

## CS70: Discrete Math and Probability

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### Trees.

Definitions:

- A connected graph without a cycle.
- A connected graph with  $|V| - 1$  edges.
- A connected graph where any edge removal disconnects it.
- A connected graph where any edge addition creates a cycle.

Some trees.

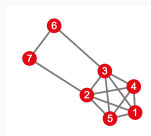
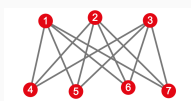


no cycle and connected? Yes.  
 $|V| - 1$  edges and connected? Yes.  
 removing any edge disconnects it. Harder to check. but yes.  
 Adding any edge creates cycle. Harder to check. but yes.

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### Planar non-planar

A finite graph is planar iff it does not contain a subgraph that is (a subdivision of)  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$



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### Equivalence of Definitions.

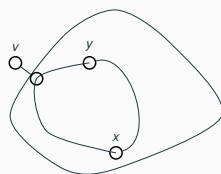
**Theorem:**

"G connected and has  $|V| - 1$  edges"  $\equiv$   
 "G is connected and has no cycles."

**Lemma:** If  $v$  is a degree 1 in connected graph  $G$ ,  $G - v$  is connected.

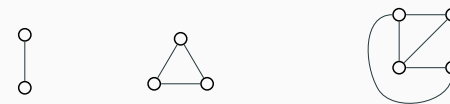
**Proof:**

For  $x \neq v, y \neq v \in V$ ,  
 there is path between  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$  since connected.  
 and does not use  $v$  (degree 1)  
 $\Rightarrow G - v$  is connected. □



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### Complete Graph.



$K_n$  complete graph on  $n$  vertices.  
 All edges are present.  
 Everyone is my neighbor.  
 Each vertex is adjacent to every other vertex.

How many edges?

Each vertex is incident to  $n - 1$  edges.

Sum of degrees is  $n(n - 1)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Number of edges is  $n(n - 1)/2$ .

Remember sum of degree is  $2|E|$ .

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### Proof of only if.

**Thm:**

"G connected and has  $|V| - 1$  edges"  $\equiv$   
 "G is connected and has no cycles."



**Proof of  $\Rightarrow$ :** By induction on  $|V|$ .

Base Case:  $|V| = 1$ ,  $0 = |V| - 1$  edges and has no cycles.

Induction Step:

**Claim:** There is a degree 1 node.

**Proof:** First, connected  $\Rightarrow$  every vertex degree  $\geq 1$ .

Sum of degrees is  $2|V| - 2$

Average degree  $2 - 2/|V|$

Not everyone is bigger than average! □

By degree 1 removal lemma,  $G - v$  is connected.

$G - v$  has  $|V| - 1$  vertices and  $|V| - 2$  edges so by induction

$\Rightarrow$  no cycle in  $G - v$ .

And no cycle in  $G$  since degree 1 cannot participate in cycle. □

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## Proof of if

### Thm:

"G is connected and has no cycles"  $\implies$  "G connected and has  $|V| - 1$  edges"

### Proof:

Walk from a vertex using untraversed edges.  
Until get stuck.

**Claim:** Must stuck at a degree 1 vertex.

### Proof of Claim:

Can't visit any vertex more than once since no cycle.  
Entered. Didn't leave. Only one incident edge.

Removing node doesn't create cycle.

New graph is connected.

Removing degree 1 node doesn't disconnect from Degree 1 lemma.

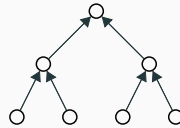
By induction  $G - v$  has  $|V| - 2$  edges.

G has one more or  $|V| - 1$  edges.

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## Tree's fall apart.

**Thm:** Can always find a node such that the largest connected component we get by removing it has size at most  $|V|/2$



Idea of proof.

Point edge toward bigger side.

Remove center node.

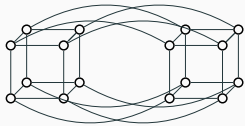


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## Recursive Definition.

A 0-dimensional hypercube is a node labelled with the empty string of bits.

An  $n$ -dimensional hypercube consists of a 0-subcube (1-subcube) which is a  $n-1$ -dimensional hypercube with nodes labelled  $0x$  ( $1x$ ) with the additional edges  $(0x, 1x)$ .



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## Hypercube: Can't cut me!

**Thm:** Any subset  $S$  of the hypercube where  $|S| \leq |V|/2$  has  $\geq |S|$  edges connecting it to  $V - S$ ;  $|E \cap S \times (V - S)| \geq |S|$

Terminology:

$(S, V - S)$  is cut.

a partition of the vertices of a graph into two disjoint subsets.

$(E \cap S \times (V - S))$  - cut edges.

Restatement: for any cut in the hypercube, the number of cut edges is at least the size of the small side.

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## Hypercubes.

Complete graphs, really connected! But lots of edges.

$|V|(|V| - 1)/2$

Trees, But few edges.  $(|V| - 1)$

just falls apart!

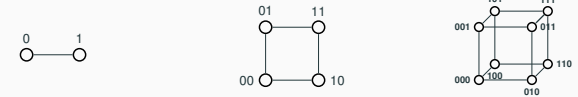
Hypercubes. Really connected.

Also represents bit-strings nicely.

$G = (V, E)$

$|V| = \{0, 1\}^n$ ,

$|E| = \{(x, y) | x \text{ and } y \text{ differ in one bit position.}\}$



$2^n$  vertices. number of  $n$ -bit strings!

$n2^{n-1}$  edges.

$2^n$  vertices each of degree  $n$   
total degree is  $n2^n$  and half as many edges!

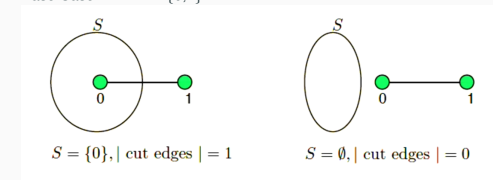
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## Proof of Large Cuts.

**Thm:** For any cut  $(S, V - S)$  in the hypercube, the number of cut edges is at least the size of the small side.

**Proof:**

Base Case:  $n = 1$   $V = \{0, 1\}$ .



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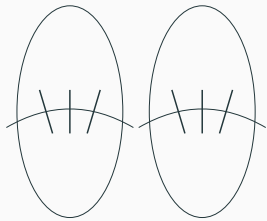
## Induction Step Idea

**Thm:** For any cut  $(S, V - S)$  in the hypercube, the number of cut edges is at least the size of the small side.

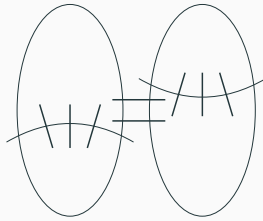
Use recursive definition into two subcubes.

Two cubes connected by edges.

Case 1: Count edges inside subcube inductively.

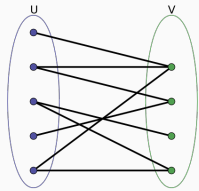


Case 2: Count inside and across.



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## Bipartite graph



**Bipartite graph:** a bipartite graph is a graph whose vertices can be divided into two disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that every edge connects a vertex in  $U$  to one in  $V$ .

$U$  and  $V$  are sometimes called the parts of the graph.

Coloring? How many colors do we need? 2!

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## Induction Step

**Thm:** For any cut  $(S, V - S)$  in the hypercube, the number of cut edges is at least the size of the small side,  $|S|$ .

**Proof: Induction Step.**

Recursive definition:

$H_0 = (V_0, E_0), H_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ , edges  $E_x$  that connect them.

$H = (V_0 \cup V_1, E_0 \cup E_1 \cup E_x)$

$S = S_0 \cup S_1$  where  $S_0$  in first, and  $S_1$  in other.

**Case 1:**  $|S_0| \leq |V_0|/2, |S_1| \leq |V_1|/2$

Both  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  are small sides. So by induction.

Edges cut in  $H_0 \geq |S_0|$ .

Edges cut in  $H_1 \geq |S_1|$ .

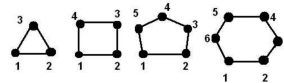
Total cut edges  $\geq |S_0| + |S_1| = |S|$ .

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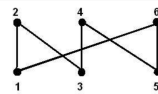
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## Bipartite?

Which of the following graphs are bipartite?



No Yes No Yes



A graph is a bipartite graph if and only if it does not contain any odd-length cycles.

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## Induction Step. Case 2.

**Thm:** For any cut  $(S, V - S)$  in the hypercube, the number of cut edges is at least the size of the small side,  $|S|$ .

**Proof: Induction Step. Case 2.**  $|S_0| \geq |V_0|/2$ .

**Recall Case 1:**  $|S_0|, |S_1| \leq |V|/2$

$|S_1| \leq |V_1|/2$  since  $|S| \leq |V|/2$ .

$\implies \geq |S_1|$  edges cut in  $E_1$ .

$|S_0| \geq |V_0|/2 \implies |V_0 - S_0| \leq |V_0|/2$

$\implies \geq |V_0| - |S_0|$  edges cut in  $E_0$ .

Edges in  $E_x$  connect corresponding nodes.

$\implies \geq |S_0| - |S_1|$  edges cut in  $E_x$ .

Total edges cut:

$\geq |S_1| + |V_0| - |S_0| + |S_0| - |S_1| = |V_0|$

$|V_0| = |V|/2 \geq |S|$ .

□

Also, case 3 where  $|S_1| \geq |V|/2$  is symmetric.

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## Proof

Only if: trivial

Start at a node  $v$  in one part, say  $V$ , the cycle must be like leaving  $V$ , entering  $V$ , ... Also the cycle must end at  $v$ , so the cycle must end with "entering  $V$ ". All paired up, even length.

No odd-length cycle  $\implies$  bipartite:

Different connected components does not influence each other, just look at one first

Pick one arbitrary vertex  $v$ , split all vertices into two groups

$A = \{u \in V \mid \exists \text{ odd length path from } v \text{ to } u\}$

$B = \{u \in V \mid \exists \text{ even length path from } v \text{ to } u\}$

We have a bipartite graph if  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint.

What if a vertex in both sets? Odd length cycle! Contradiction

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## What have we done?!

Graphs!

Eulerian tour: DNA sequence reconstructing

Coloring: Cellular tower frequency assignment

Trees: Immense applications.....

Modeling reality:

Internet? Giant directed graph

Dark net? A separate connect component!

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