

# Math 239 Theorems and Definitions

Graham Cooper

July 27th, 2015

## 1 Combinatorial Analysis

### 1.3 Binomial Coefficients

**1.3.1 Theorem:** For non-negative integers  $n$  and  $k$ , the number of  $k$ -element subsets of an  $n$ -element set is:

$$\frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{k!} = \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$

**1.3.2 Theorem:** For any non-negative integer  $n$ ,

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$$

**1.3.3 Problem:** For any non-negative integers  $n$  and  $k$ :

$$\binom{n+k}{n} = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{n+i-1}{n-1}$$

### 1.4 Generating Series

**1.4.2 Definition:** Let  $S$  be a set of configurations with a weight function  $w$ . The generating series for  $S$  with respect to  $w$  is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_S(x) &= \sum_{\sigma \in S} x^{w(\sigma)} \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 0} a_k x^k \end{aligned}$$

**1.4.3 Theorem:** Let  $\Phi_S(x)$  be the generating series for a finite set  $S$  with respect to a weight function  $w$ . Then,

- $\Phi_S(1) = |S|$
- the sum of the weights of the elements in  $S$  is  $\Phi'_S(1)$ , and
- the average weight of an element in  $S$  is  $\Phi'_S(1)/\Phi_S(1)$

## 1.5 Formal Power Series

**1.5.0 Definition:** For a sequence of  $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$  which are rational numbers, then  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$  is called the formal power series. We say that  $a_n$  is the coefficient of  $x^n$  and we write  $a_n = [x^n]A(x)$ . Also:

$$A(x) + B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (a_n + b_n)x^n$$

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} \right) x^n$$

**1.5.2 Theorem:** Let  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$ ,  $P(x) = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \dots$  and  $Q(x) = 1 - q_1x - q_2x^2 - \dots$  be formal power series. Then:

$$Q(x)A(x) = P(x)$$

if and only if for each  $n \geq 0$

$$a_n = p_n + q_1a_{n-1} + q_2a_{n-2} + \dots + q_na_0$$

**1.5.3 Corollary:** Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be formal power series. If the constant term of  $Q(x)$  is non-zero, then there is a formal power series  $A(x)$  satisfying:

$$Q(x)A(x) = P(x)$$

Moreover, the solution  $A(x)$  is unique

**1.5.4 Definition:** We say that  $B(x)$  is the inverse of  $A(x)$  if

$$A(x)B(x) = 1$$

we denote this by  $B(x) = A(x)^{-1}$  or by  $B(x) = \frac{1}{A(x)}$

**1.5.7 Theorem:** A formal power series has an inverse if and only if it has a non-zero constant term. Moreover, if the constant term is non-zero, then the inverse is unique

**1.5.8 Definition:** The composition of formal power series  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$  and  $B(x)$  is defined by:

$$A(B(x)) = a_0a_1B(x) + a_2(B(x))^2 + \dots$$

However unlike for polynomials, this composition operation is not always well defined. Consider, for example, the case that  $A(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$  and  $B(x) = (1+x)$ . Then

$$A(B(x)) = 1 + (1+x) + (1+x)^2 + \dots$$

The constant term of the right-hand side has non-zero contributions from an infinite number of terms, so  $A(B(x))$  is not a formal power series. The following result shows that  $A(B(x))$  is well-defined so long as  $B(x)$  has its constant term equal to zero (that is  $B(0) = 0$ ).

## 1.6 The Sum and Product Lemma

**1.6.1 (Sum Lemma) Theorem:** Let  $(A, B)$  be a partition of a set  $S$ . (That is,  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets whose union is  $S$ .) Then,

$$\Phi_S(x) = \Phi_A(x) + \Phi_B(x)$$

**1.6.2 (Product Lemma) Theorem:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets of configurations with weight functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively. If  $w(\sigma) = \alpha(a) + \beta(b)$  for each  $\sigma = (a, b) \in A \times B$ , then

$$\Phi_{A \times B}(x) = \Phi_A(x) \cdot \Phi_B(x)$$

**1.6.5 Theorem:** For any positive integer  $k$  and non-negative integer  $n$ ,

$$(1-x)^{-k} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+k-1}{k-1} x^n$$

## 2 Compositions and Strings

### 2.1 Compositions of an Integer

**2.1.1 Definition** For non-negative integers  $n$  and  $k$ , a composition of  $n$  with  $k$  parts is an ordered list  $(c_1, \dots, c_k)$  of positive integers  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  such that

$c_1 + \dots + c_k = n$ . The positive integers  $c_1 \dots c_k$  are called the parts of the composition. There is one composition of 0, the empty composition, which is a composition with 0 parts.

## 2.3 Binary Strings

**2.3.1 Definition:** A binary string or  $\{0,1\}$ -string is a string of 0's and 1's, its length is the number of occurrences of 0 and 1 in the string. We use  $\epsilon$  to denote the empty string of length 0

## 2.4 Unambiguous Expressions

**Definition:** We say that the expression  $AB$  is ambiguous if there exists distinct pairs  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  in  $A \times B$  with  $a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2$  - otherwise we say that  $AB$  is an unambiguous expression.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets, then  $AB$  is unambiguous if and only if  $|AB| = |A \times B|$

## 2.5 Decomposition Rules

Basic string decompositions, all are unambiguous

- Decompose a string after each 0 or 1

$$S = \{0, 1\}^*$$

- Decompose a string after each occurrence of 0. Each piece in the decomposition will be from  $\{0, 10, 110, \dots\} = \{1\}^* \{0\}$  except possibly for the last piece which may consist only of 1s. This gives rise to the expression:

$$S = (\{1\}^* \{0\})^* \{1\}^*$$

- Decompose a string after each block of 0s. Each piece in the decomposition, except possibly the first and last pieces, will consist of a block

of 1s followed by a block of 0s. The first piece may consist only of a block of 0s and the last piece may consist only of a block of 1s. This gives rise to the expression:

$$S = \{0\}^* (\{1\}\{1\}^*\{0\}\{0\}^*)^* \{1\}^*$$

## 2.6 Sum and Product Rules for Strings

**2.6.1 Theorem:** Let A,B be a set of  $\{0,1\}$ -strings.

1. If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then

$$Phi_{A \cup B}(x) = \Phi_A(x) + \Phi_B(x)$$

2. If the expression AB is unambiguous then:

$$\Phi_{AB}(X) = \Phi_A(x)\Phi_B(x)$$

3. If the expression  $A^*$  is unambiguous then:

$$\Phi_{A^*}(x) = (1 - \Phi_A(X))^{-1}$$

## 2.8 Recursive Decompositions of Binary Strings

All strings can be written as:

- The empty string is in S
- Any other element of S consists of a symbol (either 0 or 1) followed by an element of S

Recursive definition leads directly into the recursive decomposition:

$$S = \{\epsilon\} \cup \{0, 1\}S$$

### 3 Recurrences, Binary Trees and Sorting

#### 3.1 Coefficients of Rational Functions

**3.1.1 Lemma:** If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree less than  $r$ , then there is a polynomial  $P(x)$  with degree less than  $r$  such that

$$[x^n] \frac{f(x)}{(1 - \theta x)^r} = P(n)\theta^n$$

**3.1.2 Lemma:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are polynomials with  $\deg(f) < \deg(g)$ . If  $g(x) = g_1(x)g_2(x)$  where  $g_1, g_2$  are coprime, there are polynomials  $f_1, f_2$  such that  $\deg(f_i) < \deg(g_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  and

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)} + \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)}$$

**3.1.3 Theorem:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are polynomials such that  $\deg(f) < \deg(g)$ . If for  $i = 1 \dots k$  there are complex numbers  $\theta_i$  and positive integers  $m_i$  such that

$$g(x) = \prod_i (1 - \theta_i x)^{m_i}$$

then there are polynomials  $P_i$  such that  $\deg(P_i) < m_i$  and

$$[x^n] \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^k P_i(n)\theta_i^n$$

#### 3.2 Solutions to Recurrence Equations

**3.2.1 Theorem:** Let  $C(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n x^n$  where the coefficients  $c_n$  satisfy the recurrence:

$$c_n + q_1 c_{n-1} + \dots + q_k c_{n-k} = 0$$

IF

$$g(x) := 1 + q_1 x + \dots + q_k x^k$$

there is a polynomial  $f(x)$  with degree less than  $k$  such that:

$$C(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

**3.2.2 theorem** Suppose  $(c_n)_{n \geq 0}$  satisfies the recurrence equation (3.2.1) if the characteristic polynomial of this recurrence has root  $\beta_i$  which multiplicity  $m_i$ , for  $i = 1 \dots j$ , then the general solution to (3.2.1) is:

$$c_n = P_1(n)\beta_1^n + \dots + P_j(n)\beta_j^n$$

where  $P_i(n)$  is a polynomial in  $n$  with degree less than  $m_i$  and these polynomials are determined by the  $c_0 \dots c_{k-1}$ .

### 3.3 Nonhomogeneous Recurrence Equations

**3.3.1 Theorem:** Suppose that  $a_0, a_1, \dots$  is a solution to (3.3.1) (any solution without checking the initial conditions). Then the general solution to (3.3.1) is given by:

$$b_n = a_n + c_n$$

where  $c_n$  is given by theorem 3.2.2 and the  $k$  constants  $b_{11} \dots b_{j, m_j}$  in  $c_n$  can be chosen to fit the initial conditions for  $b_n$

### 3.6 Binary Trees

**Definition** A binary tree is either:

- the empty tree
- a tree with a fixed root vertex such that each vertex has a left branch and a right branch (either of which may be empty)

**3.6.2 Theorem:** The number of binary trees with  $n \geq 0$  vertices is:

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

### 3.7 The Binomial Series

**3.7.1 Theorem the Binomial Series:** For any rational number  $a$ :

$$(1+x)^a = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{a}{k} x^k$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{-n}{n} (-x)^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{n+k-1}{n-1} x^k$$

**3.7.2 Lemma:**

$$(1-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - 2 \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} x^n$$

## 4 Introduction to Graph Theory

### 4.1 Definitions

**4.1.1 Definition:** A graph  $G$  is a finite non-empty set,  $V(G)$  of objects, called vertices, together with a set  $E(G)$ , of unordered pairs of distinct vertices. The elements of  $E(G)$  are called edges.

More definitions!

- Adjacent if an edge connects two vertices
- Incident is the edge between two adjacent vertices (or the edge joins)
- Degree of vertex  $u$  is the number of vertices adjacent with  $u$

### 4.2 Isomorphism

**4.2.1 Definition:** Two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic if there exists a bijection  $f : V(G_1) \rightarrow V(G_2)$  such that vertices  $f(u)$  and  $f(v)$  are adjacent in  $G_2$  if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ .

### 4.3 Degree

**4.3.1 Theorem:** For any graph  $G$  we have:

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v) = 2|E(G)|$$

**4.3.2 Corollary:** The number of vertices of odd degree is even



**4.3.3 Corollary:** The average degree of a vertex in the graph  $G$  is:

$$\frac{2|E(G)|}{|V(G)|}$$

**4.3.4 Definition:** A complete graph is one in which all pairs of distinct vertices are adjacent. (Thus each vertex is joined to every other vertex). The complete graph with  $p$  vertices is denoted by  $K_p$   $p \geq 1$

## 4.4 Bipartite Graphs

**Definition:** A graph in which the vertices can be partitioned into two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , so that all edges join a vertex in  $A$  to a vertex in  $B$  is called a bipartite graph.

**4.4.1 Definition:** For  $n \geq 0$  the  $n$ -cube is the graph whose vertices are the  $\{0,1\}$ -strings of length  $n$ , and two strings are adjacent if and only if they differ in exactly one position.

**4.5.1 Definition** Adjacency Matrix (I DONT HTINK WE DID THIS)

**4.5.2 Definition** Incidence Matrix (I DONT THINK WE DID THIS??)

**Theorem:** Any PLANAR bipartite graph has at most  $2n-4$  edges where  $n$  is the number of vertices.

## 4.6 Paths and Cycles

**4.6.1 Definition:** A subgraph of a graph  $G$  is a graph whose vertex set is a subset  $U$  of  $V(G)$  and whose edge set is a subset of those edges in  $G$  that have both vertices in  $U$

### Definitions!

- Spanning graph of  $G$  if a subgraph has all of the vertexes in  $G$
- A proper-subgraph of  $G$  if the subgraph is not equal to  $G$

- A walk in a graph  $G$  from  $v_0$  to  $v_n$   $n \geq 0$  is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges in  $G$ . The length of a walk is the number of edges in it.
- A closed walk is when the walk starts and ends at the same point
- A path is a walk in which all vertices are distinct

**4.6.2 Theorem:** If there is a walk from vertex  $x$  to vertex  $y$  in  $G$  then there is a path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $G$ .

**4.6.3 Corollary:** Let  $x, y, z$  be vertices of  $G$ . If there is a path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $G$  and a path from  $y$  to  $z$  in  $G$  then there is a path from  $x$  to  $z$  in  $G$ .

**Hamilton Cycle:** A spanning cycle in graph.

## 4.8 Connectedness

**4.8.1 Definition:** A graph  $G$  is connected if for each two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  there is a path from  $x$  to  $y$ .

**4.8.2 Theorem** Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $v$  be a vertex in  $G$ . If for each vertex  $w$  in  $G$  there is a path from  $v$  to  $w$  in  $G$ , then  $G$  is connected

**4.8.4 Definition** A component of  $G$  is a subgraph  $C$  of  $G$  such that

- $C$  is connected
- No subgraph of  $G$  that properly contains  $C$  is connected

**4.8.5 Theorem** A graph  $G$  is not connected if and only if there exists a proper nonempty subset  $X$  of  $V(G)$  such that the cut induced by  $X$  is empty.

## Cuts and Disconnected Graphs

**Definition:** A component of a graph  $G$  is a maximal connected non-empty subgraph of  $G$ .

**Definition:** Maximal means that a graph cannot be enlarged to get another connected subgraph

**Definition:** Let  $X$  be a subset of  $V(G)$ . The cut induced by  $X$  is the set of edges with one end in  $X$  and one end is in  $V(G)/X$

**Theorem:** A graph  $G$  is disconnected if and only if there exists a non-empty proper subset  $X$  of  $V(G)$  where the cut induced by  $X$  is empty

## 4.9 Bridges

**4.9.1 Definition:** An edge  $e$  of  $G$  is a bridge if  $G-e$  has more components than  $G$ .

**4.9.2 Lemma:** If  $e = \{x,y\}$  is a bridge of a connected graph  $G$ , then  $G-e$  has precisely two components; furthermore,  $x$  and  $y$  are in different components.

**4.9.3 Theorem:** An edge  $e$  is a bridge of a graph  $G$  if and only if it is not contained in any cycle of  $G$ .

**4.9.4 Corollary:** If there are two distinct paths from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$  in  $G$  then  $G$  contains a cycle

## 4.10 (NOT IN BOOK) Euler Tours

Proofs to the below theorems are provided due to them not being covered in the book. I got these proofs from the following source:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1V\\_6nUUNoms](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1V_6nUUNoms)

**4.10.1 Definition:** An Euler Path (or trail) is a path that visits every edge in a graph exactly once

**4.10.2 Definition:** An Euler Tour is an Euler Path that is closed.

**4.10.3 Definition:** A graph is Eulerian if it contains an Euler tour

**4.10.4 Theorem:** A connected graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if every vertex of  $G$  has even degree

#### **4.10.4 Proof:**

$\implies$  Suppose  $G$  is a connected Eulerian Graph

Let  $w : u \xrightarrow{*} u$  be an Euler tour.

Let  $u \neq v$  of  $G$  that occurs  $k$  times in  $w$

Since we need to enter and exit  $v$  every time we pass it  $\deg(v) = 2k$

we also know that every time we pass through  $u$  we need to enter and exit, and we also need a start and end point at  $u$ , so this has even degree as well

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $G$  be a non-trivial connected graph whose vertices all have even degree.

Let  $w$  be a longest trail in the graph.

$w: v_0 e_1 v_1 e_2 \dots e_{i-1} v_{i-1} e_i v_i$

$v_0 \xrightarrow{i} v_i$

Since all edges with  $v_i$  are used in  $w_i$  and  $v_i$  has an even degree,  $v_i = v_0$

Otherwise,  $w$  could be extended to a longer trail.

If  $v_i \neq v_0$  and  $v_i$  occurs  $k$  times in  $w$ , then  $\deg(v_i) = 2(k-1) + 1$  which is odd (contradiction)

Thus,  $w$  is a closed path.

Suppose  $w$  is not an Euler Tour. Since  $G$  is not connected, there is an edge  $f = \{v_q, u\} \in E(G)$  and  $f \notin E(W)$

But if we add  $f$  onto the graph, then  $f$  must be on the walk, which is a contradiction.

**4.10.5 Theorem:** A connected graph has an Euler trail if and only if it has at most 2 vertices of odd degree.

$\implies$  If  $G$  has an Euler Trail  $u \xrightarrow{*} v$  then as in the proof of the previous theorem, all  $w \notin \{u, v\}$  has an even degree

$\Leftarrow$

- If there are no vertices which have odd degree then there is an Euler Tour
- If there are two vertices of odd degree:  
Let  $u, v$  have odd degree in  $G$ , if we add some vertex  $w$ , and new edges

$\{u,w\}$  and  $\{v,w\}$  the new graph  $H$  has vertices which all have even degree, so  $H$  has an Euler tour. If we take the section of the euler tour which does not include  $w$ , we have an Euler path that starts with  $u$  and ends with  $v$

## 5 Trees

### 5.1 Trees

**5.1.1 Definition:** A tree is a connected graph with no cycles.

**Definition:** A forest is a graph with no cycles

**5.1.2 Lemma:** there is a unique path between every pair of vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a tree  $T$ .

**5.1.3 Lemma:** Every edge of a tree  $T$  is a bridge.

**5.1.4 Theorem:** A tree with at least two vertices has at least two vertices of degree one.

**5.1.5 Theorem:** If  $T$  is a tree, then  $|E(T)| = |V(T)| - 1$

**Definition:** A leaf in a tree is a vertex of degree 1

**Theorem:** Every tree with at least two vertices has at least two leaves

**Theorem:** A tree is bipartite

### 5.2 Spanning Trees

**Definition:**  $T$  is a spanning tree of  $G$  if  $T$  is a subgraph of  $G$  that is a tree and uses every vertex in  $G$

**5.2.1 Theorem:** A graph  $G$  is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree

**5.2.2 Corollary:** If  $G$  is connected, with  $p$  vertices and  $q = p - 1$  edges, then  $G$  is a tree.

**Theorem:** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. If any of the two following points are true then  $G$  is a tree:

- $G$  is connected
- $G$  has no cycles
- $G$  has  $n-1$  edges

**Theorem:** If  $T$  is a spanning tree of  $G$  and  $e$  is an edge in  $E(G)/E(T)$  then  $T + e$  contains exactly one cycle  $C$ . Moreover, if  $e'$  is any edge in  $C$  then  $T + e - e'$  is also a spanning tree of  $G$ .

## 5.3 Characterizing Bipartite Graphs

**5.3.1 Lemma:** An odd cycle is not bipartite

**5.3.2 Theorem:** A graph is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles

**5.3.3 Lemma:** Let  $T$  be a spanning tree in a connected graph  $G$ . If  $G$  is not bipartite, then there is an odd cycle in  $G$  that uses exactly one edge not from  $T$ .

## 7 Planar Graphs

### 7.1 Planarity

**7.1.1 Definition:** A graph  $G$  is planar if it has a drawing in the plane so that its edges intersect only at their ends, and so that no two vertices coincide. The actual drawing is called a planar embedding of  $G$  or a planar map

**Definition:** A face of a planar embedding is an area surrounded by edges. The degree of a face is the number of edges that surround it.

**7.1.2 Theorem:** If we have a planar embedding of a connected graph  $G$  with faces  $f_1, \dots, f_s$  then

$$\sum_{i=1}^s \deg(f_i) = 2|E(G)|$$

(Handshaking Lemma for Faces  
)

**7.1.3 Corollary:** if the connected graph  $G$  has a planar embedding with  $f$  faces, the average degree of a face in the embeddings is  $\frac{2|E(G)|}{f}$

**Jordan Curve Theorem:** Every simple closed curve on the plane, separates the plane into two parts

## 7.2 Euler's Formula

**7.2.1 Theorem:** (Euler's Formula) Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. If  $G$  has a planar embedding with  $f$  faces, then:

$$p - q + f = 2$$

## 7.4 Platonic Solids

**Definition:** A connected graph is platonic if it has an embedding where every vertex has the same degree ( $> 3$ )

**7.4.1 Theorem:** There are exactly five platonic graphs

**7.4.2 Lemma:** Let  $G$  be a planar embedding with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges and  $s$  faces, in which each vertex has degree  $\geq 3$  and each face has degree  $d^* \geq 3$ . Then  $(d, d^*)$  is one of the five pairs:  
 $\{(3,3), (3,4), (4,3), (3,5), (5,3)\}$

**7.4.3 Lemma:** If  $G$  is a platonic graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges and  $f$  faces, where each vertex has degree  $d$  and each face degree  $d^*$  then:

$$q = \frac{2dd^*}{2d + 2d^* - dd^*}$$

and  $p = 2q/d$  and  $f = 2q/d^*$

## 7.5 Nonplanar Graphs

**7.5.1 Lemma:** If  $G$  is connected and not a tree, then in a planar embedding of  $G$ , the boundary of each face contains a cycle

**7.5.2 Lemma:** Let  $G$  be a planar embedding with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. If each face of  $G$  has degree at least  $d^*$  then  $(d^* - 2)q \leq d^*(p - 2)$ .

**7.5.3 Theorem:** In a connected planar graph with  $p \geq 3$  vertices and  $q$  edges we have:

$$q \leq 3p - 6$$

**7.5.4 Corollary:**  $K_5$  is not planar

**7.5.5 Corollary:** A planar graph has a vertex of degree at most five.

**7.5.6 Lemma:**  $K_{3,3}$  is not planar

## 7.6 Kuratowski's Theorem:

**Definition:** An edge subdivision of a graph  $G$  is obtained by applying the following operation, independently, to each edge of  $G$ : replace the edge by a path of length 1 or more; if the path has length  $m > 1$ , then there are  $m-1$  new vertices and  $m-1$  new edges created; if the path has length  $m = 1$ , then the edge is unchanged.

**7.6.1 Theorem:** A graph is not planar if and only if it has a subgraph that is an edge subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$



## Colouring and Planar Graphs

**7.7.1 Definition:** A  $k$ -colouring of a graph  $G$  is a function from  $V(G)$  to a set of size  $k$  (whose elements are called colours), so that adjacent vertices always have different colours. A graph with  $k$ -colouring is called a  $k$ -colourable graph.

**Theorem:** If a graph

**7.7.2 Theorem:** A graph is 2-colourable if and only if it is bipartite

**7.7.3 Theorem:**  $K_n$  is  $n$ -colourable and not  $k$ -colourable for any  $K < n$ .

**7.7.4 Theorem:** Every planar graph is 6-colourable

**7.7.5 Definition:** Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $e = \{x, y\}$  be an edge of  $G$ . The graph  $G/e$  obtained from  $G$  by contracting the edge  $e$  is the graph with the vertex set  $V(G)/\{x, y\} \cup \{z\}$  where  $z$  is a new vertex and the edge set:

$$\{\{u, v\} \in E(G) : \{u, v\} \cap \{x, y\} = \emptyset\} : u \notin \{x, y\}, \{u, w\} \in E(G) \exists w \in \{x, y\}\}$$

**7.7.6 Theorem:** Every planar graph is 5-colourable

**7.7.7 Theorem:** Every planar graph is 4-colourable

## 7.8 Dual Planar Maps

**Definition:** Let  $G$  be a planar graph with an embedding. The dual  $G^*$  of the embedding has one vertex  $v_f$  corresponding to each face  $f$  of  $G$ , and for each edge in  $G$  whose two sides are  $f_1, f_2$ ,  $G^*$  has a corresponding edge  $v_{f_1}, v_{f_2}$

Properties of Duality:

- If  $G$  is planar then  $G^*$  is also planar
- $(G^*)^* = G$

- - # of faces in  $G = \#$  of vertices in  $G^*$   
# of vertices in  $G = \#$  of faces in  $G^*$   
# of edges in  $G = \#$  of edges in  $G^*$
- The degree of a vertex in  $G$  is the degree of the corresponding face in  $G^*$
- The dual of a platonic graph is platonic

**Theorem:** The dual of a Eularian planar graph is bipartite

## 8 Matchings

### 8.1 Matching

**Definition:** A matching of a graph  $G$  is a set of  $M$  edges of  $G$  such that no two edges in  $M$  have a common end.

**Definitions:** We say that a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  is saturated by  $M$ , or that  $M$  saturates  $v$  if  $v$  is incident with an edge in  $M$ .

**Definition:** Maximum Matching is the largest amount of matchings in a graph  $G$ . A perfect matching is when the number of matchings is with the number of vertices  $p$ , # of matchings =  $p/2$

**Definition:** If we have a matching  $M$  of  $G$ , we say that a path  $v_0v_1v_2...v_n$  is an alternating path with respect to  $M$  if one of the following is true:

- $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in M$  if  $i$  is even and  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \notin M$  if  $i$  is odd
- $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \notin M$  if  $i$  is even and  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in M$  if  $i$  is odd

**Definition:** An augmenting path with respect to  $M$  is an alternating path joining two distinct vertices neither of which is saturated by  $M$ .

**8.1.1 Lemma** If  $M$  has an augmenting path, it is not a maximum matching.

**8.1.1 Lemma(part2)** If there is no augmenting path with respect to  $M$  then  $M$  is a maximum matching.

## 8.2 Covers

**Defintion:** A vertex cover  $C$  of a graph  $G$  is a set of vertices such that each edge in  $G$  has at least one end in  $C$

**8.2.1 Lemma** If  $M$  is a matching of  $G$  and  $C$  is a cover of  $G$  then  $|M| \leq |C|$

**8.2.2 Lemma** IF  $M$  is a matching and  $C$  is a cover and  $|M| = |C|$  then  $M$  is a maximum matching and  $C$  is a minimum cover

## 8.3 Konig's Theorem

**8.3.1 Theorem(Konig's Theorem)** In a bipartite graph the maximum size of a matching is the minimum size of a cover

**XY-Construction** Find all possible alternating paths starting at an unsaturated vertex in  $A$ . Any Augumenting path that starts in  $A$  must end in  $B$

**8.3.2 Lemma** Let  $M$  be a matching of a bipartite graph  $G$  with bipartition  $A, B$  and let  $X$  and  $Y$  are sets of an XY construction.

1. There is no edge of  $G$  from  $X$  to  $B/Y$
2.  $C = Y \cup (A/X)$  is a cover of  $G$
3. There is no edge of  $M$  from  $Y$  to  $A/X$
4.  $|M| = |C| - |U|$  where  $U$  is the set of unsaturated vertices in  $Y$
5. There is an augumenting paht to each vertex in  $U$

## 8.4 Applications of Konig's Theorem

**8.4.1 Theorem(Hall's Theorem)** A bipartite graph  $G$  with bipartition  $A, B$  has a matching saturating every vertex in  $A$ , if and only if every subset  $D$  of  $A$  satisfies:

$$|N(D)| \geq |D|$$

where  $N(D)$  are the neighbour set of  $D$

**Corollary** If  $G$  is a  $K$ -regular bipartite graph with  $k \geq 1$  then  $G$  has a perfect matching