

# The Iwahori-Hecke Algebra, the Ramanujan Conjecture, and Expander Graphs

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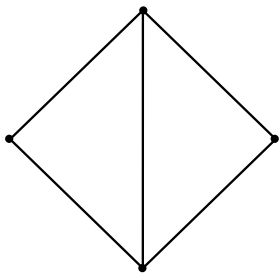
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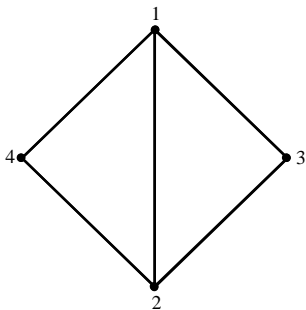
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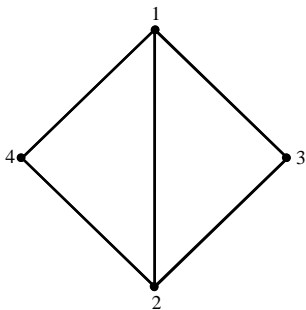
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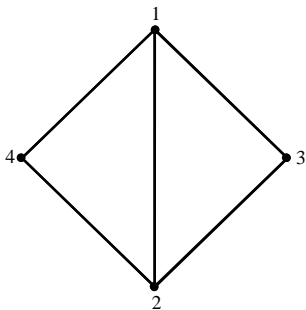
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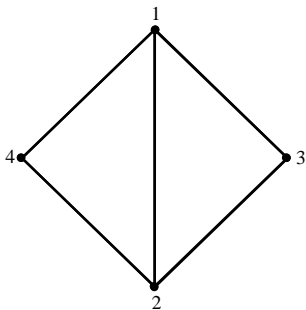


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- Finite dim'l irreducible representations  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  have dimension 1 or 2 and they are determined by the characteristic polynomial  $p_\varphi$  of  $\varphi(T_1 T_2)$ .
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## Representations (continued)

$$c \in \text{Spec}(X)$$



$\varphi \leftrightarrow \pi$  spherical unitary irreducible representation of  $G$  appearing in  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$

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### Corollary

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# Constructions

## Theorem (Rogawski)

*If  $G$  is a compact inner form of  $U(3)$  arising from a division algebra with an involution of the second kind, there are no non-tempered representations (the Ramanujan-Petersson conjecture is satisfied).*