


Limiting Distribution of Quadratic Chaos on Graphs¹

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where U_K is a uniform random variable on the interval $[0, K]$.

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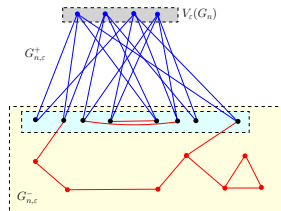
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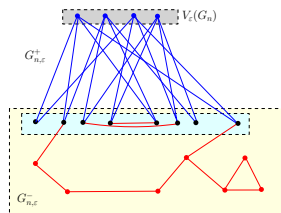
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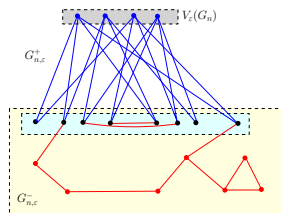


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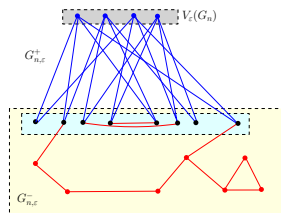


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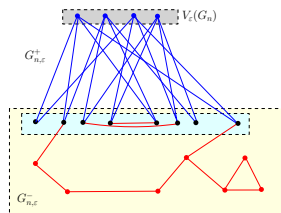
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