

In this file, we verify that the graph  $H_{\{4, 6\}}$

(on 26 vertices) has lower occupancy fraction than the graph  $G_{\{32\}}$  when  $\lambda$  is sufficiently large.

For this, the occupancy fractions of the two graphs are inserted (both are rational functions) **and** the difference is computed.

The difference is a rational function whose denominator is always positive, **and** whose numerator is positive **for**  $x$  sufficiently large.

A plot of the difference is shown **and** the exact threshold (root of the numerator) is computed. Since

$$\frac{1}{36x^{17}} \left( (748x^{16} + 16188x^{15} + 126234x^{14} + 580310x^{13} + 1816977x^{12} + 4121781x^{11} + 6940678x^{10} + 8724027x^9 + 8173710x^8 + 5692710x^7 + 2934351x^6 + 1109451x^5 + 302397x^4 + 57594x^3 + 7248x^2 + 540x + 18) \right)$$

is a decreasing function **for**  $x > 0$ , it is also clear that there is a unique positive root **for** the numerator. Alternatively, this could be concluded **from** Descartes' rule of signs as well.

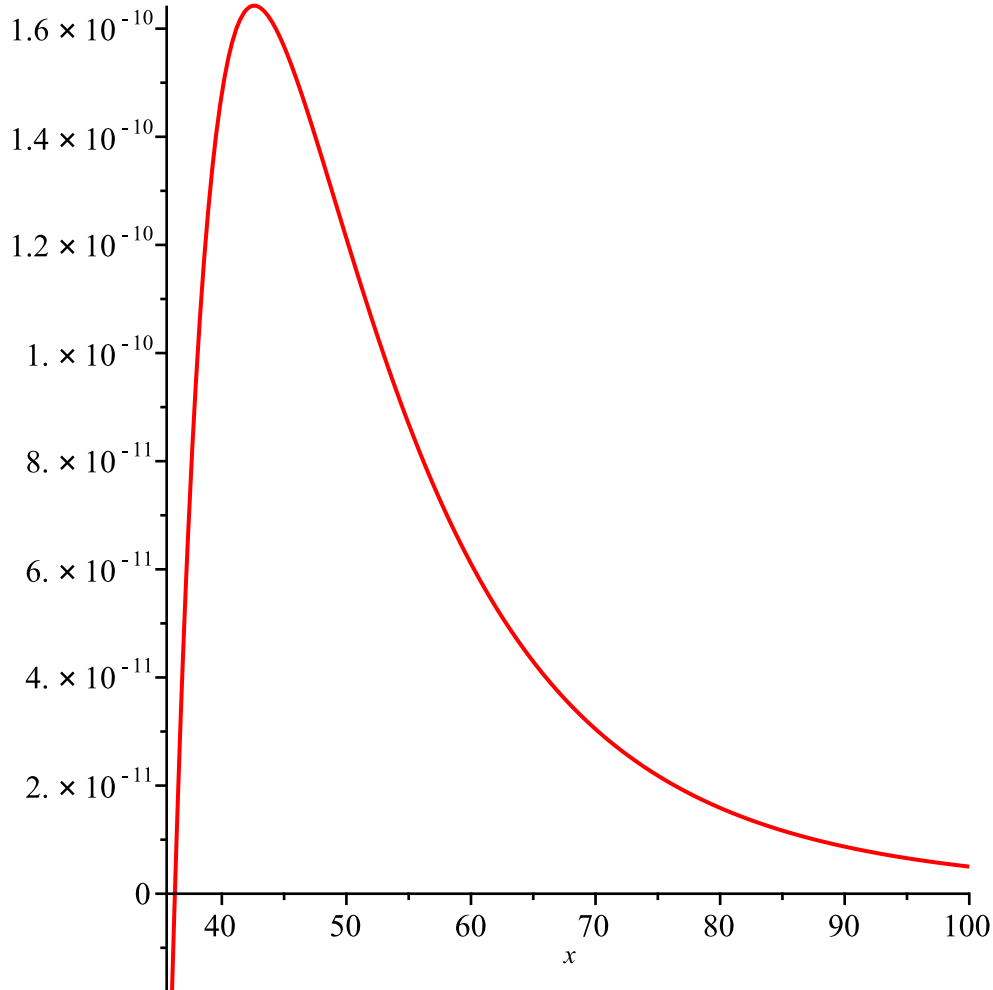
$$\begin{aligned} &> p26(x) := (x^{12} + 12x^{11} + 66x^{10} + 230x^9 + 576x^8 + 1128x^7 + 1890x^6 + 2316x^5 + 1725x^4 + 736x^3 + 174x^2 + 21x + 1) \cdot x / (2x^{13} \\ &\quad + 26x^{12} + 156x^{11} + 598x^{10} + 1664x^9 + 3666x^8 + 7020x^7 + 10036x^6 + 8970x^5 + 4784x^4 + 1508x^3 + 273x^2 + 26x + 1) \\ p26 &:= x \mapsto ((x^{12} + 12x^{11} + 66x^{10} + 230x^9 + 576x^8 + 1128x^7 + 1890x^6 + 2316x^5 + 1725x^4 + 736x^3 + 174x^2 + 21x + 1) \cdot x) / (2x^{13} + 26x^{12} + 156x^{11} + 598x^{10} + 1664x^9 \\ &\quad + 3666x^8 + 7020x^7 + 10036x^6 + 8970x^5 + 4784x^4 + 1508x^3 + 273x^2 + 26x + 1) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> p32(x) := (x^{15} + 15x^{14} + 105x^{13} + 468x^{12} + 1509x^{11} + 3795x^{10} + 7910x^9 + 14490x^8 + 21549x^7 + 22610x^6 + 15513x^5 + 6780x^4 + 1851x^3 + 303x^2 + 27x + 1) \cdot x / (2x^{16} + 32x^{15} + 240x^{14} + 1152x^{13} + 4024x^{12} + 11040x^{11} + 25312x^{10} + 51520x^9 + 86196x^8 + 103360x^7 + 82736x^6 + 43392x^5 + 14808x^4 + 3232x^3 + 432x^2 + 32x + 1) \\ p32 &:= x \mapsto ((x^{15} + 15x^{14} + 105x^{13} + 468x^{12} + 1509x^{11} + 3795x^{10} + 7910x^9 + 14490x^8 + 21549x^7 + 22610x^6 + 15513x^5 + 6780x^4 + 1851x^3 + 303x^2 + 27x + 1) \cdot x) / (2x^{16} + 32x^{15} + 240x^{14} + 1152x^{13} + 4024x^{12} + 11040x^{11} + 25312x^{10} + 51520x^9 + 86196x^8 + 103360x^7 + 82736x^6 + 43392x^5 + 14808x^4 + 3232x^3 + 432x^2 + 32x + 1) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{simplify}(p32(x) - p26(x)) \\ &(36x^{23} - 748x^{22} - 16188x^{21} - 126234x^{20} - 580310x^{19} - 1816977x^{18} - 4121781x^{17} - 6940678x^{16} - 8724027x^{15} - 8173710x^{14} - 5692710x^{13} - 2934351x^{12} - 1109451x^{11} - 302397x^{10} - 57594x^9 - 7248x^8 - 540x^7 - 18x^6) / \left( 4 \left( x^{16} + 16x^{15} + 120x^{14} + 576x^{13} + 2012x^{12} + 5520x^{11} + 12656x^{10} + 25760x^9 + 43098x^8 + 51680x^7 + 41368x^6 \right. \right. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$+ 21696 x^5 + 7404 x^4 + 1616 x^3 + 216 x^2 + 16 x + \frac{1}{2} \Big) \left( x^{13} + 13 x^{12} + 78 x^{11} + 299 x^{10} \right. \\ \left. + 832 x^9 + 1833 x^8 + 3510 x^7 + 5018 x^6 + 4485 x^5 + 2392 x^4 + 754 x^3 + \frac{273}{2} x^2 + 13 x \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big)$$

> `plot([p32(x) - p26(x)], x=36..100., color=["Red", "Green"]);`



> `solutions := [solve(36 x^23 - 748 x^22 - 16188 x^21 - 126234 x^20 - 580310 x^19 - 1816977 x^18 - 4121781 x^17 - 6940678 x^16 - 8724027 x^15 - 8173710 x^14 - 5692710 x^13 - 2934351 x^12 - 1109451 x^11 - 302397 x^10 - 57594 x^9 - 7248 x^8 - 540 x^7 - 18 x^6 = 0, {x}, useassumptions) assuming x > 0];`

`solutions := [{x=RootOf(36 _Z^17 - 748 _Z^16 - 16188 _Z^15 - 126234 _Z^14 - 580310 _Z^13 - 1816977 _Z^12 - 4121781 _Z^11 - 6940678 _Z^10 - 8724027 _Z^9 - 8173710 _Z^8 - 5692710 _Z^7 - 2934351 _Z^6 - 1109451 _Z^5 - 302397 _Z^4 - 57594 _Z^3 - 7248 _Z^2 - 540 _Z - 18, index=1) }]` (4)

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`evalf(solutions)`

`[{x=36.23052034}]`

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \textcolor{red}{> \textit{simplify}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^6} (36 x^{23} - 748 x^{22} - 16188 x^{21} - 126234 x^{20} - 580310 x^{19} - 1816977 x^{18} \right. \\
& \quad - 4121781 x^{17} - 6940678 x^{16} - 8724027 x^{15} - 8173710 x^{14} - 5692710 x^{13} - 2934351 x^{12} \\
& \quad \left. - 1109451 x^{11} - 302397 x^{10} - 57594 x^9 - 7248 x^8 - 540 x^7 - 18 x^6) \right) \\
& \textcolor{blue}{- 36 x^{17} + 748 x^{16} + 16188 x^{15} + 126234 x^{14} + 580310 x^{13} + 1816977 x^{12} + 4121781 x^{11}} \\
& \quad \textcolor{blue}{+ 6940678 x^{10} + 8724027 x^9 + 8173710 x^8 + 5692710 x^7 + 2934351 x^6 + 1109451 x^5} \\
& \quad \textcolor{blue}{+ 302397 x^4 + 57594 x^3 + 7248 x^2 + 540 x + 18}
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$