

- Prop. If G is a tree, then G is conn. and has $n-1$ edges.

Proof. Since G is a tree, it is acyclic & connected by defn. Then,

For G to be connected we need at least $n-1$ edges.

(Because, by adding the initial edge, we connect 2 vertices and with every additional edge we connect 1 more vertex.)

For G to be acyclic we can have at most $n-1$ edges. (Assume we have n edges. Then, we have to introduce a cycle bec. $n-1$ edges already make G connected so adding the n^{th} edge surely forms a cycle. So we are done \square .)

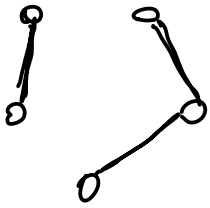
- Prop. If G is conn. and has $n-1$ edges, it is a tree.

Proof. G is connected already (given) we only need to prove it is acyclic.

Assume it has a cycle. containing k vertices and k edges to make G connected, we need to connect all other $n-k$ vertices with $n-k$ edges.

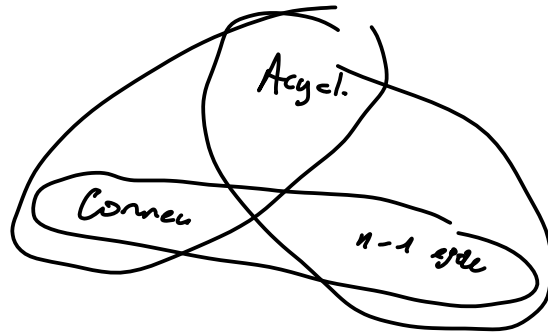
So, we would have n edges. but we only have $n-1$. Contradiction. \square QED



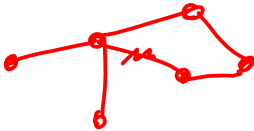
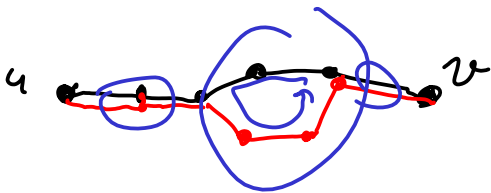


$n-1 = 4$ edges
 keep it acycl.
 don't have cycles

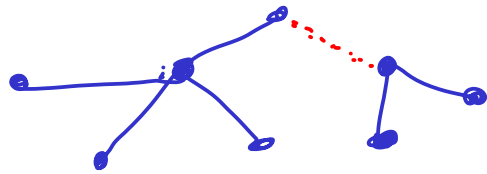
Tree \rightarrow conn \rightarrow $n-1$ edge
 \rightarrow acycl.

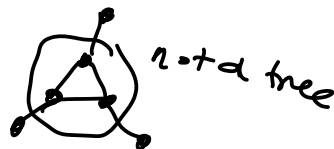
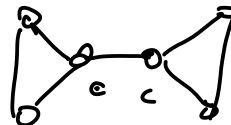
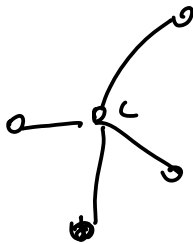
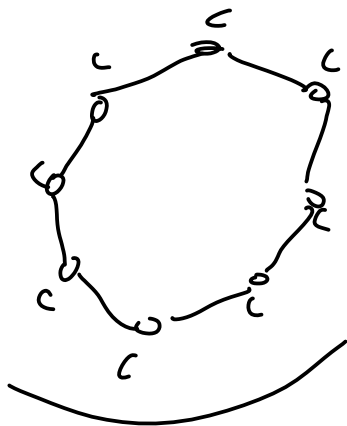
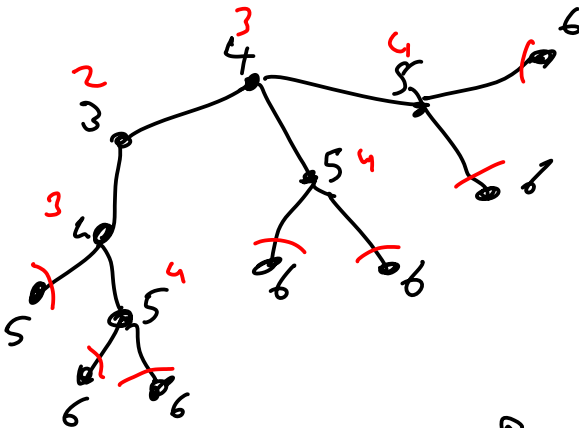


4th

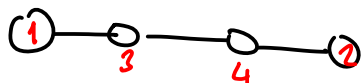


5th



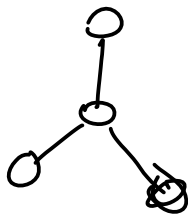


$$(12) \cdot 2 = 12$$



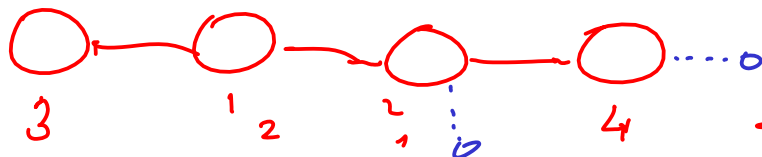
$$\frac{4!}{2}$$

$$\binom{4}{2} \cdot 2.$$



1, 2, 3, 4

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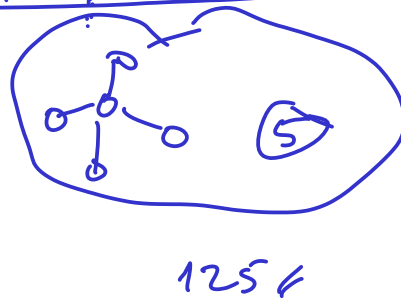
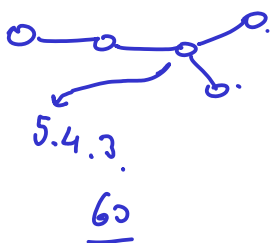
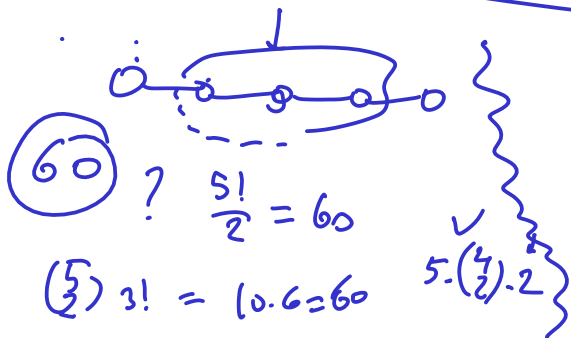
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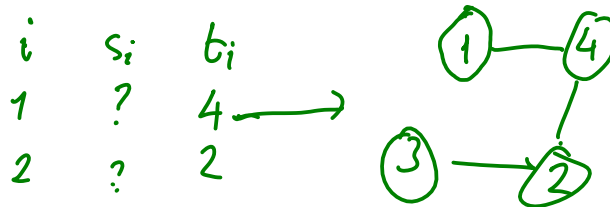
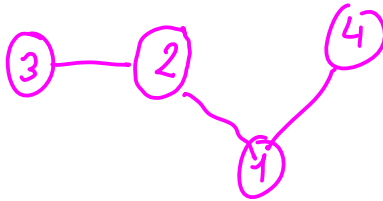
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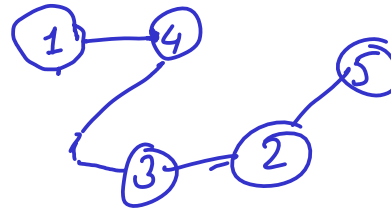


i	s_i	t_i
1	3	2
2	2	1

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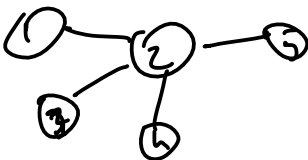
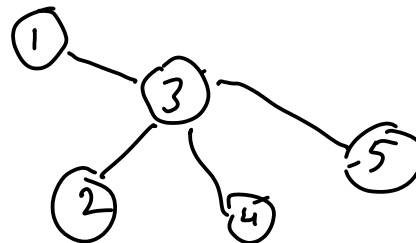


i	s_i	t_i
1	?	4
2	?	3
3	?	2



i	s_i	t_i
?	?	2
?	?	2
?	?	2

i	s_i	t_i
1	?	3
2	?	3
3	?	3



n^{1-2}

t_i
5
5
5

