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Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041. *On Legendrian Graphs.*

We investigate Legendrian graphs in $(\mathbb{R}^3, \xi_{std})$. We extend the classical invariants, Thurston-Bennequin number and rotation number to Legendrian graphs. We prove that a graph can be Legendrian realized with all its cycles Legendrian unknots with $tb = -1$ and $rot = 0$ if and only if it does not contain K_4 as a minor. There are many examples of knots and links which are characterized up to Legendrian isotopy by the pair (tb, rot) . We ask what graphs are characterized up to Legendrian isotopy by the pair (tb, rot) and give several examples. (Received August 16, 2011)