

Limits of Cayley Graphs

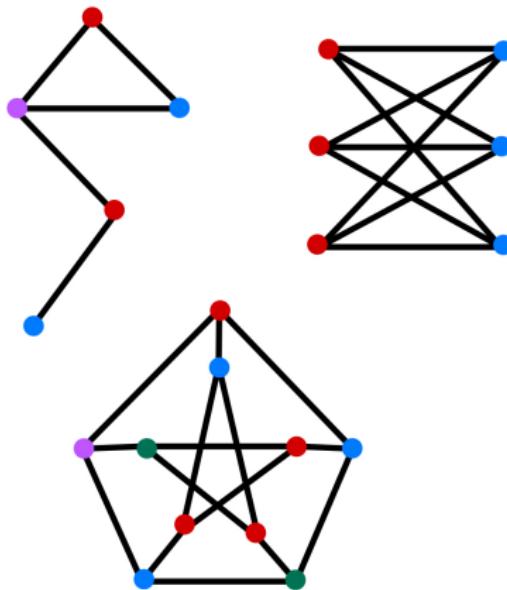
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Graph Limit Theory

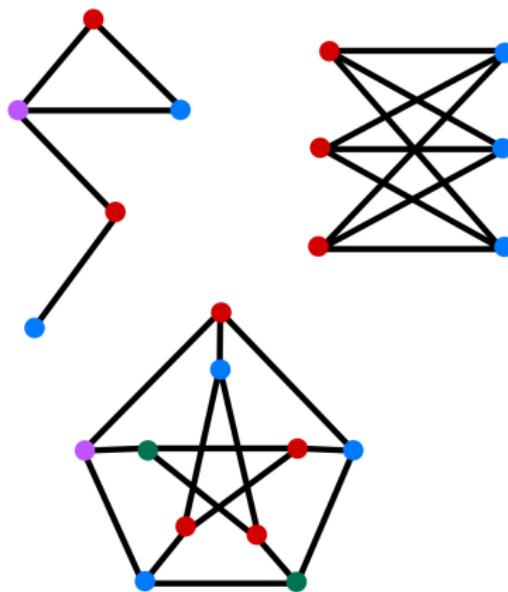
The study of graphs using analytic techniques

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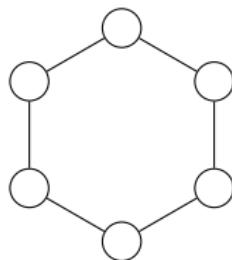
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The graph C_6 (left) and its adjacency matrix (right)



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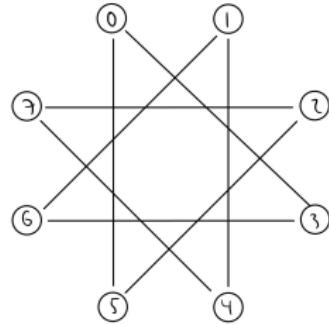
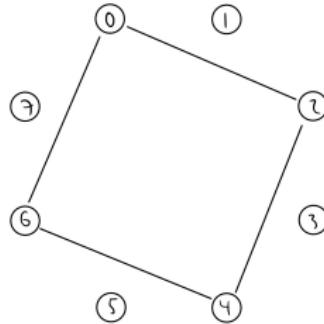
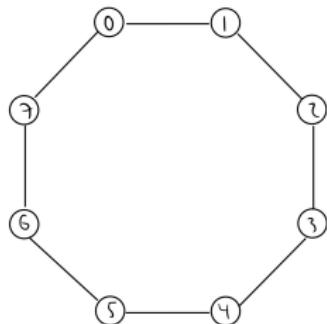
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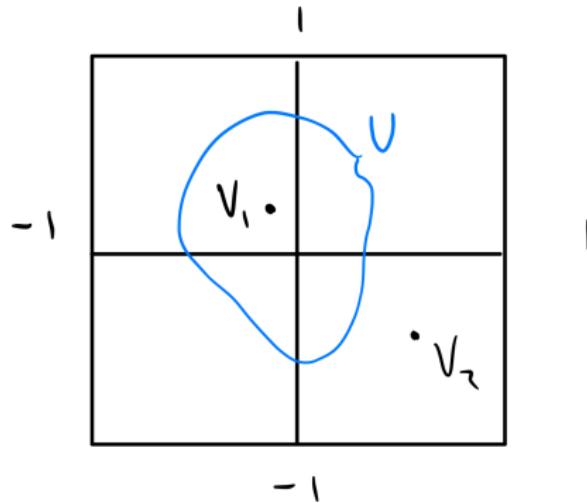
Necessary Definitions

The *joint empirical entry distribution* [1] of a k -tuple of vectors (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) is a probability measure on \mathbb{R}^k . It is defined as follows,

$$\mathcal{D}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_{(v_{1,j}, v_{2,j}, \dots, v_{k,j})}$$

$\delta_{(v_{1,j}, v_{2,j}, \dots, v_{k,j})}$ is the Dirac measure of $(v_{1,j}, v_{2,j}, \dots, v_{k,j})$ at some $U \in P(\mathbb{R}^k)$.

Let $V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$ with v_1 and v_2 in $[0, 1]^2$.



In this case, $\mathcal{D}(V)$ of U is

$$\frac{1}{2}(\delta_{v_1} + \delta_{v_2}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

K-Profile

The *K-profile* of a p -operator A is the set of all probability measures of the form

$$\mathcal{D}_A(v_1, \dots, v_k) := \mathcal{D}(v_1, \dots, v_k, Av_1, \dots, Av_k)$$

and it is denoted $\mathcal{S}_k(A)$.

In our case,

$$\mathcal{D}_{A_n}(v_1, \dots, v_k) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \delta_{(v_{i,1}, \dots, v_{i,k}, v_{\overline{i-1},1} + v_{\overline{i+1},1}, \dots, v_{\overline{i-1},k} + v_{\overline{i+1},k})}$$

where $\overline{i+1} \equiv i+1 \pmod{n}$

Hausdorff Metric

The *Hausdorff metric* measures the distance between two sets X and Y , where $X, Y \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ [1]. It is defined as

$$d_H(X, Y) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} d(x, y), \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} d(y, x) \right\}$$

In Words

We want to show that for any probability measure μ in $\mathcal{S}_k(A_n)$ that there is a probability measure $\tilde{\mu}$ in $\mathcal{S}_k(A_m)$ such that

$$\tilde{\mu}(U^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon \geq \mu(U) \quad (1)$$

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This has proven to be difficult to show. But there were some techniques that I found useful while attempting this.

First approach

For the forward direction

- ▶ Start with $\mu \in \mathcal{S}_k(A_n)$
- ▶ μ is a measure of n points in \mathcal{Q}_{2k}
- ▶ The last k values of each point are uniquely determined by the first k
- ▶ We want to approximate μ on n points with $\tilde{\mu}$ on m points
- ▶ So we just choose from the original n points with repetition

For the backward direction

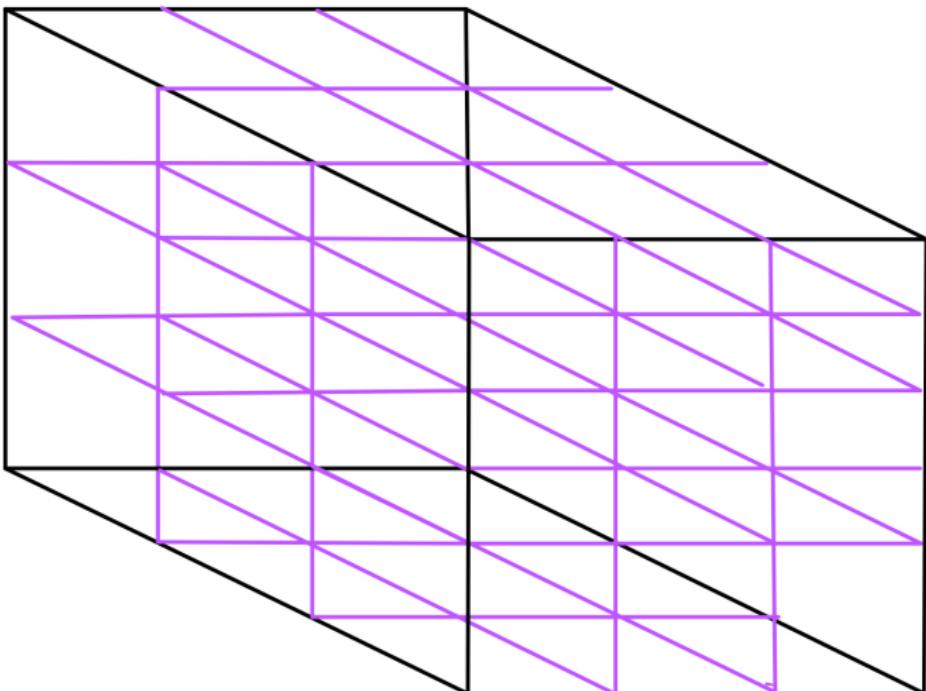
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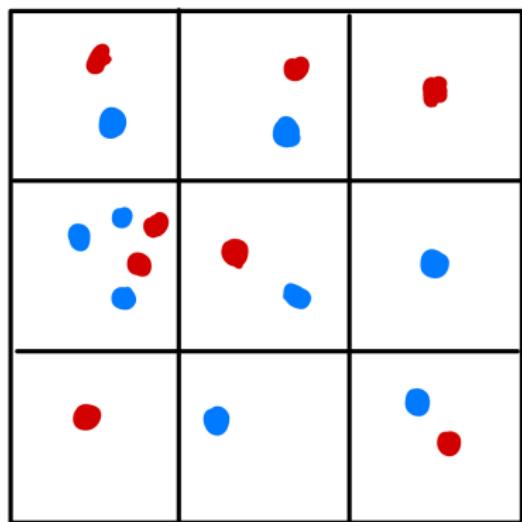
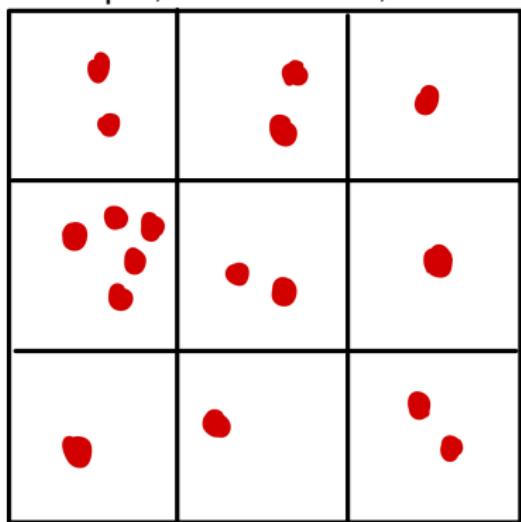
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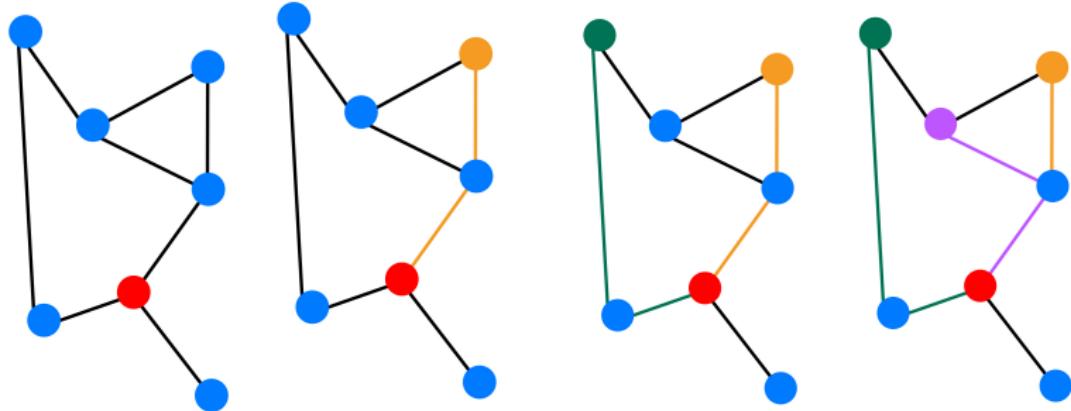
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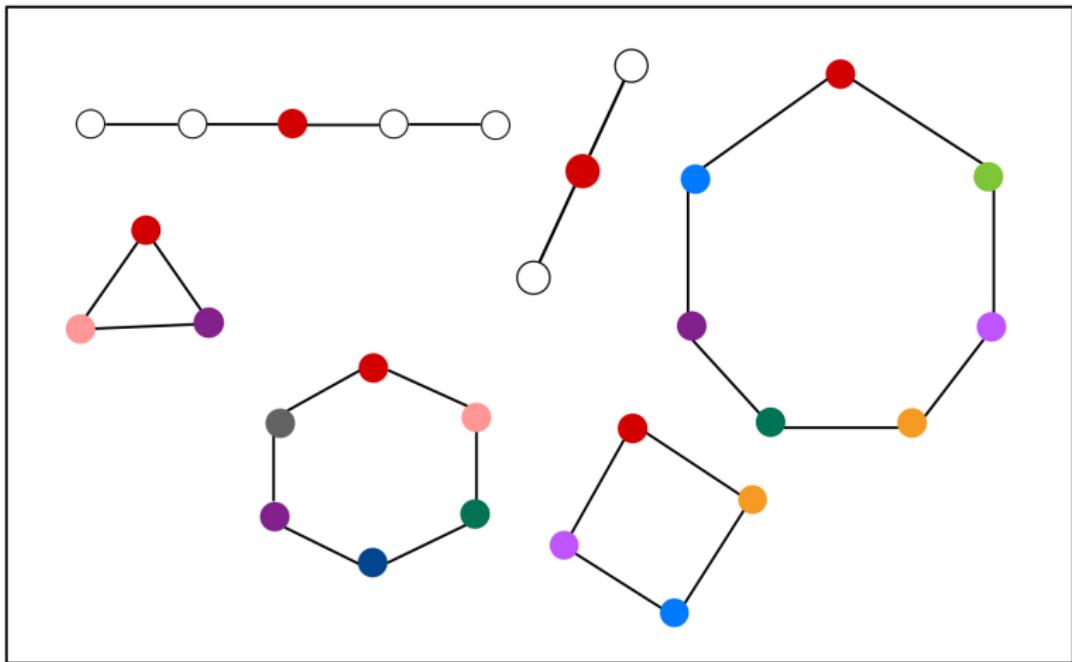


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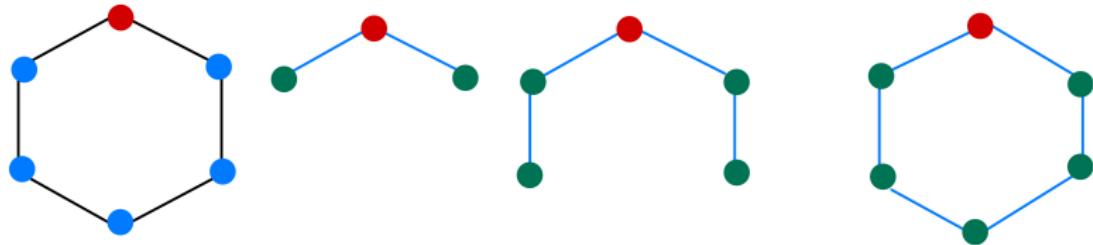


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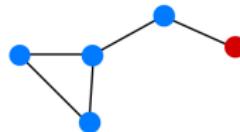
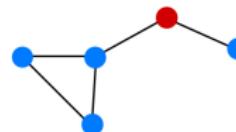
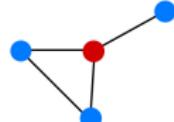
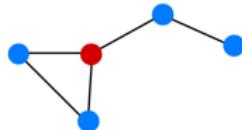
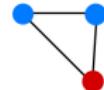
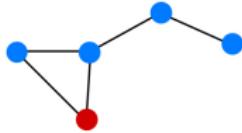
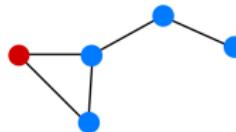
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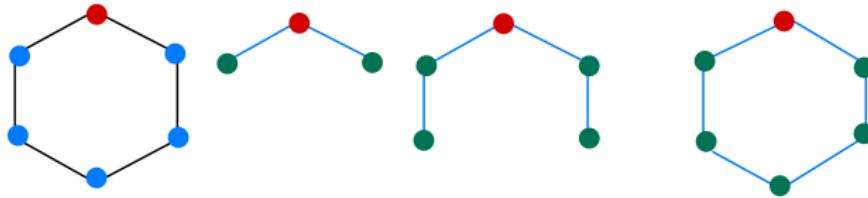
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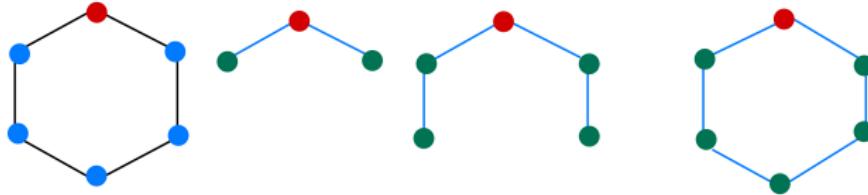
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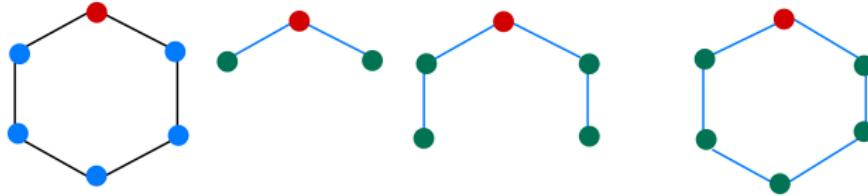
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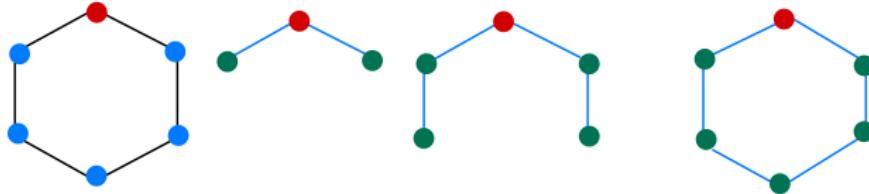
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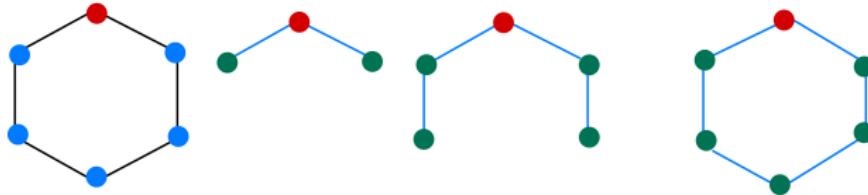
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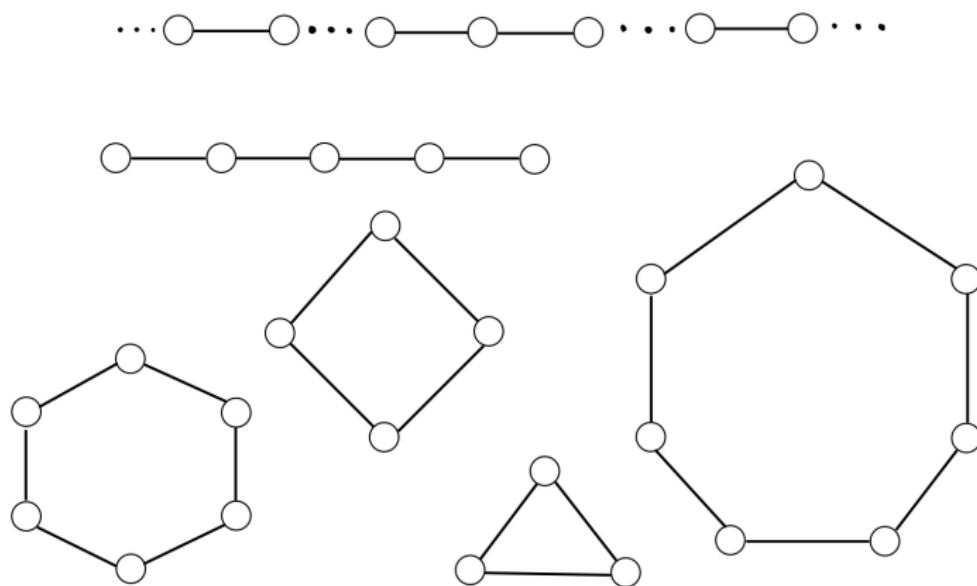
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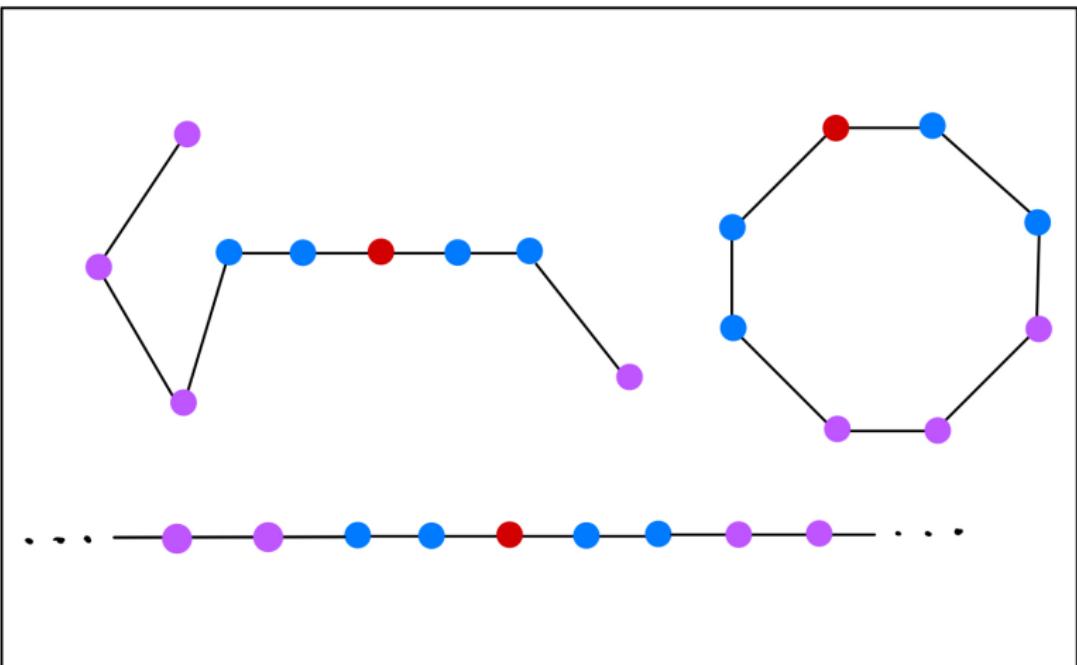
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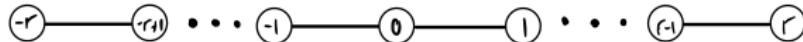
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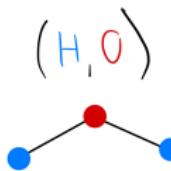
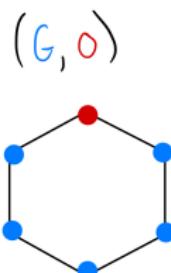
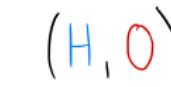
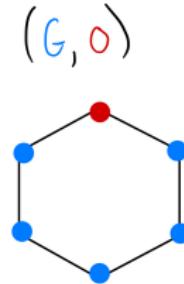
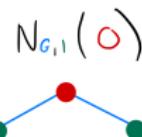
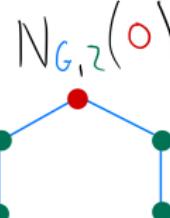


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The local limit of our sequence is the probability measure δ on \mathcal{G} defined by

$$\delta(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P_\infty \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where P_∞ is the infinite graph $\text{Cay}(\mathbb{Z}, \{-1, 1\})$ rooted at 0 and $A \subseteq \mathcal{G}$.

Confirming our suspicions

From Hatami, Lovás, and Szegedy in [2] we know that the *Benjamini-Schramm* limit of a locally-convergent graph sequence is a probability measure ν on the borel sets of \mathcal{G} satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{G_n, r}(B, o) = \nu(\mathcal{G}(B, o))$$

for all $r > 0$ and every rooted graph (G, o) with radius r .

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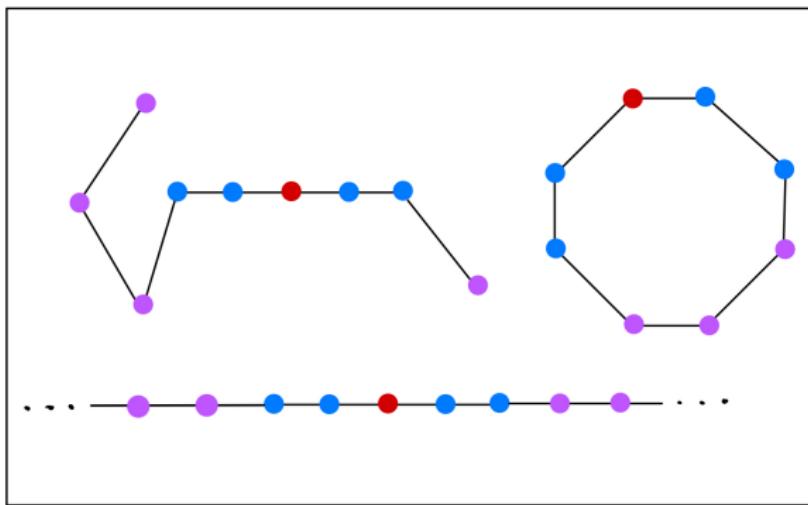
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