# Combinatorics Seminar 

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## Chords in Graphs


#### Abstract

An edge $e$ is a chord of a cycle $C$ if $E(C)$ can be partitioned into two sets $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ such that both $C_{1} \cup\{e\}$ and $C_{2} \cup\{e\}$ are cycles. We characterize all simple graphs such that each edge is a chord of some cycle.


