

DISCRETE MATHEMATICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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TREE INDUCTIONS



LEAF LEMMA

Every tree with at least an edge has at least two leaves.



ELIMINATION ORDER

For any tree T, there is a vertex-ordering of T, such that

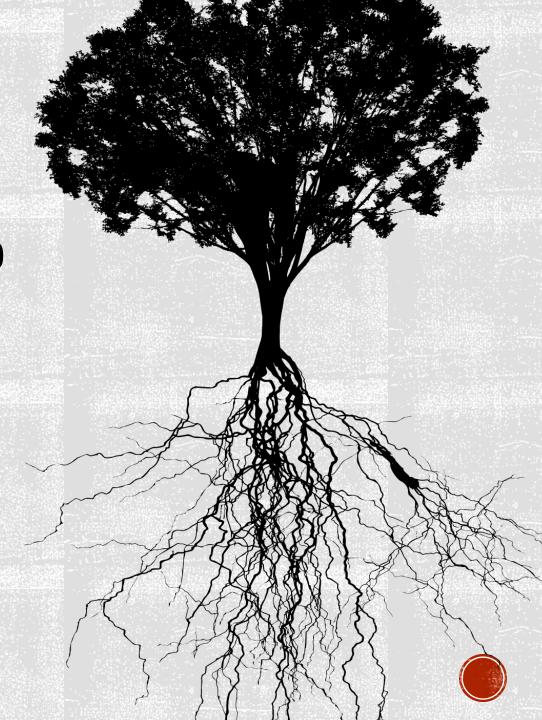
vertex v_k has degree 1 in $T[v_1, \ldots, v_k]$



ALTERNATIVE VIEW

There is a way to direct the edges of T so that every vertex has out-degree 1.

Every tree can be rooted.

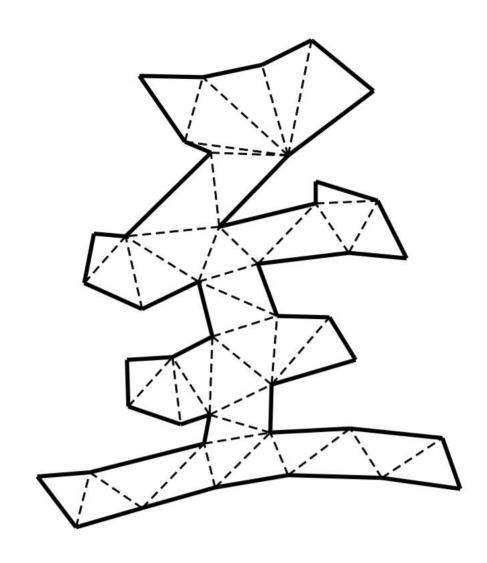


ANY TREE CAN BE PROPERLY COLORED USING AT MOST TWO COLORS.

COROLLARY



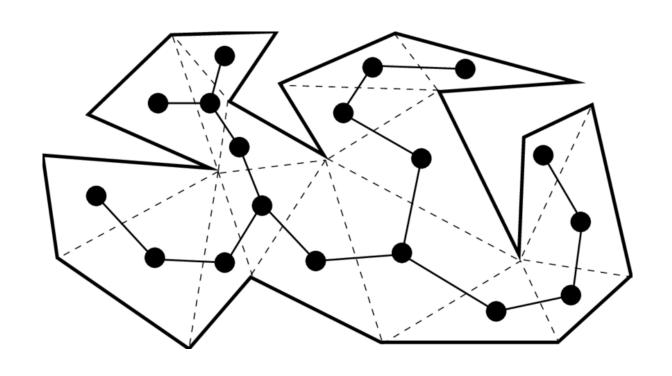
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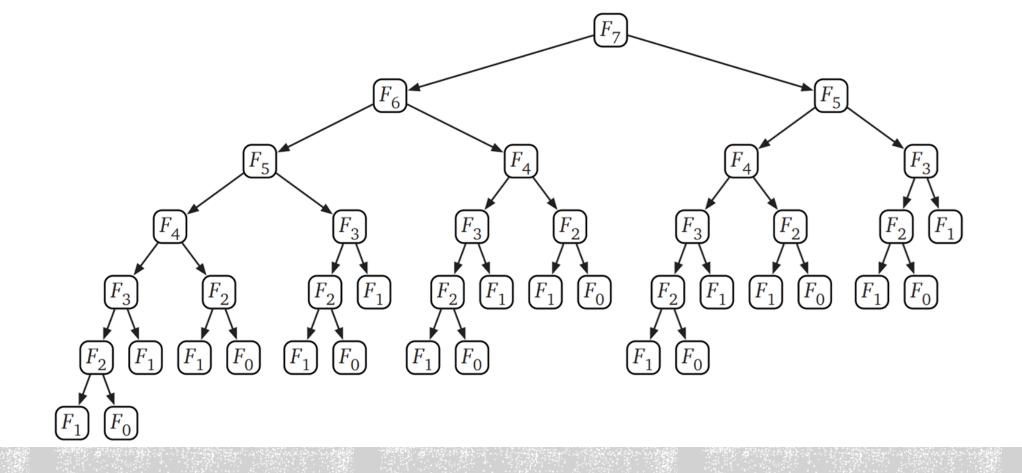
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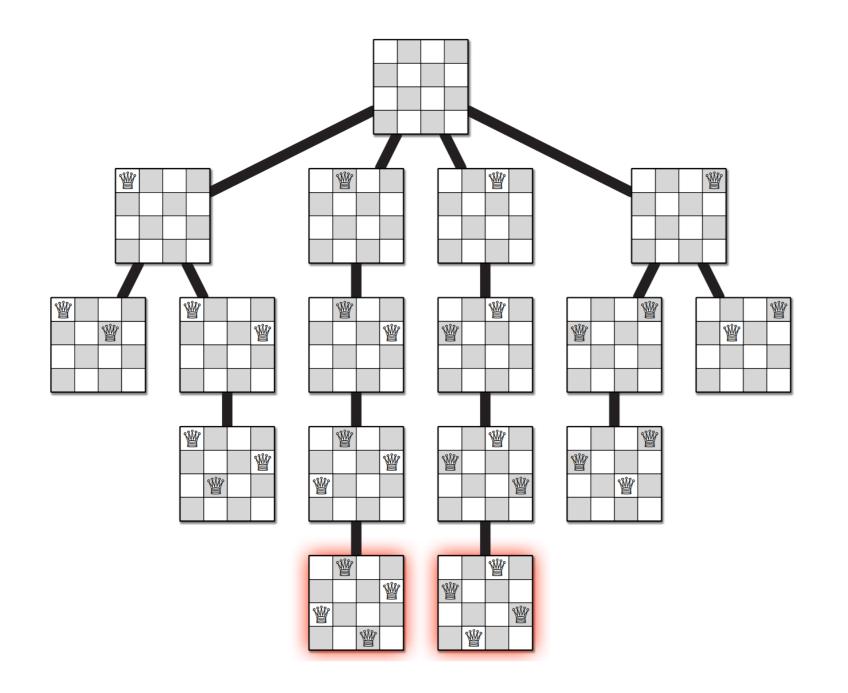
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Tree-width: How much a graph looks like a tree.





RECURSION TREE



8-QUEEN PROBLEM



GIVEN A STRING OF OS AND 1s, HOW MANY CUTS SO THAT EACH SEGMENT HAS THE FORM 0^k1^j ?

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SPLITTING INTO OS AND 1S



GIVEN A STRING OF OS AND 1S, FIND THE LONGEST SUBSTRING OF THE FORM 0^k1^k .

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SPLITTING INTO OS AND 1S



GIVEN A STRING OF 0S AND 1S, FIND THE LONGEST SUBSEQUENCE OF THE FORM 0^k1^k .

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SPLITTING INTO OS AND 1S



GRAPH MINOR THEOREM: DEEPEST RESULT IN GRAPH THEORY

NEXT TIME.

ELIMINATION ORDER IN DEPENDENCY GRAPH: DAG.

