

a) T_n has $n(n-1)/2$ vertices.

T_n has vertices created out of two element subsets with n elements where ordering doesn't matter. This can be represented by the choose function $\binom{n}{2}$, which expanded is:

$$\frac{n!}{(n-1)! \cdot 2!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots}{(n-2)(n-3)\dots 1 \cdot 2}$$

Crossing out similar terms, we get:

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

b) Vertex of T_n has degree $2n-4$

There are $n-1$ vertices containing the same element, as they are produced by pairing that element with the remaining elements in the set. As a vertex cannot connect with itself, it can pair with $n-2$ vertices containing that same element in the graph. As there are 2 elements in a vertex, there are $2 \cdot (n-2)$ vertices that that vertex can pair with, or $2n-4$

c) If two vertices x and y are adjacent to each other in T_n , then there are $n-2$ vertices that are adjacent to both.

Two vertices, say $[a, b]$ and $[a, c]$ can connect with all vertices containing the similar element a , as they also connect with the vertex containing their opposing element $[b, c]$. As we've determined, there are $n-1$ vertices containing an element a , subtract the vertices we are looking at: x and y , and adding the one vertex containing their opposing elements, there are $n-2$ vertices adjacent to both.

d) If two vertices x and y are *not* adjacent to each other in T_n , then there are 4 vertices that are adjacent to both.

If there are two vertices $[a, b]$ and $[c, d]$, the only vertices adjacent to both are vertices formed for pairs of each other's variables: $[a, c]$, $[a, d]$, $[b, c]$, $[b, d]$. There are no other vertices both can connect to.

e) Are there any $T_n (n \geq 3)$ for which T_n is bipartite? Justify your answer.
No.

If $n = 3$, each vertex is adjacent to each other and would require 3 colors. On any graph larger than that we've proven above that any 2 adjacent vertices will have $n-2$ vertices in common, thus there will always be a need for 3 or greater number of colors.

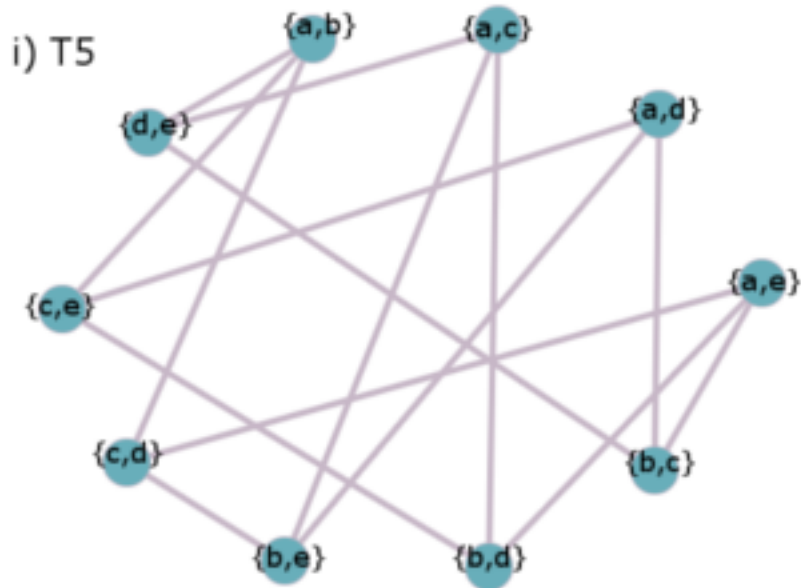
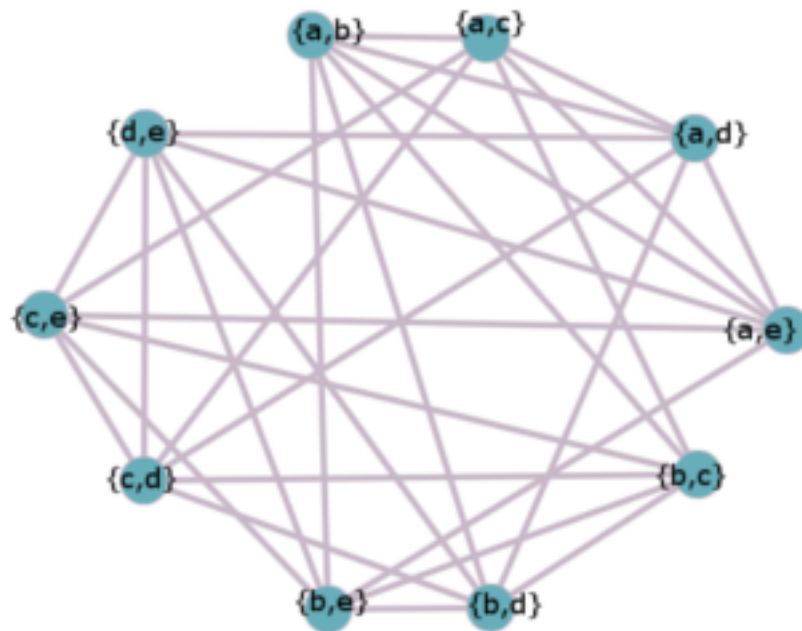
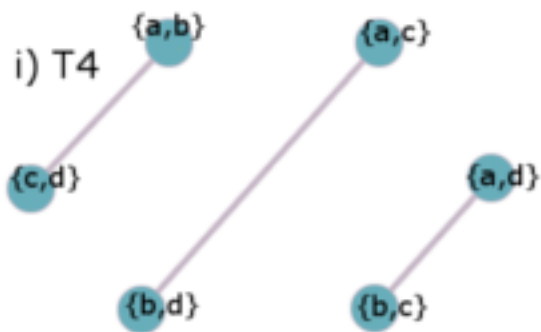
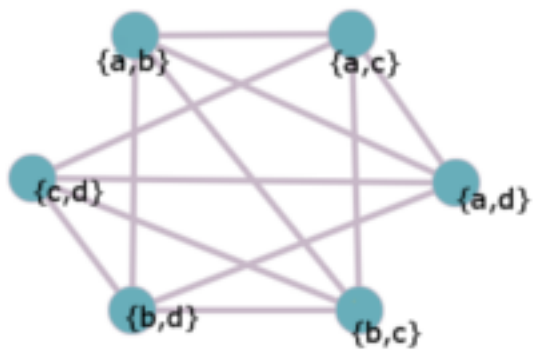
f) Prove that T_n is connected for any n . In particular, what is the longest distance between two vertices in T_n ?

The longest distance between any two vertices is 2. As we've proven, for any two vertices not adjacent to each other, there are 4 adjacent to both. In this way there are only 2 edges max one needs to travel down to get to another vertex, otherwise the vertices are already adjacent.

h) Conjecture and prove: what is (T_n)

will be $n-1$. Every vertex with the same element as part of it's component will be able to connect with each other. As a single variable can be in $n-1$ different pairs, there will be a clique of $n-1$. The only

exception to this is $n = 3$, as $[a, b]$, $[a, c]$, and the only other vertex connects to both of those vertices, $[b, c]$.



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j) For what n values is $|E(T_n)| > |E(\overline{T_n})|$?

$$\binom{n}{2} \cdot (2n - 4) - \binom{n}{2} (2n - 4)$$

$$2\binom{n}{2}(2n - 4) > \binom{n}{2} k = \binom{n}{2}$$

$$2k(2n - 4) > \binom{k}{2}$$

$$2k(2n - 4) > \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$$

$$4k(2n - 4) > k(k - 1)$$

$$4(2n - 4) > k - 1$$

$$8n - 15 > k$$

$$8n - 15 > \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$16n - 30 > n^2 - n$$

$$0 > n^2 - 17n + 30$$

$$0 > (n - 15)(n - 2)$$

When $n = 16$

$$0 > 14$$

When $n = 14$

$$0 > -12$$

When $n = 3$

$$0 > -12$$

When $n = 1$

$$0 > 14$$

For all $2 < n < 15$, $|E(T_n)| > |E(\overline{T_n})|$

k) Is T_n an induced subgraph of T_{n+1} ?

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Yes. As $n+1$ contains all of the elements in n as well as 1 additional element, it will contain all the vertices in T_n , and as the adjacency rules remain the same, the same edges will form. As such, T_n is a subgraph of T_{n+1}