



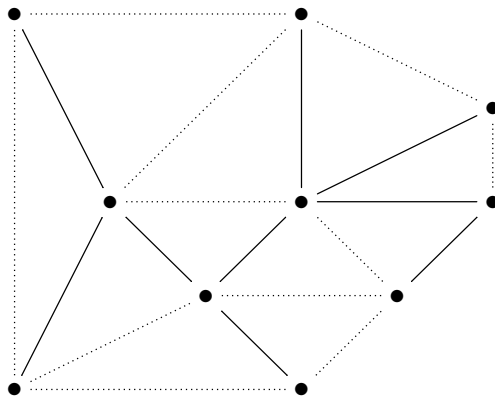
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spanning tree

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A *spanning tree* of a (connected) graph G is a connected, acyclic subgraph of G that contains all of the vertices of G . Below is an example of a spanning tree T , where the edges in T are drawn as solid lines and the edges in G but not in T are drawn as dotted lines.



For any tree there is exactly one spanning tree: the tree itself.