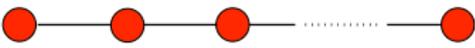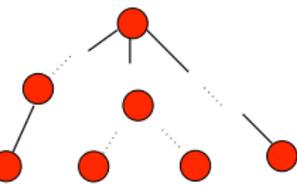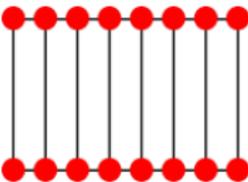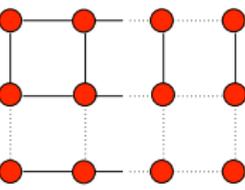In what order would you eliminate the vars of a system whose matrix is

- a path

- a tree

- a ladder

- a rectangular mesh

Ideas?

We talked about minimum degree, minimum fill-in metrics. What about the minimum operation count metric?