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New families of edge-isoperimetric graphs. Preliminary report.

We present new infinite families of regular graphs whose all cartesian powers admit nested solutions in the edge-isoperimetric problem. For a given graph the problem is to specify a subgraph of a given order m that has max number $I(m)$ of induced edges among all subgraphs of order m . Our results include as special cases most previously published results in this area. The graphs are specified by delta-sequences of the length given by the number of vertices in the graph. The m -th element of the sequence is $d(m)=I(m)-I(m-1)$. It is known that $d(m+1)$ does not exceed $d(m)+1$. We emphasize on delta-sequences that have several monotonically increasing segments of the same length, for example, 0,1,2,2,3,4,4,5,6 for a sequence with 3 segments of length 3 each. We show that by ordering the vertices of the n -th cartesian power of our graphs lexicographically, the subgraph induced by any initial segment of this order spans max number of edges. Previously such results were only known for graphs/sequences with just 2 monotonic segments. Based on a special representation of graphs as a union of disjoint cliques we introduce new technique for extending a graph admitting nested solutions in the edge-isoperimetric problem. These results can be applied to the bisection width or wirelength problems. (Received September 17, 2017)