

Exercise Sheet 11
COMP6741: Parameterized and Exact Computation

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1. Show that PATH PACKING has no polynomial kernel unless $\text{NP} \subseteq \text{coNP/poly}$.

PATH PACKING

Input: A graph G and an integer k

Parameter: k

Question: Are there k pairwise vertex-disjoint paths of length at least k each?