point.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line segment.


## Rectangular Drawings



Plane graph $G$ of $\Delta \leq 3$ Input


Rectangular drawing of $G$ Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a point.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line segment.
- Each face is drawn as a rectangle.

Not every plane graph has a rectangular drawing.


Thomassen '84,
Necessary and sufficient condition
Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki '98
Linear-time algorithms

Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki '02
Linear algorithm for the case where corners are not designated in advance

A Necessary and Sufficient Condition by Thomassen ' 84
G $\circ$ plane graph

- four vertices of degree 2 are designated as corners
$G$ has a rectangular drawing if and only if
- every 2-legged cycle in $G$ contains at least two designated vertices; and
- every 3-legged cycle in $G$ contains at least one designated vertex.


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2-legged cycles

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Bad cycles


2-legged cycles


3-legged cycles

## Outline of the Algorithm of Rahman et al.



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Bad cycle


Bad cycle



Partition-pair


Partition-pair


Splitting


Partition-pair



Partition-pair



Partition-pair


Rectangular drawing


Miura, Haga, N. '03, Working paper
Rectangular drawing of plane graph
$G$ with $\Delta \leq 4$

$\exists$ perfect matching in $G_{d}$





## VLSI Floorplanning



Interconnection graph


Rectangular drawing

VLSI floorplan

## VLSI Floorplanning



Interconnection graph


Rectangular drawing

VLSI floorplan

## Unwanted adjacency

Not desirable for MCM floorplanning and for some architectural floorplanning.


Interconnection graph


MCM Floorplanning
Sherwani
Architectural Floorplanning
Munemoto, Katoh, Imamura


Interconnection graph


MCM Floorplanning
Architectural Floorplanning


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Dual-like graph


Interconnection graph


MCM Floorplanning
Architectural Floorplanning


Box-Rectangular drawing


Interconnection graph

dead space

MCM Floorplanning
Architectural Floorplanning


## Box-Rectangular Drawing



## Box-Rectangular Drawing



## Box-Rectangular Drawing



- Each vertex is drawn as a rectangle.


## Box-Rectangular Drawing




Box-rectangular drawing
Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a rectangle.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line segment.


## Box-Rectangular Drawing




Box-rectangular drawing
Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a rectangle.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line segment.
- Each face is drawn as a rectangle.


## Rahman et al. 2000

- A necessary and sufficient condition for a plane multigraph to have a box-rectangular drawing.
- A linear-time algorithm.
- $W+H \leq m+2$, where $m$ is the number of edges in G.



## Algorithm of Rahman et al.

Main Idea: Reduction to a rectangular drawing problem

## Outline



Outline Replace each vertex of degree four or more by a cycle


## Outline



## Outline



## Outline



Box-rectangular drawing

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$$

## Orthogonal Drawings


plane graph $G$
Input

## Orthogonal Drawings


plane graph $G$
Input


Output


- Each edge is drawn as an alternating sequence of horizontal and vertical line segments.

${ }^{\circ}$ Each edge is drawn as an alternating sequence of horizontal and vertical line segments.
${ }^{\circ}$ Each vertex is drawn as a point.


## Applications



## Applications



Circuit schematics
Minimization of bends reduces the number of "vias" or "throughholes," and hence reduces VLSI fabrication costs.

## Objective


plane graph $G$


To minimize the number of bends in an orthogonal drawing.

minimum number of bends.

## Bend-Minimum Orthogonal Drawing

## Garg and Tamassia '96



Idea reduction to a minimum cost flow problem
Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki '99
Linear for 3-connected cubic plane graph
Idea reduction to a rectangular drawing problem.
Rahman and Nishizeki '02
Linear for plane graph of $\Delta \leq 3$

## Outline of the algorithm of [RNN99]





## Open Problems and Future Research Direction

O More area-efficient straight-line or convex drawing algorithms.

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W \times H \leq\left(\frac{2}{3} n\right)^{2} \text { for every planar graph? }
$$

O Linear algorithm for rectangular drawings of plane graphs of $\Delta \leq 4$.

O Linear algorithm for bend-minimal orthogonal drawings of plane graphs of $\Delta \leq 4$.
O Drawing of plane graphs with constraints like Prescribed face areas
Practical

## Book

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# ISAAC in Sendai, Tohoku 

Probably 2007



## Properties of a drawing of $G(C)$



Main idea


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Add a group of vertices one by one.

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Add a group of vertices one by one.

## Main idea



2: Find paths
3: Decide $x$-coordinates

4: Decide y-coordinates
Time complexity: $O(n)$





## 4-canonical decomposition[NRN97] <br> (a generalization of $s t$-numbering)




## 4-canonical decomposition[NRN97] <br> (a generalization of st-numbering)



 horizontal and vertical line segments.Each vertex is drawn as a point.

## Applications

Circuit schematics, Data-flow diagrams, Entityrelationship diagrams [T87, BK97].
Objective
To minimize the number of bends in an orthogonal drawing.

an orthogonal drawing with the minimum number of bends.

## Known Result

Garg and Tamassia [GT96]
$O\left(n^{7 / 4} \log \mathrm{~g}^{1 / 2} n\right)$ time algorithm for finding an orthogonal drawing of a plane graph of $\Delta \leq 4$ with the minimum number of bends.

Idea reduction to a minimum cost flow problem

## Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki [RNN99]

A linear time algorithm to find an orthogonal drawing of a 3-connected cubic plane graph with the minimum number of bends.

Idea reduction to a rectangular drawing problem.

## Rahman and Nishizeki [RN02]

A linear time algorithm to find an orthogonal drawing of a plane graph of $\Delta \leq 3$ with the minimum number of bends.

Idea reduction to a no-bend drawing problem.

## Outline of the algorithm of [RNN99]



Properties of a drawing of $G(C)$

orthogonal drawing of $G(C)$
minimum number of bends
the six oben halflines are free

## Rectangular Drawings



## Plane graph $G$ of Input



Rectangular drawing of

Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a point.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line
- segment.

Each face is drawn as a rectangle.
Not every plane graph has a rectangular drawing.
Thomassen [84],
Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki [02]
A ne'cessary and sufficient condition.
Rahman, Nakano and Nishizeki [98, 02]
A linear time algorithm


Input


Partition-pair


Splitting

rectangular drawing of each subgraph


Modification of drawings
patching

## Box-Rectangular Drawing



Plane multigraph Input


Output

- Each vertex is drawn as a (possibly degenerated) rectangle on an integer grid.
- Each edge is drawn as a horizontal or a vertical line segment along grid line without bend.
- Each face is drawn as arectangle
- A necessary and sufficient condition.
- A linear-time algorithm.

Reduce the problem to a rectangular drawing problem.

## Conclusions

We surveyed the recent algorithmic results on various drawings of plane graphs.

## Open Problems

Rectangular drawings of plane graphs of $\Delta \leq 4$.

- Efficient algorithm for bend-minimal orthogonal drawings of plane graphs of $\Delta \leq 4$

Parallel algorithms for drawing of plane graphs.



## Application

## VLSI floorplanning



Interconnection Graph


Floor plan

## st-numbering[E79](2-connected graph)

(1) $(1, n)$ is an edge of $G$
(2) Each vertex $k, 2 \leqq k \leqq n-1$,
has at least one neighbor and at least one upper neighbor


## Step 1: 4-canonical ordering [KH97] (4-connected graph)

(a generalization of st-numbering)


Step 2: Divide G into G'and G"


Step 3: Draw $G^{\prime}$ in an isosceles right-angled triangle


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$\mid$ 外周上の辺の傾き $\mid \leqq 1$ X－単調

$\mid$ 外周上の辺の傾き $\mid>1$ x －単調ではない

1 ：外周上の辺の傾きは高々 1
2：外周上で点 1 から 2 へ時計回りに進む道の描画は $x$－単調

## 各点の座標の決め方

Initialization：


各点 $\quad k, 4 \leqq \mathrm{k} \leqq\lceil n / 2 \mid$


1 ：外周上の辺の傾きは高々 1
2：外周上で点 1 から 2 へ時計回りに進む道の描画はx－単調

The drawing of the path passing through all $k$ 's neighbors is "weakly convex"

"weakly convex"


The rightmost neighbor of $k$ is higher than the leftmost neighbor
Case $1: k$ has exactly one highest neighbor


The rightmost neighbor of $k$ is higher than the leftmost neighbor
Case 2 : $k$ has exactly two or more highest neighbor


Drawing of $G^{\prime}$


Drawing of $G^{\prime}$

shift

Drawing of $G^{\prime}$


Drawing of $G^{\prime}$


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Drawing of $G^{\prime}$


Drawing of $G^{\prime}$


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Shift one time for each vertex

Step 5: Combine the drawing of $G^{\prime}$ and $G^{\prime \prime}$


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$\mid$ 外周上の辺の傾き $\mid \leqq 1$

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x-単調

Step 5: Combine the drawing of $G^{\prime}$ and $G^{\prime \prime}$


G


## Miura et al. '01

Input: 4-connected plane graph $G$
Output: a straight line grid drawing
Grid Size : $(W+H \leqq n-1)$

$$
W \leqq\lceil\bar{n} / 2 \overline{2}-1, H \leqq \mid n / 2\rceil
$$

Area: $\quad W \times H \leqq\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)^{2}$


The algorithm is best possible


## Objective


an orthogonal drawing with the minimum number of bends.

To minimize the number of bends in an orthogonal drawing.

