

Coloration acyclique des arêtes d'un graphe en utilisant la compression d'entropie

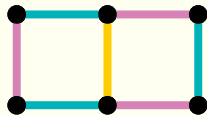
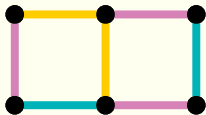
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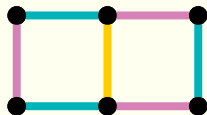
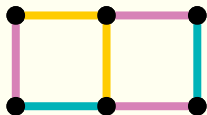
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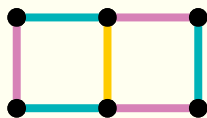
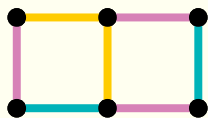


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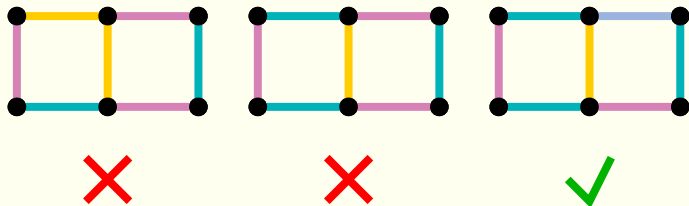
Theorem Vizing, 1964

If G has maximum degree Δ , $\chi'(G) \leq \Delta + 1$.

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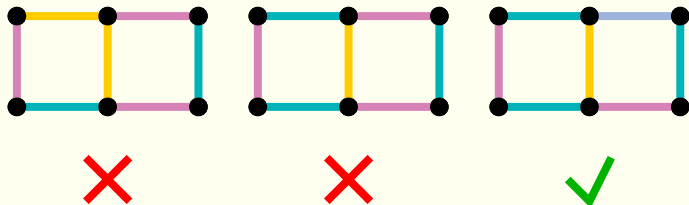
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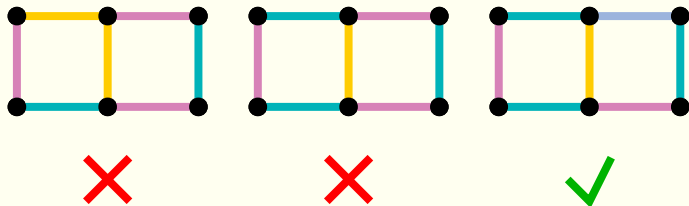


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Conjecture Alon, Sudakov and Zaks, 2001

If G has maximum degree Δ , $a'(G) \leq \Delta + 2$.

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Acyclic edge coloring:

- Take a uniform random coloring with K colors.
- Bad event: a cycle is bicolored or two adjacent edges have the same color.
- Dependency: one edge is not in 'too many' cycles.

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Using entropy compression :

Theorem Esperet and P., 2012

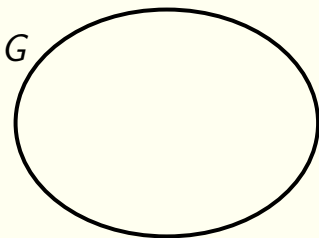
If G has maximum degree Δ , $a'(G) \leq 4\Delta$.

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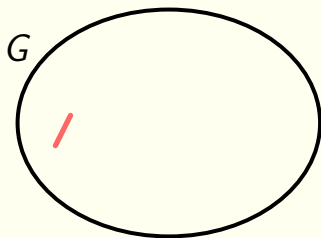


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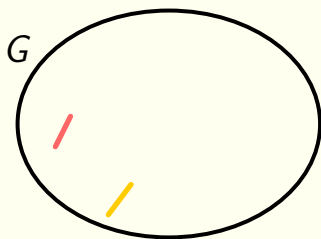


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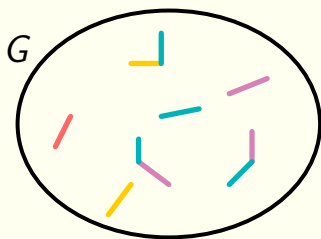


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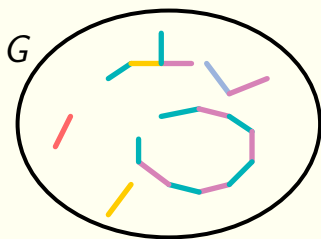


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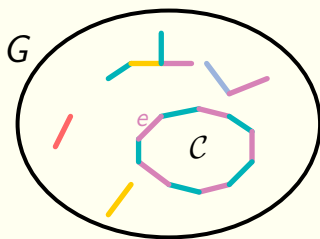


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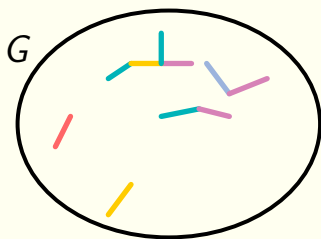


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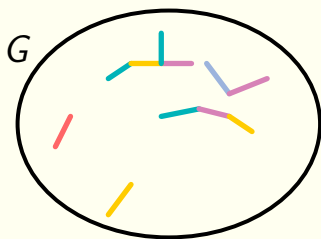


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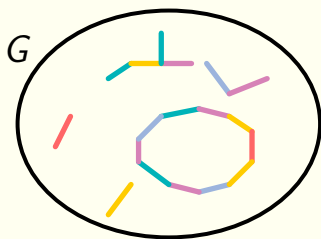


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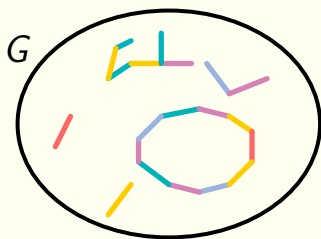


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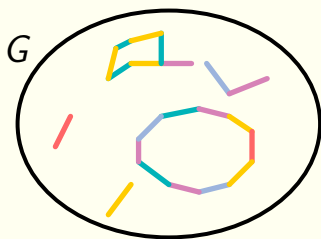


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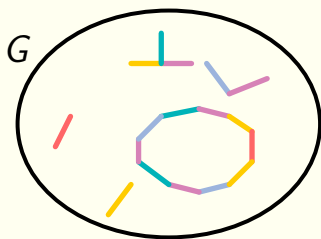


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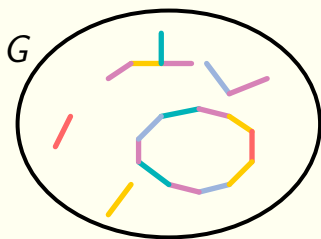


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We prove that this algorithm ends with non zero probability.

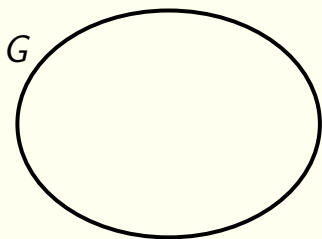
\Rightarrow Any graph has an acyclic edge coloring with 4Δ colors.

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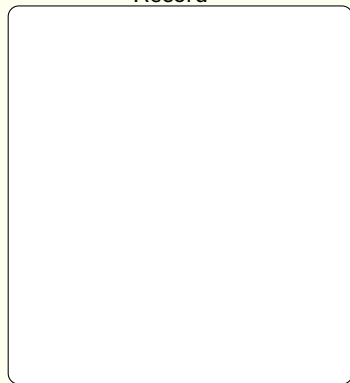
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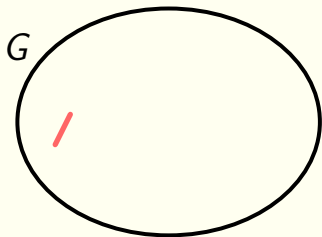


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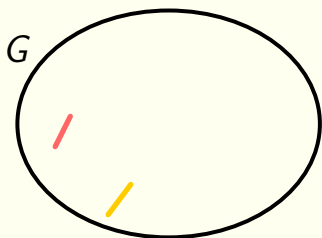


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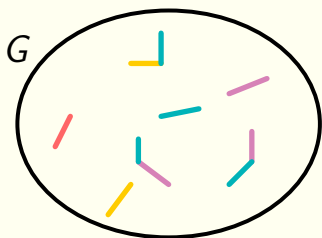
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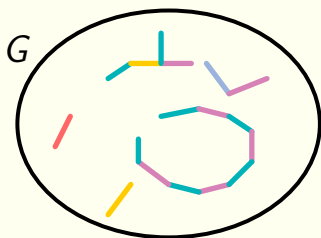


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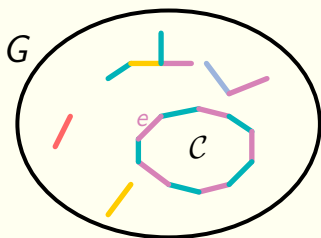


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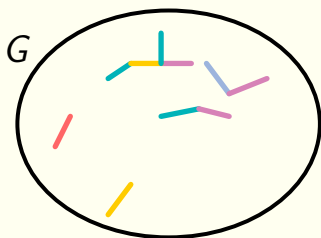


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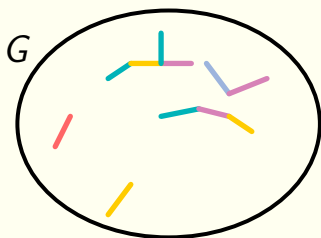


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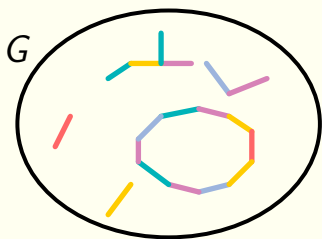


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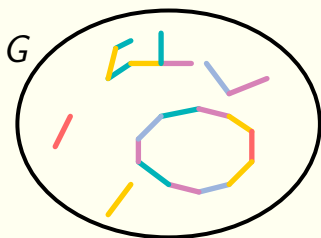


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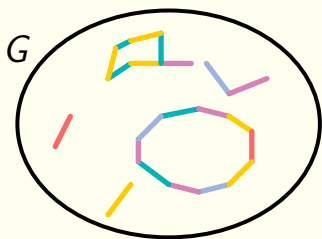


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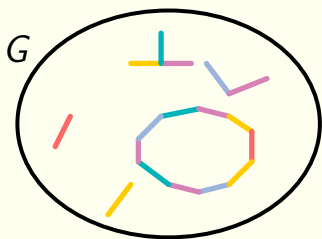


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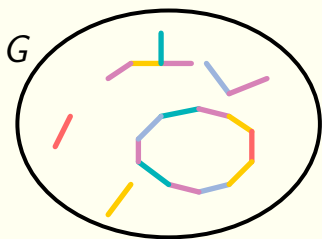


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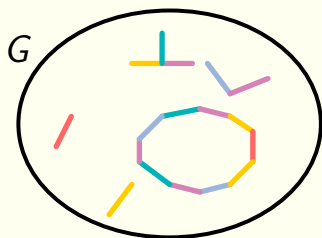


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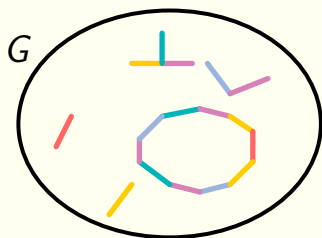
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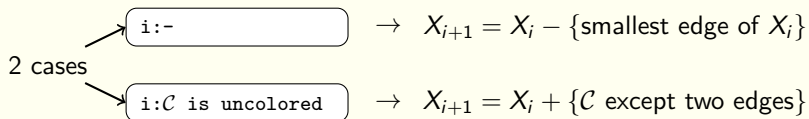
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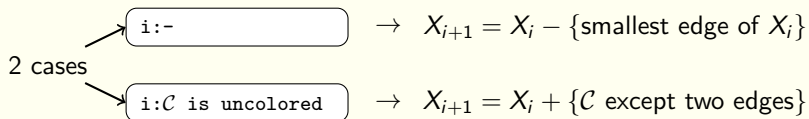
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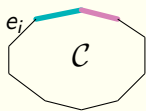
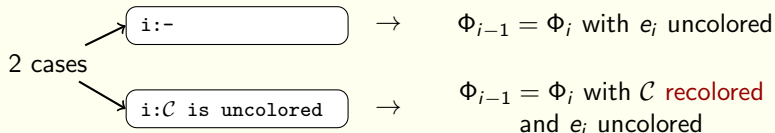
With the record, we can find the edge e_i which is colored at step i .

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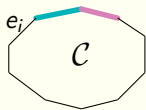
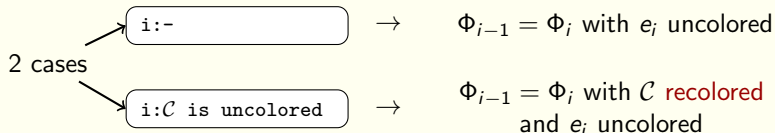
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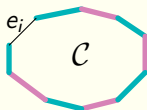
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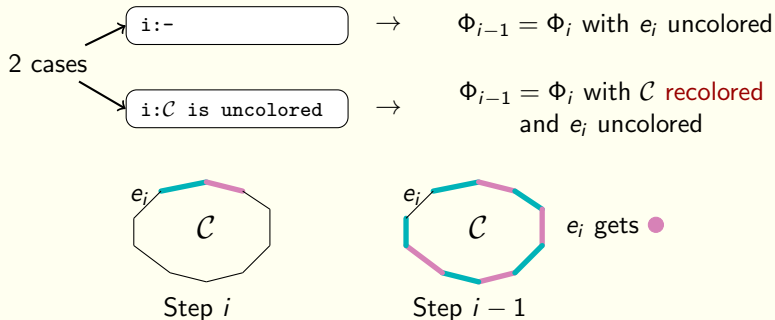


e_i gets ●

Step $i - 1$

Rewrite the history II: partial colorings

- Φ_i : partial coloring after step i
- **Inverse** reading of the record to get Φ_i :
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With Φ_t and the record, we can find the partial colorings and the scenario.

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...  
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...  
t:-
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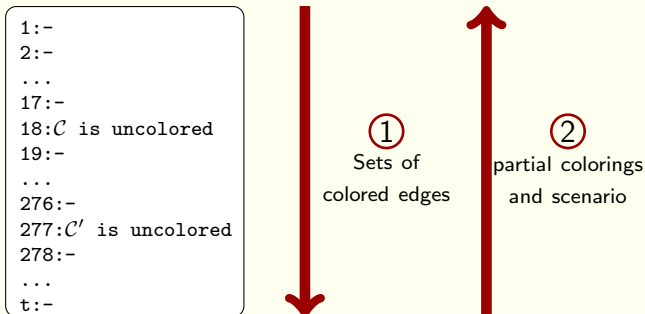


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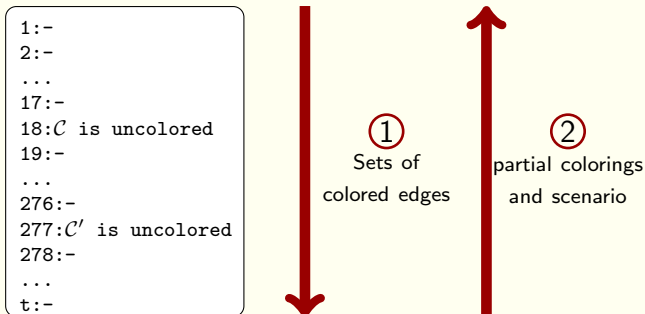
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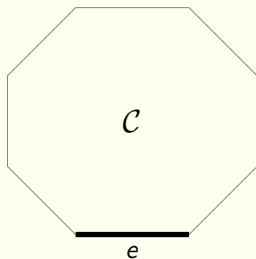
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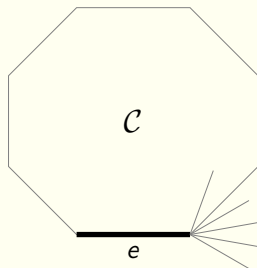
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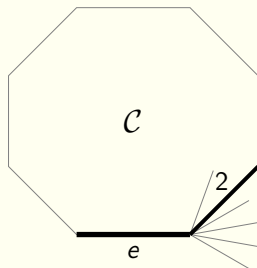
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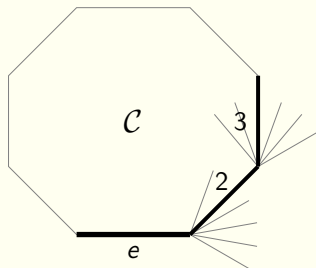
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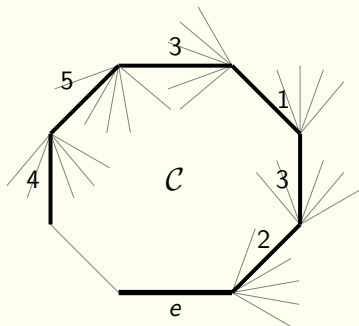
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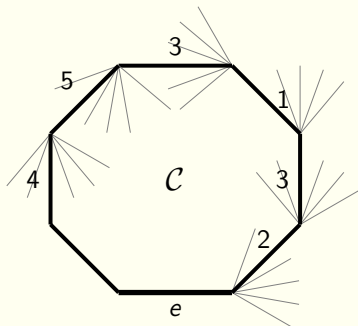
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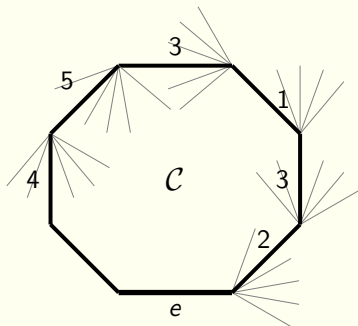
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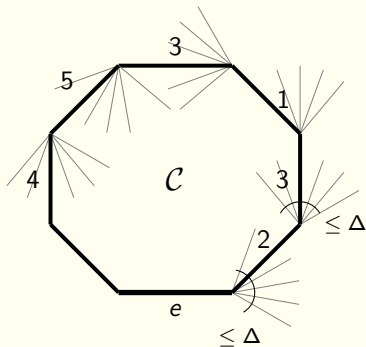
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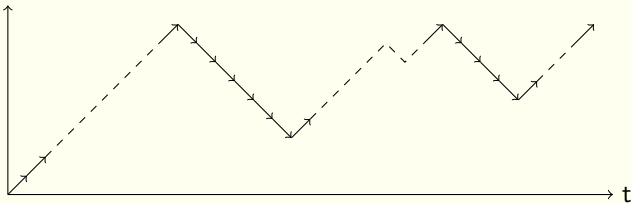
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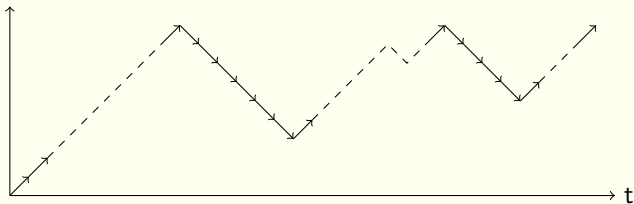
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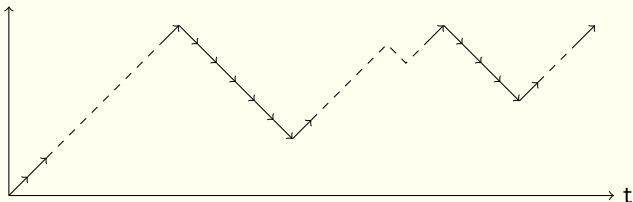
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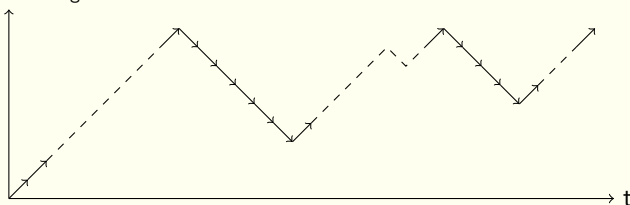
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Counting Dyck Words

- E : set of integers
- $\mathcal{D}_{t,E}$: Dyck words of length $2t$ with descents in E
- Counting $\mathcal{D}_{t,E} \Leftrightarrow$ counting **plane rooted trees** on $t + 1$ vertices where each vertex has a number of children in E .

Generating function $f(x) = \sum_t \mathcal{D}_{t,E} x^t$:

$$f(x) = x + x \sum_{i \in E} f(x)^i$$

\Rightarrow Using analytic combinatorics (Flajolet and Sedgwick, 2009), the asymptotic behaviour of $\mathcal{D}_{t,E}$ is $\gamma_E^t t^{-3/2}$.

Some results

Theorem Esperet and P., 2012

If G has maximum degree Δ and girth g :

- $a'(G) \leq 4\Delta$;
- if $g \geq 7$, $a'(G) \leq 3.74\Delta$;
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- if $g \geq 220$, $a'(G) \leq 3.05\Delta$.

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Works well since :

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