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## harmonic function

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A real or complex-valued function  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  or  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined on the vertices  $V$  of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is called *harmonic* at  $v \in V$  if its value at  $v$  is its average value at the neighbours of  $v$ :

$$f(v) = \frac{1}{\deg(v)} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in E} f(u).$$

It is called harmonic *except on*  $A$ , for some  $A \subseteq V$ , if it is harmonic at each  $v \in V \setminus A$ , and harmonic if it is harmonic at each  $v \in V$ .

Any harmonic  $f : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}^n$  is the  $n$ -dimensional grid, is if below (or above). However, this is not necessarily true on other graphs.