

Matroids And their Graphs

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Definition 0.1. If M is a matroid, then there exists a bijection from the ground set of M_i to the ground set of M_j , such that a set is independent in the first matroid if and only if it is independent in the second matroid, then M_i and M_j are said to be isomorphic

Exercise: 2.4

Let E be a set, $\{1, 2, 3\}$ then

i) Show there are exactly eight non-isomorphic matroids on E . Along with the corresponding Graph of each matroid

Solution:

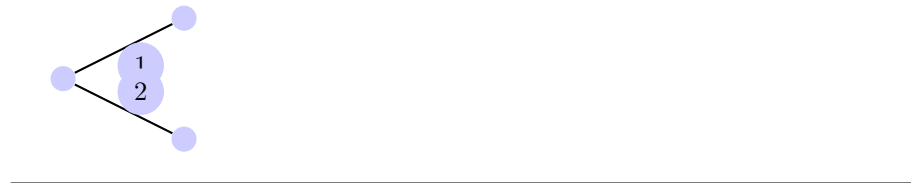
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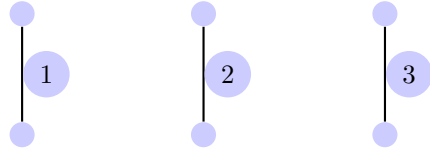
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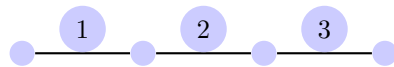
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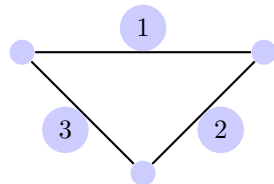
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