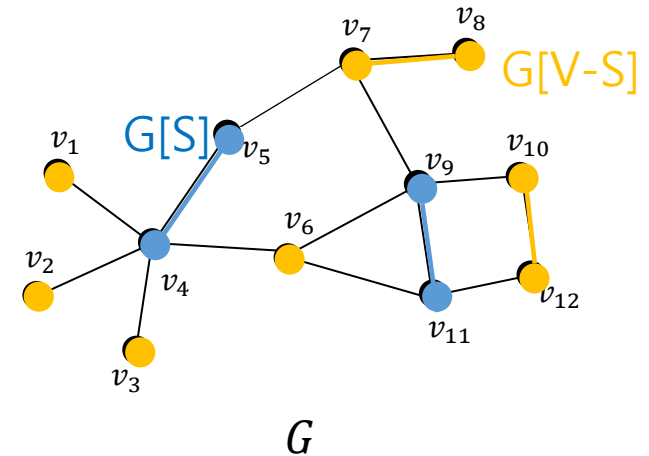
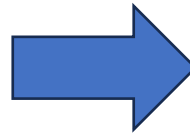
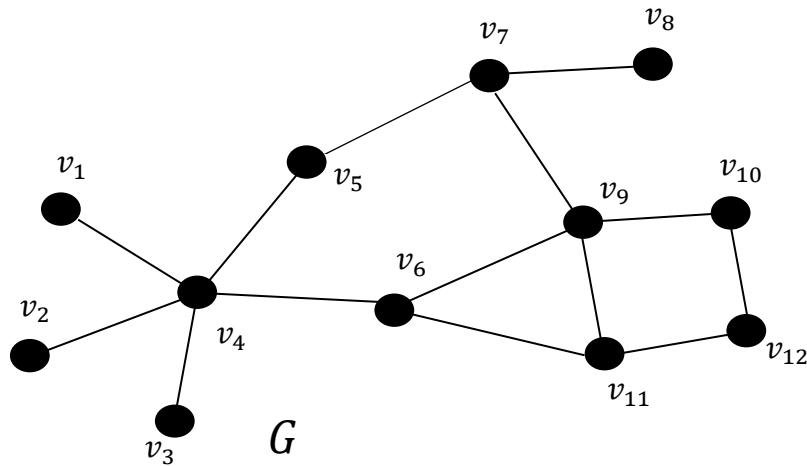


連結グラフの安全集合 (safe set) とは、次のように定義される。

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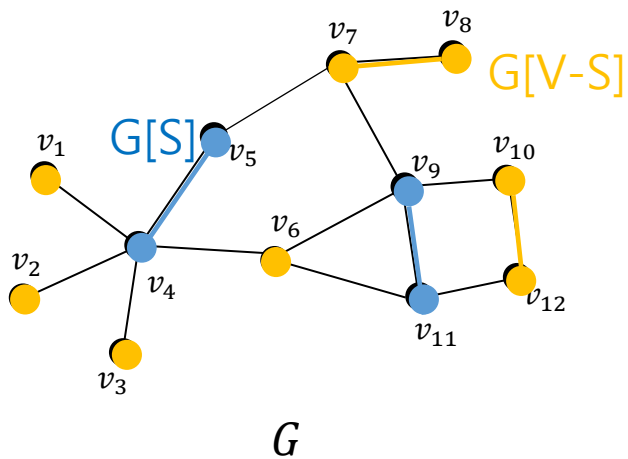
$$S = \{v_4, v_5, v_9, v_{11}\}$$

グラフの安全集合の最小位数をsafe numberと定義する.

[Safe number $s(G)$]

Given a connected graph $G = (V, E)$, the **safe number** $s(G)$ of G is the size of a safe set with the minimum cardinality.

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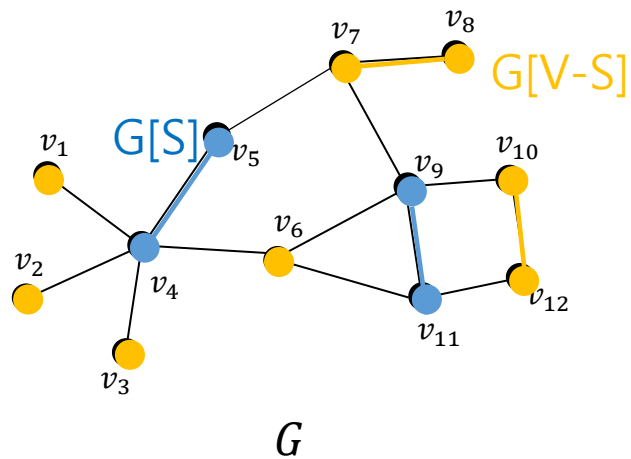
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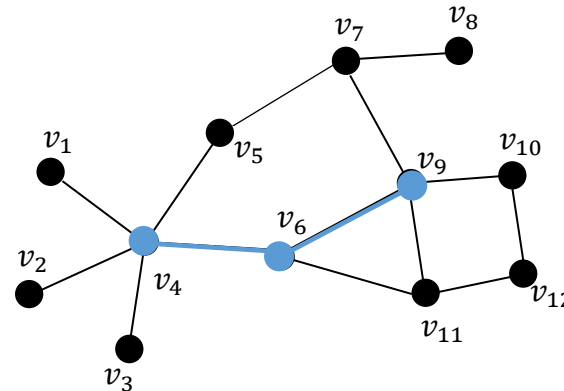
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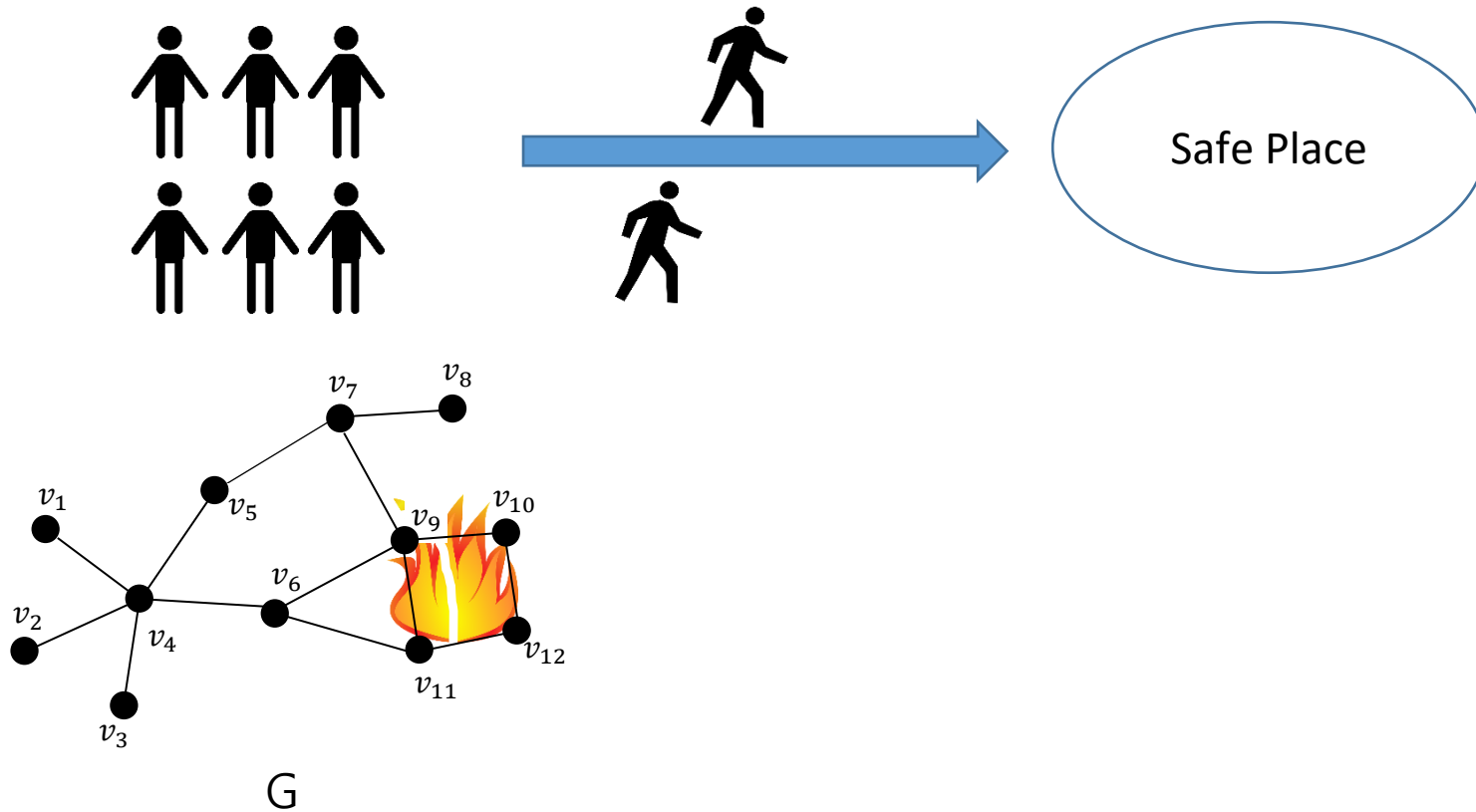
実は安全集合を取り直すと $s(G) = 3$ であることが分かる.



Safe Set Problem

[Safe Set Problem]

Given a connected graph $G = (V, E)$, find a safe set of G with the minimum cardinality.

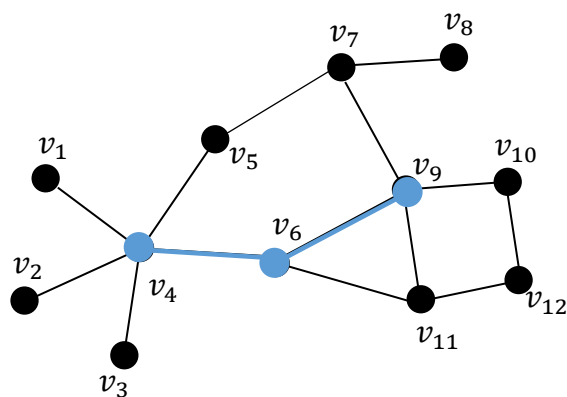


安全集合の連結バージョンについて

[Connected safe set]

Given a connected graph $G = (V, E)$, $\emptyset \neq S \subset V$ is a **connected safe set** if it is a safe set and $G[S]$ is connected.

The **connected safe number** $cs(G)$ of G is the size of a connected safe set with the minimum cardinality.



$$s(G) = cs(G)$$

- For a path G , $s(G) = cs(G) = \left\lceil \frac{|V(G)|}{3} \right\rceil$.
- For a cycle G , $s(G) = cs(G) = \left\lceil \frac{|V(G)|}{2} \right\rceil$.

[Note]

定義により、 $s(G) \leq cs(G)$ であり、一般には $s(G) = cs(G)$ は成り立たない。 $cs(G)$ の上界を $s(G)$ を用いて表すことが出来る。※演習問題参照

安全集合の重み付き版への拡張について

[Weighted safe set]

$\omega(v)$: positive real number

Given a connected graph $G = (V, E)$, and a vertex weight function ω , $\emptyset \neq S \subset V$ is a **weighted safe set** of (G, ω) if the following holds:

$\forall$ component C of $G[S]$, $\forall$ component D of $G[V - S]$

If there is an edge between C and D , then $\omega(C) \geq \omega(D)$.

成分Cの重みの総和

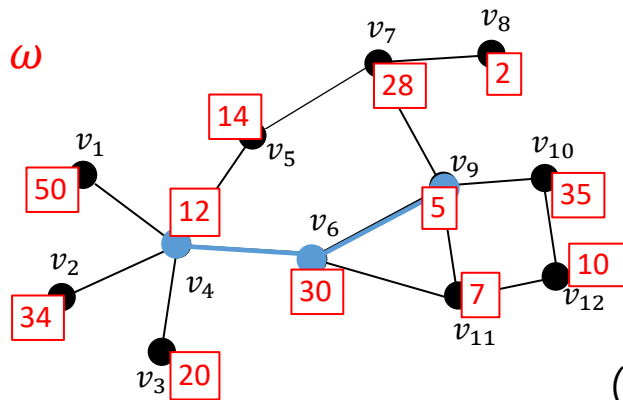
この場合、安全集合は成分の重み和を考える

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(G, ω) 上で **weighted safe number** $ws(G, \omega)$ という概念も導入可能である。

同様に、**weighted connected safe number** $wcs(G, \omega)$ も考えられる。

[Note]

- 各重みが同じ値をとる場合は通常的安全集合の概念と等価である。
- 重み付き安全集合においても、連結な安全集合を同様に定義できる。

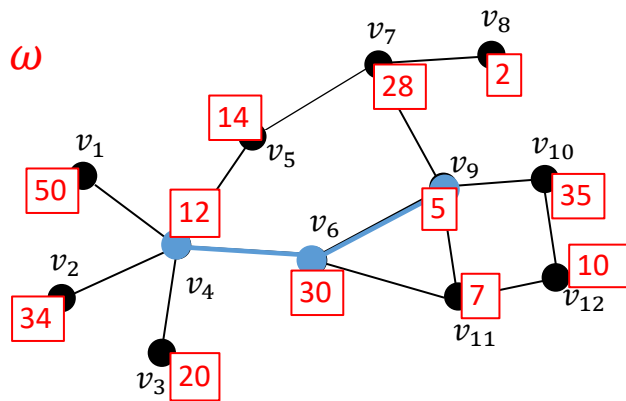
安全集合の重み付きグラフ版について

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連結グラフ G とvertex weight function ω に対して、 (G, ω) の **weighted safe number** $ws(G, \omega)$ を、最小重み和をもつ重み付き安全集合 S の重み和 $\omega(S)$ と定義する。

Computational Results

Theorem (Fujita, MacGillivray, Sakuma, 2016)

The Safe Set Problem is NP-hard.  Reduction from the independence number of a graph

Theorem (Bapat, Fujita, Manoussakis, Matsui, Sakuma, Tuza, 2017)

The Weighted Safe Set Problem is NP-hard (**even if we restrict the domain into the stars.**)

Theorem (Agueda, Cohen, Fujita, Legay, Manoussakis, Matsui, Montero, Naserasr, Ono, Otachi, Sakuma, Tuza, Xu, 2018)

For an n -vertex tree, a safe set of the minimum size can be found in time $O(n^5)$.

Theorem (Agueda, Cohen, Fujita, Legay, Manoussakis, Matsui, Montero, Naserasr, Ono, Otachi, Sakuma, Tuza, Xu, 2018)

Let k be a fixed constant. For an n -vertex graph of treewidth at most k , a (connected) safe set of minimum size can be found in time $O(n^{5k+8})$.

Some other results:

Agueda et al., (2017), Ehard and D. Rautenbach (2020).

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安全集合とgraph integrityの関係

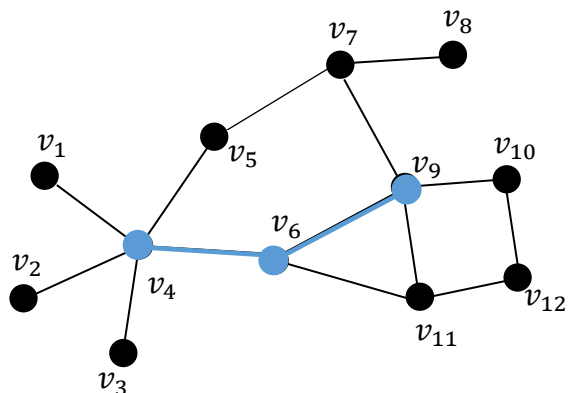
【参考文献】 C.A. Barefoot, R. Entringer and H.C. Swart, *Vulnerability in graphs—a comparative survey*, *J. Combin. Math. Combin. Comput.* 1 (1987)

The **integrity** of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is defined as

$$I(G) = \min\{|S| + t(G[V - S]) \mid S \subset V\},$$

where $t(G[V - S])$ means the order of the largest components of $G[V - S]$.

$$I(G) \leq 3 + 3 = 6$$



$$3 \leq I(G)$$

$$s(G) \leq cs(G) \leq I(G) \leq 2s(G) \leq 2cs(G)$$

Theorem (Fujita and Furuya, 2018)

Let G be a connected graph.

- If G is not a star, then $2\sqrt{s(G) - 2} + 1 \leq I(G)$
- $2\sqrt{cs(G) - 1} \leq I(G)$

【参考文献】 S.Fujita, M.Furuya: *Safe number and integrity of graphs*. *Discrete Appl. Math.* 247 (2018)

[Note] 上の論文では、不等式の上界で等号が成立するグラフの構成も与えている。

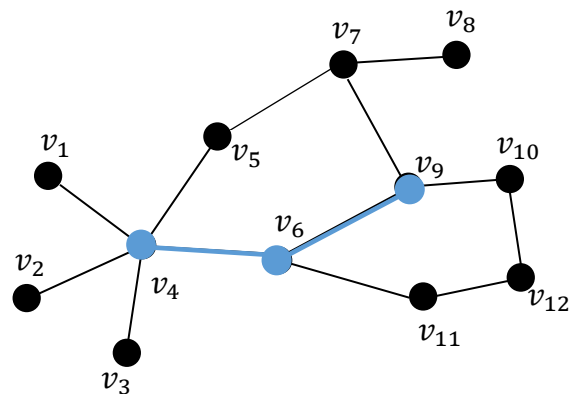
重み付き版安全集合の「安定性」について

[Recall: Weighted safe set]

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$$s(G) = cs(G) = 3.$$

連結グラフ G が $s(G) = cs(G)$ を満たすことは、最小安全集合が常に連結な構造を有していることを意味する。応用面から、そのような性質をもつグラフの特徴付けを考える問題は面白そうである。

ここで重み付きグラフ上での安全集合において、 $s(G, \omega) \leq cs(G, \omega)$ が任意の重み関数 ω で成り立つことに注意する。

Research Question

ここでネットワーク安定性の観点から、次のような性質を満たすグラフを特徴付けたい。

Q. 次を満たす連結グラフ G はどんなグラフか？

$\forall$ vertex weight function $\omega: V(G) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, $ws(G, \omega) = wcs(G, \omega)$ ————— (★)

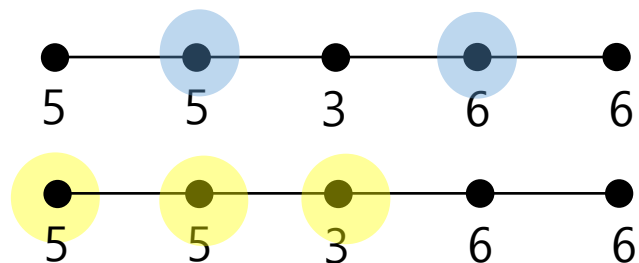
$\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ として、(★) の条件を満たすグラフクラスと定義する。

(Ex) 任意の完全グラフは $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ に属する。

【演習問題】

G が $\Delta(G) = |V(G)| - 1$ を満たすならば G は $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ に属することを示せ。

(Ex) 以下の例から、5 頂点からなるパスは $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ には属しないことが分かる。



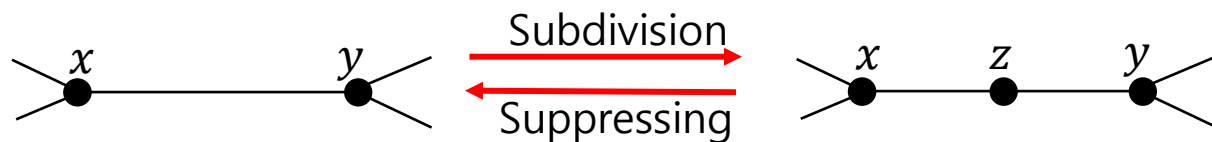
$$ws(G, \omega) = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$wcs(G, \omega) = 5 + 5 + 3 = 13$$

$\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ について分かっていること

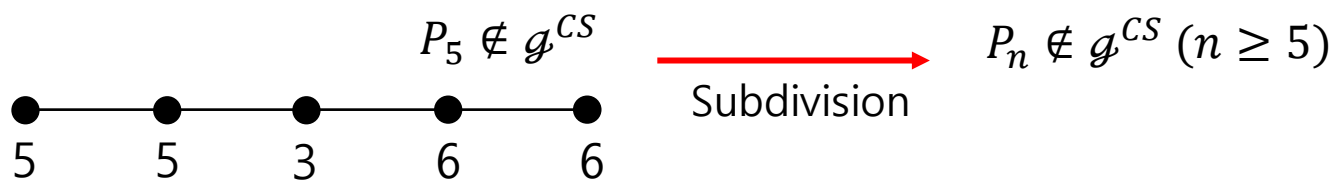
$\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ を下記の性質を満たす連結グラフの集合族とする。

$\forall$ vertex weight function ω , $ws(G, \omega) = wcs(G, \omega)$.



Theorem (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

The family $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ is closed under suppressing .



Proposition (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

Let G be a path with n vertices.

$n \leq 4$ if and only if G belongs to $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$.

重み付き木については、いろいろ分かっている

Theorem (Fujita, Park, Sakuma, 2021)

Let G be a tree.

$\text{diam}(G) \leq 3$ if and only if G belongs to $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$.

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- polynomial-time ($O(n^3)$) algorithm for the safe number of a weighted path
- $O(n \log n)$ time 2-approximation algorithm for the connected safe number of a weighted tree

(and so $\exists$ 4-approximation algorithm for the safe number of a weighted tree)

(Ehard and D. Rautenbach, 2020)

- $\forall \epsilon, O(\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} n^{O(\frac{1}{\epsilon})})$ time $(1 + \epsilon)$ -approximation algorithm for the connected safe number of a weighted tree

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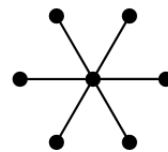
Theorem (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

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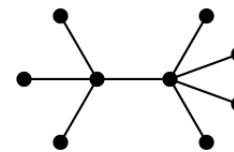
Corollary (Fujita, Park, Sakuma, 2021)

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$S(1, 6)$



$S(4, 5)$

Theorem (Fujita, Park, Sakuma, 2021)

For a connected chordal graph G , the following are equivalent:

- (i) G belongs to $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$
- (ii) $\text{diam}(G) \leq 3$.
- (iii) G has a dominating clique.

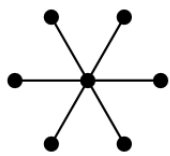
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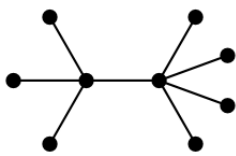
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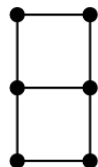


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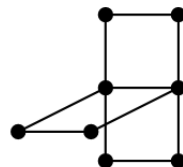


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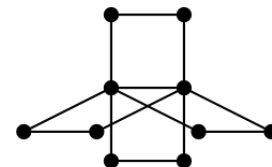
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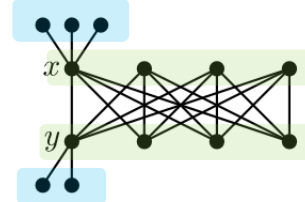
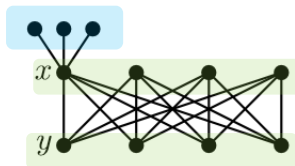
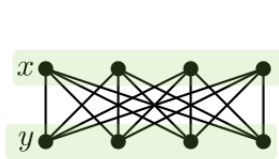


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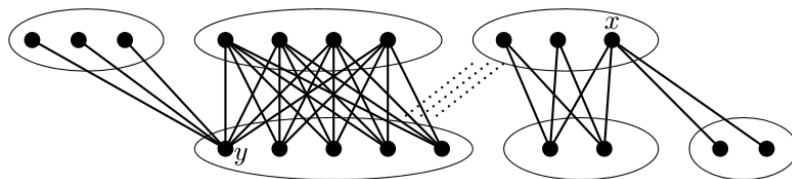


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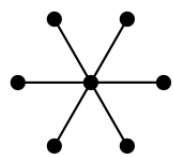
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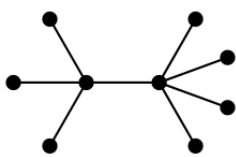
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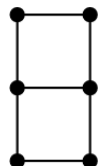


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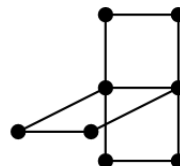


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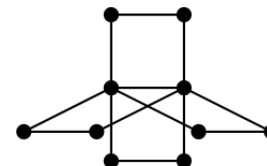
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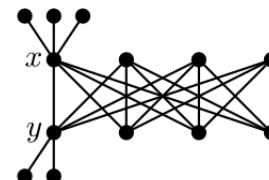
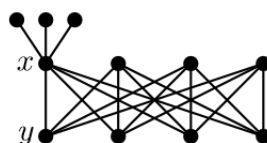
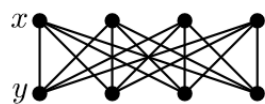


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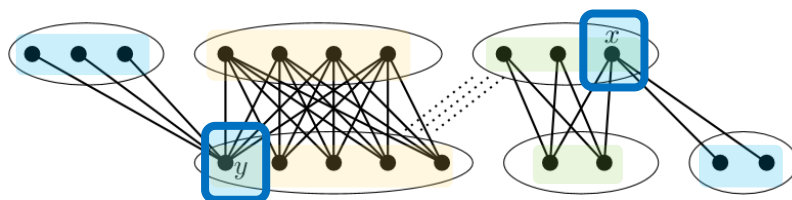


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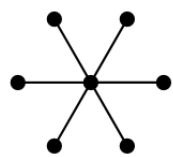
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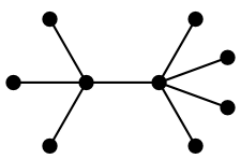
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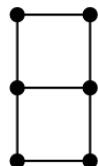


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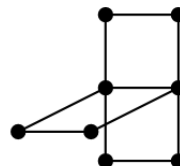


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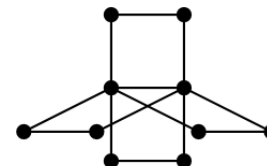
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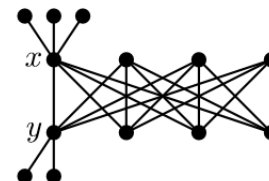
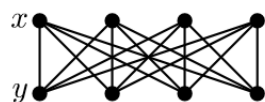


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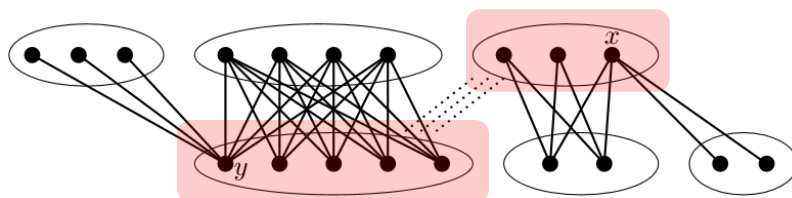


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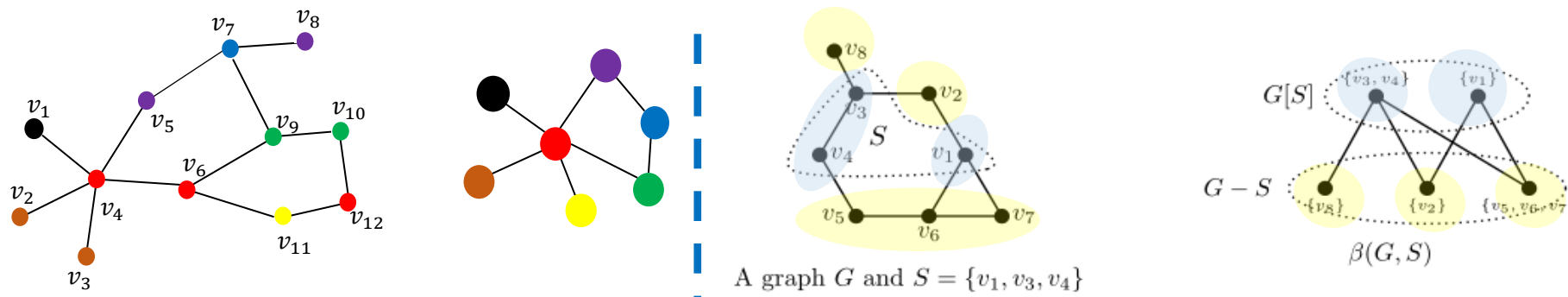


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縮約操作との関係について

A graph G is **contractible** to H or (H -contractible) if H can be obtained from a partition of $V(G)$ by contracting each part to a vertex.



For a graph G not in $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ $\beta(G, S)$ is not in $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ for a minimum safe set S of (G, ω) .

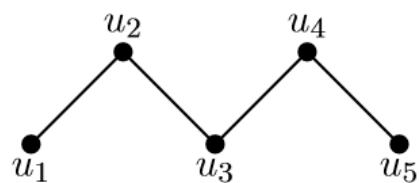
Proposition (Fujita, Park, Sakuma, 2021)

For a connected graph G , if $\beta(G, S)$ is in $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$ for any S , then G is in $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$.

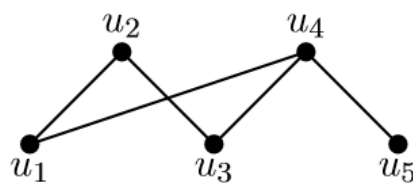
Key lemmas

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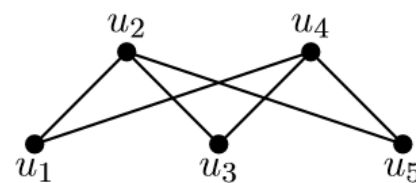
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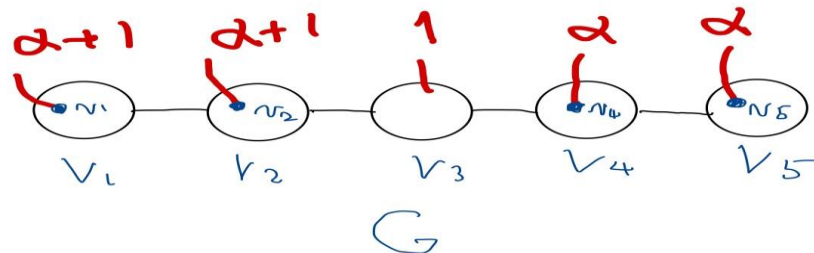
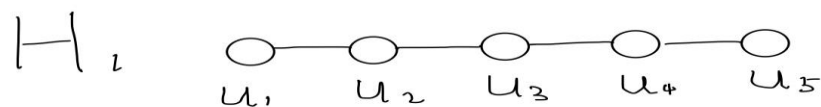
H_1



H_2



H_3



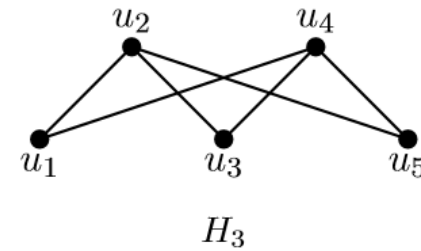
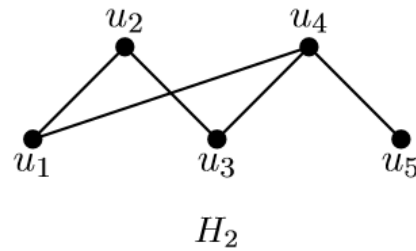
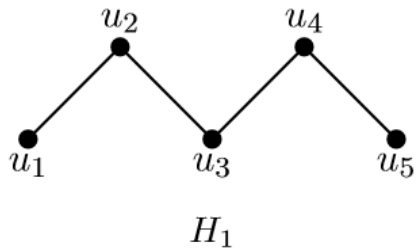
$$w(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha + 1 & x \in \{v_1, v_2\} \\ \alpha & x \in \{v_4, v_5\} \\ \frac{1}{|V_3|} & x \in V_3 \\ 0 & \text{他} \end{cases}$$

$$S(G, w) = 2\alpha + 1 < cs(G, w) = 2\alpha + 1 + \epsilon$$

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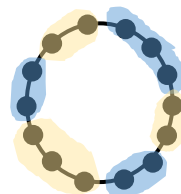
Proposition (Fujita, Park, Sakuma, 2021)

For a connected triangle-free graph G in $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$, if G is not a cycle, then $\text{diam}(G) \leq 3$.

重み付きサイクル上の安全集合について

Theorem (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

Any cycle belongs to $\mathcal{G}^{CS}$.



For any weighted cycle (C, ω) ,
 $ws(C, \omega) \geq \omega(V(C))/2$



上の結果から、最小安全集合はCの重み総和の過半数をとらなければならない。

Theorem (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

(i) G is a cycle or a complete graph.



(ii) For any weight function ω , $ws(G, \omega) \geq \omega(V(G))/2$.



この同値であることを示していく過程で、
subgraph component polynomial (introduced by Tittmann, Averbouch, Makowsky (2011))
という概念と深い関連があることが分かった。

Subgraph component polynomialとの関連

$k(G)$: the number of the components of G .

The **subgraph component polynomial** $Q = Q(G; x, y)$ of G is a polynomial s.t.

$$Q[x^i y^j] = q_{i,j}(G) = |\{X \subset V(G) \mid |X| = i \text{ and } k(G[X]) = j\}|$$

[Note]

- $q_{1,1}(G) = |V(G)|$
- $q_{2,1}(G) = |E(G)|$
- $q_{1,1}(G) = q_{n-1,1}(G)$ ならば、 G は2連結である。

Theorem (Fujita, Jensen, Park, Sakuma, 2019)

G を位数5以上のグラフとするとき、(i)-(iv)は同値である。

- (i) G はサイクル、または完全グラフである。
- (ii) 任意の重み付き関数 ω に対して、 $ws(G, \omega) \geq \omega(V(G))/2$ が成り立つ。
- (iii) 任意の非隣接二点 u, v に対して、 $k(G - \{u, v\}) \geq 2$ が成り立つ。
- (iv) $q_{1,1}(G) = q_{n-1,1}(G)$ かつ $q_{2,1}(G) = q_{n-2,1}(G)$ が成り立つ。

【演習問題】

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) を示せ。

未解決問題

【問題】 任意の重み付き関数 ω に対して、
 $s(G, \omega) = cs(G, \omega)$ がつねに成り立つような連結グラフ G を特徴付けよ。

上の部分問題として、「連結グラフ G が
 $s(G) = cs(G)$ を満たすとき、 G はどのようなグラフか？」という問いも未解決である。

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