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# What is a (2,3)-Cordial Labeling

### Conditions

- Directed graph
- Friendly vertex labeling
- Head minus tail arc labeling
- Balance of arc labels





# Application: Balanced Networks

### Parallel programming

Breaking down computer program into discrete tasks, then assigned to multiple processors that execute simultaneously.



Figure: Parallel program

### Strategy

- Balance workload across processors
- Balance internal communication within processors
- Minimize external communication within processors



## Simple Cases



There are 256 unique ways to orient the arcs.



This graph is not (2,3)-orientable.



## A Proof



Figure: All labelings with one edge labeled 0



Figure: All labelings with two edges labeled 0



## An Important Theorem



#### Theorem

Given a directed graph G = (V, E) with vertex set V and n = |V| with  $n \ge 6$ , and edge set E. The maximum size of E such that G is (2,3)-orientable for any given n is

$$|E|_{max} = \binom{n}{2} - Z + \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \left( \binom{n}{2} - Z \right) \right\rceil$$
$$Z = \binom{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}{2} + \binom{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}{2}.$$



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# Hypercubes



Figure: *k*-dimensional hypercubes for k = 0, 1, 2, 3



# (2,3)-Cordial Oriented Hypercubes







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k = 3



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# Proof by Induction

### Theorem

All hypercubes of dimension 3k for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  are (2,3)-orientable.

Base Case Dimension 3.

### Induction Hypothesis

Some k-dimensional oriented hypercube is (2,3)-cordial.



### Proof by Induction

Inductive Step,  $k \implies k+3$ 



- Q<sub>i</sub>: (2,3)-cordial k-dimensional oriented hypercube
- Dashed arc: represents 2<sup>k</sup> arcs, one from each vertex
- δ: vertices of different labels connected
- β: vertices of like labels connected



# Other Results with Hypercubes

### Theorem

All hypercubes of dimension  $k \ge 1$  are (2,3)-orientable.

### Theorem

Not all orientations of cubes are (2,3)-cordial.

### 3D Identification Problem

Cataloged several properties that guarantee (2,3)-cordiality in oriented cubes.



# A 3D oriented hypercube, **b** (2,3)-cordial





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Future Work on Hypercubes

- Continue study of properties that prevent (2,3)-cordiality for 3D case
- Generalize results from 3D case to k-dimensional case



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