## Spregs and cycles


(a) How many spregs with distinguished vertex $v_{6}$ appear the graph above? Draw them all.
(b) For each one, list the cycles, if any, that it contains.

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(a) How many spregs with distinguished vertex $v_{1}$ appear the graph above? Draw them all.
(b) How many spanning arborescences rooted at $v_{1}$ are contained in the graph above? Answer this in two ways: by counting graphs spregs drawn in the previous step and by using the Tutte's Matrix-Tree Theorem.
(c) How many cycles does the graph above contain? For each, determine how many spregs with distinguished vertex $v_{1}$ contain them.

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## Similar to a quiz problem for Video 6.4



Construct the Laplacian $L$ of the graph above, then fill in the table below, which is about terms in $\operatorname{det}(\mathcal{L})$, where $\mathcal{L}=\hat{L}_{5}$ is the matrix formed by deleting the 5 th row and column of $L$.

Term in $\operatorname{det}(\mathcal{L})$

| $\sigma$ | $\operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{4} \mathcal{L}_{j, \sigma(j)}$ | Value of term | Spregs counted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| id | $1 \times \mathcal{L}_{1,1} \mathcal{L}_{2,2} \mathcal{L}_{3,3} \mathcal{L}_{4,4}$ | 16 | all spregs |
|  | $-1 \times \mathcal{L}_{1,2} \mathcal{L}_{2,1} \mathcal{L}_{3,3} \mathcal{L}_{4,4}$ | -4 |  |

$(3,4)$

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(1,2,3)
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1 \times \mathcal{L}_{1,2} \mathcal{L}_{2,1} \mathcal{L}_{3,4} \mathcal{L}_{4,3}
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