

Structures of Diversity

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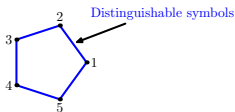
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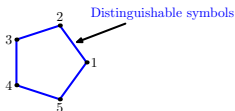
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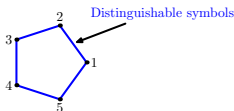
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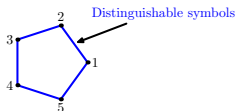
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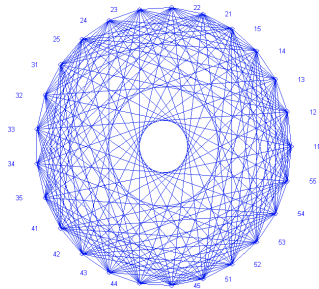
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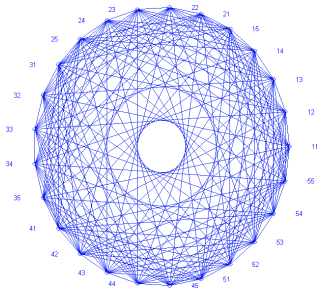
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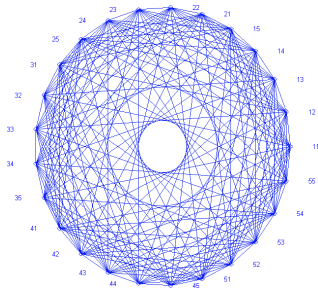
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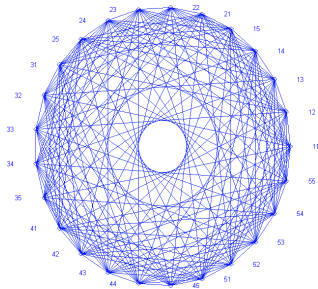
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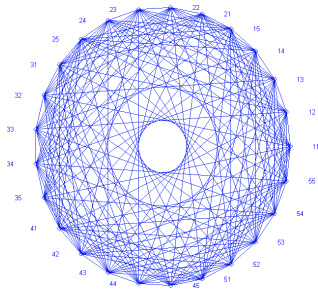
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Connections

Extremal Combinatorics

- Perfect Graphs [Ber62]
- Qualitative Independence [Rén71, GKV93]

Information Theory

- Perfect hashing [FK84]
- Zero error list decoding [Eli57]
- Zero error capacity of compound channels [BBT59, Dob59, Wol60, NR05]

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Permutations

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[KSS09] J. Körner, G. Simonyi and B. Sinaimeri, On types of growth for graph-different permutations, *J. Combin. Theory Ser. A*, **116**, 713–723, 2009.

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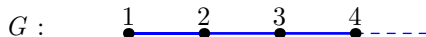
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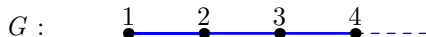
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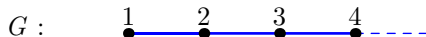
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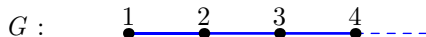
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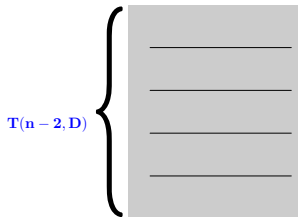
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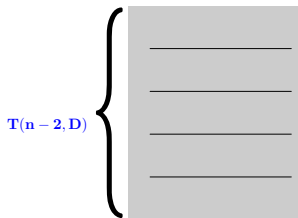
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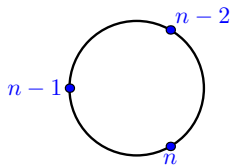
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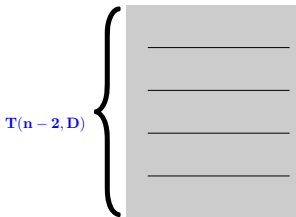


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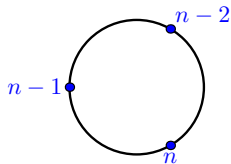


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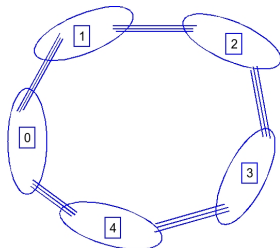
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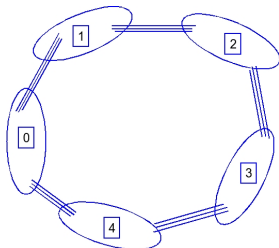
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[FKMS] Z. Füredi, I. Kantor, A. Monti and B. Sinaimeri, On sets of pairwise reverse free ordered triples, SIAM J. Discrete Math. Volume 24, Issue 3, pp. 964-978 (2010)

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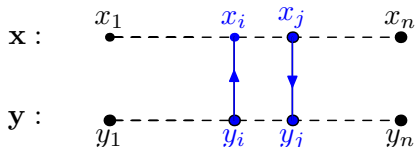
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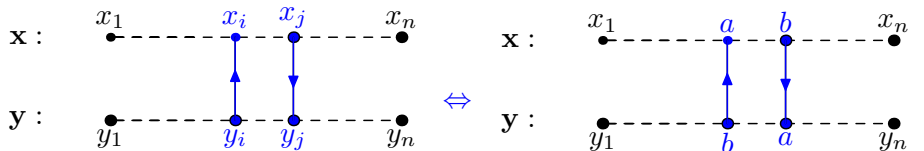


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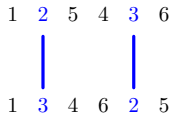
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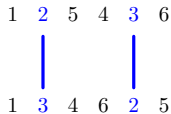
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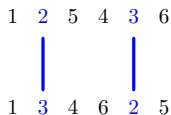
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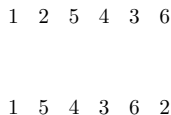
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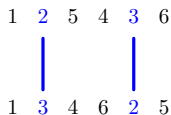


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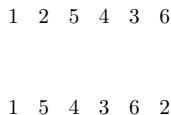
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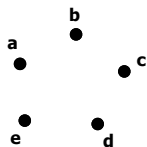
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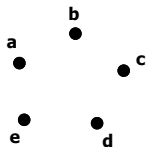
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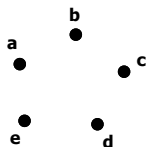
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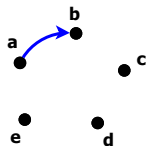
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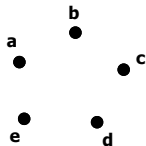
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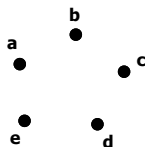
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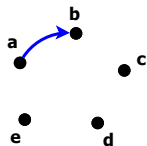
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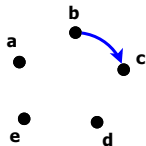
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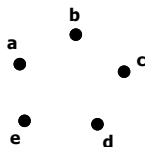
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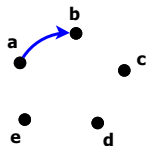
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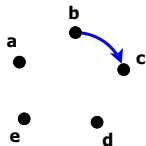
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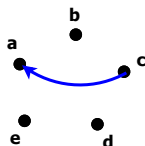
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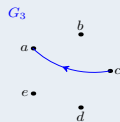
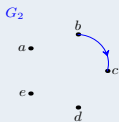
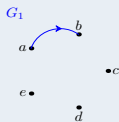
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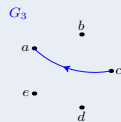
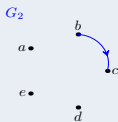
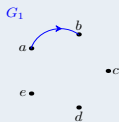
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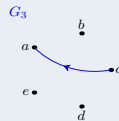
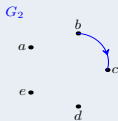


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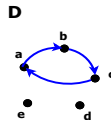
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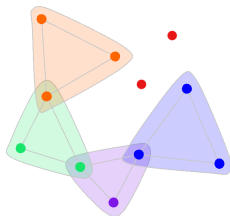
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