

Beyond classification theorem of Cameron, Goethals, Seidel and Shult (CGSS).

Fundamental problem: Characterization of graphs with limited eigenvalues.

$G(\lambda) = \{ \text{graphs } G \text{ with smallest eigenvalue } \lambda_1(G) \geq -\lambda \}$   
 (refer to adjacency matrix).

- Review of  $G(2)$
- Classification theorem  
of  $G(\lambda^*) \setminus G(2)$ .
- Beyond  $G(\lambda^*)$

Review of  $G(2)$ :

Well known:  $G(2) \supseteq \{ \text{line graphs} \}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{G} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & L(G) \\ \text{edge-vertex incidence} \\ \text{matrix } B: & & \text{adjacency matrix} \\ & & A = BB^T - 2I. \end{array}$$

Hoffman 1969:  $G(2) \supseteq \{ \text{generalized line graphs} \}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{G} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & L(G) \\ \text{petals} & & \text{edges share} \\ & & \text{exactly one vrtx} \end{array}$$

... Note  $G(2)$  is closed under taking disjoint union.

Class:

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$\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{G}(2) \iff \frac{1}{2} A_{\mathbf{f}} + I \succeq 0 \iff$  unit vectors.  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1, 0 \\ 0, -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$  pairwise angle  $60^\circ$  or  $90^\circ$   
 representation theory of semisimple Lie algebra.

Classification theorem:

$\{\text{connected graphs in } \mathcal{G}(2)\} = \{\text{generalized line graphs}\}$

$\cup \{\text{exceptional graphs}\}$

+ represented by subset of  $E_8$  root system.  
at most 36 vertices

• Classification theorem of  $\mathcal{G}(\lambda^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$ .

$$\lambda^* = 2.0198008871\dots$$

$$\lambda_1 \left( \xrightarrow{\quad} \cdots \xrightarrow{\quad} E_n \right) \searrow -\lambda^*$$

$\lambda^*$  not totally real. cannot be graph e.v.

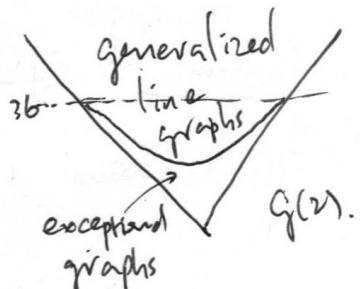
(Some conjugates are not real)

$\mathcal{G}(\lambda^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2) = \{\text{graphs } G \text{ with } \lambda_1(G) \in (-\lambda^*, -2)\}$

THM:  $\forall \lambda \in (2, \lambda^*)$ .  $\mathcal{G}(\lambda) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$  has finitely connected graphs

"Every sufficiently large graph in  $\mathcal{G}(\lambda^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$

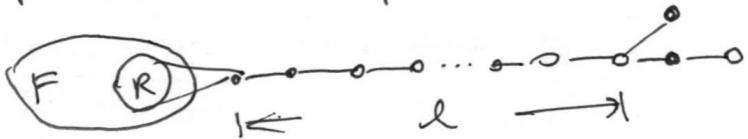
looks more or less like  $E_n$ ".



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DEF: A rooted graph  $F_R$  is a graph  $F$  equipped with nonempty subset  $R$  of vertices

The augmented path extension (ape)  $(F_R, l, \dots)$  of  $F_R$  is defined by

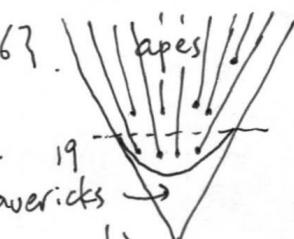


Part 1: Every sufficiently large connected  $G \in \mathcal{G}(x^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$  is an ape. of a rooted graph.  
↑ classify this?

DEF: A single-rooted graph  $H_r$  is a rooted graph  $H$  with a single root  $r$ . The line graph  $L(H_r)$  is the rooted graph  $F_R$ , where  $F = L(H)$  and  $R = \{\text{edges of } H \text{ incident to } r\}$

Part 2: There exists a finite family  $\mathcal{F}$  of rooted graphs st.

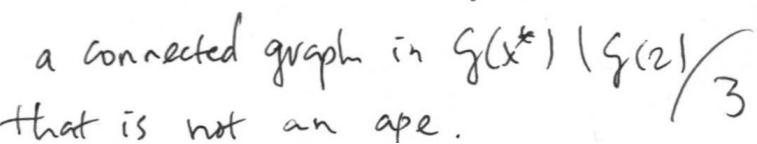
- ① every  $F_R$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $L(H_r)$  for some  $\leftarrow$  connected bipartite single-rooted  $H_r$
- ② every connected ape in  $\mathcal{G}(x^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$  is an ape of some  $F_R$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

③ for every  $F_R$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists  $l_0 \in \{0, \dots, 67\}$ . 

s.t.  $\lambda_1(F_R, l, \dots) \in (-x^*, -2)$  if  $l \geq l_0$ .

enum 794 mavericks

Quantitative version: of  $H_r$  (794 total)  
(48 maximal)  
Computer assisted.

DEF: A maverick graph is a connected graph in  $\mathcal{G}(x^*) \setminus \mathcal{G}(2)$  that is not an ape. 

Part 3: Enumeration of 4752 maverick graphs.

at most 19 vertices. (computer assisted).

order	17	18	19
#	42	13	3

Key linear algebraic lemmas. (mention after Part 2).

$$(F_R, l, \dots) \in g(\lambda^*) \Leftrightarrow (F_R, 0, \dots) \in g(\lambda^*).$$

Example: Consider two cases  $F_R \in \{\dots\}$

$$(\dots, l, \dots) = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a path} \\ \text{with } l \text{ edges} \end{array} \quad \lambda_1 \downarrow -\lambda^*$$

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SOR: If  $\lambda_1(F_R, l, \dots) > -\lambda^*$ , then  $F[R]$  is complete.

Pf: ....

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Beyond  $g(\lambda^*)$ .

A notable portion of maverick graphs look alike

DFE: Twisted path extension (xpe).

$$(F_R, l, \dots) = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a path} \\ \text{with } l \text{ edges} \end{array}$$

Then, There're 1161 twisted maverick graphs.

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$$\lambda_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ | \leftarrow \ell \rightarrow | \end{array} \right) \downarrow -\lambda' . \quad \lambda' \approx 2.02124.$$

Generalization of Part 1.

$\forall x \in (x^*, \lambda')$  every sufficiently large graph in  $G(x) \setminus G(z)$  is an ape.

No go thm for Part 2:  $\forall x > x^*$ , finite  $F$  of rooted graphs,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\exists G$  on  $> N$  vertices in  $G(x) \setminus G(z)$  that is not an ape of ~~F~~  $\in F$ .

App: Every connected graph  $G$  on  $\geq 18$  vertices in  $G(x^*) \setminus G(z)$  contains a unique leaf  $u$  s.t.  $G-u$  is the line graph of a bipartite graph.