

Cyclotomic Matrices and Graphs

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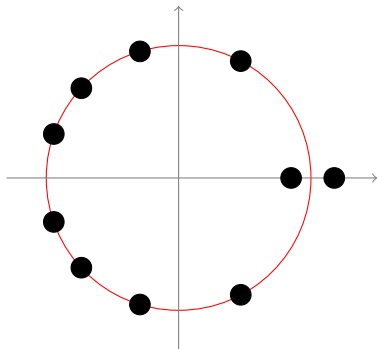
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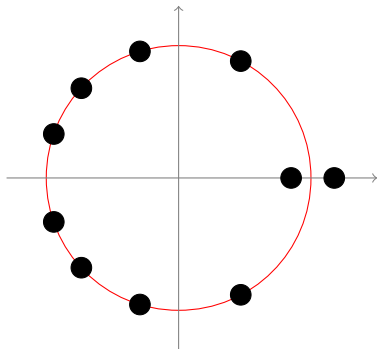
Current conjecture

$$M(P) > 1 \Rightarrow M(P) \geq \lambda_0$$

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Likely candidates for small Mahler measure are polynomials that are 'almost cyclotomic'.

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(We describe A as a *cyclotomic matrix*.)

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At worst,

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$$-\sqrt{2} \leq 1 \leq \sqrt{2}$$

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Corollary

By interlacing, the entries of an integer cyclotomic matrix must be elements of $\{0, 1, -1, 2, -2\}$.

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Lemma

Apart from the matrices

$$(2), (-2), \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

any indecomp. cyclotomic matrix has all entries from $\{0, 1, -1\}$.

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- Theorem (McKee, Smyth): Any non-maximal indecomp. cyclotomic matrix is contained in a maximal one.

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- A matrix A' is then described as *equivalent* to A if it is strongly equivalent to either A or $-A$.

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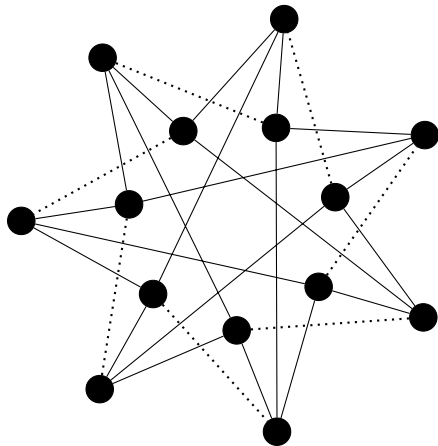
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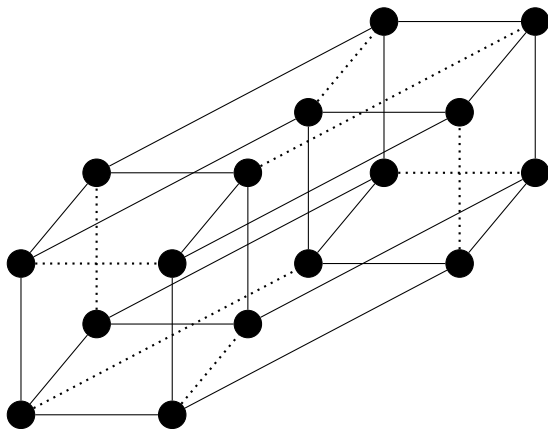
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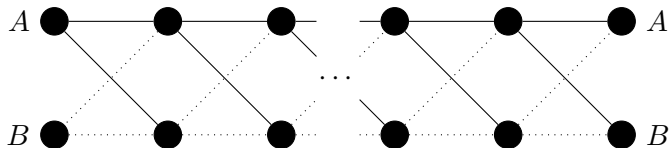
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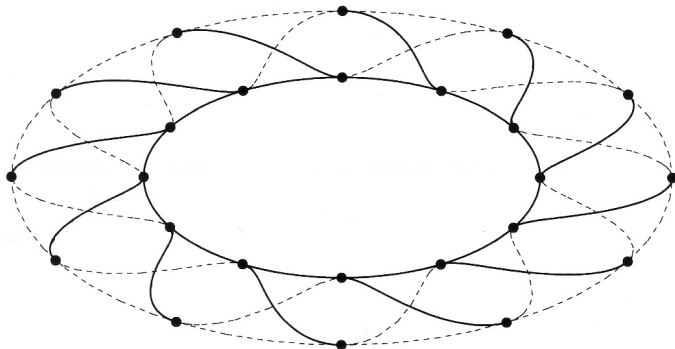


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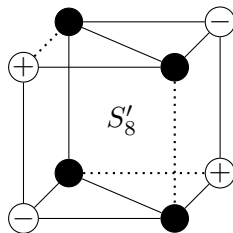
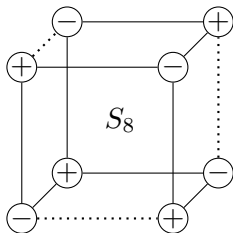
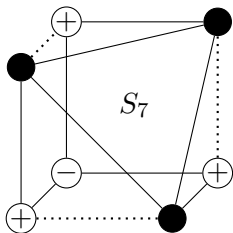


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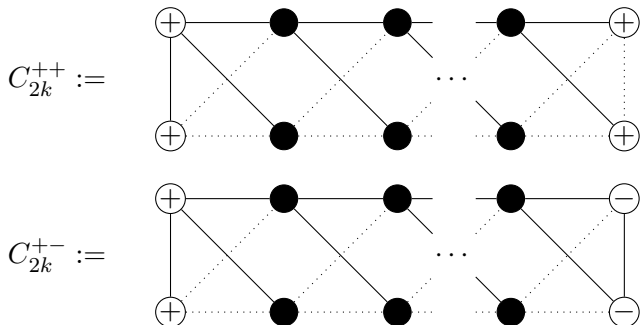
Example: T_{24} 

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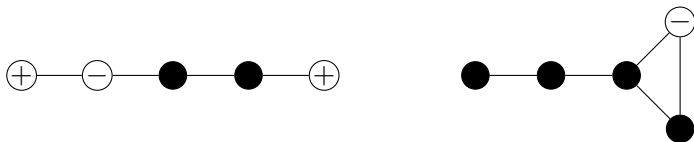
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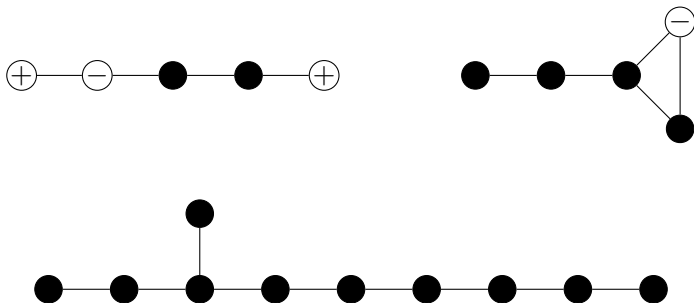


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There do not exist $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} x - a & b \\ b & x - c \end{pmatrix} \right| = x^2 - 3$$

so there cannot be an ISM A such that $R_A(z) = z^4 - z^2 + 1$.

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But $P = z^{14} - z^{12} + z^7 - z^2 + 1$ has $M(P) = 1.20261\dots$

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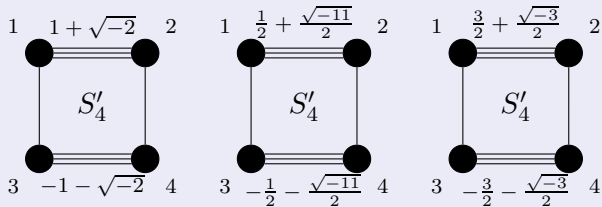
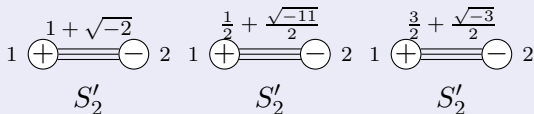
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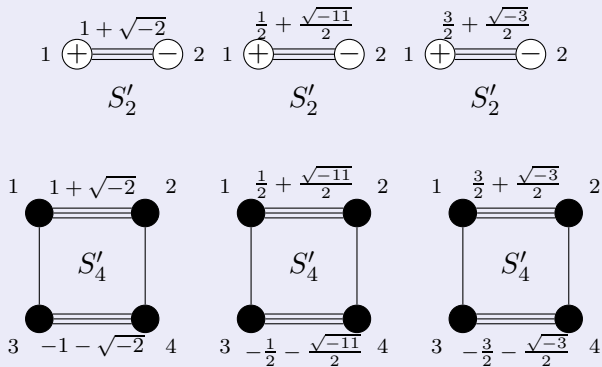
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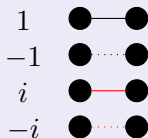
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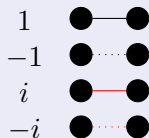
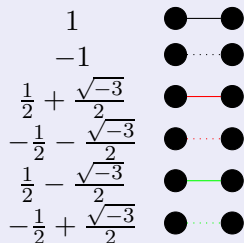
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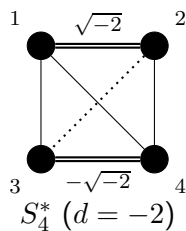
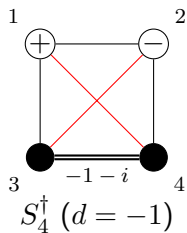
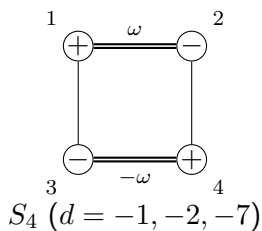
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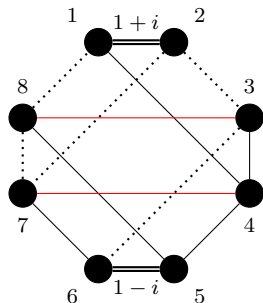
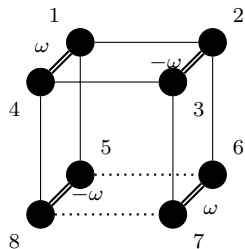
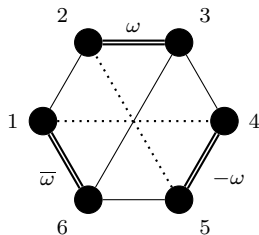
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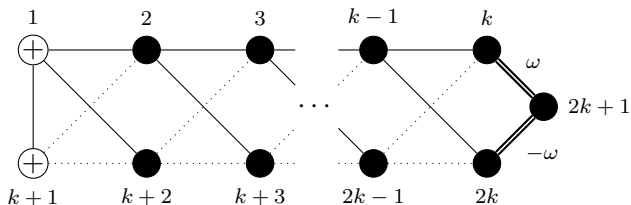


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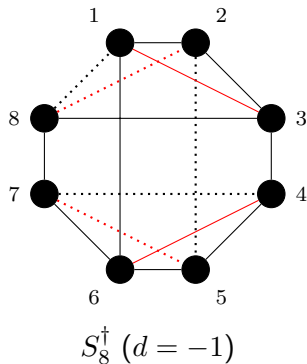
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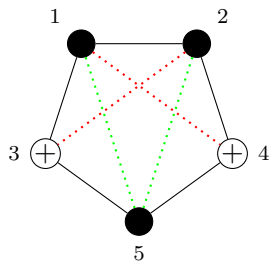
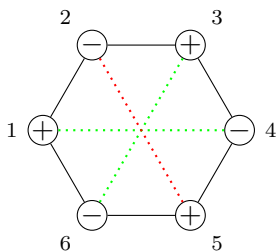
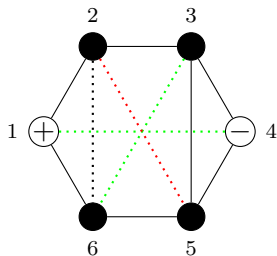


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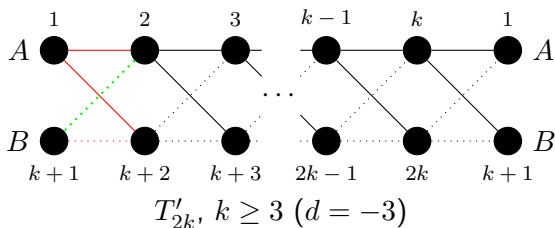
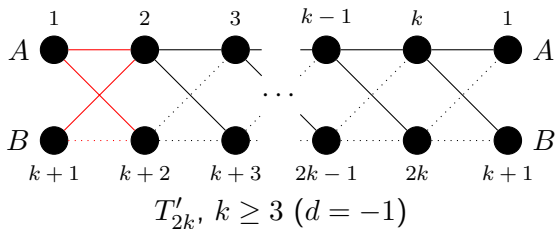
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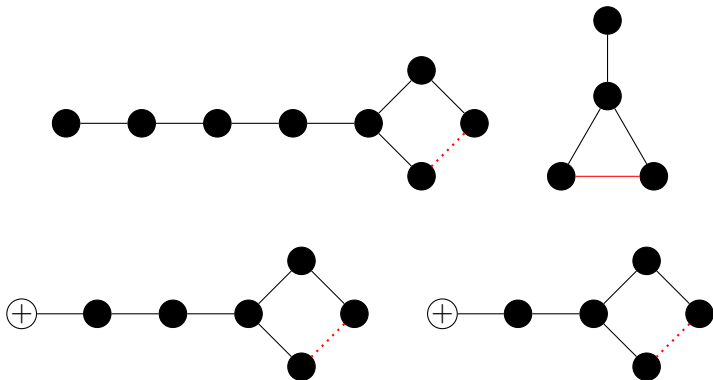
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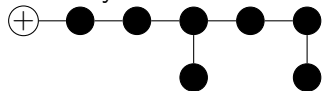
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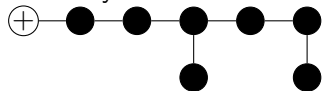


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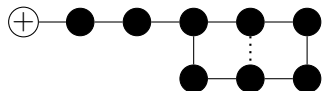
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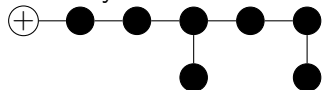


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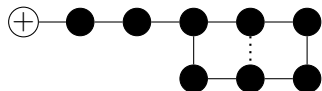
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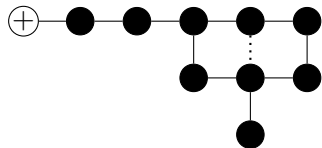
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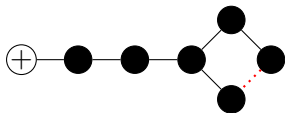
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Further Reading

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