

Spectral asymptotics for

contracted tensor ensembles

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- Setting: d -th order N -dimensional real square symmetric tensors $T_{d,N} = (T_{d,N}(k_1, \dots, k_d))_{(k_1, \dots, k_d) \in [N]^d} \in \mathcal{S}_{d,N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{N^d}$,
- $$T_{d,N}(k_1, \dots, k_d) = T_{d,N}(k_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, k_{\sigma(d)})$$
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- For $T_{d,N} \in \mathcal{S}_{d,N}$, $p \leq d$, and vectors $v_1, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^N$, we define the contracted tensor

$$T_{d,N}[v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_p] \in \mathcal{S}_{d-p,N}$$

by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{d,N}[v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_p](k_1, \dots, k_{d-p}) \\ = \sum_{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_p} T_{d,N}(k_1, \dots, k_{d-p}, \ell_1, \dots, \ell_p) v_1(\ell_1) \cdots v_p(\ell_p) \end{aligned}$$

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Some observations :

- $T_{d,N} \in \mathcal{S}_{d,N}$ implies $T_{d,N}[v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_p] \in \mathcal{S}_{d-p,N}$
- The order of the contracting vectors is immaterial
- The choice of contracted coordinates is also immaterial

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$$\text{i.i.d., } \mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1$$

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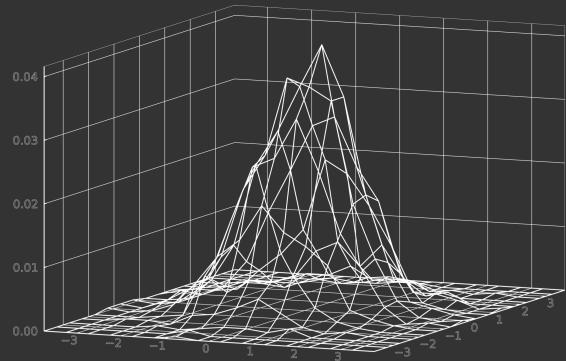
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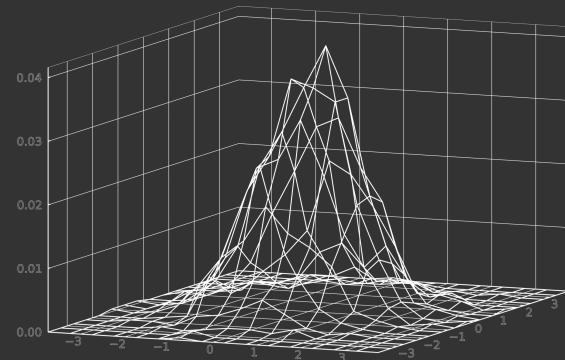
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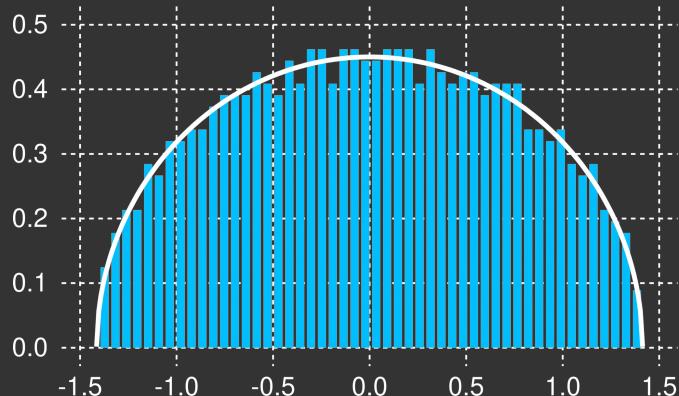


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$$u_1 \odot \cdots \odot u_d = \frac{1}{d!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_d} u_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes u_{\sigma(d)} \in \mathcal{S}_{d,N}$$

- (Wigner) The empirical spectral distribution of $\bar{W}_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} T_{2,N}$ converges weakly almost surely to the semicircle distribution:

$$\mu(\bar{W}_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k \in [N]} \delta_{\lambda_k(\bar{W}_N)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} (2 - x^2)_+^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

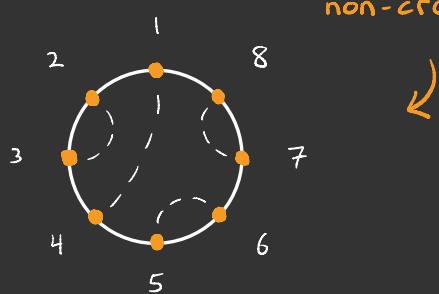


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 with $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{6}$
 - In general, W_N is not a Wigner matrix:
- $$T_{3,N}[u_n](j, k) = \sum_{\ell} T_{3,N}(j, k, \ell) u_n(\ell)$$
- Proof relies on Stein's method and $d = 3$

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- For any sequence of families of unit vectors

$\{u_n^{(i,j)}\}_{i \in I, j \in [d-2]}$, let $\mathcal{K}^{(n)} = (\mathcal{K}^{(n)}(i, i'))_{i, i' \in I}$ be the

rescaled Gram matrix of the symmetrizations:

$$\mathcal{K}^{(n)}(i, i') = \frac{1}{d(d-1)} \left\langle u_n^{(i,1)} \odot \cdots \odot u_n^{(i,d)}, u_n^{(i',1)} \odot \cdots \odot u_n^{(i',d)} \right\rangle.$$

- (AGV21) Let $T_{d,N}$ be a Wigner tensor and define

$$(\mathcal{W}_N^{(i)})_{i \in I} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} T_{d,N} [u_N^{(i,1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N^{(i,d-2)}] \right)_{i \in I}. \text{ Then } (\mathcal{W}_N^{(i)})_{i \in I}$$

converges in distribution a.s. iff the limits

$$\mathcal{K}(i,i') = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}^{(N)}(i,i')$$

exist, in which case $(\mathcal{W}_N^{(i)})_{i \in I} \rightarrow SC(\hat{\mathcal{O}}, \mathcal{K})$.

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- $(W_N^{(i)})_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{\text{SC}} \mathcal{O}(\hat{O}, \mathcal{K})$ in distribution a.s.
- What about a single matrix $W_N^{(i)}$?
- First, assume $u_N^{(i,1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N^{(i,d-2)} = u_N^{\otimes d-2}$. Then

$$\mathcal{K}(i,i) = \frac{1}{d(d-1)}$$

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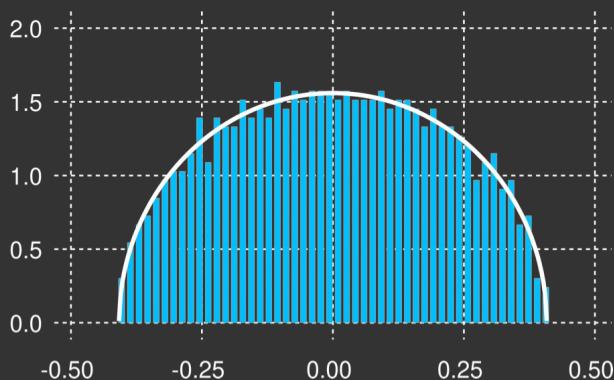
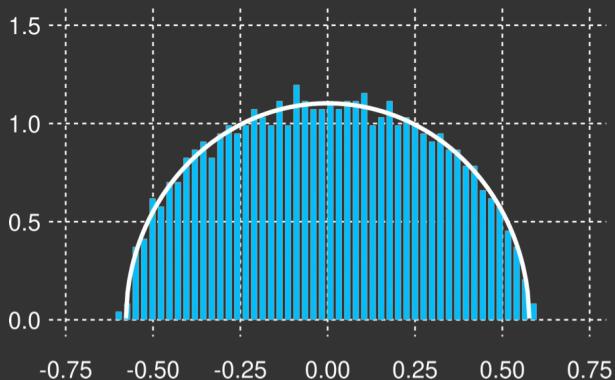
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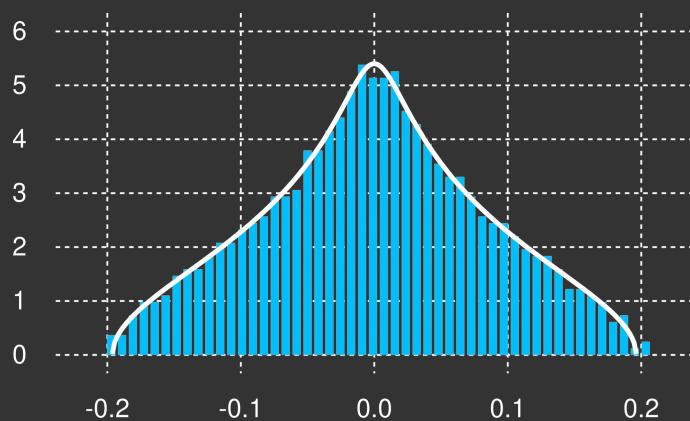
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- $(W_N^{(i)})_{i \in I} \approx SC(\hat{O}, \mathcal{K}_N)$: for any finite subset $I_0 \subseteq I$, exponent rate M , moment threshold m_0 , and error $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a constant $C = C(d, \#(I_0), M, m_0, \varepsilon)$ such that

$$\mathbb{P} \left[\max_{\substack{m \leq m_0 \\ i_1, \dots, i_m \in I_0}} \left| \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} [W_N^{(i_1)} \cdots W_N^{(i_m)}] - \sum_{\pi \in NC_2(m)} \prod_{\{j,k\} \in \pi} \mathcal{K}_N(i_j, i_k) \right| > \varepsilon \right] < \frac{C}{N^M}$$

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Proof techniques:

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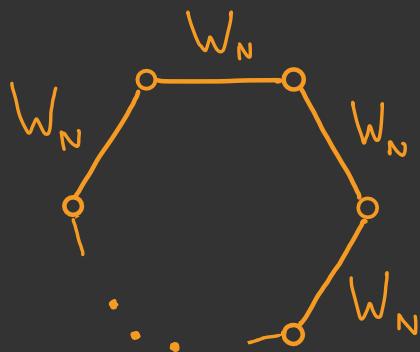
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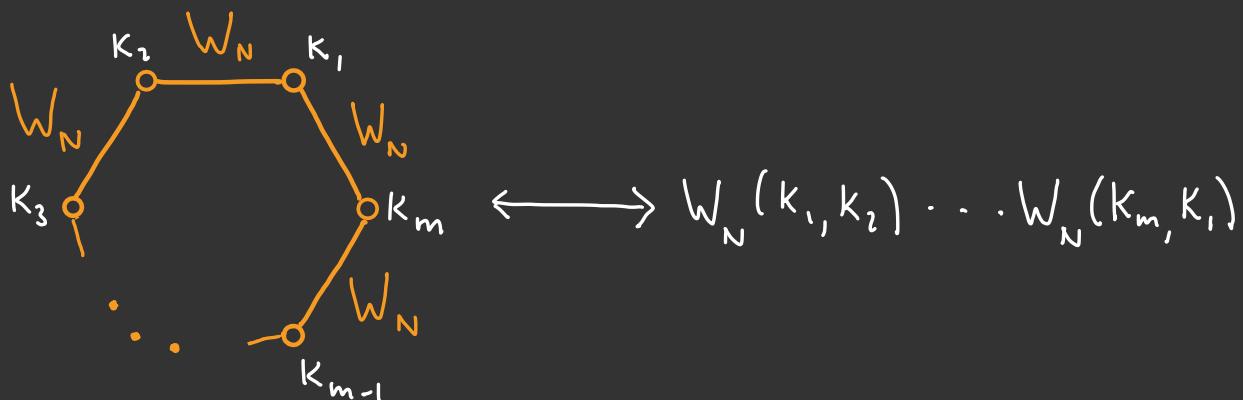
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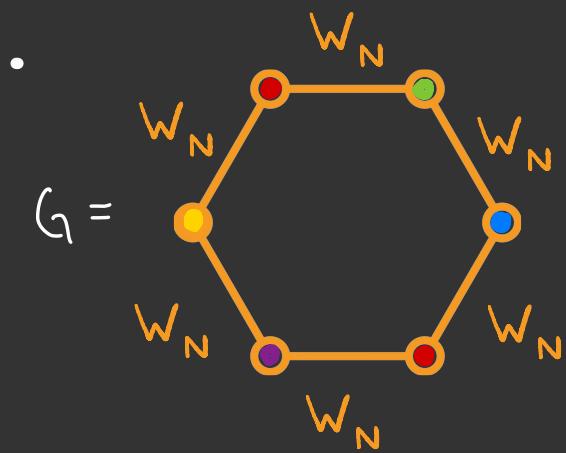
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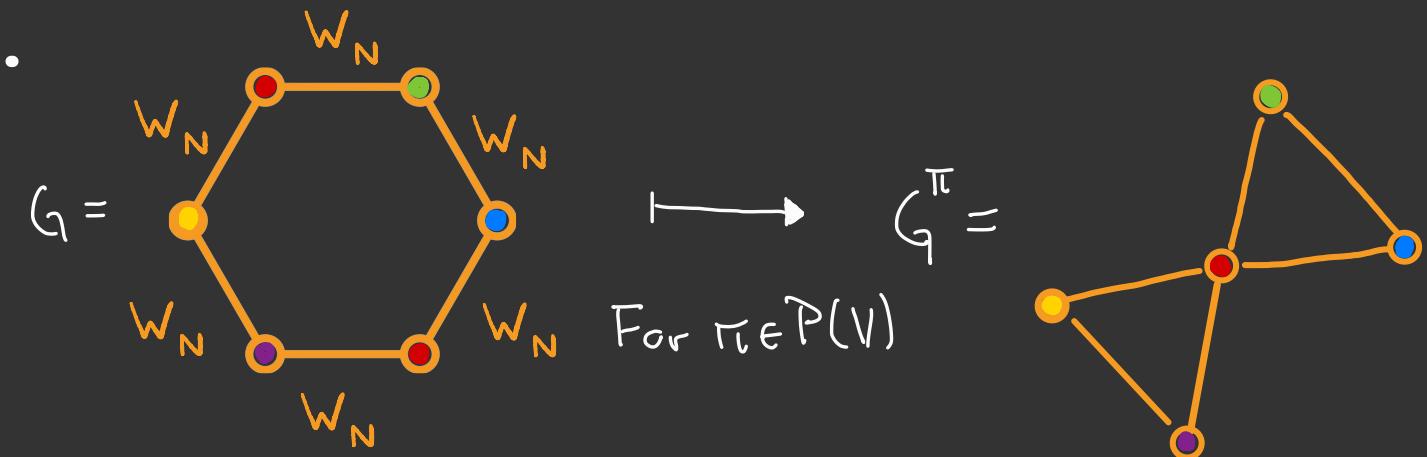
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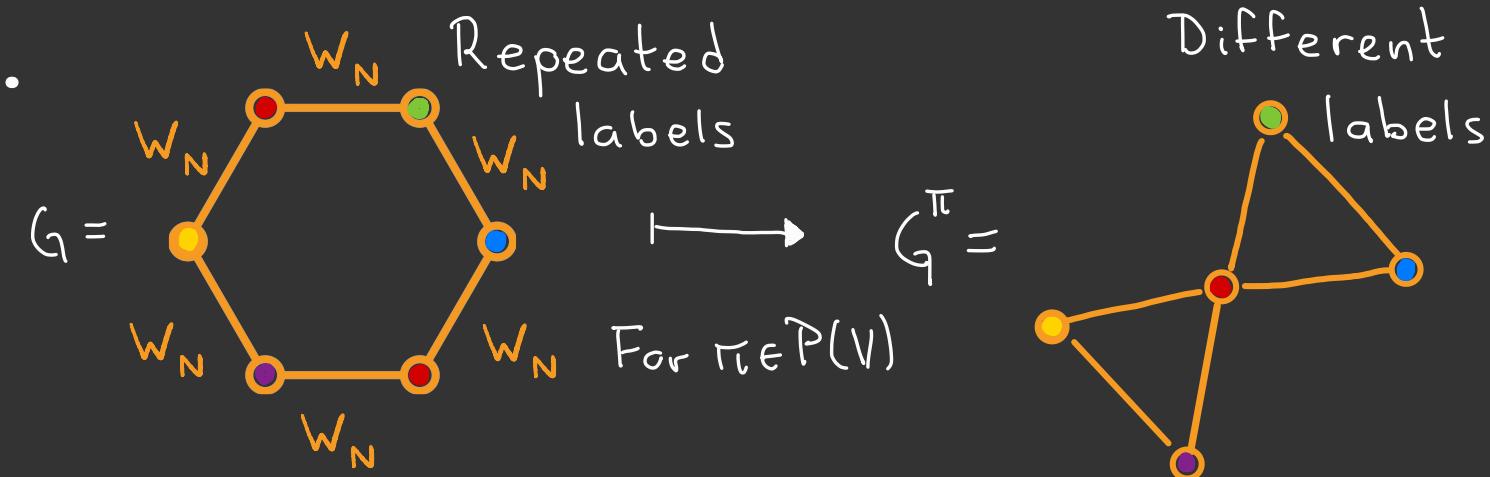


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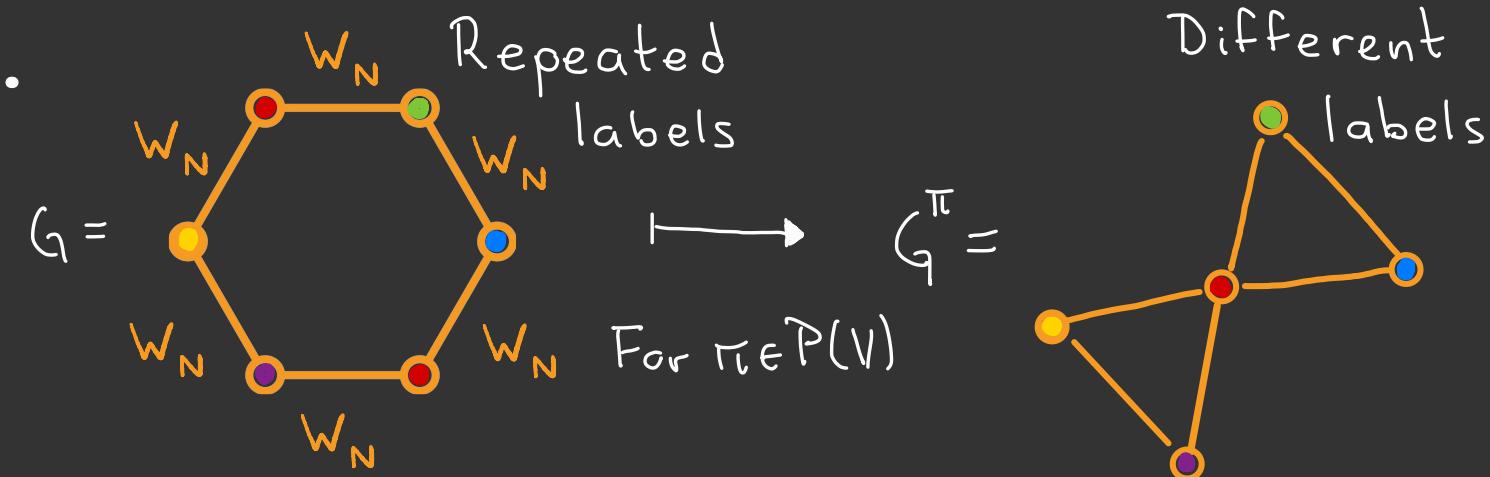


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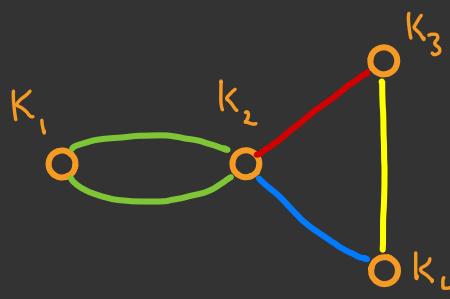
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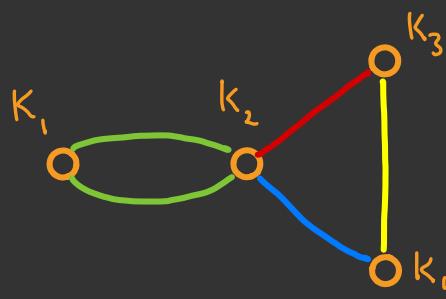
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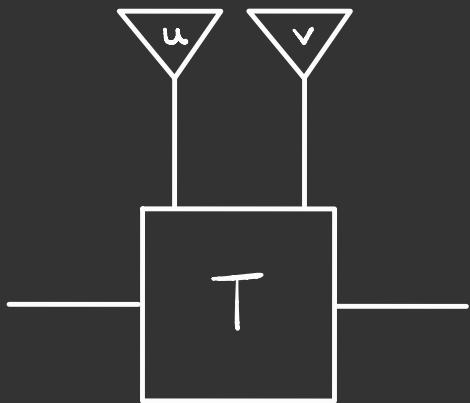
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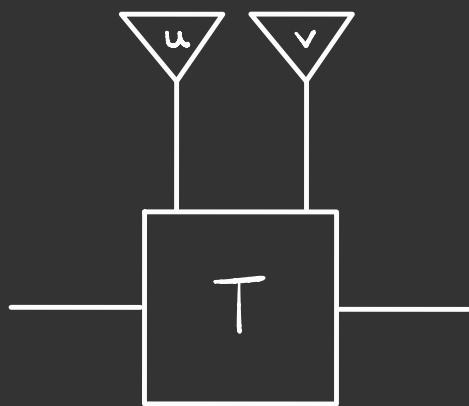
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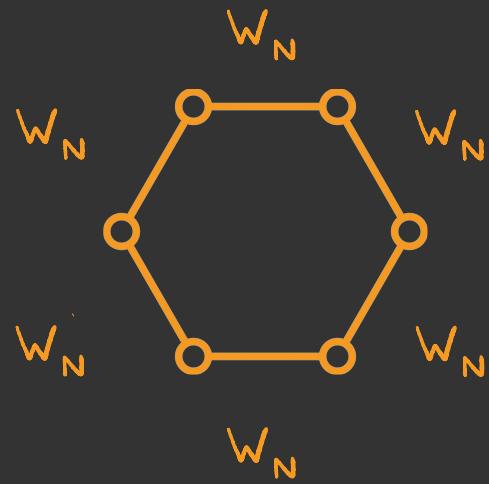
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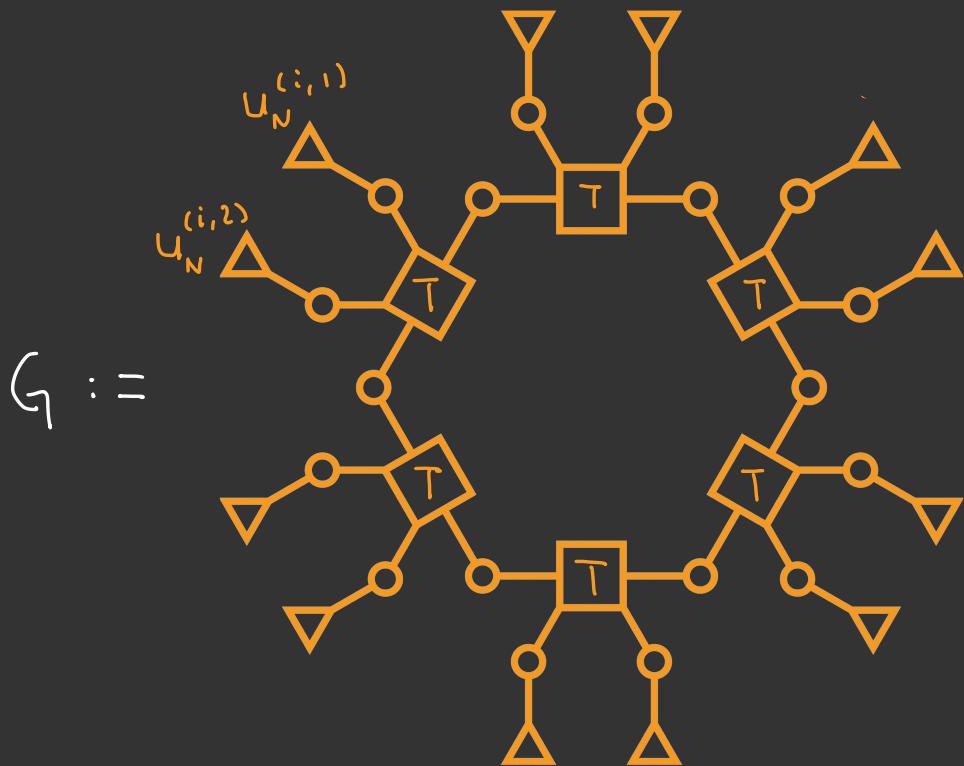


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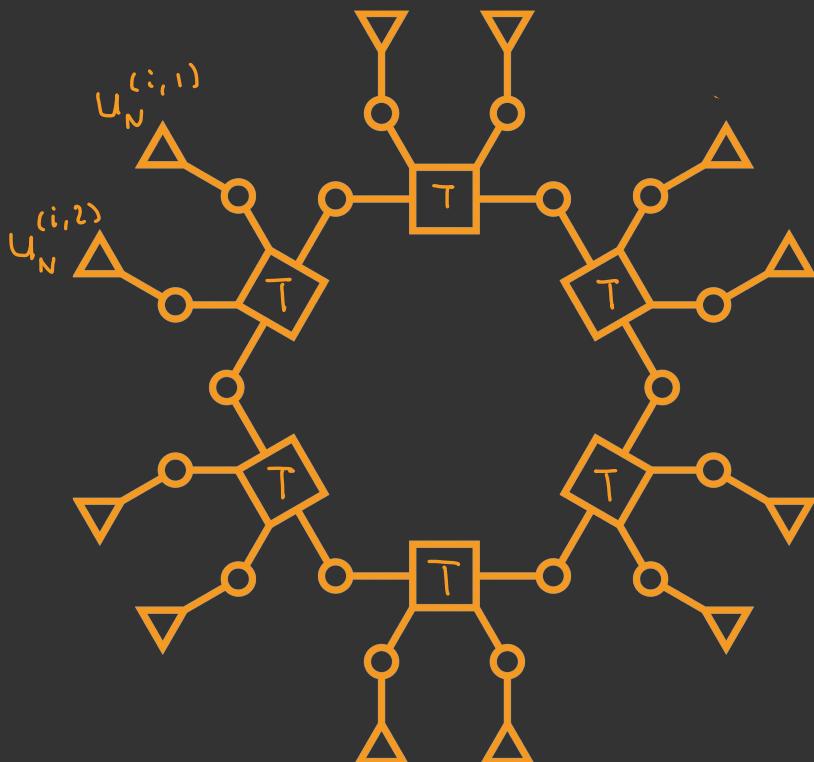
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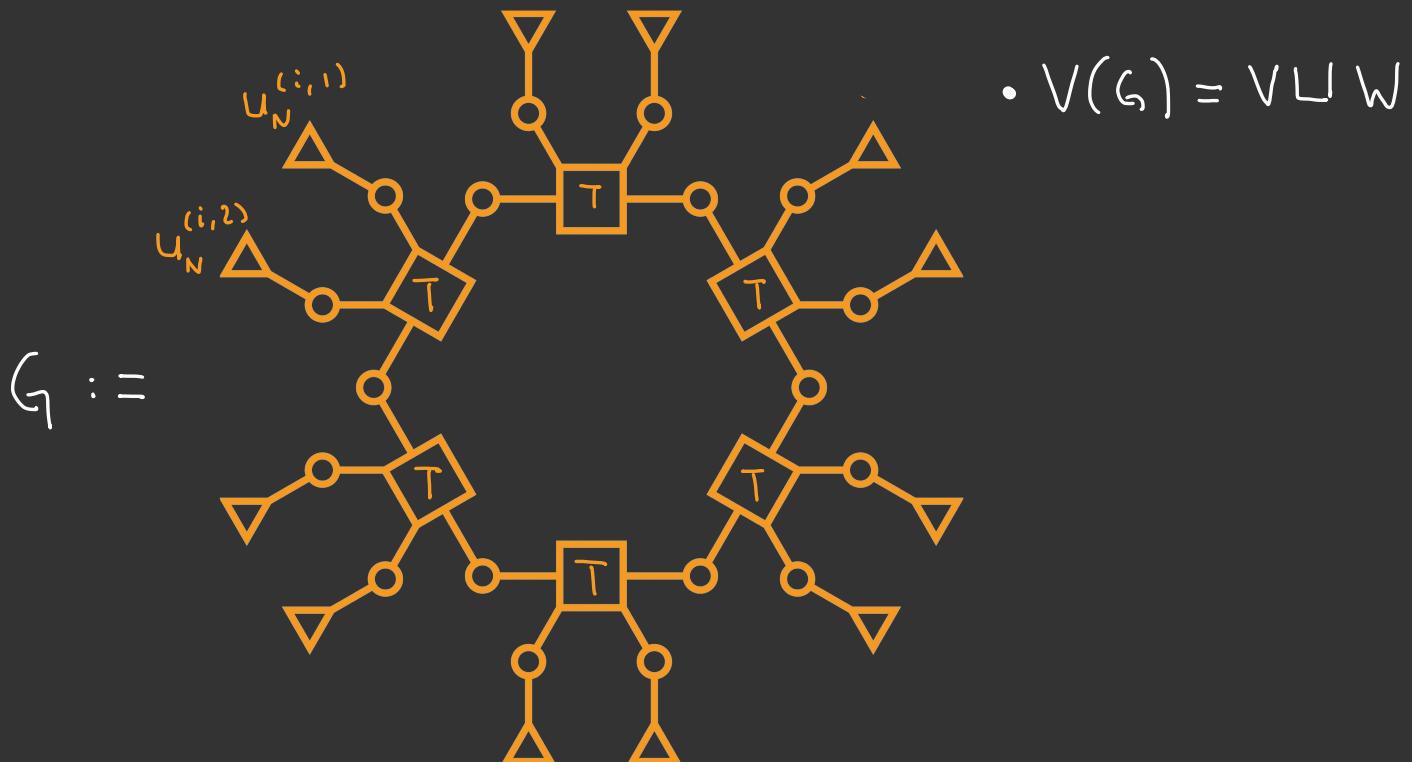


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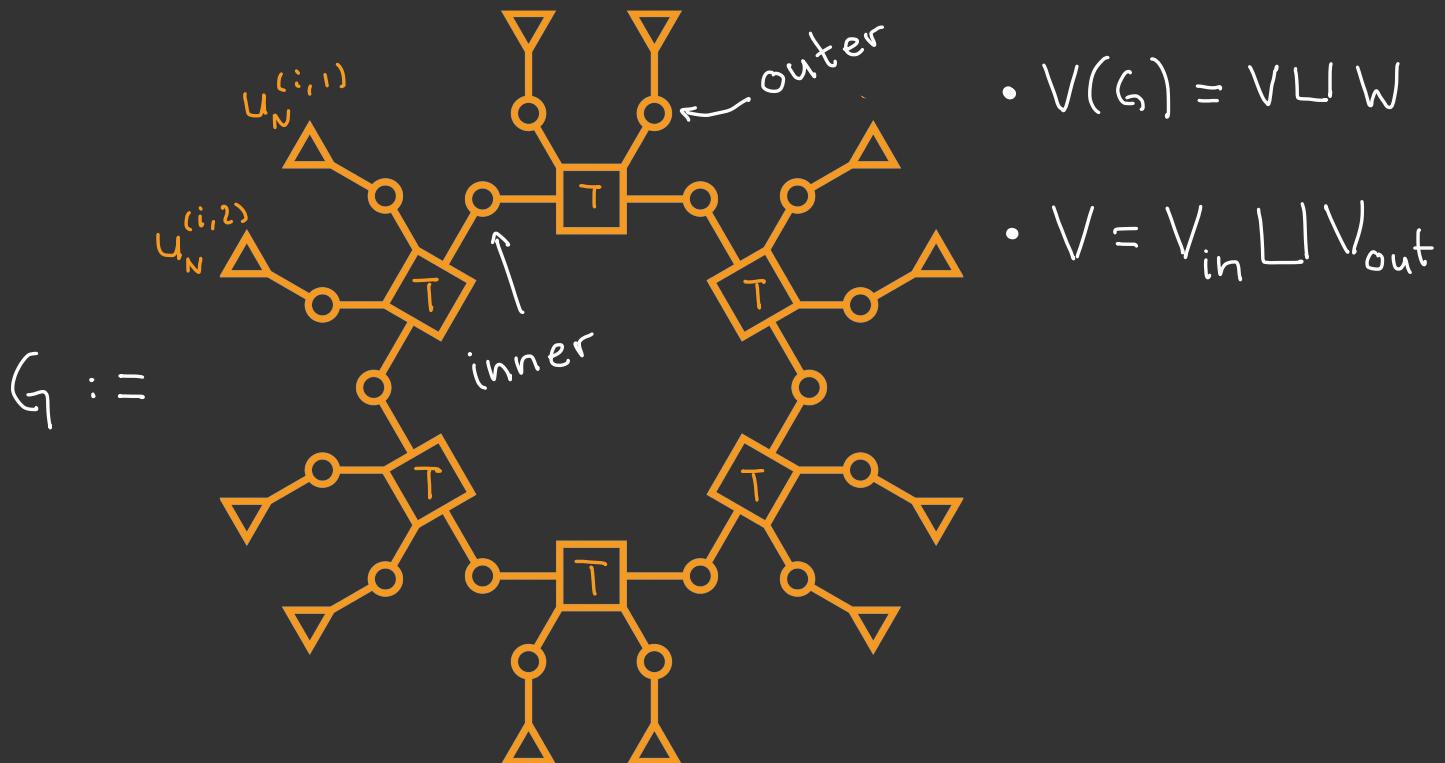
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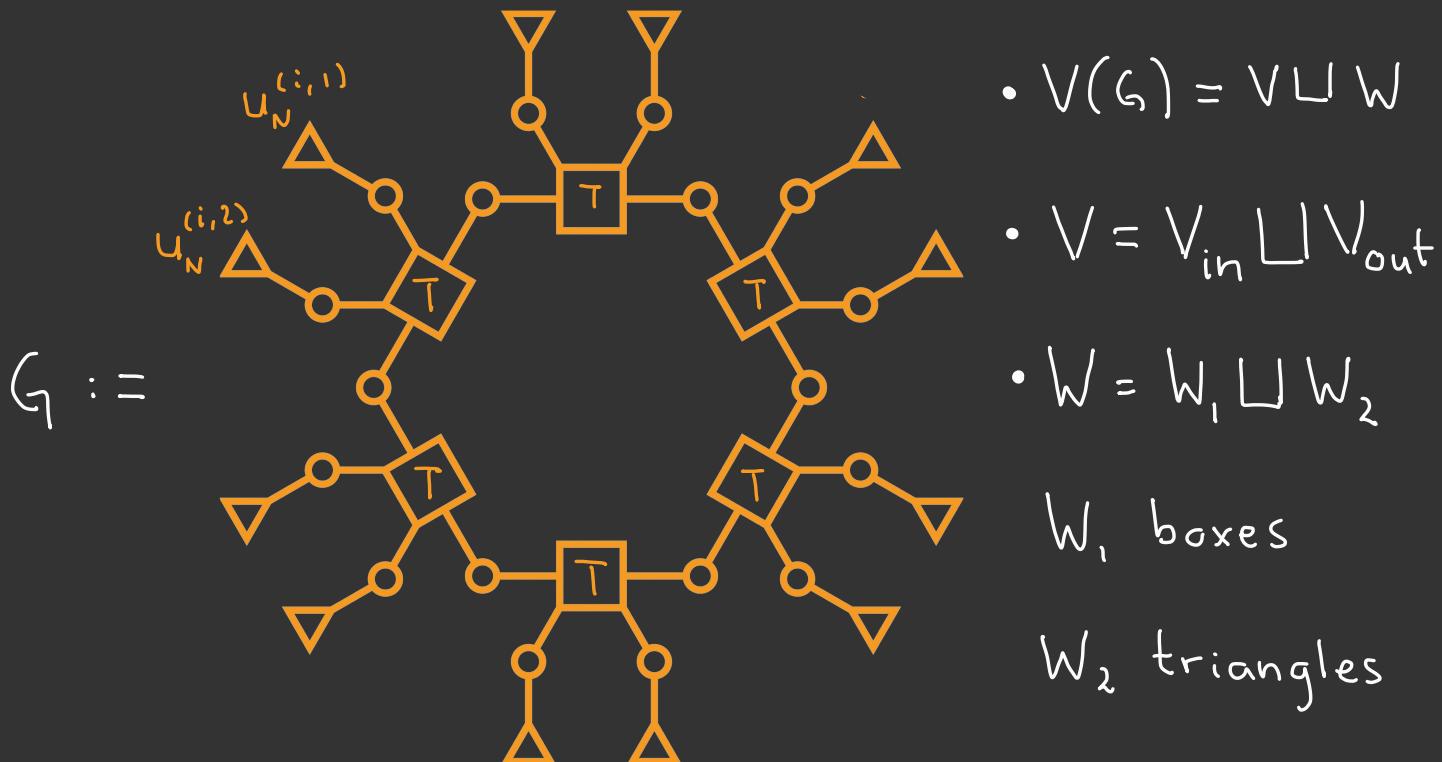
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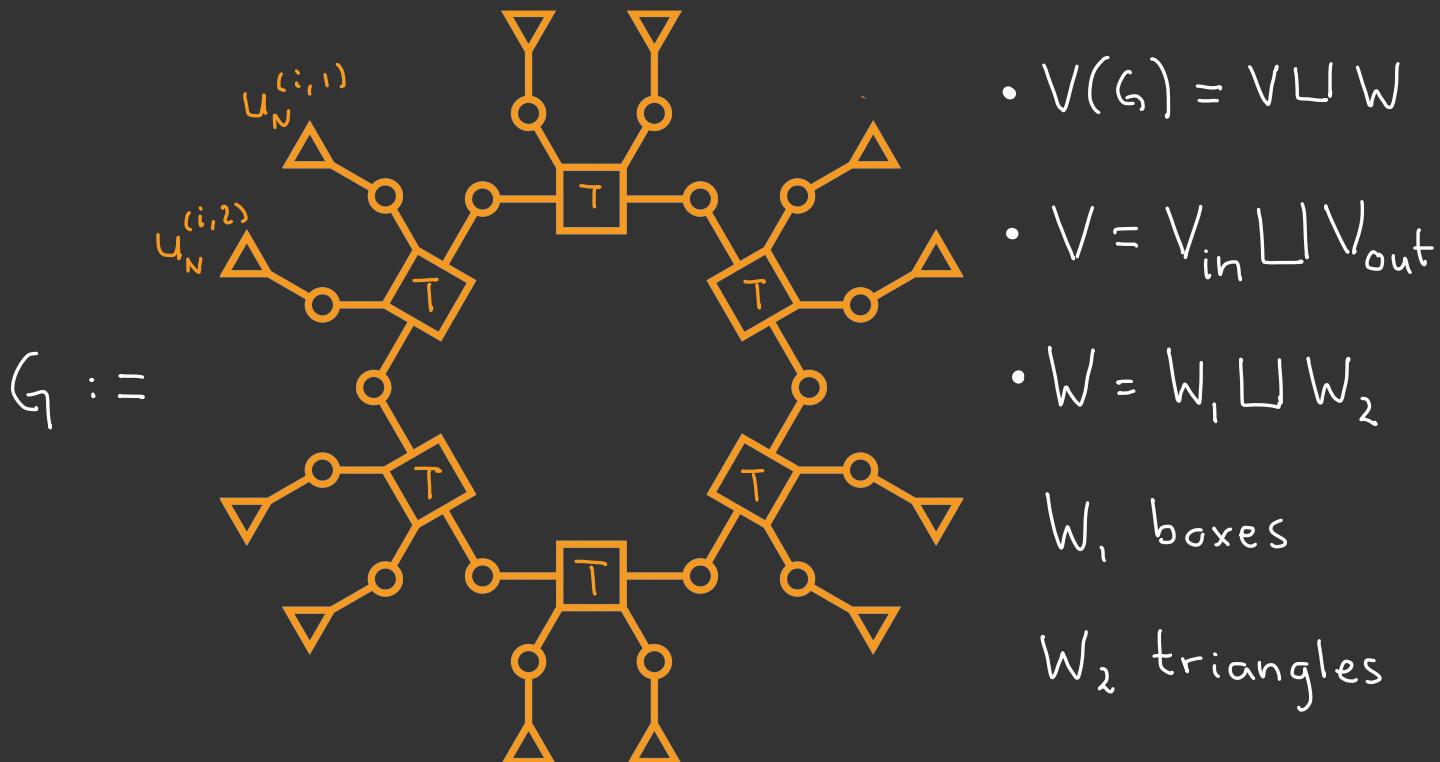
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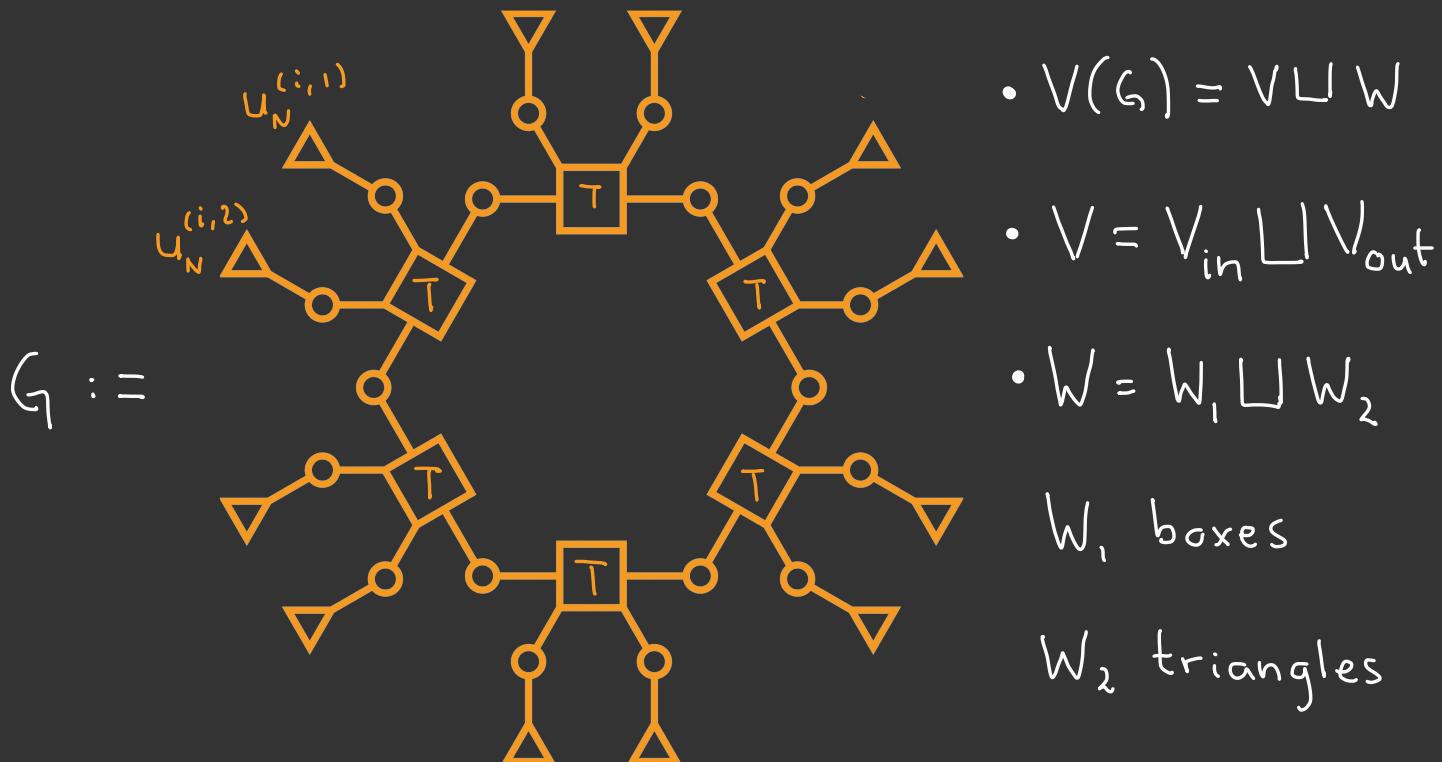


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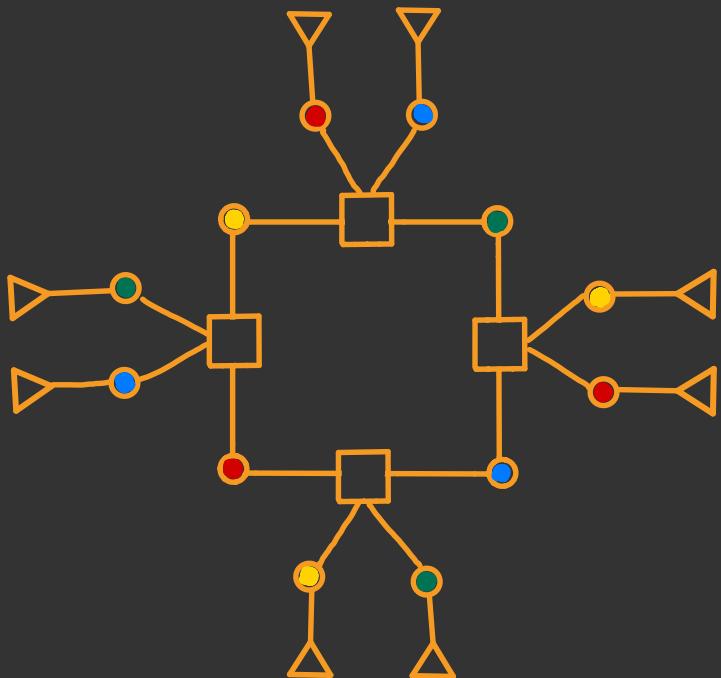
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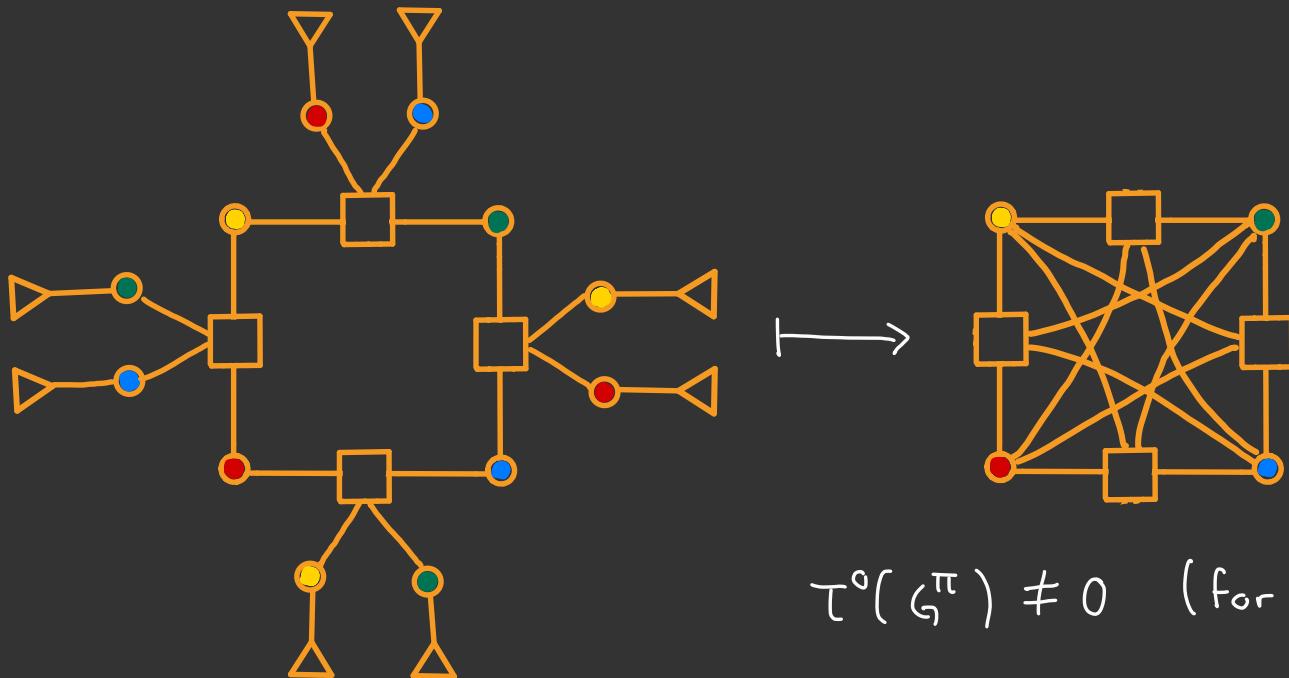
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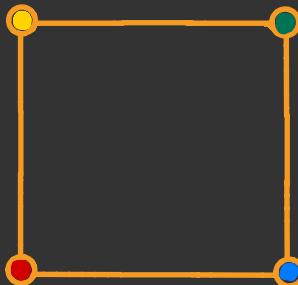
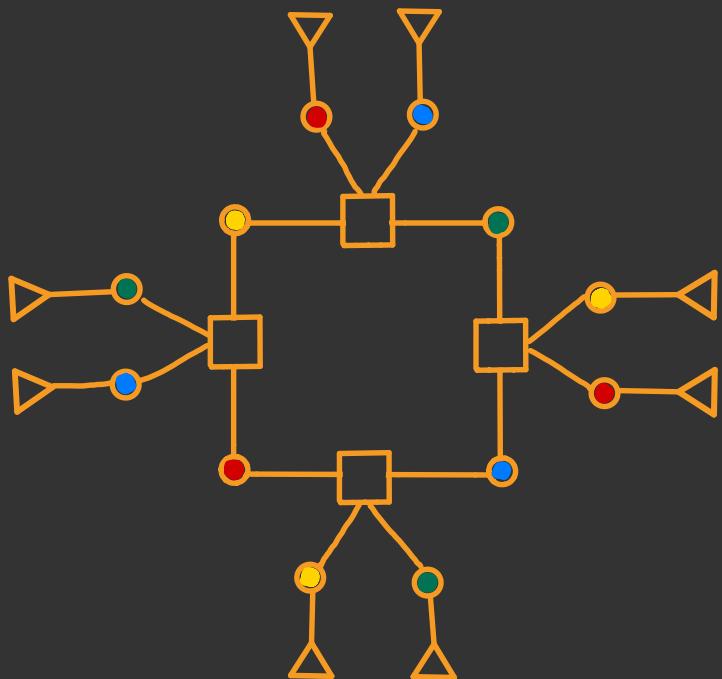


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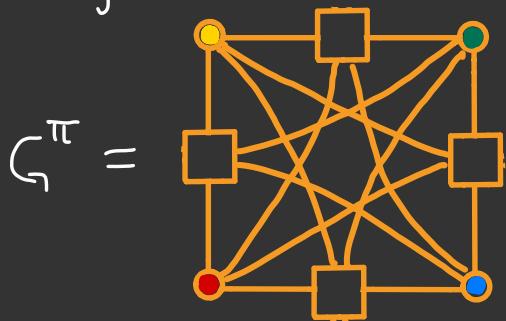
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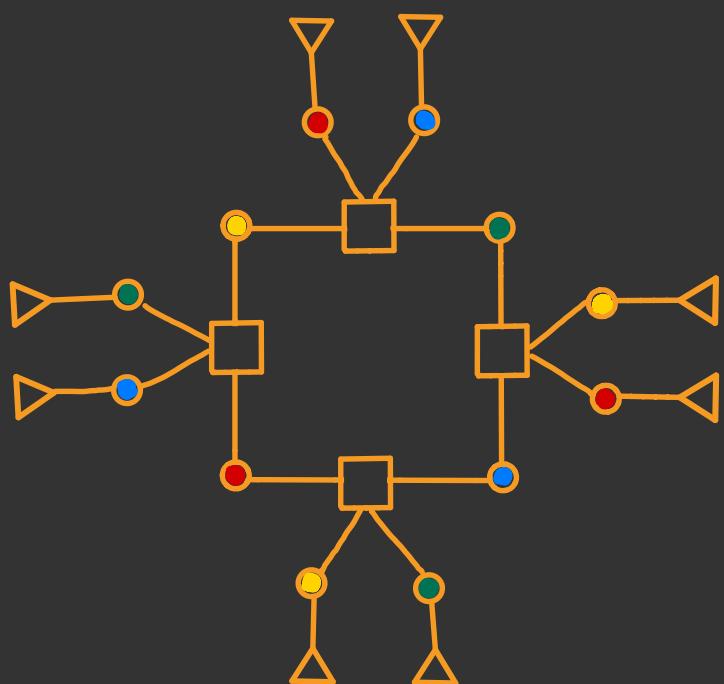
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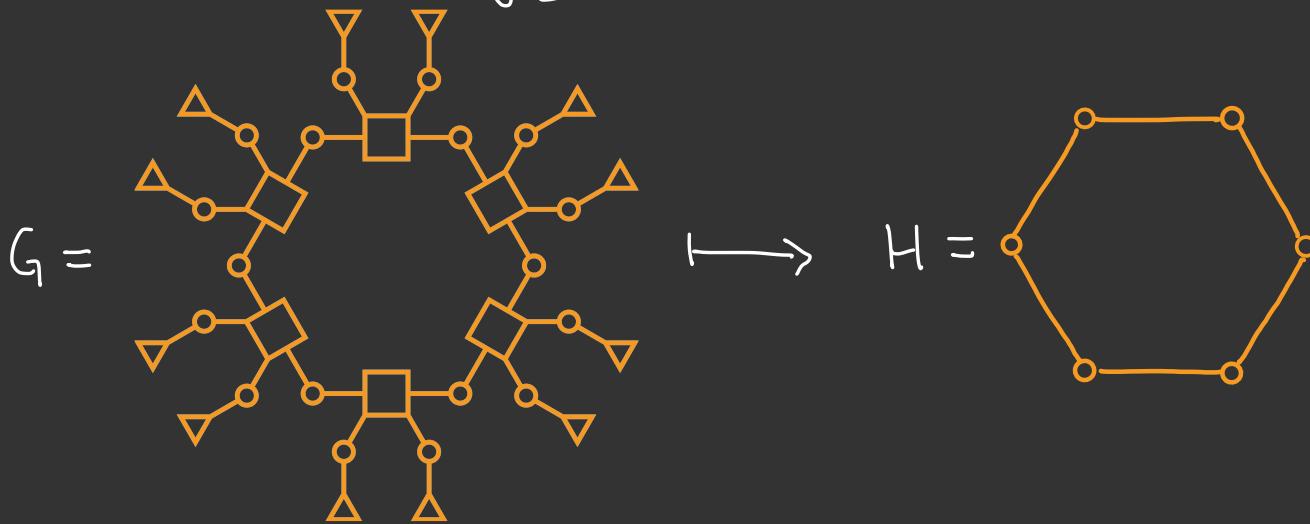


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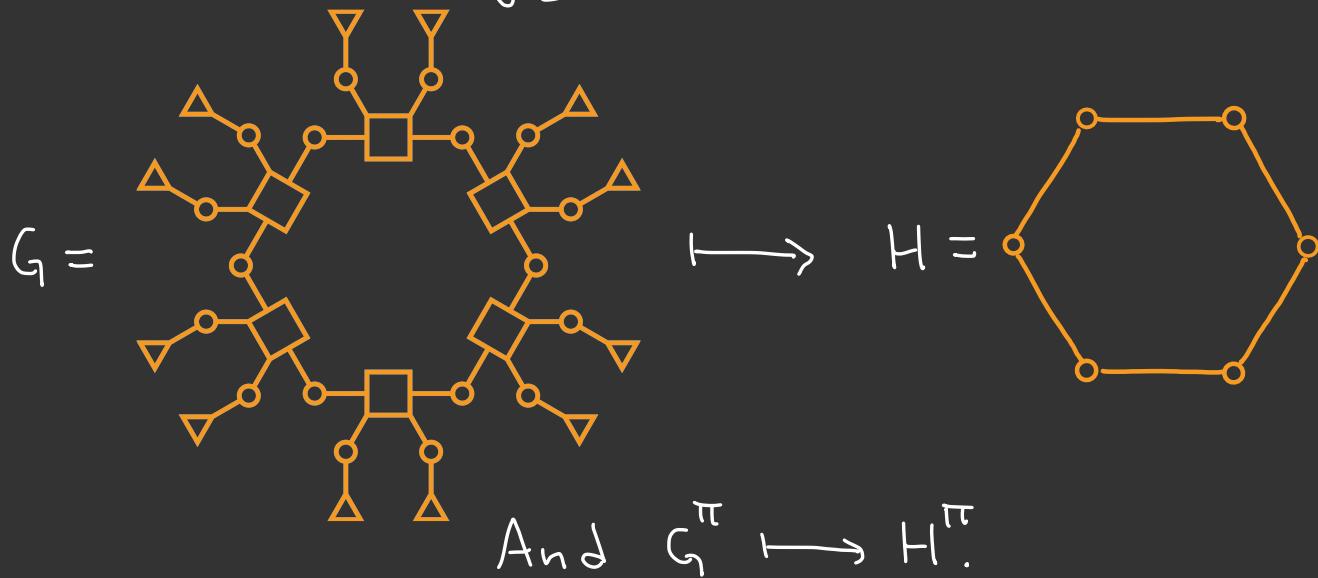
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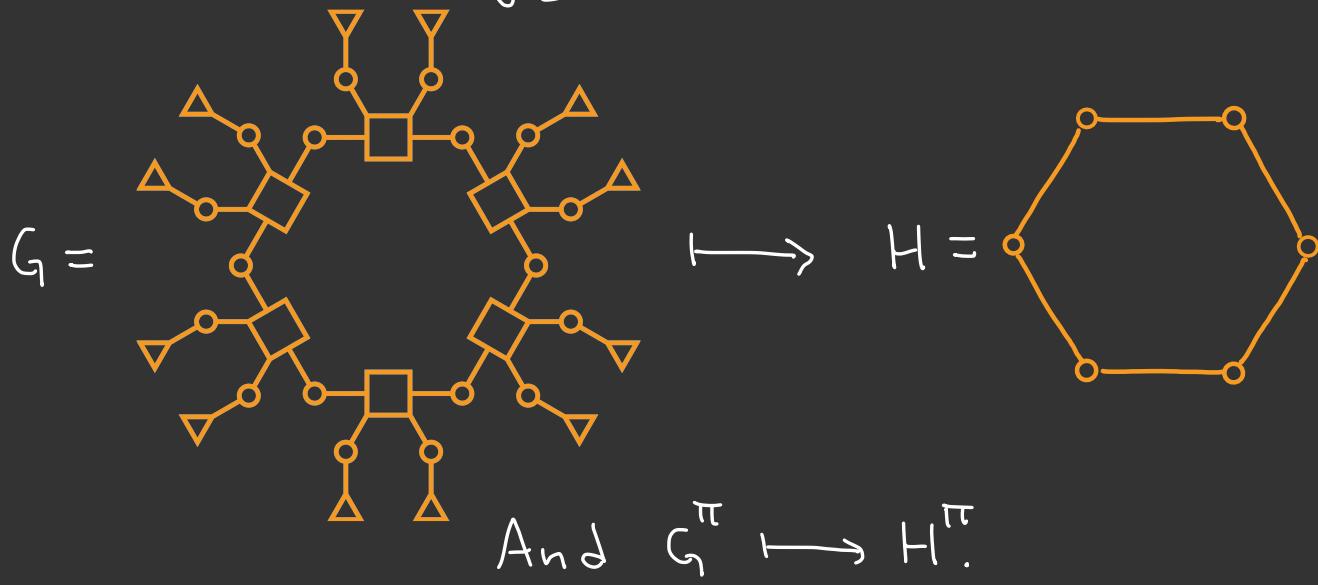
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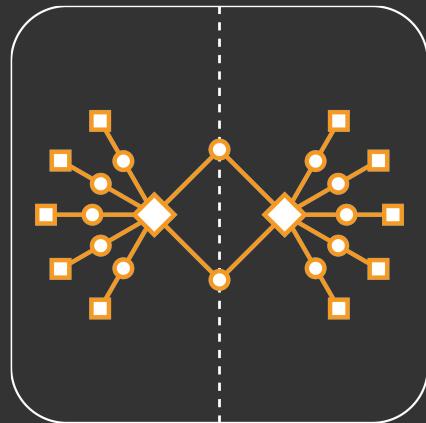
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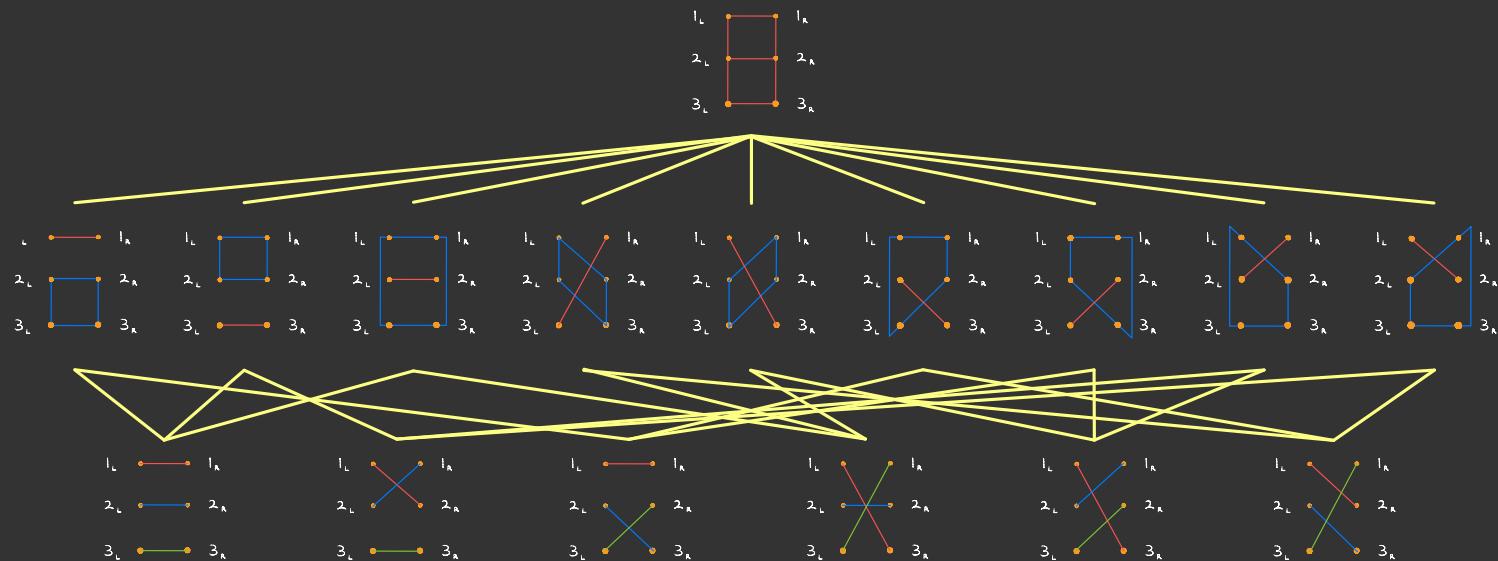
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Uniform block permutations of $[d-2]_L \sqcup [d-2]_R$



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- To show almost sure convergence we show
concentration of

$$\text{Tr}(G) = \frac{1}{N^{m_\xi+1}} \sum_{\phi: V \rightarrow [N]} \prod_{w_i \in W_i} T_{\phi, N}(w_i | \phi) \prod_{w_2 \in W_2} U_N(w_2 | \phi)$$

by bounding $\mathbb{E}[(\text{Tr}(G) - \mathbb{E} \text{Tr}(G))^M]$ for all M .

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