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Let D be an acyclic orientation of a graph G. An arc of D is said to be *dependent* if its reversal creates a directed cycle.
Let $d(D)$ denote the number of dependent arcs in D. Define $d_{\min}(G)$ ($d_{\max}(G)$) to be the minimum (maximum) number
of $d(D)$ over all acyclic orientations D of G. We determine $d_{\min}(G)$ for an outerplanar graph G and prove that G has an
acyclic orientation with exactly k dependent arcs if $d_{\min}(G) \leqslant k \leqslant d_{\max}(G)$. (Received September 24, 2004)