NAME
gvgen − generate graphs

SYNOPSIS
gvgen [ −dv? ] [ −in ] [ −cn ] [ −Cx,y ] [ −g/f]/x,y ] [ −G/f]/x,y ] [ −hn ] [ −kn ] [ −b,x,y ] [ −B,x,y ] [ −mn ] [ −M,x,y ] [ −pn ] [ −r,x,y ] [ −Rx ] [ −sn ] [ −Sn ] [ −tn ] [ −td,n ] [ −T,x,y ] [ −T,x,y,u,v ] [ −wn ] [ −n prefix ] [ −N name ] [ −o outfile ]

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 + 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.
-B x,y Generate an x by y ball, i.e., an x by y cylinder with two "cap" nodes closing the ends. This will have x*y + 2 vertices and 2*x*y + y edges.
-m n Generate a triangular mesh with n vertices on a side. This will have (n+1)*n/2 vertices and 3*(n-1)*n/2 edges.
-M x,y Generate an x by y Moebius strip. This will have x*y vertices and 2*x*y - y edges.
-p n Generate a path on n vertices. This will have n-1 edges.
-r x,y Generate a random graph. The number of vertices will be the largest value of the form 2^n-1 less than or equal to x. Larger values of y increase the density of the graph.
-R x Generate a random rooted tree on x vertices.
-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*n*(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 h,n Generate a n-ary tree of height h.
-T x,y
-T x,y,u,v Generate an x by y torus. This will have x*y vertices and 2*x*y edges. If u and v are given, they specify twists of that amount in the horizontal and vertical directions, respectively.
-w n Generate a path on n vertices. This will have n-1 edges.
-i n Generate n graphs of the requested type. At present, only available if the -R flag is used.
-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.

−v
   Verbose output.

−?
   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)