Removing 2 spokes: $= 3x$
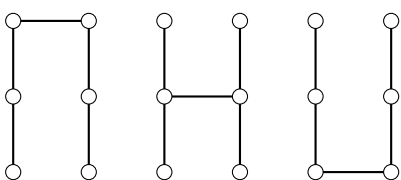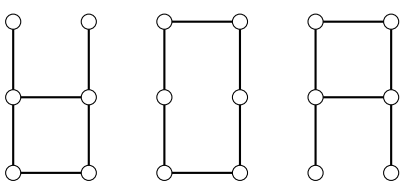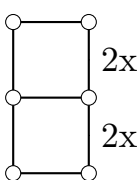
Removing 1 spoke: $= 8x$

2x   4x   2x

Removing 0 spokes: 2x $= 4x$

2x