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Let $d(u, v)$ be the length of the shortest path from node u to node v in graph G . The length of the longest shortest path between any two nodes in a graph is called its *diameter*.

Formally, $diameter(G) = \max d(u, v), u, v \in G$

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$$K = \begin{bmatrix} J & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & J & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & J \end{bmatrix}$$

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- S_i the subset of nodes of tier k which are joined to i 'th node of tier $k - 1$

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Observation:

In A^p on each place a_{ij} is the number of paths of length p from i to j .

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$$r_1 = (-1 + \sqrt{4d - 3})/2$$

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If $r_1, r_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then:

$$d + \frac{n-1}{2}(r_1 + r_2) = d - \frac{d^2}{2} = 0$$

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$$\begin{array}{llll}
 s = 1, & m = 0, & d = 1, & n = 2 \\
 s = 3, & m = 5, & d = 3, & n = 10 \\
 s = 5, & m = 28, & d = 7, & n = 50 \\
 s = 15, & m = 1729, & d = 57, & n = 3250
 \end{array}$$

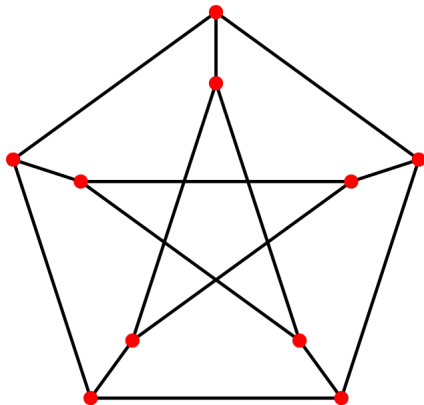


Figure: The case $d = 3$ is the Petersen graph

Let nodes be numbered as follows:

- 0 any (fixed) node
- $1 \dots d$ nodes adjacent to 0 in arbitrary order
- $d + 1 \dots 2d - 1$ nodes from S_1 in arbitrary order
- ...
- $(i(d - 1) + 2) \dots (i(d - 1) + d)$ nodes from S_i in arbitrary order

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We denote adjacency submatrix of nodes from tier 2 **B**.

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*The nodes may be so numbered, that $\mathbf{P}_{1j} = \mathbf{P}_{j1} = \mathbf{I}$.
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For $j \neq 1$,

$$\sum_i P_{ij} = J \text{ and}$$

$$P_{ik} + \sum_j j P_{ij} P_{jk} = J \text{ if } i \neq k \quad (6)$$

Repeating the the steps we have made for **A**, we obtain:

	eigenvalue	multiplicity
$d = 3$	2	1
	-1	2
	1	2
	-2	1
$d = 7$	6	1
	-1	6
	2	21
	-3	14
$d = 57$	56	1
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	7	1672
	-8	1463

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THANK YOU! =)