

II.2  
 VI.1  
 VII.2

Graphs

colorings

flows

Chrom. Polynomial  
 "χ"  
 • subcircuits  
 • ind.-exp...

modular

Flow poly.  
 "φ"

integer

Count integer  
 points in polytopes

Duality / both eval. of Tutte.

planar

matroids

Geometric lattices  
 Hyperplanes,  
 (counting regions)

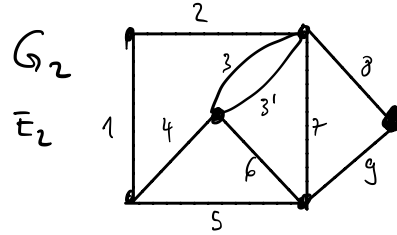
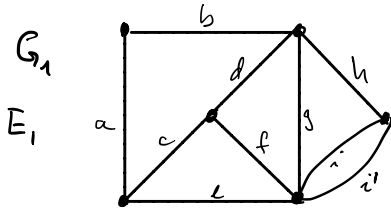
colorings  
 of signed  
 graphs

Coxeter  
 groups

- Polyhedra & polytopes
  - Faces
  - Unimodularity
  - Subdivisions

- Ehrhart theory
  - Rational gen. functions
  - $\zeta_{\mathcal{P}}$ ,  $L_{\mathcal{P}}(t)$ ,  $Ehr_{\mathcal{P}}(t)$

II.2



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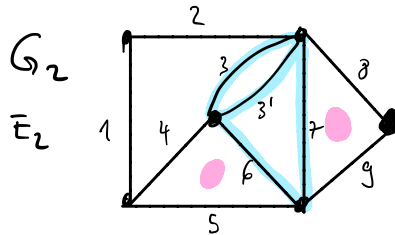
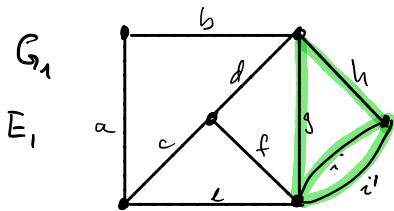
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Assume isomorphism. i.e., Bijection  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  with  $r_{G_1}(A) = r_{G_2}(f(A)) \quad \forall A \subseteq E$

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$$\begin{aligned} r_{G_2}(f(C)) &= |f(C)| - 1 \iff r_{G_1}(C) = |C| - 1 \\ \forall X \not\subseteq f(C) \quad r_{G_2}(X) &= |X| \iff r_{G_1}(Y) = |Y| \quad \forall Y \not\subseteq C \end{aligned}$$

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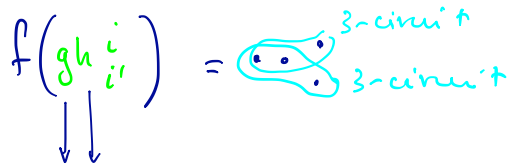


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$(g, h) \mapsto (6, 7)$  each of these is part of a 3-element circuit different from  $\text{---}$   
 only  $g$  is part of a 3-el. circuit outside of  $\text{---}$

(VI.1)

$$a_0 = 2 \quad a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$$

"(ii)"

Find closed expr. for  $a_n$

"(iii)"

$(f(n) \sim a_n)$   
 $\alpha_i$ : coeff. of  $f(\frac{1}{t} + d - i)$   
 $\alpha_0$        $f(\frac{1}{t} + 2)$

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0$$

$\alpha_0 = 1 \quad \alpha_1 = -3 \quad \alpha_2 = 2$        $d = 2$

$$q(z) = 1 - 3z + 2z^2 = (1 - 2z)(1 - z)$$

$(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z + \alpha_2 z^2 \dots)$        $\delta_1 = 2 \quad \delta_2 = 1$

Thm 6.2.1 says:

$$a_n = \sum_{i=1}^2 p_i(n) \gamma_i^n$$

degree  $< d_i$

$$= x \gamma_1^n + y \gamma_2^n = x 2^n + y$$

Use initial values:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_0 = 2 &\Rightarrow x + y = 2 \\ a_1 = 3 &\Rightarrow 2x + y = 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} y &= 1 \\ x &= 3 - 2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2^n + 1$$

(VI.1)\*

$$a_0 = 2 \quad a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2$$

Find closed expr. for  $a_n$

Base hands:  $\Phi := \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} a_n z^n = \sum_{n \geq 2} (3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}) z^n$$

$$3 \left( \sum_{n \geq 2} a_{n-1} z^n \right) - 2 \left( \sum_{n \geq 2} a_{n-2} z^n \right)$$

$$\Phi - 3z - 2 = 3 \left( z \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n z^n \right) - 2 \left( z^2 \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n \right)$$

$$= 3z(\Phi - a_0) - 2z^2\Phi = 3z\Phi - 6z - 2z^2\Phi$$

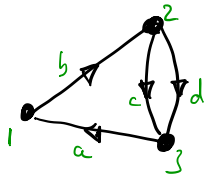
$$\Phi(1 - 3z + 2z^2) = 2 - 3z$$

$$\Phi = \frac{2 - 3z}{(1 - 3z + 2z^2)} \stackrel{\text{Partialbruch}}{=} \frac{1}{(1 - 2z)} + \frac{1}{(1 - z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} 2^n z^n + \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \Rightarrow a_n = 2^n + 1$$

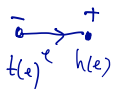
VII. 3

G



$I_G(k) = \#$  of positive  $k$ -flows

$\frac{(k-1)(k-2)}{2} ?$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

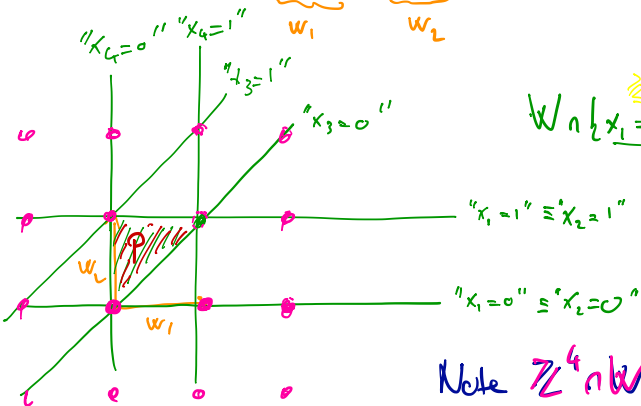
Need:  $P = \left\{ \begin{matrix} Ax=0, \\ \ker(A) \end{matrix} \right\}$   
 $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$   
 $i=1,2,3,4$

(really: we need  $W \cap \mathbb{Z}^m$ , and  $P = \overline{W}$ .)

$\ker(A) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle =: W$

Need to look at  $W \cap \{x_i \geq 0\}$ ,  $W \cap \{x_i \leq 1\}$ , ...

Notice:  $W \cap \{x_i = 0\}$  is a line in the "plane"  $W$

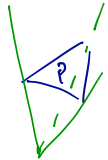
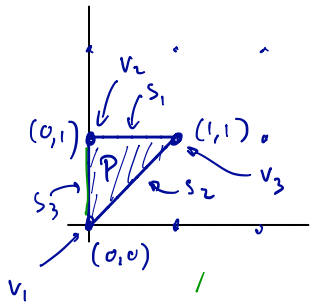


$W \cap \{x_1 = 0\} = \langle w_1 \rangle = W \cap \{x_2 = 0\}$      $W \cap \{x_1 = 1\} = w_2 + \langle w_1 \rangle = W \cap \{x_2 = 1\}$

$W \cap \{x_3 = 0\} = \langle w_1 + w_2 \rangle$ ,  $W \cap \{x_3 = 1\} = w_2 + \langle w_1 + w_2 \rangle$

$W \cap \{x_4 = 0\} = \langle w_2 \rangle$ ,  $W \cap \{x_4 = 1\} = w_1 + \langle w_2 \rangle$

Note  $\mathbb{Z}^4 \cap W = \left\{ \text{integer vectors of form } \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{Z}w_1 + \mathbb{Z}w_2$   
 $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$      $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$



From Lecture:

$$Ehr_P(t) = \sigma_{C(P)}(1,1,t) = \frac{\sigma_{\Pi}(1,1,t)}{(1-t)^3}$$

with  $C(P) = \text{conv} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{w}_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{w}_2}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{w}_3} \right\}$

$$\Pi = \left\{ \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, 0 \leq \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 < 1 \right\}$$

integer points:  
 $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{Z}, \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$

$$\sigma_{\Pi}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \sum_{\substack{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \Pi \cap \mathbb{Z}^3 \\ \text{only } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}} z_1^{x_1} z_2^{x_2} z_3^{x_3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Ehr_P(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^3} = \left( \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \right)^3 = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+2}{2} z^n = L_P(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_P(t) = \frac{(t+2)(t+1)}{2}$$

We need:

$$\boxed{\text{int}(t \cdot P) \cap \mathbb{Z}^2} \rightarrow L_P(t) - \underbrace{L_{s_1}(t)}_{(t+1)} - \underbrace{L_{s_2}(t)}_{(t+1)} - \underbrace{L_{s_3}(t)}_{(t+1)} + \underbrace{L_{v_1}(t)}_1 + \underbrace{L_{v_2}(t)}_1 + \underbrace{L_{v_3}(t)}_1$$

In summary  $I_G(t) = L_p(t) - 3(t+1) + 3$

$$= \frac{(t+2)(t+1)}{2} - 3t = \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2 - 6t}{2}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 - 3t + 2}{2} = \frac{(t-2)(t-1)}{2}$$

