# Erdős-Pósa property of cycles that are far apart

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We prove that there exist functions $f$ and $g$ such that for all nonnegative integers $k$ and $d$, for every graph $G$, either $G$ contains $k$ cycles such that vertices of different cycles have distance greater than $d$ in $G$, or there exists a subset $X$ of vertices of $G$, with $|X| \leqslant f(k)$ such that $G - B_G(X, g(d))$ is a forest, where $B_G(X, r)$ denotes the set of vertices of $G$ having distance at most $r$ from a vertex of $X$.