

# Definitions

- 1 A **triangulated graph** is a planar graph such that any edge is in a face and any face is a triangle.
- 2 A **chordal graph** is a graph such that every cycle of length at least 4 contains a **chord**, i.e., an edge connecting two nonadjacent vertices of the cycle.
- 3 Is a triangulated graph a chordal graph?
- 4 A **weakly pancyclic graph** is a graph which contains cycles of every length between the girth and the circumference.
- 5 A graph is  **$t$ -tough** if for every integer  $k > 1$ , the graph cannot be split into  $k$  components by removal of fewer than  $tk$  vertices
- 6 Hence a  $t$ -tough graph with  $t > 0$  is connected.

# Conjectures

- ① A triangulated graph is weakly pancyclic.
- ② A chordal graph is weakly pancyclic.
- ③ There is a 9-tough triangulated non-Hamiltonian graph.
- ④ A 9.1-tough triangulated graph is Hamiltonian.

[1] Adam Kabela, Tomáš Kaiser, 10-tough chordal graphs are Hamiltonian, Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B, Volume 122, January 2017, Pages 417-427.

## Locally property $P$

Let  $P$  be a property on graphs. A graph  $G$  has **local**  $P$  if  $G_1(v)$  has property  $P$  for every vertex  $v$  in  $G$ .

Hence a triangulated graph is locally connected.

## Lemma

If  $G$  is 1-tough and locally 1-tough then  $G - u$  is 1-tough for every vertex  $u$  in  $G$ .

### Proof.

Assume that  $G - u$  is split into  $k$  components by removal fewer than  $k$  vertices, and  $t$  of these components intersect  $G_1(u)$ . Then among the  $k$  removal vertices there are at least  $t$  from  $G_1(u)$  and the remaining at most  $k - t$  from  $G - u - G_1(u)$  since  $G_1(u)$  is 1-tough. Then  $G$  is split into  $1 + (k - t)$  components by removal fewer than  $1 + k - t$  vertices in  $G - G_1(u)$ , a contradiction to the 1-tough assumption of  $G$ . □

## More conjectures

- ① If  $G$  is 1-tough and locally 1-tough then  $G - u$  is locally 1-tough for every vertex  $u$  in  $G$ .
- ② A 1-tough and locally 1-tough graph is weakly pancyclic.
- ③ A 1-tough and locally 1-tough graph is Hamiltonian.