
* Princeton Discrete Math Seminar *

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Menger Theorem for infinite graphs

Abstract

We prove that given two sets of vertices, A and B , in a possibly infinite digraph, there exist a set P of disjoint $A - B$ paths, and a set S of vertices separating A from B consisting of a choice of precisely one vertex from each path in P . This settles an old conjecture of Erdős. The talk gives some history of the problem and introduces the main ideas of the proof.

This is joint work with Ron Aharoni.