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Cuts and connectivity

removal increases no. of connected components

→ CUT vertex
cut edge

set of vertices whose removal disconnects the graph.

vertex cut
edge cut

vertex connectivity

edge connectivity

k - (vertex) connected

k - edge connected.

local connectivity

global connectivity.

→ Vertex cut - subset of vertices whose removal results in disconnected graph. Similarly edge cut can be defined.

→ A graph is k -connected if cannot be removed by removal of ~~at least~~ k vertices.

→ Connectivity is the smallest number that removal of vertex set of that size leads to disconnected graph or single vertex.

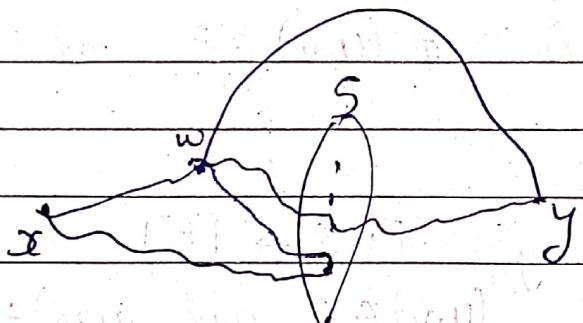
→ No. of connected components \leq vertex deg. / edge connectivity

- K, K' and δ are equal for hypercubes and Harary graphs
- $H_{n,n}$
- Draw n vertices in a circle.
- Each vertex is connected to $(K-1)$ vertices on both sides and to $\frac{2}{2}$ opposite vertex if K is odd.
- Cycle is $H_{2,n}$. Complete graph is $H_{n+1,n}$.
- All Harary graphs are Hamiltonian.
- Harary graphs $K(Q_K) = K(Q_K)K-1 \rightarrow K(Q_K) = K$
- Block-Maximal two-connected subgraph
- Block cutpoint tree.

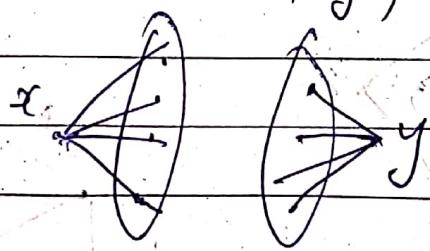
Whitney's theorem on 2-connected graphs:

- A graph is 2-connected if and only if it can be formed by starting with a cycle and repeatedly adding open ears ~~to both ends of every pair of vertices~~.
- ear - Adding path between two existing vertices
- Open ears: A path added between 2 distinct vertices of a graph through new vertices.

- Menger's theorem: No. of internally disjoint paths between a pair of vertices x and y is less than or equal to δ_{xy} .
- It is possible to construct ~~any~~^{internally} vertex disjoint paths.
- Let s be the set which disconnects x and y .
- Vertices not on x to y path are irrelevant.
- Thus, every vertex is either before s or after s . Violation gives us a path which bypasses the barrier.



$N(x)$ $N(y)$



Graph colouring (Vertex colouring and edge colouring)
Line graphs

- Line graphs is a ^{rule} to transform edge edge vertex

of a graph

vertex

edge

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colouring problem to vertex colouring problem,
on a different graph edge

→ Proper colouring

Vertex colouring: It's a function with
domain in V and codomain $[k]$

$F: V \rightarrow [k]$ such that \nexists

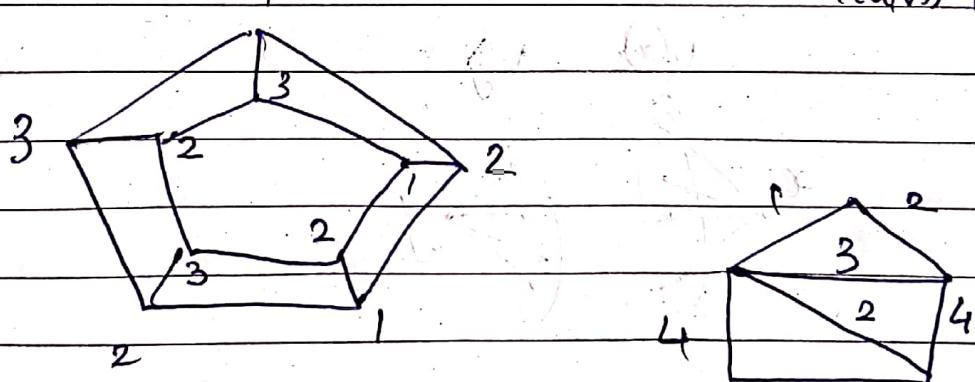
$$(u, v) \in E \quad F(u) \neq F(v)$$

→ Complete multipartite graphs are only
graphs where F exists such that
 $F(u) \neq F(v)$ if $(u, v) \in E$ and $F(u) = F(v)$
if $(u, v) \notin E$

Edge colouring: $F: E \rightarrow [k]$

$(u, v) \in E$ and $(u, w) \in E \Rightarrow$

$$F((u, v)) \neq F((u, w))$$



→ No. of colours in edge colouring $\geq \Delta$
Max_n (Maximum degree)

- Colouring is a partition of vertex set into independent sets.
- Partition into matchings for edge colouring.

→ χ - chromatic number
 χ' - chromatic index (edge chromatic number)

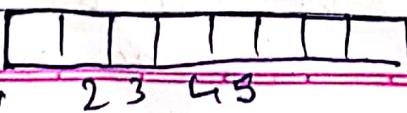
- Chromatic number: Minimum number of colours required to ^{vertex} colour the graph.
- Chromatic index: Minimum number of colours required to edge colour the graph.

Upper and lower bound on number of colours required

- G is a graph, G_C is a properly coloured version of G .
- H is a subgraph of G , H_C is a restriction of H .
- Restriction - subgraph of coloured graph (colours should remain same).
- $\chi(G) \geq \chi(H)$
 $\chi'(G) \geq \chi'(H)$
- Critical graph: Removal of even a single edge (no matter which) drops chromatic number or

chromatic index.

- Every bipartite graph is Δ -edge colourable.
- $\chi(G) \geq \omega(G)$
- $\chi(G) \leq n$
- Every graph can be viewed as union of stars connected at each vertex.
- $\chi'(G) > \Delta$
- $\chi'(G) \leq m$
- Colour class: set of all vertices or edges getting same colour.
- $\chi(G) \geq \lceil \frac{n}{\alpha} \rceil$
- $\chi'(G) \geq \lceil \frac{m}{\alpha'} \rceil$
- $\sum_{v \in V} d_v \geq \chi(\chi-1)$
- $E \geq \frac{\chi(\chi-1)}{2}$
- Greedy colouring $\Delta + 1$ colours



→ Gives $\Delta + 1$ colours for complete graphs and odd cycles
 $\chi - \omega \geq k \rightarrow \text{positive integer}$

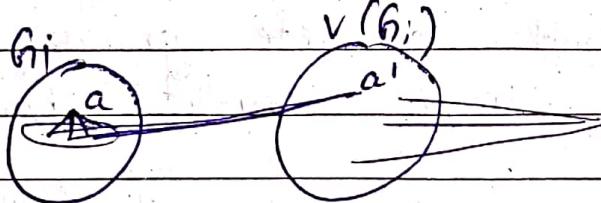
→ Two non-adjacent vertices with same neighbourhood can get same colour

→ Mycielski's construction.

→ Construct G_{i+1} from G_i such that $\chi(G_{i+1}) - \omega(G_{i+1}) = \chi(G_i) - \omega(G_i) + 1$

How to construct G_{i+1} ?

→ Take G_i , $V(G_i)$ and 1 other vertex.
 $|V(G_{i+1})| = |V(G_i)| + 1$



→ Take connect. Connect a' with $N(a)$. Vertices in $V(G_i)$ are independent and can be coloured by one colour. Also, a' and a can be assigned same colour.

→ Connect isolated vertex with every vertex in $V(G_i)$.

→ Hence, χ increased by 1.

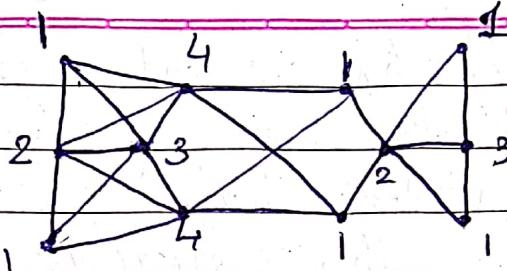
→ 3-clique free graph: Neighbourhood of every vertex forms an independent set.

- A graph is triangle-free if the subgraph induced by neighbourhood of every vertex forms an independent set.
- If G_i is triangle-free, then G_{i+1} does has same ω .
- You can get a graph with unbounded difference between χ and ω .
- Minimize maximum value of right degree.

$$\chi(G) \leq \text{Degeneracy} + 1$$

Brook's theorem

- Odd cycles and complete graphs are the only graphs where equality holds.
- ~~Δ colouring~~
- Take root as vertex of ^{submaximum} minimum degree.
- Grow a spanning tree.
- Now, every node has degree less than Δ .
- A node is coloured only if all its neighbours in the tree are coloured.
- Every vertex in tree has degree at most $\Delta - 1$ (except parents) and has at least one and at most $N(a)$ neighbours coloured.



$$\chi'(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$$

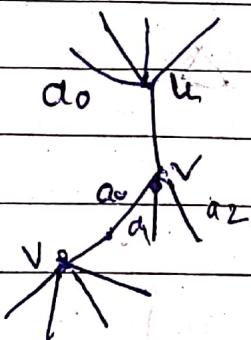
$$\chi'(G) \geq \Delta$$

Vizing's theorem:

Class I - Bipartite graphs - Δ edge colourable
 Class II - regular graphs on odd numbers of vertices $\rightarrow \Delta + 1$ edge colourable.

→ Kempe change: Maximal path in a
 2-edge coloured path graph.

→ Kempe chain swap:

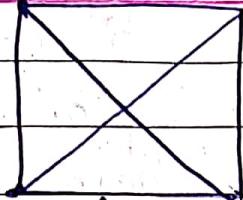


Planar graphs

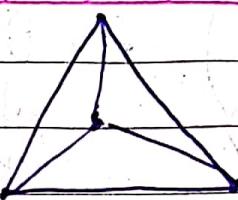
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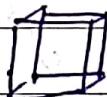
Both are



This is not
plane graph drawing



Plane graph
drawing



- Non planarity is closed under supergraph operation.
- Planarity is closed under ~~super~~ subgraph operation. (Contrapositive of above).
- Parallel edges ^{and self loops} do not violate planarity.
- Subdivision of edge does not violate planarity.

Attributes irrelevant for planarity:

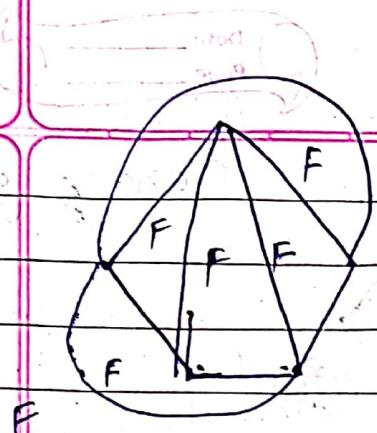
(1) Parallel edges

(2) Self loops

(3) Subdivision.

(4) Opposite of subdivision

- If K_n is planar, then no graph on n vertices is non-planar.



→ Biggest 5 vertex graph which is planar is $K_5 - e$, where e is any edge.

$F \rightarrow$ Face \rightarrow Regions made by edges
 \rightarrow Equivalence classes of plane by graph.

→ Euler formula for connected planar graphs (regardless of plane drawing)

$$|F| + |V| - |E| = 2$$

→ All trees are planar. No of faces for trees = 1

Proof by structural induction

Case 1: Trees $|F| = 1$ (Unbounded face)

$$|E| = |V| - 1$$

Case 2:

→ Cycles are planar. $|V| = |E|$, $|F| = 2$

- Add a tree to cycle. It does not alter no. of faces. In this case, change in no. of vertices = change in no. of edges. $|V| = |E|$ (One vertex is old)
- Add open ear. It increases the no. of faces by one. One disappears and two appear. $(|V| - |E|) = -1$ (Two are old)
- Add closed ear. $|V| = |E| = -1$ (One cycle and one old vertex)
- Thus, for all ~~graphs~~ connected planar graphs, this formula holds.

For disconnected graphs (K components)

$$|V| - |E| + |F| - K + 1 = 2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k |V_i| + \sum_{i=1}^k |E_i| + \sum_{i=1}^k |F_i| - K + 1 = 2$$

- Maximal planar graph on fixed number of vertices (no more edges can be added)
- In a maximal planar graph, every face has size ≤ 3 (3 edges and 3 vertices).

Upper bound on the number of

edges in a fixed vertex set : edge

maximal simple planar graphs using
Euler's formula for connected planar
graphs.

→ There cannot be leaves in such a
graph.

→ Every edge is in exactly two
faces.

$$E \leq 3v - 6$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$F = \frac{3E}{2}$$

$$V - F + \frac{2E}{3} = 2$$

$$V - E = 2$$

$$\therefore V - 2 = \frac{E}{3}$$

$$\therefore E = 3v - 6$$

Total degree
 $\leq 6v - 12$
Converse is not true.

Average degree
 $\leq \frac{6 - 12}{v}$

Planar graphs are 5-degenerate.
Chromaticity can be atmost 6.

Degeneracy of planar graphs ≤ 5

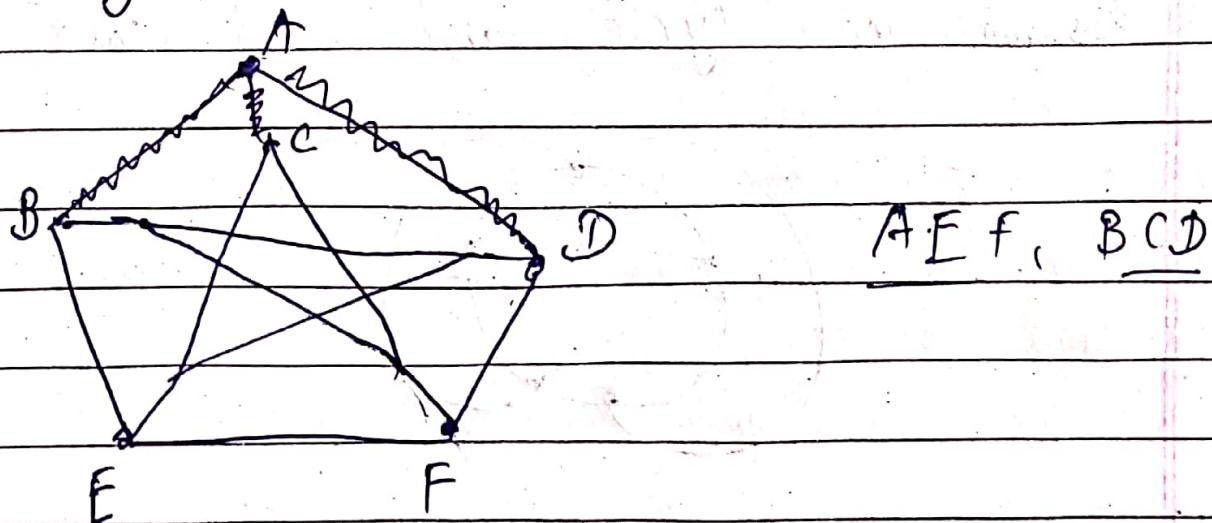
$$\chi(G) \leq 6.$$

Chromatic number of planar graphs ≤ 4 .

Kuratovski's theorem:

Two graphs which are non-planar: K_5 and $K_{3,3}$.
atleast one of
Every graph which contains K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ or its subdivisions as subgraph
is non-planar. ~~otherwise~~ Else, it is planar.

Petersen graph has $K_{3,3}$ subdivision.



→ Every planar graph is 5-degenerate. The converse is true.

Ex:

K_5 is non-planar.

Proof: Assume planar. Apply Euler's formula.
7 faces. Every face has 3 edges.

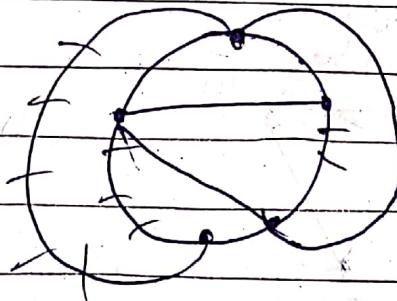
$$1. \text{ No. of edges} = \frac{7 \times 3}{2} = 21$$

$$\text{No. of edges} \geq 11$$

But K_5 has 10 edges. Thus, K_5 is non-planar.

Similar for $K_{3,3}$. Every face has 4 edges.

Assume a cycle and at least 5 vertices.



→ 5-colour theorem

Every planar graph is 5-colourable.

Create an ordering of the vertices with maximum right degree ≤ 5 .

Flip the colour classes for a given vertex.