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$$P_3 = \bullet - \bullet - \bullet$$

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1.série

1. Describe the following graphs

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$$\bullet \text{ Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(K_{1,n}) = \{G \mid \Delta(G) \leq n-1\}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(2K_2) = \text{all comp.'s vertices with poss. exception of one; a } K_3 \text{ or a star } K_{1,t}$$

forests
bip. graphs
Each component is a vertex
-1- or an edge
(K_1 or K_2)

2. Describe the following graphs

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$$\bullet \text{ Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(C_3, C_5, C_7, \dots) = \text{bip. graphs}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(P_2) = \text{isol. vertices}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(P_3) = \text{every comp. is a clique}$$

(smallest odd cycle is induced)

3. (★) Let \mathcal{G} be a \preceq -closed class of graphs, where \preceq is a locally finite order. Show that $\text{Obst}_{\preceq}(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ for every set \mathcal{F} such that $\mathcal{G} = \text{Forb}_{\preceq}(\mathcal{F})$.

4. (★) Describe the graphs in $\text{Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(P_4)$.

every comp. is a K_3 or a star $K_{1,t}$

5. (★) Prove that $\text{Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(C_3, C_5, C_7, \dots) = \text{bipartite}$.

6. (★★) Describe the graphs in $\text{Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(2K_2, C_3, C_5, C_7, \dots)$, that is bipartite graphs without induced matching of size 2.

7. The exact description of $\text{Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(2K_2)$ is not known.

8. The description of $\text{Forb}_{\sqsubseteq}(K_{1,3})$ (claw-free graphs) is known, but it is extremely complicated.

9. For integers a, b we define $\mathcal{G}_{a,b}$ as the class of all graphs having at most a vertices of degree at least b . For which a, b is this class minor-closed?

$b \leq 3$

10. Describe $\mathcal{G}_{1,3}$ by forbidden minors.



11. Let G be a connected graph with no $K_{1,k}$ -minor. Show that G has at most $10k$ vertices of degree more than 2.

Hint: consider a spanning tree.

- a) How many leaves are there?
- b) What is the average degree in a tree?