

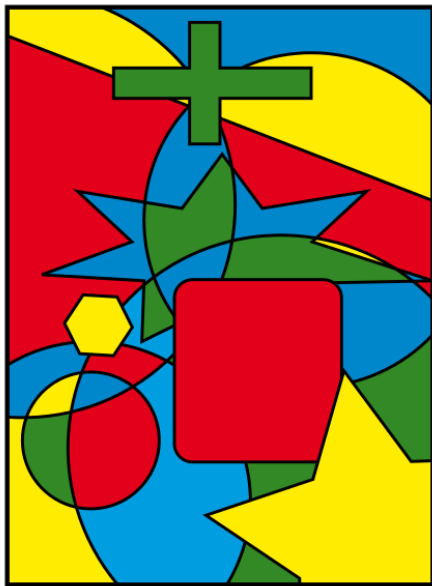
# (十一) 图论: 平面图与图着色 (Planarity and Coloring)

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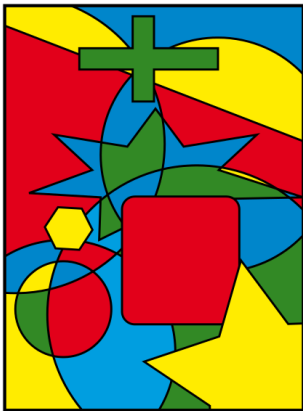


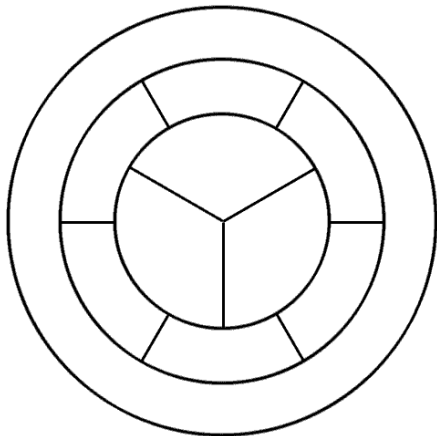
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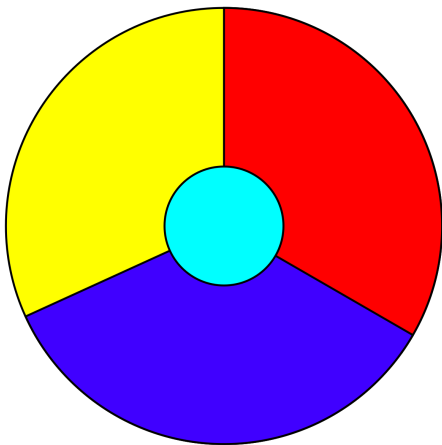
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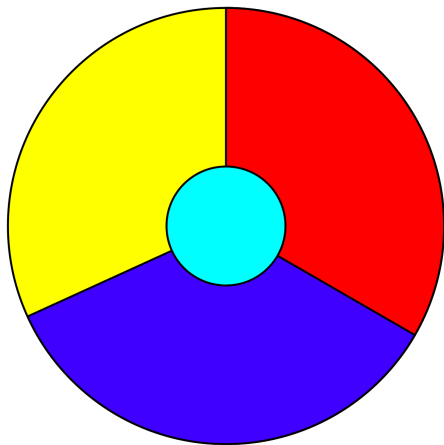
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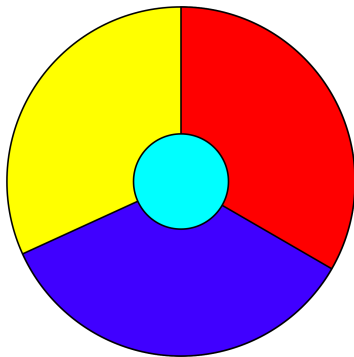


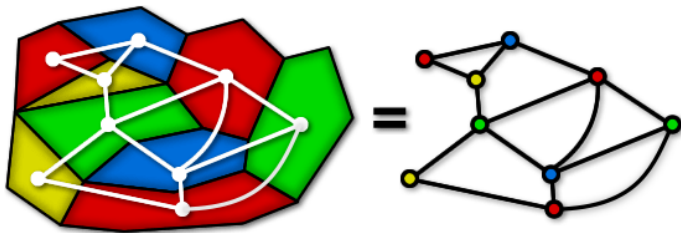
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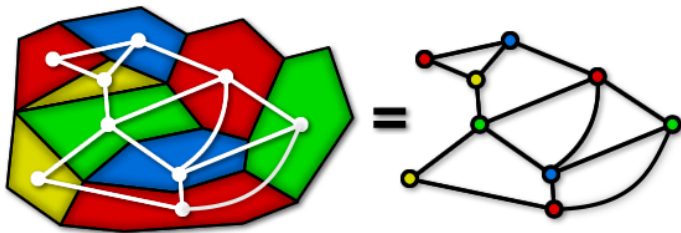


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What does Four Color Theorem to do with Graph Theory?







Every map produces a **planar** graph.

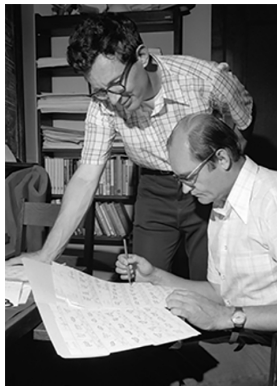
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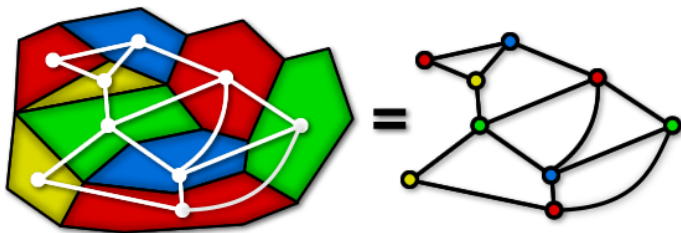
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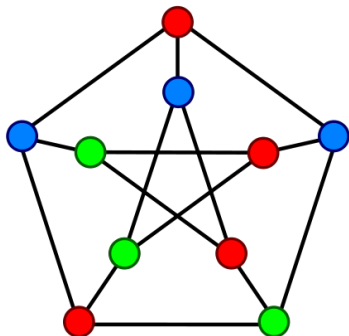
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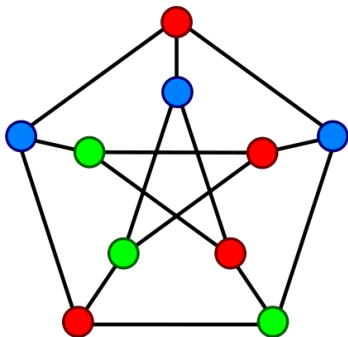
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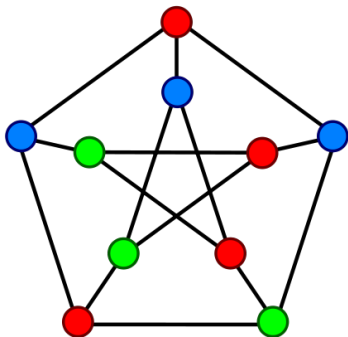


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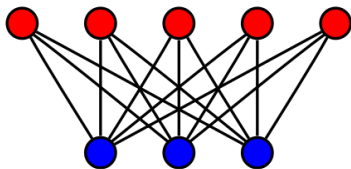
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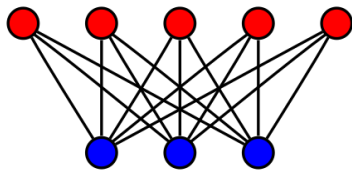
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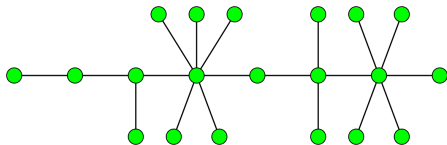
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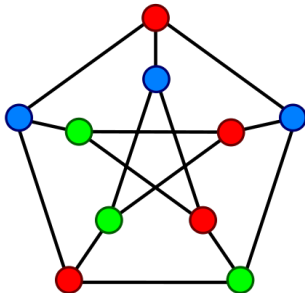
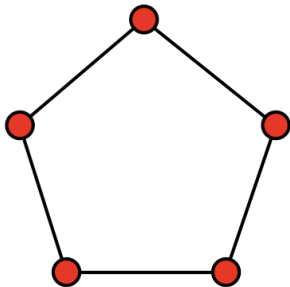
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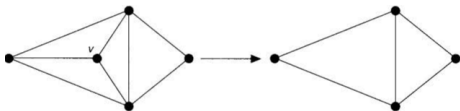
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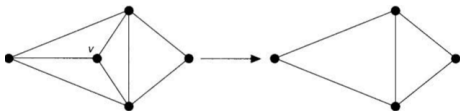
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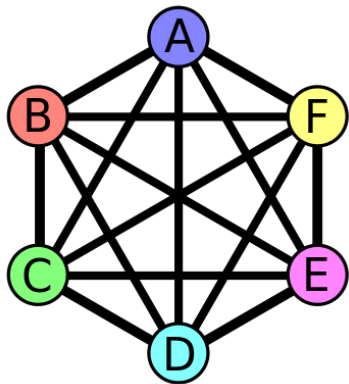
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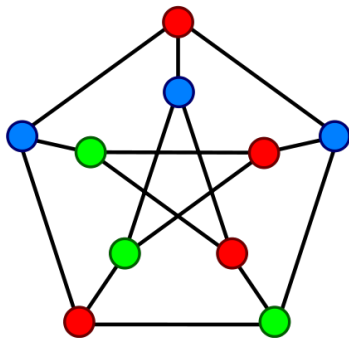
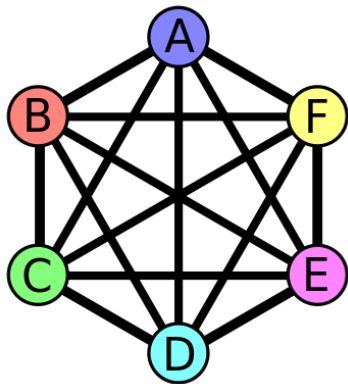
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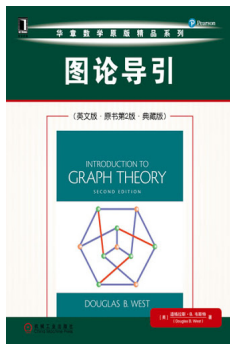
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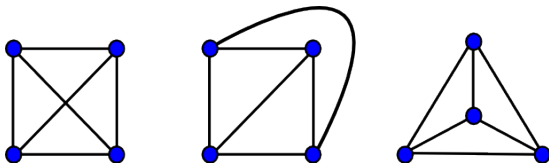
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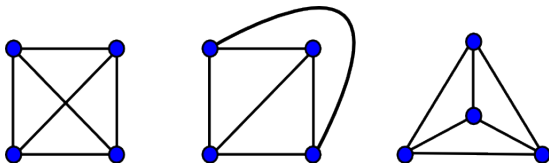
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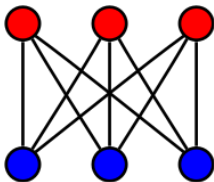


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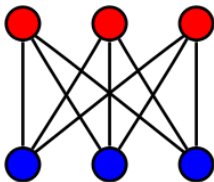
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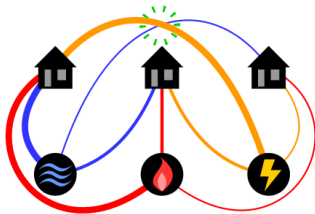
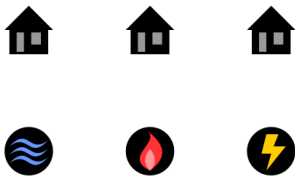
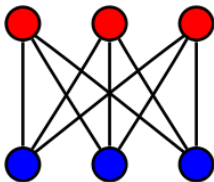
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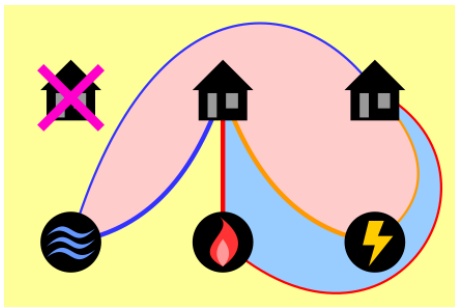
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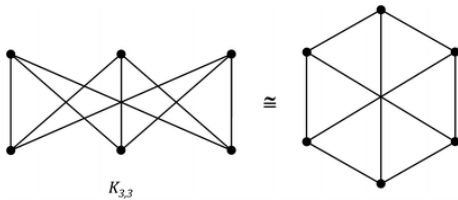


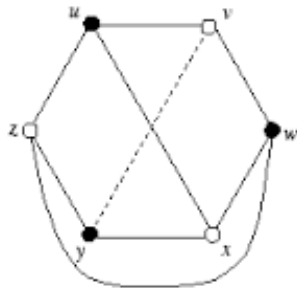
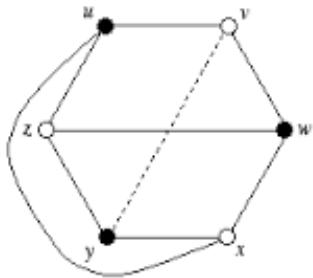
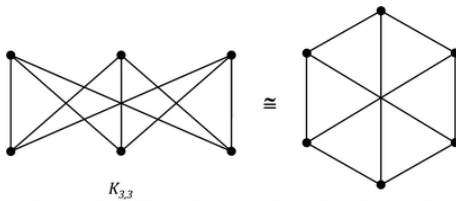
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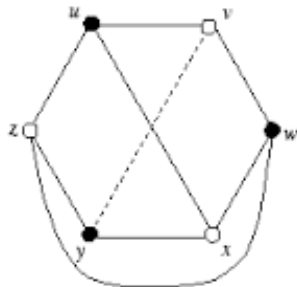
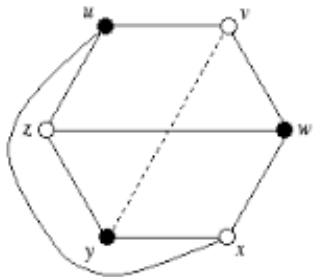
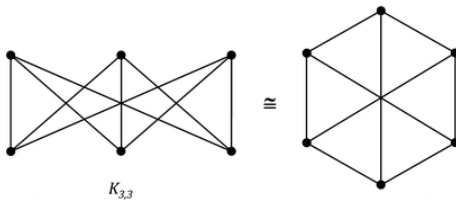
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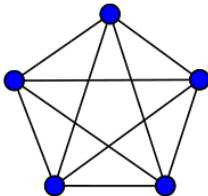




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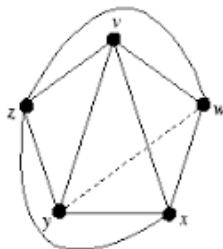
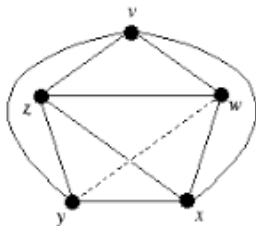
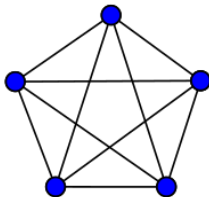
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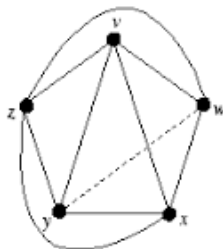
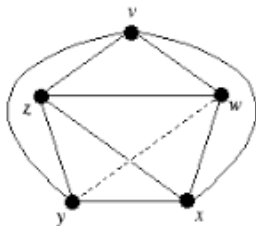
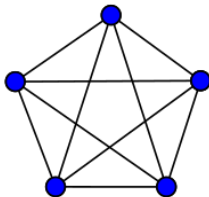
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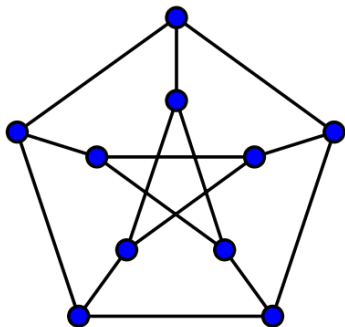
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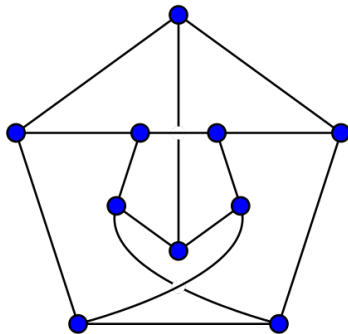
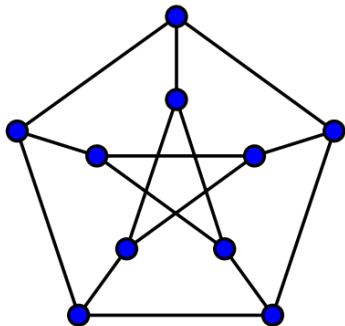
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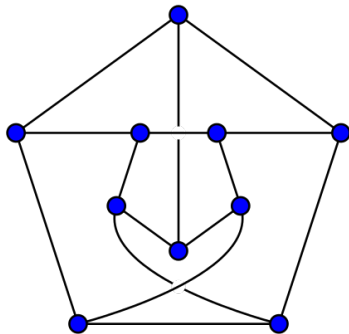
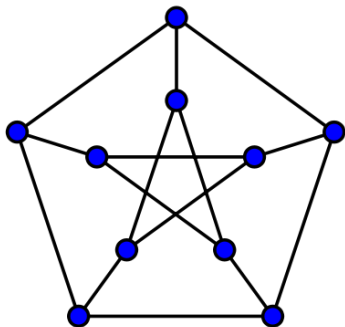
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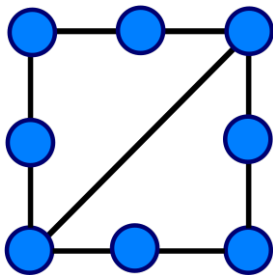
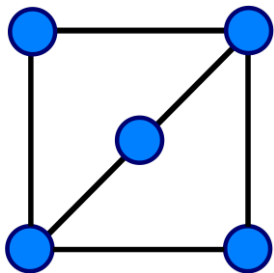
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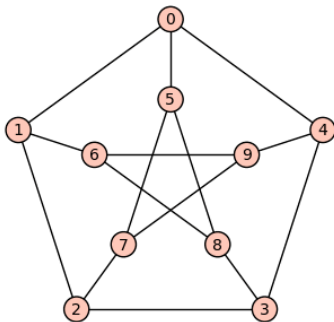
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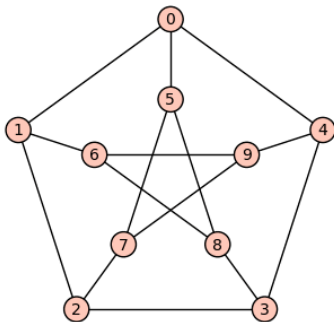
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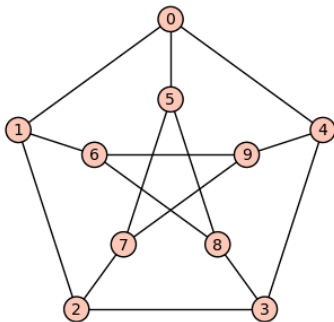
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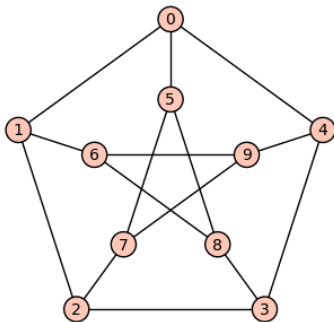
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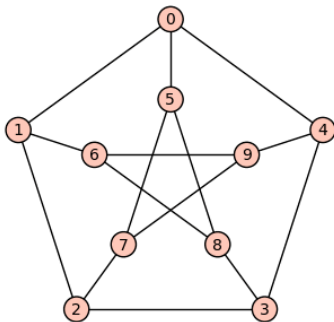
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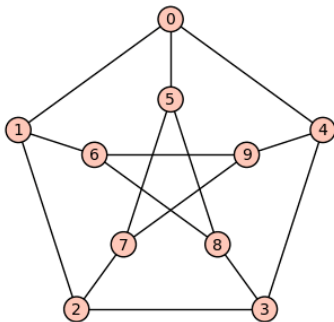
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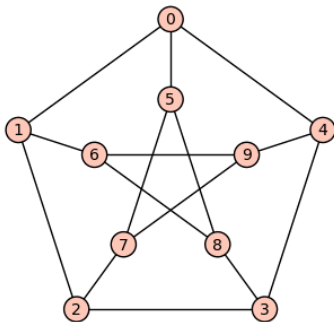
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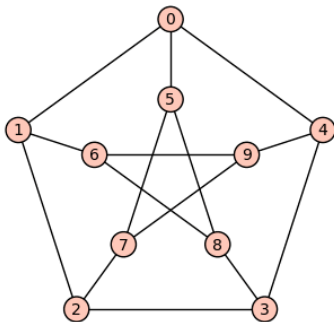
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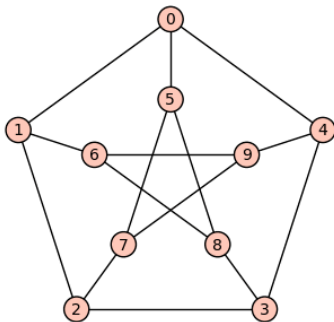
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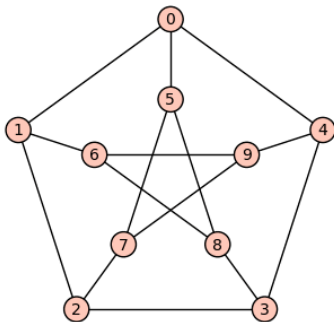
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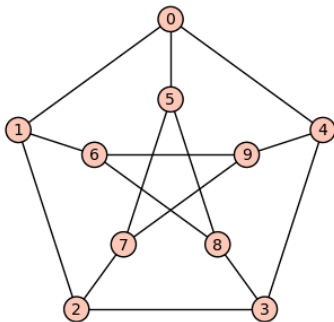
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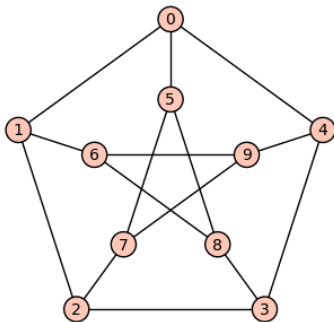
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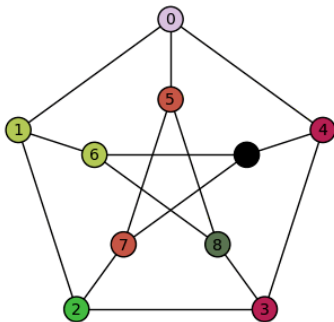
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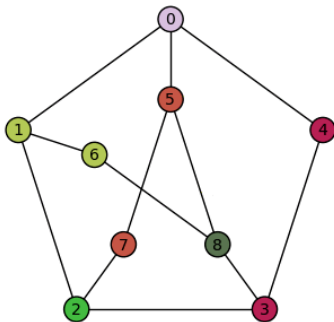
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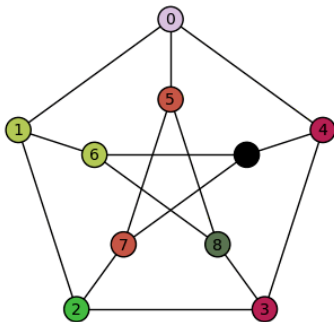
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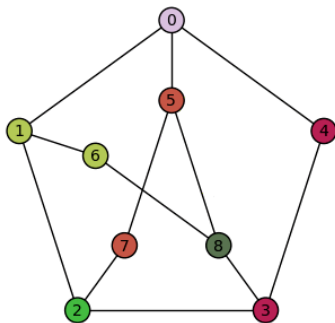
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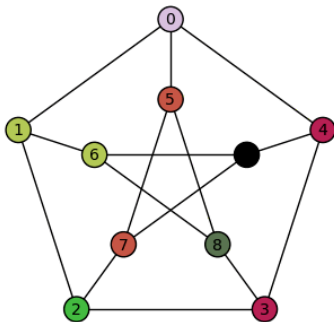
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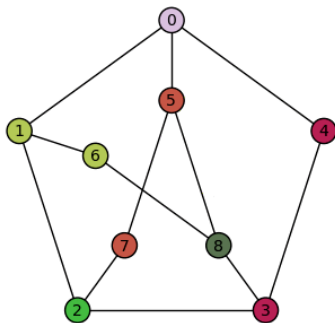
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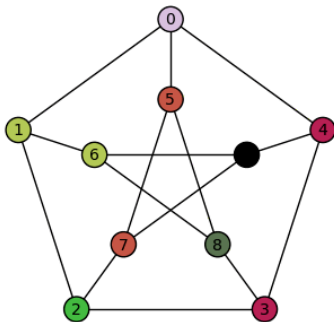
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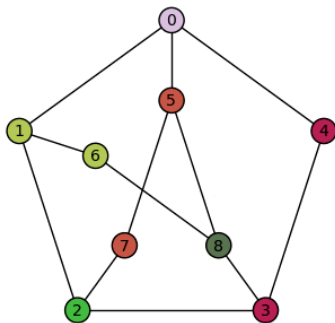
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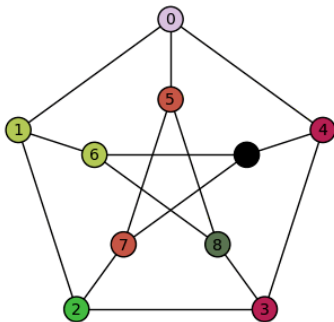
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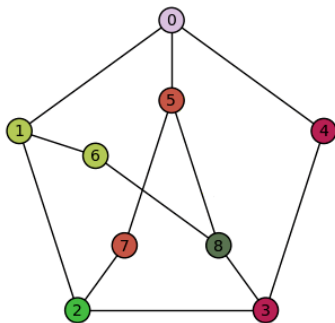
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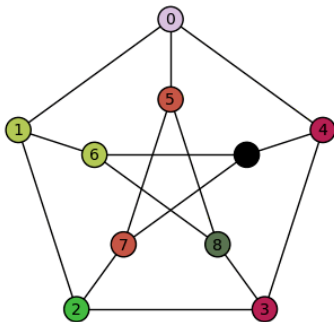
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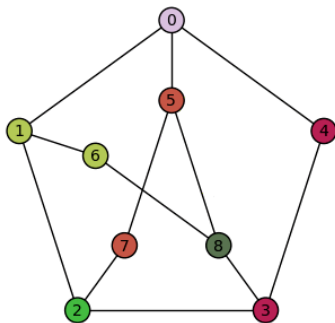
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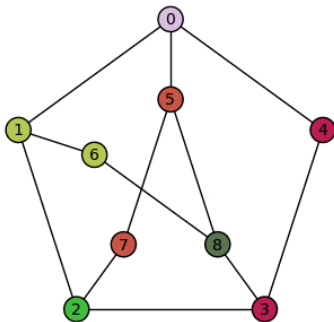
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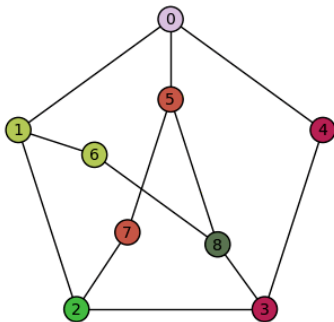
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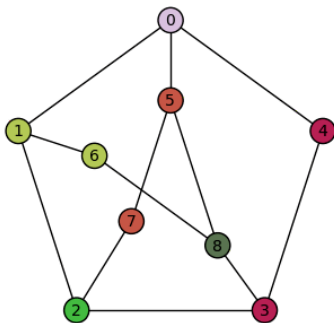
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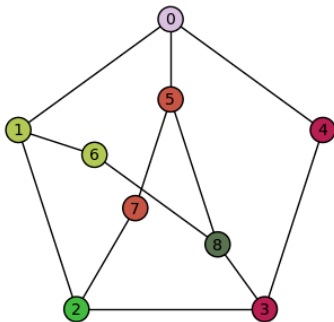
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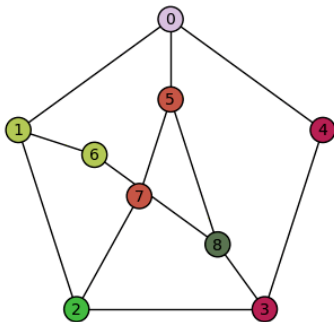
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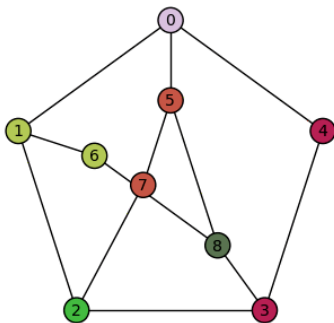
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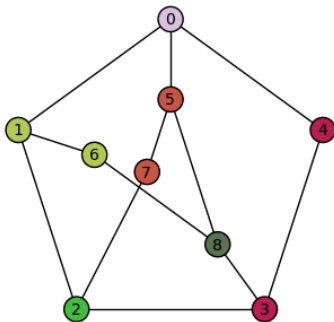
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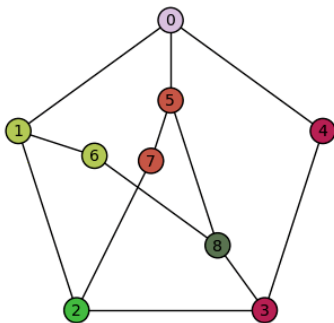
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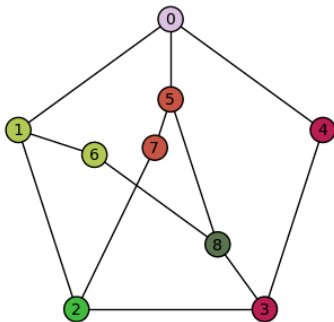
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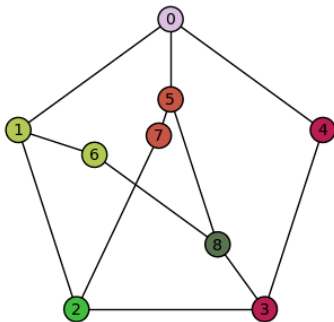
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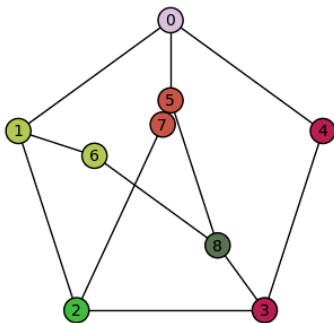
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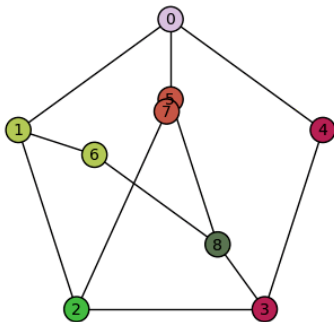
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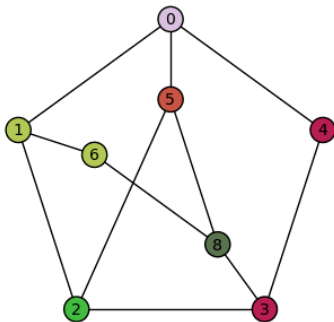
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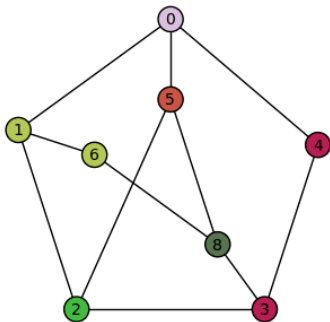
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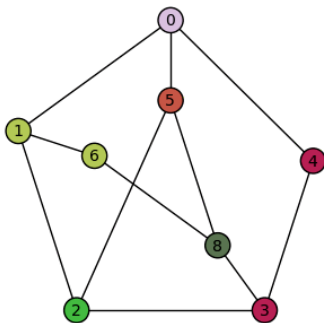
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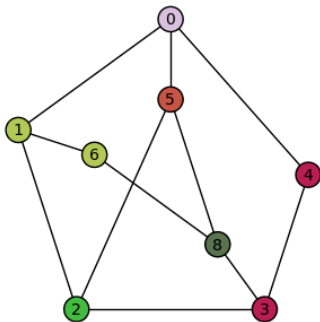
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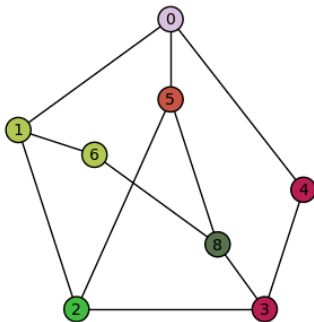
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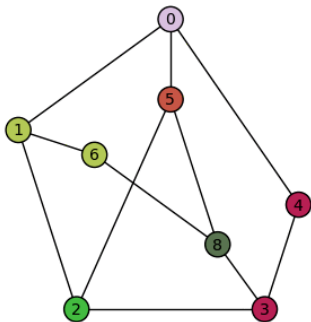
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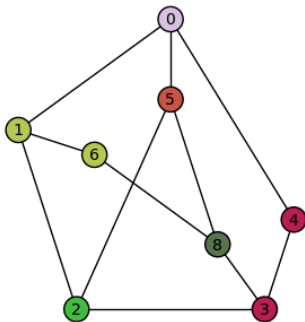
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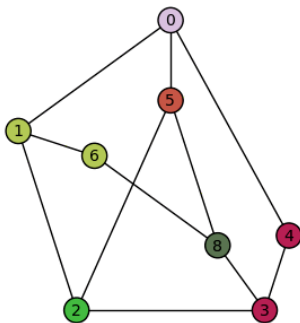
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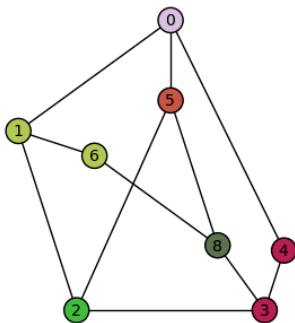
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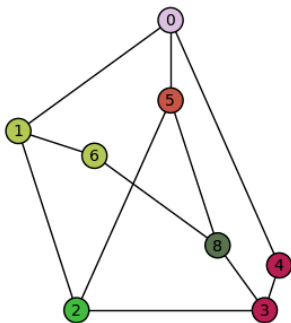
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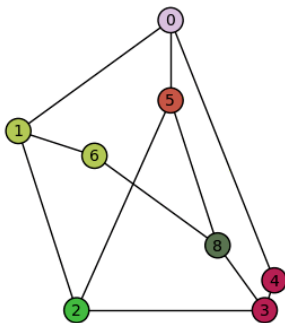
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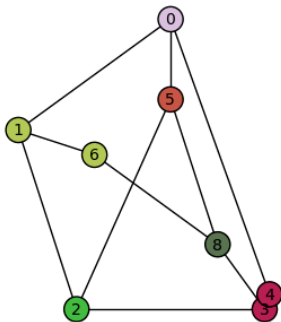
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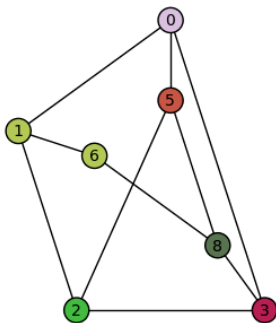
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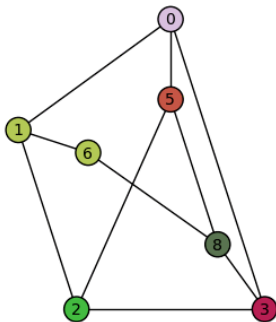
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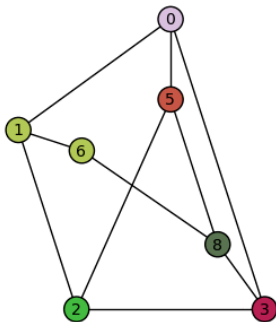
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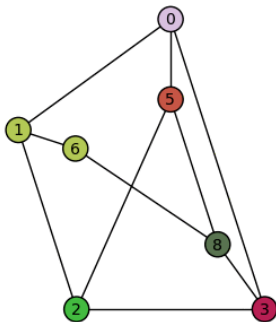
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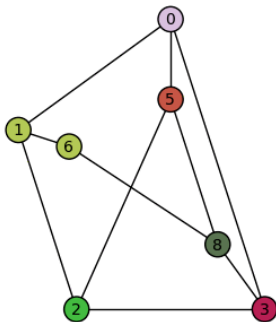
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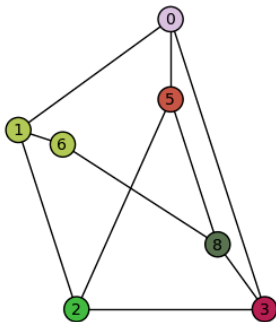
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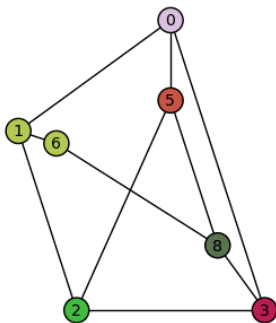
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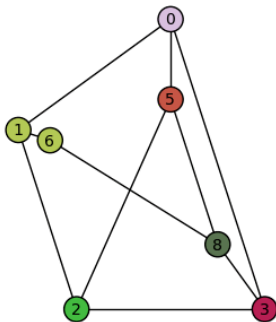
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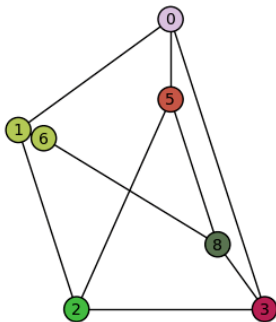
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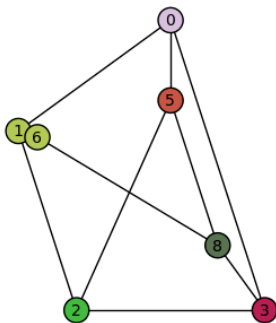
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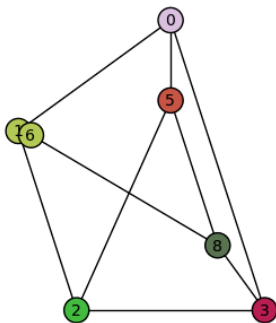
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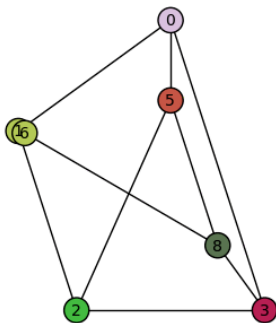
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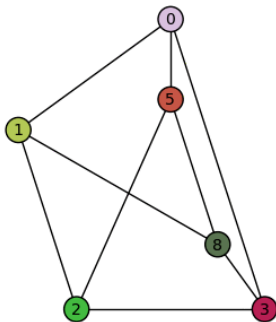
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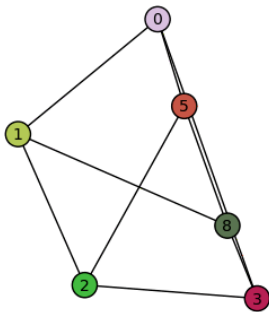
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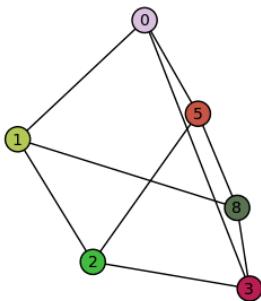
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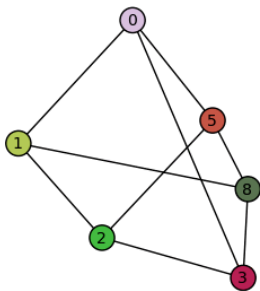
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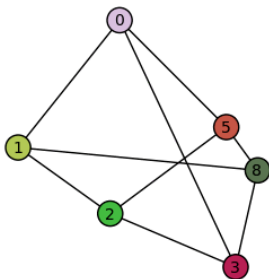
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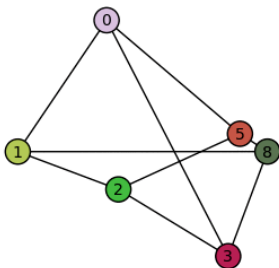
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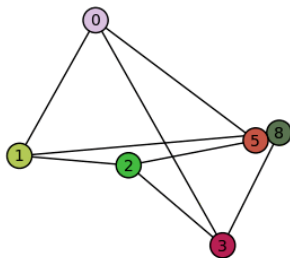
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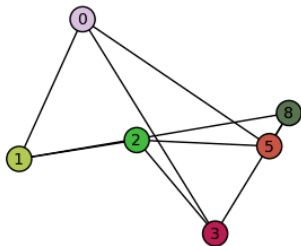
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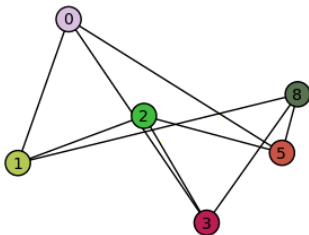
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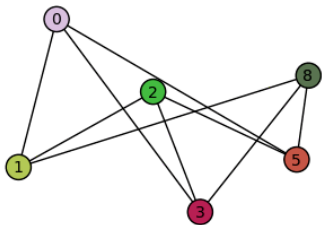
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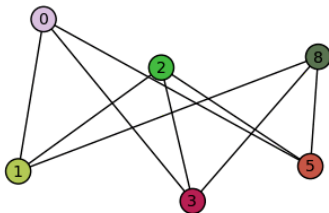
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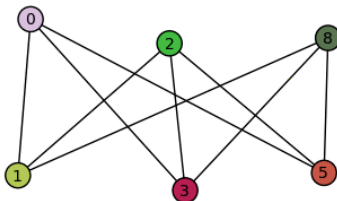
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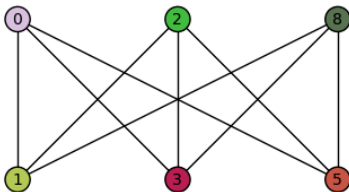
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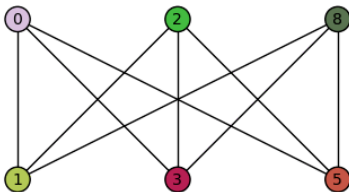
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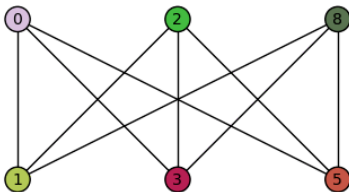
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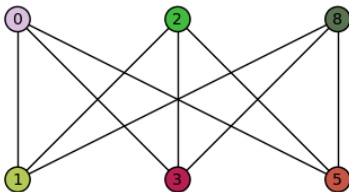
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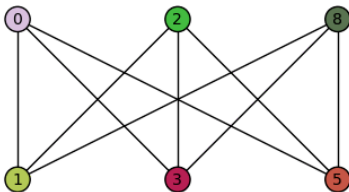
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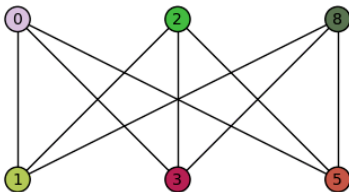
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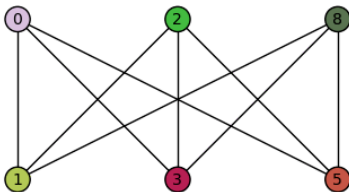
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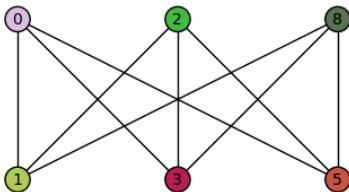
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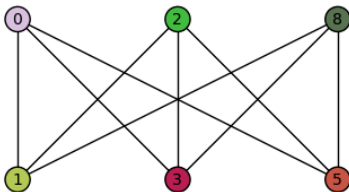
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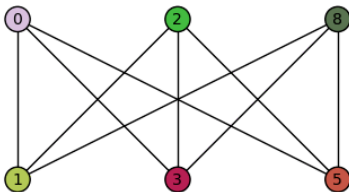
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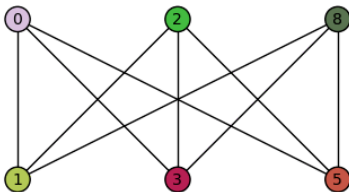
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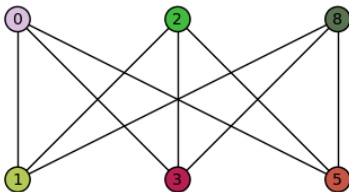
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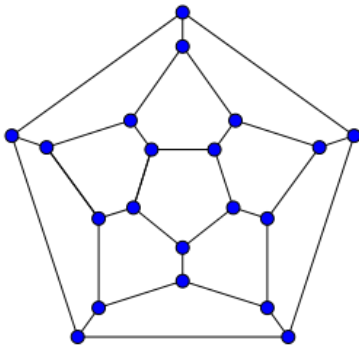
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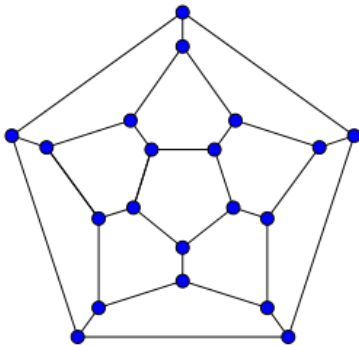
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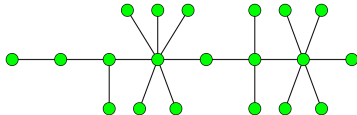
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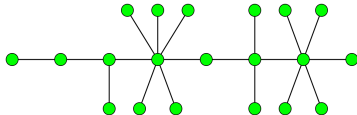
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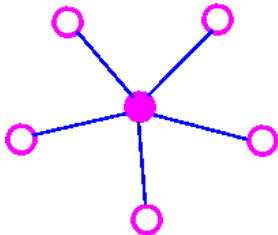
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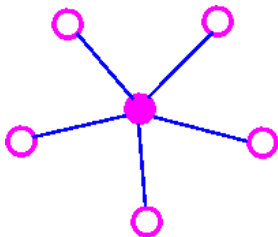
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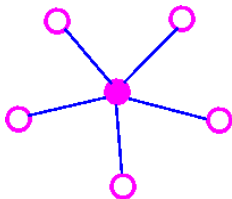


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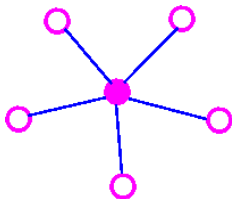
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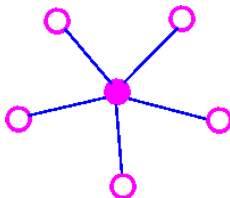


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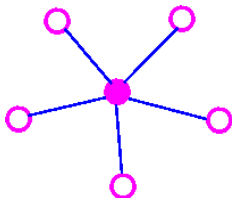
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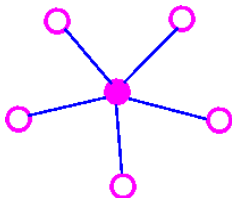


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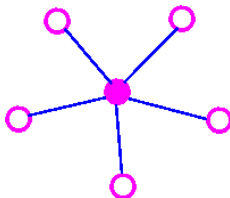
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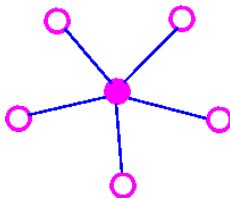
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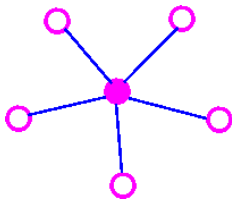
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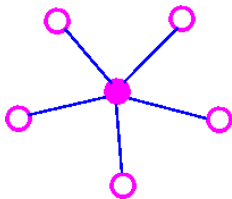
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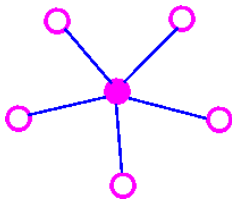
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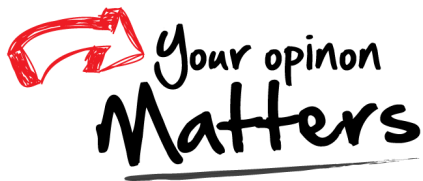


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