

## Chinese Remainder Theorem

- \* If  $\text{GCD}(a,b) = 1$ ;  $\forall (r,s) \exists z \text{ in mod } ab \text{ such that:-}$

$$x \equiv r \pmod{a} \text{ and } x \equiv s \pmod{b}$$

Idea:- Do Skippy clock with 1<sup>st</sup> clock's hand at arbitrary k.

Now; after 'a' steps it will be back and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be at [a]<sub>b</sub>

Repeating; values taken by  $b \equiv [ta]_b$

If  $\text{GCD} = 1 \Rightarrow$  all positions covered.

$\text{GCD} = g \Rightarrow$  multiples of 'g' only covered in 'b'

- \* By Bezout's;  $x = bvr + awb$  where  $av + bw = 1$

- Now, because  $x = (r,s)$  uniquely;  $x = (\text{rem}(x,a), \text{rem}(x,b))$

Co-ordinate rep. can be used to do Arithmetic!

1)  $(r,s) +_m (r',s') = (r+a'r', s+b's') - \text{additive inverses}$

2)  $(r,s) \times_m (r',s') = (r \times_a r', s \times_b s') - \text{Mult. inverses}$

- \* CRT for arbitrary

$m = a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$  and  $\text{GCD}(a_i, a_j) = 1 \text{ for } i \neq j$

For any  $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$  where  $r_i \in [0, a_i)$

$\Rightarrow \exists ! x \text{ such that } x \equiv r_i \pmod{a_i}$

} Prove via Weak Induction from  $n=1$ .

## Lecture-3G

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-  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$  is set of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  with multiplicative inverse.

• Elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$  = "Units",  $0$  can never be a unit!

- number of units for  $p^k \Rightarrow p^k - p^{k-1}$   $p = \text{prime}; k \neq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow (p-1)$  when  $k=1$

↳ Now; for  $m = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdots p_n^{k_n}$

By Extended CRT;  $m = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{num}(m) &= \text{num}(r_1) \cdot \text{num}(r_2) \cdots \\ &= [p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}] [p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}] \cdots \\ &= \underline{[m \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p_2} \right] \cdots]} \quad //\end{aligned}$$

\* Euler's Totient Function -  $\phi(m)$

- By defn.  $|\mathbb{Z}_m^*| = \phi(m)$

If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$  ↪  
 multiplicative functions!

- We can also prove if  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m \cap \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ :  $\exists b \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  s.t.  $ab = 0$

$$b = a/\gcd(m, a)$$

\* Arithmetic Properties

1) If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ ;  $a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$

2)  $\forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$   $ab \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$  — Closure

3)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$   $a \cdot \mathbb{Z}_m^* = \mathbb{Z}_m^*$  — Prove by taking  $a, a^{-1}$  and show

$$a\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbb{Z} \subseteq a\mathbb{Z}$$

\* Exponentiation! -  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   $a^d \triangleq a \times_m \cdots a$  ( $d$  times)

↪ not in modular form!

- For  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$ ; we can extend to  $d = \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\boxed{a^0 = 1}; a^{-d} = (a^d)^{-1}$

\* EULER'S TOTIENT THEOREM:-  $\phi(m)$  is not smallest  $d$  s.t  $a^d = 1$

$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*; a^{\phi(m)} = 1 \pmod{m} \rightarrow m = \text{prime} \Rightarrow \text{Fermat's Little theorem}$

Proof:-  $\mathbb{Z}_m^* = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  where  $n = \phi(m)$

$u = x_1 \cdot x_2 \dots$  and  $w = (ax_1)(ax_2) \dots$  where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w = a^n u}$$

However;  $w = u$ ! (closure prop.)  $\Rightarrow \boxed{a^n = 1}$

Important fact!- If  $p$  is prime;  $\exists g$  such that  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* a = g^k$  ( $k$  is some int.)

Stated w/o proof

-  $g$  is called "Generator of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ " or "a primitive root of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ "

- We can write  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  as  $1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{p-2} \Rightarrow g^{p-1} = 1$  by ETT.

However, notice that the exponents form a  $\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$ !

$\Rightarrow$  We can label  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  as  $\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$  and do calculations there if 'g' is known.

$$[g^a \cdot g^b]_p = [a+b]_{p-1}$$

- Getting  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  if  $\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$  is known is easy; but reverse is not.

- Discrete log:- given 'g' for  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ; the value of  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$  s.t  $\boxed{g^a = k}$

# Lecture-3H

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- For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ ; can see that  $a^e = a^d \iff e \equiv d \pmod{\phi(m)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{gcd}(e, \phi(m))=1}$
- 1) Define  $e^{\text{th}}$  root:- given  $x^e$  find  $e \Rightarrow$  If  $\exists d \text{ s.t. } ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(m)}$  then  $(x^e)^d = x$ 
  - $a^{1/e}$  may/may not Exist; may/may not be unique.
- \* Exponentiation, inverse via EEA --- (Note in Sep. Secn maybe)

- If  $m$  is a product of distinct primes;  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  (not  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ ! to restriction)
  - 1)  $a^{k\phi(m)+1} = a$  CRT for  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k$ ; Consider Cases
  - 2) If  $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(m)) = 1$ ;  $a^{1/e}$  exists uniquely. (above,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m^*$ . Here,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ )
    - Method to solve is just like above

## \* Squares:-

- Notice that for all  $m > 2$ ;  $\text{GCD}(\phi(m), 2) = 2 \Rightarrow$  Not well defined!
- Elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  of the form  $x^2$  are called **Quadratic Residues**.

↳ Considering  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ; all  $g^2$  are Quadratic Residues.  $\Rightarrow |\overline{QR_p^*}|$

$$\Leftrightarrow z \in QR_p^* \Leftrightarrow z^{\frac{(p-1)}{2}} = 1$$

- \*  $ab = 0 \nRightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0$  !! \* -

holds if  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ ;  $p = \text{prime}$

In  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ;  $(a^e)^{1/e}$  has  $\text{GCD}(e, p-1)$  values

↳ If  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  is odd; then  $\forall a \in QR_p^* \rightarrow a^2 \in QR_p^*$

## Lecture-4A

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- Let A and B two sets.  $A \subseteq B \neq A \in B$

for example, look at  $A = \emptyset$ ,  $B = \mathbb{Z}$ ;  $\emptyset \notin \mathbb{Z}$  but  $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ !

- Predicates can be used to define sets and vice-versa!

Predicate to Set:-  $A = \{x \mid P(x) = T\}$  Set to Predicate! - "Membership Predicate"  $\rightarrow \text{In}(S)$

- From above; we can also define Set operations in terms of prop. calculus.

$$1) \bar{S} \Rightarrow \text{In}(\bar{S}(x)) = \neg \text{In}(S(x)) \quad \text{In}S(x) \equiv \{x \in S\}$$

$$2) S \cup T \Rightarrow \text{In}S(x) \vee \text{In}T(x) \quad 3) S \cap T \Rightarrow \text{In}S(x) \wedge \text{In}T(x)$$

$$4) S - T \Rightarrow \text{In}S(x) \wedge \neg \text{In}T(x) \equiv \text{In}S(x) \rightarrow \text{In}T(x)$$

$$5) S \Delta T \Rightarrow \text{In}S(x) \oplus \text{In}T(x)$$

All of Propositional Calculus holds!

- $S \subseteq T$  can be written as  $\forall x \ x \in S \rightarrow x \in T$ ;  $S = T \Leftrightarrow \forall x \ x \in S \leftrightarrow x \in T$

### \* Inclusion-Exclusion:-

$$\hookrightarrow |R+S+T| = |R| + |S| + |T| - [|R \cap S| + |R \cap T| + |S \cap T|] + |R \cap S \cap T|$$

### \* Cartesian Product:-

$$\hookrightarrow R \times S = \{(r,s) \mid r \in R \text{ and } s \in S\} \Rightarrow |R \times S| = \begin{cases} |R| \cdot |S| & \text{if } R \neq \emptyset \text{ and } S \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$R \times S \times T \neq (R \times S) \times T$  but Essentially the same.

$$(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C) \quad (A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C) \quad \text{— Distributive!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{A \times B} = (\bar{A} \times \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \times B) \cup (A \times \bar{B}) \quad \text{— Complement.}$$

## Lecture-4B

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### Relations :-

homogeneous

- A predicate for  $S \times S \Rightarrow \text{Likes}(x,y), (x,y) \in S \times S$

↳ Subset of  $S \times S$  for which predicate is true

- Represented as  $x R y$ .

- All set operations apply to Relations as well.

\* Converse:-  $R^T = \{(y,x) | (x,y) \in R\}$

\* Composition:-  $R \circ R' = \{(z,s) | \exists w, (x,w) \in R \text{ and } (w,y) \in R'\}$

- For Bool matrices;  $(R \circ R')_{xy} = \bigvee_w (R_{xy} \wedge R'_{wz})$

- Reflexive:-  $\forall x \in S; (x,x) \in R$  | Diagonal of bool matrix = True

Irreflexive:-  $\forall x \in S; (x,x) \notin R$  - No edge to self

$(x \neq y)$

- Symmetric:-  $\forall (x,y) \in S \times S; (x,y) \in R \wedge (y,x) \in R$  |  $R = R^T$  for bool

Asymmetric  $\vdash$  If  $(x,y) \in R$  then  $(y,x) \notin R$ . - No double edges  $\Rightarrow x, y$  need not be distinct!

Anti Symmetric  $\vdash$  if  $(x,y) \in R$  and  $(y,x) \in R$  then  $x = y \Rightarrow$  what we usually mean.

- Transitive:- if  $aRb$  and  $bRc$ , then  $aRc$ . Intransitive = Not transitive

\*  $R \circ R \subseteq R$  also;  $\forall k > 1; R^k \subseteq R$

• Equivalence = Reflexive, Sym., transitive

- \* Given  $R$ ; we define:-

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- (2) Symmetric Closure - Smallest  $R' \supseteq R$  st  $R'$  is symmetric
- (3) Transitive Closure - " transitive.

All unique!

\* Equivalence Class:-  $E_R(x) = \{y \mid xRy\}$  here  $R$  is equivalent.

- If  $E_R(x) \cap E_R(y) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $E_R(x) = E_R(y)$
- Also;  $E_R(x_1) \cup E_R(x_2) \dots = S$

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## Lecture-4C

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- \* A transitive - Anti-Symmetric Relation is Acyclic  
transitive - Symmetric Relation is Cyclic.

### \* Partial Order Sets :-

- We know that transitive - Reflexive - Symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  Equivalence =
- Similarly: Transitive - Reflexive - Anti-Symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  Partial orders  $\leq$
- ↳ if irreflexive, Strict partial Orders  $<$
- Transitive + acyclic  $\Leftrightarrow$  Partially ordered  $\rightarrow$  (if reflexive, Po; if irreflexive, SPO)
- ↳ acyclic replaces Symmetric! (in case of transitive)
- If Reflexive, Po; If irreflexive, SPO.

- Poset is represented like  $(S, R)$ ; -  $R$  is the relation being applied over  $S$

### \* Maximal & Minimal :-

- $x$  is maximal for  $(S, R)$  iff  $\nexists y \in S - \{x\}$  such that  $xRy$ ,
- $x$  is minimal for  $(S, R)$  iff  $\nexists y \in S - \{x\}$  such that  $yRx$

Will write  $R$  as  $\leq$   
for ease!

- Need not be unique, or even existent.

However; if  $S$  is finite, then they def. Exist!  
prove by str induction.

- Greatest Element:-  $x \in S$  s.t.  $\forall y \in S \quad y \leq x$  — Need not exist..
- Smallest " :-  $x \in S$  s.t.  $\forall y \in S \quad x \leq y$

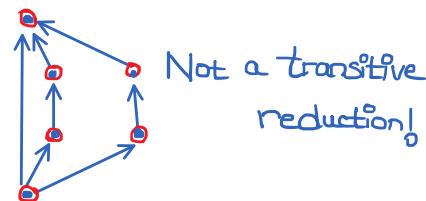
### \* Reflexive Reduction of $\leq$ :- Relation obtained on removing Self-loops = $\leq'$ Reflexive Closure of $\leq'$ $\Rightarrow$ $\leq''$

SPO

### \* Transitive Reduction of $\leq$ :-

- $\leq'$  is trans. reduction iff  $\Rightarrow [a \leq b \rightarrow \nexists m \in S - \{a, b\} \text{ s.t. } a \leq m \leq b]$   $\rightarrow$  No Element is transitive!
- Transitive Closure of  $\leq'$  =  $\leq''$
- Exists for Finite posets; - need not be for  $\infty$ .

Proof By Induction? Try doing by self.



Not a transitive reduction!

### \* Hasse Diagram :- Draw transitive reduction of $(S, R)$ for simplicity.

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- \* Bounding Elements :-  
 - for  $T \subseteq S$ ;  $x$  is upper bound of  $T \Rightarrow \forall y \in T, y \leq x \Rightarrow$  Define greatest LB and Least UB  
 for " "       $x$  is lower bound of  $T \Rightarrow \forall y \in T, x \leq y$   
 ↓  
 if it exists, it is unique

- \* Total/Linear Order :- All pairs are comparable.
- \* Order Extension :- for  $(S, \leq)$ ;  $(S, R)$  is extension if  $a \leq b \rightarrow a R b$ 
  - We can extend Poset to totally ordered set  $\rightarrow$  Topological Sorting
  - Order Extension Principle is usually taken as an Axiom!

## Lecture-4D

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Chain:-

- Given poset  $(S, \leq)$ ;  $O \subseteq S$  is a chain if  $O$  is totally ordered.  
i.e., all distinct Elements are related to each other.
  - Anti Chain means no two distinct Elements are comparable.  
Meaning, self-loops can be present.
  - Singular Elements are both chains and anti-chains!  $\emptyset$  is an Anti-Chain!
- \* From this;  $n(\text{Chain} \cap \text{Anti-Chain}) \leq 1$

\* Height of an Element :-  $a \in S$

- Height( $a$ ) = Max length of chain with ' $a$ ' as maximum.  
This will be atleast 1; -  $\{a\} \rightarrow$  Well defined for finite  $S$ ,  $S \neq \emptyset$

Always check if the set you're considering for height is a chain!

- Define height of poset as :- Size of largest chain in poset  
= Max (heights)

\*\* Literally the height of element in Hasse diagram! \*\*

- Let  $A_H = \{a \mid \text{Height}(a) = H\}$ ; Set of elements with same height.  
 $\Rightarrow A_H$  is an anti-Chain!  $\rightarrow$  Simple enough, prove by contr.
  - Also, from Hasse's diagram; - we can see that all  $A_H$  partition  $S$  exactly.
- Mirsky's theorem:  $A_n$  are the least number of partitions into Anti-Chains
- Like, min. number = Height of poset. All partitions need not be  $A_H$ , though

We can see that each element in longest chain must be in different sets.

\* Dilworth's theorem :- Least number of chains partitioning  $S =$  Length of biggest anti-chain.

Mirsky's theorem:- Least number of a.c partitioning  $S =$  Length of biggest chain.

Functions :-  $f: A \rightarrow B$

- Maps elements in Domain to elements in Co-domain.
- Image of  $f \Rightarrow \{y \in B \mid \exists x \in A, f(x) = y\} \Rightarrow$  Elements of Co-domain which are used.
- If both domain-Codomain are totally ordered; plotting it is possible
- Composition of functions  $\Rightarrow g \circ f (x) \Leftrightarrow \text{Im}(f) \subseteq \text{dom}(g)$

\* Types of Functions :-

1) Onto - Surjection  $\rightarrow$  Check Co-domain

2) One-One  $\rightarrow$  Check domain - Injective

3) Bijection  $\rightarrow$  Both one-one and onto

\* Invertible :-

[Injective  $\leftrightarrow$  Invertible]

$f: A \rightarrow B$

-  $f$  is said to be invertible if  $\exists g, g \circ f(x) = x \forall x \in A$

- Notice that  $f$  need not be invertible/unique

$\hookrightarrow$  becomes unique if  $f$  is a bijection.

## Graphs

- Have many physical interpretations such as social networks and the such.
- We typically want graphs with few connections but good connectivity.
- **NP-hard** - A class of problems without an efficient Algo.

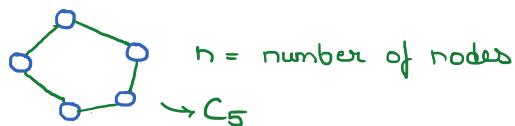
### Definition Simple Graphs

- A simple graph  $G = (V, E)$  where  $V$  - Non empty and finite set of nodes  
 $E \subseteq \{\{a, b\} \mid a, b \in V; a \neq b\}$
- In terms of relations; a simple graph would be symmetric and irreflexive.

### Definition Complete graph $K_n$ - $n$ nodes, all possible edges present.

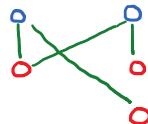
$$E = \{\{a, b\} \mid a, b \in V, a \neq b\}$$

Cycle  $C_n$  -  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $E = \{\{v_i, v_j\} \mid j = i+1 \text{ or } (i=n, j=1)\}$



Bipartite graph - Set  $V$  is partitioned into  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ ; no edge within  $V_1, V_2$

$$E \subseteq \{\{a, b\} \mid a \in V_1, b \in V_2\}$$

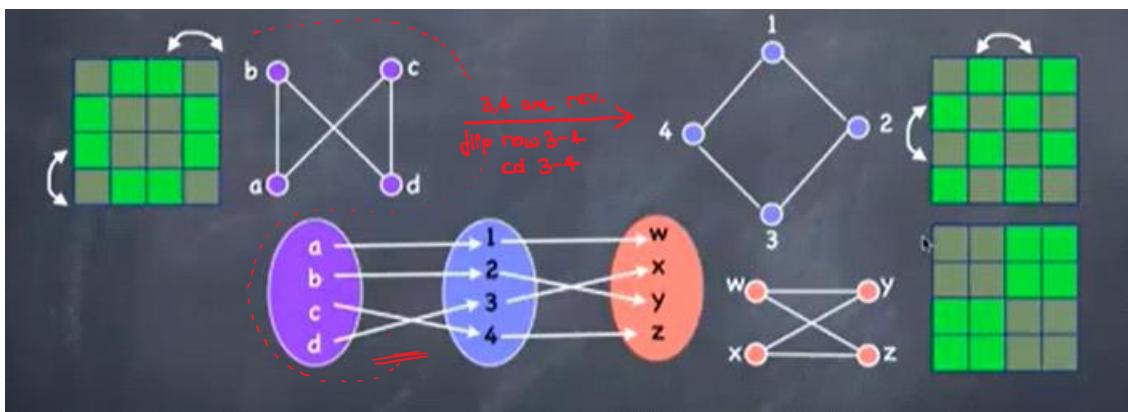


Complete bipartite graph  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  -  $n(V_1) = n_1$ , and  $n(V_2) = n_2$

All possible edges are present.

## Definition Graph Isomorphism

- $G_1, G_2$  are isomorphic if one is a relabelling of another
- Formally :-  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are isomorphic iff there is a bijection  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $\{u, v\} \in E_1 \iff \{f(u), f(v)\} \in E_2$
- Adjacency matrix :- A boolean matrix keeping track of which vertices are adjacent.



- No efficient algorithm is known to check if two graphs are isomorphic

## Definition Subgraph

- $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  is a subgraph of  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  iff  $V_1 \subseteq V_2$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E_2$

Definition Walk - A walk of length ' $k$ ',  $k \geq 0$ , from node  $a$  to node  $b$  is a sequence of nodes  $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k)$  such that  $v_0 = a$ ;  $v_k = b$  and  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E$

Path - A walk with no node repeating

Cycle - A walk with  $k \geq 3$  where  $v_0 = v_k$  and no other repetition occurs.

- A graph is acyclic if no cycle is its subgraph

DefinitionConnectivity

- Let  $u, v$  be two nodes. They are said to be connected iff a path/walk exists from  $u$  to  $v$ .
- The relation  $\text{connected}(u, v)$  is equivalence in nature.  
every node is related to itself.
- The equivalence classes are called as **connected components**.

DefinitionDegree of a vertex

- The number of edges incident on the vertex.

$$\deg(v) = |\{u : \{u, v\} \in E\}|$$

Lemma

$$\sum \deg(v_i) = 2n(E) - \text{every edge is counted twice.}$$

DefinitionDegree Sequence

- Sorted list of degrees of all vertices in a given graph.
- Invariant under isomorphism.  $\Rightarrow$  To disprove isomorphism, check this first!

DefinitionEulerian trail

- A walk which visits every edge exactly once

Theorem

Eulerian trail exists  $\rightarrow$  at most 2 odd degree nodes.

Define  $\text{enter}(v)$  and  $\text{exit}(v)$ ; for all  $v$  other than start and end have  $|\text{enter}(v)| = |\text{exit}(v)|$

**Eulerian circuit** - a closed Eulerian trail  $\Rightarrow$  start and end nodes are the same

Eulerian circuit Exists  $\longleftrightarrow$  No odd degree AND all edges in one connected component

## Definition    Hamiltonian Cycle

- A cycle which visits all nodes exactly once.
- No efficient algorithm to check if a graph has a hamiltonian cycle.
  - NP-hard problem -

## Definition    Distance

- Shortest walk between two nodes is a path. (obviously!)
- The length of shortest path is called distance. ( $\infty$  if no path)
- Graphs can be used to model probabilistic processes; with shortest being most likely
- **Diameter** - the largest distance in a graph

## \* Graph Coloring :-

- We know that the partitions of a bi-partite graph can be "coloured" so that no edge exists between two nodes of the same colour. This is said to be **proper colouring**.

Definition :- a function  $C: V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$ ,  $\forall \{x, y\} \in E \Rightarrow C(x) \neq C(y)$

- 'C' need not be onto, as we don't need to use all colours.

## Definition - **Chromatic Number** -

- The least number of colours needed to properly colour Graph G.
- Represented as  $\chi(G)$
- If a graph can be coloured using 'k' colours;  $\chi(G) \leq k \Rightarrow$  used to find upper bound of  $\chi(G)$
- Notice that if H is a subgraph of G;  $\chi(H) \leq \chi(G)$ 
  - 1) If  $K_n$  is subgraph of G  $\Rightarrow \chi(G) \geq n$   $\Rightarrow$  used to find lower bound of  $\chi(G)$
  - 2) If  $C_n$  is subgraph with odd n  $\Rightarrow \chi(G) \geq 3$

- Also, notice that  $\chi(G)$  is invariant to isomorphism!
- Calculating  $\chi(G)$  is an "NP-hard" problem.
- Practical applications refer to a "conflict graph".

\* Bipartite Graph :-

Theorem A graph is bipartite  $\Leftrightarrow$  it contains no odd cycle.  $\Rightarrow$  if  $C_{2n+1} \notin G \Leftrightarrow \chi(G) \leq 2$   
 $\Leftarrow$  is easy, prove by contradiction. ( $\rightarrow$  proof ??)

\* Complete graph - "Clique"

Theorem Let  $G$  have 'n' nodes.  $\chi(G)=n \Leftrightarrow G$  is isomorphic to  $K_n$   
 $\Leftarrow$ : Invariance ;  $\rightarrow$  prove by contradiction.

Definition Clique Number  $\omega(G)$  - The largest subgraph of  $G$  which is isomorphic to a complete graph.  $\chi(G) \geq \omega(G)$

Independence Number  $\alpha(G)$  - The number of nodes in largest subgraph with no edges.  $\chi(G) \geq n/\alpha(G)$

- We have two lower bounds for  $\chi(G)$ . We shall now prove an upper bound for  $\chi(G)$ .

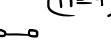
Theorem  $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)+1$  where  $\Delta G = \max$  order of a node in graph  $G$ .

- \* Prove by induction. Can be proved by contradiction even faster.
- The equality holds for a clique and  $C_{2n+1}$  only! —(\*\*\*)

\* Some special graphs

(Defined diff than wikipedia)

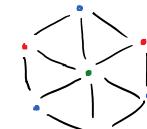
$n=6$

1) Path graph  $P_n \equiv$   ( $n=4$ )

$$\cdot V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, E = \{(i, i+1) \mid i \in [1, n]\}$$

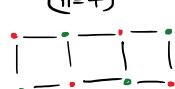
$$\cdot \chi(P_n) = 2$$

2) Wheel graph  $W_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ )



$$\cdot \chi(W_n) = 3$$

$$\cdot V = \{\text{hub}\} \cup Z_n; E = \{(i, i+1) \mid i \in Z_n\} \cup \{\text{hub}, i\}$$

3) Ladder graph  $L_n \equiv$   ( $n=4$ )

$$\cdot \chi(L_n) = 2$$

$$\cdot V = \{0, 1\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$E = \left\{ (b, i), (b, i+1) \mid b = 0, 1 \right\} \cup \left\{ (0, i), (1, i) \mid i \in [1, n] \right\}$$

4) Circular Ladder graph  $CL_n$ :

• Just connect the ends

$$\chi(CL_n) \neq 2 \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

\* Hypercube -  $Q_n$

$V$  - all  $n$ -bit strings ;  $E$  -  $x, y$  connected if they differ only at a single bit.

• Clearly visible that the diameter =  $n$

•  $Q_n$  is  $n$ -regular bipartite graph, and  $Q_{n+1}$  is a subgraph of  $Q_n$ .

↑  
partition w.r.t parity

↑  
prefix  $Q_{n+1}$  with a '0' and '1' respectively

\* Kneser Graph -  $KG_n$

-  $V = P(S)$  where  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$   $\rightarrow KG_n \Rightarrow$  Edges b/w non-empty intersections

$E = \text{disjoint subsets of } S.$

$\Downarrow$   
Erdos-Ko-Rado theorem.

- All set operations can be extended to Graphs as well.

$$G_1(V_1, E_1), G_2(V_2, E_2) \Rightarrow \cup, \cap, \Delta, (-)$$

$$G_1(V_1, E_1), G_2(V_2, E_2) \Rightarrow \cup, \cap$$

- Power of a graph;  $G^k = (V, E')$ ,  $E' = \{(x, y) \mid (x, z), (z, y) \in E\}$

For  $\{x, y\} \in E$  of  $G^k$ ; a path from  $x$  to  $y$  of atmost length 'k' should exist.

- \* Cross product :-

Definition Let  $G_1(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2(V_2, E_2)$ . The cross product  $G_1 \times G_2$  is defined by  $(V_1 \times V_2, E)$  where  $E = \{(u_1, v_2), (v_1, u_2)\}$  where  $(u_1, v_1) \in E_1$  and  $(u_2, v_2) \in E_2$ .

- Bipartite double cover -  $G' = G \times K_2$ ; where  $K_2$  is a bipartite graph.
  - Has all info of  $G$ ; but in a bipartite space.

- \* Box product -  $G_1 \square G_2 = (V_1 \times V_2, E)$

$$E = \{(u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2)\} \text{ where } (u_1, v_1) \in E_1 \text{ and } u_2 = v_2$$

or  $(u_2, v_2) \in E_2$  and  $u_1 = v_1$

- Can be seen that  $Q_n \square Q_m = Q_{n+m}$
- We use box products in the defn of a Hamming graph.

$$H_{nq} = K_q \square \dots \square K_q \text{ (n times)}$$

- Can be seen that this gives hypercubes for  $q=2$ .

## Graph Matching

- A set of edges in a graph which do not share any vertex is called as a "matching". i.e., every node gets matched with atmost one other node.
- Trivially,  $\phi$  is a matching.
- A subset of Edges,  $M$ , is said to be a **Perfect Matching** if all vertices are mapped by it, this may or may not exist.
- Finding the largest possible mapping is not NP-hard, and algorithms do exist.
- \* Matching in Bipartite graphs

Let  $G(X, Y, E)$  be the bipartite graph where  $X, Y$  are the disjoint sets of vertices.

Definition We define a matching to be a **Complete matching from  $X$  to  $Y$**  if all the nodes in  $X$  are matched to an element in  $Y$ .

- \* Neighbourhood:

Definition Given  $G(V, E)$  and  $v \in V$ ; nbd of  $v \equiv \Gamma(\{v\}) = \{u \mid \{u, v\} \in E\}$

$$S \subseteq V; \text{nbd of } S \equiv \Gamma(S) = \bigcup_{v \in S} \Gamma(v)$$

- Take a bipartite graph  $G(X, Y, E)$ . For  $S \subseteq X$ ;
  - If  $|\Gamma(S)| < |S|$ , we say that the neighbourhood is shrinking
  - For some  $B \subseteq Y$ ; If  $|\Gamma(S) \cap B| < |S|$ , we say that the nbd is shrinking in  $B$ .

## Theorem

### Halls Theorem :-

- A bipartite graph  $G(X, Y, E)$  has a complete matching from  $X$  to  $Y$  iff no subset of  $X$  is shrinking.

Proof :- complete matching  $\rightarrow$  no shrinking subset is easy enough to prove by contradiction.

no shrinking subset  $\rightarrow$  complete matching :- prove via strong induction on  $|X|$

Application :- The edge set of any bipartite graph where each vertex has degree ' $d$ ', can be partitioned into ' $d$ ' matchings.

We prove this by induction on ' $d$ '. It holds for  $d=1$ .

Hypothesis - For a given  $d \geq 1$ , this holds

Step :- Given that degree of each =  $d+1$ . If a single perfect matching is found, by removing these edges and from hypothesis we get the remaining ' $d$ ' partitions.

- Take a subset  $S$  of  $X$ . # of edges coming out of  $S$  =  $d \cdot |S|$

$$\# \text{ of edges incident on } \Gamma(S) = d \cdot |\Gamma(S)|$$

and we know that # of edges coming out of  $S \leq$  # of edges incident on  $\Gamma(S)$

$$\Rightarrow |S| \leq |\Gamma(S)| \Rightarrow \text{no shrinking} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{one matching exists!}}$$

### \* Vertex Cover :-

Definition For a given graph  $G(V, E)$ ;  $C \subseteq V$  is said to be a vertex cover if all edges in  $G$  are incident on at least 1 vertex in  $C$ .

- Trivially, for a graph  $G(V, E)$ ;  $V$  is obv. a vertex cover, and so is  $V - \{v\}$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ .
- Finding the smallest possible vertex cover is an NP-hard problem.
- However, we'll be able connect finding the smallest vertex cover with a maximum matching, and this is very strong in the case of bipartite graphs.

Relation :- For a vertex cover  $C$ , matching  $M$ ;  $|C| \geq |M|$ , for a general graph.

König's theorem - In a bipartite graph, size of smallest vertex cover equals size of max. matching.

Proof by Hall's theorem

Let  $C$  be the smallest vertex cover  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $C \cap X = A$ ,  $C \cap Y = B$ ; Enough to show for  $A$ , as  $B$  would hold by symmetry. Looking at  $A \rightarrow (Y-B)$ ; we can show that no shrinking subset of  $A$  exists in  $Y-B$ , by contradiction.

$\Rightarrow$  By Hall's theorem; matching from  $A$  to  $Y-B$  exists.  $\Rightarrow \# \text{edges} = |A|$

Similarly from  $B$  to  $Y-A \Rightarrow \# \text{edges} = |B|$

put together, we get a mapping of size  $|A| + |B| = |C|$ ,

- We define a Maximal matching to make finding smallest vertex cover a little easier.

Definition A matching,  $M$ , is said to be maximal if adding a new edge would cause  $M$  to stop being a matching.

- Can be converted to a vertex cover pretty easily, just take both endpoints of all edges in  $M$ .

## \* Independent Set:

Definition A subset  $I \subseteq V$  is independent set if no edge exists between any vertices in  $I$ .

Notice that  $\overline{I}$  is a vertex cover.

→ Finding the largest independent set is NP-hard as well.

## Trees

- A tree is simply a connected acyclic graph.

Forest is just defined as an acyclic graph. Any subgraph of a forest (or tree) is also forest.

- Leaf - node with degree 1.

Statement - Every tree with atleast two nodes has atleast two leaves.

(to prove, look at the maximal path of the tree, and prove that the ends are leaves)

- Deleting a Leaf from a tree yields another tree. This property is used to have induction on trees.

i.e., use this property during the induction step to get n-node tree from (n+1) nodes.

Example for  
Induction

Statement - For a tree  $G(V, E)$ ;  $|E| = |V| - 1$  (Converse also true! If  $|E| = |V| - 1 \rightarrow$  Graph is tree)

By induction on  $|V|$   $\Rightarrow |V| = 1 \Rightarrow |E| = 1 - 1 = 0$

Let  $|V| = n$ ; for (n+1) nodes tree, shrink by deleting 1 and use hypothesis.

### \* Rooted tree :-

- A tree with a special designated node called the "root".
- $u$  is an ancestor of  $v$ , and  $v$  is descendant of  $u$ ; iff path from root to  $v$  passes through  $u$ .
- Leaf = has no descendants.
- Depth - Length of the path from root to that node.
  - Level  $i$  - Set of nodes of depth  $i$ .
- Arity - max. number of children for a node
  - Full m-ary tree is a tree with all nodes having same number of children
  - Complete tree has all leaves at the same level.