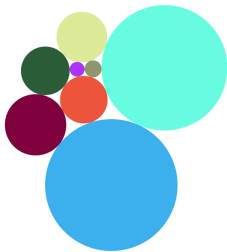


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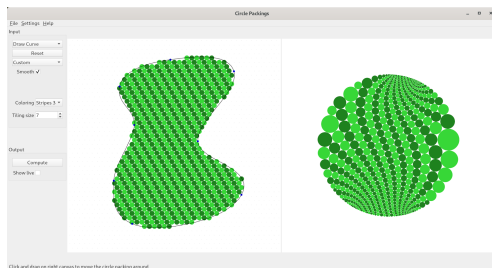
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The software: *Circle Packings* (with B. Beeker)  
[brice.loustau.eu/circlepackings](http://brice.loustau.eu/circlepackings)

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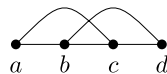
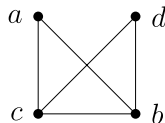
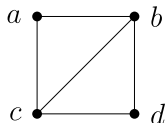
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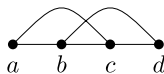
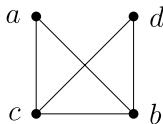
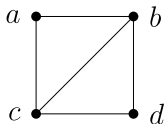
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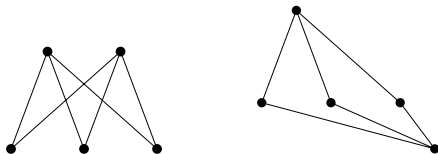
**Applications of graph theory:** Computer science (networks), linguistics, physics and chemistry, biology, social sciences, etc.

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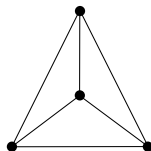
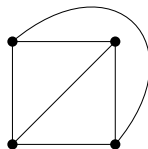
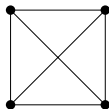
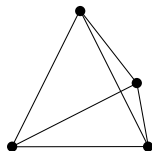
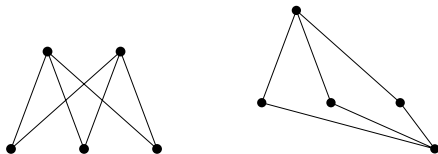
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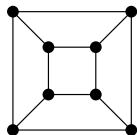
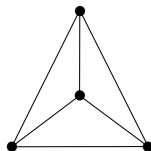
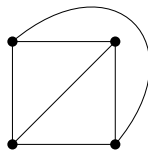
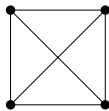
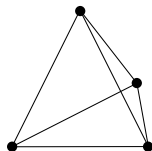
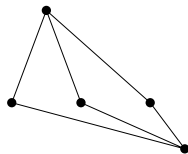
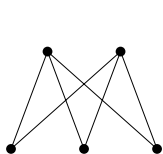
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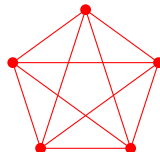
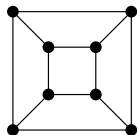
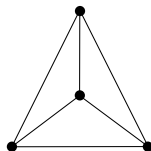
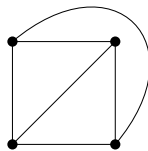
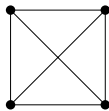
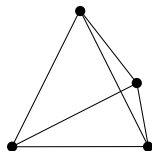
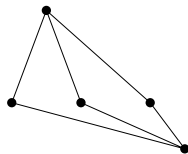
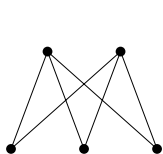
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Appollonian circle packings and number theory.