

The Jacobsthal Subcube of the Hypercube

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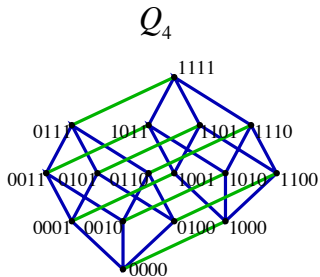
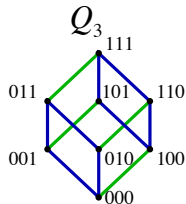
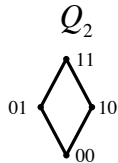


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Cubes using the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ with language $Q = \{0, 1\}$



Vertices: 2^n

Edges: $n2^{n-1}$

Restrict to the language $A = \{0, 01, 11\}$

$$A_0 = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$A_1 = \{0\}$$

$$A_2 = \{00, 01, 11\}$$

$$A_3 = \{000, 010, 110, 001, 011\}$$

$$A_4 = \{0000, 0100, 1100, 0010, 0110, \\ 0001, 0101, 1101, 0011, 0111, 1111\}$$

$$A_4 = A_30 \cup A_201 \cup A_211$$

$$|A_n| = |A_{n-1}| + 2|A_{n-2}|$$

Jacobsthal numbers

$$J_0 = 1 \quad J_1 = 1$$
$$J_n = J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2}$$

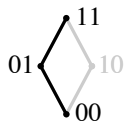
1, 1, 3, 5, 11, 21, 43, 85, 171, 341, ...

$$|A_0| = 1 \quad |A_1| = 1$$
$$|A_n| = |A_{n-1}| + 2|A_{n-2}|$$

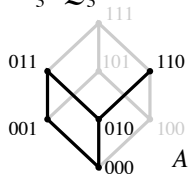
$$J_n = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2^n + \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-1)^n$$

Jacobsthal subcube H_n

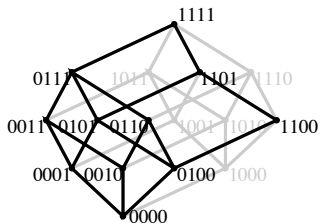
$$A_2 = \{00, 01, 11\}$$



$$H_3 \subset Q_3$$



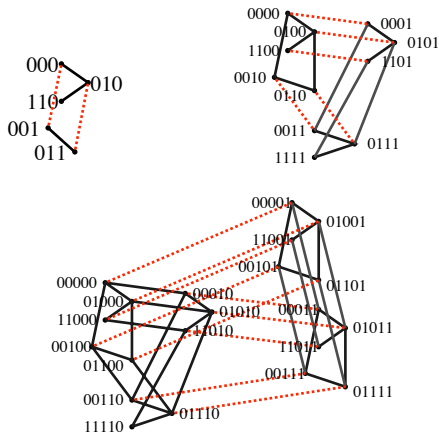
$$H_4 \subset Q_4$$



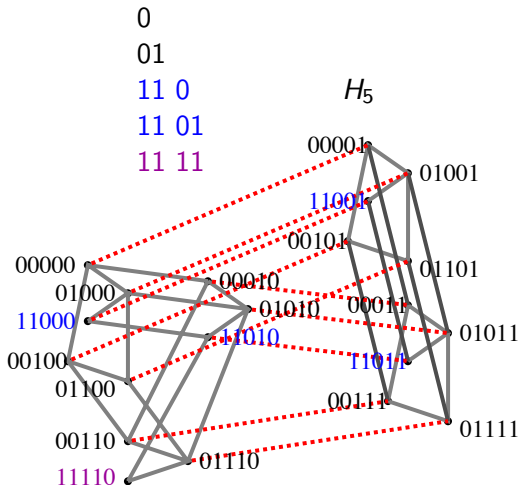
$$A_3 = \{000, 010, 110, 001, 011\}$$

Subcube recursion

$$A_n = A_{n-1}0 \cup A_{n-2}01 \cup A_{n-2}11$$



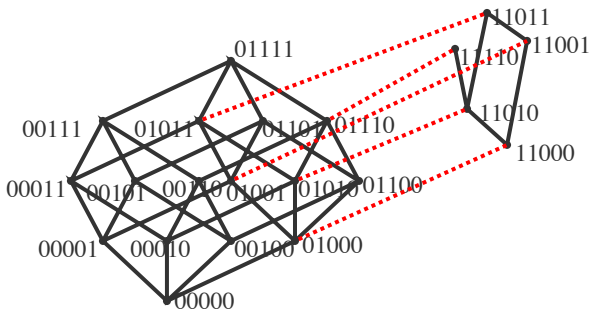
A string starts with an even number of 1s



$$A = \{0, 01, 11\}$$

Subcube recursion with cubes

$$A_n = 0Q_{n-1} \cup 11A_{n-2}$$



Counting the edges

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---------------|
| 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Q_7 | $7 \cdot 2^6$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | Q_5 | $5 \cdot 2^4$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | Q_3 | $3 \cdot 2^2$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | Q_1 | $1 \cdot 2^0$ |

Count of edges between rows 2 and 3

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|---|---|---|-------|---------------|
| 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Q_7 | $7 \cdot 2^6$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | — | — | — | Q_5 | $5 \cdot 2^4$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | Q_3 | $3 \cdot 2^2$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | Q_1 | $1 \cdot 2^0$ |

2^3

Count of edges between rows

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Q_7 | $7 \cdot 2^6$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | $1 \cdot 2^5$ | Q_5 | $5 \cdot 2^4$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | $2 \cdot 2^3$ | Q_3 | $3 \cdot 2^2$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | $3 \cdot 2^1$ | Q_1 | $1 \cdot 2^0$ |

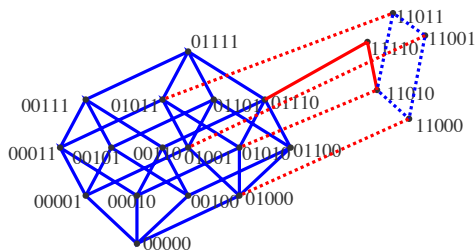
Total number of edges

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Q_7 | $7 \cdot 2^6$ | $7 \cdot 2^6$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | $1 \cdot 2^5$ | Q_5 | $5 \cdot 2^4$ | $7 \cdot 2^4$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | $2 \cdot 2^3$ | Q_3 | $3 \cdot 2^2$ | $7 \cdot 2^2$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | $3 \cdot 2^1$ | Q_1 | $1 \cdot 2^0$ | $7 \cdot 2^0$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 |

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} (n-1)2^{n-2k} = \left(\frac{n-1}{3}\right) 2^n \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}\right].$$

$$e_n = \left(\frac{n}{4}\right) [1 + (-1)^n] + \left(\frac{n-1}{3}\right) 2^n \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}\right].$$

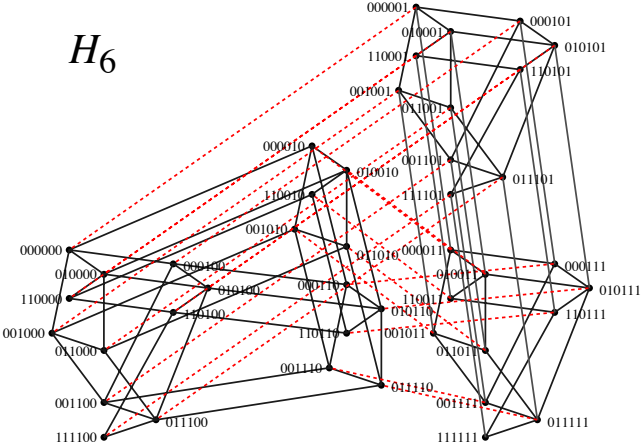
Direct count of edges in H_5



| from \ to | (start 0) | (start 11) | (start 1111) |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| (start 0) | $4 \cdot 2^3$ | $1 \cdot 2^2$ | $1 \cdot 2^0$ |
| (start 11) | | $2 \cdot 2^1$ | $1 \cdot 2^0$ |
| (start 1111) | | | 0 |
| Total to | $4 \cdot 2^3$ | $4 \cdot 2^1$ | $4 \cdot 2^{-1}$ |
| | 32 | 8 | 2 |
| | 42 edges in H_5 | | |

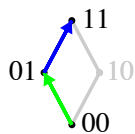
Does H_n have a Hamiltonian path?

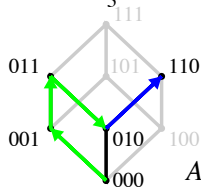
H_6

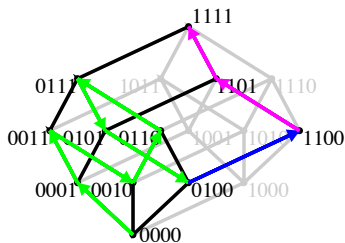


Take the path through $0Q_{n-1}$ then move to $11H_{n-2}$

$$A_2 = \{00, 01, 11\}$$

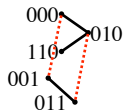


$$H_3$$


$$H_4$$


$$A_3 = \{000, 010, 110, 001, 011\}$$

Summary



Vertices: $|H_n| = J_n = \frac{1}{3}(-1)^n + \frac{2}{3}(2)^n$

Edges: $e_n = \binom{n}{4} [1 + (-1)^n] + \binom{n-1}{3} 2^n \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} \right]$

Hamiltonian Paths!

