

# Semilattice Polymorphisms on Reflexive Graphs

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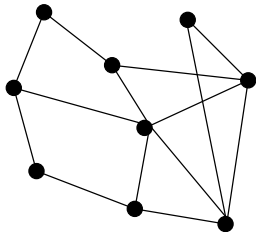
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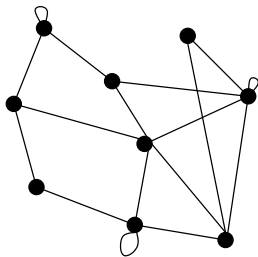
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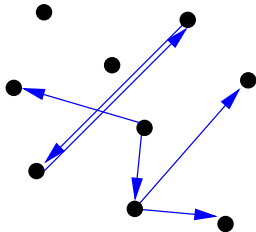
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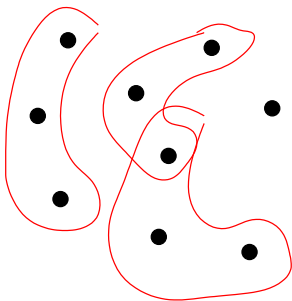
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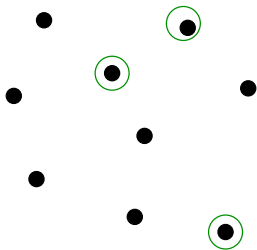
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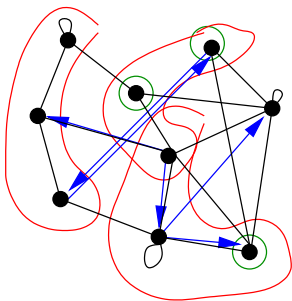


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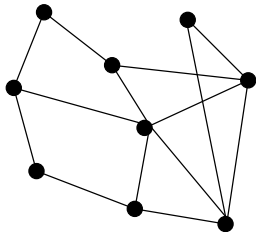


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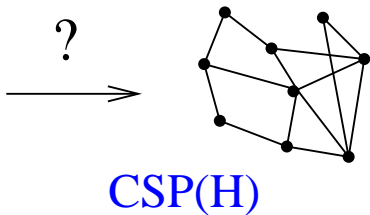




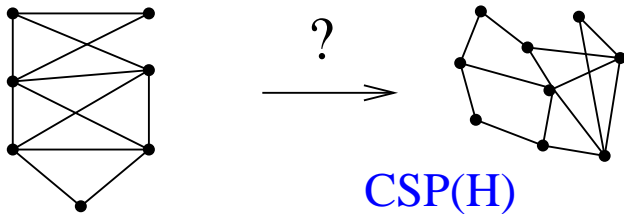
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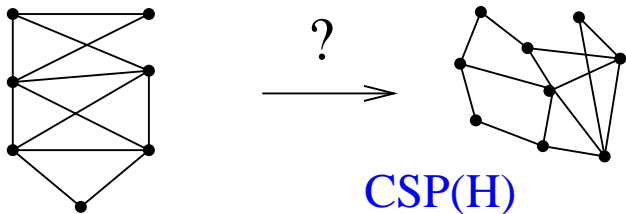
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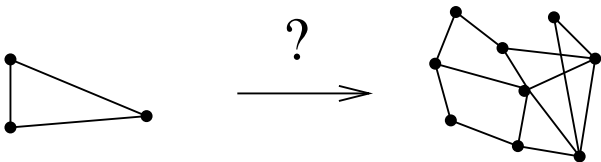
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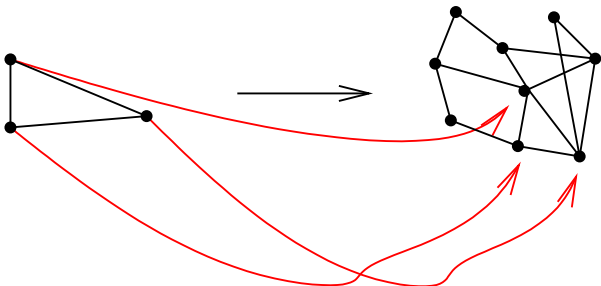
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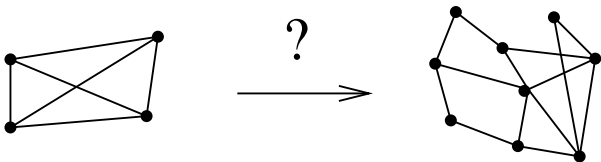
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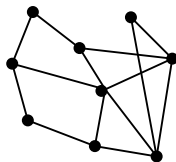
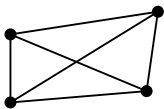


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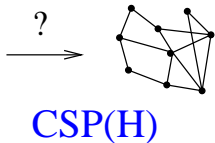


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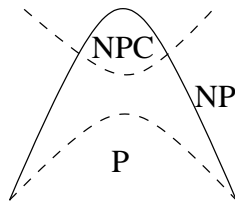
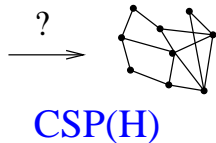


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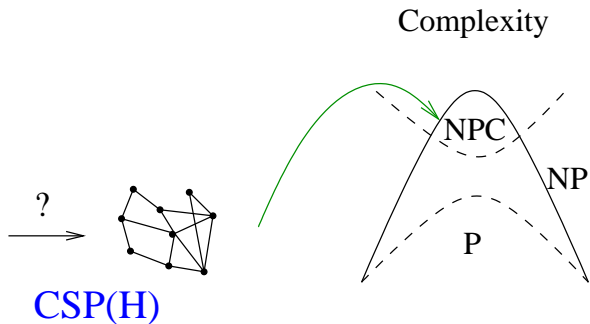


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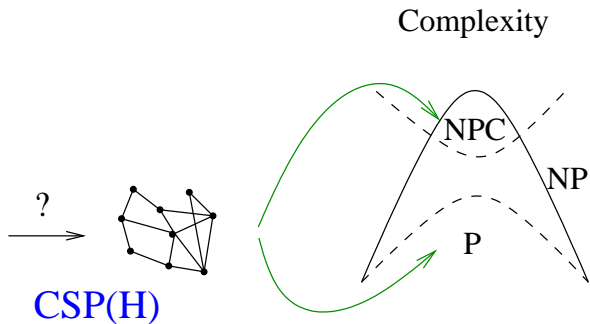
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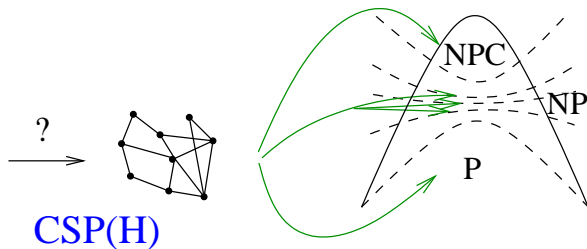


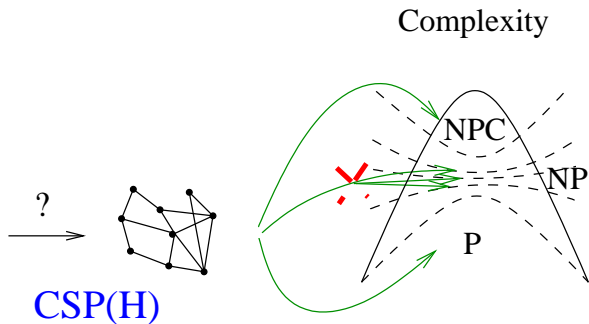
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CSP Dichotomy Conjecture [Feder, Vardi '99]

For any  $H$ ,  $CSP(H)$  is in either  $P$  or  $NPC$ .

The **CSP Dichotomy Conjecture** is true ...

- for structures on two vertices. **Schaefer '78**
- for graphs. **Hell, Nešetřil '92**
- for structures on three vertices. **Bulatov '02**
- for conservative structures (list-colouring). **Bulatov '06**
- for digraphs without sources or sinks. **Barto, Kozik, Niven '09**



## Theorem Jeavons '00

The complexity of  $\text{CSP}(H)$  is determined by the polymorphisms of  $H$ .

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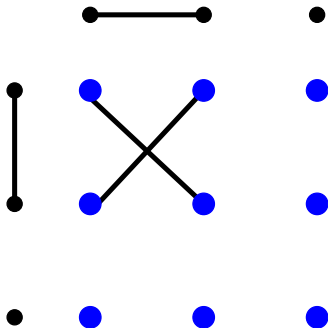
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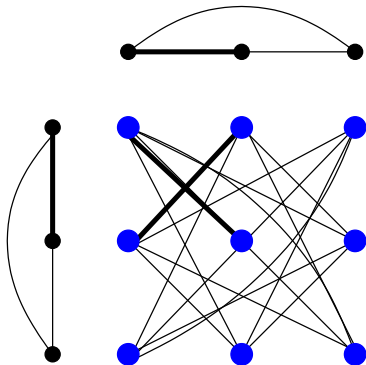
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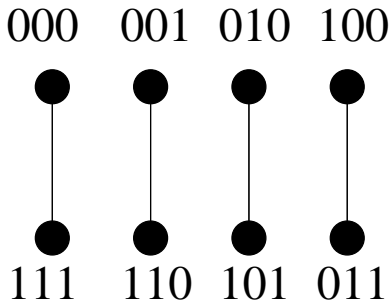
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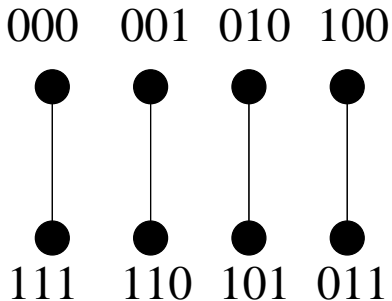
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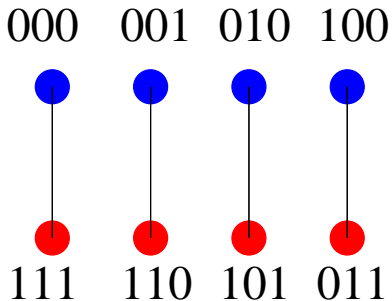


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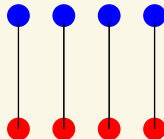
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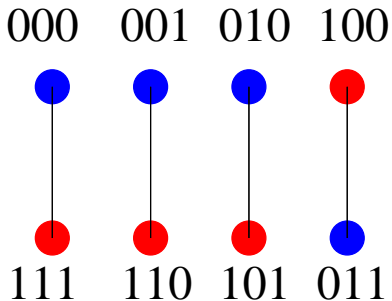
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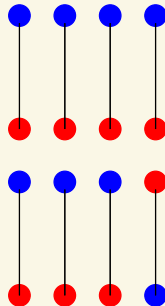
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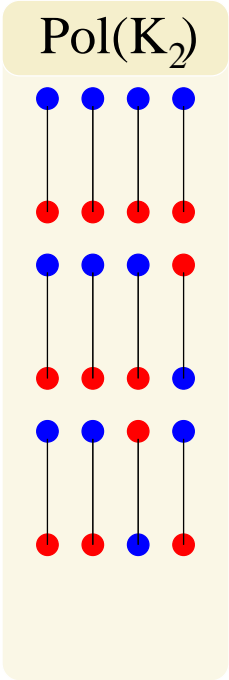
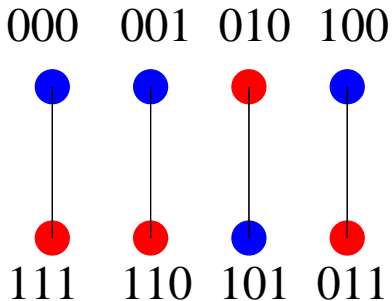
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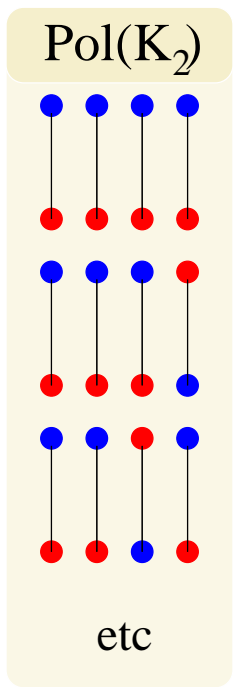
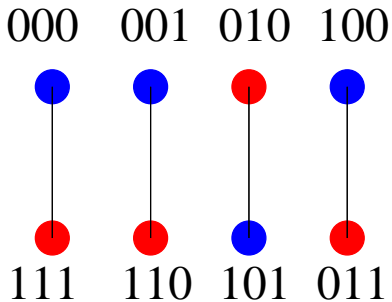


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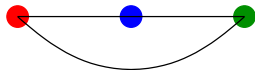
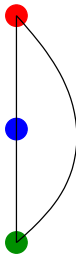
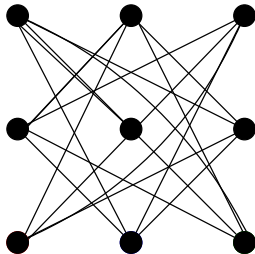


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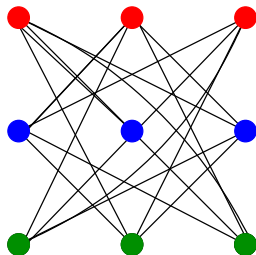


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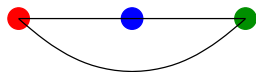
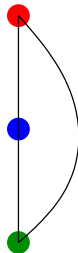
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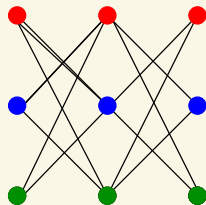
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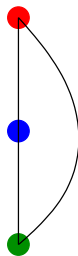
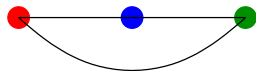
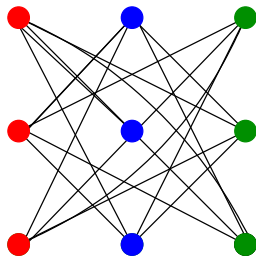
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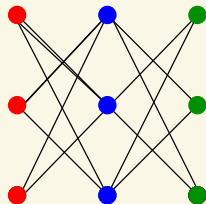
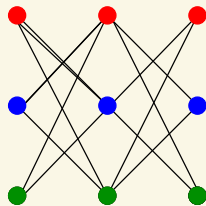
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Conjecture: [BJK'02; MM'08]

CSP( $H$ ) is in NPC if  $H$  admits no WNU polymorphisms, and is otherwise polynomial time solvable.

BJK: Bulatov, Jeavons, Krokhin

MM: Maroti, McKenzie

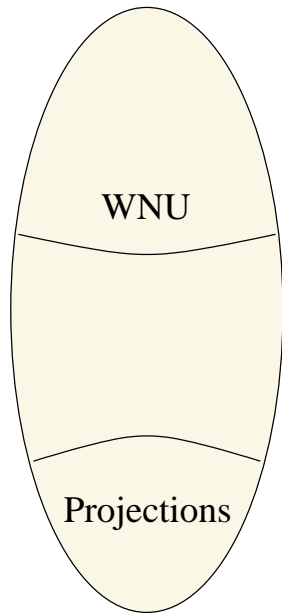
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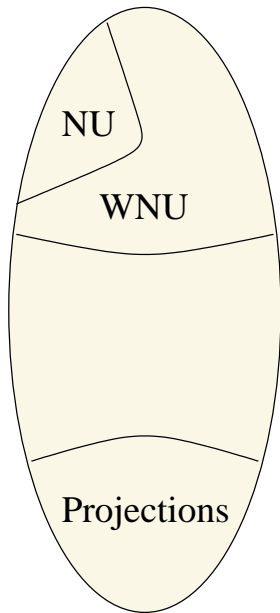
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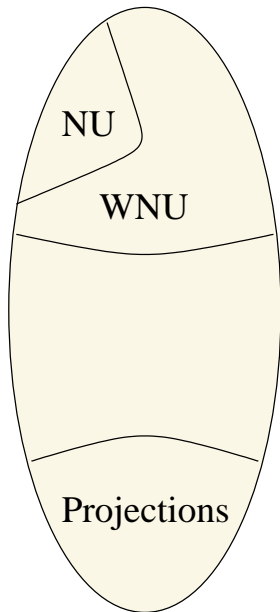
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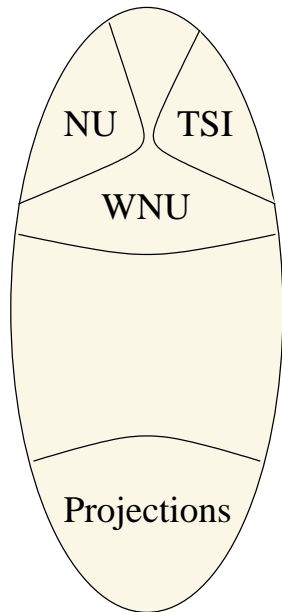
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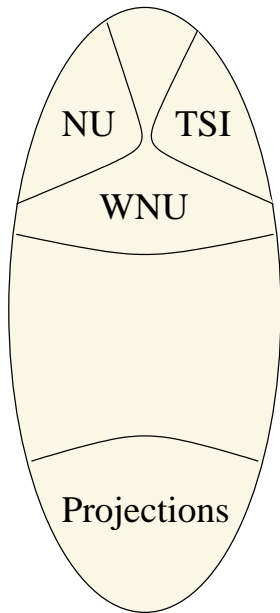
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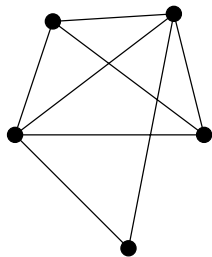
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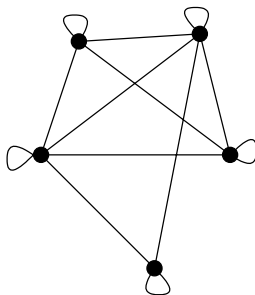
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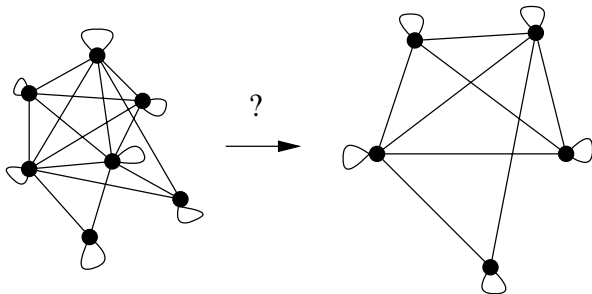
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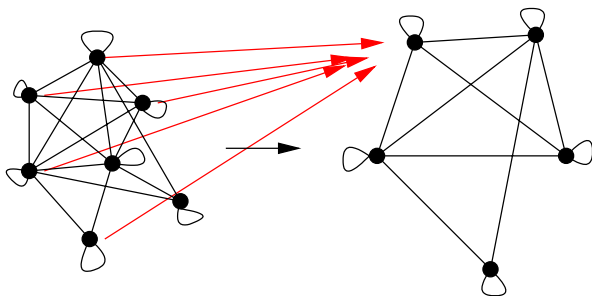
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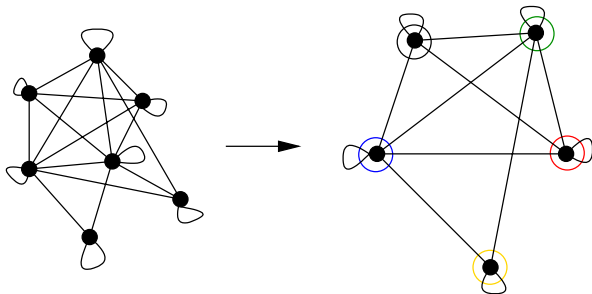


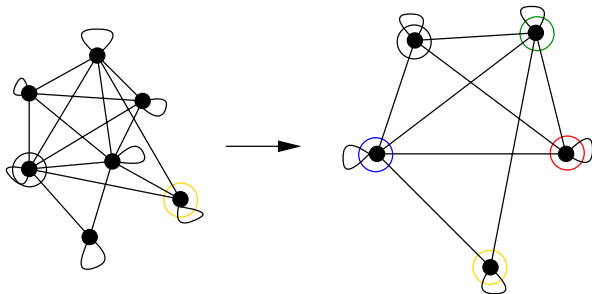


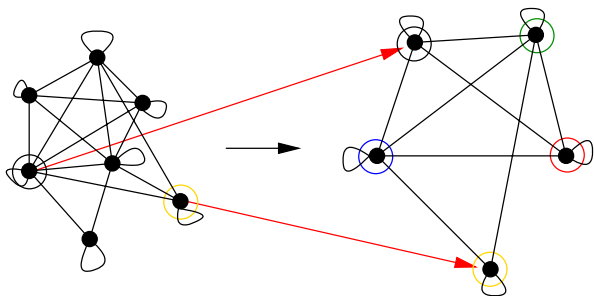






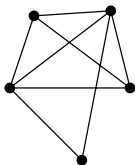




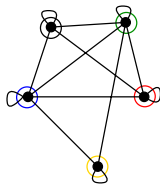


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GHRY: Gutin Hell Rafiey Yeo

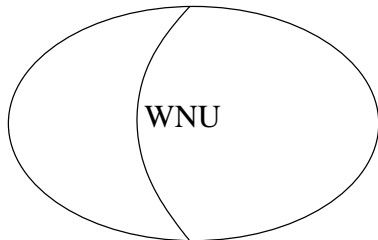
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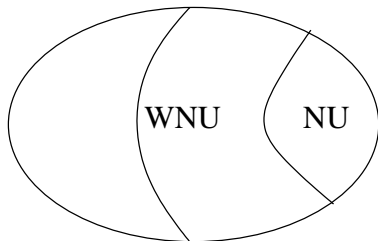


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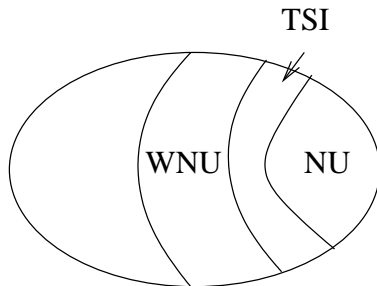
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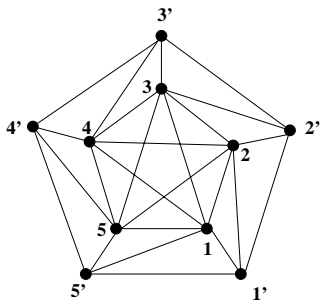
# Goals

- Characterise reflexive graphs admitting TSI of all arities.
- Characterise reflexive graphs admitting TSI.
- Characterise reflexive graphs admitting WNU.
- Prove Dichotomy for reflexive graphs.

# Semilattice Polymorphisms

Let  $\phi$  be defined by

- idempotence.
- maximality on non-primed vertices (ties to min label)
- for mix of primed and non-primed entries ignore the primed entries and do as in the previous step.
- If all entries are primed then
  - ▶ if they are  $i'$  and  $(i + 1)'$ , go to  $i + 1$
  - ▶ if they are  $(i - 1)'$  and  $(i + 1)'$ , go to  $i$
  - ▶ if they are  $(i - 1)'$ ,  $(i)'$  and  $(i + 1)'$ , go to  $i$
  - ▶ otherwise, remove their primes (ie, read  $i'$  as  $i$ ) and go to the min entry



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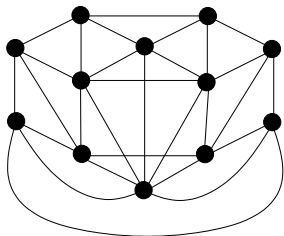
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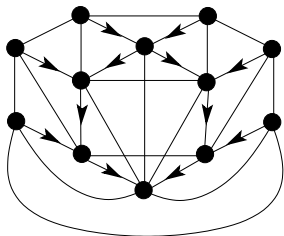
Where  $\wedge$  is the associated meet, we have

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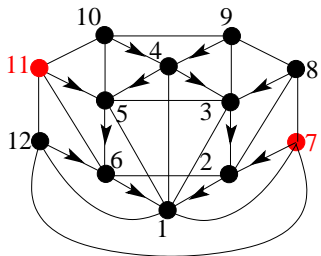
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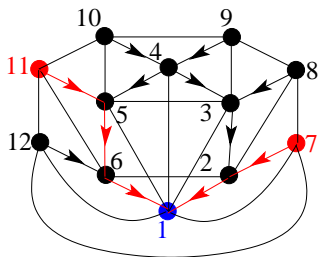


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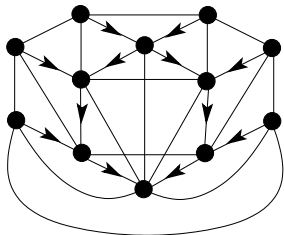
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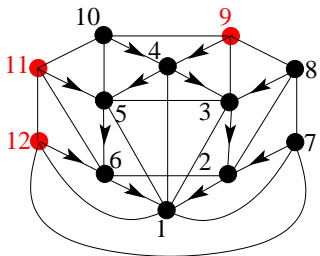
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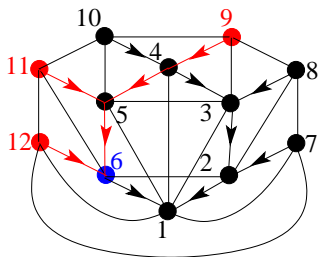
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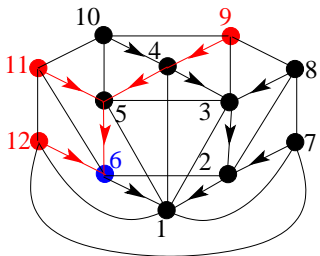
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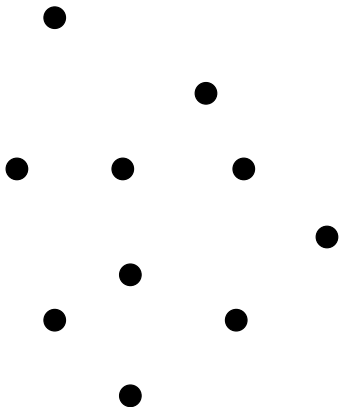




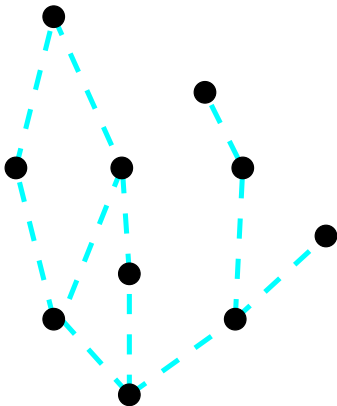
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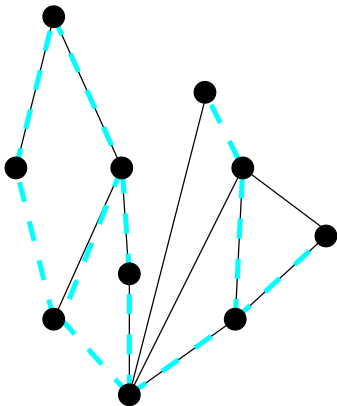
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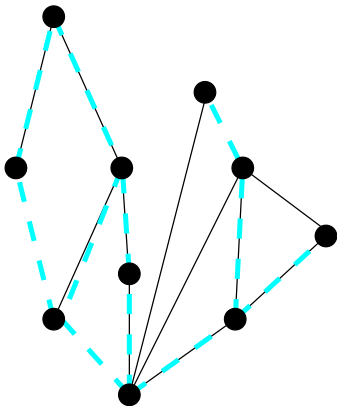
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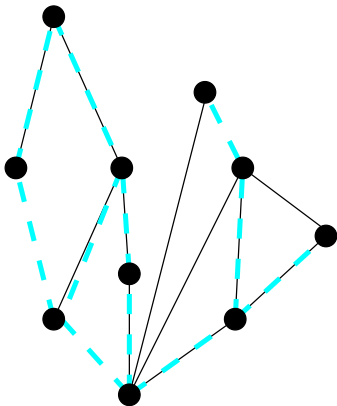
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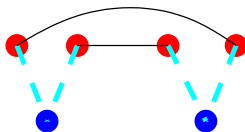
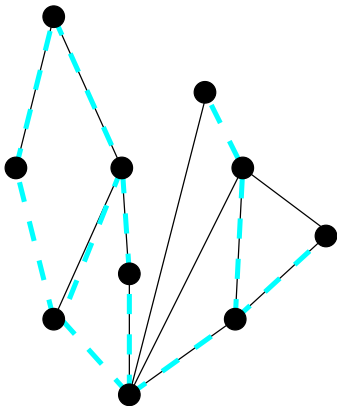
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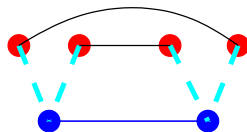
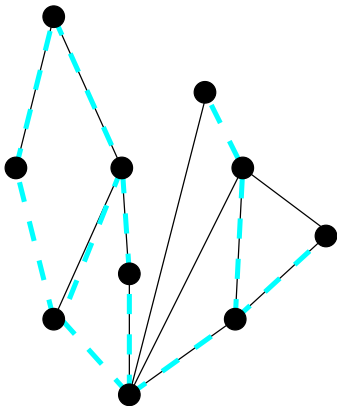


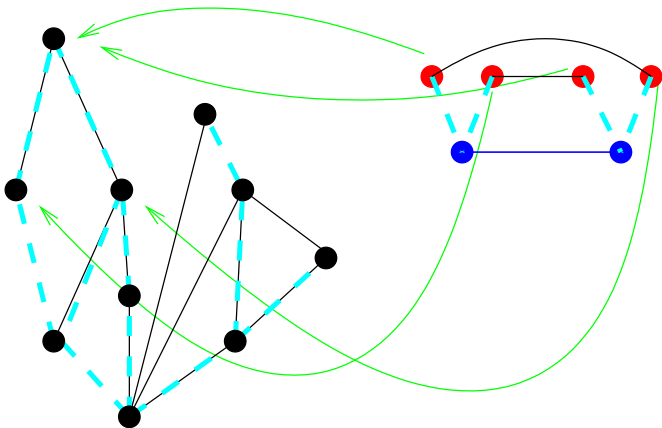
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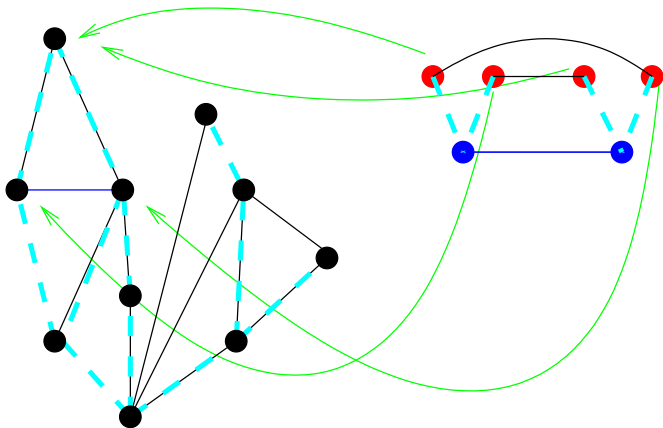


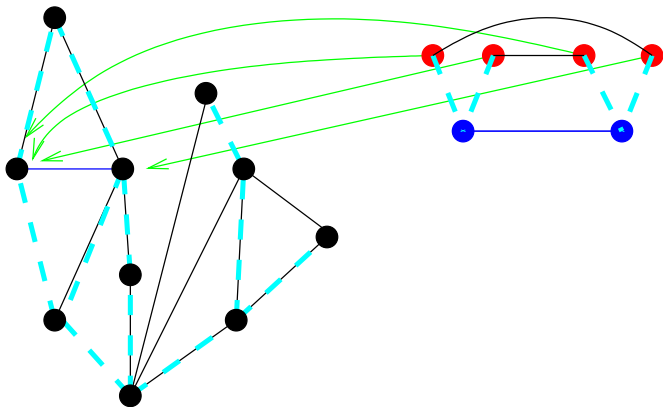
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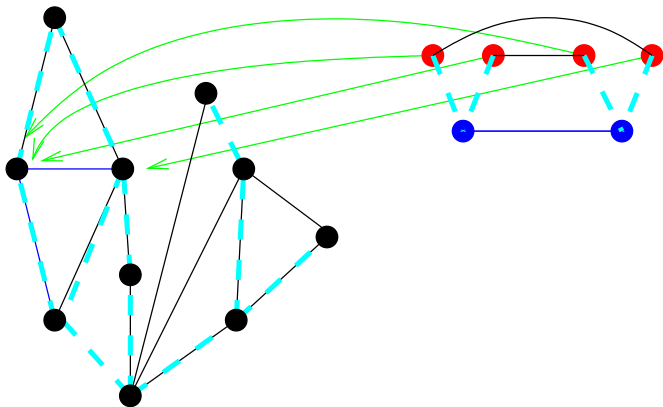


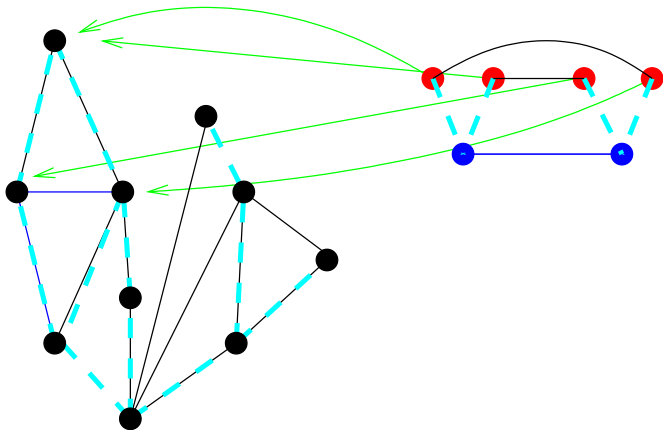


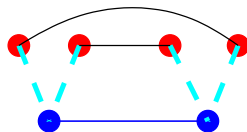
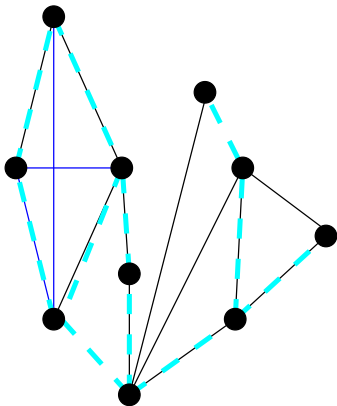


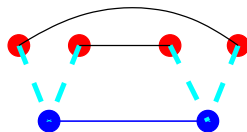
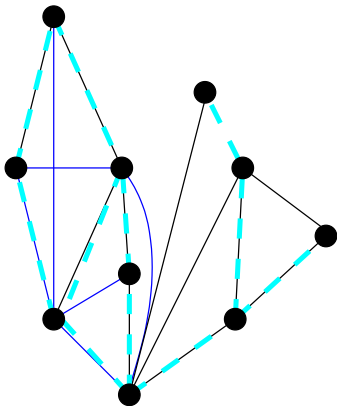




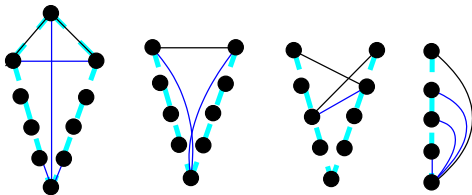




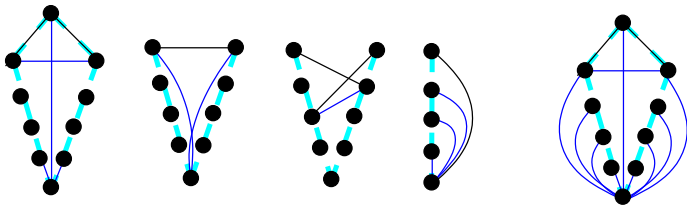




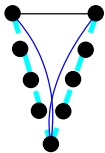
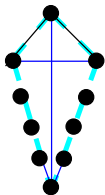




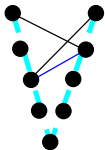
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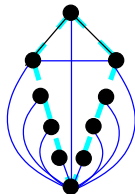
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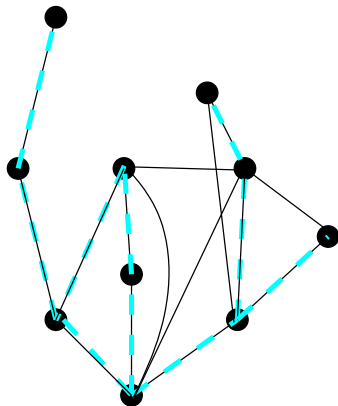


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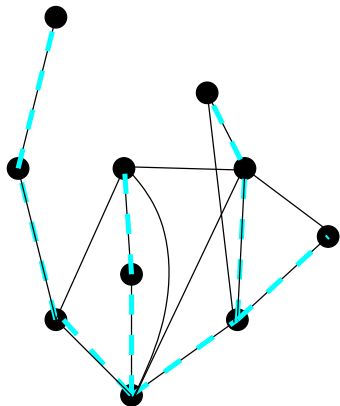
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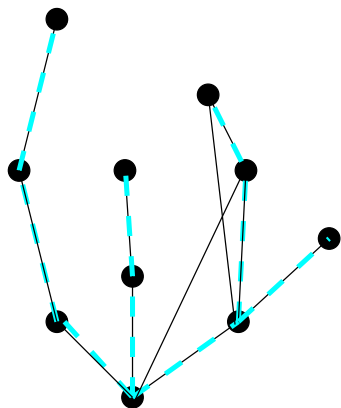
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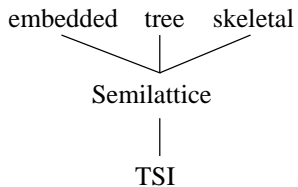
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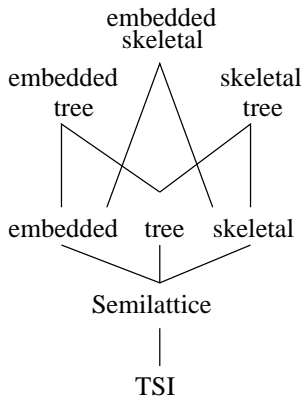
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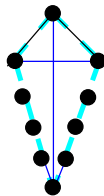
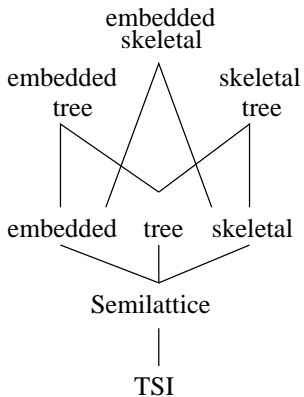


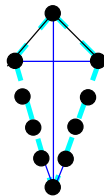
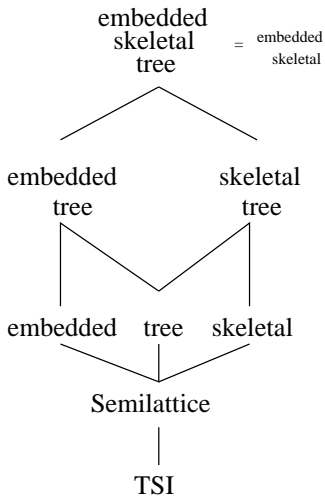
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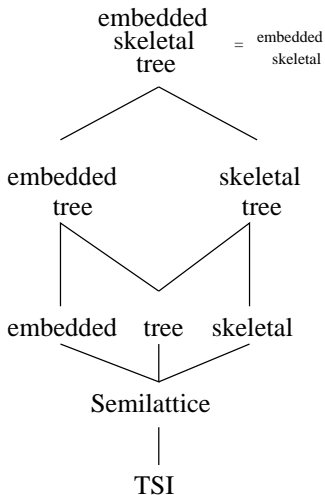












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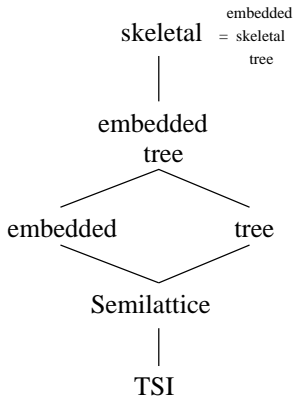
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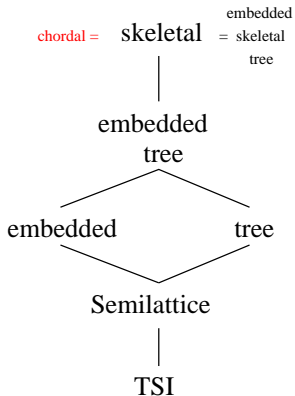
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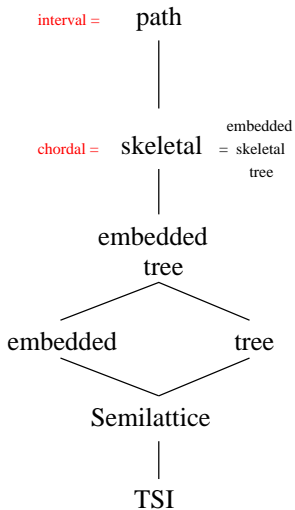
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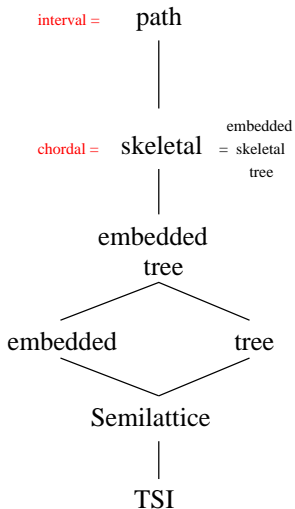
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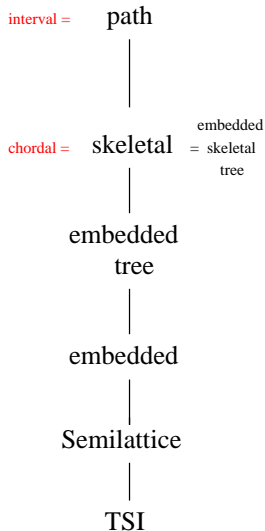
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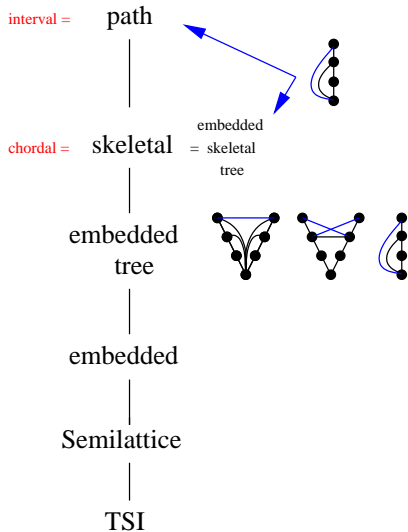


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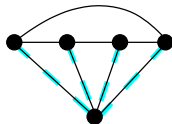
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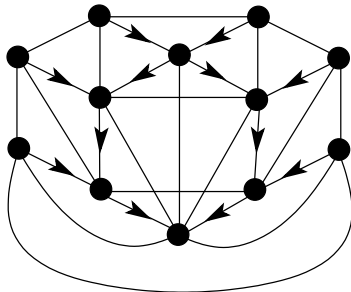
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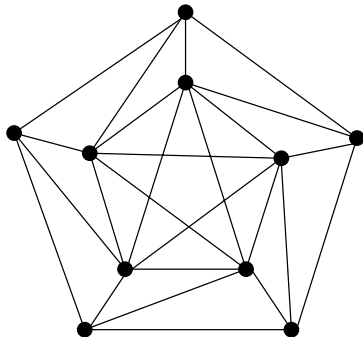
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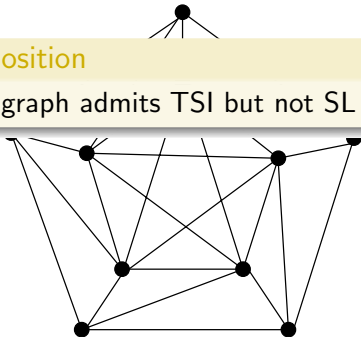
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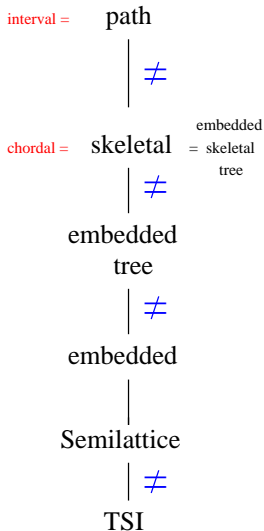
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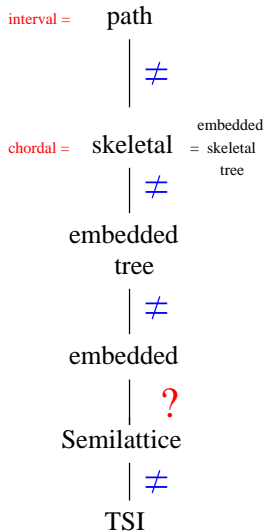


### Corollary

The classes SL and NU ( of reflexive graphs) are not equal.







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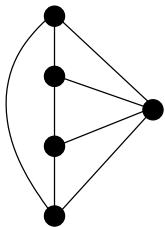
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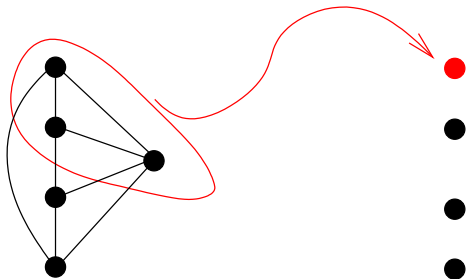
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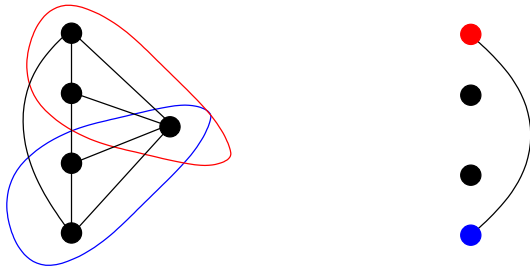
## Chordal Reducible Graphs



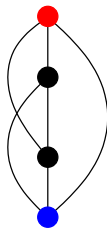
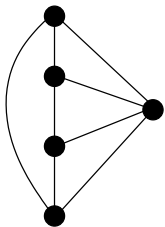
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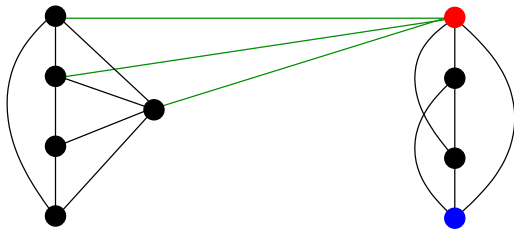
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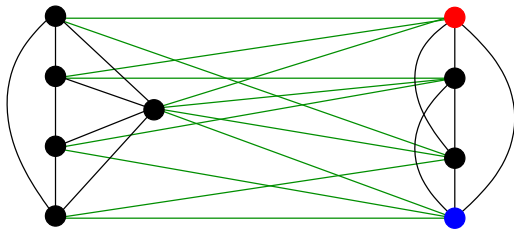


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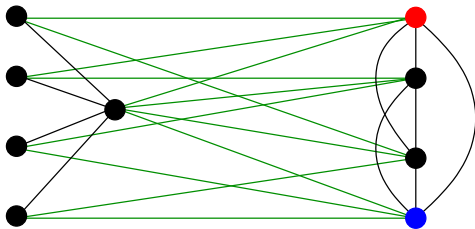


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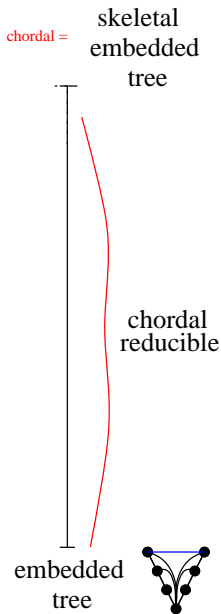
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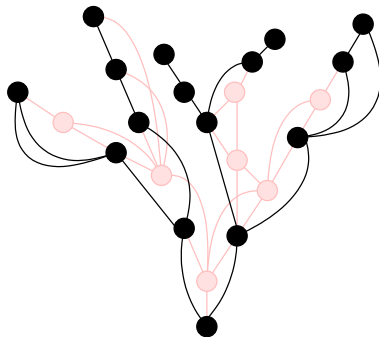
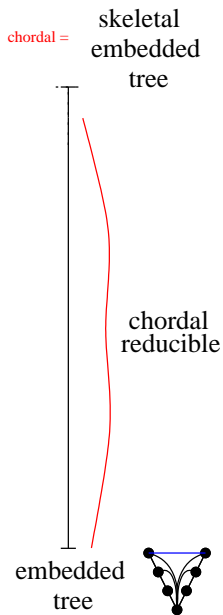
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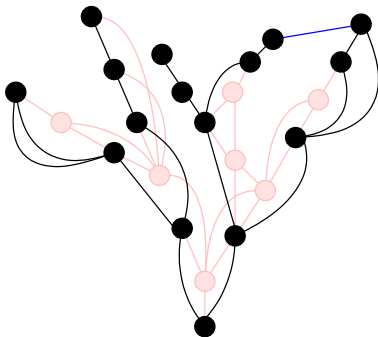
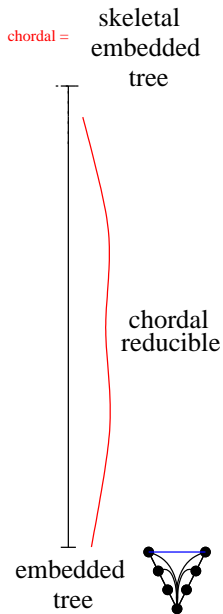
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- Do chordal reducible graphs fit into our heirarchy?

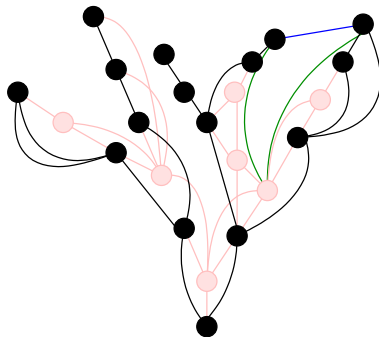
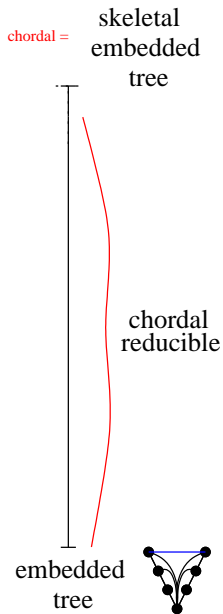


## Proposition

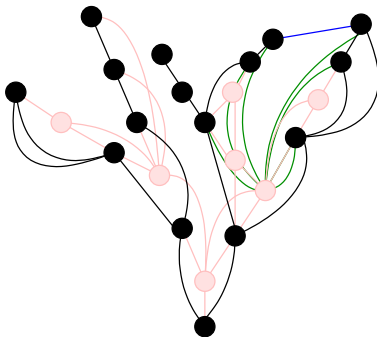
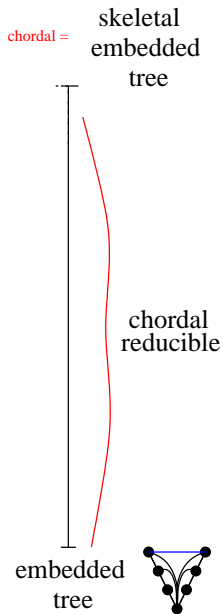
Chordal reducible graphs admit embedded tree polymorphisms.

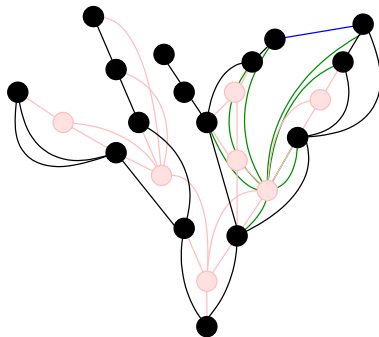
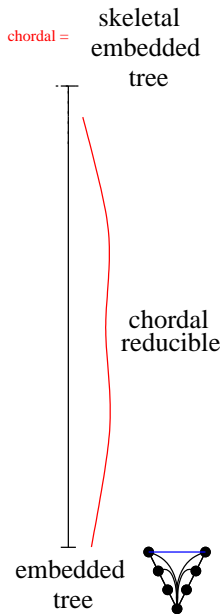


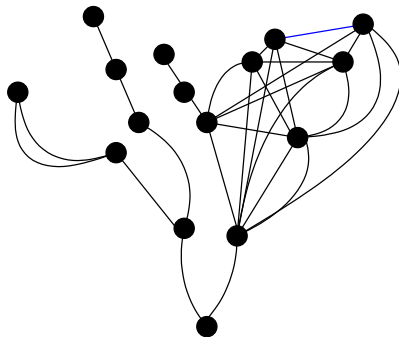
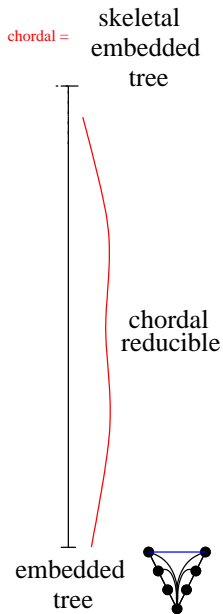


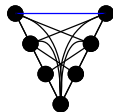
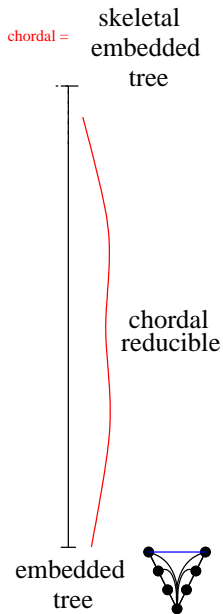


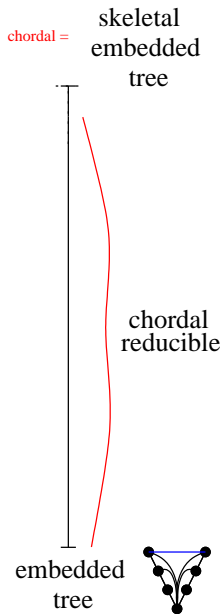


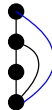
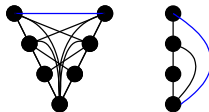
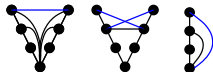
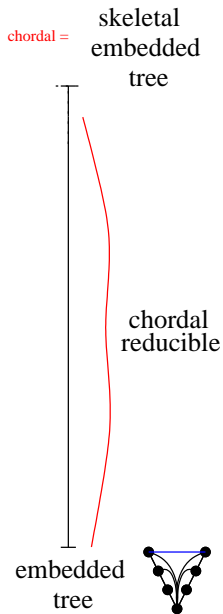


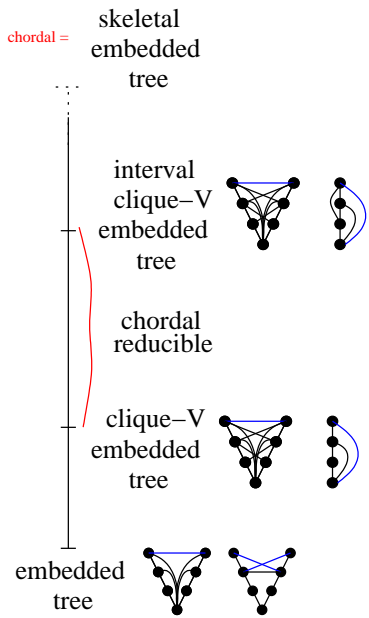




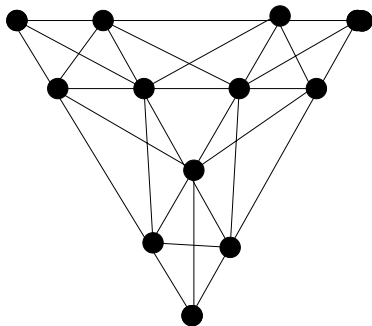








# A Consequence



This graph has a 4-NU but no clique- $V$  embedded tree polymorphism, so is not chordal reducible.



# What we did

- Defined hierarchy of graph classes, generalising 'chordal' according to the type of SL polymorphism admitted.
- $SL \neq NU$ .
- $4\text{-}NU \not\Rightarrow$  Chordal Reducible

# Questions

- Does admitting a clique- $V$  SL imply a graph is Chordal Reducible?
- Does 'SL' imply 'embedded SL'?
- Is there a poly-time algorithm for recognising graphs admitting
  - ▶ SL
  - ▶ clique- $V$  SL
- Find a class of obstructions to SL that aren't obstructions to TSI.

# Proof that $NU \neq SL$

- 1 For a reflexive graph  $H$  let  $U_H$  be the structure defined
  - ▶  $V(U_H) = \text{Powerset}(V(H))$
  - ▶  $(S, T) \in E(U_H)$  if for each  $s \in S$  there is  $t \in T$  with  $(s, t) \in E(H)$ , and vice versa.

$H$  has a  $TSI$  if and only if  $U_H$  retracts to copy of  $H$  induce by singleton vertices.

- 2  $NU$  is preserved by retraction ( $NU$  is a variety).
- 3  $U_H$  is in  $SL$  for any  $H$ : the semilattice  $T < S$  if  $S \subset T$  is polymorphic.

If  $H$  has a  $NU$  poly, then  $H \in NU \setminus SL$  and we are done. Otherwise  $H$  has no  $NU$  poly. Since  $H$  has  $TSI$ ,  $U_H$  retracts to  $H$  by (1), and so by (2)  $U_H$  has no  $NU$  poly. Thus  $U_H \in SL \setminus NU$ .