

Homework Assignment 13

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1. The contrapositive of this statement is if G has an edge e in ≥ 2 cycles, G will have an even cycle. Let e connect nodes u, v . With contradiction assume that G has no odd cycles. Then there are at least 3 ways to connect u, v : through e or ≥ 2 evenly sized paths. The evenly sized paths must intersect, otherwise there will be an even cycle through u, v . The distance the paths are separated must be both even or both odd, otherwise 1 of the paths will not be even. There are 2 paths connecting where the 2 evenly sized paths separate. Those 2 new paths make a cycle with even length (both even or both odd).
2. Pick an node in G to represent a node in T . From there, assign unused connected nodes in G to represent connected nodes in T . For any node in T , the node that correlates in G has enough connections for all the T node's connections. If n nodes have already been used, the G node has at least $m - n$ connections to unused nodes. The T node has at most $m - n$ children (m other nodes $- n$ used nodes).
3. Each non-leaf node takes what used to be 1 leaf and makes it i leaves. That means adding $2 \dots k$ such transitions will result in $1 + \dots + k - 1$ added leafs. Since the problem states that there are $n - k + 1$ leafs, use algebra to solve for n : $1 + (1 + \dots + k - 1) = n - k + 1$ or $1 + \dots + k - 1 = n - k$ or $(k - 1)(k) \div 2 = n - k$ or $k(k - 1) = 2n - 2k$ or $k(k + 1) = 2n$, so $n = k(k + 1) \div 2$.
4. If G has no odd cycles, then $\chi(G) = 2$. All regions must be paths or cycles which are both 2 colorable. Otherwise if G has just 1 odd cycle, the cycle is 3 colorable and the remaining graph is 2 colorable, adding to a max of $\chi(G) = 3$. Otherwise, diversions from the odd cycles make even cycles which don't increase an odd cycles 3 colorability. That way the same technique can be applied to such graph leaving $\chi(G) \leq 3$.
5. Solve this problem for G with an induction on all H . The claim is H is $\leq d + 1$ colorable.
BC: When there is 1 nodes in H , it is $\leq d + 1$ colorable because you only need 1 color.
IH: Assume that when H 's $n = k$ the claim holds.
IS: Let v be the vertex being added to H . Because $\forall H, \delta(H) \leq d$, v can have at most d connections, and By the IH, $H' (H \text{ without } v)$ is $\leq d + 1$ colorable. There will be at least $(d + 1) - d = 1$ color left for v so H is $\leq d + 1$ colorable.
6. There are 3^{100} different colorings. That expands to about 5.1537752×10^{47} . That is about 5.1537752×10^{41} seconds or 8.5896253×10^{39} minutes or 8.5896253×10^{39} or 1.4316042×10^{38} hours or 5.9650176×10^{36} days.