

**1. Intro.** This simple program creates the line graph of the “flower snark”  $J_n$  of order  $n$ , given  $n$  on the command line. The vertices of  $J_n$  are  $t_j, u_j, v_j, w_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ; the edges are  $t_j - t_{j+1}, t_j - u_j, u_j - v_j, u_j - w_j, v_j - w_{j+1}, w_j - v_{j+1}$ , with subscripts treated modulo  $n$ . The vertices of  $L(J_n)$  are conveniently named  $a_j, b_j, c_j, d_j, e_j, f_j$ , in correspondence with those edges.

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#include "gb_graph.h"      /* we use the GB-GRAPH data structures */
#include "gb_save.h"        /* and we save our results in ASCII format */
int n;                      /* the order */
char buf[16];
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    register int i, j, k;
    register Graph *g;

    < Read the command line to determine n 2 >;
    < Create an empty graph of 6n vertices, and name them 3 >;
    for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j++) < Generate edges that depend on j 4 >;
    sprintf(g->id, "flowersnarkline(%d)", n);
    sprintf(buf, "fsnarkline%d.gb", n);
    save_graph(g, buf);
}

2. < Read the command line to determine n 2 > ≡
if (argc ≠ 2 ∨ sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &n) ≠ 1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s n\n", argv[0]);
    exit(-1);
}
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This code is used in section 1.

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3. #define avert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 6))
#define bvert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 5))
#define cvert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 4))
#define dvert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 3))
#define evert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 2))
#define fvert(j) (g-vertices + (6 * (j) - 1))

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⟨ Create an empty graph of  $6n$  vertices, and name them 3 ⟩  $\equiv$

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g = gb_new_graph(6 * n);
if (!g) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Can't create an empty graph of %d vertices!\n", 6 * n);
    exit(-2);
}
for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j++) {
    sprintf(buf, "a%d", j);
    avert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
    sprintf(buf, "b%d", j);
    bvert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
    sprintf(buf, "c%d", j);
    cvert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
    sprintf(buf, "d%d", j);
    dvert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
    sprintf(buf, "e%d", j);
    evert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
    sprintf(buf, "f%d", j);
    fvert(j)-name = gb_save_string(buf);
}

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This code is used in section 1.

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4. #define incr(j) ((j) ≡ n ? 1 : (j) + 1)

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⟨ Generate edges that depend on  $j$  4 ⟩  $\equiv$

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{
    gb_new_edge(avert(j), avert(incr(j)), 1);
    gb_new_edge(avert(j), bvert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(avert(j), bvert(incr(j)), 1);
    gb_new_edge(bvert(j), cvert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(bvert(j), dvert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(cvert(j), dvert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(cvert(j), evert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(dvert(j), fvert(j), 1);
    gb_new_edge(evert(j), dvert(incr(j)), 1);
    gb_new_edge(evert(j), fvert(incr(j)), 1);
    gb_new_edge(fvert(j), cvert(incr(j)), 1);
    gb_new_edge(fvert(j), evert(incr(j)), 1);
}

```

This code is used in section 1.

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- ⟨ Create an empty graph of  $6n$  vertices, and name them 3 ⟩ Used in section 1.
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