

# 4-colorability of P6-free graphs

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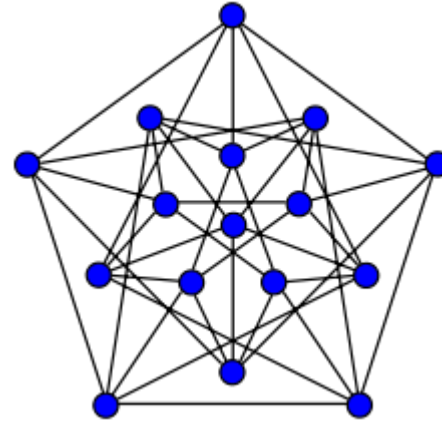
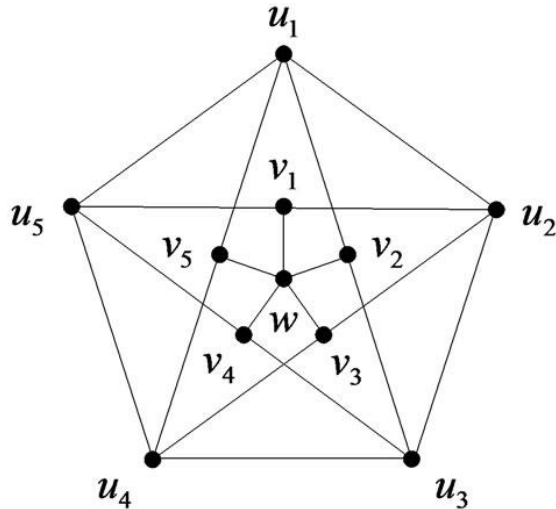
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Theorem (Chudnovsky et al., 2014)

The 3-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for  $P_7$ -free graphs.

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Theorem (Hoang, Kaminski, Lozin, Sawada, and Shu, 2010)

The  $k$  - colorability problem can be decided in polynomial time for  $P_5$  - free graphs.

Theorem (Huang, 2013)

The  $k$  - colorability problem is NP - complete for the class of  $P_t$  - free graphs for all  $k \geq 5, t \geq 6$ .

The 4 - colorability problem is NP - complete for the class of  $P_t$  - free graphs for all  $t \geq 7$ .

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Theorem (Kaminski and Lozin, 2007)

For every  $k, g \geq 3$ , the  $k$ -colorability problem for graphs with no cycles of length at most  $g$  is NP-complete.

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Let  $H$  be a graph containing a cycle. For every  $k$ , the  $k$ -colorability problem for  $H$ -free graphs remains NP-complete.

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For every  $k \geq 3$ , the  $k$ -colorability problem for claw-free graphs is NP-complete.

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Theorem (Kaminski and Lozin, 2007)

Let  $k \geq 3$  be an integer, and  $H$  a graph. If the  $k$ -colorability problem for  $H$ -free graphs can be solved in polynomial time, then every component of  $H$  is a path.

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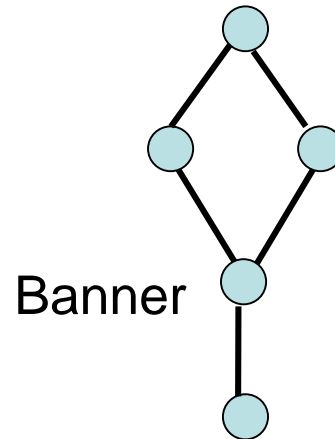
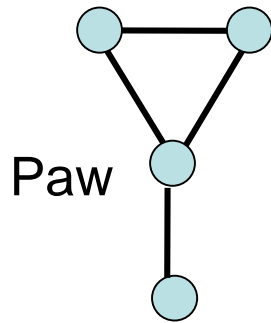


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Conjecture (Huang, 2013)

The 4-colorability problem can be decided in polynomial time for  $P_6$ -free graphs.

# Induced subgraphs



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Theorem (Randerath, IS, and Tewes, 2002)

Every  $(P_6, K_3)$ -free graph is 4-colorable and there is a polynomial time algorithm for 4-coloring such graphs.

Theorem (Huang, 2013)

The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, \text{paw})$ -free graphs.

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Theorem (Lozin and Rautenbach, 2003)

The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, K_{1,r})$ -free graphs for any  $r \geq 3$ .

Theorem (Huang, 2013)

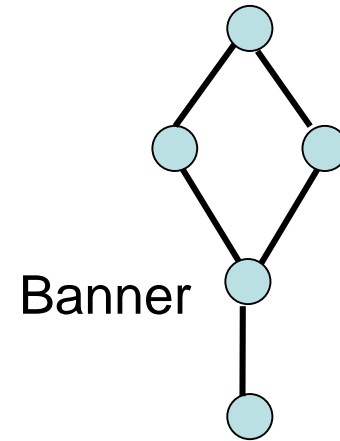
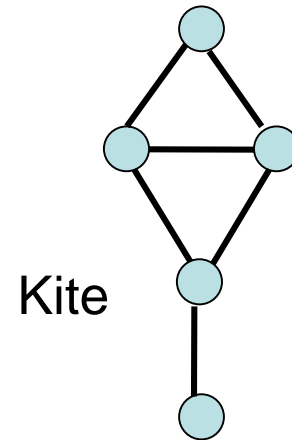
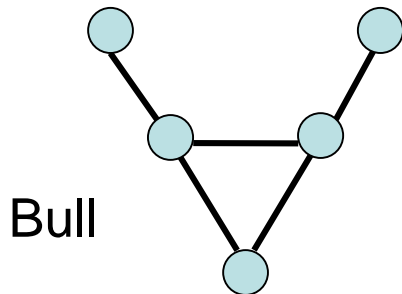
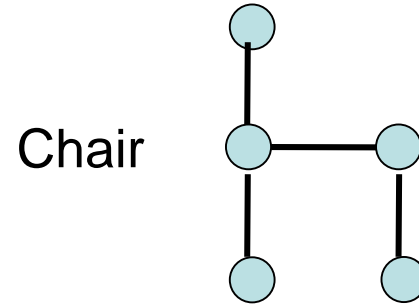
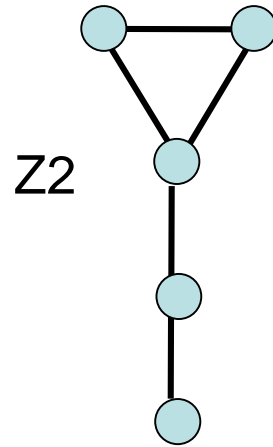
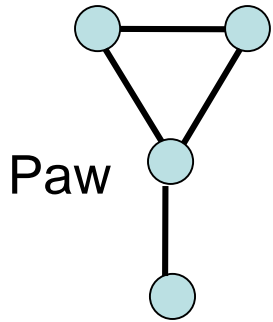
The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, \text{banner})$ -free graphs.

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Theorem (Chudnovsky, Maceli, Stacho, and Zhong, 2014)

The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, C_5)$ -free graphs.

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## Theorem (BHKRSV, 2015)

The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, \text{bull}, Z_2)$ -free graphs.

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## Theorem (BHKRSV, 2015)

The 4-colorability problem can be solved in polynomial time for the class of  $(P_6, \text{chair})$ -free graphs.

# Rainbow Colourings



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*Thank you very much!*