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Stencils with Intervals

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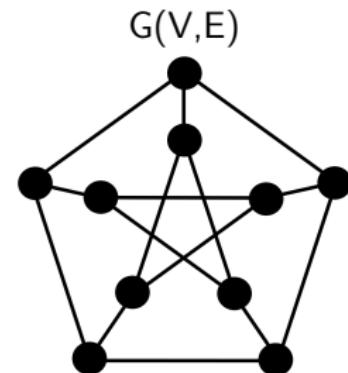
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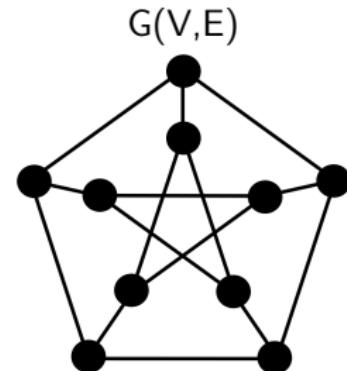
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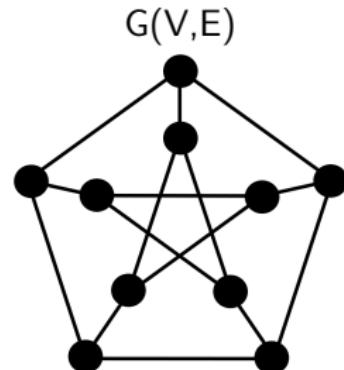
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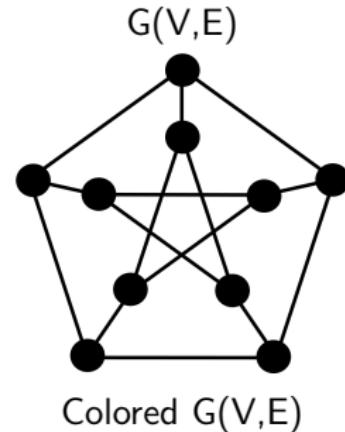


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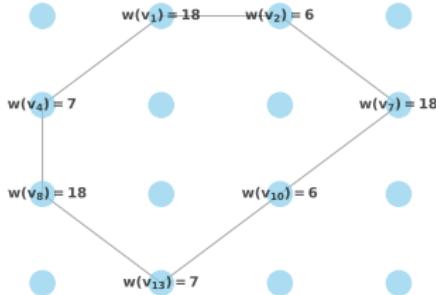
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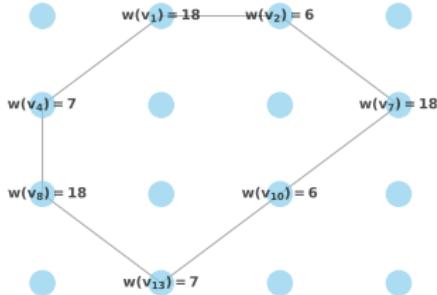
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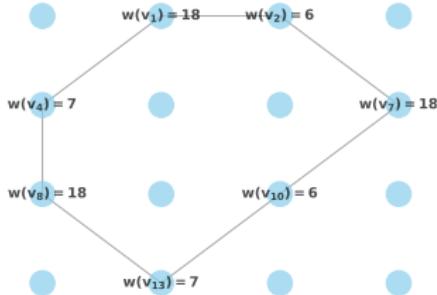
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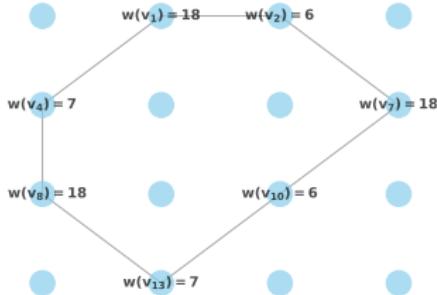
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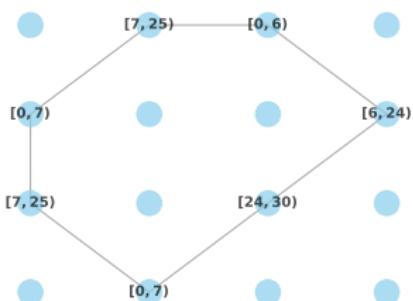
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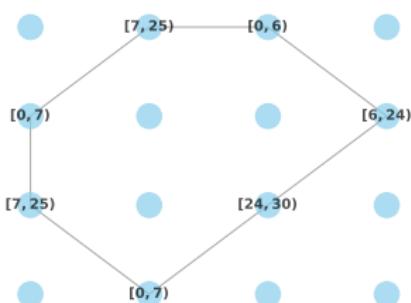


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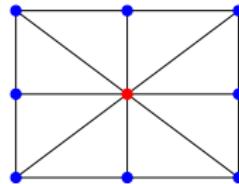
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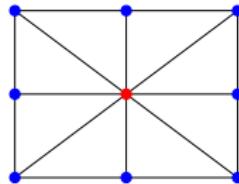
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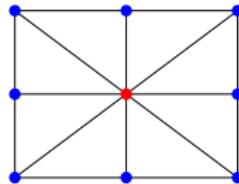


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- Therefore any identified K_4 in a 2D-IVC Problem and any K_8 in a 3D-IVC Problem are immediately (lose) lower bounds on maxcolor.

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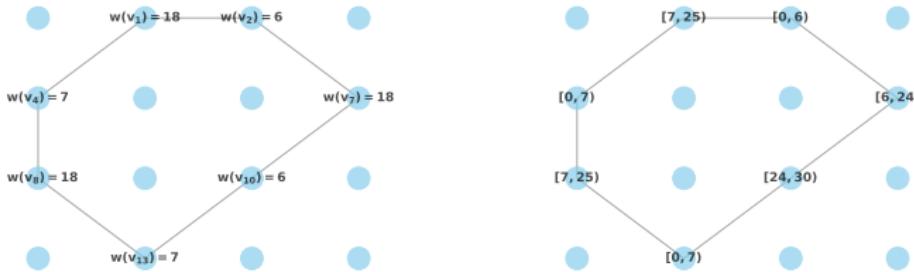
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In the application section I will probably cite [2] and also [3].

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