

One-ended spanning forests in hyperfinite graphs

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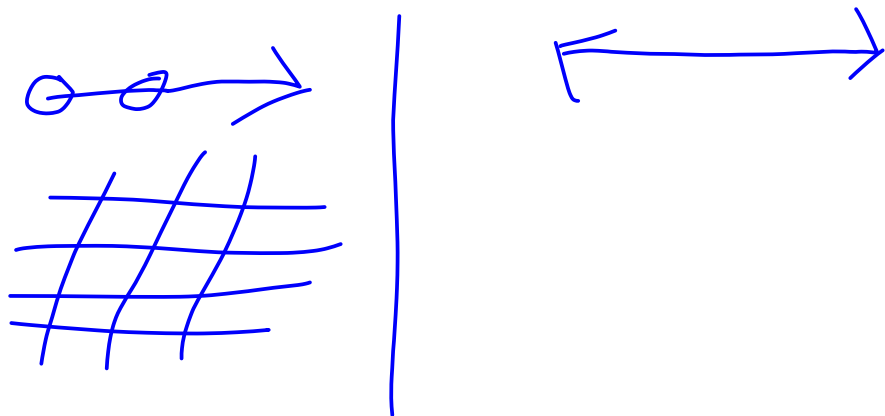
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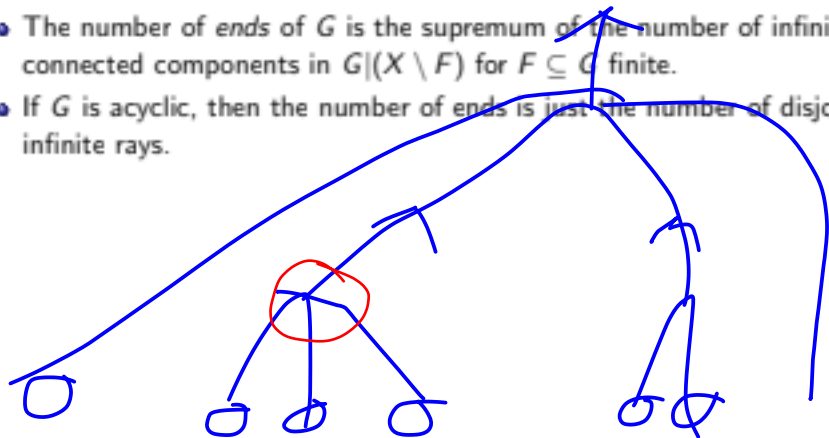
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- If G is acyclic, then the number of ends is just the number of disjoint infinite rays.



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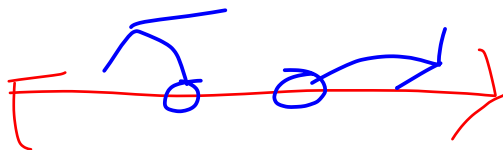
Suppose that G has max degree d and admits a Borel a.e. one-ended spanning forest. Then $\chi_\mu(G) \leq d$.

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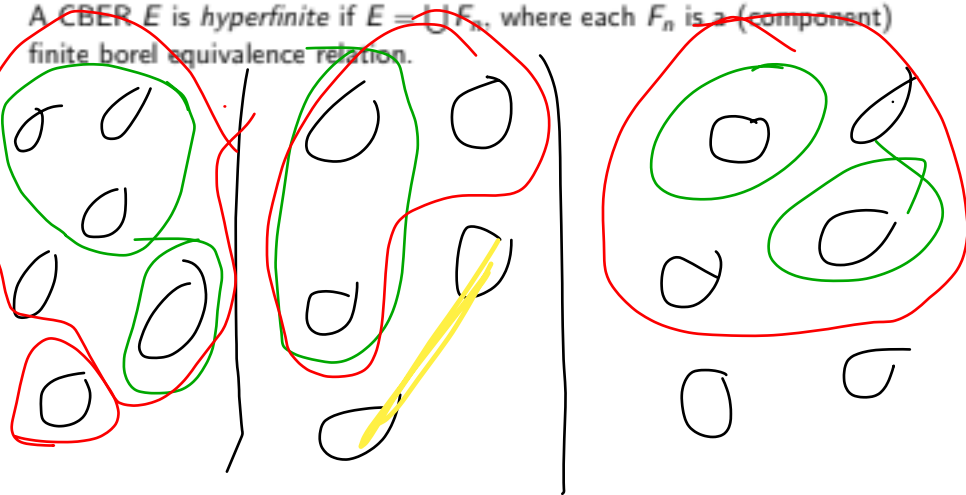
Conjecture 1 is true for measure preserving graphs.

$$\mu(f(A)) = \mu(A)$$



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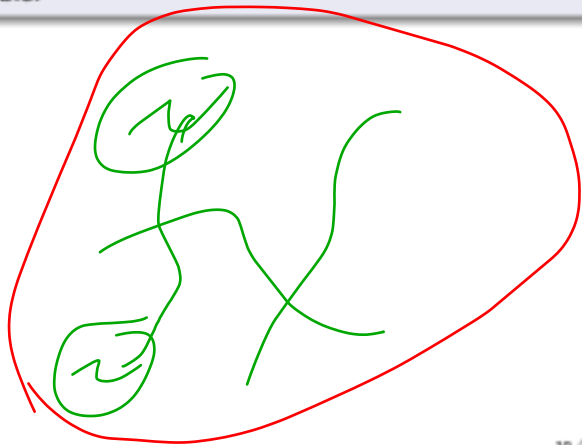
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$\forall n, 1-1$ edges

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$$Q: \sum_A d(x) < \infty$$

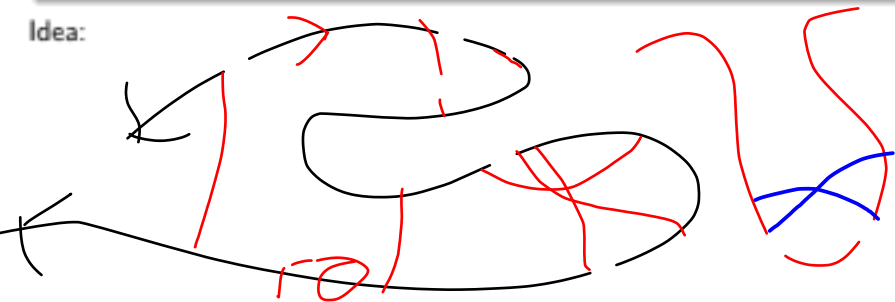


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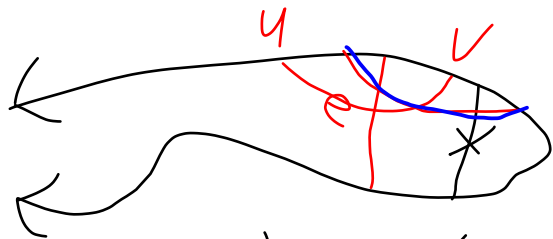
If G is hyperfinite, pmp, and almost nowhere 0 or 2 ended then G has an a.e. one-ended treeing.

Idea:



The details

- 1 For $e \in G$ let $[e]$ be the vertices (strictly) on the T path between the endpoints of e .
- 2 Let $n(e) = \max\{|[e']| : e' = (u, v) \text{ with } u \in [e] \text{ or } v \in [e]\}$.
- 3 For $G' \subseteq G$, let $[G'] = \bigcup_{e \in G'} [e]$. Let $G_N = \{e : |[e]|, n(e) \leq N\}$.

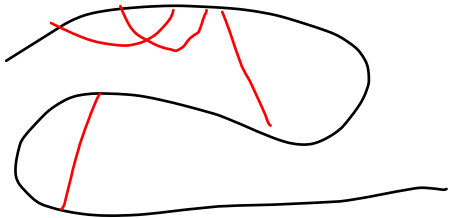


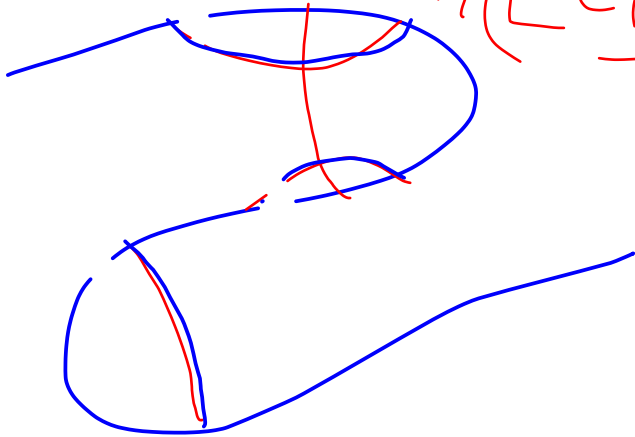
$$H_n: V(H_n) = E(G_N) = G_N$$
$$E(H_n) = \sum (p, x) : [p] \cap [x]$$

$$G_0 = G_n$$

$$G_{i+1} = \sum G_i - e \in C_i : [e] \subseteq [G_i - e]$$

$$[G_k] = [G_n]$$





$$\mu([C_i]) \rightarrow \frac{\mu(H_2)}{3}$$

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