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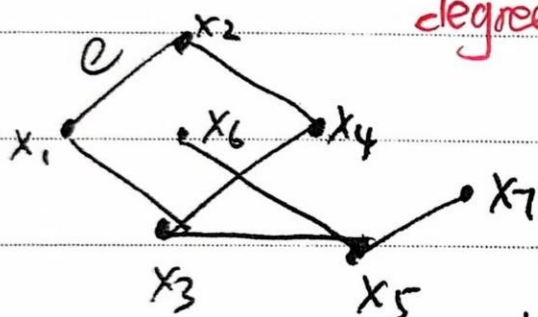
LEC6 Graphy Theory and Coloring 34

Claim (U Chicago) on average, men have 74% more opposite-gender partners than woman

claim (ABC News)

233%

Graphy



$\text{degree}(x_1) = 7$

$\text{degree}(x_5) = 3$

def: A graph G is a

pair of sets (V, E) where

V is a ~~set~~ nonempty set of

items called vertices or nodes

E is a set of 2-item subsets of V called

edges

$$V = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_7\}$$

$$E = \{\{x_1, x_2\}, \{x_1, x_3\}, \{x_3, x_4\}, \dots, \{x_5, x_7\}\}$$

$\hookrightarrow x_1 - x_2$, $x_1 \rightarrow x_2$ also

we don't agree with empty graph, but can only graph with nodes and no edges



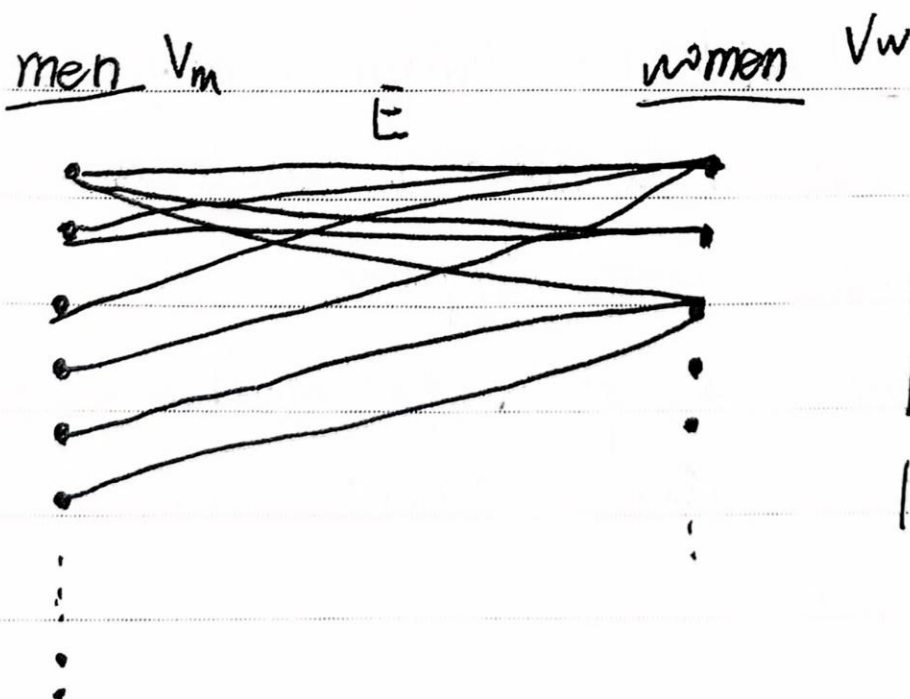
$$G = (V, E), V = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, E = \emptyset$$

Def: Two nodes x_i & x_j are adjacent if $\{x_i, x_j\} \in E$

Def: An edge $e = \{x_i, x_j\}$ is incident to x_i & x_j

Def: the number of edges incident to a node is the degree of the node

Def the graph is simple if it has no loops or multiple edges



$$|V| \approx 300 M$$

$$|V_m| \approx 147.6 m$$

$$|V_w| \approx 152.4 m$$

$$|E| = ??$$



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Def A_m = average # of opposite gender partners
for ~~man~~ men

A_w = ~~-----~~ for women

What is A_m/A_w ?

✓ Chicago = 1.74

ABC New = 3.33

$$A_m = \frac{\sum_{x \in V_m} \deg(x)}{|V_m|} = \frac{|E|}{|V_m|}$$

$$A_w = \frac{\sum_{x \in V_w} \deg(x)}{|V_w|} = \frac{|E|}{|V_w|}$$

$$A_m/A_w = \frac{|E|/|V_m|}{|E|/|V_w|} = \frac{|V_w|}{|V_m|} = 1.0325$$

Graph Coloring Problem: Given a graph G
and k colors, assign a color to each node,
so adjacent nodes get different colors.

If the minimum value of k for which such a
coloring exists is the chromatic number of
the graph $\chi(G)$



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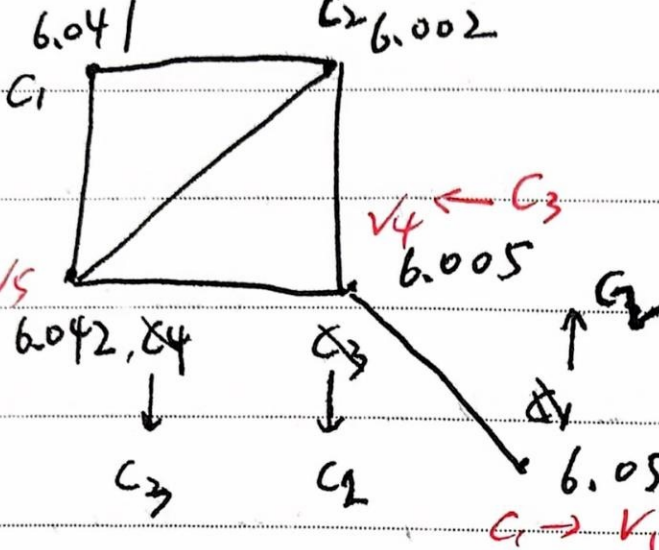
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Ex

$V_2 \leftarrow C_1$

$V_3 \leftarrow C_2$

① ordering



slots

wed	5-7 pm	C_1
"	7-9 pm	C_2
"	9-11 pm	C_3
"	11-1 am	C_4
"	1-3 am	C_5

Basic Coloring Alg for $G(V, E)$

1. order the nodes V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n

2. order the colors C_1, C_2, \dots

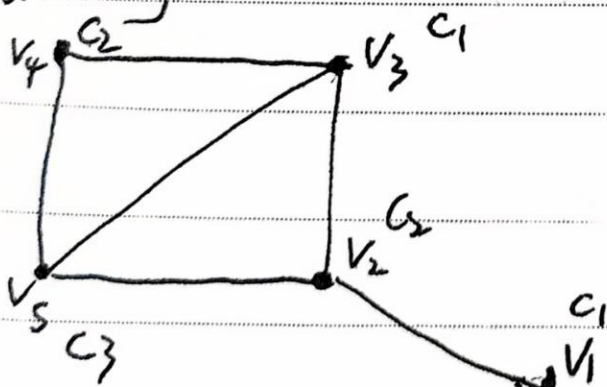
3. For $i=1, 2, \dots, n$, assign the lowest legal color to V_i

is known as a greedy Algorithm

So \Rightarrow find a good ordering from the highest degree node

is a good ~~idea~~ idea

② ordering



Thm: If every node in G has degree $\leq d$, then Basic Alg uses at most $d+2$ colors for G .
in this case: most colors is $3+1=4$



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Pf: By induction

I.H. $P(n)$ n -nodes graph G

Base Case: $n=2 \Rightarrow 0$ edges \rightarrow degree $= 0$
 $\rightarrow 1 \text{ color} = 0+1 \checkmark$

Inductive Step: assume $P(n)$ is true for induction

Let $G=(V,E)$ be any $n+1$ nodes graph

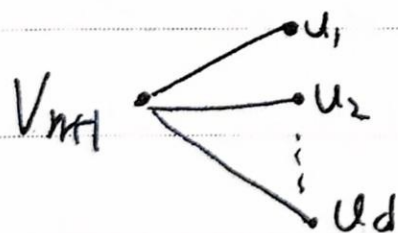
Let d be the max degree in G

Order the nodes $\underbrace{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n}_{V_{n+1}}$

\Rightarrow Remove V_{n+1} from G , to create $G'=(V', E')$

G' has max degree $\leq d$ & n nodes, so $P(n)$

Says basic Algorithm use $\leq d+1$ colors for V_1, \dots, V_n



$\leq d$ neighbors

V_{n+1} has $\leq d$ neighbors \Rightarrow so \exists color in $\{c_1, c_2, \dots$

$\dots, c_{n+1}\}$ not used by any neighbor. Given V_{n+1} that color

\Rightarrow Basic Alg uses $\leq d+1$ colors on $G \Rightarrow P(n+1)$, check

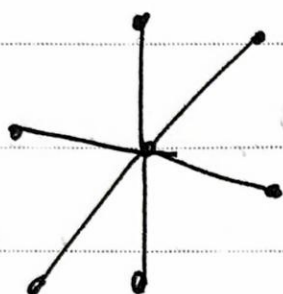


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ex worse situation

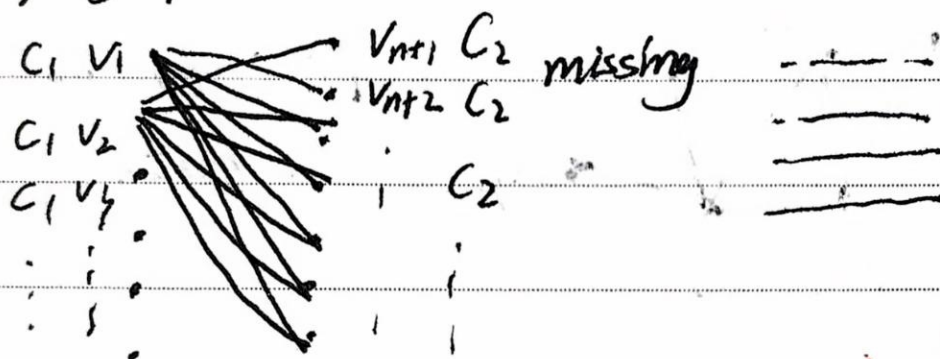


$$\text{degree} = n-1$$

$$\chi(G) = 2$$

but Basic coloring Alg is good
in this case

a nasty graph:



find a bad ordering:

$C_1 V_1$	$V_2 C_1$
$C_2 V_3$	$V_4 C_2$
$C_3 V_5$	$V_6 C_3$
$C_4 V_7$	$V_8 C_4$
\vdots	\vdots

Important to remember:

Bipartite

Def: A graph $G = (V, E)$ is bipartite if V
can be split into V_L, V_R so that all the
edges connect a node in V_L to a node in V_R