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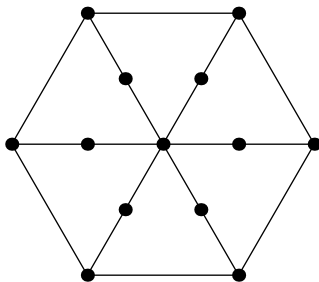
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However, they are **fixed-parameter tractable** (in short FPT)

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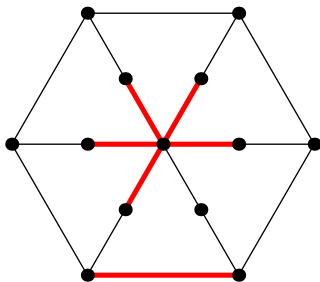
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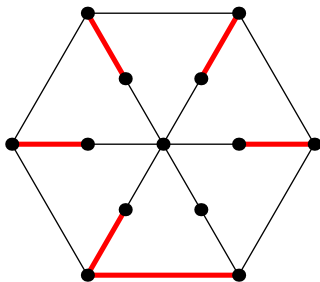


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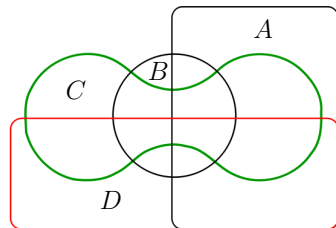
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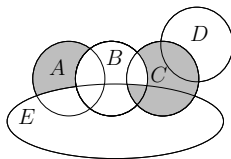
Simplification of the Inclusion-exclusion Formula

Inclusion-exclusion Principle



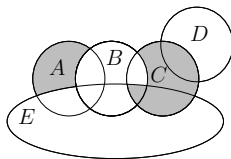
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Research Problems

Considering formulas with coefficients from the set $\{-1, 1, 0\}$.

Q: Given m nonempty regions what is the shortest formula?

Q: Is it NP-hard to decide whether there is a formula with at most k terms?

Known results:

Lower Bound: There are families of sets requiring $\Omega(m^{2-\epsilon})$ terms.

Upper Bound: There is an algorithm which finds a formula of size $m^{\mathcal{O}(\log^2(n))}$ in expected running time $m^{\mathcal{O}(\log^2(n))}$.

Stronger results for specific families of sets (e.g. disks in a plane).

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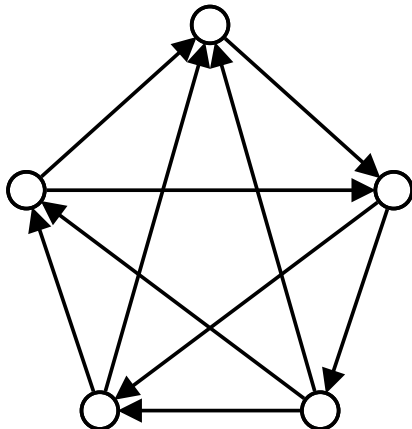
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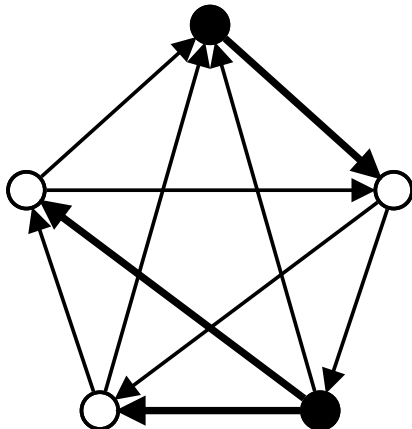
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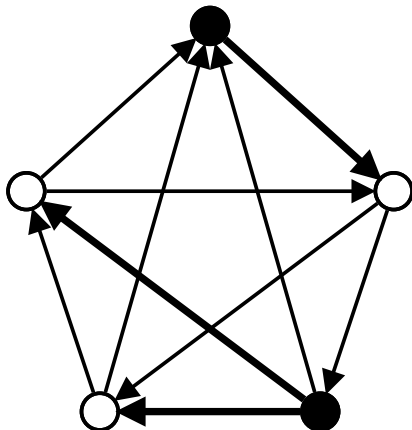


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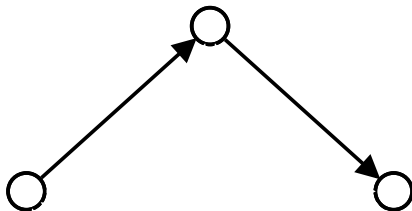
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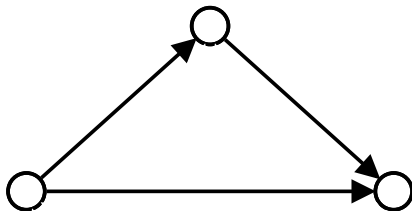
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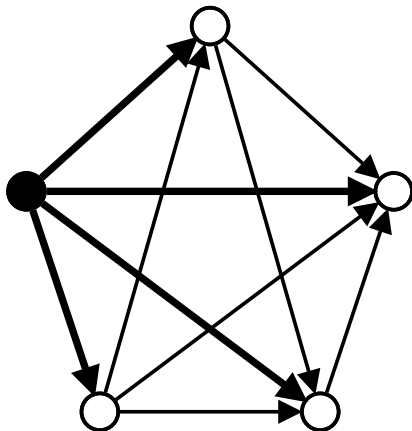
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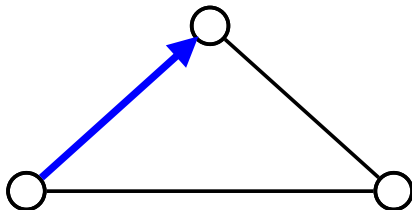
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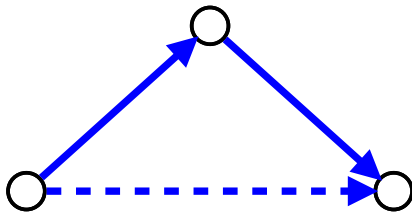
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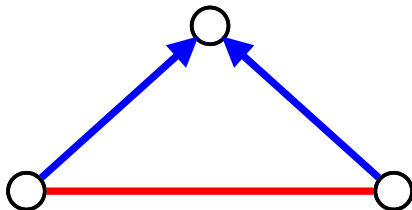
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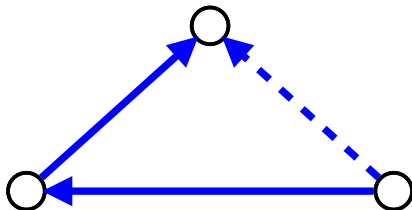
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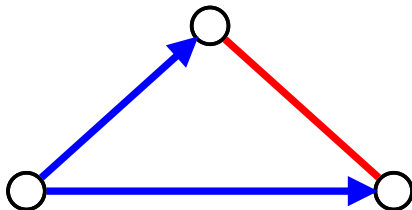
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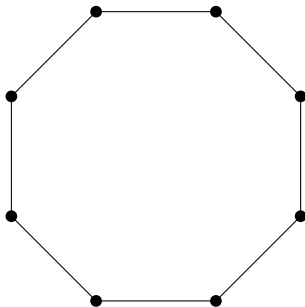
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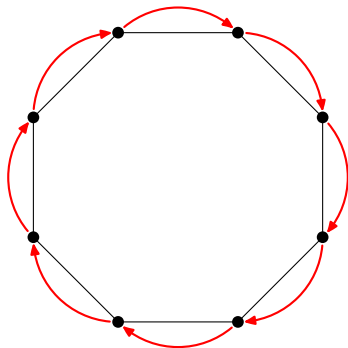
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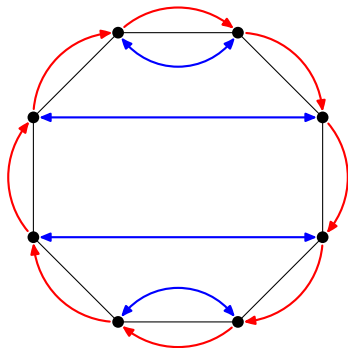
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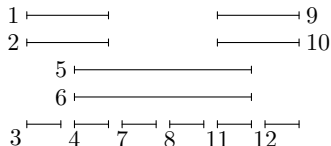
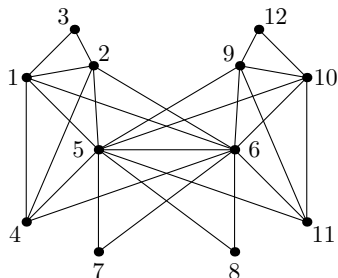
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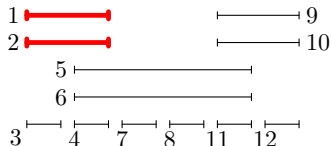
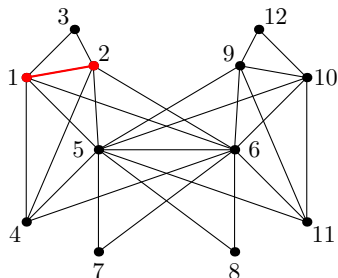
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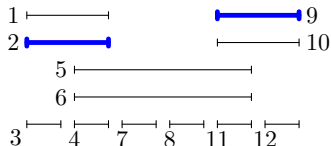
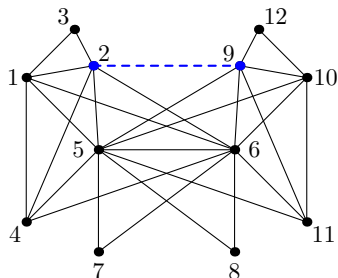
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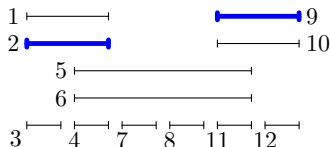
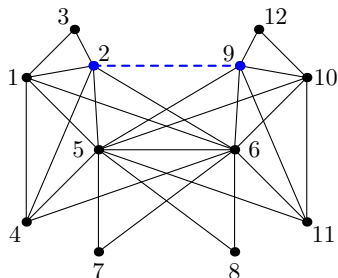
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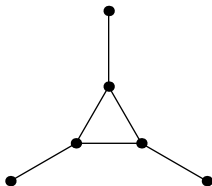
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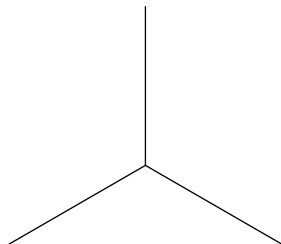
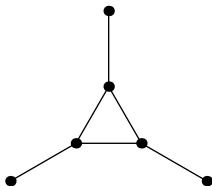
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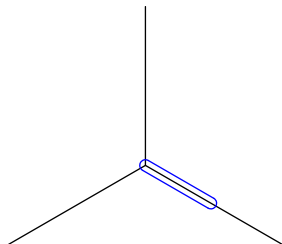
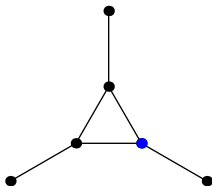
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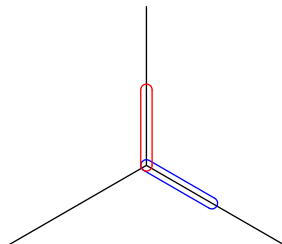
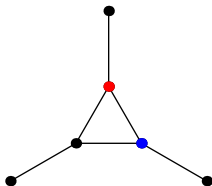
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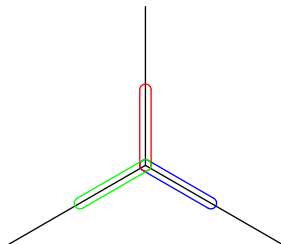
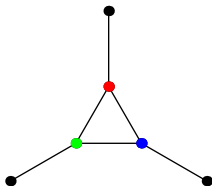
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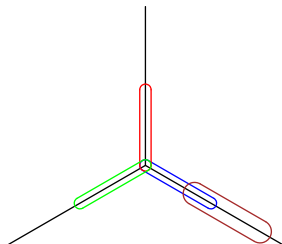
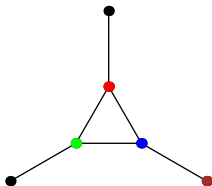
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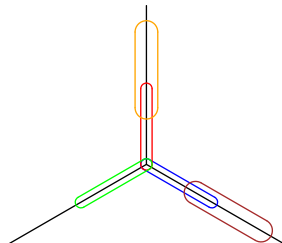
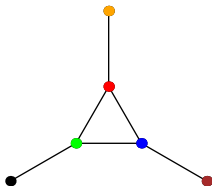
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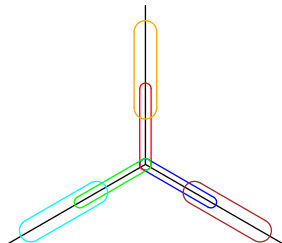
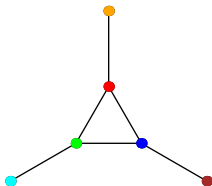
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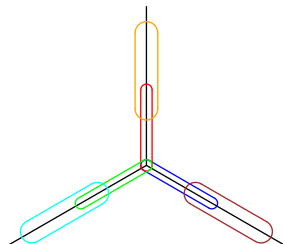
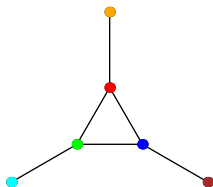
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Concerning the class T-GRAPH, not much is known in comparison to INT and CHOR.

Main Aim

Our **main aim** is to study the structural and computational properties of the classes T -GRAPH.

First, we will try to understand the classes T -GRAPH, for some special tree T (for example $K_{1,n}$).

It is possible that some techniques developed for interval graphs could be used.

Thank you!