

# STABLE KNESER GRAPHS: PROBLEMS AND CONJECTURES.

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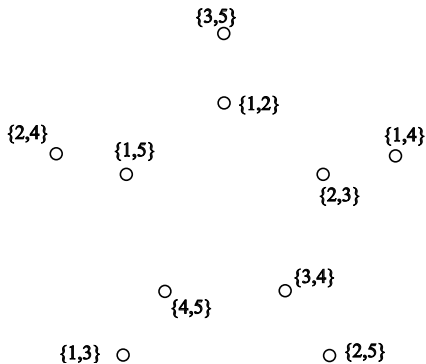
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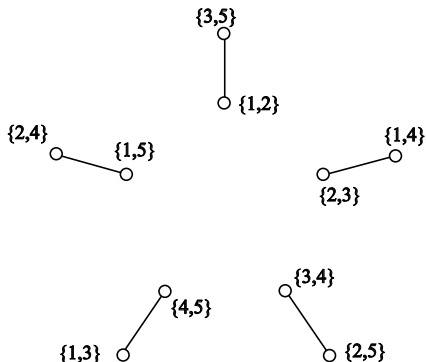
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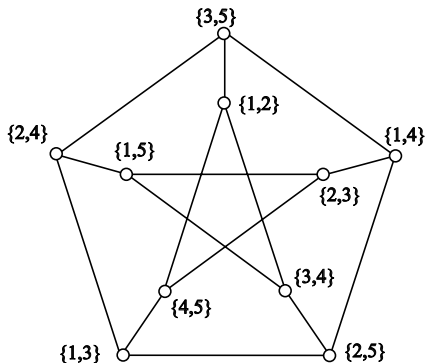
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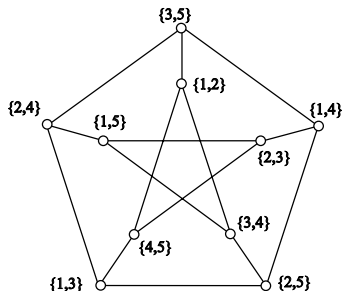


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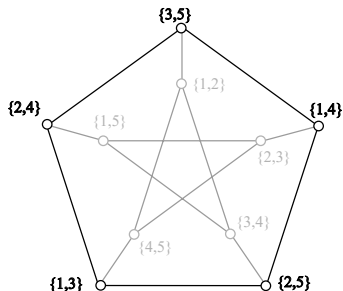


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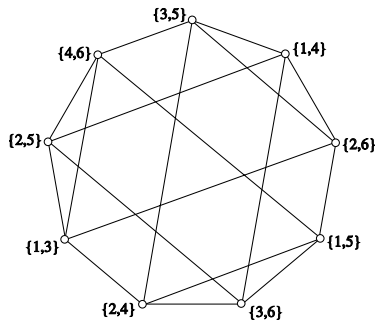


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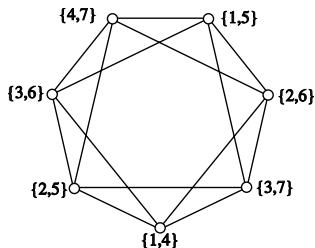


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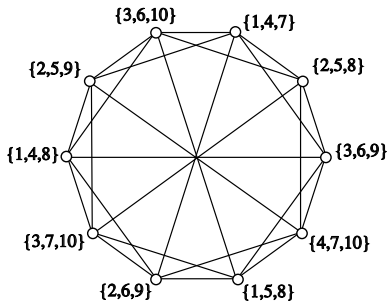


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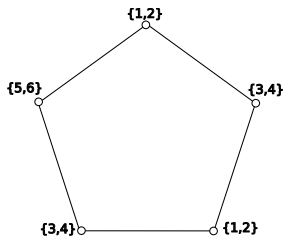
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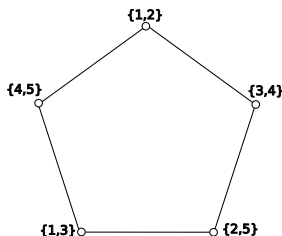


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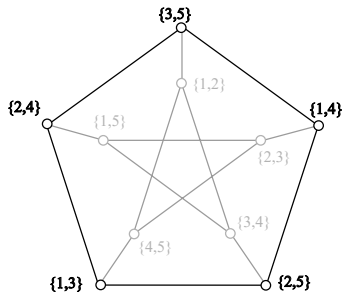


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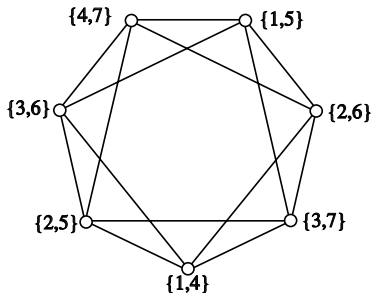


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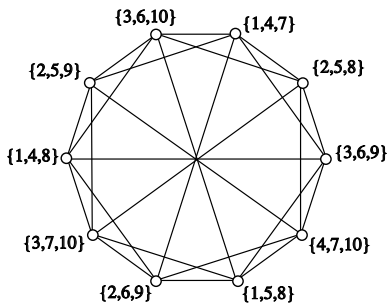


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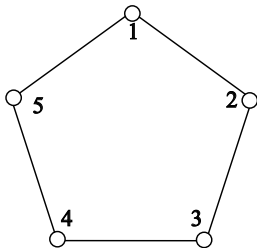


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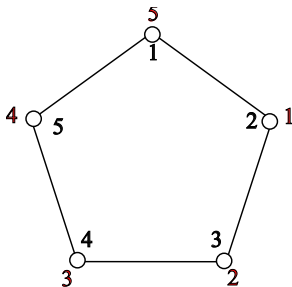


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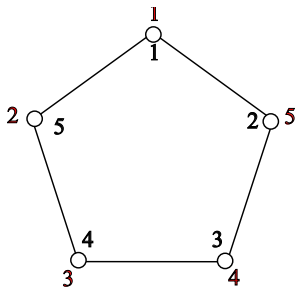


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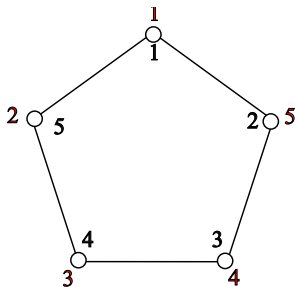


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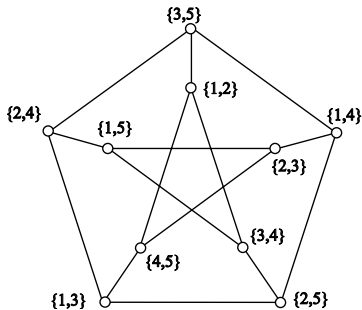
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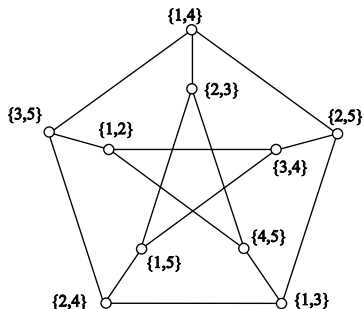
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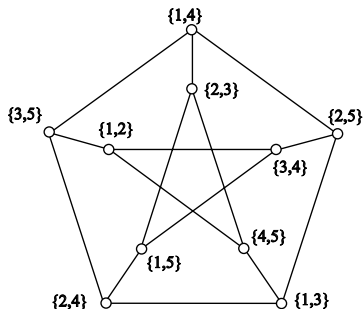
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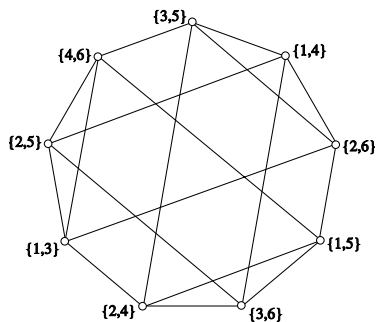


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$KG(6,2)$	2	6	8	-	-
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