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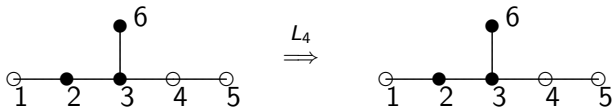
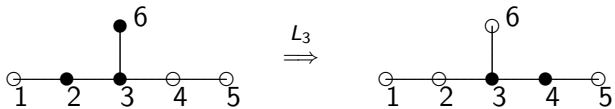
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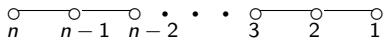
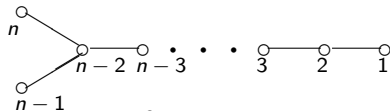
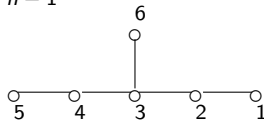
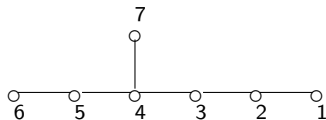
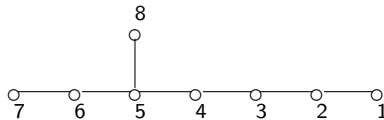
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where \mathbb{Z} is the additive group of integers.

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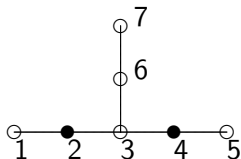
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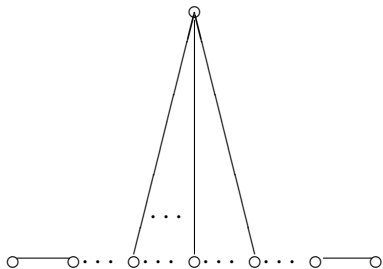
(Hsin-Jung Wu (吳欣融)), (Xinmao Wang (王新茂)) and Yaokun Wu) If G is a tree then $M(G) \leq \lceil \ell/2 \rceil$, where ℓ is the number of leaves in G .



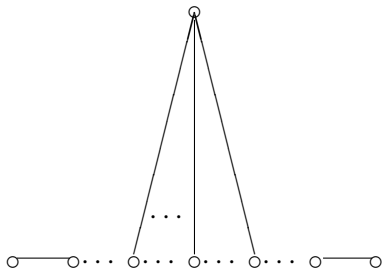
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(Hau-wen Huang) If G is a tree with a perfect matching then $M(G) = 1$.

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To generalize the results in simply-laced Dynkin diagrams, the orbits description of the above G is completed, and those graphs G with $M(G) = 1$ are characterized.

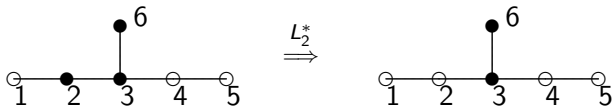
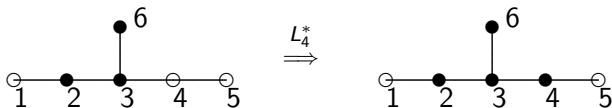
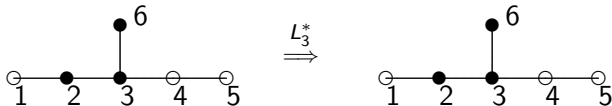
Lit-only σ -game orbits 描述及最少黑點數 $M(G)$ 的決定不太容易, 即使完成也不一定能看出它們與圖結構的關係. 有時候假設 G 上有一些 loops, 較有組合意義的結果.

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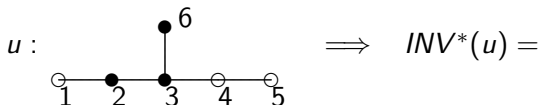
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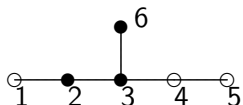


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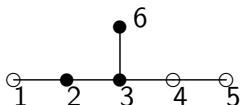
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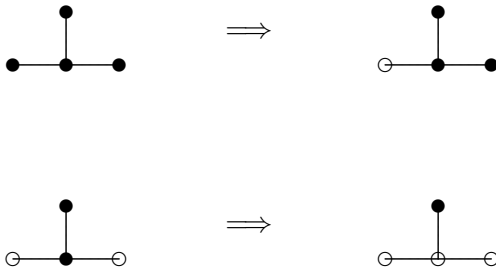
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此定理可以對所有不是 path 的 tree 都成立嗎？

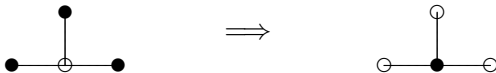
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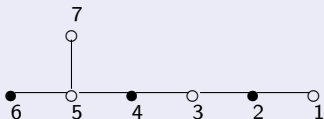
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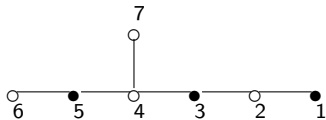
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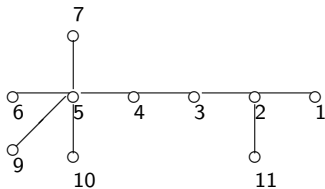
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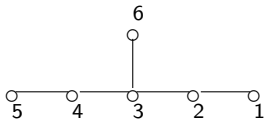
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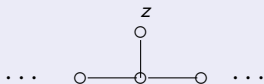
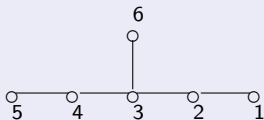
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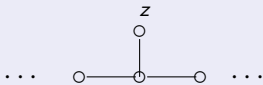
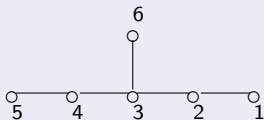


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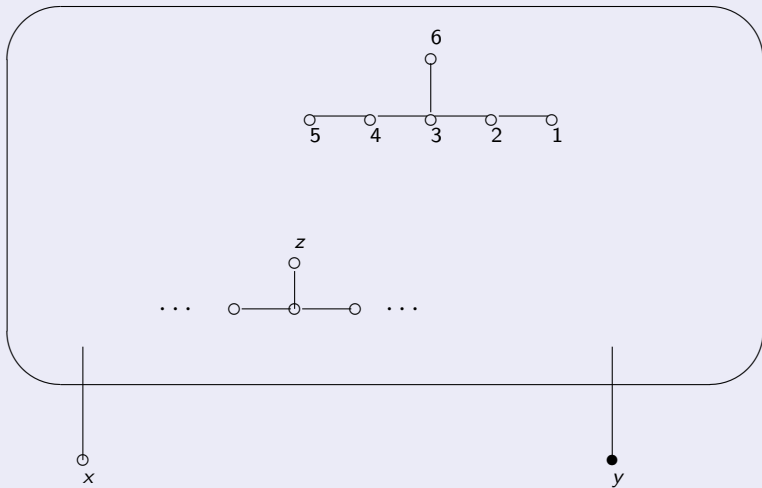
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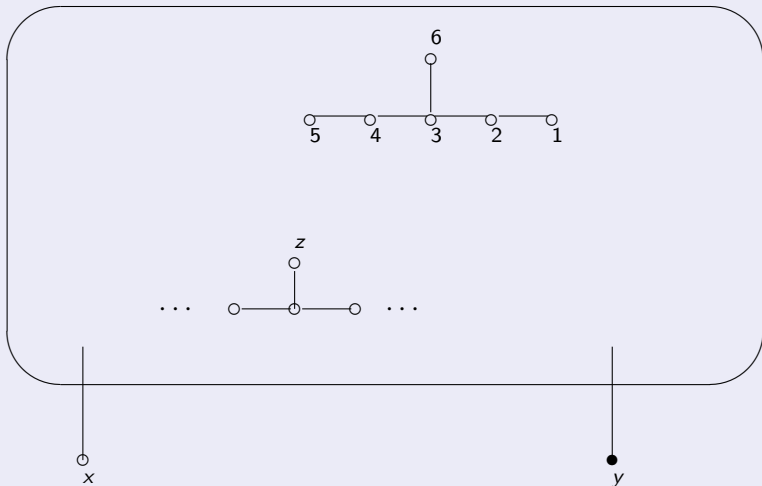
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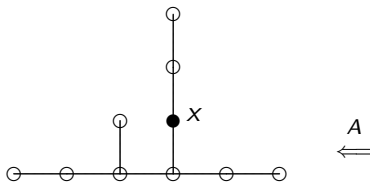
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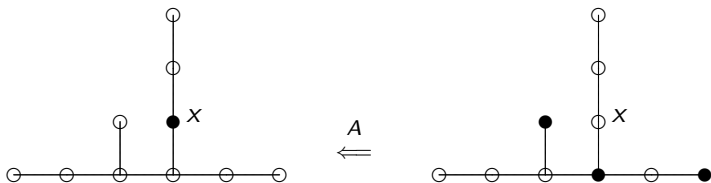
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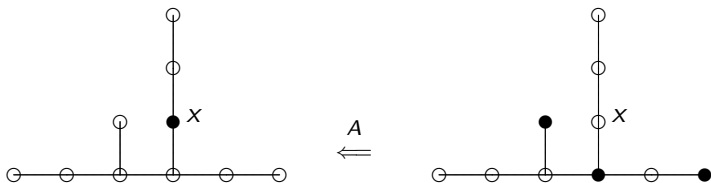
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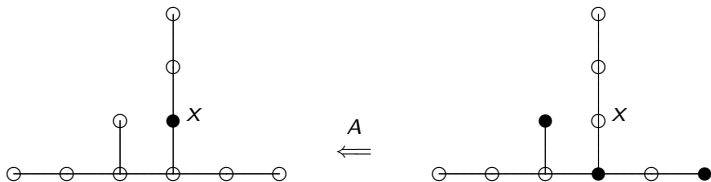
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