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[Baste, Noy & Sau (2018)]: lower bound (using pathwidth).













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 where  $-\Gamma(-1/2) = \sqrt{2\pi}$ ,

▶ asymptotic for unrooted k-trees → subexp. term in  $n^{-5/2}$ .

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 algorithm to compute the first numbers of chordal graphs with bounded clique number.



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[Bender, Richmond & Wormald (1985)]: almost all chordal graphs are split.

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