



2.5. <proof>. Suppose G is a simple graph and its complement can be disconnected, then there exist two vertices ^{both} such that there ^{has} is not a path connecting them, but $G \cup \bar{G}$ is a complete graph. a contradiction.

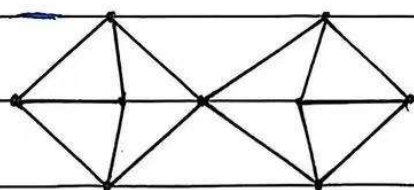
2.7 <proof>

(i) Consider a vertex with degree exactly k .

the edges incident to v are e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k connecting v to other vertices. Removing all this k edges will disconnect G .

This set of k edges is a cutset, demonstrating that the edge connectivity $\lambda(G) \leq k$.

(ii)



$$k(G)=1 \quad \lambda(G)=2 \quad \delta(G)=3$$

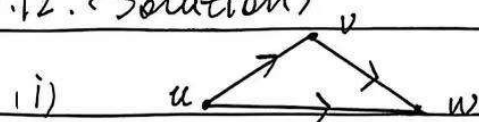
2.8. (ii) <proof> cut

\Leftarrow If G has a \checkmark vertex v , then any two distinct vertices are still joined by at least ^{one} ~~two~~ paths, then G is connected by definition. a contradiction.



\Rightarrow Assume there exist two vertices u and v with only one internally disjoint path. Any other path between u and v must share an internal vertex w . Removing w would disconnect u from v , a contradiction.

2.12. < Solution >



(ii) We deduce by induction.

For G of n vertices.

① $n=3$ trivial. as i)

② $n=k-1$ holds. then for $n=k$.

Take a vertex s , which beats all other teams.

Remove s , the remaining graph is a transitive tournament of size $k-1$, by hypothesis, it can be ranked.

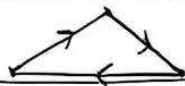
Since the transitivity guarantee that s can be ranked in G , we ~~pro~~ have shown the result.

(iii). By (ii), we note that there ~~is~~ are no directed paths from the lowest ranked vertex to any other vertex. then G is not strongly directed.



2.13: proof

(i)



(ii) \Rightarrow Suppose G is not strongly connected.

then there ~~is a directed path~~
~~exists~~

exist vertices u and v , s.t. there is not
a directed path from u to v .

Denote $R(u)$ as the set of vertices that u can't
reach. then $R(u) \neq \emptyset$.

$u \in G \setminus R(u)$, we claim that each arc joining a
vertex of $G \setminus R(u)$ and a vertex of $R(u)$ is
directed from $G \setminus R(u)$ to $R(u)$. otherwise, there is
a directed path from u to the vertex in $G \setminus R(u)$
a contradiction.

then G is not irreducible. so G is strongly connected.

\Leftarrow Suppose G is strongly connected but not irreducible

Then we can split the set of vertices of G into
two disjoint sets V_1 and V_2 so that each arc joining
a vertex of V_1 and a vertex of V_2 is directed from
 V_1 to V_2 . Let $u \in V_1$ and $v \in V_2$, we note that
there is not a directed path from v to u , a
contradiction.



2.14 <Solution>

The infinite star obtained by joining the origin to infinitely many points on the unit circle is a counterexample.

2.44 <proof>

We prove by induction on k .

$k=1$. trivial

Suppose it's true for $k=n-1$, then we have $2(n-1)$ vertices with at most $(n-1)^2$ edges.

Suppose there is an edge between two vertices u, v . We added. there there are at most $2(n-1)$ edges added.

because if we add more, there must be a vertex w which both connected u and v , thus create a triangle.

then we have $(k-1)^2 + 2(k-1) + 1 = k^2$ edges at most.

An example is $K_{k,k}$ which can reach the upper bound

Problem: Let G be a connected graph. Then $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

for any triple of vertices x, y, z of G .

<proof> Let P be the shortest walk from x to y . Q from y to z

Combine P, Q , this is a walk from x to z . If $d(x, z) > d(x, y) + d(y, z)$, we can walk as $P \cup Q$, then it's a contradiction to the definition of $d(\cdot, \cdot)$. so $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$