# DOMINATION AND ROMAN DOMINATION IN SOME PRODUCT GRAPHS

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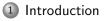




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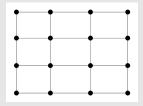
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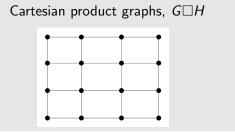
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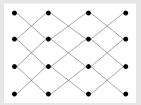
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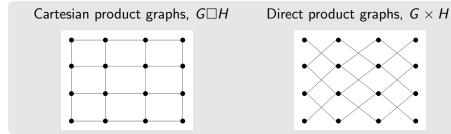


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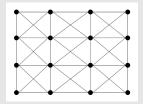


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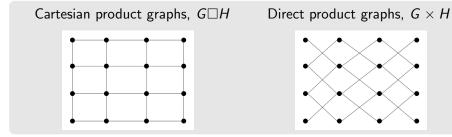


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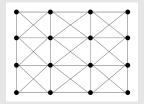


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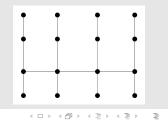
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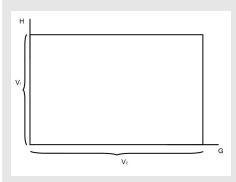
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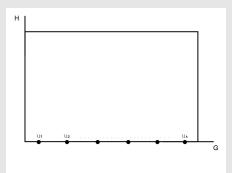
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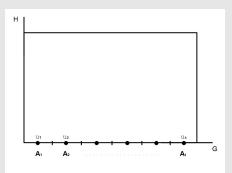
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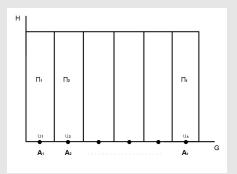
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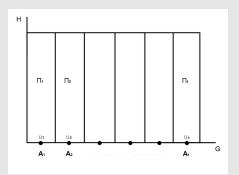
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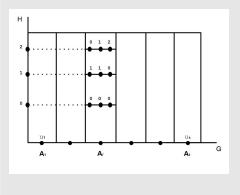
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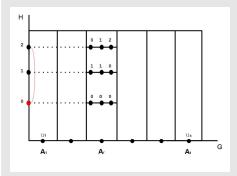
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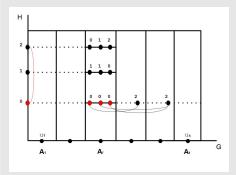


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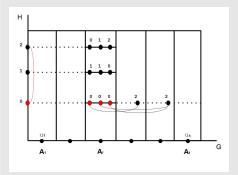


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- If for every  $\gamma_R(H)$ -function f is satisfied that f(v) = 1, then

$$\gamma_R(G \circ H) = n(\gamma_R(H) - 1) + \gamma_R(G).$$

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