

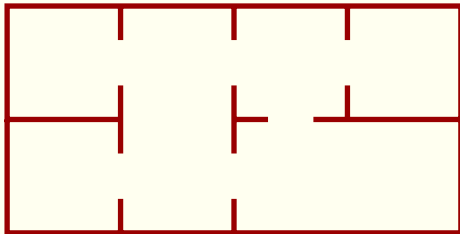
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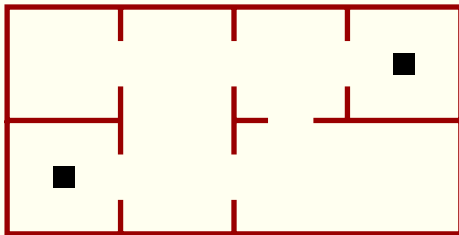
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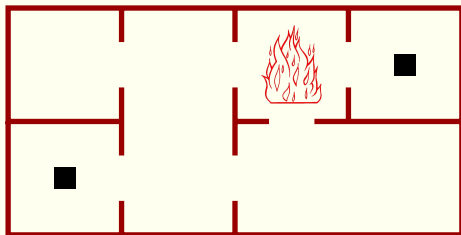


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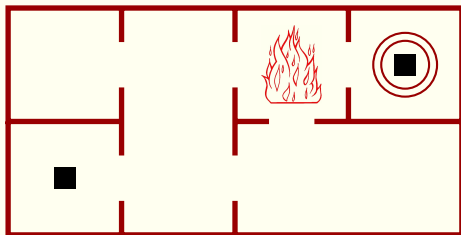
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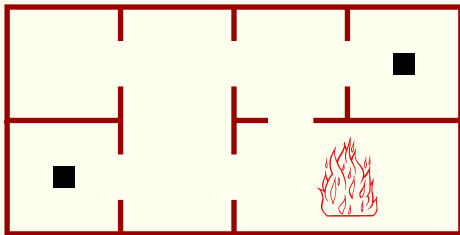
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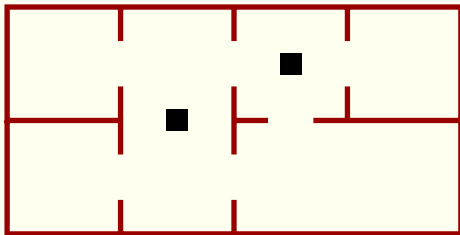
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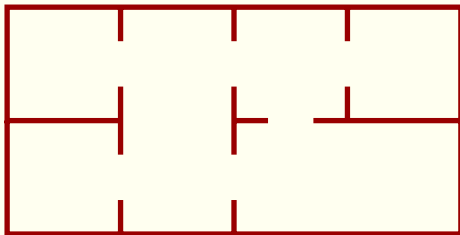
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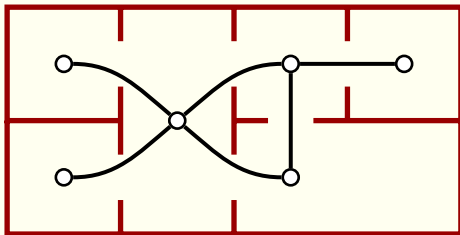


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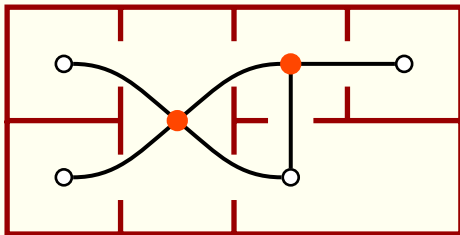
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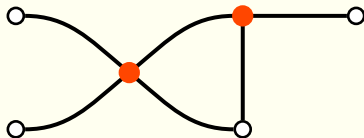
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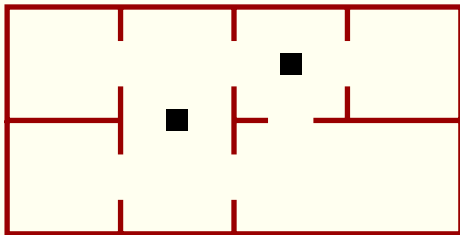
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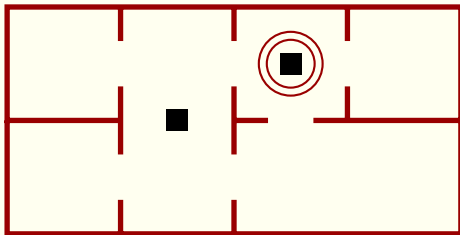
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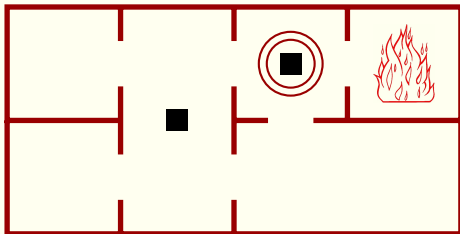


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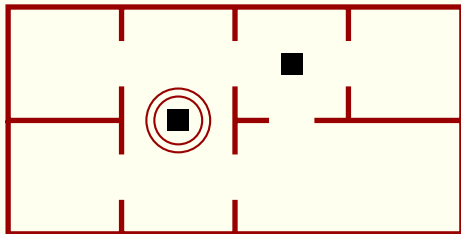
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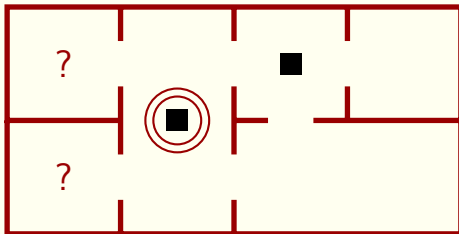
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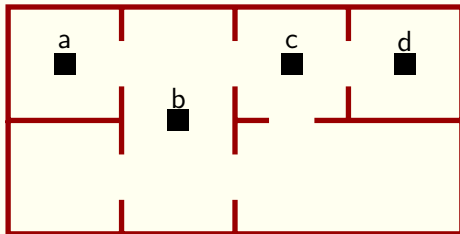
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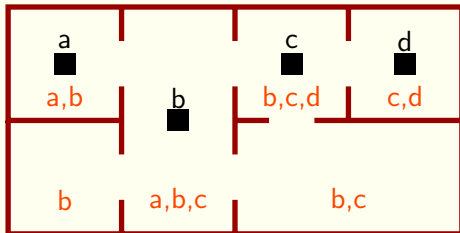
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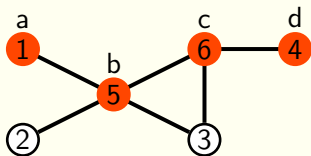


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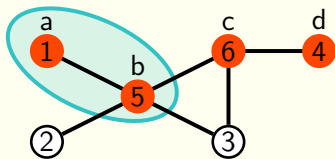


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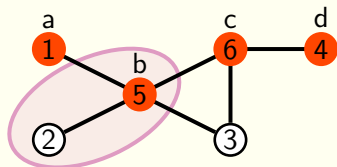


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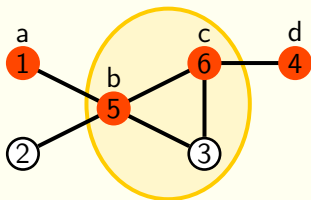


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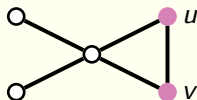
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1. Bounds and extremal graphs
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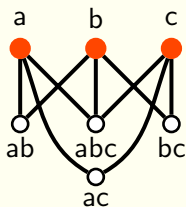
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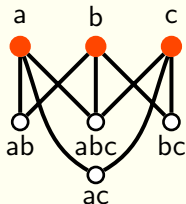
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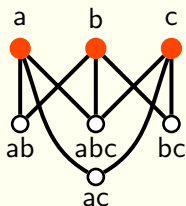
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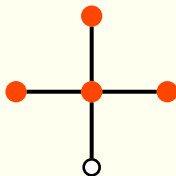
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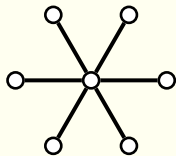
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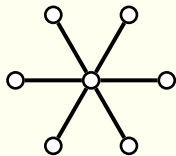
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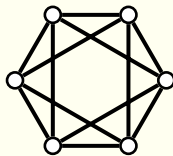


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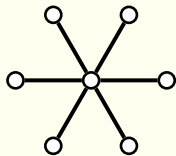


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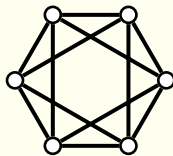


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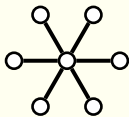
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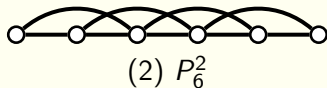
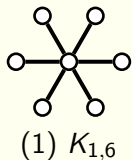
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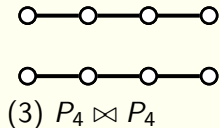
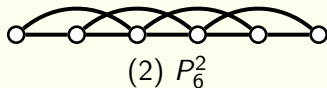
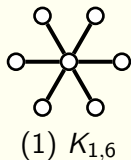
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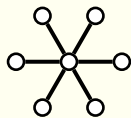
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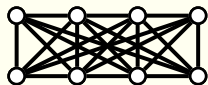
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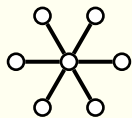
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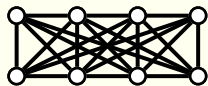
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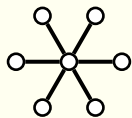
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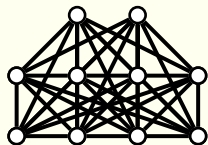
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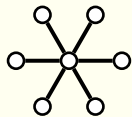
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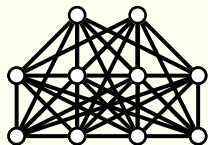
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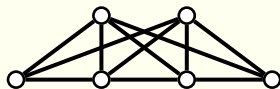
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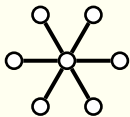
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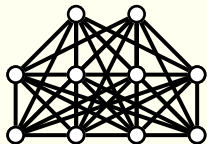
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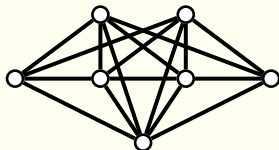
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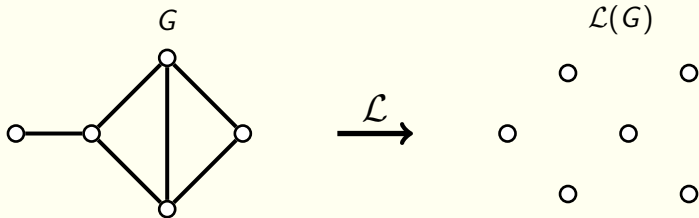
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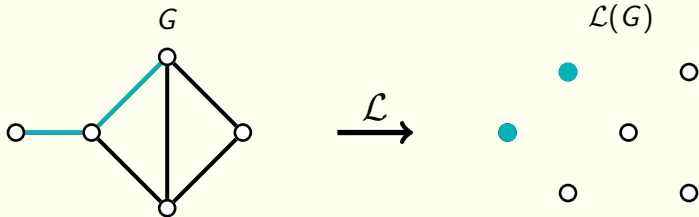
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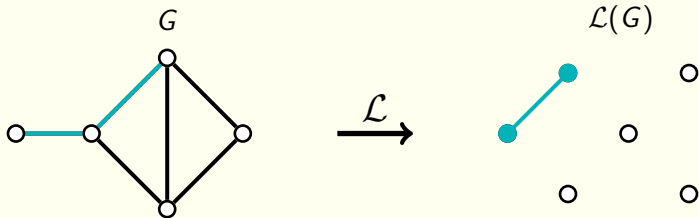
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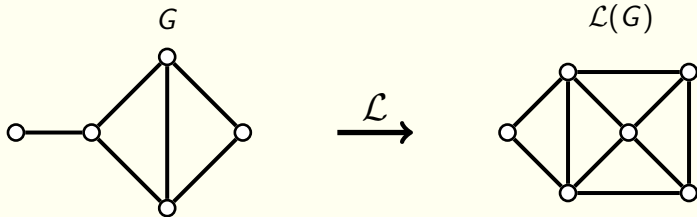
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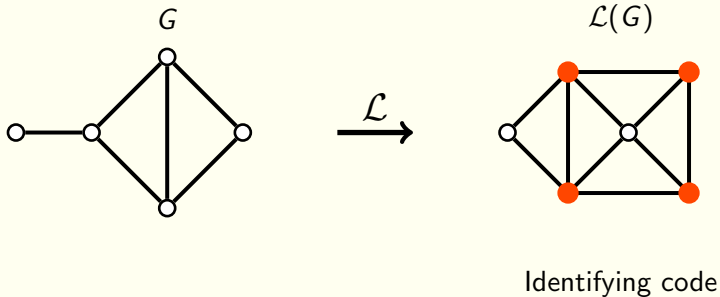
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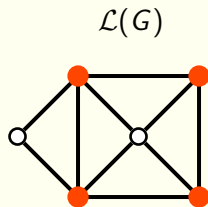
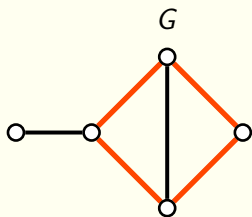


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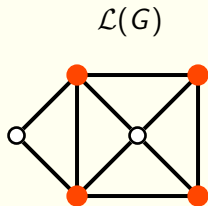
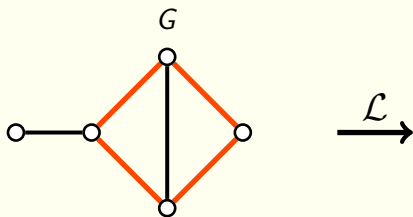


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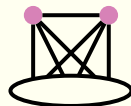


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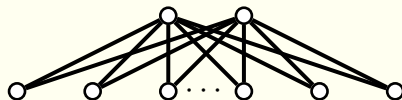
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- Best polynomial approximation for identifying codes in  $\log(|V|)$ .  
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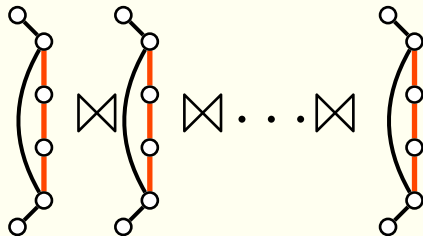
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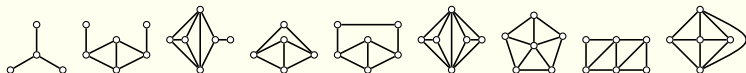
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# Conclusion for line graphs

- Class of graph for which  $\gamma^{ID}(G) \geq \Theta(\sqrt{|V|})$  (instead of  $\Theta(\log(|V|))$ ).
- Defined by forbidden induced subgraphs:



- Is the lower bound still true with less restrictions? For other classes defined by forbidden induced subgraphs?
  - False for claw-free graphs.
  - True for interval graphs.

## Part III

A variation of identifying code:

Identifying colorings of graphs

## Some variations

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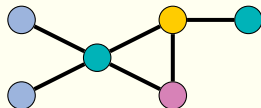
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Identifying coloring

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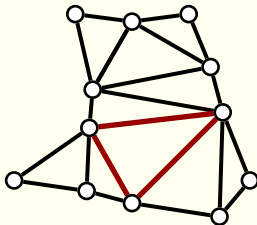
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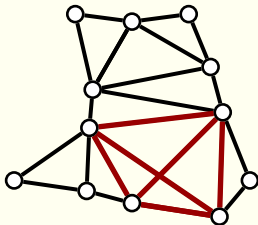


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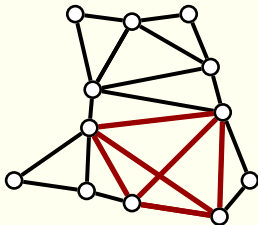


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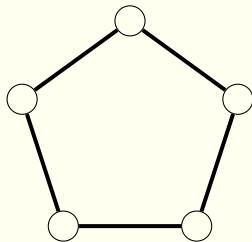
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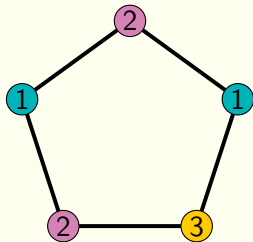
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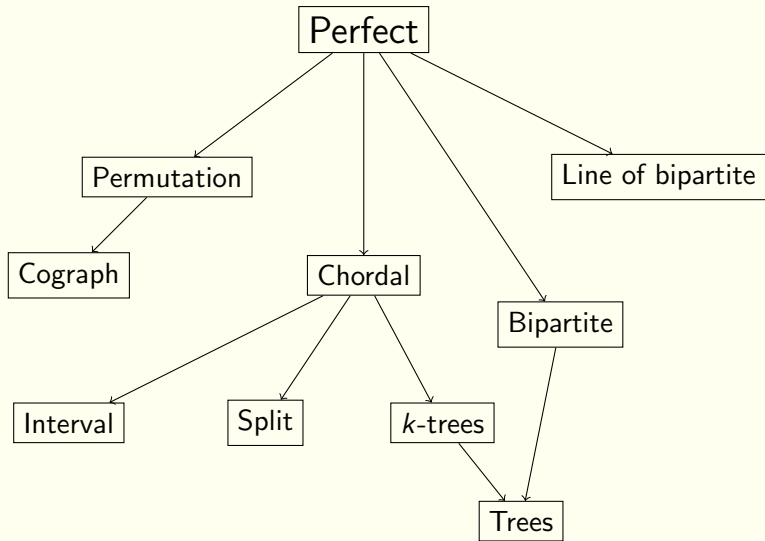
# Perfect graphs

**Perfect graph** (1963):  $G$  is *perfect* if  $\omega(H) = \chi(H)$  for any induced subgraph  $H$  of  $G$

**Theorem** Strong Perfect Graph Theorem (Chudnovsky *et al.* 2002)

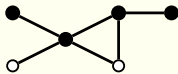
$G$  is perfect if and only if it has no induced odd cycle or complement of odd cycle with more than 4 vertices

## A part of the big family of perfect graphs



# Identification with colors

Identifying codes



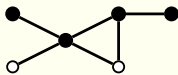
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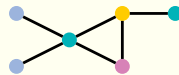


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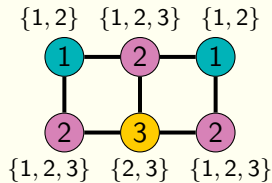
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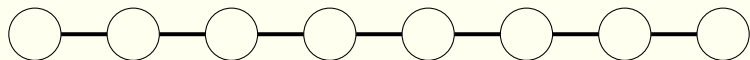
- Proper vertex coloring  $c : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- **local** identification by the colors in the neighborhood:  $c(N[x])$



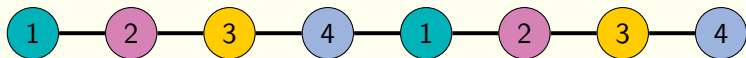
$$c(N[x]) \neq c(N[y]) \text{ for } xy \in E$$

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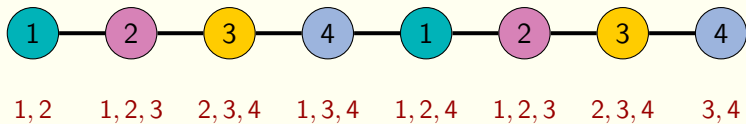
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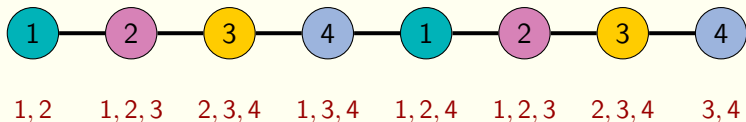
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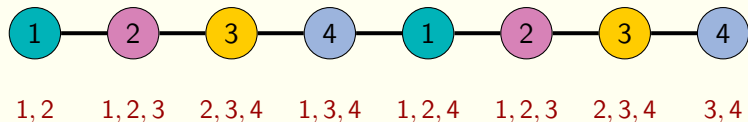


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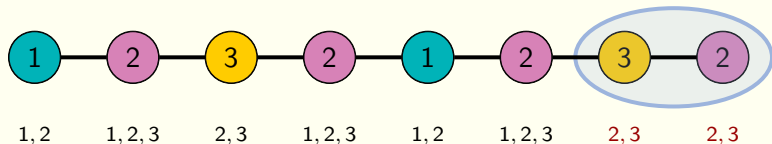
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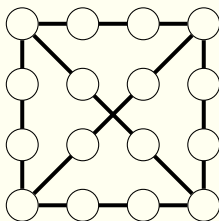
With 3 colors :



$$\chi_{lid}(P_k) = 3 \text{ iff } k \text{ is odd.}$$

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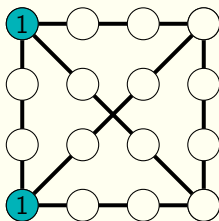
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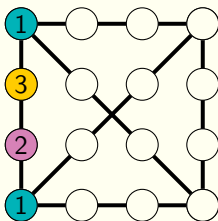
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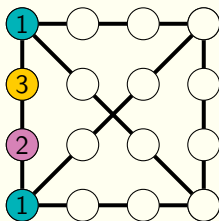
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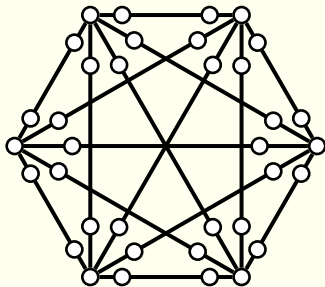
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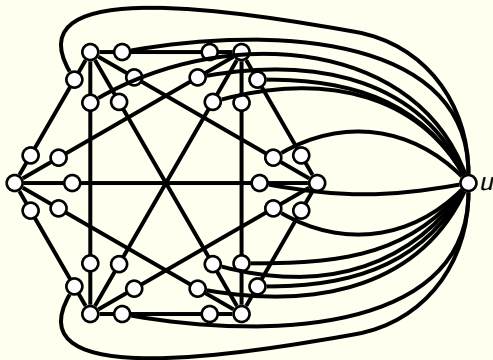
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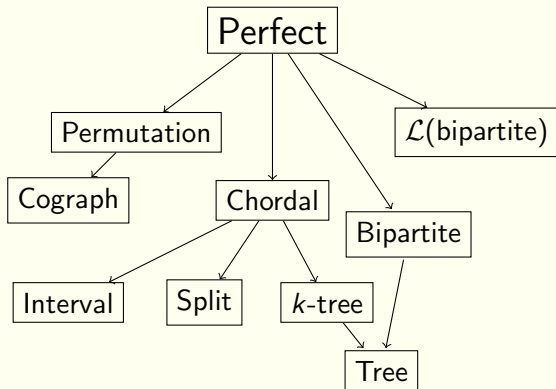


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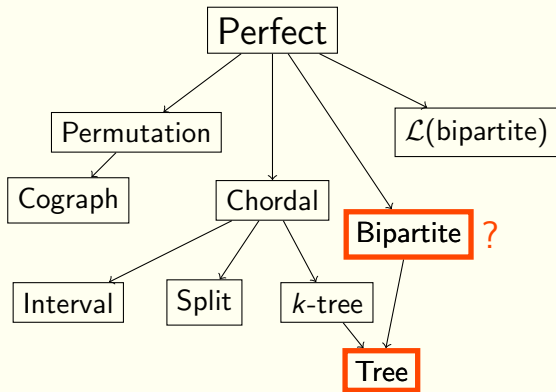


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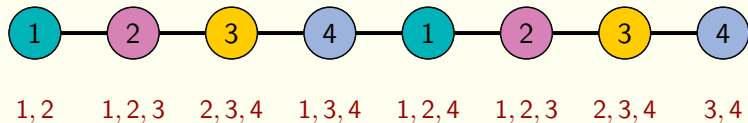
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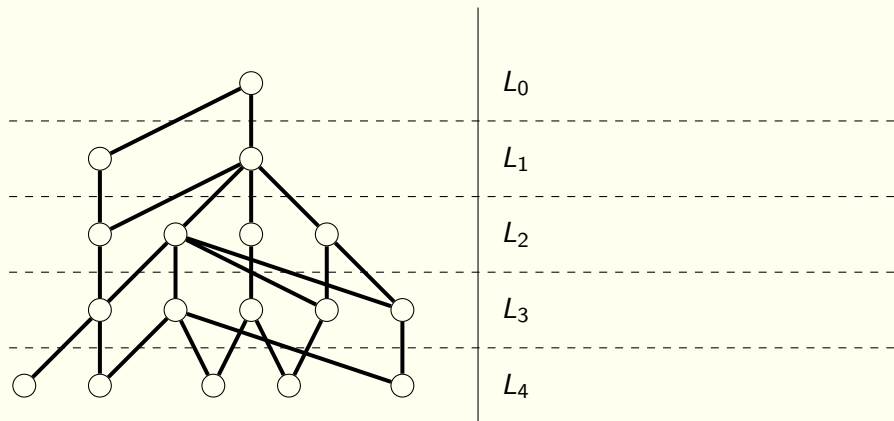
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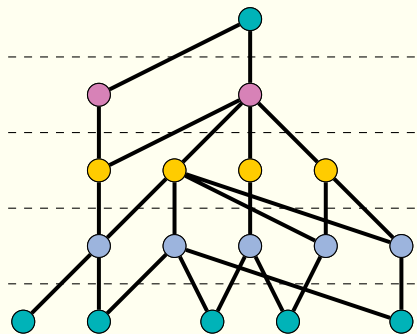
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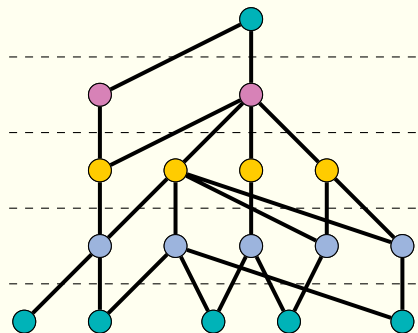
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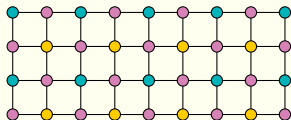
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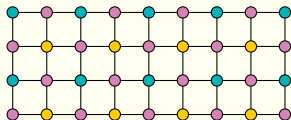
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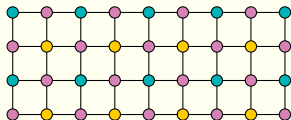
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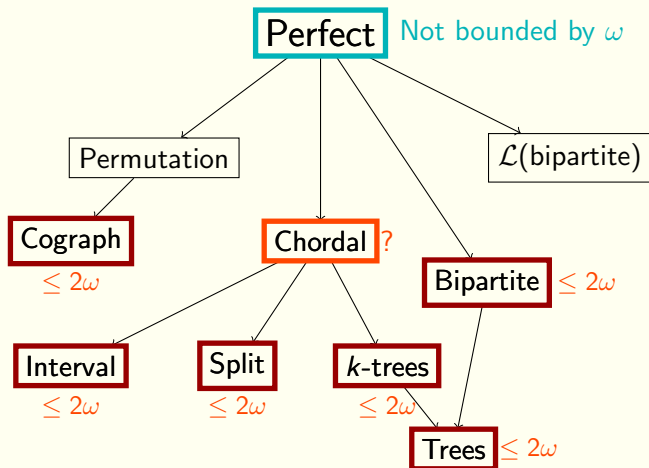
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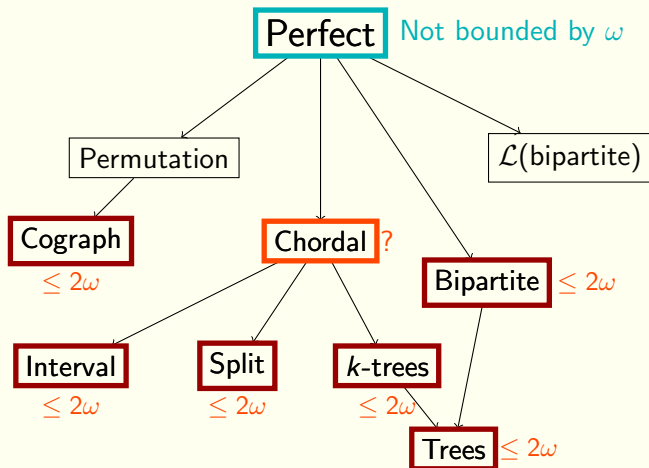
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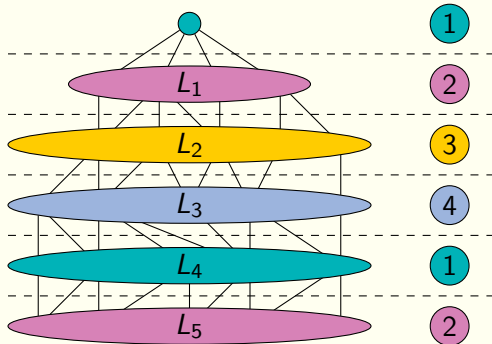
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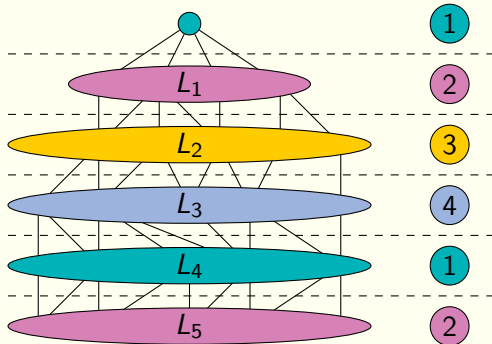
**Conjecture** Esperet, Gravier, Montassier, Ochem, P., 2012

Any chordal graph  $G$  has a lid-coloring with  $2\omega(G)$  colors.

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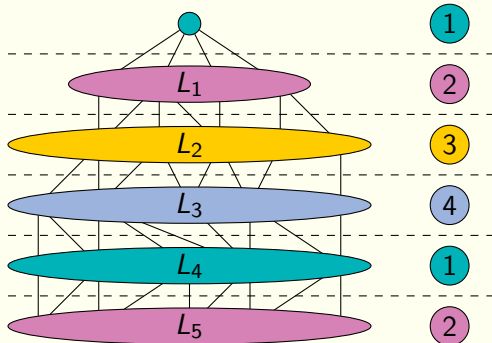


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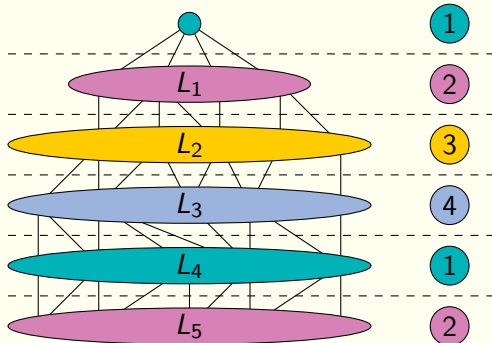
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## Part IV

# Perspectives

# Open questions

- **Bounds and extremal graphs**
  - Conjecture  $\gamma^{ID}(G) \leq n - \frac{n}{O(\Delta)}$
- **Study in restricted classes of graphs**
  - Other classes with  $\gamma^{ID}(G) \geq \Theta(\sqrt{|V|})$ ?
  - Better approximation for line graphs ?
- **Identifying colorings**
  - Better bound for planar graphs (between 8 and 1280...)
  - Conjecture  $\chi_{lid} \leq 2\omega$  for chordal graphs
- **Generalization to hypergraph**

## A new approach with integer linear programming?

Identifying code problem is equivalent to the following problem :

$$\min \sum_{u \in V} x_u$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{u \in N[v]} x_u \geq 1 \quad \forall v \in V \quad (\text{domination})$$

$$\sum_{u \in N[v] \Delta N[v']} x_u \geq 1 \quad \forall v \neq v' \in V^2 \quad (\text{separation})$$

$$x_u \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Subproblem of hitting set, covering set problems
- New lower bounds, approximations, polynomial algorithm?



