

# Tut 10

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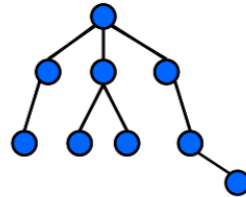
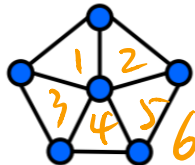
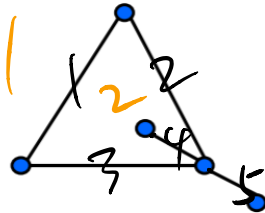
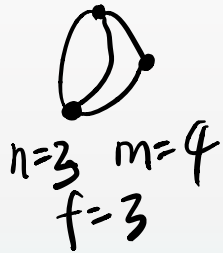


(not necessarily simple)

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If a **connected** planar graph has  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges, and  $f$  faces, then

$$n - m + f = 2$$



Tree:  
 $n=m+1$

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**Claim.** If  $G$  is a simple planar graph with at least 3 vertices, then

$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

$$(n \geq 3)$$

1 Let  $G$  be a simple planar graph with at least 3 vertices. Every vertex of  $G$  has degree at least five, and at least one vertex of  $G$  has degree eight. Show that  $G$  has at least fifteen vertices.

$$n - m + f = 2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} n \rightarrow \text{vertices} \\ m \rightarrow \text{edges} \\ f \rightarrow \text{faces} \end{array} \right)$$

$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

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

handshaking

$$2m = \sum \deg(v)$$

$$n \geq 3$$

$$\deg(v) \geq 5, v \in V$$

$$\deg(v_i) \geq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 15$$

$$5n + (8 - 5) = 5n + 3$$

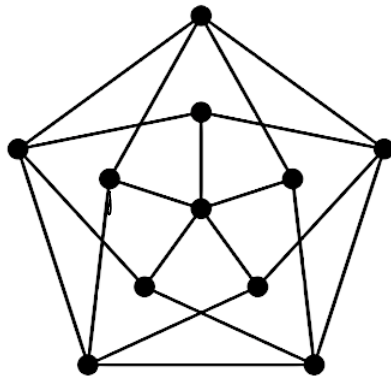
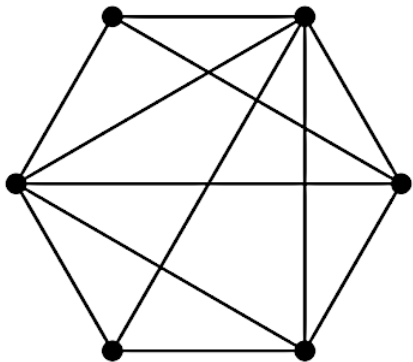
$$\sum \deg(v) = 2m \geq 5n + 3$$

$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

$$6n - 12 \geq 2m \geq 5n + 3 \Rightarrow n \geq 15$$

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Determine if the following graphs are planar or not.



isomorphism

$$n - m + f = 2$$
$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

A graph is **planar** if there is a way to draw it in a plane without edges crossing.

证明:

$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

$$(n - m + f = 2)$$

prove: Face length;

$$2m = \sum_{i=1}^f F_i \geq 3f$$

$$2m \geq 3f$$

$$n - m + f = 2 \Rightarrow m = n + f - 2 \leq n + \frac{2}{3}m - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}m \leq n - 2$$
$$m \leq 3n - 6$$

simple graph

(if not simple, face length  
can be smaller than 3)

(课件上也有证明)



$$F_1 = 3$$

$$F_2 = 3$$

$$m = 3$$



smallest  $\Rightarrow \Delta$

最小面长为3

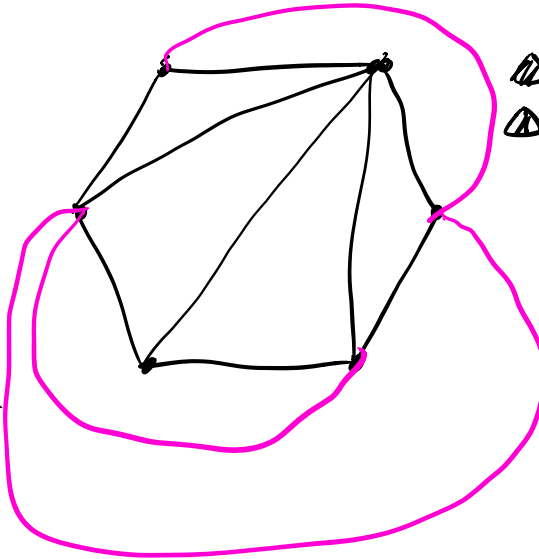
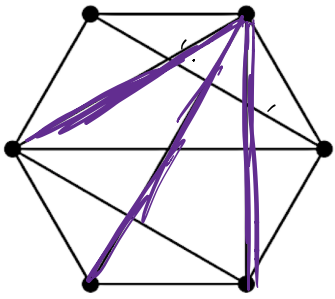
$$F \geq 3f$$



$$F = 2$$

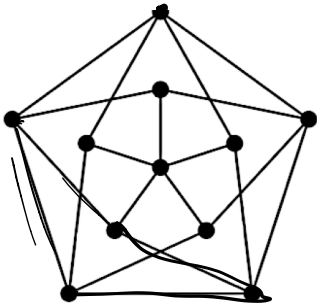


$$F = 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta n &= 6 \\ \Delta m &= 12 \\ \boxed{f} &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} n - m + f = 2 \rightarrow \text{planar} \\ m \leq 3n - 6 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} n &= 11 \\ m &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ f = 11$$

(if it is a planar graph, then it should have 11 faces)

Face length:

$$2m = \sum_{i=1}^{11} F_i = 40$$

Face number: 11

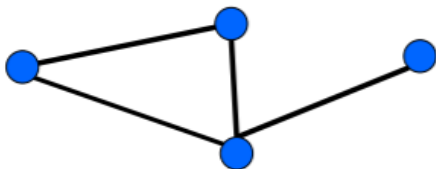
no triangle

$$\sum_{i=1}^{11} F_i \geq 4f = 44$$

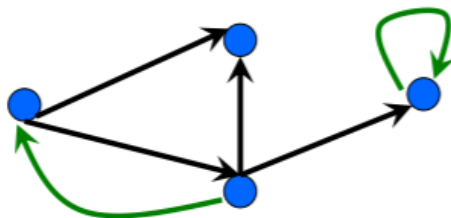
contradiction  
 $44 > 40$

# Types of Graphs

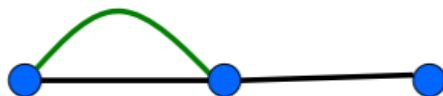
**Simple Graph**  
(no multiedges, no loops,  
no directed edges)



**Directed Graph (digraph)**



**Multi-Graph**

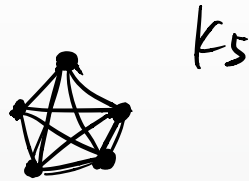


Eulerian path  
problem

Unless otherwise specified, all graphs in this course are simple.

3 Determine whether a graph exists for each of the following degree sequences:

- 1) 1,2,3,4,5     $n=5$      $2m=15$  X  
2) 3,3,3,2,2     $n=5$      $2m=13$  X  
3) 4,4,4,4,4     $n=5$      $2m=20 \Rightarrow m=10$   
4) 4,4,3,2,1  
5) 3,3,2,2,2



If it exists, draw all the possibilities up to isomorphism and determine whether these graphs are planar.

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

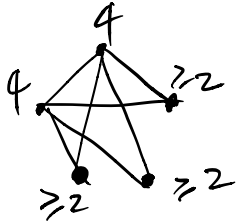
① Calculate  $n \cdot m$

② see the vertex with largest degree

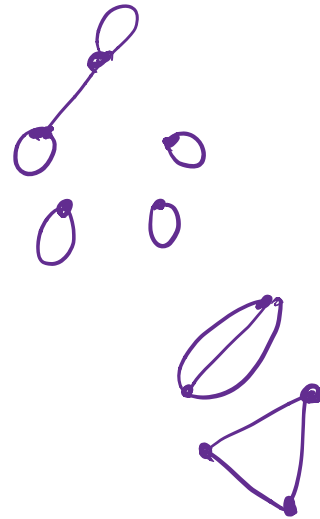


4) 4, 4, 3, 2, 1  
 5) 3, 3, 2, 2, 2

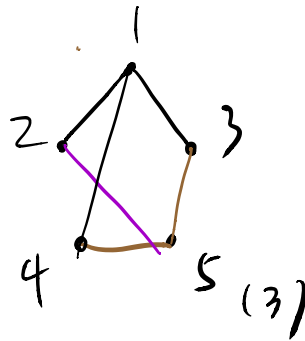
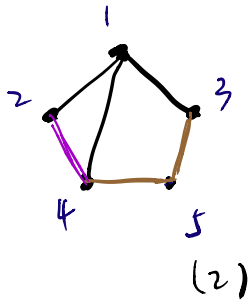
4)  $n=5$   $2m=14$   $m=7$



contradiction



5)  $n=5$   $2m=12$   $m=6$



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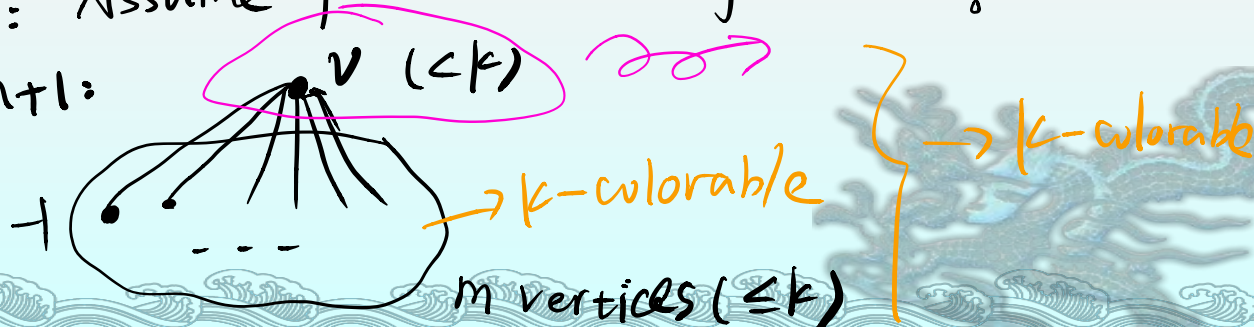
Let  $G$  be a **simple connected** graph whose vertex degrees are all  $\leq k$ , and there exists a vertex whose degree is strictly smaller than  $k$ . Prove by induction on number of vertices that  $G$  is  $k$ -colorable.  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   $n$

$P(n)$ :  $G$  is  $k$ -colorable.  $\deg(v) \leq k, v \in V$   $\deg(v_i) < k$

Base case:  $n=1$  • 1-colorable  $\checkmark$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ )

Inductive step: Assume  $P(m)$  is true for  $n=m, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

For  $n=m+1$ :



Remove  $v$   $\deg(v) \leq k, v \in V$   $\deg(v_i) < k$   $\checkmark$   
( $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ )

$n$  vertices  $\rightarrow k$ -colorable (by  $P(n)$ )

color  $v$  with one of  $k$  colors

$P(n+1)$  is true  $\checkmark$