

HW08 Solutions

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Every non- x vert is in a C_4 . All non- x verts have deg 2, so the y_1, y_2, y_3, y are in a C_4 and are not connected to anything else.

Statement of Prob 3

We use the language of 3-hypergraphs. One predicate: $E(x, y, z)$.
We assume E is symmetric.

$$\phi = (\exists x_1) \cdots (\exists x_n) (\forall y_1) \cdots (\forall y_m) [\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)]$$

If $(\exists N \geq X(n, m)) [N \in \text{spec}(\phi)]$ then

$$\{n + m, n + m + 1, \dots\} \subseteq \text{spec}(\phi).$$

Fill in the X and prove it.

SOL to Prob 3: Sets U, Y

Assume \exists 3-hypergraph $G = (V, E)$ on $\geq X$ vertices, $G \models \phi$.

Witnesses: u_1, \dots, u_n be the witnesses.

$$U = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \quad Y = V - U \quad |Y| = X - n = A.$$

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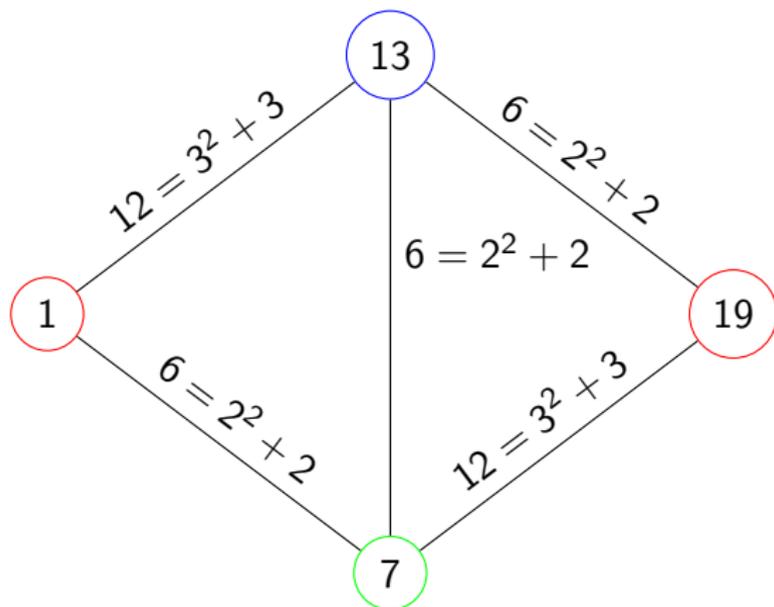


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