

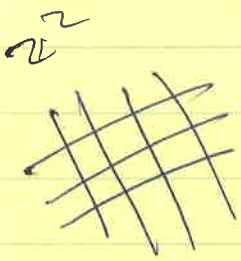
# KANSAS & DENVER

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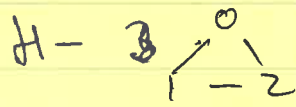
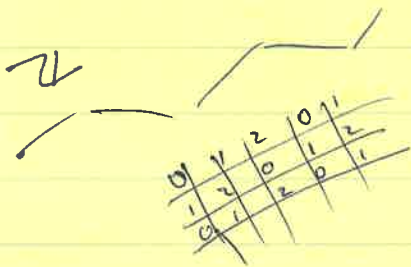


$H$  - undirected graph.



$G$  - undirected graph without self-loops.

$$\text{Hom}(G, H) := \{ \alpha: G \rightarrow H \mid \begin{array}{l} i \sim_G j \\ \Rightarrow \alpha_i \sim_H \alpha_j \end{array} \}$$

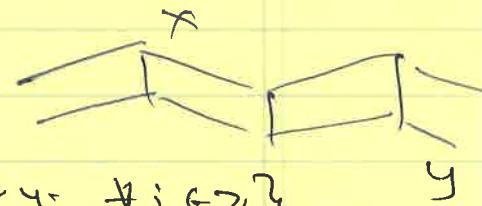


proper 3-colouring of  $G$ .

$H = C_3$  - ~~no~~ no two 1's are adjacent.

(hard core model)

$$H_{\text{walk}} = (\text{Hom}(Z, H), E_{\text{walk}})$$



$$\{ (x, y) : x_i \sim y_j \neq i \neq j \}$$

Main

Q<sub>n</sub>: When is  $\text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) < \infty$ ?

Motivation:  $\text{Hom}(Z^2, H)$  forms a dynamical system. (translation of  $\alpha \in \text{Hom}(Z^2, H)$  is still a homomorphism).

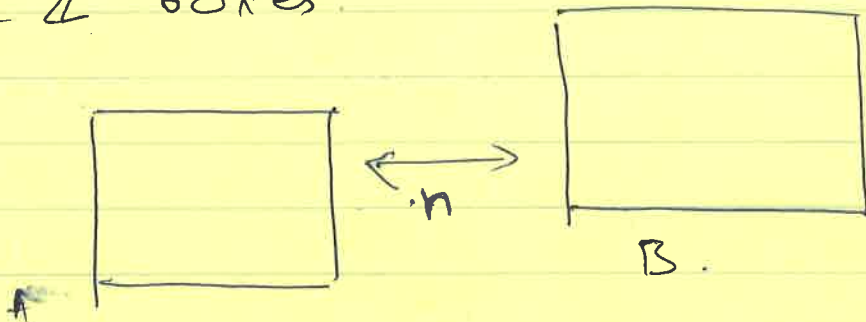
Want to address  $\rightarrow$  How do properties of  $H$  reflect in the dynamics of  $\text{Hom}(Z^2, H)$ ?

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By properties  $\rightarrow$  mixing properties

What is a mixing property?

$A, B \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$  boxes



$$a \in \text{Hom}(A, H), \quad b \in \text{Hom}(B, H)$$

( Does there exist  $x \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^2, H)$  s.t.  $x|_A = a, x|_B = b$  ? )  $\varphi$ .

$n$  depends on  $a, b \rightarrow$  ~~transitivity~~  $(\varphi) \rightarrow$  holds for all  $H$ -connected

$n$  independent of  ~~$A, B$~~   $a, b \rightarrow$  block-gluing.

Qn: When  $\varphi$  is  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^2, H)$  block-gluing?

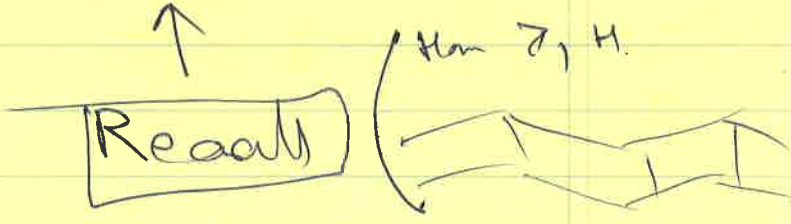
Note if  $H$  is bipartite.

$a, b$  are star patterns on  $A, B$  skeletons then  $n$  depends on whether  $a, b$  are of the same partite class.

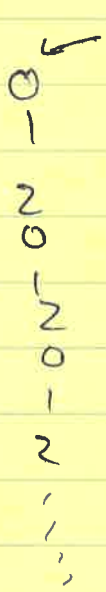
$\hookrightarrow H$ -bipartite  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^2, H)$  not block-gluing

$n$  independent of  $A, B$ . — phased block-giving  
 (might depend on phase of  $a, b$ )

Hom  $(\mathbb{Z}^2, H)$  is ~~block~~ phased block-giving  
 iff  $\text{diam}(H \text{ walk}) < \infty$



Examples:



$(0, 1, 2)^\infty$

Anything at finite distance essentially look like this.

to  $(0, 2)^\infty$  looks like  $(0, 1, 2)^\infty$

— distance  $((0, 1, 2)^\infty, (0, 1)^\infty) = \infty$ .

$$\text{diam} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{Walk} \right) = \infty$$





$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

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$$x_n = 0$$

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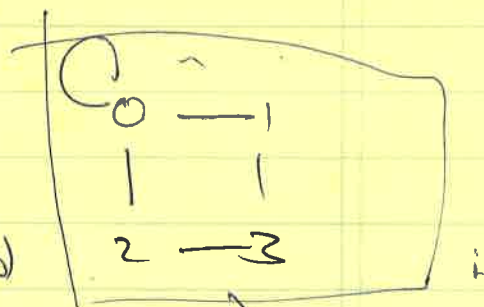
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$0 \sim x$  for all  $x \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, H)$

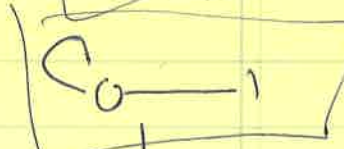
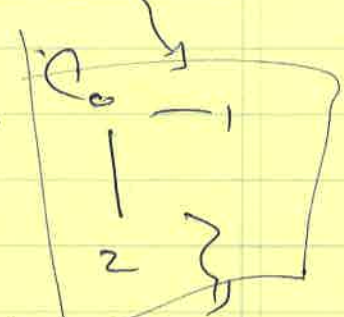
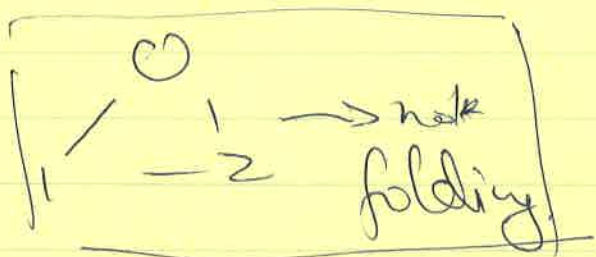
$$\text{diam}(\mathbb{C}_0 - 1)_{\text{walk}} = 2$$

More generally,  $H$ -graph.

$v$  folds into  $w$  if  $N_H(v) \subset N_H(w)$



$\forall a \in H: u \sim_H v$



$$x \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, H)$$



shifted  $x \sim x$

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Can replace all  $v$ 's by  $w$  to get  $y \sim x$

where  $y \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, H)$

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$H$  is called bipartite dismantlable

if  $\exists$  sequence of folds starting with  $H$  and ending with  $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet$

~~The~~  $H$  bip. dismantlable  $\Rightarrow \text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) < \infty$

Thm: ~~Let~~  $H$  be undirected graph without self loops and copies of  $K_4$   $\square$

$\text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) < \infty$  if  $H$  is not bip. dismantlable.

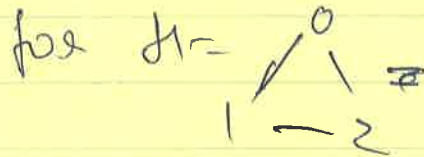
Remark: Converse is not true in general.

$\Rightarrow K_4 \square = H$   $\text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) \leq 6$   
 $\rightarrow$  Ronnie Parker

Conjecture: It is undecidable whether  $\text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) < \infty$ .

How to prove  $\text{diam}(\mathcal{H}\text{walk}) = \infty$

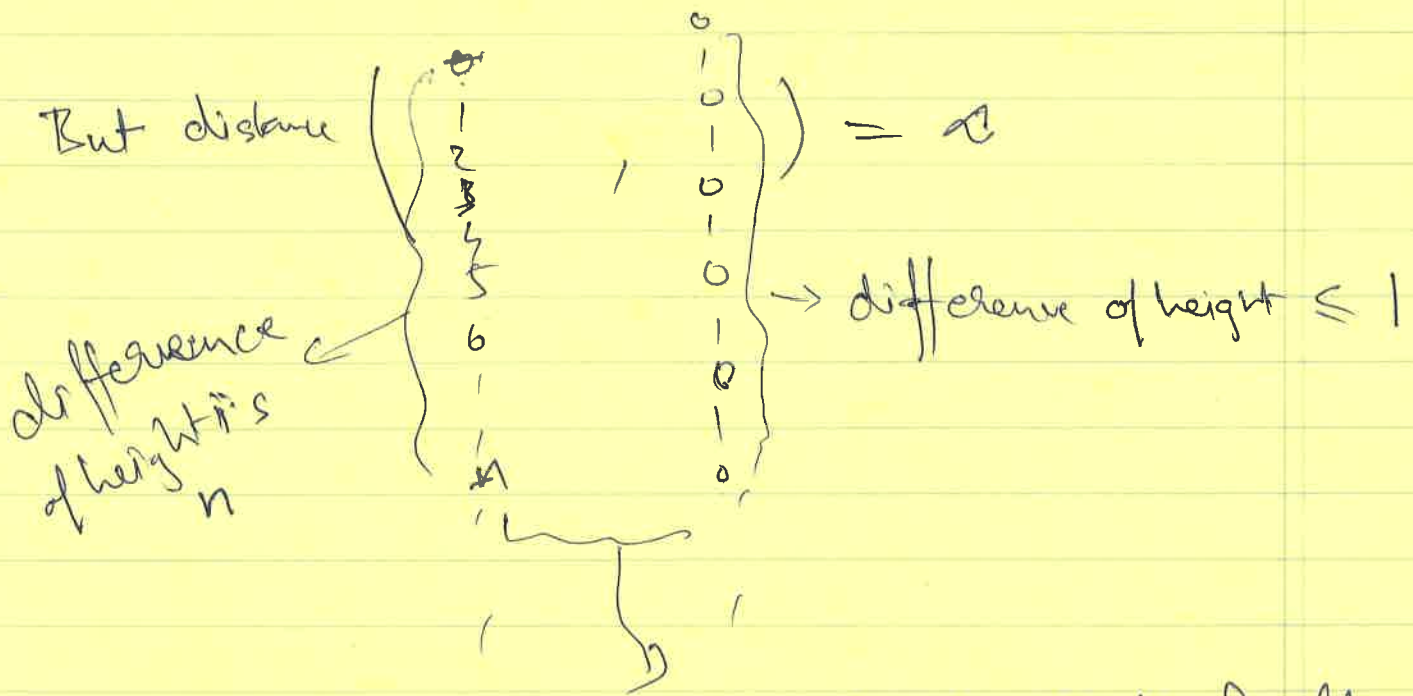
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There is a natural map  $\mathbb{Z} \text{ mod } 3: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$

This induces a covering map for

$(\mathbb{Z})\text{walk}$  to  $(\mathcal{H})\text{walk}$ .



number of steps  $\geq \frac{n}{2}$  for all  $n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{diam}((\mathbb{Z})\text{walk}) = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{diam}(\mathcal{H}\text{walk}) = \infty$$

If  $\mathcal{H}$  has no self loops and four cycles  
use  $\pi$ : universal cover of  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ .

Thm: It is decidable whether  $\text{diam}(H_{\text{post}}) \leq n$

Conjecture: It is undecidable whether

$$\text{diam}(H_{\text{walk}}) < \infty$$