

Discrete Math 24/5 2019.

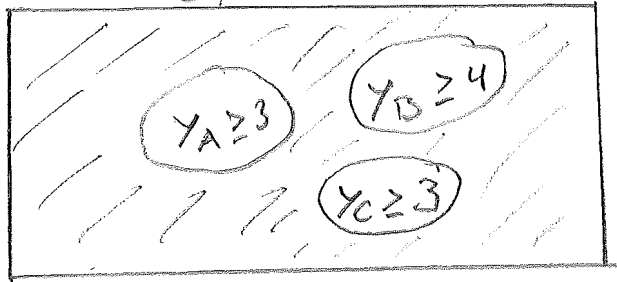
1. a)  $X_A = 2 + Y_A \quad 0 \leq Y_A \leq 2$

$X_B = 5 + Y_B \quad 0 \leq Y_B \leq 3$

$X_C = 3 + Y_C \quad 0 \leq Y_C \leq 2$

$Y_A + Y_B + Y_C = 5 \quad (*)$

All  $\binom{7}{5}$  solutions to (\*)



Allowed solutions =

$$\binom{7}{5} - \binom{4}{2} - \binom{4}{2} - \binom{3}{1} =$$

$$21 - 6 - 6 - 3 = 6$$

b)  $G(x) = (x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \cdot (x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8) \cdot (x^3 + x^4 + x^5) = X^{10} \frac{(1-x^3)^2 \cdot (1-x^4)}{(1-x)^2 (1-x)}$

We are seeking the coefficient in front of  $x^{15}$ .

$$G(x) = \frac{X^{10} (1 - 2x^3 + x^6) (1 - x^4)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = 1 + \binom{3}{1}x + \binom{4}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{7}{5}x^5 + \dots$$

so we can get  $x^{15}$  in three ways:

$$1) x^{10} \cdot \binom{7}{5}x^5$$

$$2) -2x^{13} \cdot \binom{4}{2}x^2$$

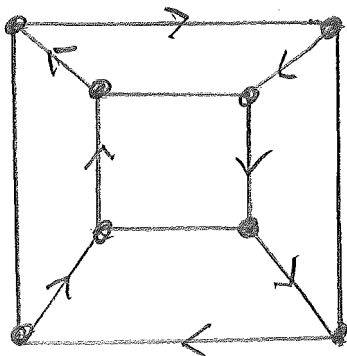
$$3) -x^{14} \cdot \binom{3}{1}x$$

The coefficient is  $\binom{7}{5} - 2\binom{4}{2} - \binom{3}{1} = 7$ .

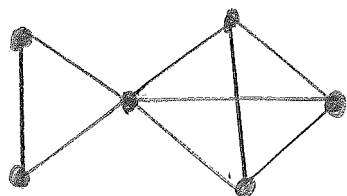
2 a) 12      b) 2      c) 3

Two examples

3 a)



b)



4)

$$2e = 6 \cdot 3$$

$$e = 9$$

$$r - e + v = r - 9 + 6 = 2$$

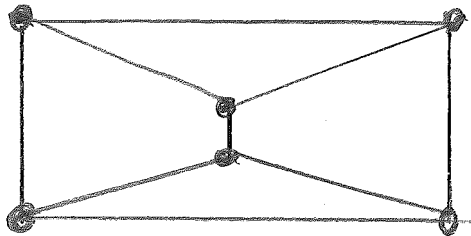
$$r = 5$$

$$2e = 18 = \deg(R_1) + \deg(R_2) + \deg(R_3) + \deg(R_4) + \deg(R_5).$$

Try for example

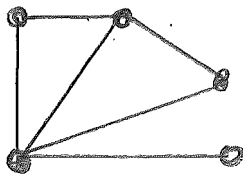
$$18 = 4 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 3$$

I take the outer region as a square.



5) Let's try 4, 3, 2, 2, 1

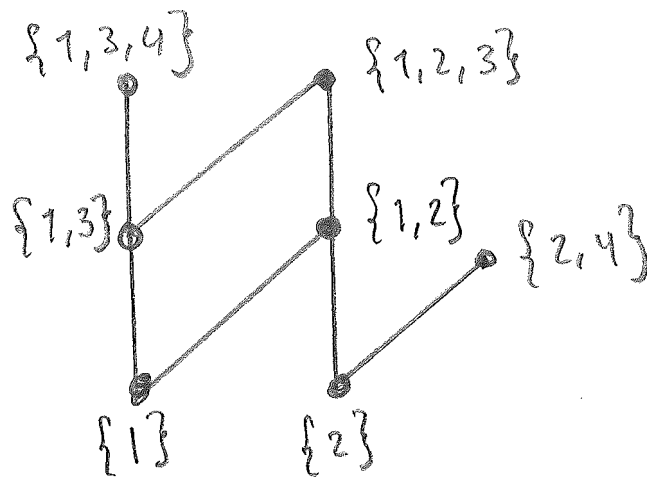
a)



Then

b)  $v, v-1, v-2, \dots, 1$ . Impossible  
Highest degree is  $v-1$ .

6 a)



b)

$a R b$  means  $a - b = k \cdot 3$

$b R c$  means  $b - c = l \cdot 3$

Add the two equations

$$a - b + b - c = k \cdot 3 + l \cdot 3$$

$$a - c = (k + l) \cdot 3 \quad \text{so}$$

$a R c$ . Transitivity is shown!

$$[0] = \{ \dots, -3, 0, 3, \dots \}$$

$$[1] = \{ \dots, -2, 1, 4, \dots \}$$

$$[2] = \{ \dots, -1, 2, 5, \dots \}$$

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$V = 6$  for  $K_{2,3}$

so  $e$  is one less, five.

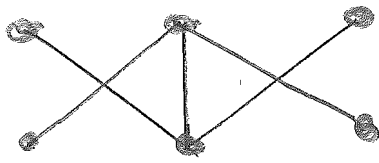
$$2e = 2 \cdot 5 = 10 = \deg(v_1) + \deg(v_2) + \deg(v_3) + \deg(v_4) + \deg(v_5) + \deg(v_6).$$

Write 10 with six integers.

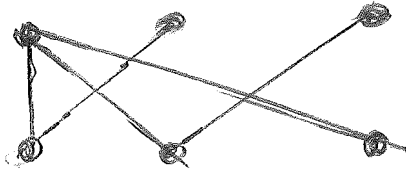
Each integer lies between 1

and 3

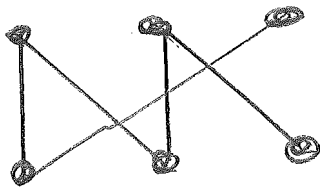
i)  $3 + 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$



ii)  $3 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1$



iii)  $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1$  A path



b)  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$  of type 1 above.

$6 \cdot \binom{3}{2} \cdot 2 = 36$  of type 2

6 choices for degree 3 vertex,

To avoid cycles the 2 degree 2 vertices must be in lower row if degree 3 vertex is in top row.

Also 36 paths of type 3.

$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 36$ . One degree 1 in top row, one in bottom row.

In total:  $9 + 36 + 36 = 81$   
Spanning trees.