

NAME

gvgen – generate graphs

SYNOPSIS

gvgen [**-d?**] [**-cn**] [**-C_{x,y}**] [**-g/f_{x,y}**] [**-G/f_{x,y}**] [**-hn**] [**-kn**] [**-b_{x,y}**] [**-pn**] [**-sn**] [**-Sn**] [**-tn**] [**-T_{x,y}**] [**-wn**] [**-nprefix**] [**-Nname**] [**-ooutfile**]

DESCRIPTION

gvgen generates a variety of simple, regularly-structured abstract graphs.

OPTIONS

The following options are supported:

- c *n*** Generate a cycle with *n* vertices and edges.
- C *x,y*** Generate an *x* by *y* cylinder. This will have $x*y$ vertices and $2*x*y - y$ edges.
- g /f_{x,y}** Generate an *x* by *y* grid. If **f** is given, the grid is folded, with an edge attaching each pair of opposing corner vertices. This will have $x*y$ vertices and $2*x*y - y - x$ edges if unfolded and $2*x*y - y - x + 2$ edges if folded.
- G /f_{x,y}** Generate an *x* by *y* partial grid. If **f** is given, the grid is folded, with an edge attaching each pair of opposing corner vertices. This will have $x*y$ vertices.
- h *n*** Generate a hypercube of degree *n*. This will have 2^n vertices and $n*2^{(n-1)}$ edges.
- k *n*** Generate a complete graph on *n* vertices with $n*(n-1)/2$ edges.
- b _{x,y}** Generate a complete *x* by *y* bipartite graph. This will have $x+y$ vertices and $x*y$ edges.
- p *n*** Generate a path on *n* vertices. This will have $n-1$ edges.
- s *n*** Generate a star on *n* vertices. This will have $n-1$ edges.
- S *n*** Generate a Sierpinski graph of order *n*. This will have $3*(3^{(n-1)} - 1)/2$ vertices and 3^n edges.
- t *n*** Generate a binary tree of height *n*. This will have 2^{n-1} vertices and 2^{n-2} edges.
- T _{x,y}** Generate an *x* by *y* torus. This will have $x*y$ vertices and $2*x*y$ edges.
- w *n*** Generate a path on *n* vertices. This will have $n-1$ edges.
- n *prefix*** Normally, integers are used as node names. If *prefix* is specified, this will be prepended to the integer to create the name.
- N *name*** Use *name* as the name of the graph. By default, the graph is anonymous.
- o *outfile*** If specified, the generated graph is written into the file *outfile*. Otherwise, the graph is written to standard out.
- d** Make the generated graph directed.
- ?** Print usage information.

EXIT STATUS

gvgen exits with 0 on successful completion, and exits with 1 if given an ill-formed or incorrect flag, or if the specified output file could not be opened.

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SEE ALSO

gc(1), acyclic(1), gvpr(1), gvcolor(1), ccomps(1), sccmap(1), tred(1), libgraph(3)