

DISCRETE MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. QI WANG

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

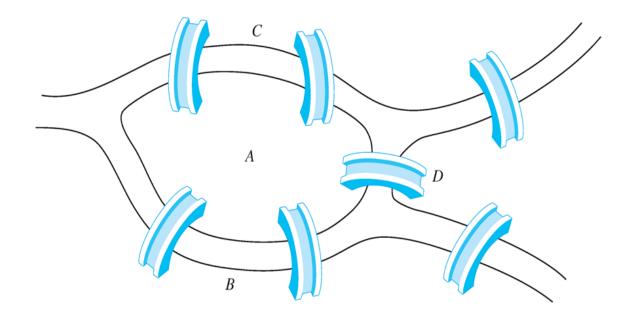
Office: Room903, Nanshan iPark A7 Building

Email: wangqi@sustc.edu.cn

Euler Paths

Königsberg seven-bridge problem

People wondered whether it was possible to start at some location in the town, travel across all the bridges once without crossing any bridge twice, and return to the starting point.

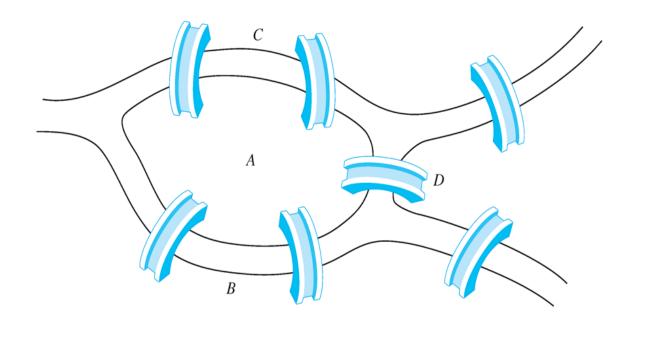


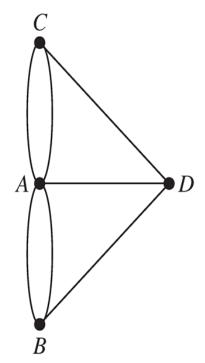


Euler Paths

Königsberg seven-bridge problem

People wondered whether it was possible to start at some location in the town, travel across all the bridges once without crossing any bridge twice, and return to the starting point.







Euler Paths and Circuits

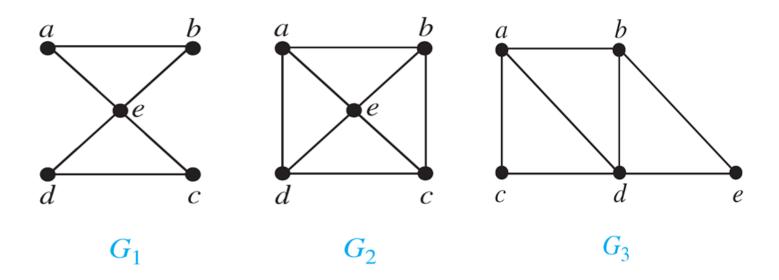
■ **Definition** An *Euler circuit* in a graph *G* is a simple circuit containing every edge of *G*. An *Euler path* in *G* is a simple path containing every edge of *G*.



Euler Paths and Circuits

■ **Definition** An *Euler circuit* in a graph *G* is a simple circuit containing every edge of *G*. An *Euler path* in *G* is a simple path containing every edge of *G*.

Example Which of the undirected graphs have an Euler circuit? Of those that do not, which have an Euler path?

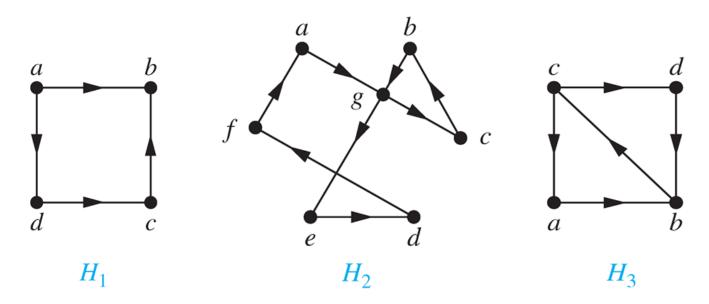




Euler Paths and Circuits

■ **Definition** An *Euler circuit* in a graph *G* is a simple circuit containing every edge of *G*. An *Euler path* in *G* is a simple path containing every edge of *G*.

Example Which of the undirected graphs have an Euler circuit? Of those that do not, which have an Euler path?





■ Euler Circuit ⇒ The degree of every vertex must be even



- Euler Circuit ⇒ The degree of every vertex must be even
 - Each time the circuit passes through a vertex, it contributes two to the vertex's degree.



- Euler Circuit ⇒ The degree of every vertex must be even
 - Each time the circuit passes through a vertex, it contributes two to the vertex's degree.
 - \diamond The circuit starts with a vertex a and ends at a, then contributes two to deg(a).



- Euler Circuit ⇒ The degree of every vertex must be even
 - Each time the circuit passes through a vertex, it contributes two to the vertex's degree.
 - \diamond The circuit starts with a vertex a and ends at a, then contributes two to deg(a).

Euler Path ⇒ The graph has exactly two vertices of odd degree



- Euler Circuit ⇒ The degree of every vertex must be even
 - Each time the circuit passes through a vertex, it contributes two to the vertex's degree.
 - \diamond The circuit starts with a vertex a and ends at a, then contributes two to deg(a).

Euler Path ⇒ The graph has exactly two vertices of odd degree

The initial vertex and the final vertex of an Euler path have odd degree.



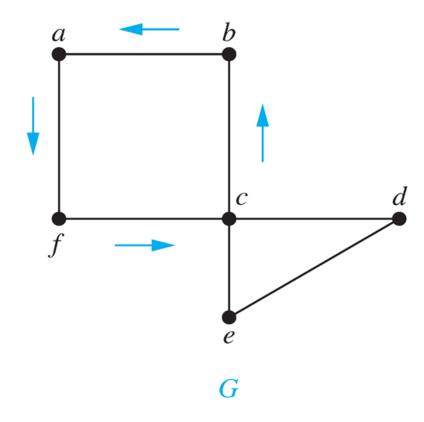
Sufficient Conditions for Euler Circuits and Paths

■ Suppose that G is a connected multigraph with ≥ 2 vertices, all of even degree.



Sufficient Conditions for Euler Circuits and Paths

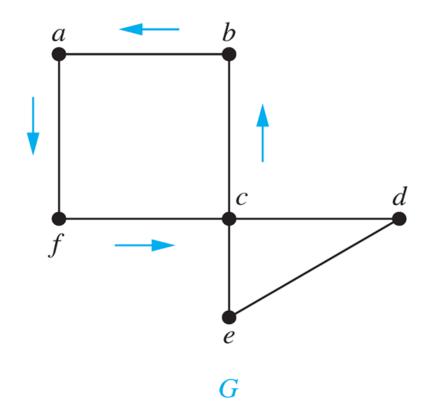
Suppose that G is a connected multigraph with ≥ 2 vertices, all of even degree.

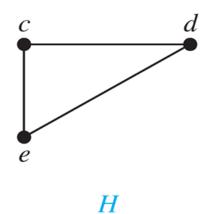




Sufficient Conditions for Euler Circuits and Paths

Suppose that G is a connected multigraph with ≥ 2 vertices, all of even degree.







Algorithm for Constructing an Euler Circuits



Algorithm for Constructing an Euler Circuits

procedure Euler(G: connected multigraph with all vertices of even degree)
circuit := a circuit in G beginning at an arbitrarily chosen vertex with edges
successively added to form a path that returns to this vertex.

H := G with the edges of this circuit removed while H has edges

subciruit := a circuit in H beginning at a vertex in H that also is an endpoint of an edge in circuit.



Algorithm for Constructing an Euler Circuits

H := G with the edges of this circuit removed while H has edges

subciruit := a circuit in H beginning at a vertex in H that also is an endpoint of an edge in circuit.

H := H with edges of *subciruit* and all isolated vertices removed

circuit := *circuit* with *subcircuit* inserted at the appropriate vertex.

return circuit{circuit is an Euler circuit}



■ **Theorem** A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an *Euler circuit* if and only if each of its vertices has even degree.



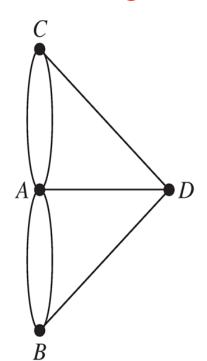
■ **Theorem** A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an *Euler circuit* if and only if each of its vertices has even degree.

Theorem A connected multigraph has an *Euler path* but not an *Euler circuit* if and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree.



■ **Theorem** A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an *Euler circuit* if and only if each of its vertices has even degree.

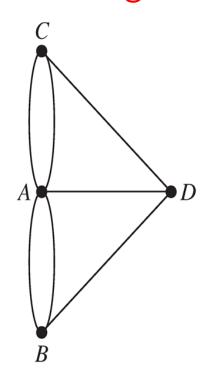
Theorem A connected multigraph has an *Euler path* but not an *Euler circuit* if and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree.





■ **Theorem** A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an *Euler circuit* if and only if each of its vertices has even degree.

Theorem A connected multigraph has an *Euler path* but not an *Euler circuit* if and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree.



No Euler circuit



Euler Circuits and Paths

Example

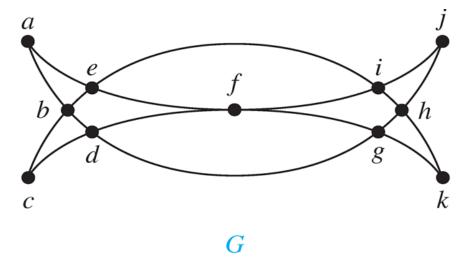
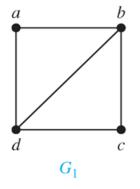


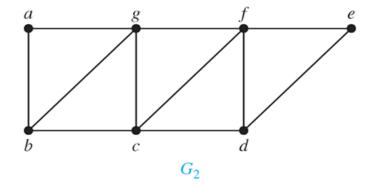
FIGURE 6 Mohammed's Scimitars.

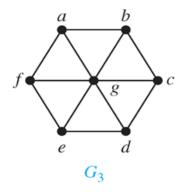


Euler Circuits and Paths

Example









- Finding a path or circuit that traverses each
 - street in a neightborhood
 - road in a transportation network
 - ♦ link in a communication network
 - **\langle** ...



- Finding a path or circuit that traverses each
 - street in a neightborhood
 - road in a transportation network
 - ♦ link in a communication network
 - **\lambda** ...

Chinese Postman Problem

Meigu Guan [60']



- Finding a path or circuit that traverses each
 - street in a neightborhood
 - road in a transportation network
 - ♦ link in a communication network
 - **\lambda** ...

Chinese Postman Problem

Meigu Guan [60']

Given a graph G = (V, E), for every $e \in E$, there is a nonnegative weight w(e). Find a circuit W such that

$$\sum_{e \in W} w(e) = \min$$



- Finding a path or circuit that traverses each
 - street in a neightborhood
 - road in a transportation network
 - ♦ link in a communication network
 - \Diamond ...

Chinese Postman Problem

Meigu Guan [60']

Given a graph G = (V, E), for every $e \in E$, there is a nonnegative weight w(e). Find a circuit W such that

$$\sum_{e \in W} w(e) = \min$$

k-Postman Chinese Postman Problem (k-PCPP)



- Finding a path or circuit that traverses each
 - street in a neightborhood
 - road in a transportation network
 - ♦ link in a communication network
 - **\lambda**

Chinese Postman Problem

Meigu Guan [60']

Given a graph G = (V, E), for every $e \in E$, there is a nonnegative weight w(e). Find a circuit W such that

$$\sum_{e \in W} w(e) = \min$$

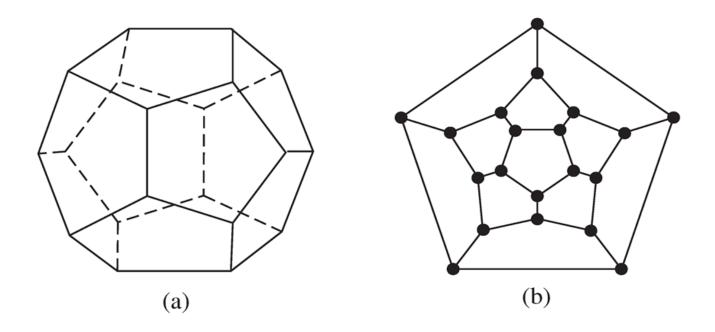
k-Postman Chinese Postman Problem (k-PCPP) $\in \mathsf{NPC}$



Euler paths and circuits contained every edge only once.
What about containing every vertex exactly once?

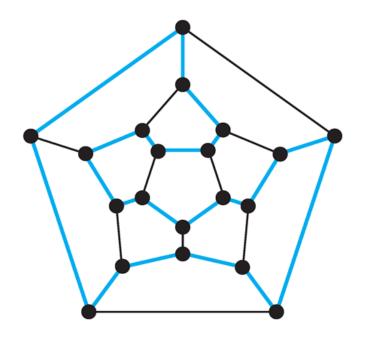


Euler paths and circuits contained every edge only once.
What about containing every vertex exactly once?





Euler paths and circuits contained every edge only once.
What about containing every vertex exactly once?



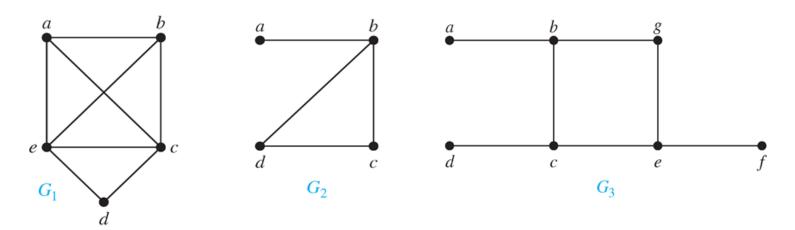


■ **Definition**: A simple path in a graph *G* that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a *Hamilton path*, and a simple circuit in a graph *G* that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a *Hamilton circuit*.



■ **Definition**: A simple path in a graph *G* that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a *Hamilton path*, and a simple circuit in a graph *G* that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a *Hamilton circuit*.

Example Which of these simple graphs has a Hamilton circuit or, if not, a Hamilton path?





Sufficient Conditions for Hamilton Circuits

No simple necessary and sufficient conditions are known for the existence of a Hamilton circuit.



Sufficient Conditions for Hamilton Circuits

No simple necessary and sufficient conditions are known for the existence of a Hamilton circuit.

But, there are some useful sufficient conditions.



Sufficient Conditions for Hamilton Circuits

No simple necessary and sufficient conditions are known for the existence of a Hamilton circuit.

But, there are some useful sufficient conditions.

Dirac's Theorem If G is a simple graph with $n \ge 3$ vertices such that the degree of every vertex in G is $\ge n/2$, then G has a Hamilton circuit.



Sufficient Conditions for Hamilton Circuits

No simple necessary and sufficient conditions are known for the existence of a Hamilton circuit.

But, there are some useful sufficient conditions.

Dirac's Theorem If G is a simple graph with $n \ge 3$ vertices such that the degree of every vertex in G is $\ge n/2$, then G has a Hamilton circuit.

Ore's Theorem If G is a simple graph with $n \ge 3$ vertices such that $deg(u) + deg(v) \ge n$ for every pair of nonadjacent vertices, then G has a Hamilton circuit.



Sufficient Conditions for Hamilton Circuits

No simple necessary and sufficient conditions are known for the existence of a Hamilton circuit.

But, there are some useful sufficient conditions.

Dirac's Theorem If G is a simple graph with $n \ge 3$ vertices such that the degree of every vertex in G is $\ge n/2$, then G has a Hamilton circuit.

Ore's Theorem If G is a simple graph with $n \ge 3$ vertices such that $deg(u) + deg(v) \ge n$ for every pair of nonadjacent vertices, then G has a Hamilton circuit.

Hamilton path problem ∈ NPC



A path or a circuit that visits each city, or each node in a communication network exactly once, can be solved by finding a Hamilton path.



A path or a circuit that visits each city, or each node in a communication network exactly once, can be solved by finding a Hamilton path.

Traveling Salesperson Problem (TSP) asks for the shortest route a traveling salesperson should take to visit a set of cities.



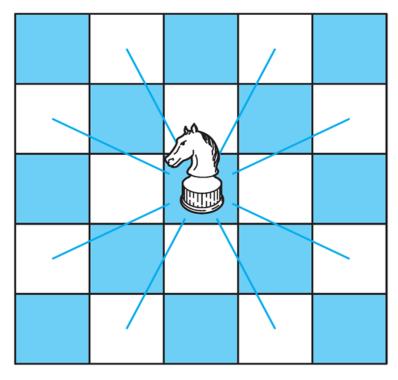
A path or a circuit that visits each city, or each node in a communication network exactly once, can be solved by finding a Hamilton path.

Traveling Salesperson Problem (TSP) asks for the shortest route a traveling salesperson should take to visit a set of cities.

the decision version of the $TSP \in NPC$

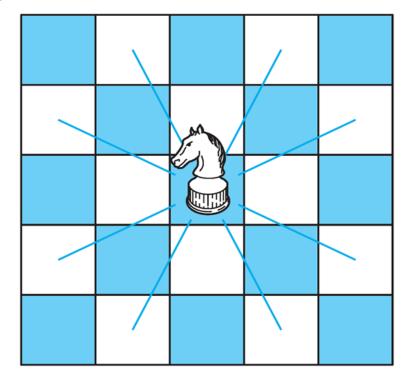


Can we traverse every space (and come back) in the 5×5 chessboard?





Can we traverse every space (and come back) in the 5×5 chessboard?



What about in 6×6 chessboard?



Using graphs with weights assigned to their edges



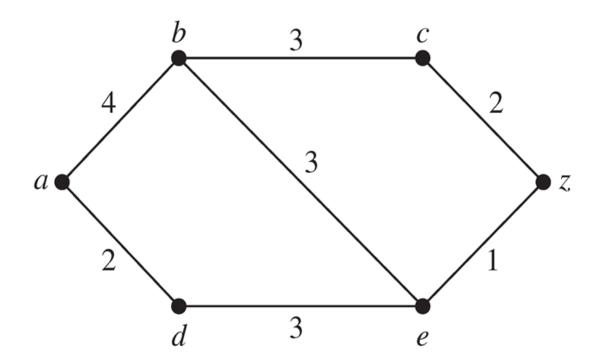
Using graphs with weights assigned to their edges

Such graphs are called *weighted graphs* and can model lots of questions involving distances, time consuming, fares, etc.



Using graphs with weights assigned to their edges

Such graphs are called *weighted graphs* and can model lots of questions involving distances, time consuming, fares, etc.





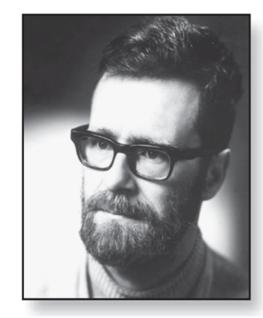
■ **Definition** Let G^{α} be an weighted graph, with a weight function $\alpha : E \to \mathbf{R}$ on its edges. If $P = e_1 e_2 \cdots e_k$ is a path, then its weight is $\alpha(P) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha(e_i)$. The minimum weighted distance between two vertices is

$$d(u, v) = \min\{\alpha(P)|P : u \to v\}$$



■ **Definition** Let G^{α} be an weighted graph, with a weight function $\alpha : E \to \mathbf{R}$ on its edges. If $P = e_1 e_2 \cdots e_k$ is a path, then its weight is $\alpha(P) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha(e_i)$. The minimum weighted distance between two vertices is

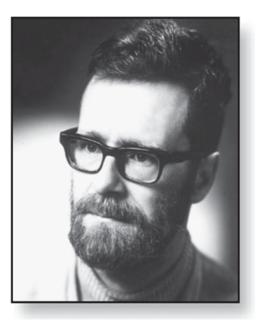
$$d(u, v) = \min\{\alpha(P)|P : u \to v\}$$



Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

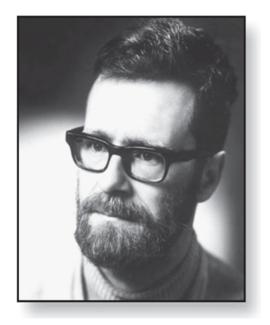


Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$



Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



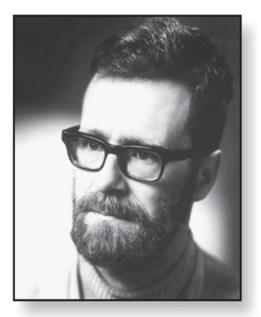
• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

```
(ii) while S \neq V

let v \notin S be the vertex with the least value d(v), S = S \cup \{v\}

for each u \notin S, replace d(u) by \min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}

(iii) return all d(v)'s
```

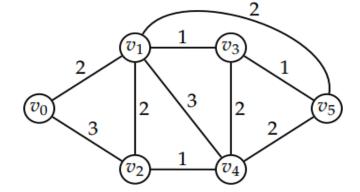


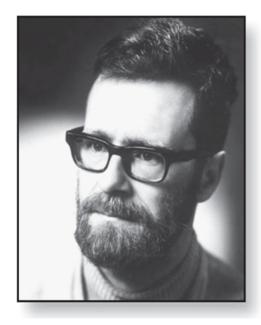
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$ (iii) return all d(v)'s





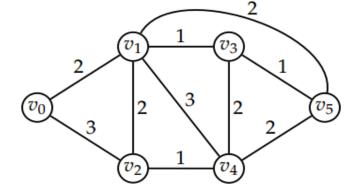
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



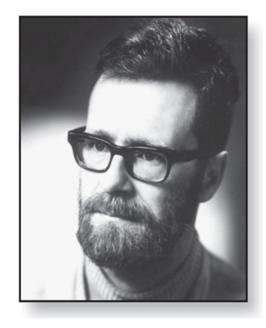
• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s



$$d(v_0) = 0$$
, all other $d(v) = \infty$



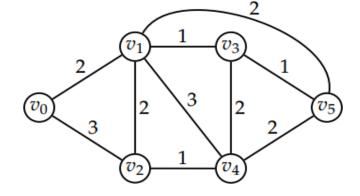
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra



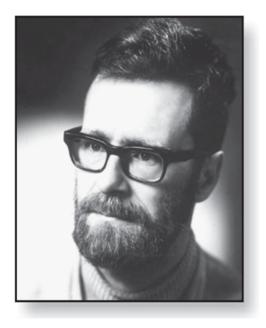
• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s



 $d(v_0) = 0$, all other $d(v) = \infty$



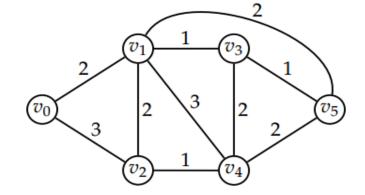
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

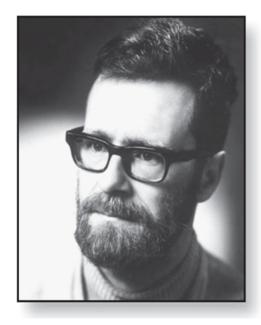
v_0	v_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> ₃	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	8	∞	∞	8	∞



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$ (iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

<i>v</i> ₀	V_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> ₃	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	8	8	8	8	∞

$$i = 0$$

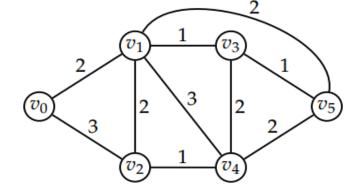
 $d(v_1) = \min\{\infty, 2\} = 2$, $d(v_2) = \min\{\infty, 3\} = 3$

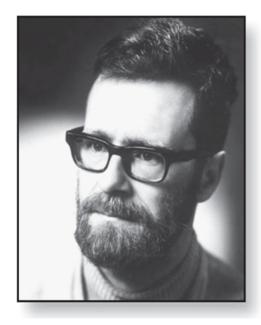


• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

					<i>V</i> ₅
0	2	3	∞	∞	∞

$$i = 0$$

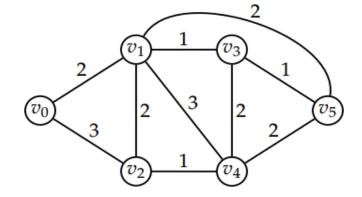
 $d(v_1) = \min\{\infty, 2\} = 2, \ d(v_2) = \min\{\infty, 3\} = 3$

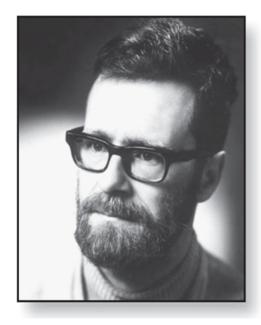


• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

<i>v</i> ₀			<i>V</i> ₃		
0	2	3	∞	8	∞

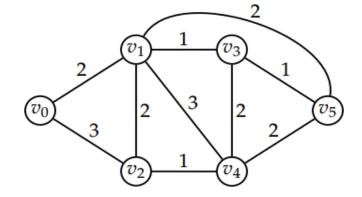
$$i = 1$$

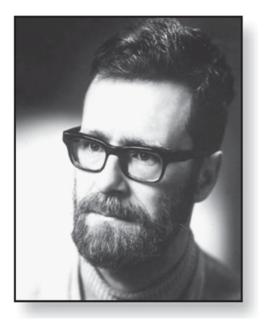
 $d(v_2) = \min\{3, d(v_1) + \alpha(v_1v_2)\} = \min\{3, 4\} = 3,$
 $d(v_3) = 2 + 1 = 3, d(v_4) = 2 + 3 = 5,$
 $d(v_5) = 2 + 2 = 4$



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$ (iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

<i>v</i> ₀	V_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> ₃	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	2	3	3	5	4

$$i = 1$$

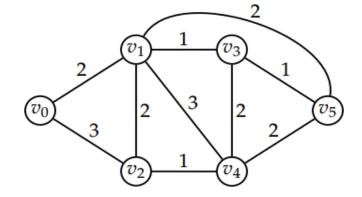
 $d(v_2) = \min\{3, d(v_1) + \alpha(v_1v_2)\} = \min\{3, 4\} = 3,$
 $d(v_3) = 2 + 1 = 3, d(v_4) = 2 + 3 = 5,$
 $d(v_5) = 2 + 2 = 4$

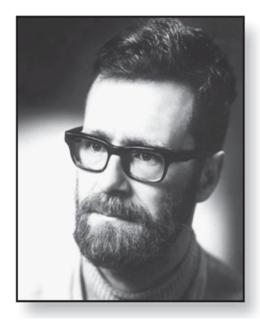


• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

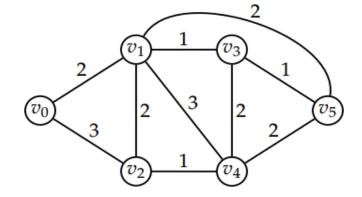
V_0	V_1	. V ₂	<i>V</i> 3	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	2	3	3	5	4

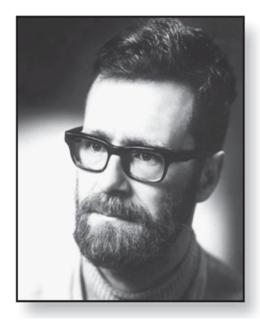
$$i = 2$$
 $d(v_3) = \min\{3, \infty\} = 3,$
 $d(v_4) = \min\{5, 3 + 1\} = 4,$
 $d(v_5) = \min\{4, \infty\} = 4$



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$ (iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

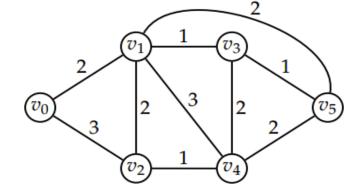
<i>v</i> ₀	v_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> ₃	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	2	3	3	4	4

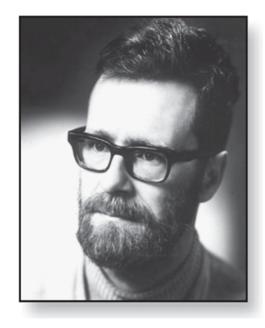
$$i = 2$$
 $d(v_3) = \min\{3, \infty\} = 3,$
 $d(v_4) = \min\{5, 3 + 1\} = 4,$
 $d(v_5) = \min\{4, \infty\} = 4$



• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$ (iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

V)	v_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> ₃	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0		2	3	3	4	4

$$i = 3$$

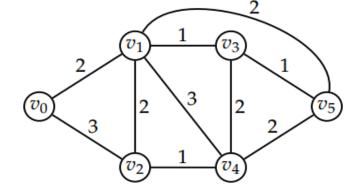
 $d(v_4) = \min\{4, 3 + 2\} = 4$,
 $d(v_5) = \min\{4, 3 + 1\} = 4$

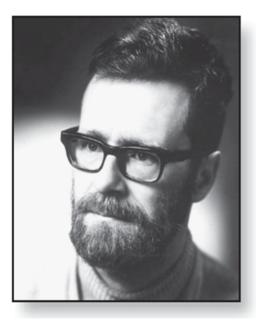


• (i) Set $d(v_0) = 0$ and $d(v) = \infty$ for all $v \neq v_0$, $S = \emptyset$

(ii) while $S \neq V$ let $v \notin S$ be the vertex with the least value d(v), $S = S \cup \{v\}$ for each $u \notin S$, replace d(u) by $\min\{d(u), d(v) + \alpha(u, v)\}$

(iii) return all d(v)'s





Edsger Wybe Dijkstra

<i>V</i> ₀	V_1	<i>V</i> ₂	<i>V</i> 3	<i>V</i> ₄	<i>V</i> ₅
0	2	3	3	4	4

$$i = 4$$

 $d(v_5) = \min\{4, 4 + 2\} = 4$



■ **Theorem** Dijkstra's algorithm finds the length of a shortest path between two vertices in a connnected simple undirected weighted graph.



■ **Theorem** Dijkstra's algorithm finds the length of a shortest path between two vertices in a connnected simple undirected weighted graph.

Correctness



■ **Theorem** Dijkstra's algorithm finds the length of a shortest path between two vertices in a connnected simple undirected weighted graph.

Correctness

Theorem Dijkstra's algorithm uses $O(n^2)$ operations (additions and comparisons) in a connected simple undirected weighted graph with n vertices.



■ **Theorem** Dijkstra's algorithm finds the length of a shortest path between two vertices in a connnected simple undirected weighted graph.

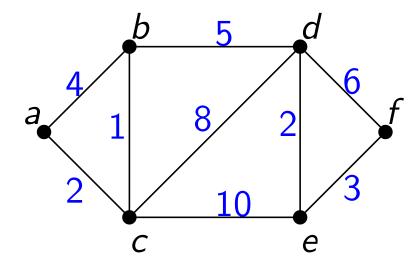
Correctness

Theorem Dijkstra's algorithm uses $O(n^2)$ operations (additions and comparisons) in a connected simple undirected weighted graph with n vertices.

Complexity

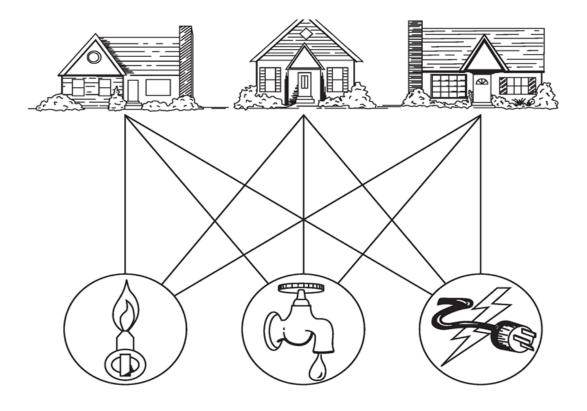


Another Example



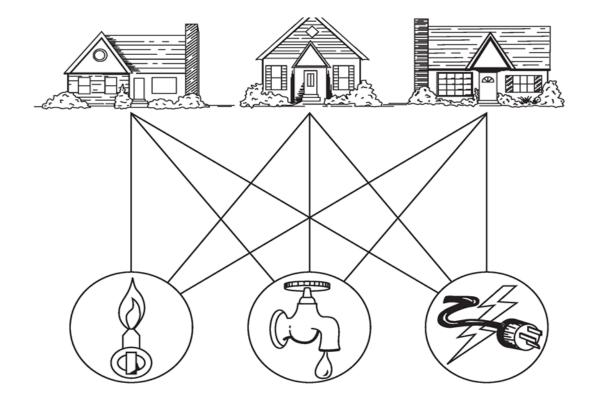


Join three houses to each of three seperate utilities.





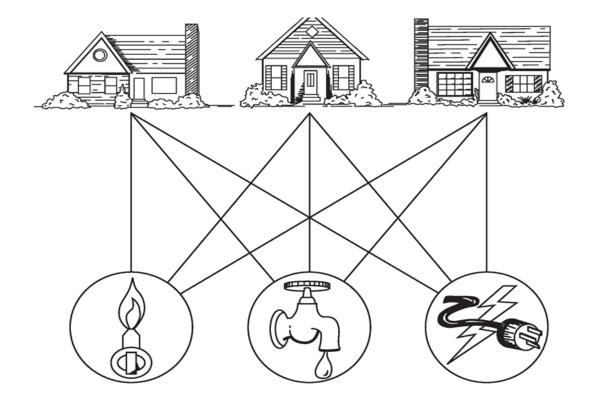
Join three houses to each of three seperate utilities.



Can this graph be drawn in the plane s.t. no two of its edges cross?



Join three houses to each of three seperate utilities.



Can this graph be drawn in the plane s.t. no two of its edges cross? $K_{3,3}$

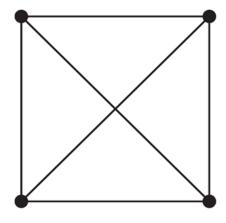


Definition A graph is called *planar* if it can be drawn in the plane without any edges crossing. Such a drawing is called a *planar representation* of the graph.



Definition A graph is called *planar* if it can be drawn in the plane without any edges crossing. Such a drawing is called a *planar representation* of the graph.

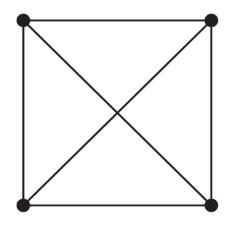
Example Is K_4 planar?

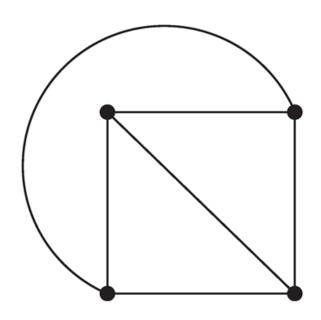




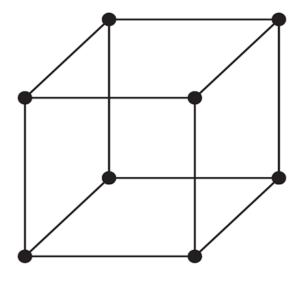
Definition A graph is called *planar* if it can be drawn in the plane without any edges crossing. Such a drawing is called a *planar representation* of the graph.

Example Is K_4 planar?

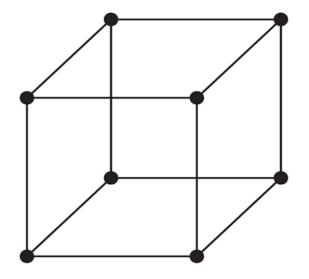


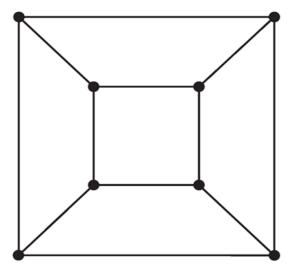




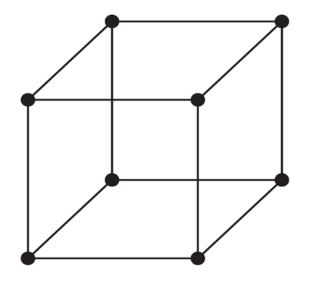


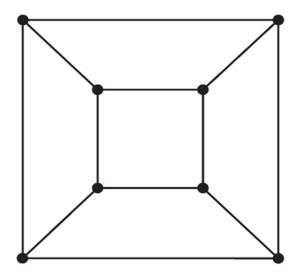


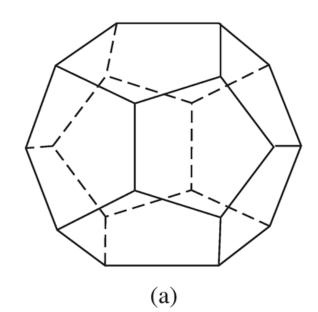




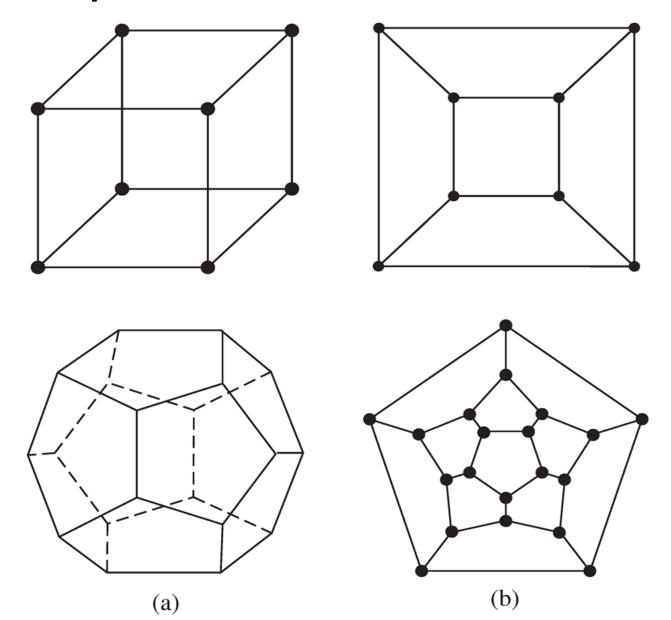




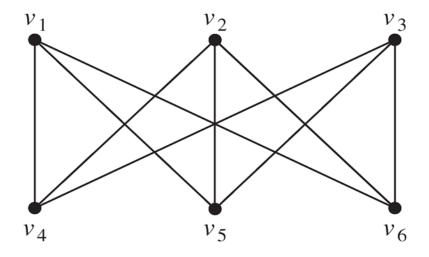






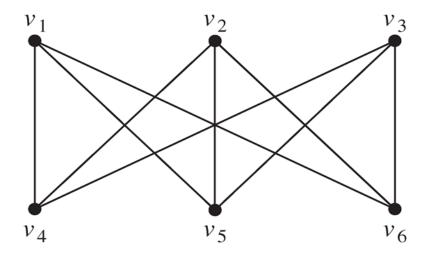








Example



Applications

- ♦ IC design
- degin of road networks



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

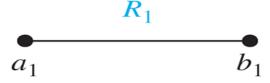
Basic step:



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

Basic step:





Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

Basic step:

Inductive Hypothesis:



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

Basic step:

Inductive Hypothesis:

$$r_k = e_k - v_k + 2$$



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

Basic step:

Inductive Hypothesis:

Inductive step:



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

Proof (by induction)

Basic step:

Inductive Hypothesis:

Inductive step:

Let $\{a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}\}$ be the edge that is added to G_k to obtain G_{k+1} .



Theorem (Euler's Formula) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G. Then r = e - v + 2.

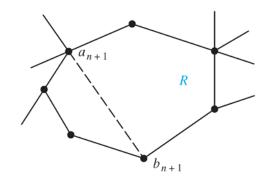
Proof (by induction)

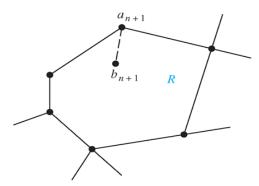
Basic step:

Inductive Hypothesis:

Inductive step:

Let $\{a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}\}$ be the edge that is added to G_k to obtain G_{k+1} .







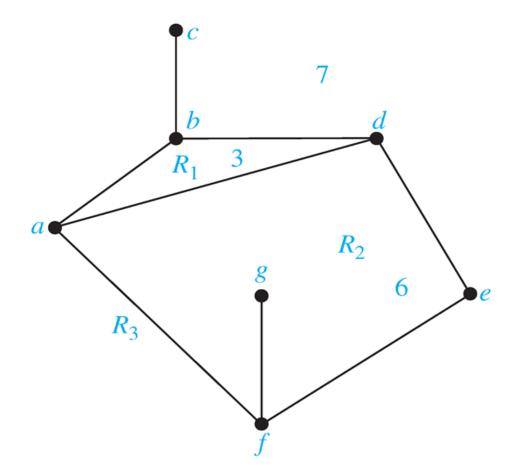
The Degree of Regions

Definition The degree of a region is defined to be the number of edges on the boundary of this region. When an edge occurs twice on the boundary, it contributes two to the degree.



The Degree of Regions

■ **Definition** The *degree* of a region is defined to be the number of edges on the boundary of this region. When an edge occurs twice on the boundary, it contributes two to the degree.





■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.



■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.

Proof The degree of every region is at least 3.



■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.

Proof The degree of every region is at least 3.

- \diamond *G* is simple
- $\diamond v \geq 3$



■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.

Proof The degree of every region is at least 3.

- \diamond *G* is simple
- $\diamond v \geq 3$

The sum of the degrees of the regions is exactly twice the number of edges in the graph.



■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.

Proof The degree of every region is at least 3.

- \diamond *G* is simple
- $\diamond v \geq 3$

The sum of the degrees of the regions is exactly twice the number of edges in the graph.

$$2e = \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \ge 3r$$



■ Corollary 1 If G is a connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices, where $v \ge 3$, then $e \le 3v - 6$.

Proof The degree of every region is at least 3.

- \diamond *G* is simple
- $\diamond v \geq 3$

The sum of the degrees of the regions is exactly twice the number of edges in the graph.

$$2e = \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \ge 3r$$

By Euler's formula, the proof is completed.



■ Corollary 2 If G is a connected planar simple graph, then G has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.



Corollary 2 If G is a connected planar simple graph, then G has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

Proof



Corollary 2 If G is a connected planar simple graph, then G has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

Proof

(By contradiction)

By Corollary 1 and the Handshaking Theorem.



Corollary 2 If G is a connected planar simple graph, then G has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

Proof

(By contradiction)

By Corollary 1 and the Handshaking Theorem.

Corollary 3 In a connected planar simple graph has e edges and v vertices with $v \ge 3$ and no circuits of length three, then $e \le 2v - 4$.



Corollary 2 If G is a connected planar simple graph, then G has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

Proof

(By contradiction)

By Corollary 1 and the Handshaking Theorem.

Corollary 3 In a connected planar simple graph has e edges and v vertices with $v \ge 3$ and no circuits of length three, then $e \le 2v - 4$.

Proof similar to that of Corollary 1.



• Show that K_5 is nonplanar.



• Show that K_5 is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 1



• Show that K_5 is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 1

Show that $K_{3,3}$ is nonplanar.



• Show that K_5 is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 1

Show that $K_{3,3}$ is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 3



• Show that K_5 is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 1

Show that $K_{3,3}$ is nonplanar.

Using Corollary 3

Corollary 2 is used in the proof of Five Color Theorem.



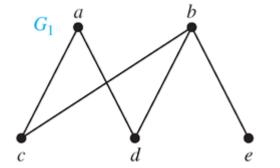
Kuratowski's Theorem

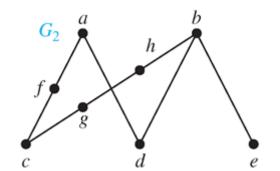
■ **Definition** If a graph is planar, so will be any graph obtained by removing an edge $\{u, v\}$ and adding a new vertex w together with edges $\{u, w\}$ and $\{w, v\}$. Such an operation is called an *elementary subdivision*. The graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ are called *homomorphic* if they can be obtained from the same graph by a sequence of elementary subdivisions.

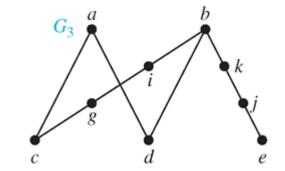


Kuratowski's Theorem

Definition If a graph is planar, so will be any graph obtained by removing an edge $\{u, v\}$ and adding a new vertex w together with edges $\{u, w\}$ and $\{w, v\}$. Such an operation is called an *elementary subdivision*. The graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ are called *homomorphic* if they can be obtained from the same graph by a sequence of elementary subdivisions.







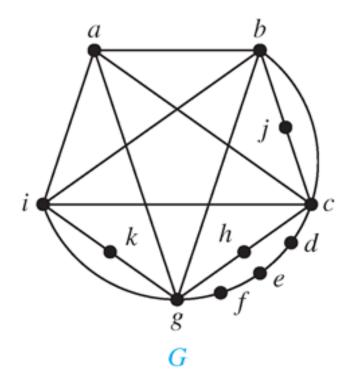


Kuratowski's Theorem

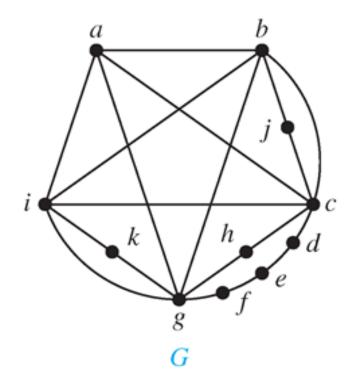
■ **Definition** If a graph is planar, so will be any graph obtained by removing an edge $\{u, v\}$ and adding a new vertex w together with edges $\{u, w\}$ and $\{w, v\}$. Such an operation is called an *elementary subdivision*. The graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ are called *homomorphic* if they can be obtained from the same graph by a sequence of elementary subdivisions.

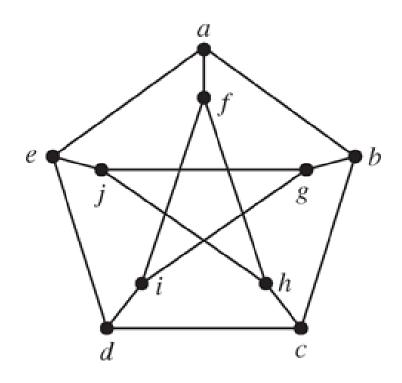
Theorem A graph is nonplanar if and only if it contains a subgraph homomorphic to $K_{3,3}$ or K_5 .



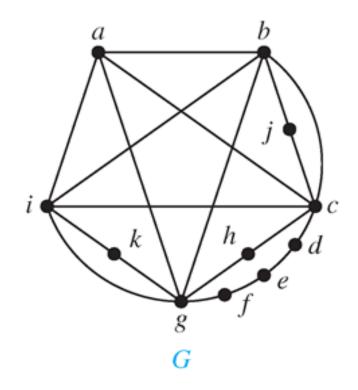


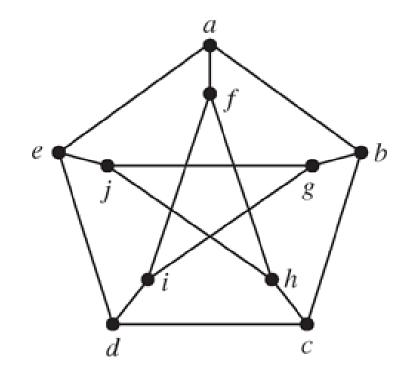


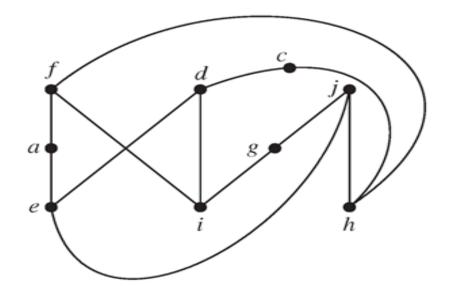






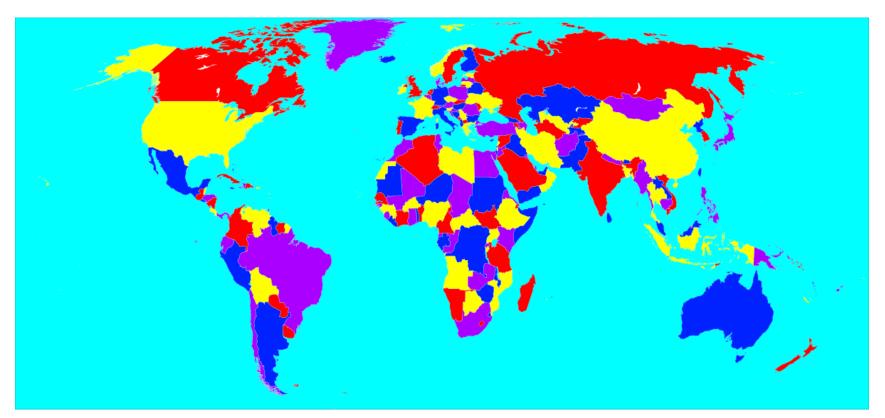








■ Four-color theorem Given any separation of a plane into contiguous regions, producing a figure called a *map*, no more that four colors are required to color the regions of the map so that no two adjacent regions have the same color.





Four-color theorem

- first proposed by Francis Guthrie in 1852
- his brother Frederick Guthrie told Augustus De Morgan
- De Morgan wrote to William Hamilton
- Alfred Kempe proved it incorrectly in 1879
- Percy Heawood found an error in 1890 and proved the five-color theorem
- ♦ Finally, Kenneth Appel and Wolfgang Haken proved it with case by case analysis by computer in 1976 (the first computeraided proof)
- Kempe's incorrect proof serves as a basis



A coloring of a simple graph is the assignment of a color to each vertex of the graph so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color.



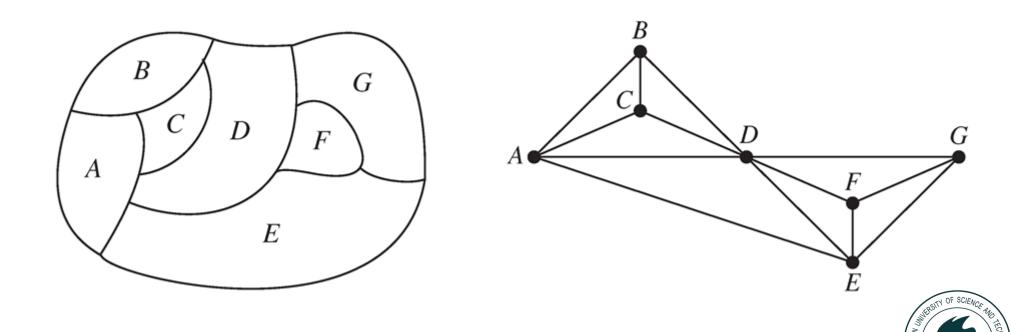
A coloring of a simple graph is the assignment of a color to each vertex of the graph so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color.

The *chromatic number* of a graph is the least number of colors needed for a coloring of this graph, denoted by $\chi(G)$.



A coloring of a simple graph is the assignment of a color to each vertex of the graph so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color.

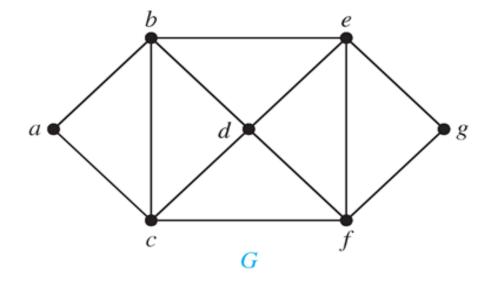
The *chromatic number* of a graph is the least number of colors needed for a coloring of this graph, denoted by $\chi(G)$.



■ **Theorem** (Four Color Theorem) The chromatic number of a planar graph is no greater than four.

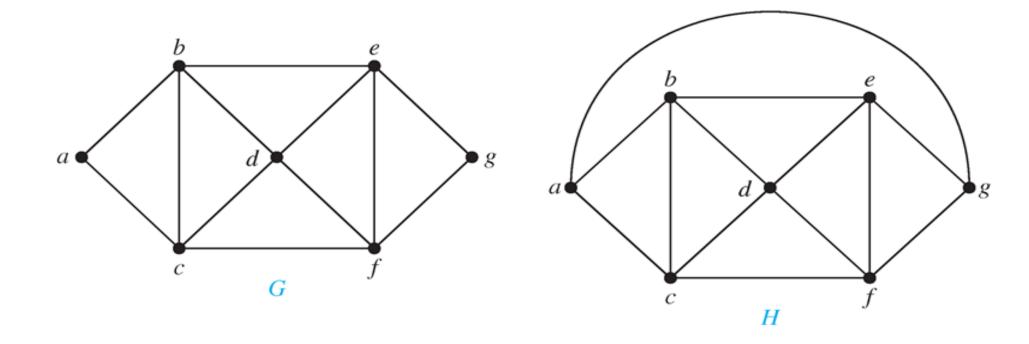


■ **Theorem** (Four Color Theorem) The chromatic number of a planar graph is no greater than four.



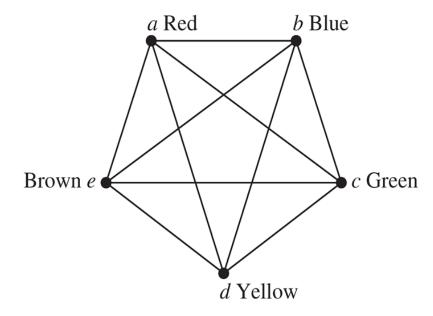


■ **Theorem** (Four Color Theorem) The chromatic number of a planar graph is no greater than four.

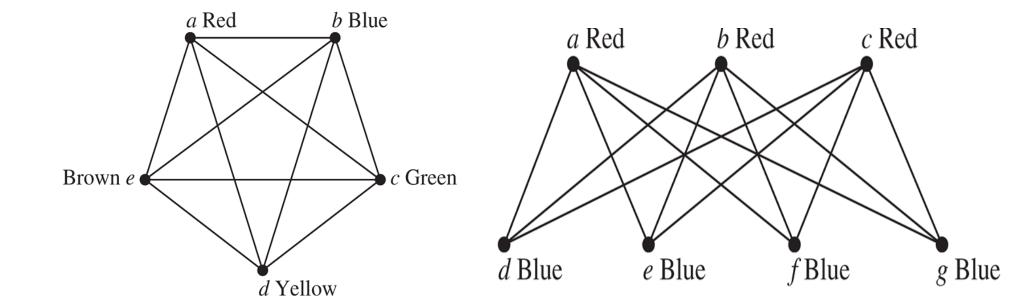




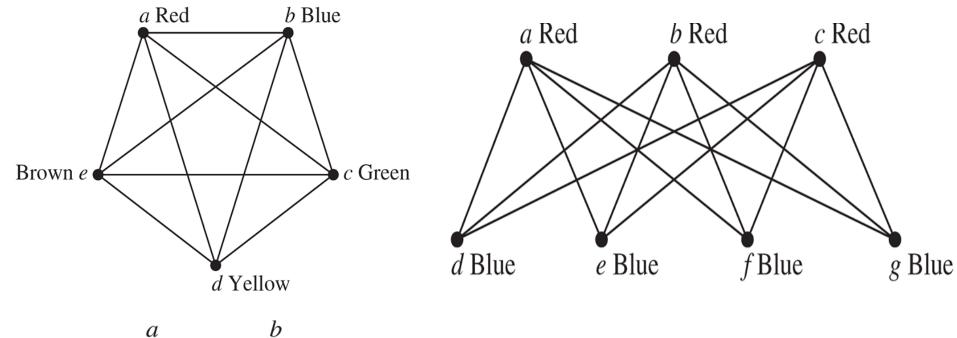


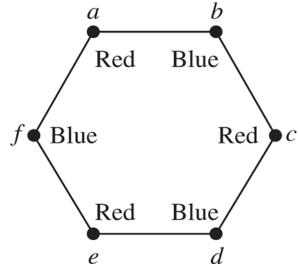




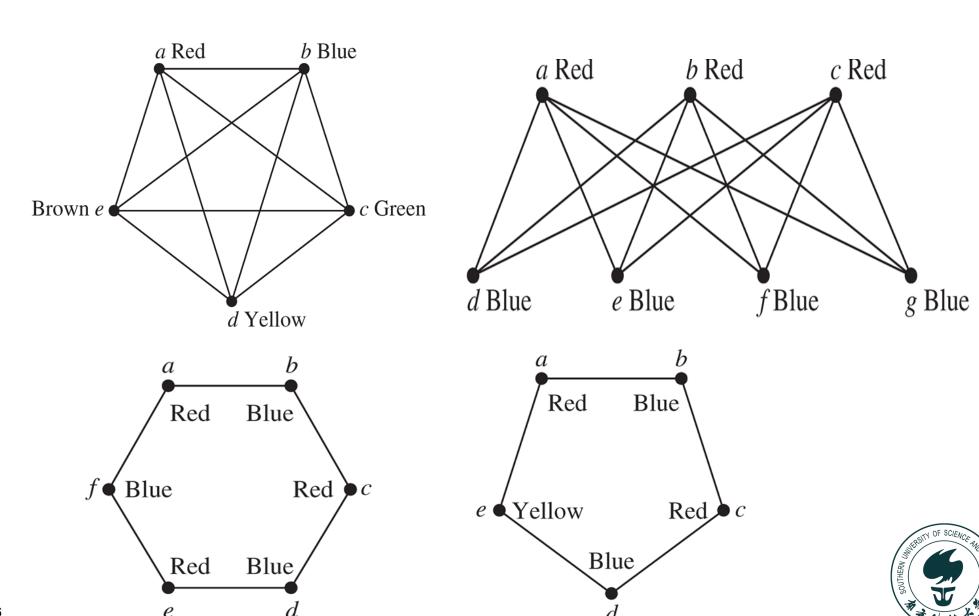








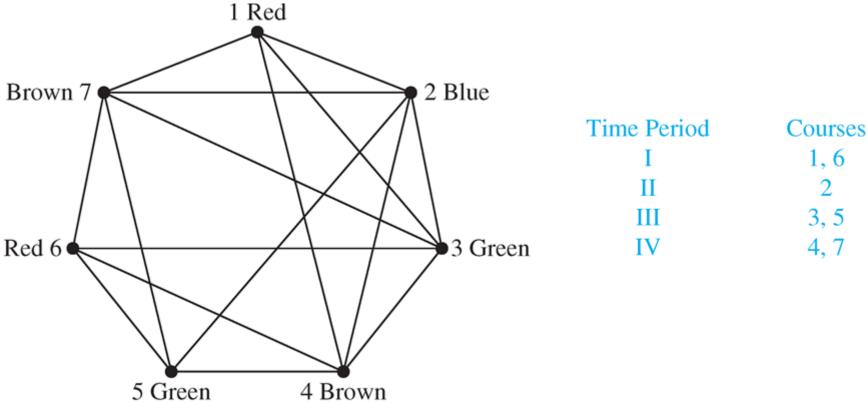




Applications of Graph Coloring

Scheduling Final Exams

Vertices represent courses, and there is an edge between two vertices if there is a common student in the courses.





Applications of Graph Coloring

Channel Assignments

Televesion channels 2 through 13 are assigned to stations in North America so that no two stations within 150 miles can operate on the same channel. How can the assignment of channels be modeled by graph coloring?



Applications of Graph Coloring

Channel Assignments

Televesion channels 2 through 13 are assigned to stations in North America so that no two stations within 150 miles can operate on the same channel. How can the assignment of channels be modeled by graph coloring?

Graph Coloring ∈ NPC



Announcements

Homework assignment 6

- ◇ P650 Ex. 11, P668 Ex. 64, 66, P676 Ex. 28, 29, 32, P677 Ex. 45, 52, P690 Ex. 20, P691 Ex. 28, P704 Ex. 10, P716 Ex.2, 14, P725 Ex. 6, P726 Ex. 17, P756 Ex. 16, P757 Ex. 46, P784 Ex. 24, P795 Ex. 11, 12, P802 Ex. 2, 6
- ♦ Due on Jan. 2nd, 2018 at the beginning of class
- Please write your homeowrk neatly, as a courtesy to graders.



Next Lecture

■ Trees ...

