

Theorem 1. Every walk contains a path (for graphs or digraphs).

Theorem 2. Every odd closed walk contains an odd cycle (for graphs or digraphs).

Theorem 3. A graph is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.

Theorem 4. A graph is Eulerian if and only if it has at most one nontrivial component and every vertex degree is even.

A digraph is Eulerian if and only if its underlying graph has at most one nontrivial component and every vertex has indegree equal to its outdegree.

Theorem 5. An edge is a cut-edge if and only if it is contained in no cycles.

Theorem 6. If G is simple and $\delta(G) \geq k$, then G contains a path of length at least k . If $k \geq 2$, then also G contains a cycle of length at least $k + 1$.

Theorem 7. For any graph G , $\sum_v d(v) = 2e(G)$. For any digraph D , $\sum_v d^+(v) = \sum_v d^-(v) = e(D)$.

Theorem 8. Every loopless G has a bipartite subgraph with at least $e(G)/2$ edges.

Theorem 9. The maximum size of a triangle-free simple graph on n vertices is $\lfloor n^2/4 \rfloor$.

Theorem 10. A sequence $d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_n \geq 0$ of integers is the degree sequence of

- some graph if and only if the sum $\sum d_i$ is even.
- some loopless graph if and only if the sum is even and $d_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum d_i$.
- some simple graph if and only if the “residual sequence” from Havel-Hakimi is graphic.

Theorem 11. Any two of (1) “ $e(G) = n(G) - 1$ ”, (2) “ G is acyclic”, (3) “ G is connected” imply the third. Also equivalent: that G is loopless and has the property that every pair of vertices is joined by a unique path.

Theorem 12. Every nontrivial tree has at least two leaves. Deleting a leaf from a tree yields a tree. Every edge of a tree is a cut-edge. Adding any missing edge to a tree creates exactly one cycle. Every connected graph has a spanning tree. The center of a tree is either K_1 or K_2 .

Theorem 13. Prüfer codes are in one-to-one correspondence with the set of trees with vertex set $[n]$. Hence the number of such is n^{n-2} .

Theorem 14. $\tau(G) = \tau(G - e) + \tau(G \cdot e)$.

Theorem 15. $\tau(G) = (-1)^{s+t} \det Q^*$, where $Q_{i,j}$ is $-a_{i,j}$ if $i \neq j$ and $d(v_i)$ if $i = j$, and Q^* is obtained from Q by deleting row s and column t .

Theorem 16. Kruskal’s and Prim’s Algorithms solve the Minimum Spanning Tree problem.

Dijkstra’s Algorithm solves the Minimum Distances from u problem.