

Definition of a king:

For any x , either $\text{King} \rightarrow x$, or $\text{King} \rightarrow y \rightarrow x$ for some path y .

Prop 1.4.30 - Every tournament has a king

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A graph is **acyclic** if it has no cycle.

A graph is a **forest** if it is acyclic.

A graph is a **tree** if it is a connected acyclic graph.

[pictures of trees]

A **leaf** is a pendant vertex (i.e. a vertex with degree 1)

A **star** is ***

[picture of a star]

The **distance**, $d(u, v)$, is the length of the shortest path between two vertices u and v .

Lemma 2.1.3:

Every tree G st $|V(G)| \geq 2$ has ≥ 2 leaves.

Deleting a leaf results in a smaller tree on $n - 1$ vertices.

Proof.

[picture of maximal path. i.e. dot-dot-dot-dot]

No leaf is an internal vertex of a path.

We would use an induction method to prove this:

$B \iff A(n) \Rightarrow B(n)$

$A(n)$: T is a tree on n vertices

$B(n)$: T has $n - 1$ edges

Want to show: num edges = num vertices - 1

[picture from top right of Method of Induction page]

Induction on n :

Step 1:

$T' = T - \{\text{a leaf}\}$

T' is a tree on $n - 1$ vertex

Step 2:

T' has $n - 2$ edges (induction hypothesis)

Step 3:

$T = T' + \{\text{an edge}\}$

T has $n - 2 + 1 = n - 1$ edges.

□

Theorem 2.1.A (or 4?)

- connected, no cycle. n vertices (do I have $n - 1$ edges?)
- connected, $n - 1$ edges
- $n - 1$ edges, no cycle (not sure if connected)
- For any $u, v \in V$, \exists exactly one u, v - path. No loops.

Proof.

We're going to say these three things are equivalent.

We did $A \Rightarrow B$ in previous slides. (induction on n)

For $B \Rightarrow C$:

Want to show: G has no cycles

Suppose G has cycles (contradiction):

picture from Theorem 2.1.A (or 4)

$G' = G - \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ is acyclic

acyclic, connected, $n - 1$ vertices = tree

G' is connected, (using any tree that has n vertices has $n - 1$ edges), G' has $n - 1$ edges

$C \Rightarrow A$ (if you have 3 and 2, then prove you have 1):

Suppose $c(G)$ (number of components) = k (by contradiction).

pictures of n_1 vertices, n_2 vertices.. n_k vertices; has $n_1 - 1$ edges, $n_2 - 1$ edges, etc...

$$n - 1 = e(G) = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - k) = n - k$$

The only solution is that $k = 1$.

□

Corollary 2.1.5

- Every edge of a tree is a cut-edge.
- Adding one edge to a tree forms exactly one cycle.
- Every connected graph contains a spanning tree.

A spanning subgraph of G is a subgraph of G that contains all the vertices of G .

A spanning tree is a spanning subgraph that is a tree.

Proposition 2.1.8 (or B)

Tree T has k edges, simple graph G has $\min(G) \geq k$ (minimum degree bigger than or equal to k) $\longrightarrow T$ is a subgraph of G .

$T' = T - \{\text{a leaf}\}$ has $k - 1$ edges.

picture of G

To prove this, we would use induction on k .

$\min \text{vertex}(G) \geq k \geq k - 1$

T' has k vertices.

Base: $k = 1$

If T has only 2 vertices, then T has 1 edge. This is a trivial case.

Missing some other stuff

Definition 2.1.9

eccentricity (for any connected graph) $e(u) = \max\{d(u, v) : v \in V(G)\}$

picture below eccentricity (where 4 is the radius, 7 is the diameter)

The radius, $\text{rad}(G)$, is the minimum *** = \min of $e(u)$ where $u \in V$

The diameter, $\text{diam}(G)$, is the maximum *** = \max of $e(u)$ where $u \in V$

$e(u) = d(u, v)$ for some leaf v

Theorem 2.1.13 (Jordan, 1869)

The center of a tree is always one edge or one vertex.

Proof.

We do induction on n .

Let: $T' = T - \{\text{all leaves}\}$

$\epsilon_{T'}(u) = \epsilon_T(u) - 1$

If $G \neq$ a line segment with a vertex at each end, then no leaf can be a center vertex.

□

Theorem 2.1.10

Not on test

Theorem 2.1.11

G is simple, $\text{Diam}(G) \geq 3 \rightarrow \text{Diam}(\overline{G}) \leq 3$

Proof.

Claim: x cannot be adjacent to both u and v , otherwise distance will be smaller than 3. So, at least one of them is not true.

Dotted lines signify non-adjacency.

In the case of neither x nor y being adjacent to u , then in \overline{G} , u is adjacent to both x and y .

In the case

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