

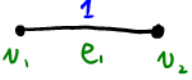

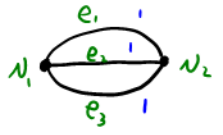
Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

12.26 Average Resistance $\tau(\Gamma)$

Goal: compute parameters in <https://arxiv.org/pdf/0901.3945.pdf> [Cin]
 and think of their physical meaning (I need your help!)
 If possible, find a way to explain the Cinkir's bound [Cin, Thm 5.2].

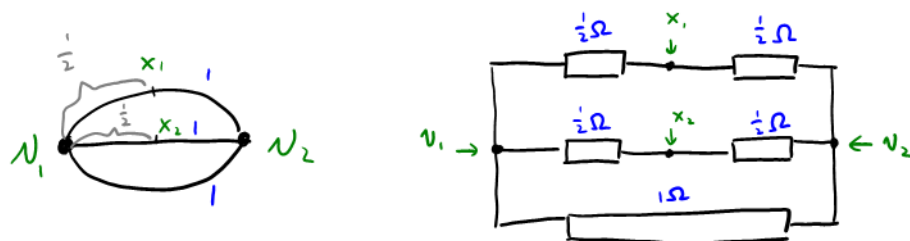
We begin with an undirected weighted connected graph Γ .
 (weight is always positive, and can be thought as the length; Γ have at least 1 edge)

E.g.

			
Vertices $V = V(\Gamma)$	$\{v_1, v_2\}$	$\{v\}$	$\{v_1, v_2\}$
Edges $E = E(\Gamma)$	$\{e_1\}$	$\{e\}$	$\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$
total length $l = l(\Gamma)$	1	l	3

You can think a graph Γ as some electrical wires with given length and constant resistivity $1\Omega/\text{m}$. Then we can compute the resistance between two points $p, q \in \Gamma$, and denote it by $r(p, q)$.
 ↑ can be points on edges

E.g. In Fig 1, $r(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{3}\Omega$, $r(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega$



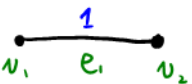

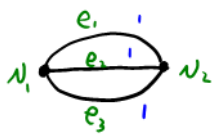
Thm. There exists a unique real signal Borel measure μ_{can} on Γ , satisfying:

- (i) $\mu_{\text{can}}(\Gamma) = 1$, $|\mu_{\text{can}}|(\Gamma) < \infty$
- (ii) The expression $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} r(x, y) d\mu_{\text{can}}(y)$ ($x, y \in \Gamma$)

is independent of the variant x .

We denote $\tau = \tau(\Gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} r(x, y) d\mu_{\text{can}}(y)$, and call it the average resistance.

E.g.

			
μ_{can}	$\frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_1} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_2}$	$\frac{1}{l} dx$	$-\frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_1} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_2} + \frac{2}{3} dx$
$\tau = \tau(\Gamma)$	$\frac{1}{4} \Omega$	$\frac{1}{12} l \Omega$	$\frac{7}{36} \Omega$

Ex. Verify the value of $\tau(\Gamma)$ in the tables. (assuming that μ_{can} is already known)

Q: Do we have any physical explanation for $\tau(\Gamma)$?

Actually we can write down μ_{can} explicitly. For doing so we have to introduce some new concepts.