

Math 239 - Lecture #36 (Final Review)

*This is apparently easier than our final :)

Q1) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $w: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ find $\Phi_A(x)$
 $a \rightarrow a^2 + 1$

a	1	2	3	4	5
$w(a)$	2	5	10	17	26

$$\therefore \Phi_A(x) = x^2 + x^5 + x^{10} + x^{17} + x^{26}$$

Q2) Give an unambiguous expr for the set S of binary strings that do not contain 00111 as a substr.

$$\text{Use block decomp: } \{0\}^* (\{1\} \{1\}^* \{0\} \{0\}^*)^* \{1\}^* = \{0, 1\}^* \\ = \{1\}^* (\{0\} \{0\}^* \{1\} \{1\}^*)^* \{0\}^*$$

- Starting $\{1\}^*$ is fine, ending $\{0\}^*$ is fine.
- If we have 3 or more zeros it needs to be followed by one or two 1's: $\{000\} \{0\}^* \{1, 11\}$
- If we have 1 or 2 zeros, we can have any number of followings ones: $\{0, 00\} \{1\} \{1\}^*$

$$\text{Final: } \{1\}^* (\{000\} \{0\}^* \{1, 11\} \cup \{0, 00\} \{1\} \{1\}^*)^* \{0\}^*$$

Q3) Let C be the set of all compositions of length exactly 3, where:

- The first part is even
- The second part is at least 5
- The third part is at most 3

Find a generating function for C where the weight function is: $w: C \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$
 $(c_1, c_2, c_3) \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + c_3$

Q3
cont.)

$$A_i = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\} \quad \text{For } i=1, 2, 3$$

$$A_2 = \{5, 6, 7, \dots\}$$

$$A_3 = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$w_i: A_i \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

$$a \rightarrow a$$

Notice $C = A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3$ and for all $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \in C$,
 $w(a_1, a_2, a_3) = w_1(a_1) + w_2(a_2) + w_3(a_3)$

Then by the product lemma,

$$\Phi_C(x) = \Phi_{A_1}(x) \times \Phi_{A_2}(x) \times \Phi_{A_3}(x) \dots$$

$$\Phi_{A_1}(x) = x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$$

$$\Phi_{A_2}(x) = x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + \dots = \frac{x^5}{1-x}$$

$$\Phi_{A_3}(x) = x + x^2 + x^3 = x(1+x+x^2)$$

$$\therefore \Phi_C(x) = \frac{x^8(1+x+x^2)}{(1-x^2)(1-x)}$$

Q4) Solve: $\lambda_n - 2\lambda_{n-1} = 3 \cdot 2^n \quad (n \geq 1)$
 $\lambda_0 = 5$

Char eq: $\lambda - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$

Write $b_n = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{generic}}}{a_n} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{specific}}}{C_n}$

So $a_n = A \cdot 2^n$

Normally for C_n we'd guess $\alpha \cdot 2^n$. But this choice of C_n is a solution to a_n already. Instead we'll guess $C_n = \alpha \cdot n \cdot 2^n$.

Plug it in: $C_n - 2C_{n-1} = 3 \cdot 2^n$

$$\alpha n \cdot 2^n - 2\alpha(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-1} = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\alpha n 2^n - \alpha n 2^n + \alpha 2^n = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\alpha 2^n = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\therefore C_n = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

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Q4)
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$$a_0 = b_0 - c_0 = 5 - 0 = 5$$

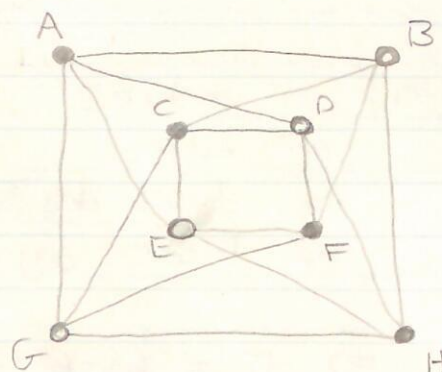
$$\text{Recall } a_n = A \cdot 2^n$$

$$a_n = A \cdot 2^n$$

$$\text{Substituting } a_0 = 5 \Rightarrow A = 5$$

$$\therefore \lambda_n = a_n + c_n = (5 + 3n) \cdot 2^n$$

- Q5)
- i) IS Γ bipartite?
 - ii) IS Γ Eulerian?
 - iii) IS Γ planar?



- i) Yes see colouring
- ii) Yes (every vertex even deg)
- iii) Nope, $K_{3,3}$ exists

(easy to find, don't ruin my bipartition!)

Q6)

Let Γ be a graph in which each vertex has degree at least t . Prove Γ has a cycle of length at least $t+1$.

Start with the longest path $P: v_0 v_1 v_2 \dots v_k$. We know $k \geq t$ since it is the longest path.

Let v_0 's neighbours be $\{v_{a_i}\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq \deg v_0$ where $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 \dots$

Claim $a_t \geq t$ (vertices indexes are strictly increasing!)

Observe that $v_0 v_1 v_2 \dots v_{a_t} v_0$ is thus a cycle in Γ . Its length is $a_t + 1 \geq t + 1$.

Done.



(Q8) Let G be a 3-regular connected planar graph which has a planar embedding where each face has degree 5 or 6.

a) How many faces of deg 5 are there?

b) If you know the number of faces of deg 6 is 20, how many vertices & edges are there?

a) n vertices

m edges

x faces deg 5

y faces deg 6

By HSL, $2m = 3n$

By HSLFF, $2m = 5x + 6y = 6(x+y) - x$

By E.F, $2 = n - m + (x+y)$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 6n - 6m + 6(x+y)$$

$$12 = 4m - 6m + 6(x+y)$$

$$12 - x = 4m - 6m + 6(x+y) - x$$

$$12 - x = 4m - 6m + 2m = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 12}$$

12 faces!

b) $5x + 6y = 2m$

$$5(12) + 6(20) = 2m$$

$$\therefore m = 90$$

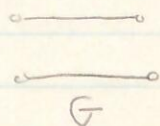
$$2m = 3n$$

$$2(90) = 3n$$

$$\therefore n = 60$$

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Q11) a) Every graph with no cycle is a tree

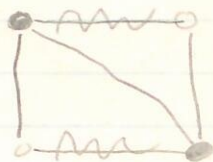


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b) Every 3-colourable graph is planar
take $K_{3,3}$ is 3-colourable
but not planar

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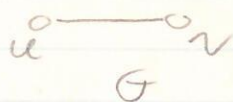
c) If G is not bipartite then the size of a max matching is strictly less than the size of a min cover.



max matching
min cover

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d) If G has a closed walk of length ≥ 3 it has a cycle.



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