

Lecture notes ITC2

Binds

G_s - simple graph

What is a graph

Def'n: simple graph

a simple graph $G=(V,E)$ is a pair of sets.

1. V = sets of vertices of G (points)
2. E = set of edges, which are unordered pairs (2-elements subsets) of V

Remark:

This definition doesn't allow:

1. parallel or multiple edges $e_1 = \{u, v\}$, $e_2 = \{v, u\}$ (the same)



2. loop $e = \{u, u\}$ (not an unordered pair)



If we want to contain multiple edges and loops we use multiple sets.

Terminology and notation

$e = \{u, v\}$:

- e is incident to u, v
- endpoints of e are u, v
- u, v are adjacent

$G = (V, E)$ $V \neq \emptyset$ V is finite

$V = V(G)$, $E = E(G)$ - emphasising G

$|V|$, $|E|$ - cardinality

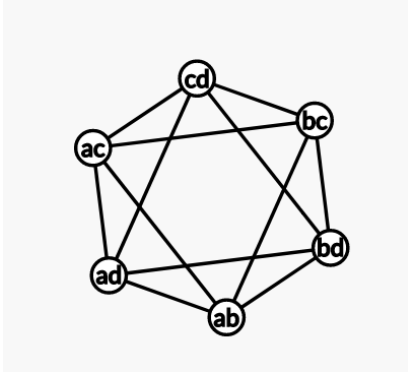
Example

4 people, pairs of people. Adjacent if \exists a common person.

V = pairs

E = common person

$v = \{ab, ac, ad, bc, bd, cd\} \mid |V| = 6$



Def'n: Degree of vertex v of G

= # of edges incident to v (!loops are counted twice)

$d_G(v)$

Handshake lemma

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

Proof:

Each handshake (=edge) is counted twice for each person(=vertices)

Corollary

The # of odd degree vertex in any graph should be even

Proof:

Otherwise $\sum d(v) = \text{odd}$ but $\sum d(v) = \text{even} = 2n$ contradiction

Def'n: Directed Graphs

$G=(V,E)$ is a directed graph, if the edges of G are ordered pair of vertices

$e = (u, v) \neq (v, u)$

- u -starting | initial point for e
- v -endpoint of e



$\text{ind}(v)$ = # edges with the v as initial point

$\text{outd}(v)$ = # number of edges with v as endpoint

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} \text{ind}(v) + \sum_{v \in V(G)} \text{outd}(v) = |E| + |E| = 2|E|$$

Def'n: Compliment

Compliment of $G = (V, E)$ is the graph $\overline{G} = (V', E')$

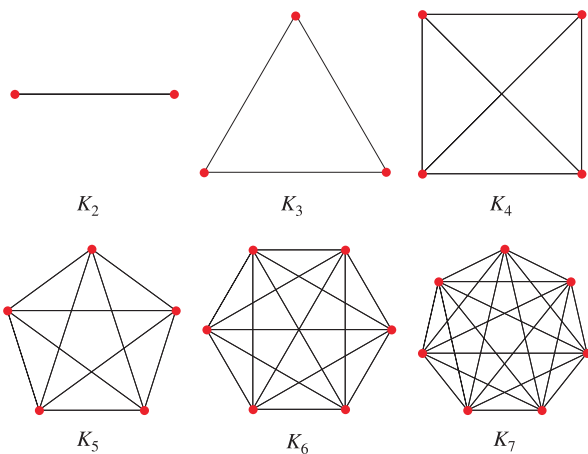
- $V' = V$
- $E' = \{v, u\} \notin E(G) \quad \forall u, v \in V$

Def'n: Complete graph

The complete graph $K_n = (V, E)$:

- $|V| = n$
- $E(K_n) =$ all the possible pairs of V

$$E(G) \cup E(\overline{G}) = E(K_{|V|})$$



Proposition

$$d_{K_n}(v) = n - 1 \quad \forall v \in V(K_n)$$

$$|E(K_n)| = \frac{\sum d(v)}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Terminology:

$$d_G(v) = k \quad \forall v \in V(G) \iff G \text{ is } k\text{-regular graph}$$

Corollary

$$d_{\overline{G}}(v) + d_G(v) = d_{K_n}(v) = n - 1$$

$$|E(\overline{G})| + |E(G)| = |E(K_n)| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Def'n: Subgraph

Subgraph of graph $G = (V, E)$ is $G' = (V', E')$

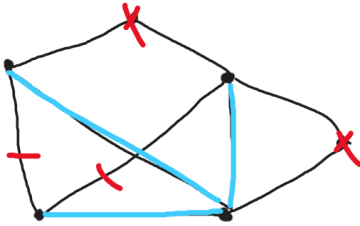
- $V' \subseteq V$
- $E' \subseteq E$
- $e = \{u, v\} \in E' \implies u, v \in V'$

Def'n: Deletion

deletion of vertex from $G \implies$ delete all the edges incident to it

deletion of an edge from $G \implies$ delete the edge keep the endpoints

Then a subgraph can be obtained by a sequence of deletion of vertexes and edges from G .



Def'n: Induced Subgraph

if we only delete vertexes from G

Def'n: Spanning Subgraph

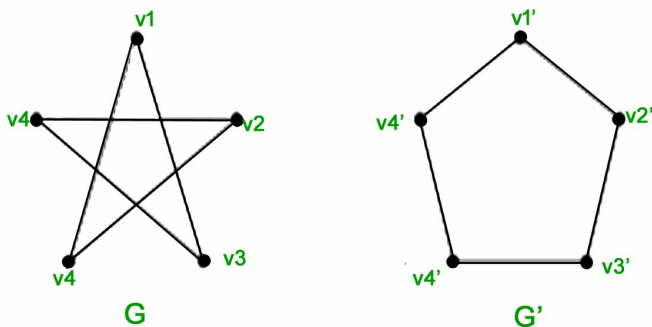
if we only delete edges from G

Def'n: Isomorphism

$$G = (V, E) \cong G' = (V', E')$$

$$\exists \text{ 1-to-1 mapping } f : V \longleftrightarrow V'$$

$$\{u, v\} \in E(G) \iff \{f(u), f(v)\} \in E'(G')$$



Connectedness of graph

Def'n Walk

$$\text{Walk} \in G=(V,E) = (v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, v_2, \dots, e_k, v_k)$$

A closed walk $v_k = v_0$

| $\text{length}(\text{walk}) = \# \text{ of edges}$

Def'n Trail

| Trail $\in G=(V,E)$ = a walk without repeated edges

A closed trail = circuit

Def'n Path

| Path $\in G=(V,E)$ = a walk without repeated vertices ($\implies \nexists$ repeated edges)

A closed path = cycle $v_k = v_0$

$C_0 \iff$ vertex

$C_1 \iff$ loop

$C_2 \iff$ parallel edges

$C_3 \iff$ triangle

G is simple $\iff C_n \quad n \geq 3$

Walk has Path Theorem

| $\exists W_{u \rightarrow w} \implies \exists P_{u \rightarrow w}$

Proof:

let $\exists W_{u \rightarrow w} \implies$ repeated vertices \implies May \exists repeated edges $\in v_i \leftrightarrow v_i$

If we remove the right repeated edge and the edges in between we get a shorter walk \implies termination.

Corollary

| $(a, b, c) \in V(G)$

| $\exists P_{a \rightarrow b}, P_{b \rightarrow c} \implies \exists P_{a \rightarrow c}$

Proof:

$\exists P_{a \rightarrow b}, P_{b \rightarrow c} \implies P_{a \rightarrow b} \cup P_{b \rightarrow c} = W_{a \rightarrow c} \implies \exists P_{a \rightarrow c}$

Def'n Connected G

| $G = (V, E) = \text{connected} \iff \forall v_i, v_j \in V(G) \quad \exists P_{v_i \rightarrow v_j}$

Remark - we can use Walk's

Def'n Component

| Component $G = (V, E)$ = maximal connected induced subgraph

Remark: $G = \text{connected} \iff 1$ component

Different approach of Component

| $v \in V(G) \implies V_I(G_I) = \{u \in V(G) \mid \exists P_{v \rightarrow u}\}$

Proposition

C comp of $v \iff$ C comp of G

Proof:

1. Maximal

$\exists u \in V(G), \exists P_{v \rightarrow u} \implies u \in V_I(G_I)$ so you can not extend \implies maximal

2. Connected

$\forall u_i, u_j \in V_I \quad \exists P_{u_i \rightarrow v}, P_{v \rightarrow u_j} \implies \exists P_{u_i \rightarrow v_j}$ Walk has Path theorem

Corollary

Components of G partition $V(G)$ and $E(G)$

Adding new edge Theorem

$G = (V, E) + e\{u, v\} \implies$

1. $u, v \in C_n^o \implies$ new C

2. $u, v \notin C_n^o \implies C_{n_i}^o \cup C_{n_j}^o$

Proof:

1. $u, v \in C_n^o \implies \exists P_{u \rightarrow v} + e\{u, v\} \implies$ new C

2. $u, v \notin C_n^o \implies u \in C_i^o \quad v \in C_j^o + e\{u, v\} \implies \exists P_{u \rightarrow v}$

$\forall a \in C_i^o \quad \forall b \in C_j^o \implies \exists P_{a \rightarrow u} \quad \exists P_{u \rightarrow v} \quad \exists P_{u \rightarrow b} \implies \exists P_{a \rightarrow b}$
 $\implies C_{n_i}^o \cup C_{n_j}^o$

Def'n Tree T_n

Tree is a $G(V, E)$:

1. Connected

2. No Cycles

Remark:

Tree := No Cycles \iff simple graph

Number of Leaves ≥ 2 Proposition

Leaves = vertex s.t $d(v)=1$

Tree $|V(T)| \geq 2 \implies \# \text{ leaves} \geq 2$

Proof:

Consider maximal path \implies 2 endpoints are leaves

if the weren't \implies another edge incident to endpoints:

1. The endpoint is not in the path \implies longer paths $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

2. The endpoint is on the path \implies Cycle $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

$\implies \text{the } d(\text{endpoints})=1 \implies \text{leaves}$

A T_n has $n-1$ edges

$$|V(T_n)| = n - 1$$

Proof:

n isolated vertices = n components + edges \implies Adding new edge Theorem + def'n tree (no cycle + connected) $\implies n-1$ edges

Def'n Forest

$$F := G(V, E) : \mathcal{C}$$

F_n with k components has $n-k$ edges Proposition

$$C_1^o, \dots, C_k^o \in F_n(V_f, E_f) \implies |V_f| = n - k$$

remark:

$$n = 1 \implies |E(G)| = n - 1 \implies F_n = T_n$$

Proof:

Start with isolated edges and add edges 1 by 1 between components by adding a new edge theorem we get:

0 edge $\rightarrow n$ components

1 edge $\rightarrow n-1$ components

....

$n-k$ edge $\rightarrow k$ components

The maximal cycle free (F) graph = T

$$\max |E(F)| = n - 1 \text{ when } F=T$$

Def'n Spanning Tree

$$T_S \text{ of } G := G_S \text{ of } G : G_S = T, |V(G_S)| = |V(G)|$$

remark:

1. only connected graphs can have a spanning tree
2. if G is not connected \implies spanning forest

Theorem Containing a Spanning Tree and Connectivity

$$T_S \in G = (V, E) \iff G = \text{connected}$$

Proof:

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$$T_S \in G = (V, E) \quad T_S = \text{connected, spanning} \implies G = \text{connected}$$

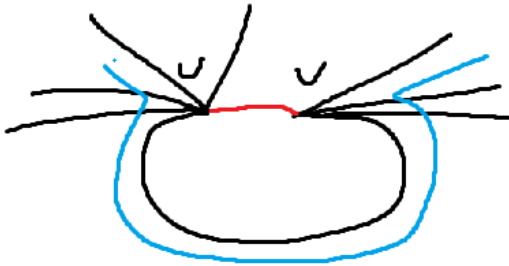
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1. add edges 1 by 1 from $E(G)$
2. breaking cycles by removing edges until we get a cycle free graph

Breaking the cycle doesn't lose connectivity Lemma

let u, w be part of C

if even if you remove $e = \{u, w\}$ there still exists a $P_{u \rightarrow w}$. So all the paths that went through this edge can go from the other path.



You repeated breaking cycles until you stop.

Corollary Number of edges of the connected graph

$$|E_c(G_c)| \geq n - 1$$

$$|E_c(G_c)| = n - 1 \implies G = T$$

Proof

If G connected it contains a spanning tree. \leftarrow of the theorem.

Break the cycles.

spanning tree "minimally connected"

Spanning Tree the optimal way to connect all the edges.

Theorem Equivalence $G = T$

1. $G = T$ cycle-free, connected
2. $G = \text{connected}$, $|E(G)| = n - 1$ Corollary Number of edges of C_c
3. $G = \text{cycle-free}$, $|E(G)| = n - 1$ Forest with $n-1$ edges = Tree
4. $G = \text{connected} \forall e = \text{bridge}$ (if we delete we get two components)

proof:

4. The same as $|E(T)| = n - 1$

Eulerian Trail

Def'n Eulerian Trail and Circuit

$$|E(G)| \in T_{\text{trail}} \iff \text{Eulerian Trail}$$

$$|E(G)| \in C_{\text{circuit}} \iff \text{Eulerian Circuit}$$

Remark:

Eulerian Circuit is an Eulerian Trail

Eulerian circuit conditions

Eulerian Circuit $\iff G$ is connected, $\forall v \in V(G) \quad \deg(v) = \text{even}$

Proof

\rightarrow necessity

G is not connected we can't get from one component to the other \implies our trail can't contain all the edges

Eulerian Circuit \implies you go in and out in each vertex where the trail passes $\implies \deg(v) = \text{even}$

\leftarrow sufficiency

We need an algorithm.

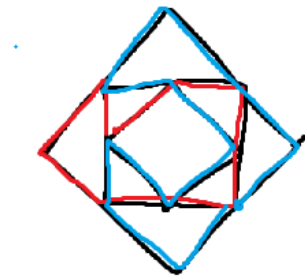
Lemma

$\forall v \in V(G) \quad \deg(v) = \text{even} \implies$ maximal trail can only end in the starting vertex

Proof:

Degree even means you can always leave from the vertices except the first if you use all the edges in it.

After traversing a maximal path still all the uncompleted vertices left have even degrees.



Eulerian Trail conditions

Eulerian Trail $\iff G$ is connected (apart from isolated vertex), $\exists 0, 2 \text{ vertices } \deg(v) = \text{odd}$

Proof:

\rightarrow necessity

Same but starting and end degrees are even

\leftarrow sufficiency

$\forall v \in V(G) \quad \deg(v) = \text{even} \implies$ Eulerian Circuit which is an Eulerian trail.

$\exists 0, 2 \text{ vertices } \deg(v) = \text{odd}$

Connect them and use the previous algorithm. Start the new connected edge $e = \{v, w\}$



Condition for directed graph

A directed graph G contains a directed Euler Circuit.

1. G is connected (except isolated vertex)
2. $\text{indeg}(v) = \text{outdeg}(v) \quad \forall v \in v(G)$

$$\text{deg}(v) = \text{indeg}(v) + \text{outdeg}(v) = 2n = \text{even}$$

Hamiltonian Cycles and Trails

Def'n Hamilton Cycle

$H_c \subseteq G = (V, E) := C \text{ s.t. } \forall v \in V(G) \quad v \in C \text{ exactly once}$

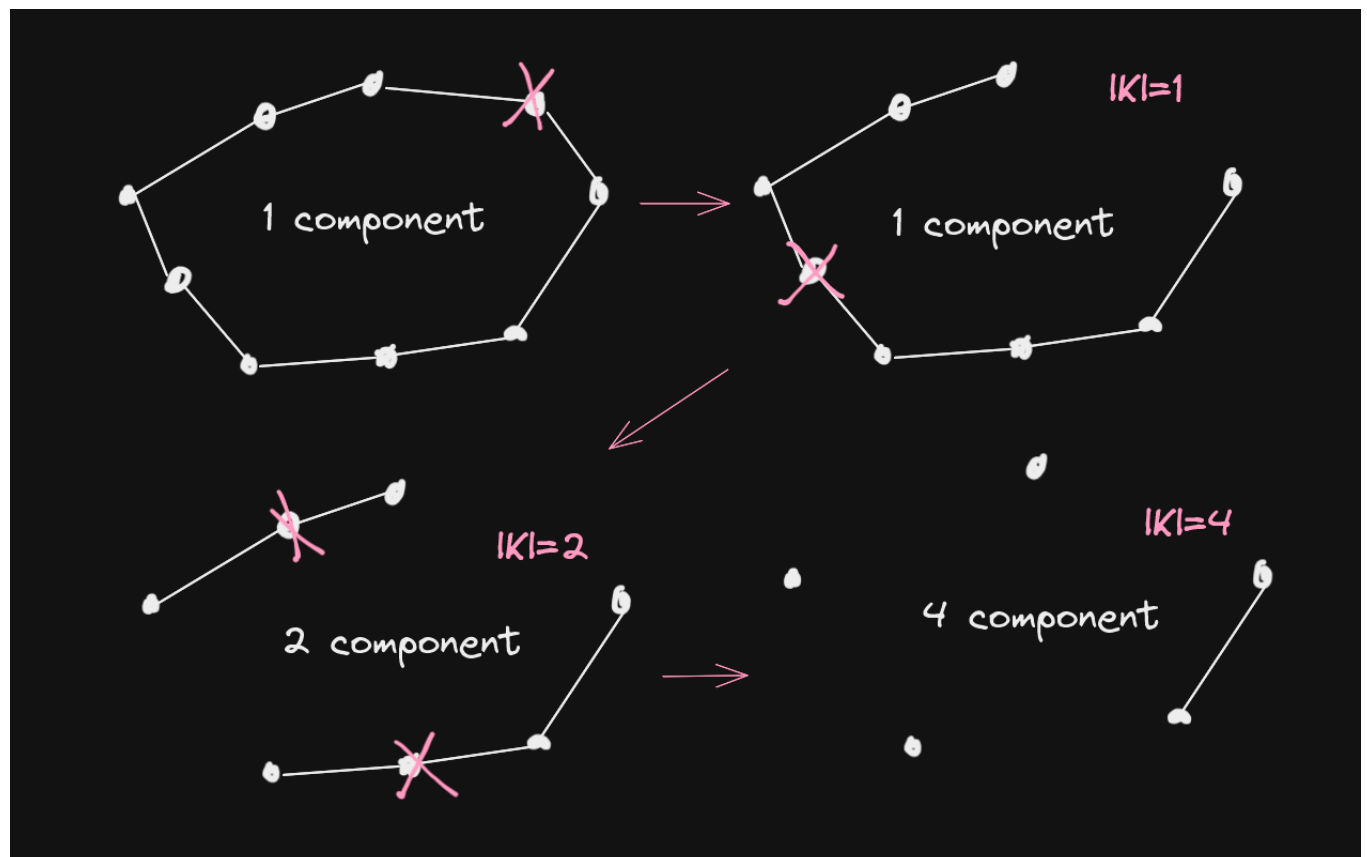
$H_p \subseteq G = (V, E) := P \text{ s.t. } \forall v \in V(G) \quad v \in P \text{ exactly once}$

Necessary conditions

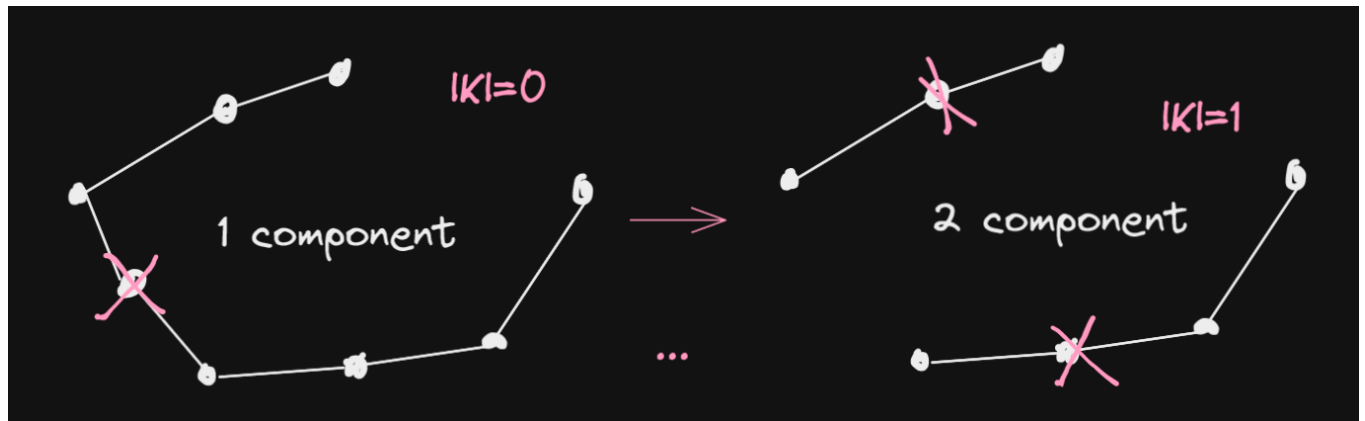
$H_c \subseteq G \quad K = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \quad \forall v \in V(G) \implies \# \text{comp}(G - K) \leq |K|$

$H_p \subseteq G \quad K = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \quad \forall v \in V(G) \implies \# \text{comp}(G - K) \leq |K| + 1$

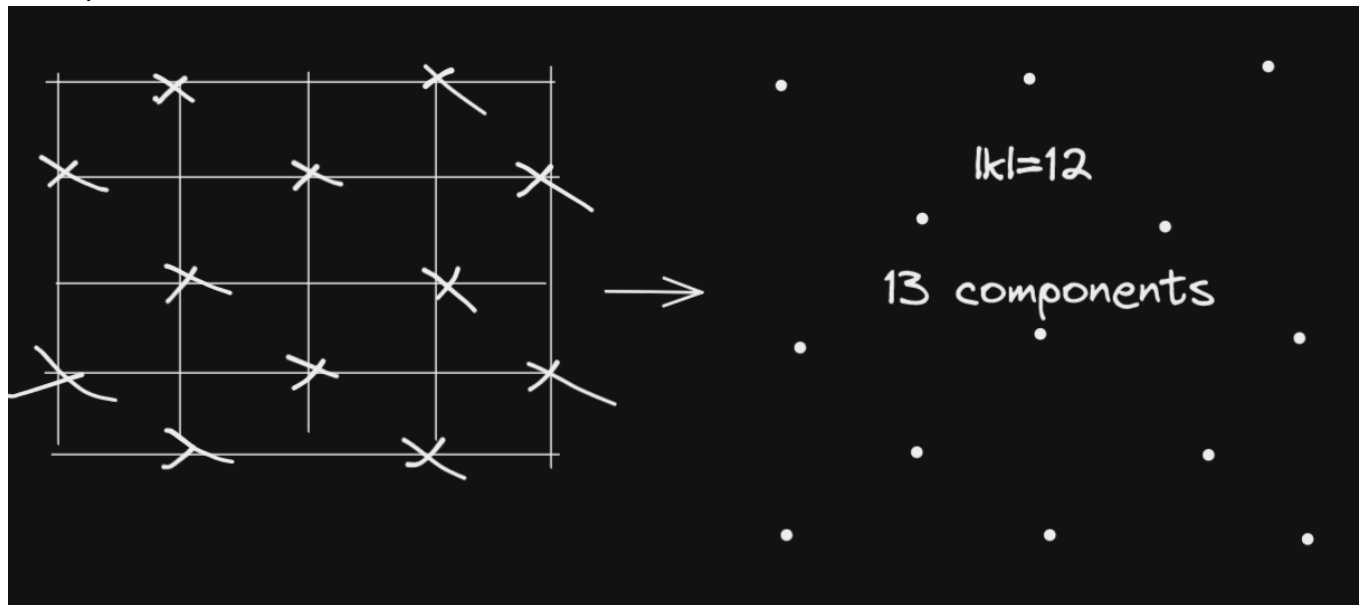
Proof 1:



Proo2:



Example



You can only disprove with necessary conditions

Sufficient Conditions

The Ore Theorem

$G_s \quad V(G_s) \geq 3 \quad \forall u, v \in V(G_s) \mid u \not\leftrightarrow v \quad \deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n \implies H_c \in G_s$

Def'n Saturation of G

$G = (V, E) + \text{edges} \mid$

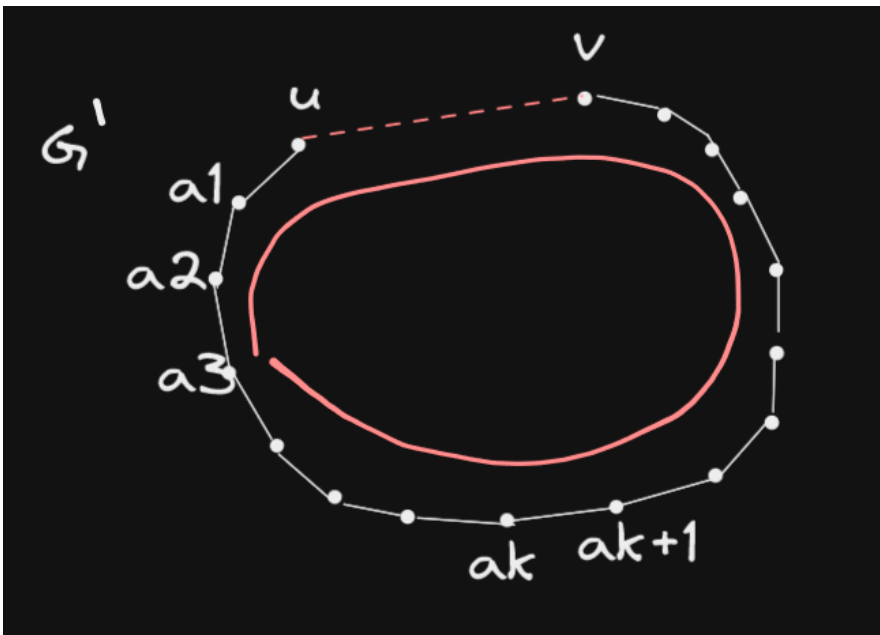
1. still has no H-cycle
 2. but by adding a new one it would
- $\implies G^\wedge := \text{saturation}$

Proof:

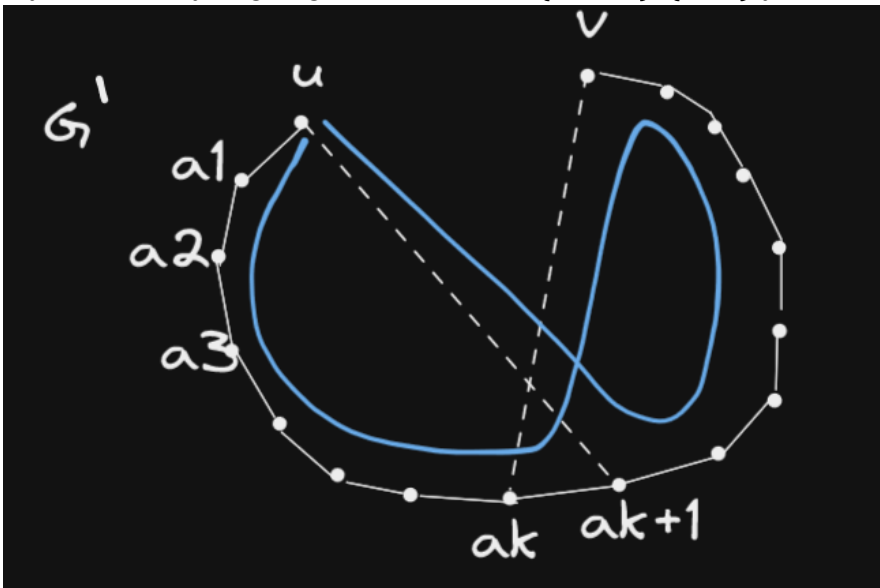
Contradiction: $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$ but there $\nexists H_c \subseteq V$.

We take G and create the saturation of it G^\wedge

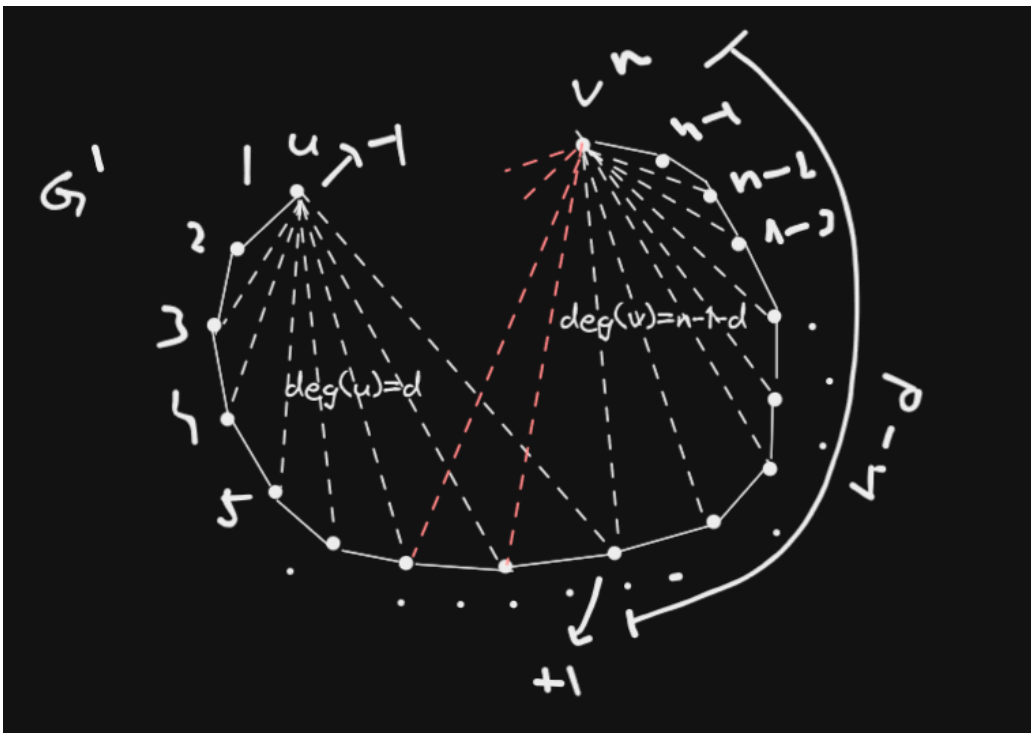
if $u \not\leftrightarrow v$ in $G^\wedge \implies H_c \subseteq G^\wedge + \{u, v\}$ by defn of Saturated graph.



If you have any edge of the form below $\{u, a_{k+1}\}, \{v, a_k\}$ you have a H_c



This implies:



$\deg(v) + \deg(u) \leq n - 1$ Contradiction.

Dirac Theorem

$|G_s| \quad V(G_s) \geq 3 \quad \forall u \in V \quad \deg(u) \geq \frac{n}{2} \implies H_c \in G_s$

Proof:

Corollary of Ore's Theorem

$\forall u \in V \quad \deg(u) \geq \frac{n}{2} \implies \deg(v) + \deg(u) = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = n \quad \forall u, v \in V + \text{Ores Th.}$
 $\implies H_c \in G_s$

Remark:

Only used to prove if there is. Sufficient Not Necessary.

Cycles. $H_c \subseteq C_5 \quad \deg(v) = 2 \quad \forall v \in V(C_5) \text{ but } \deg(v_1) + \deg(v_2) = 4 < n.$

Graph Coloring

Def'n Proper Coloring

A proper coloring of vertices := assignment of color to $\forall v \in V(G)$ s.t
 if $v_1 \leftrightarrow v_2$ then $v_1.\text{color}() \neq v_2.\text{color}()$

remark:

1. loops -> can not color vertex
2. multiple edge -> we can color them

Def'n chromatic number

$\chi(G) := \text{minOfColors}(\text{properlyColor}(G))$

$\chi(G) = k \implies \text{properlyColor}(G) \geq k$

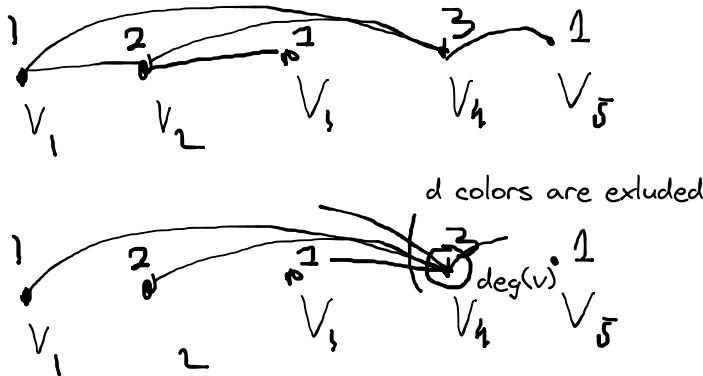
K_n coloring

1. $\text{color}(K_n) = n$ possible each vertex has a color $\implies \chi(X) \leq n$
2. $\text{color}(K_n) = n-1$ not possible because $\forall v \in V(K_n) \ v \leftrightarrow v_n$ therefore you need at least n colors
 $\implies \chi(X) \geq n$
 $\implies \chi(K_n) = n$

C_n coloring

$$\chi(C_N) = \begin{cases} 2, n \text{ even} \\ 3, n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Greedy coloring



$$\leq d \leq \deg(v_n) \leq \Delta(G)$$
$$\Rightarrow \chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$$

Bounds

$$\chi(G) \geq w(G) := \text{size}(\max(K_n \text{ Subgraph}(G)))$$
$$\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1 \text{ greedy coloring}$$

Sharpness

$$\chi(G) = w(G) := \text{sharp}$$
$$\chi(G) = \Delta(G) + 1 := \text{sharp}$$

example:

$$\chi(K_n) = w(K_n)$$

$$\chi(B) = w(B)$$

$$\chi(K_n) = \Delta(K_n) + 1$$

$$\chi(C_{2n+1}) = \Delta(C_{2n+1}) + 1$$

But it can be very bad:

$$\chi(G) - w(G) = \infty$$
$$\chi(G) - \Delta(G) - 1 = \infty$$

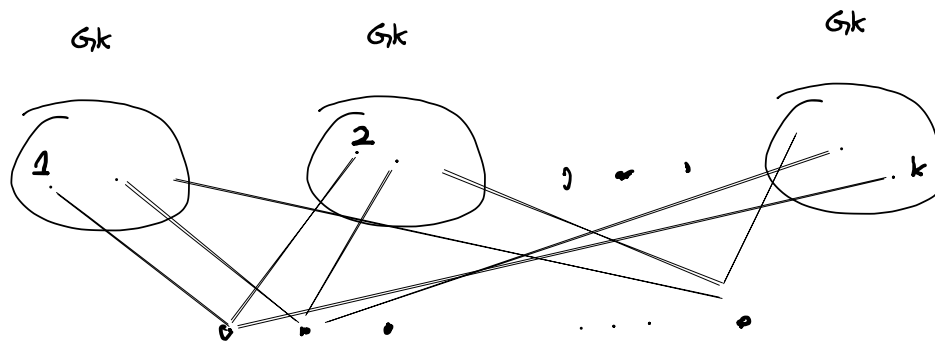
Theorem

$$\exists \{G_n\} \text{ s.t. } \chi(G_k) = k \quad w(G_k) = 2$$

Proof:

Zykov's construction

1. The starting graph $G_0 = C_5$: $\chi(C_5) = 3 \quad w(C_5) = 2$



2. k new G_k

You can just work with one new vertex.

No edges between new vertices $\implies w(G_{k+1}) = 2 \quad \chi(G_{k+1}) \leq k+1$

$\deg(\text{new}(v)) = k \implies \chi(G_{k+1}) \geq k+1$

$\implies \chi(G_{k+1}) = k+1$

For the greedy algorithm:

If you have $\text{comp}(B) = (A \cup B, E)$

order: $a_1 \ b_1 \ a_2 \ b_2 \ a_3 \ b_3 \dots$

1 1 2 2 3 3

but $\chi(G) = 2$

order: $a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \dots \ b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3$

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Special cases

$$\chi(G) = 1 \iff E(G) = \emptyset \text{ (empty graph - isolated vertices)}$$

$$\chi(G) = 2 \iff B := \text{bipartite graph (and not empty)}$$

Proof:

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$$B \implies V(G) = A \cup B \quad A \cap B = \emptyset \implies a_i \leftrightarrow a_j \quad b_i \leftrightarrow b_j \implies$$

$$\text{color1} \rightarrow A \quad \text{color2} \rightarrow B$$

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The algorithm for 2 coloring

Def'n Bipartite graphs

$$G = (V, E) = B \iff V(G) = A \cup B \quad A \cap B = \emptyset$$

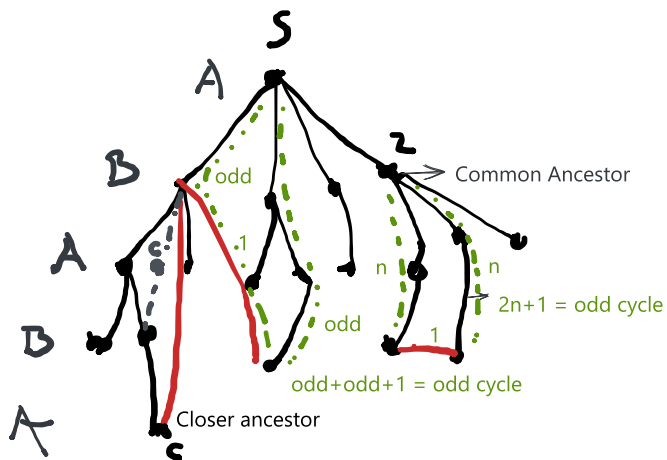
Thm: $B = (A \cup B, E) \iff C_{2n+1} \not\subseteq B$

proof:

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$$C_n = A - B - A - B - A \dots = C_{2k} \implies C_{2n+1} \not\subseteq B$$

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Remark:

1. Algorithm for bipartite coloring
2. Trees are bipartite (no cycles at all)

Def'n Interval Graphs

$G = (V, E) :=$ interval graph:

1. vertices := finite closed intervals on a real time
2. edges := if the intervals overlap

Thm: $I = (V, E) \implies \chi(G) = w(G)$

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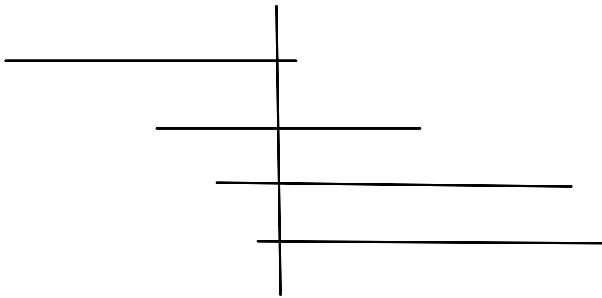
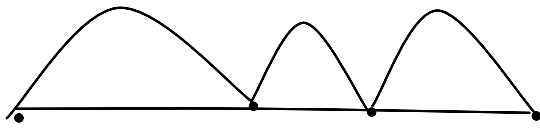
$\chi(G)$ = greedy coloring.

Proof:

Order the vertices s.t the the starting time is ordered.

$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$ s.t $t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3 \leq \dots \leq t_k$

This way they will use $w(G)$ coloring.



All the vertices preceding v_i

- they all intersect v_i
 - they intersect each other as well
- $\implies c+1$ colors to color the clique $\leq w(G)$
- $\implies \chi(G) \leq w(G)$
- $w(G) \leq \chi(G) \quad \forall G$
- $\implies \chi(G) = w(G)$

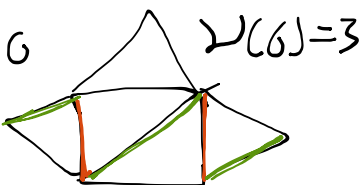
Breaths First Search

Graph Parameters

Def'n Matching

Matching := set of independent edges

$\nu(G) := \text{\#edges}(\text{maxMatch}(G))$



Lemma

$$\nu(G) \leq \lfloor \frac{|V(G)|}{2} \rfloor$$

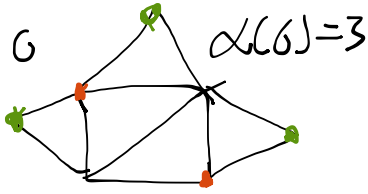
Perfect matching

$$|M| = \frac{|V(G)|}{2}$$

Def'n Stable set and $\alpha(G)$

Stable set (independent set):= a set of pairwise non-adjacent vertices

$$\alpha(G) := \max \#(\text{independent}(\forall v \in V(G)))$$



Remark:

- Independent set of vertices \implies Induced subgraph empty
- $\alpha(G) = \omega(\overline{G})$

Minimum weight Spanning tree

Kruskal's algorithm:

$$w(E(G)) \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

...

Proof: Contradiction

$$T : w(e_1) \leq w(e_2) \leq \dots \leq w(e_{n-1})$$

$$w(T_k) \neq \min \implies \exists H \text{ s.t } w(H) = \min.$$

(we choose the one that has the most common edges)

$$e_i \in E(H), e_i \notin E(T) \implies \text{during the algo for } T \text{ we didn't pick } e_0$$

$$\implies w(e_k) \leq w(e_i)$$

$$C \in T + e_i \quad k(H - e_i) = 2 \implies \exists e_k \text{ s.t } H - e_i + e_k = T_s$$

$$w(e_k) \leq w(e_i) \implies H - e_i + e_k \leq H$$

- $w(e_k) < w(e_i) \implies H \neq mws \quad !!!$
- $w(e_k) = w(e_i) \implies T_s = msw + \text{one more edge in common} !!!$

$$\alpha(G) + \chi(G) \leq n - 1$$