

Degrees and Trees

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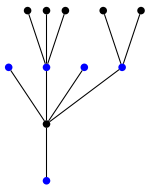
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Recall degree sequence conditions for trees
Basic exercise in a first graph theory course

- Degrees are positive integers and degree sum is even
(always assume this)
- Trees (on n vertices) have $n - 1$ edges
 \Rightarrow Degree sum is $2n - 2$

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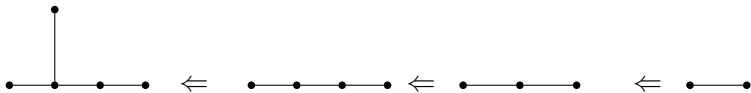
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- $d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_{n-1} \geq d_n$ with $\sum d_i = 2n - 2$
 $\Rightarrow d_n = 1$ and $d_1 \geq 2$
- By induction, tree with $d_1 - 1, d_2, \dots, d_{n-1}$
- Add edge $v_1 v_n$



$$(3, 2, 1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow (2, 2, 1, 1,) \Rightarrow (1, 2, 1, ,) \Rightarrow (1, 1, , ,)$$

- Added edge has degree 1 \Rightarrow no cycle created

Recall degree sequence conditions for (loopless) multigraphs
Another basic exercise in a first graph theory course

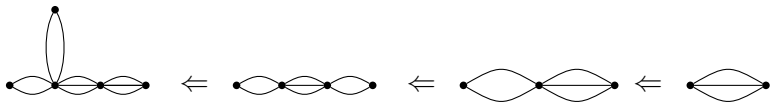
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- No loops
 - \Rightarrow edges from max degree vertex go to other vertices
 - \Rightarrow max degree \leq sum of other degrees

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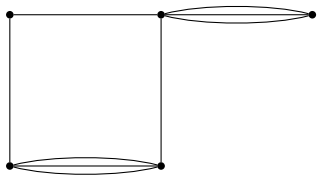
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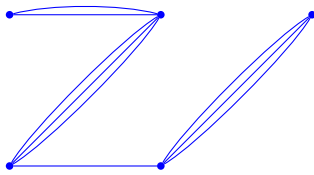
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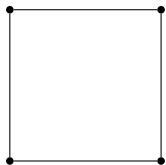


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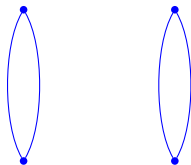
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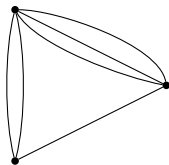


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- Forests are bipartite so $d_1 \leq d_2 + \dots + d_n \Rightarrow$ can partition d_i into two parts with equal sum
- Test if given integer list partitions into 2 equal sum parts?
NP-hard problem so something is really wrong

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IF $n \geq 4$

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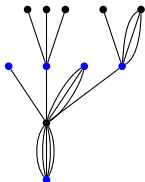
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- What are conditions for a multiforest?
- What if we want connected? i.e., multitree?

Loopless multitree



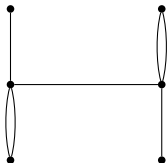
Degree conditions for multitrees?

Positive integers d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n are degrees of a multiforest
 \Leftrightarrow degrees partition into two parts with equal sum
I.e., Bipartite multigraph degree sequences have multiforest realizations

- easy exercise(s), induction; switching, ...
- Get $d_1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n d_i$ and even degree sum for free
- Need a little more for (connected) multitrees

In a multiforest:

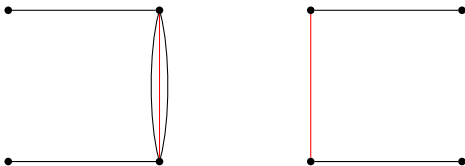
If all d_i are even then edge multiplicities are all even



- 'Proof': simple parity argument
- In general edge multiplicities are multiples of $\gcd(d_1, \dots, d_n)$
- For multiforest realizations may as well divide by $\gcd(d_1, \dots, d_n)$

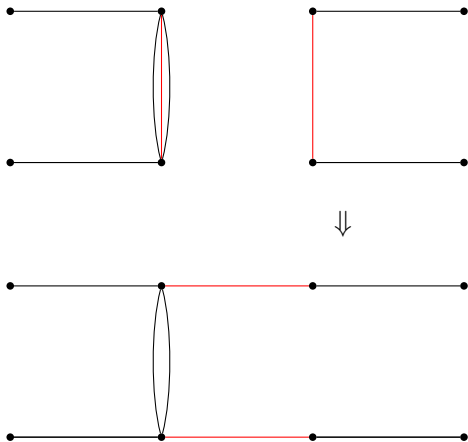
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Alternate Proofs:

- Induction
- Switching (Will and Hulett 2004)
- Split one degree to get degree partition
⇒ forest ⇒ merge to get one cycle

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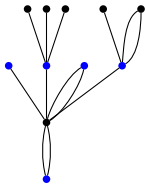
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- Realization to minimize number of underlying edges is NP-hard (Hulett, Will, Woeginger 2008)
- Realization to maximize number of underlying edges: Minimize number of 2's to add to degree sequence to get (simple) graph (Owens and Trent 1967)

Question

*What are Degree Sequences of 2-multitrees ?
Each edge multiplicity 1 or 2*

2-multitree



2-multiforest conditions, $d_1 \geq \dots, \geq d_n$ with even degree sum

- If all d_i even \Rightarrow edge multiplicities all 2 $\Rightarrow \frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{d_n}{2}$ are degrees of a forest
i.e., sum is a multiple of 4 and at most $2(2n - 2) = 4n - 4$
- At most 2 edges to each vertex $\Rightarrow d_i \leq 2(n - 1)$
- At least 2 'leaves' \Rightarrow at least two d_i are 1 or 2
- At most $2(n - 1)$ edges \Rightarrow degree sum at most $4n - 4$

These 3 will be implied by further conditions

More 2-multiforest conditions

- Each odd degree vertex adjacent to edge with multiplicity 1
⇒ degree sum $\leq 4n - 4 - \#\text{odd degrees}$
- Remove degree 1 vertices
⇒ what is left can't have too large a degree sum
⇒ degree sum $\leq 4n - 4 - 2 \cdot (\#\text{degree 1 vertices})$

Conditions are also sufficient

Positive integers d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n with even degree sum are degrees of a 2-multiforest \Leftrightarrow

- *When all d_i even: $\sum d_i \leq 4n - 4$ and a multiple of 4*
- *Some d_i odd: $\sum d_i \leq 4n - 4 - \max\{n_{\text{odd}}, 2n_1\}$*

Proof Version 1 Idea: Leaf Removal

Some d_i odd: $\sum d_i \leq 4n - 4 - \max\{n_{\text{odd}}, 2n_1\} \Rightarrow 2\text{-Multitree}$

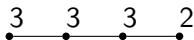
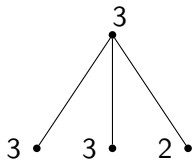
- Remove 1 or 2 from list and reduce another term
- Multiple cases to consider

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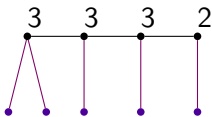
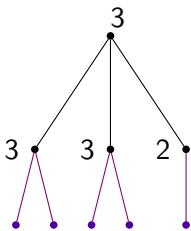
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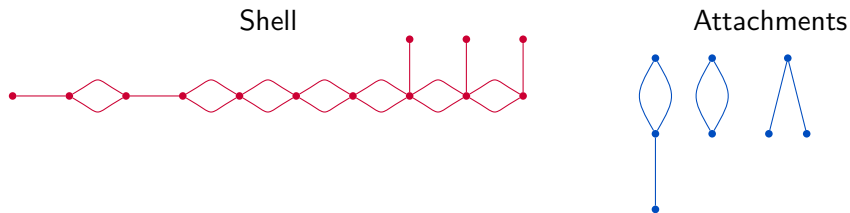
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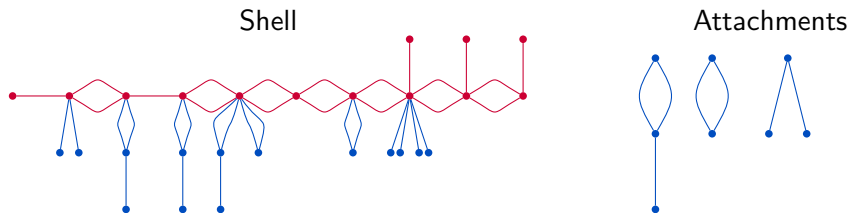
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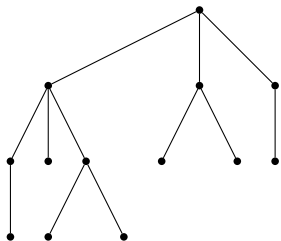
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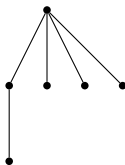
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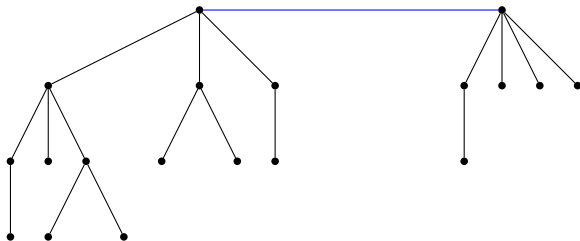
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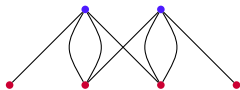
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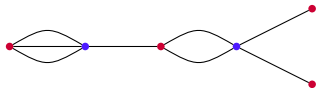
With 2-multitrees split degree ≥ 4 and distribute 3,2,1's

For 2-multitrees the degree partition matters

- Degree partition does not matter for trees and multitrees
- Degree partition matters for 2-multitrees and bipartite
- Similar conditions for partition lists and 2-multitrees



$(4, 4); (3, 3, 1, 1)$
with degree bipartition
2-multibipartite graph



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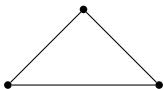


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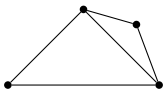
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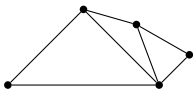
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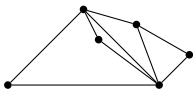
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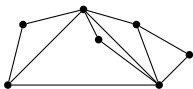
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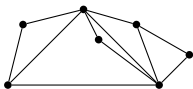
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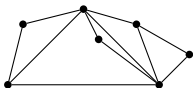
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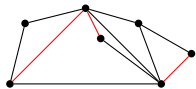
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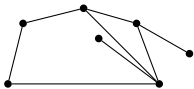
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- If some d_i is odd 'almost always' works if degree sum is $4n - 6$
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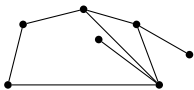
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- K_4 minor free graphs
- series-parallel graphs construction :
add pendent edge; replace edge with a path, add parallel edges

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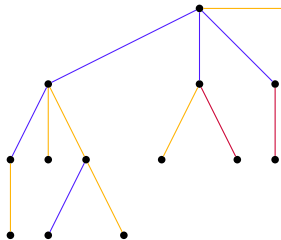
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- When some d_i is odd condition is essentially $(\# d_i = 1) \leq g$
- If all d_i even $(\# d_i = 2) \geq \frac{n+3-2g}{3}$ holds whenever $\sum d_i \leq \frac{18}{5}(n - 1)$

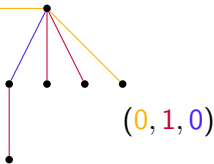
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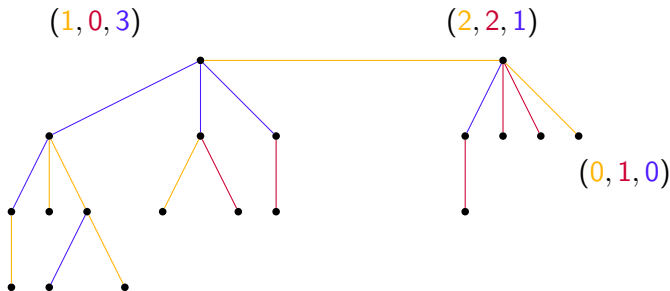
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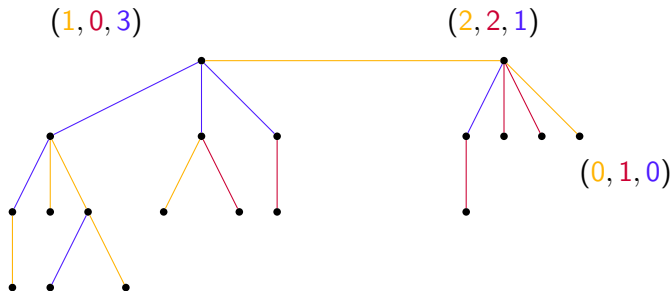
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Necessary Condition:

'Collapse' each subset of colors \Rightarrow forest realizable

Degree sequence of edge colored tree
 \Leftrightarrow *each subset of colors realizable as a forest*



- Carroll and Isaak 2008 - inductive proof
- Alpert, Becker, Iglesias, Hilbert 2010 - extremal and switching proof
- Hillebrand and McDiarmid 2015 - extend to unicyclic with extra condition

Degree sequences of 2-edge colored graphs (degree sequence packing): a hint of some results

Assume both sequences and their sum realizable

- Realize if one color sequence has all degrees $\in \{k, k + 1\}$ (Kundu's Theorem, 1973)
- Realize if both sequences and their sum can be realized by forests (Kleitman, Koren and Li, 1977)
- Realize if $\Delta_2 \geq \Delta_1$, $\delta_1 \geq 1$ and $(\Delta_1 + 1)(\Delta_2 + 1) \leq n + 1$ (Diemunsch, Ferrara, Jahanbekam, Shook 2015)
- Realize if sequences are identical (switch to get 'nice' Eulerian cycle in these colors then alternate) (Alpert, Becker, Iglesias, Hilbert 2010)
- Checking is NP-hard (Durr, Guinez, Matamala 2009)
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Degree sequences of k -edge colored graphs $k \geq 3$ (degree sequence packing): a hint of some results

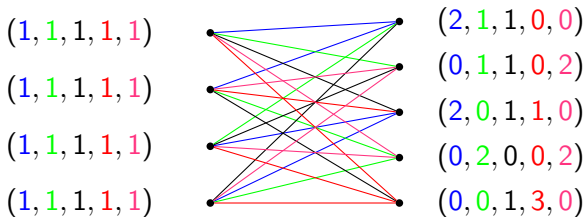
Assume all sums of subsets of colors realizable

- Polynomial for fixed k and fixed maximum degree (Alpert, Beck, Hilbert, Iglesias 2010)
- n even, total degree sum is $\leq \frac{n}{2} + 1$ and all but one color constant (Busch, Ferrara, Hartke, Jacobson, Kaul, West 2012)
e.g., Realization of the sum with all but one color a 1-factor
- Realize if complete bipartite and each color constant on one part: next ...
- k -edge colored general graphs = $k + 1$ coloring of complete graph

Is there a complete bipartite graph with given color vectors?

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|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$ | • | • | $(2, 1, 1, 0, 0)$ |
| $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$ | • | • | $(0, 1, 1, 0, 2)$ |
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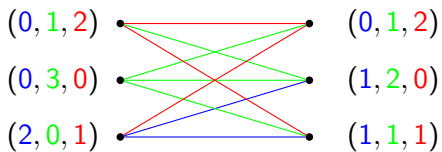


YES for this instance

In general checking is NP-hard

If all $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ in one part then always a solution
i.e. a proper edge coloring in one part

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- 2-colors = degree sequences of bipartite graph
- 3-colors: NP-hard (Durr et al 2009) 'discrete tomography'
- test for degree sequence of oriented bipartite graph is NP-hard

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Use variable $x_{i,j,k}$

1 if entry i, j is color k
0 if not

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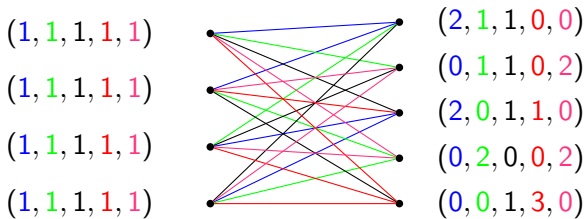
- Contingency table - fill with 0, 1's to meet specified marginals
Assume 'obvious' sum conditions
- Arbitrary marginals encodes all integer linear programming problems (DeLoera and Onn 2006)
- One face all 1's: Discrete Tomography, edge colored complete bipartite graphs ... NP-hard
- Two faces all 1's (or constant rows) then easy

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>d</i>	(1,1,1,1,1)
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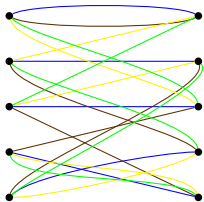
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Does a complete bipartite graph have an edge coloring with one side proper?



Array specifies edge multiplicities

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Question

Does a regular bipartite multigraph have a proper coloring?

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Are there votes to realize any possible Candidate profile?

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Birkhoff - Von Neumann Theorem

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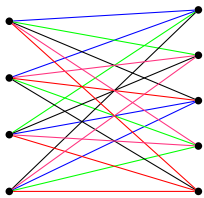
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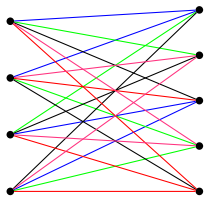
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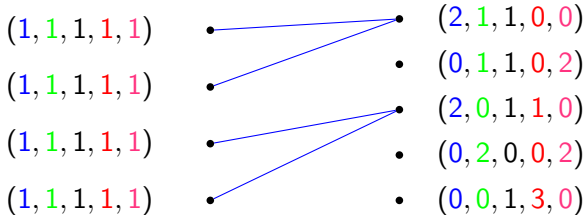
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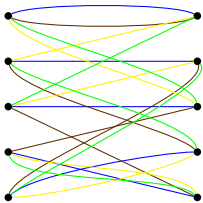
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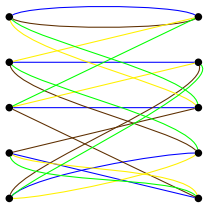
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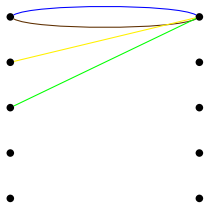


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Same Problem

Different Notation

- Can we decompose an integer matrix with constant row/column sums into permutation matrices?
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