



## K-TREES

### Why

They are an example of a chordal graph. They generalize trees.

### Definition

A  $k$ -tree is an undirected graph with at least  $k$  vertices. The only  $k$ -tree with  $k$  vertices is the complete graph.

### Chordality

PROPOSITION 1. *All  $k$ -trees are chordal.*

*Proof.* Induction on  $k$ -tree with  $k$  vertices.

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