

CHIP FIRING EXERCISES 2

- (1) Is the divisor depicted below equivalent to an effective divisor? Why or why not?

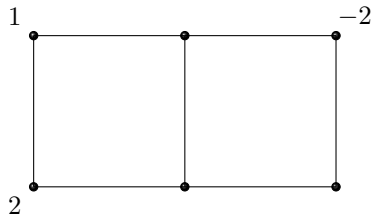


FIGURE 1

- (2) Classify all v -reduced and all w -reduced divisors on the graph below.

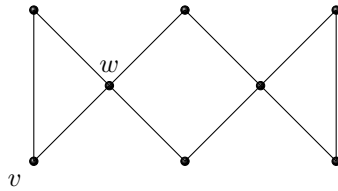


FIGURE 2

- (3) Let G be a graph with more than one vertex, and let D be a divisor on G that is v -reduced for every vertex v of G . Prove that D is effective, and is the only effective divisor in its equivalence class.