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Limited visibility localization

A modification to the typical Cops and Robbers game limits the cops' knowledge by introducing a restriction known as *k*-visibility. This restriction is that the cops only know the robber's location if some cop is distance at most k from the robber. Previous work has primarily focused on the case with k = 0 and k = 1, although recent work has explored the general case. We introduce the *k*-visibility Localization game, focusing on the case k = 1. Play in this variant naturally splits up into two phases. For a graph G, we write $\text{prox}_1(G)$ to indicate the minimum number of cops required to see the robber on G and $\zeta_1(G)$ to indicate the minimum number of G.

The results that we present will show connections between these new graph parameters and the previously studied graph isoperimetric parameters, which are two parameters that bound a subgraph's boundary with respect to the number of vertices in the subgraph. In particular, we introduce a h-index for the graph isoperimetric parameter, which provides an alternate view of how 'large' the graph isoperimetric parameter is for a given graph. We then show how previously published results on the graph isoperimetric problem can be utilized using the h-index idea to give lower bounds on $\zeta_1(G)$ and $\operatorname{prox}_1(G)$ for several graph families.