

# Rainbow triangles in 3-edge-colored graphs

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
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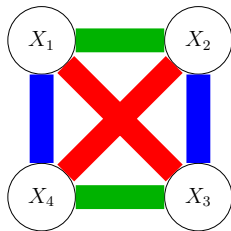
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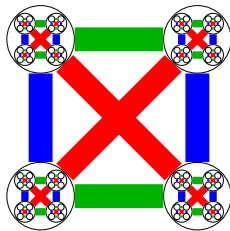
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


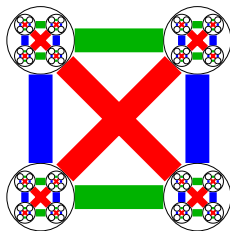
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
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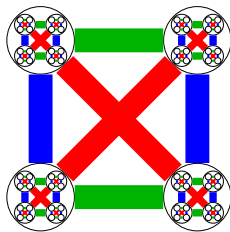
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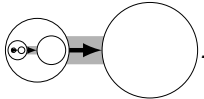
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This talk: The conjecture is true for  $n$  large and for any  $n = 4^k$ .




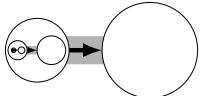
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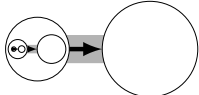
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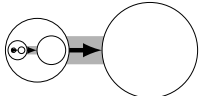
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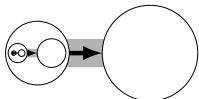


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
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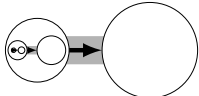
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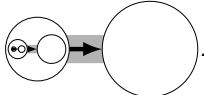
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
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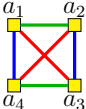


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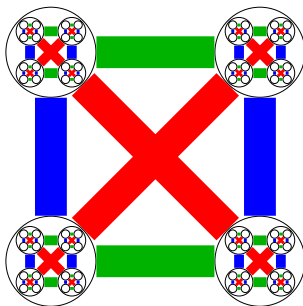
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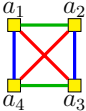


Iterated blow-up of  $r$ -graph is extremal for  $\pi(\mathcal{F})$  for some family  $\mathcal{F}$ .

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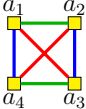


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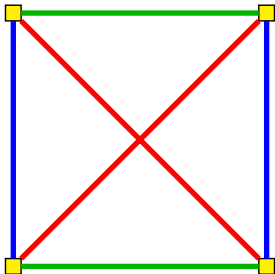


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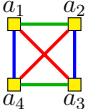


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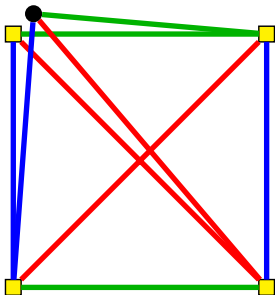
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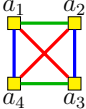




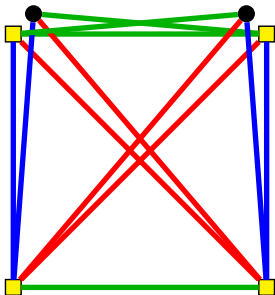
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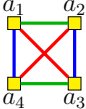




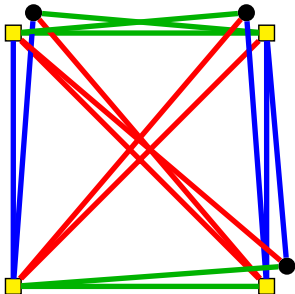
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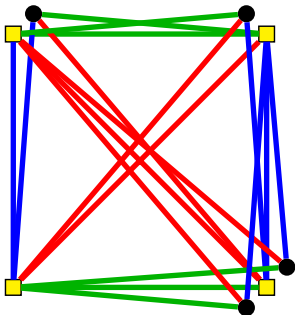
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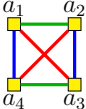




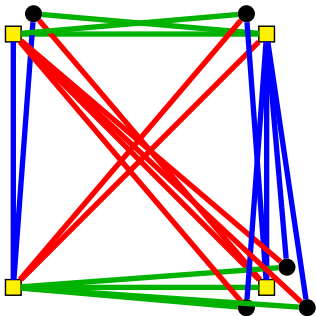
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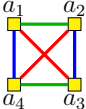




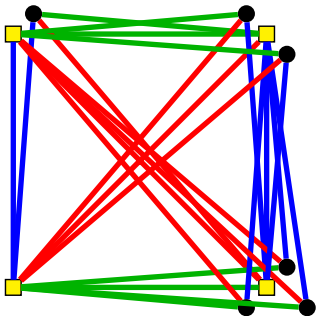
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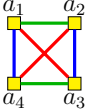




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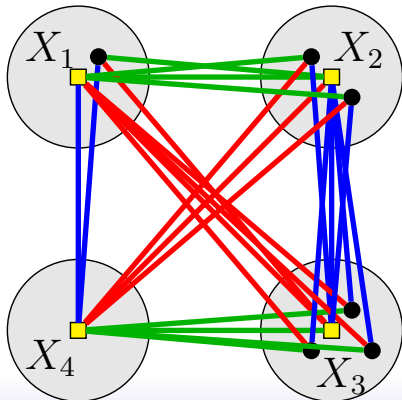
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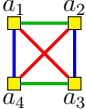


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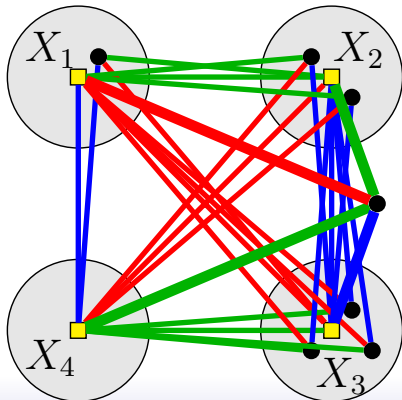
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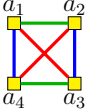


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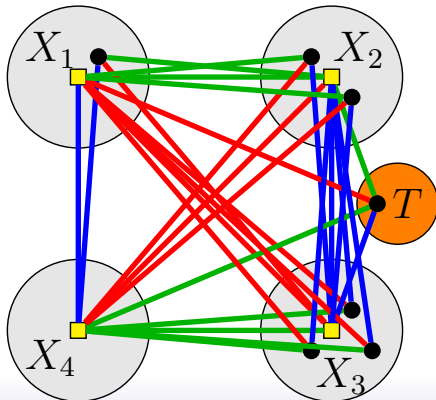
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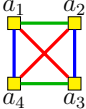


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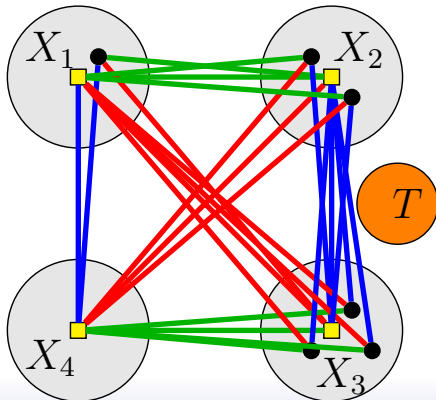


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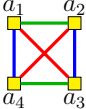


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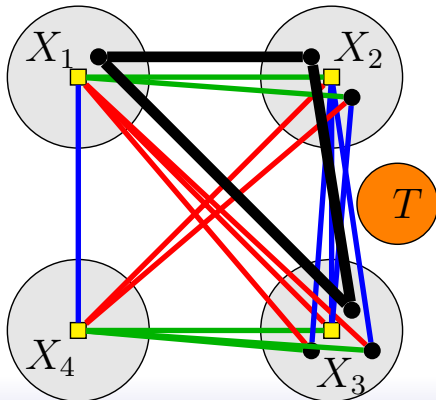
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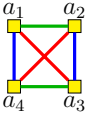


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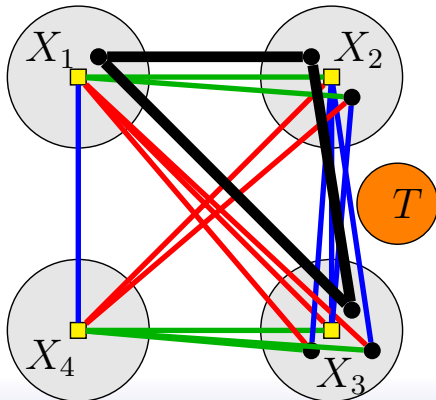


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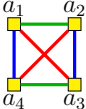


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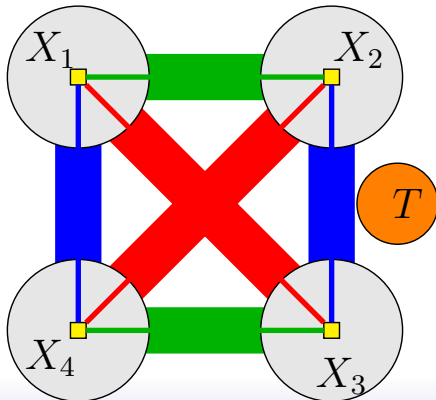
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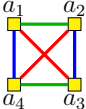


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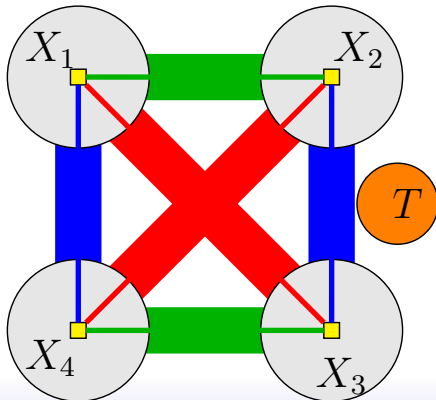
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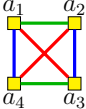


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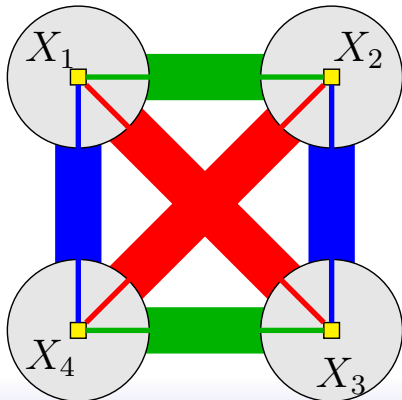


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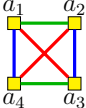


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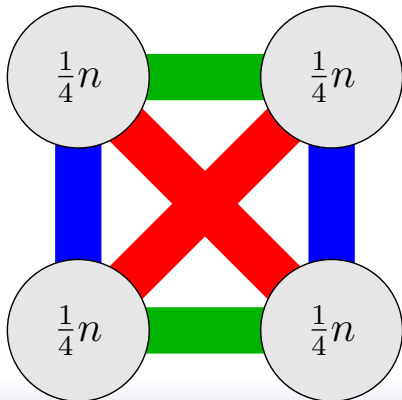
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


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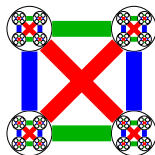
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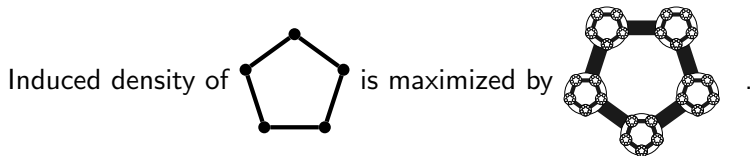
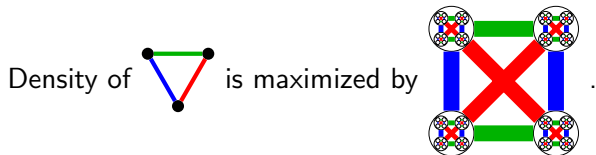
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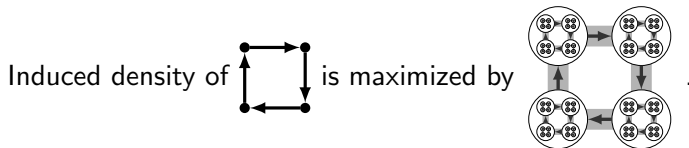
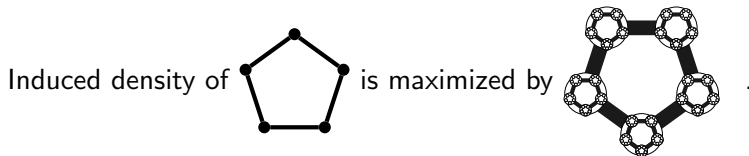
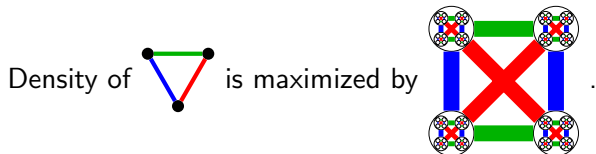
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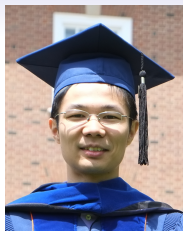


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