

Bell's theorem with and without inequalities for graph states

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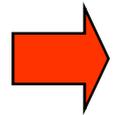
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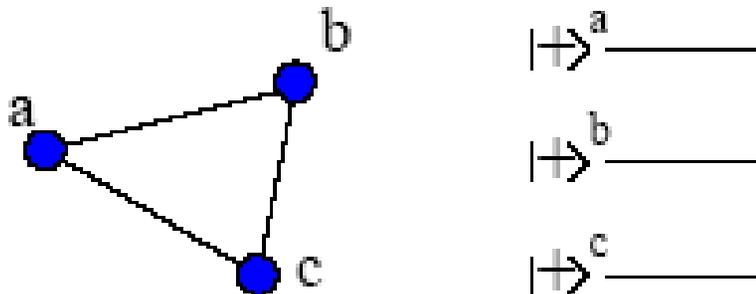
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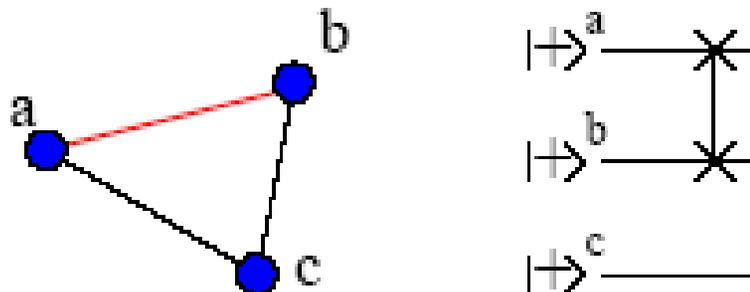
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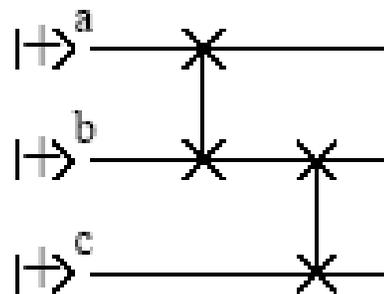
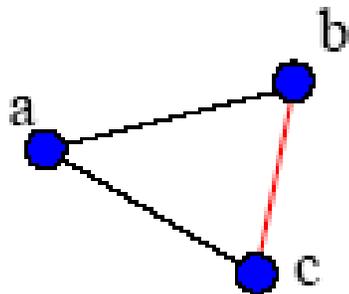
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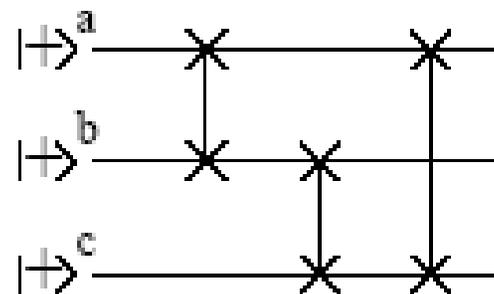
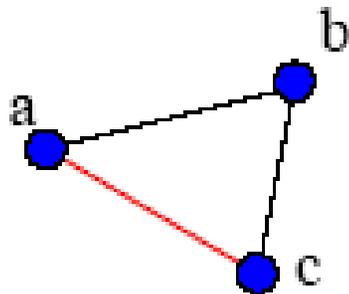
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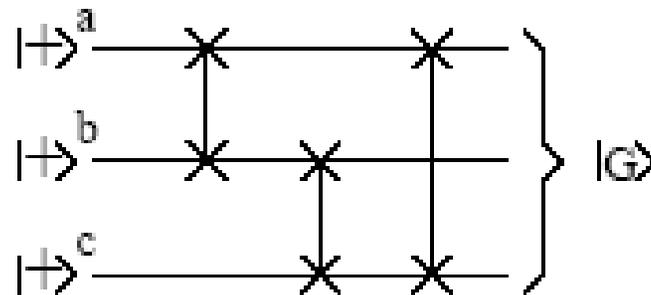
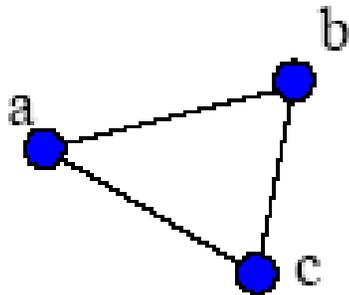
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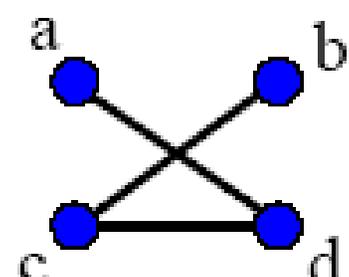
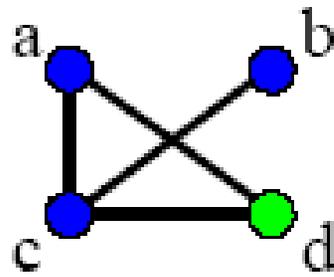
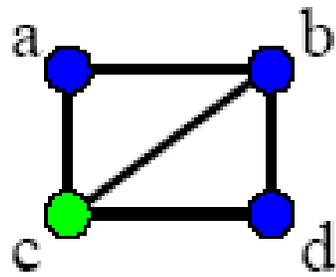
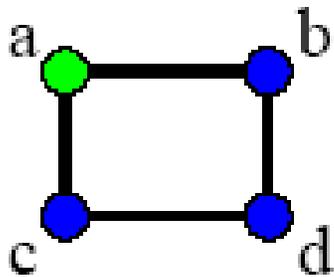
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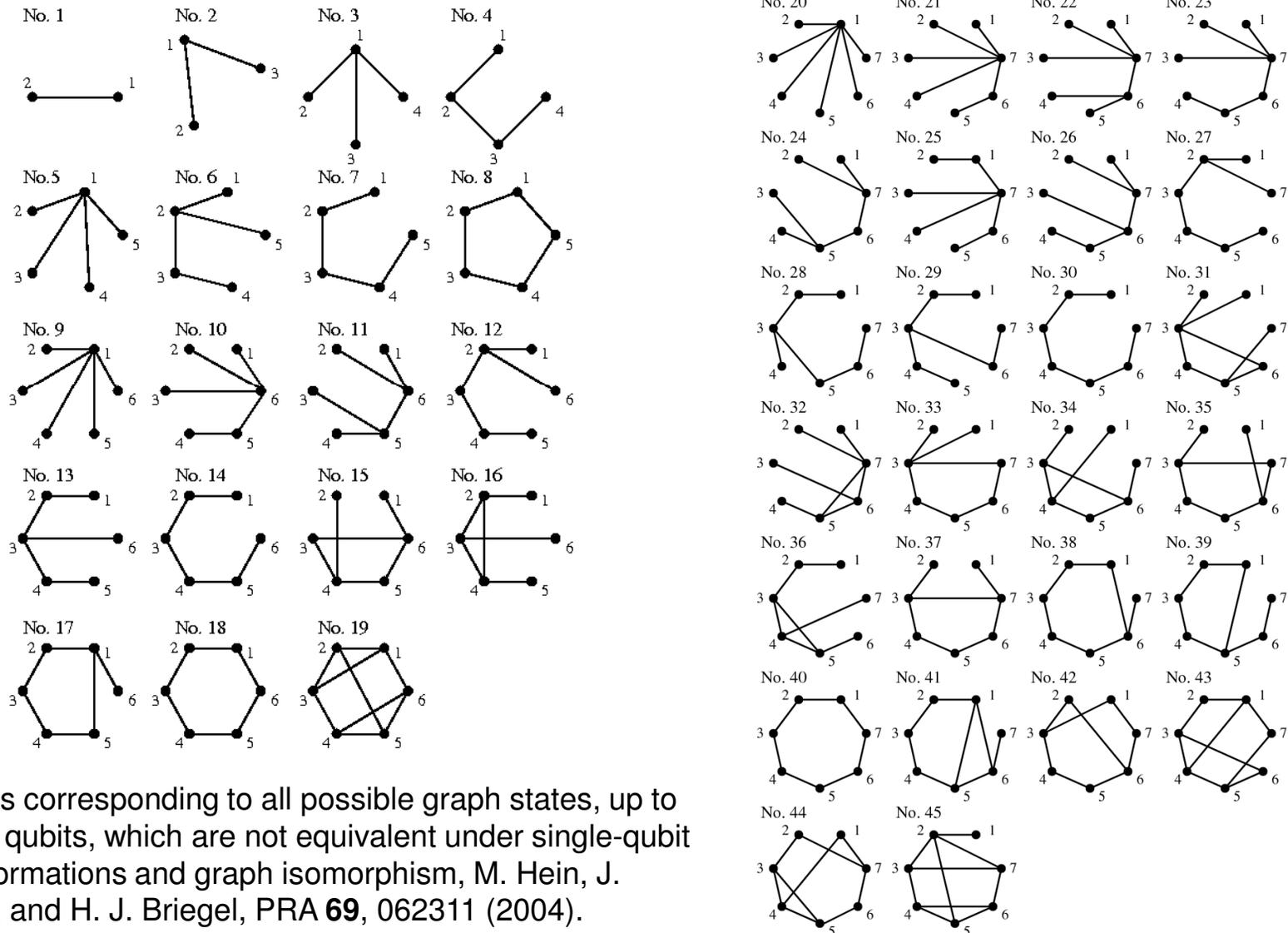


Graph states: Entanglement

The following graphs represent LC -equivalent graph states.
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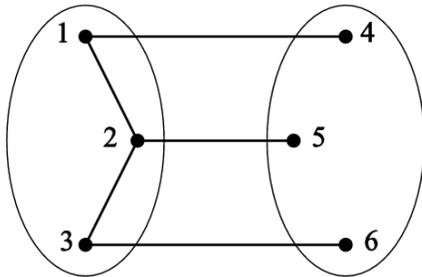
Problem

- If we distribute n qubits between two parties, what quantum graph states and distributions of qubits allow AVN proofs using only single-qubit measurements?

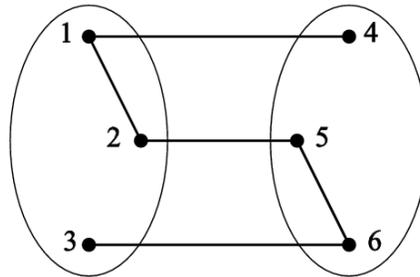


Six-qubit graph states allowing bipartite AVN proofs

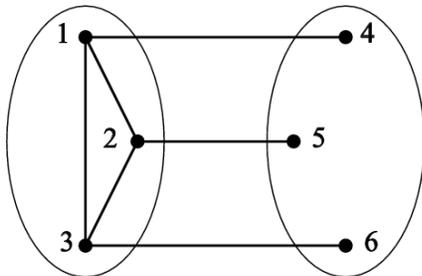
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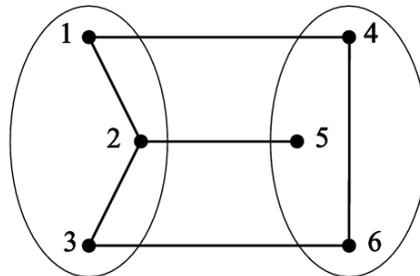
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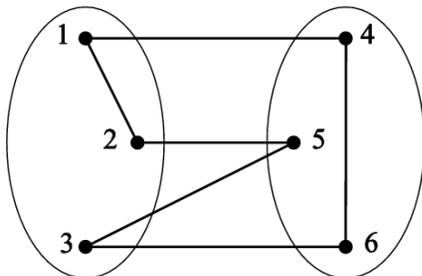
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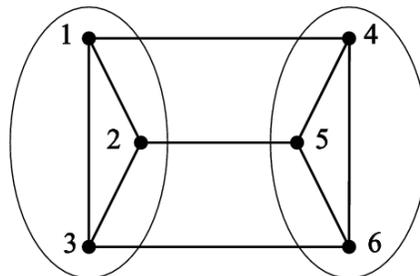
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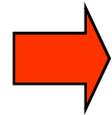
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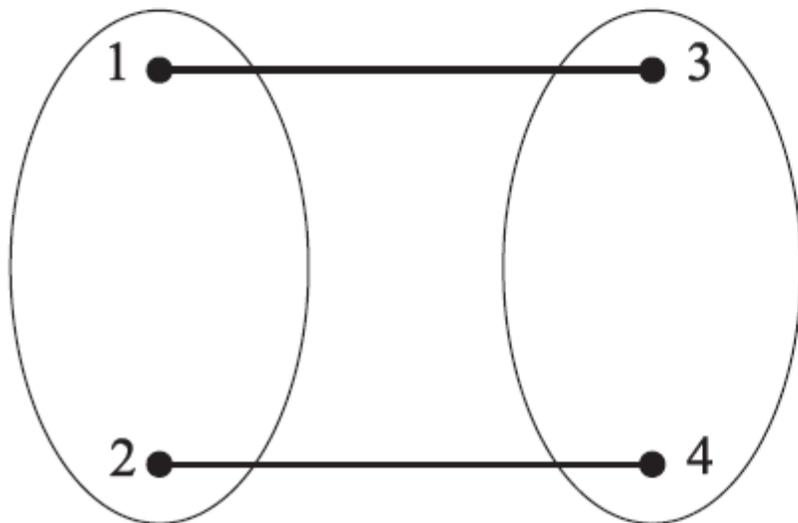


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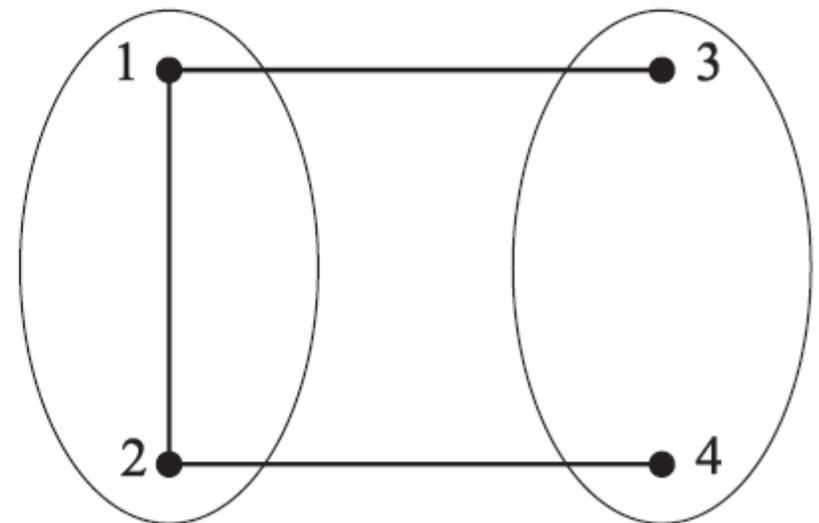
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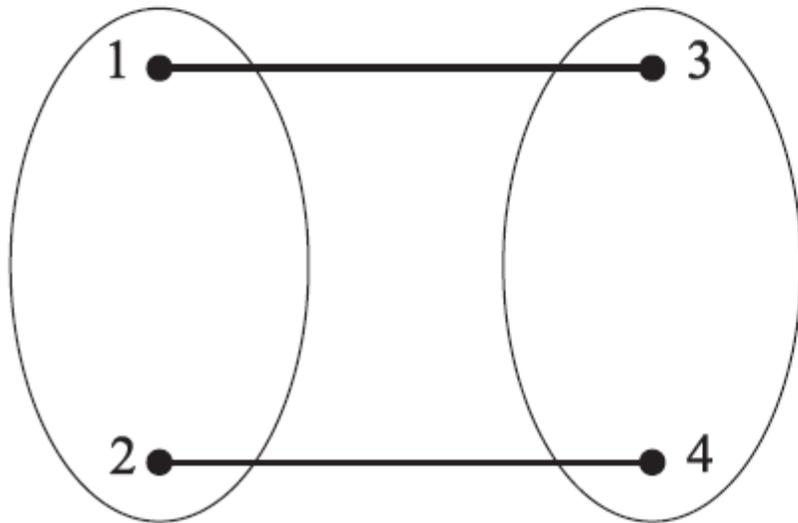
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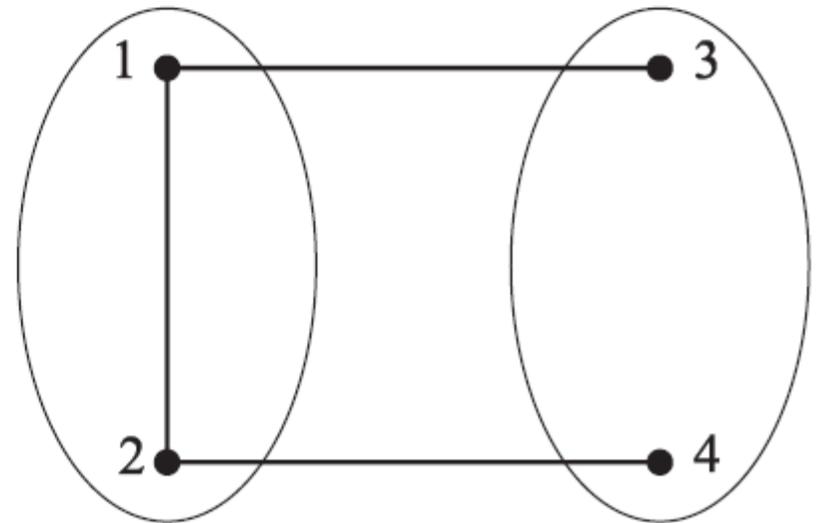
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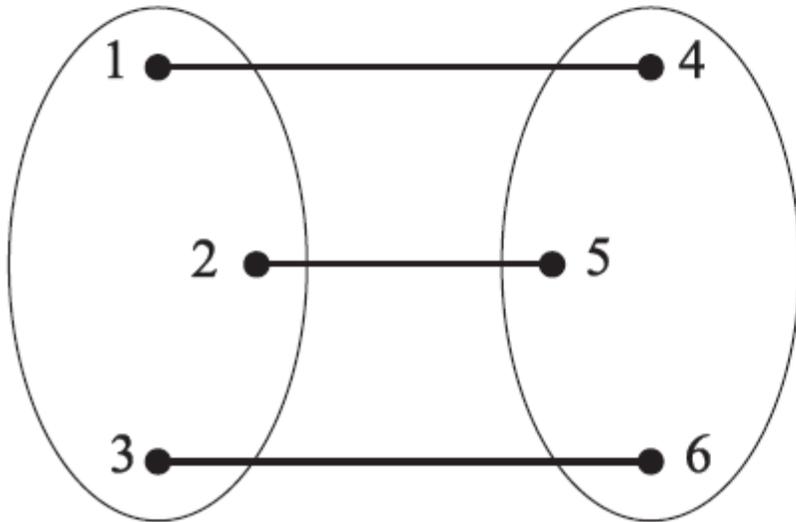
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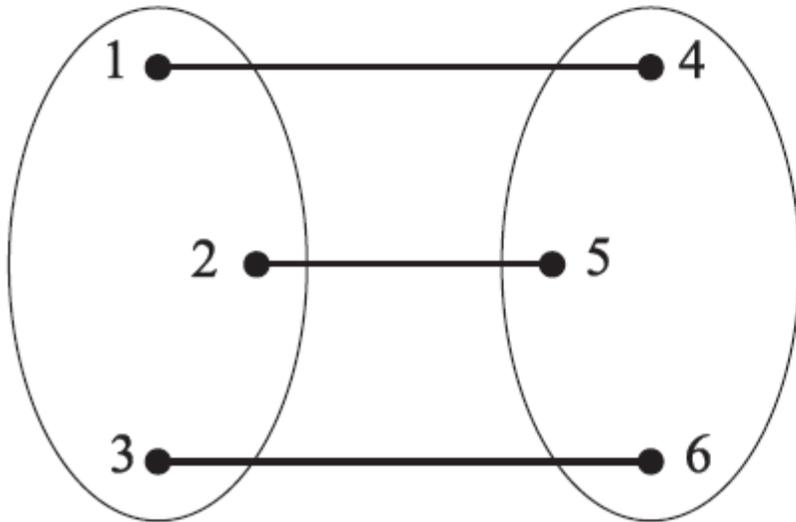
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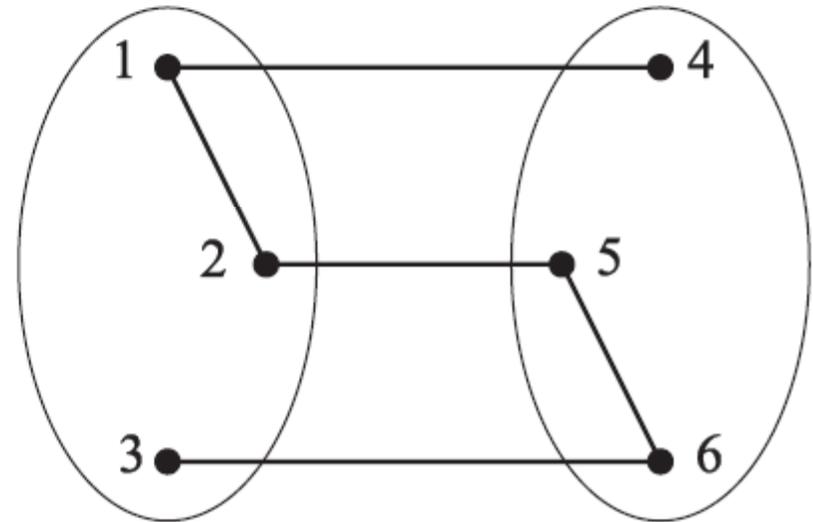
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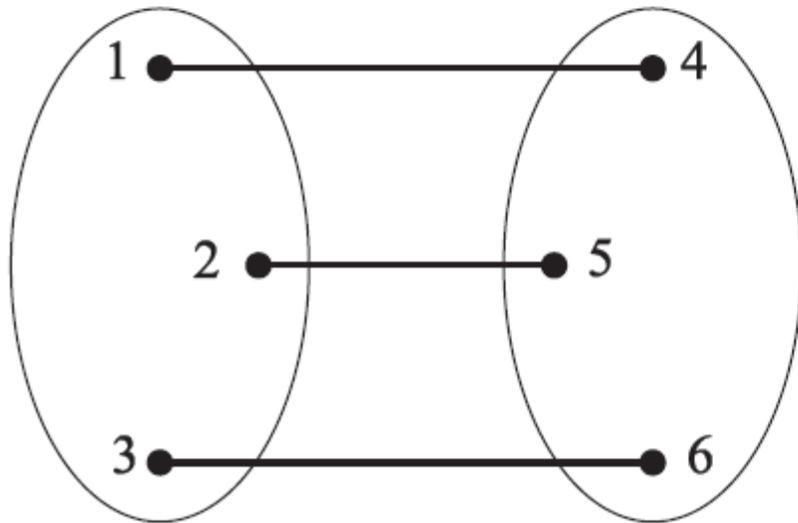
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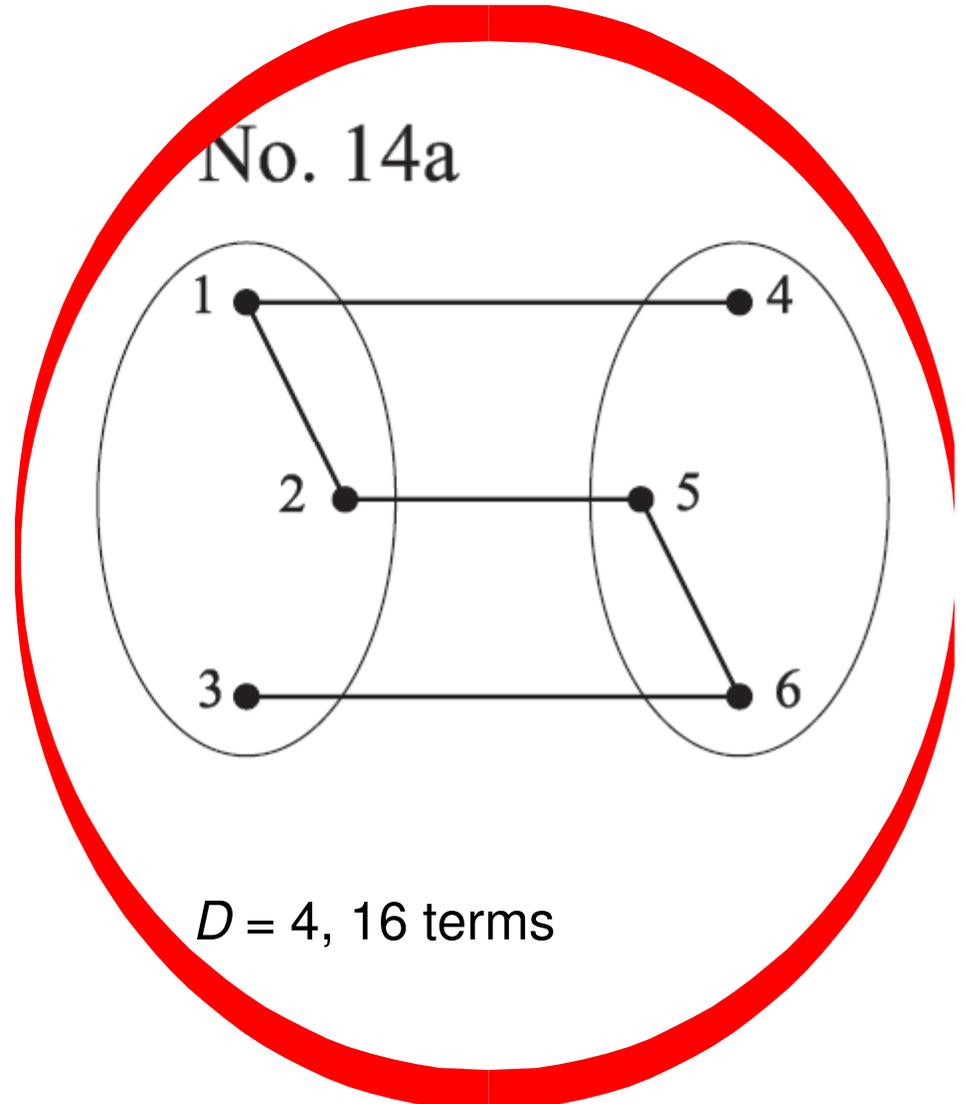
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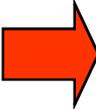
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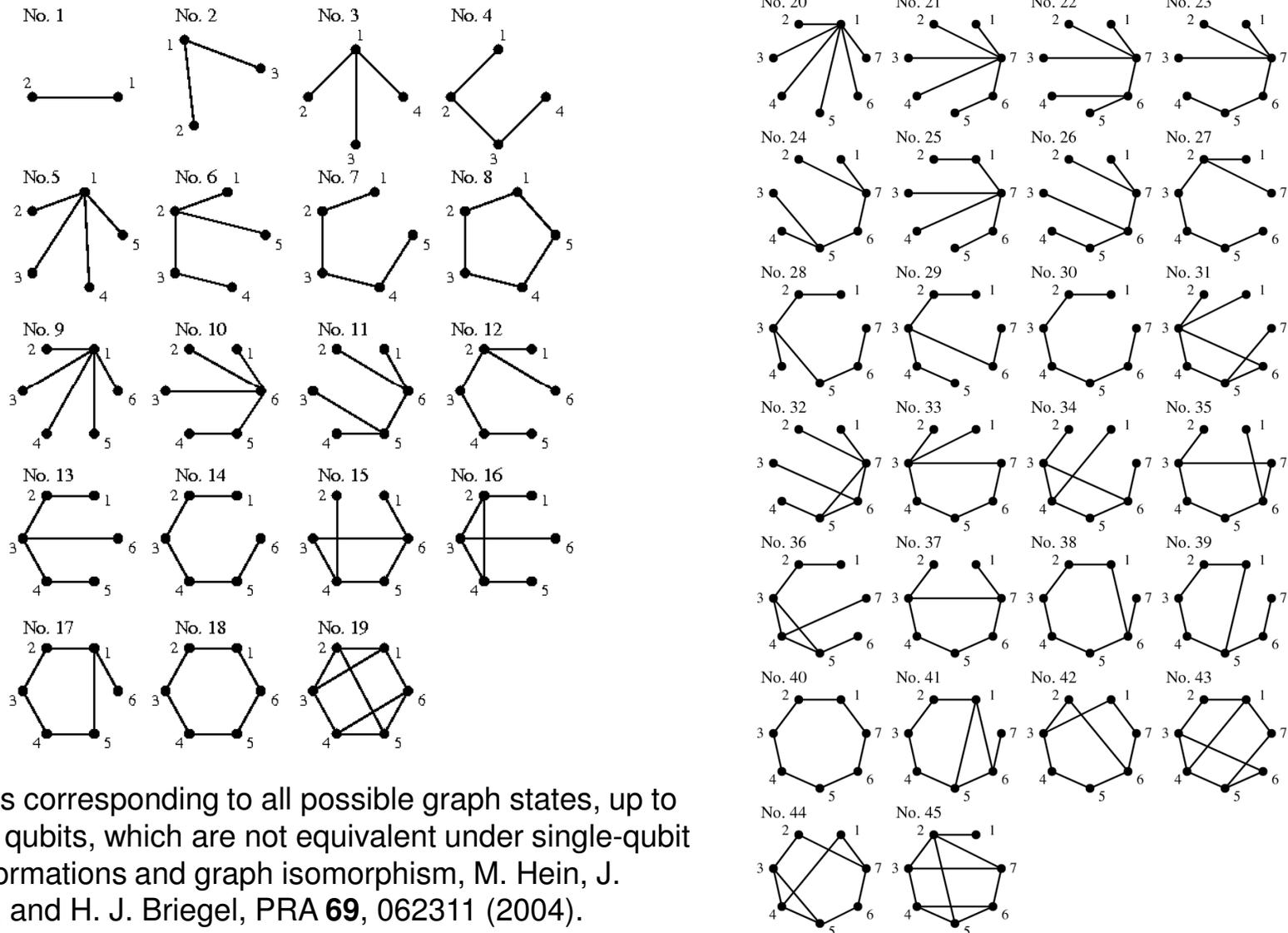
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Mermin inequalities for graph states

- Gühne et al., 2005:

$$\beta = \sum_{j=1}^{2^N} s_j \quad s_j |\psi_N\rangle = |\psi_N\rangle$$

- Now: Find the one with the largest degree of nonlocality of the family

$$\beta_k = \sum_{j=1}^{2^N - 1} a_{kj} s_j, \quad a_{kj} \in \{0, 1\}$$

Mermin inequalities for graph states

TABLE I: Mermin inequalities for all graph states of $n < 6$ qubits.

Graph state	g_i	$\beta \leq 2p - q$	Settings	\mathcal{D}
2 (GHZ ₃)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_3$ $g_i = Z_1 X_i$ for $i \neq 1$	$g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_3) \leq 2$	2-2-2	2
3 (GHZ ₄)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_4$ $g_i = Z_1 X_i$ for $i \neq 1$	$g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_2 g_3 + g_2 g_4 + g_3 g_4) \leq 2$ and $g_1 \rightarrow g_1 g_2$ $g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_i)(\mathbb{1} + g_j) \leq 2$ and $g_1 \rightarrow g_1 g_k$	1-2-2-2 2-2(i)-2(j)-1(k)	2
4 (LC ₄)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_4 = Z_3 X_4$ $g_i = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$ for $i = 2, 3$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2(\mathbb{1} + g_3) \leq 2$ and $g_3 \rightarrow g_3 g_4$ $(\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2(g_3 + g_4) \leq 2$ and $g_3 \rightarrow g_3 g_4$ $g_i \rightarrow g_{i+1}$	2-2-2-1 2-2-1-2	2
5 (GHZ ₅)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_4 Z_5,$ $g_i = Z_1 X_i$ for $i \neq 1$	$g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_3)(\mathbb{1} + g_4)(\mathbb{1} + g_5) \leq 4$	2-2-2-2-2	4
6 (Y ₅)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_5 = Z_2 X_5$ $g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_5$ $g_3 = Z_2 X_3 Z_4$ $g_4 = Z_3 X_4$	$g_2[(\mathbb{1} + g_1 + g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_3 + g_3 g_4) + (\mathbb{1} + g_1 g_5)g_4]$ $+ (g_1 + g_5)g_3(\mathbb{1} + g_4) \leq 7$ $g_2 \rightarrow g_2 g_4$ $\beta \rightarrow g_4 \beta$ and 32 nonsymmetric more	3-3-3-3-2 3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{15}{7}$
7 (LC ₅)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_5 = Z_4 X_5$ $g_i = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$ for $i = 2, 3, 4$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)[(\mathbb{1} + g_2)g_3(\mathbb{1} + g_4) + g_2 g_4](\mathbb{1} + g_5) \leq 8$	3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{5}{2}$
8 (RC ₅)	$g_i = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$	$\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^5 g_i g_{i+1} \leq 9$ $\gamma + g_j g_{i+1} + g_i g_{i+2} + g_{i-1} g_{i+1}$ $+ g_{i-2} g_i g_{i+1} g_{i+2} + g_{i-2} g_{i-1} g_i g_{i+1} \leq 9$ $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} [\prod_{i=1}^5 (\mathbb{1} + g_i) - \prod_{i=1}^5 (\mathbb{1} - g_i)]$ and 105 more	3-3-3-3-3 3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{7}{3}$

Mermin inequalities for graph states

TABLE II: Symmetric Mermin inequalities for all graph states of $n = 6$ qubits.

Graph state	g_i	$\beta \leq 2p - q$	Settings	D
9 (GHZ ₆)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_4 Z_5 Z_6$	$g_1(\mathbb{1} + \sum_{i \neq j \neq 1} g_i g_j + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq i \neq 1} g_i g_j g_k g_l) \leq 4$ and $g_1 \mapsto g_1 g_2$	1-2-2-2-2-2	4
	$g_i = Z_1 X_i$ for $i \neq 1$		1-2-2-2-2-2	
10	$g_i = X_i Z_6$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_3)(\mathbb{1} + g_5)g_6 \leq 4$ $g_5 \mapsto g_4 g_6$	2-2-2-1-2-2	4
	$g_4 = X_4 Z_5$		2-2-2-1-2-2	
	$g_5 = Z_4 X_5 Z_6$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_3)(g_4 + g_5)g_6 \leq 4$	2-2-2-2-1-2	
	$g_6 = Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_5 X_6$	$g_5 \mapsto g_4 g_6$	2-2-2-2-1-2	
11 (H ₆)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_6, g_2 = X_2 Z_6$	$g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_3)(\mathbb{1} + g_4)(\mathbb{1} + g_5)g_6 \leq 4$ $g_1 \leftrightarrow g_2$ (i.e., permute them)	1-2-3-3-3-2	4
	$g_3 = X_3 Z_5, g_4 = X_4 Z_5$		2-1-3-3-3-2	
	$g_5 = Z_3 Z_4 X_5, g_6 = Z_1 Z_2 X_6$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)(\mathbb{1} + g_2)g_3(\mathbb{1} + g_4)g_5(\mathbb{1} + g_6) \leq 4$ $g_3 \leftrightarrow g_4$	3-3-1-2-2-3	
			3-3-2-1-2-3	
12 (Y ₆)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_6 = Z_2 X_6$ $g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_3 Z_6, g_3 = Z_2 X_3 Z_4$ $g_4 = Z_3 X_4 Z_5, g_5 = Z_4 X_5$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2(\mathbb{1} + g_3)g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_6) \leq 4$	2-2-1-2-2-2	4
13 (E ₆)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_5 = Z_4 X_5$ $g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_3, g_4 = Z_3 X_4 Z_5$ $g_3 = Z_2 X_3 Z_4 Z_6, g_6 = Z_5 X_6$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_3 + g_3 g_6)[(\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2 + g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_5)]$ $+ (\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2 g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_5) \leq 8$ and 37 more	2-3-3-3-2-2	3
14 (LC ₆)	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_6 = Z_5 X_6$ $g_i = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$ for $i = 2, 3, 4, 5$	$(\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2(\mathbb{1} + g_3)(\mathbb{1} + g_4)g_5(\mathbb{1} + g_6) \leq 4$	2-2-3-3-2-2	4
15	$g_1 = X_1 Z_6, g_2 = X_2 Z_4$ $g_3 = X_3 Z_4 Z_6, g_5 = Z_4 X_5 Z_6$ $g_4 = Z_2 Z_3 X_4 Z_5, g_6 = Z_1 Z_3 Z_5 X_6$	$(g_3 + g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_1)(\mathbb{1} + g_2)(\mathbb{1} + g_4)(\mathbb{1} + g_6)$ $+ (\mathbb{1} + g_3 g_5)(g_4 + g_2 g_4 + g_6 + g_1 g_6) \leq 16$ and 6 more	3-3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{5}{2}$
16	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2, g_5 = Z_4 X_5$ $g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_3 Z_4, g_4 = Z_2 Z_3 X_4 Z_5$ $g_3 = Z_2 X_3 Z_4 Z_6$ $g_6 = Z_5 X_6$	$g_3(\mathbb{1} + g_1 + g_2 + g_1 g_2 + g_4 + g_5 + g_4 g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_6)$ $+ (\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2(\mathbb{1} + g_5 + g_6) + g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_1 + g_6)$ $+ (\mathbb{1} + g_1)g_2 g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_5) \leq 12$ and 3 more	3-3-3-3-3-3	3
17	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_6$	$[g_1(\mathbb{1} + g_2 g_5)(g_3 + g_4)]$ $+ (\mathbb{1} + g_1)(g_2 + g_5)(\mathbb{1} + g_3 g_4)(\mathbb{1} + g_6) \leq 8$ $\beta \mapsto g_5 \beta$	3-3-3-3-3-3	3
	$g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_3, g_5 = Z_1 Z_4 X_5$		3-3-3-3-3-3	
	$g_3 = Z_2 X_3 Z_4, g_4 = Z_3 X_4 Z_5$			
	$g_6 = Z_1 X_6$			
18 (RC ₆)	$g_i = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$	$\sum_{i=1}^{64} s_i - \mathbb{1} - \sum_{i=1}^6 g_i - g_1 g_3 g_5 - g_2 g_4 g_6 \leq 19$	3-3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{55}{19}$
19	$g_1 = X_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_6, g_4 = Z_3 X_4 Z_5 Z_6$	$g_1 g_4 + g_3 g_6 + g_1 g_3 g_4 g_6 + g_2(g_4 + g_6 + g_4 g_6)$ $+ g_5(g_1 + g_3 + g_1 g_3) + (g_2 + g_5)(g_3 g_4 + g_1 g_6 + g_1 g_3 g_4 g_6)$ $+ g_2 g_5 [g_1 g_4(\mathbb{1} + g_3 + g_6) + g_3 g_6(\mathbb{1} + g_1 + g_4)] \leq 9$	3-3-3-3-3-3	$\frac{7}{3}$
	$g_2 = Z_1 X_2 Z_3 Z_5, g_5 = Z_2 Z_4 X_5 Z_6$			
	$g_3 = Z_1 Z_2 X_3 Z_4, g_6 = Z_1 Z_4 Z_5 X_6$			

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