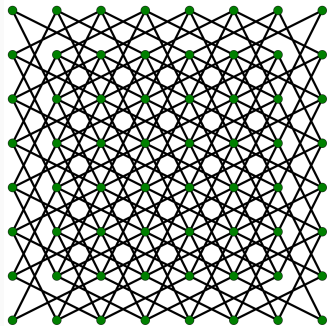


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# Boolean powers

## Theorem

Let  $A$  be the boolean adjacency matrix of a graph. Then the powers of  $A$  are eventually periodic.

$$A^1, A^2, A^3, \dots, A^n, A^{n+1}, \dots, A^{n+p}, A^{n+p+1}$$

All  $d \times d$  matrices. Boolean. } finite

So powers have to repeat  $2^{d^2}$ .

$$A^{100} \quad A^{123} \Rightarrow A^{101} = A^{124} \Rightarrow 23 \text{ periodic after } 100.$$

## Min/plus power

Construct an example where the min/plus powers do not stabilise.