

Uniquely K_r -Saturated Graphs

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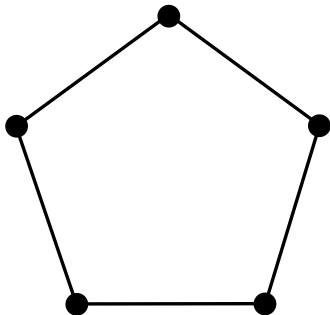
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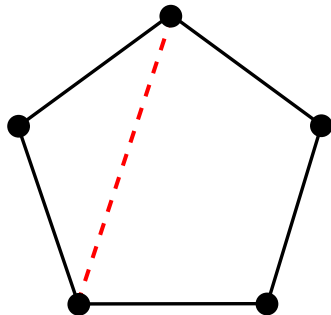
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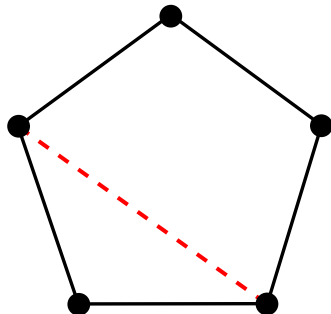
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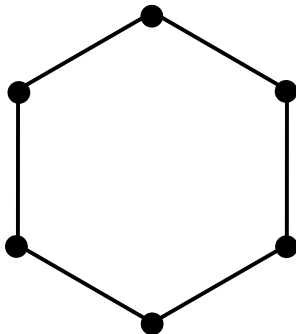
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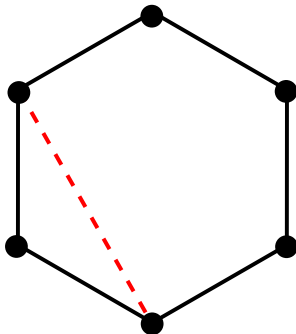
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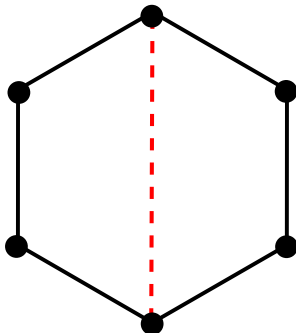
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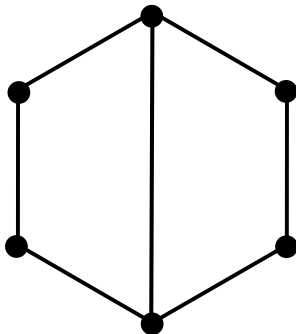
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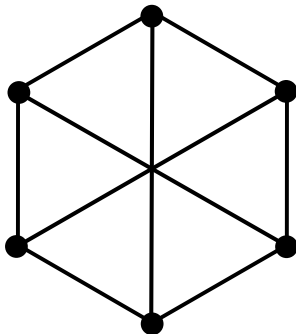
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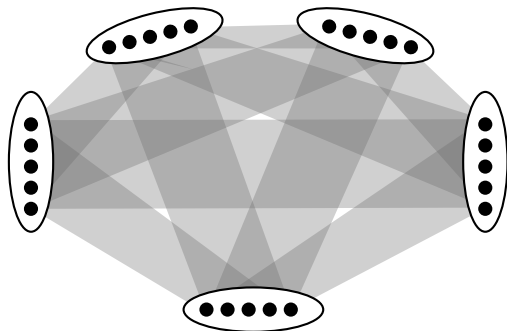


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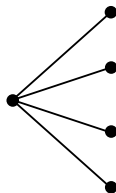


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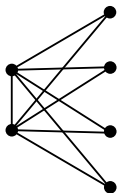
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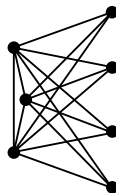
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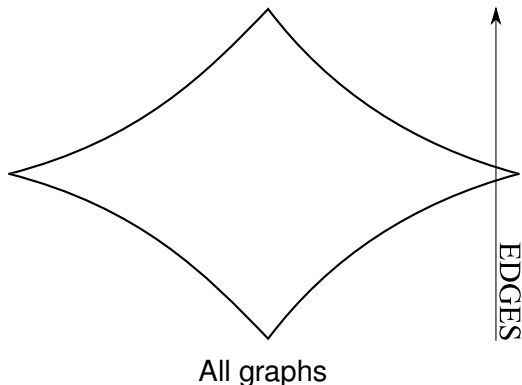
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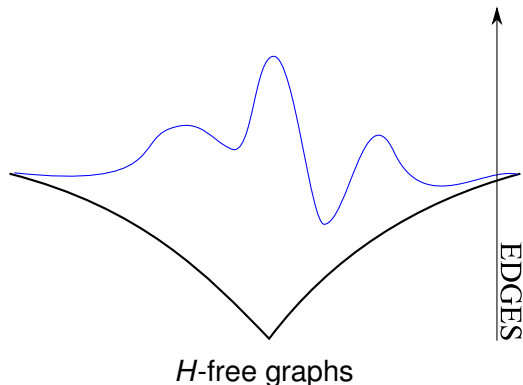
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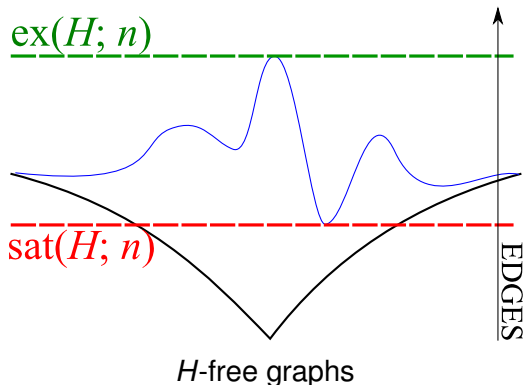
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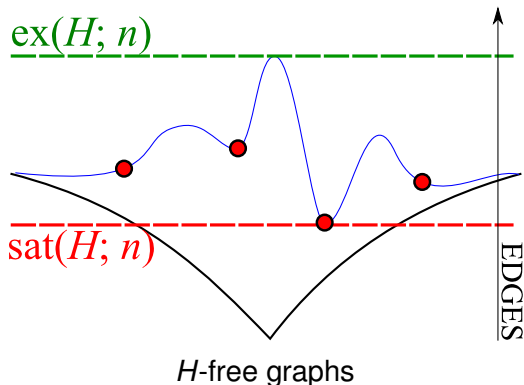
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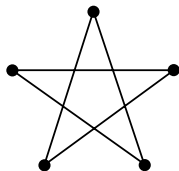
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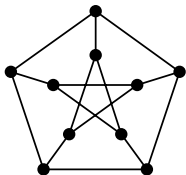
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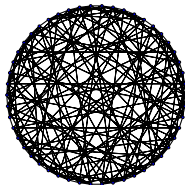
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Conjecture (Wenger, 2010)

For $k \geq 9$, no uniquely C_k -saturated graph exists.

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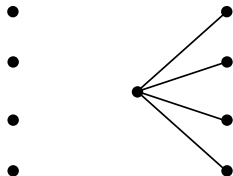
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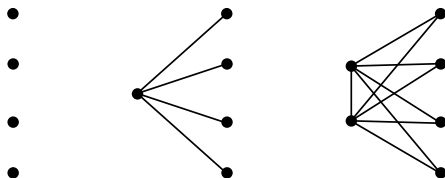
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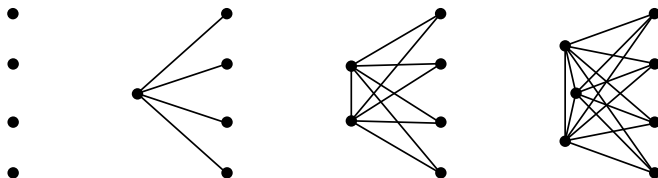
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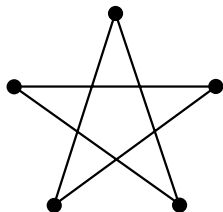
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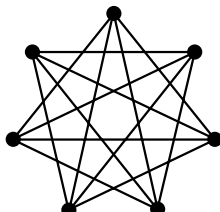
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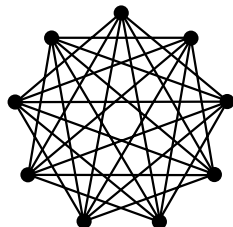
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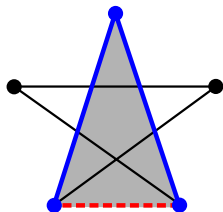
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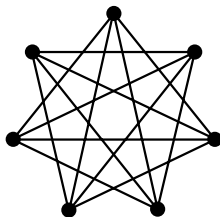
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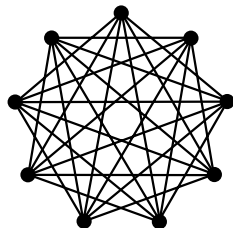
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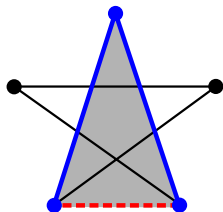
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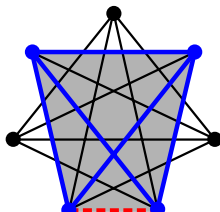
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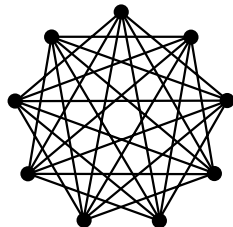
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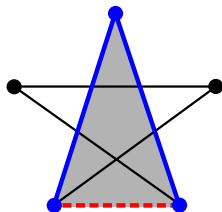
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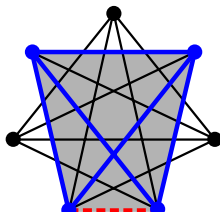
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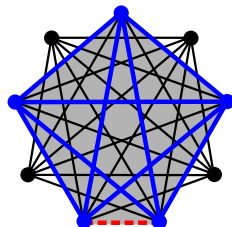
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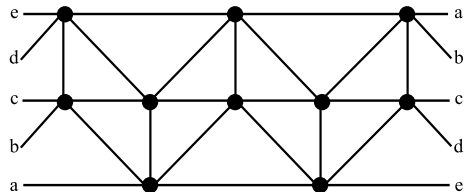


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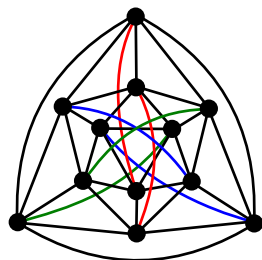


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Previously known 4-primitive graphs (Collins, Cooper, Kay, 2010)

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Use variables $x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1, *\}$ where

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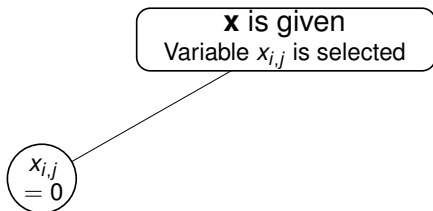
Generalizes **branch-and-bound** strategy.

Introduced by Ostrowski, Linderoth, Rossi, and Smriglio (2007) for **symmetric** optimization problems such as covering and packing.

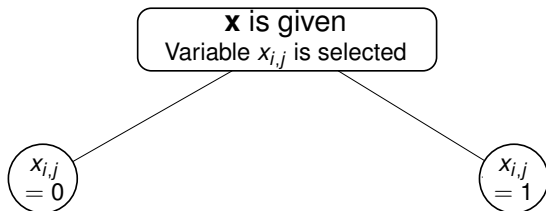
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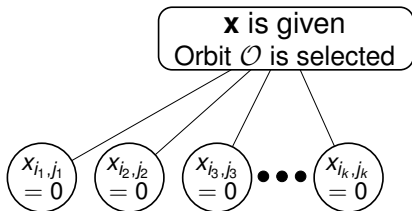


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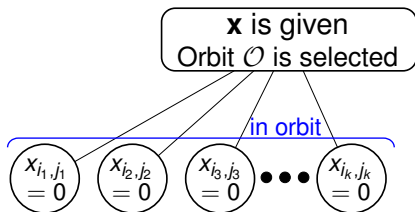


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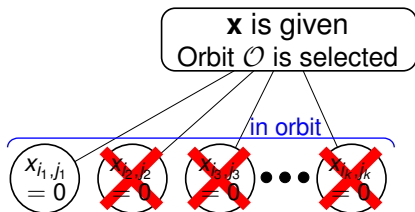
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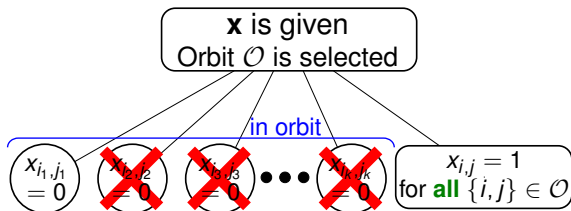
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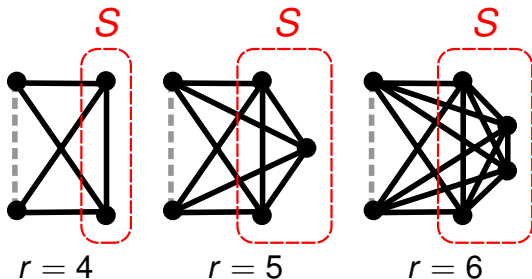
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K_r -Completions

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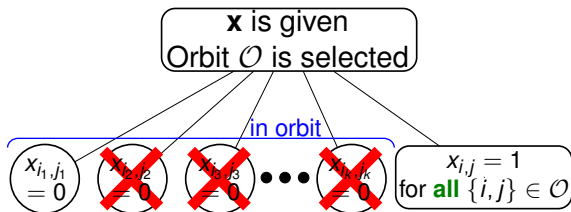
$x_{i,j} = 0$ **if and only if** there exists a set $S \subset [n]$, $|S| = r - 2$,
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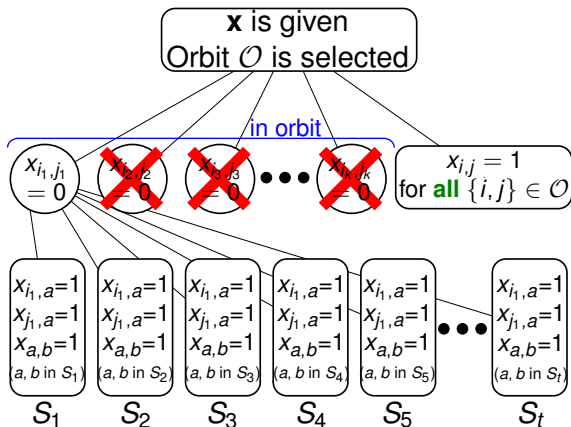
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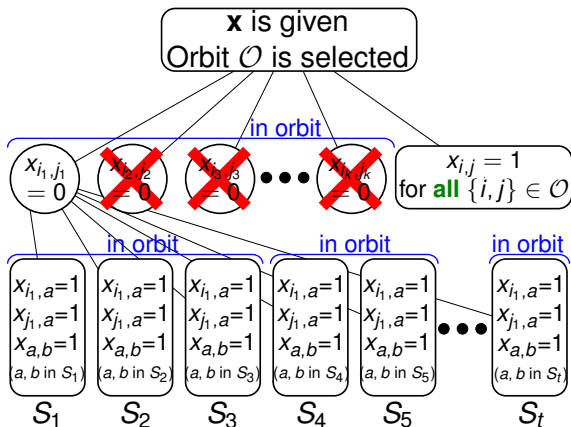
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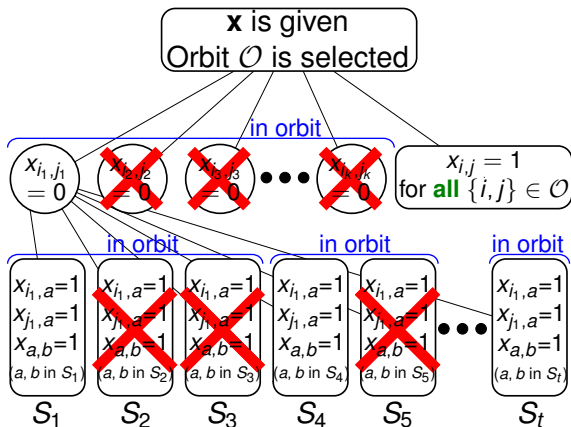
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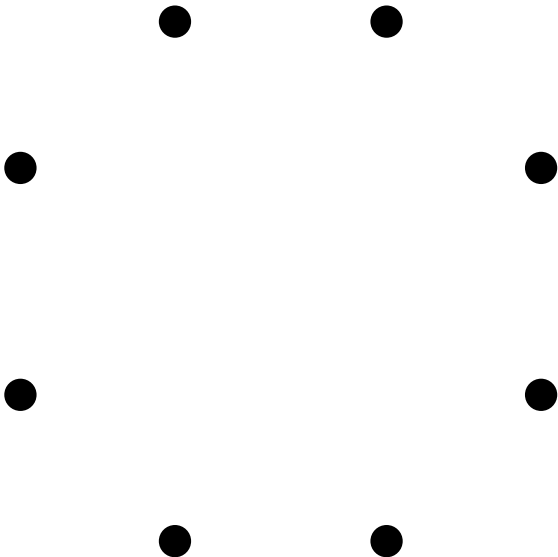


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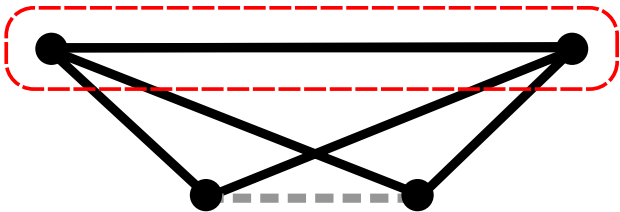


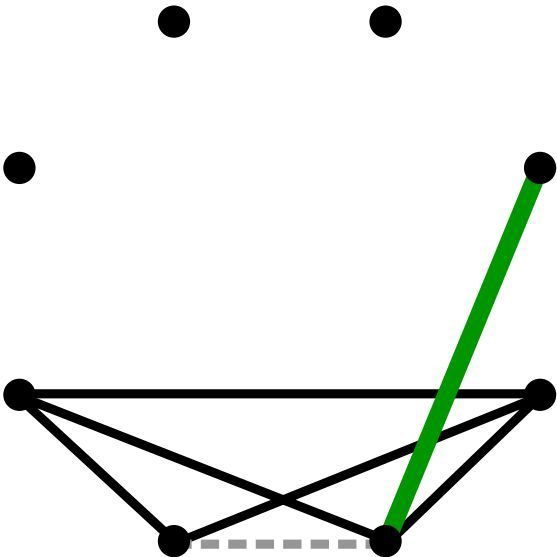
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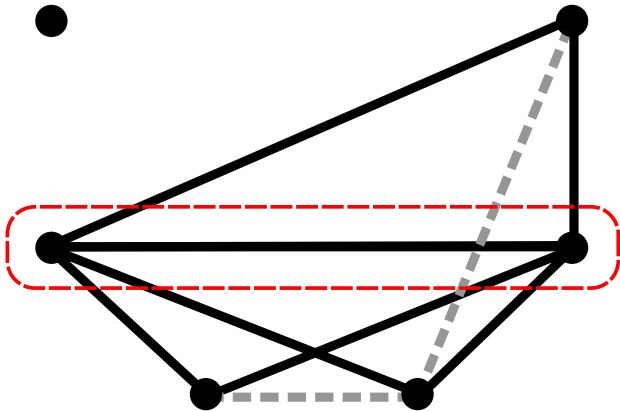


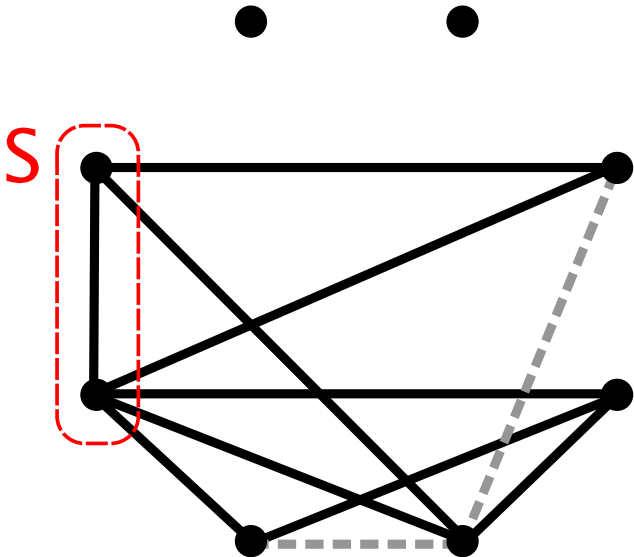
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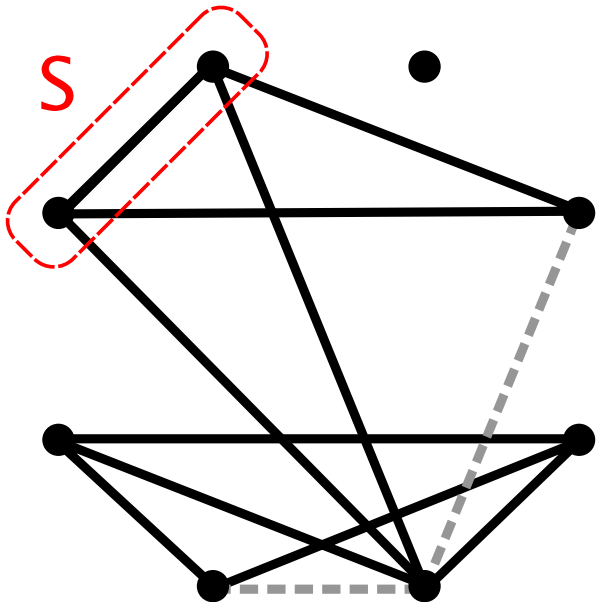


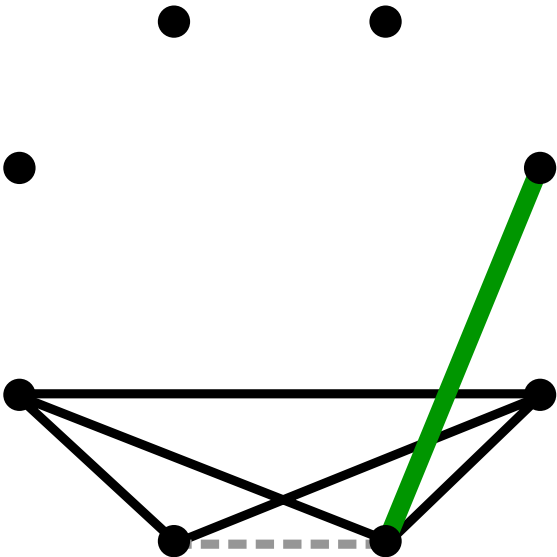


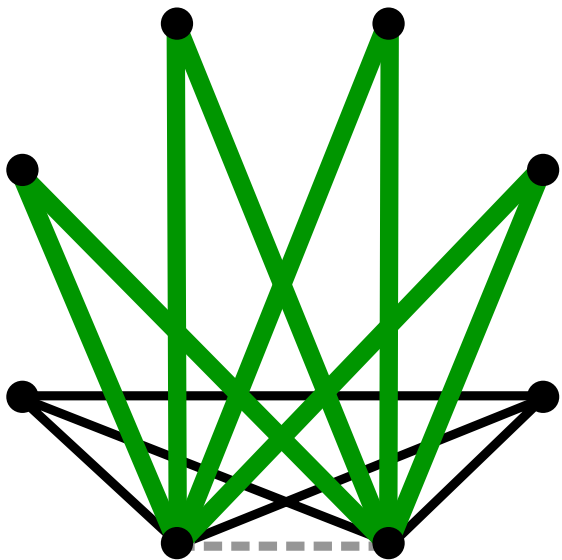
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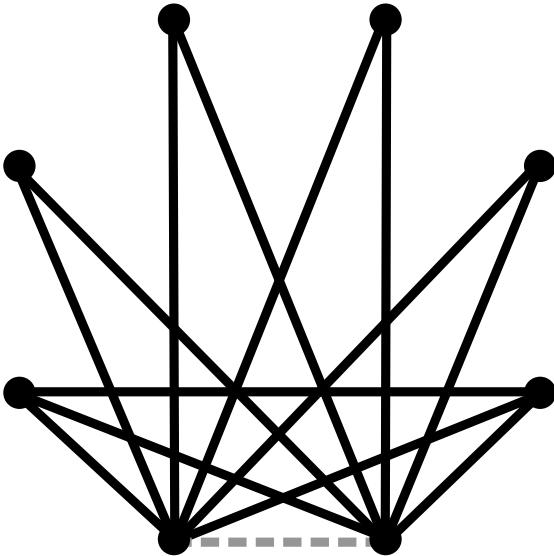












Exhaustive Search Times

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11	0.68 s	5.25 s	1.91 s	0.28 s	0.09 s
12	4.58 s	1.60 m	25.39 s	1.97 s	1.12 s
13	34.66 s	34.54 m	6.53 m	59.94 s	20.03 s
14	4.93 m	10.39 h	5.13 h	20.66 m	2.71 m
15	40.59 m	23.49 d	10.08 d	12.28 h	1.22 h
16	6.34 h	1.58 y	1.74 y	34.53 d	1.88 d
17	3.44 d			8.76 y	115.69 d
18	53.01 d				
19	2.01 y				
20	45.11 y				

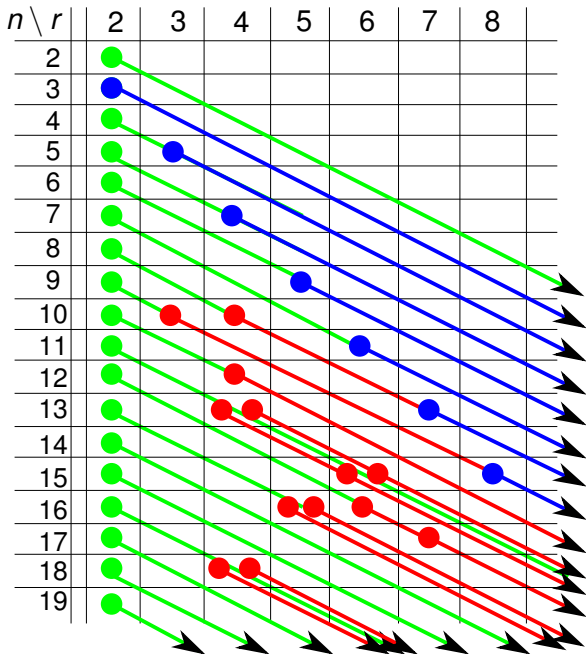
Total CPU times using Open Science Grid.

(Recall: $\approx 8.83 \times 10^{18}$ connected graphs of order 20)

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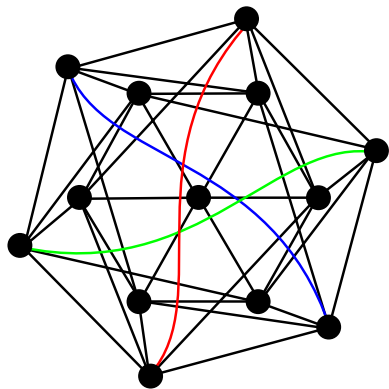
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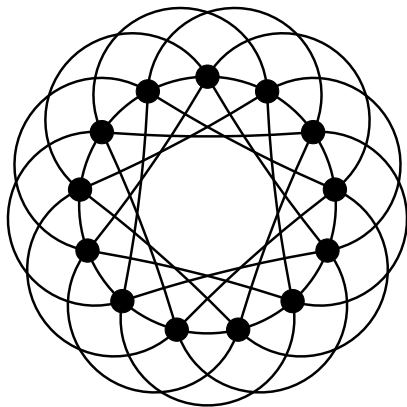


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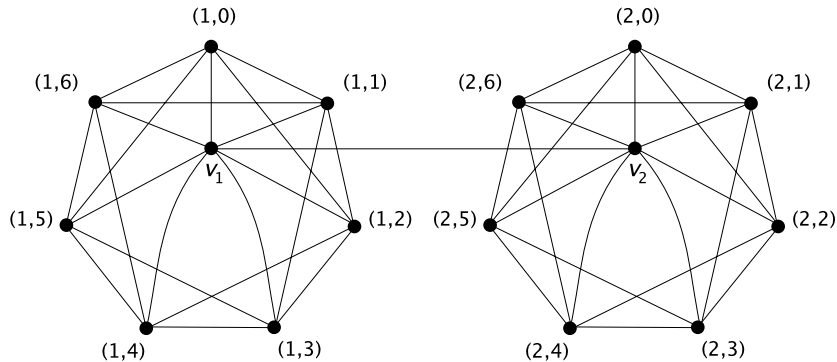
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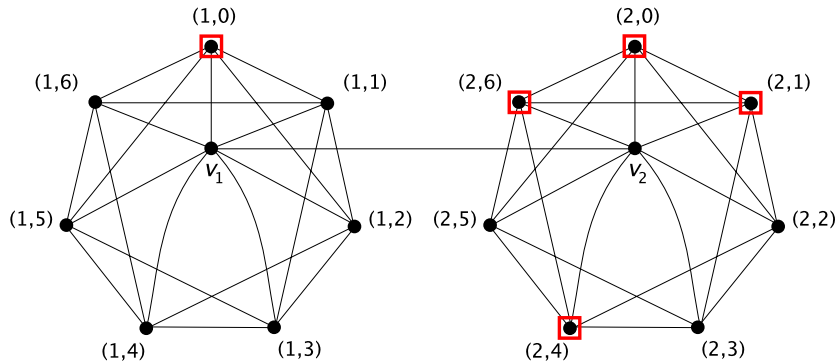
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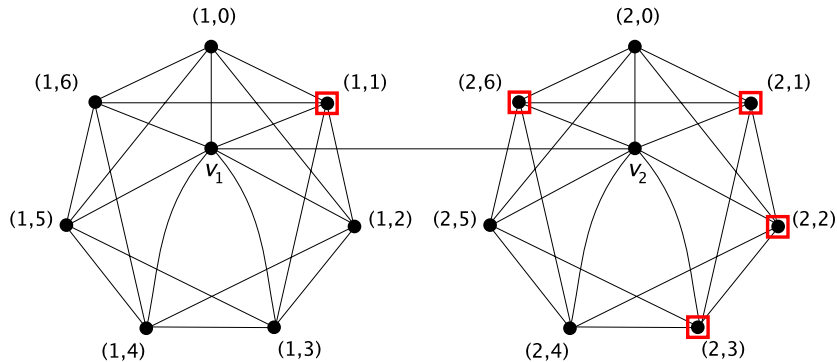
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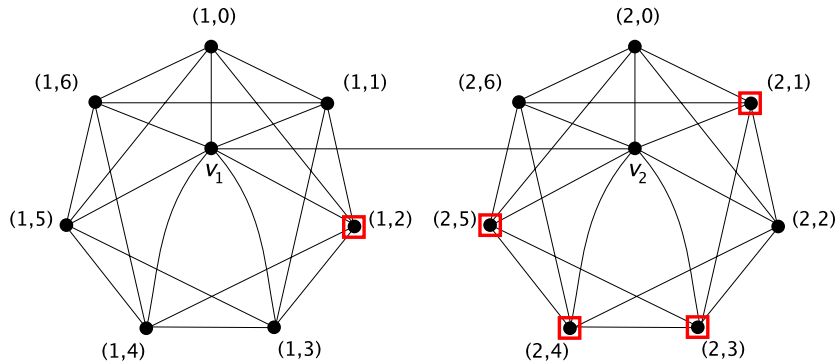
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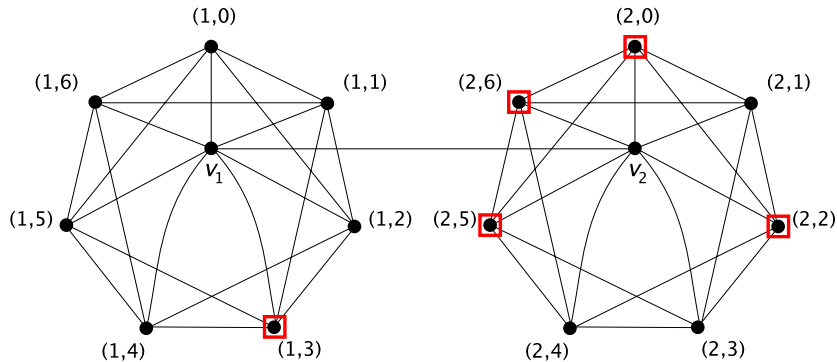
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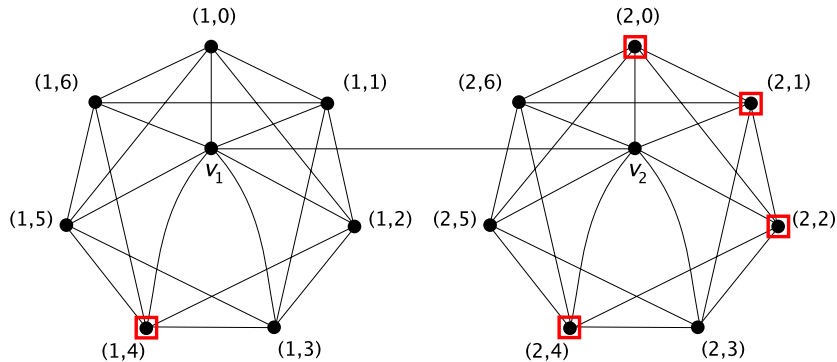
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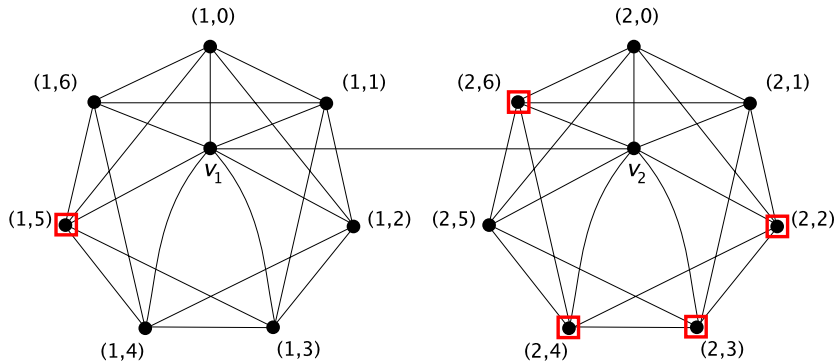
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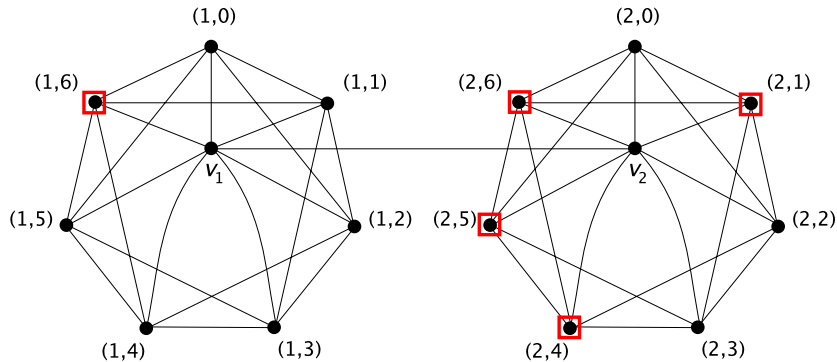
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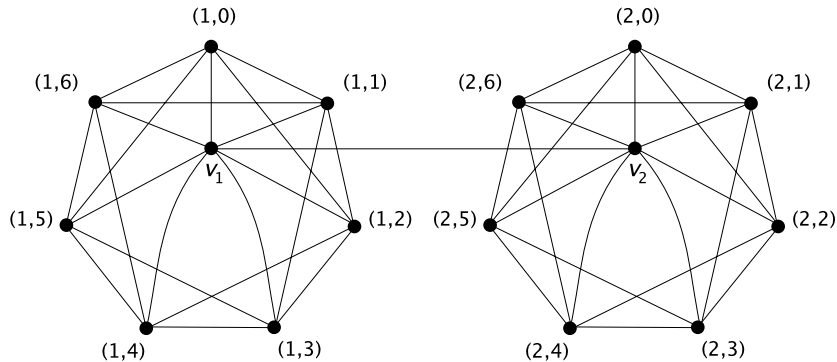
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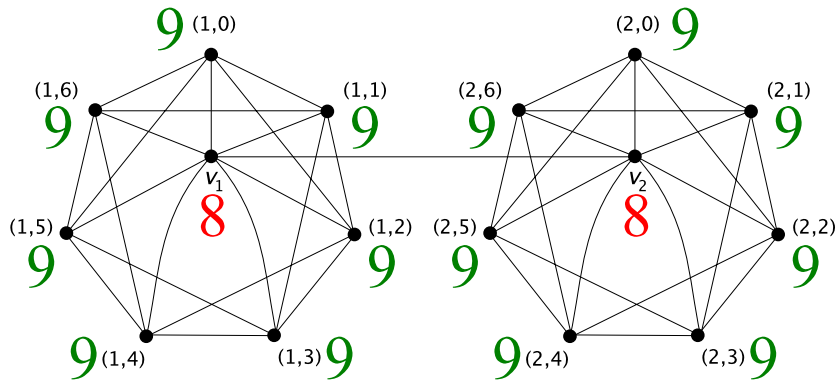
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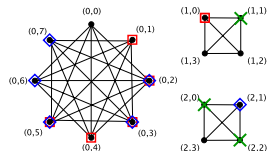
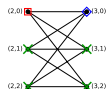
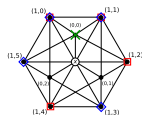
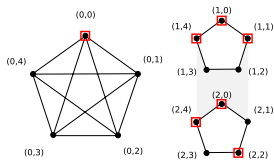
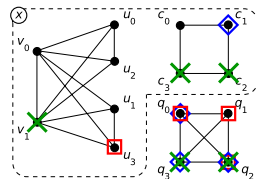
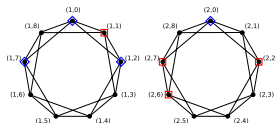
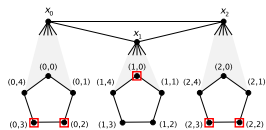


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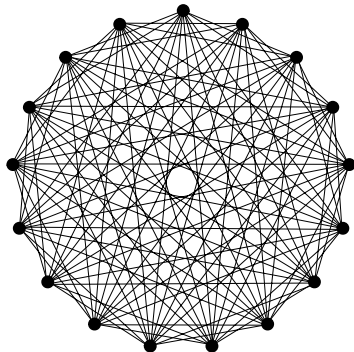


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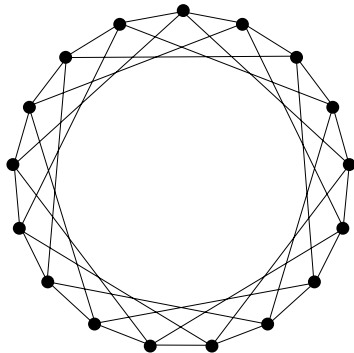
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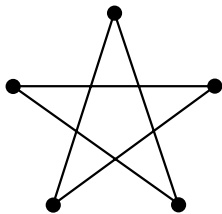
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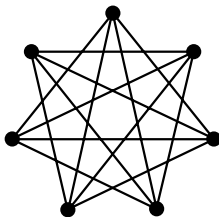
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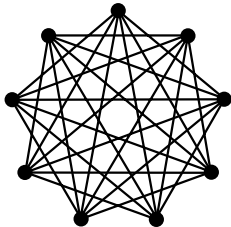
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Two or Three Generators

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$\{1, 6\}$	16	37
$\{1, 8\}$	29	65
$\{1, 10\}$	46	101
$\{1, 12\}$	67	145

$$g = 2$$

S	r	n
$\{1, 5, 6\}$	9	31
$\{1, 8, 9\}$	22	73
$\{1, 11, 12\}$	41	133
$\{1, 14, 15\}$	66	211
$\{1, 17, 18\}$	97	307

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More Experimental Results

Our search for r -primitive Cayley complements also found these constructions:

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5	$\{1, 6, 14, 17, 36\}$	27	101
6	$\{1, 6, 16, 22, 35, 36\}$	21	97
7	$\{1, 20, 23, 26, 30, 32, 34\}$	15	71
8	$\{1, 8, 12, 18, 22, 27, 33, 47\}$	20	97

It remains to be seen if these extend to infinite families.

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