

## Probing Dot Product Graphs

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An undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a probe  $\mathcal{C}$  graph if its vertex set can be partitioned into two sets,  $N$  (nonprobes) and  $P$  (probes), where  $N$  is independent and there exists  $E' \subset N \times N$  such that  $G' = (V, E \cup E')$  is a  $\mathcal{C}$  graph. A *dot product graph* is a graph  $G$  such that there exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  such that, for  $x, y \in V(G)$ ,  $xy \in E$  if and only if  $f(x)^T f(y) \geq 1$ . The minimum  $k$  for which such a function exists for  $G$  is the *dot product dimension of  $G$* , denoted  $\rho(G)$ .

Structural characterizations of dot product graphs for some fixed  $k$ , and determining  $\rho(G)$  for  $G$  which are  $\mathcal{C}$  graphs are two problems on which I focus and to these ends we explain  *$k$  dot product probe graphs*. I characterize 1-dot product probe graphs and discuss how a 2-SAT function for identifying them.

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