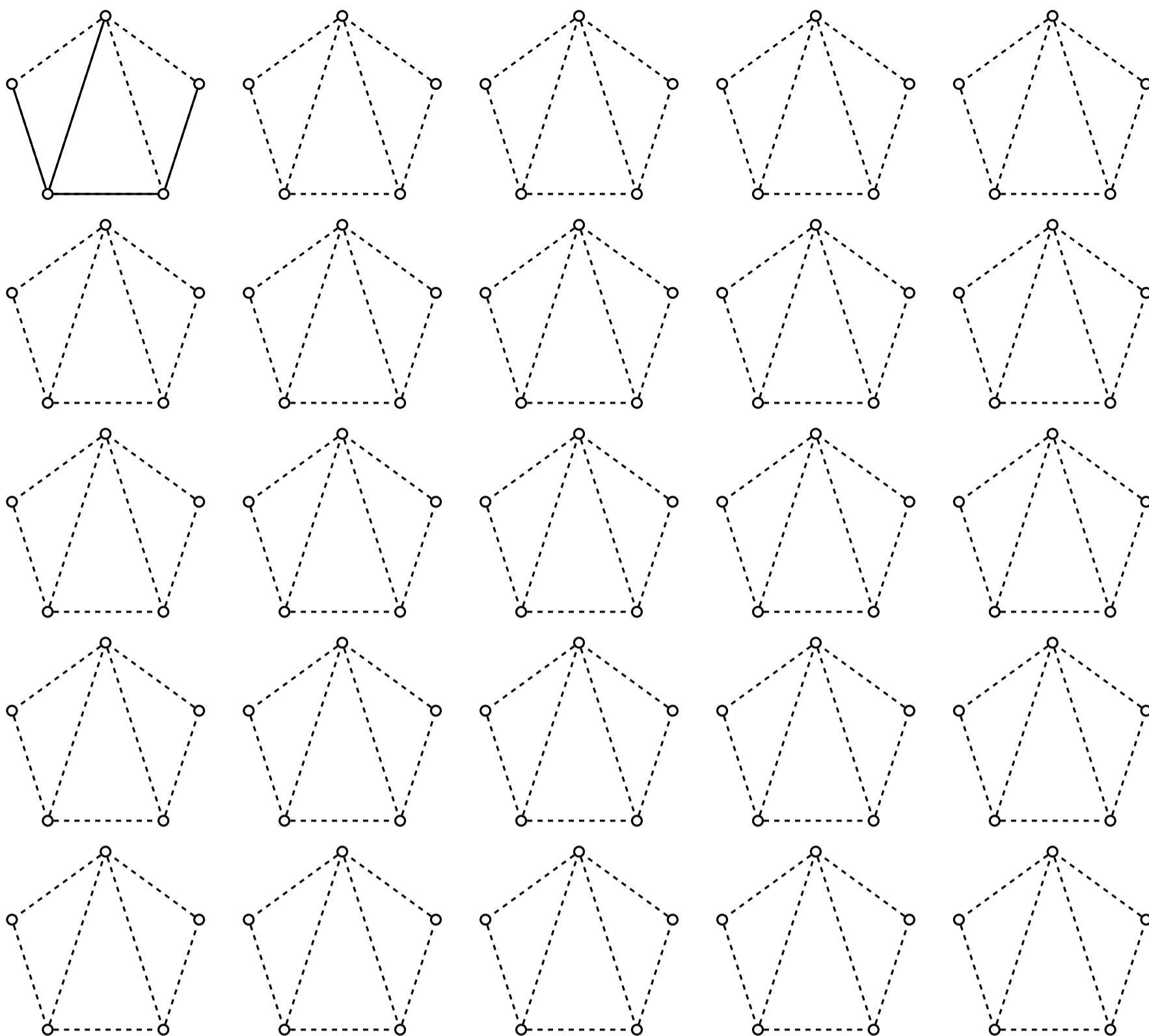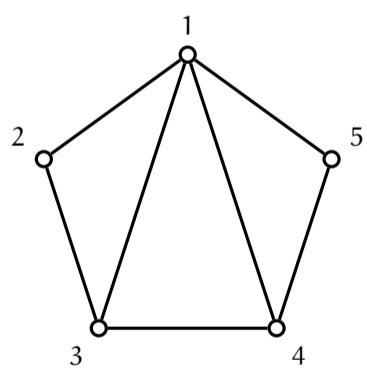For each graph, add as many edges as possible so that they do not create any cycles—such a structure is called a *spanning tree*.

Number of spanning trees =

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Laplacian matrix

remove 1st row/column

$$L(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

det(L(1)) =