# 3-9 Connectivity

(Part II: Menger's Theorem)

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如果两个割点相连, 那么联通块怎么划分! 联通快呢) menger定理吧 哲无 好像没有...... Menger定理的证明看不懂 menger定理的证明 不。。不记得了 还好理解, 只是都不怎么容易理解 menger定理的证明没太理解 老师辛苦了! 点割集, 边割集

Menger's Theorem (Theorem 5.16; Theorem 5.21)

#### Theorem (Menger's Theorem (Theorem 5.16))

Let u and v be nonadjacent vertices in a graph G.

The minimum number of vertices in a u-v separating set equals the maximum number of internally disjoint u-v paths in G.

How do Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3 cover all possibilities?

Are Case 1 and Case 2 mutually exclusive?

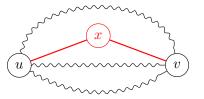
What is the key to use the induction hypothesis in Case 2?

Are Case 1 and Case 3 mutually exclusive?

What will fail if we do not exclude Case 1 from Case 3?

Can you restate these three cases in terms of N(u) and N(v)? Can you rearrange these three cases to make them (hopefully) easier to understand? By induction on the number m of edges of G.

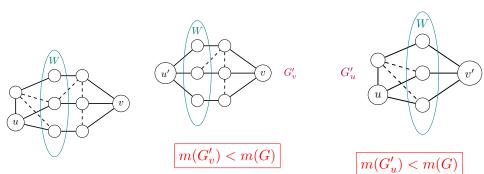
CASE I: There exists a minimum u - v separating set W in G containing a vertex x that is adjacent to both u and v.



 $W - \{x\}$  is a minimum u - v separating set in G - x

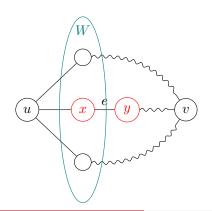
### By induction on the number m of edges of G.

CASE II: There exists a minimum u-v separating set W in G containing a vertex in W that is not adjacent to u and a vertex in W that is not adjacent to v.



### By induction on the number m of edges of G.

CASE III: For each minimum u - v separating set W in G, either every vertex of W is adjacent to u and not adjacent to v or every vertex of W is adjacent to v and not adjacent to u.



$$P = u, x, y, \dots, v$$

A u-v shortest simple path in G

$$m(G - e) < m(G)$$

A minimum u - v separating set in G - e contains k vertices. CASE I: There exists a minimum u - v separating set W in G containing a vertex x that is adjacent to both u and v.

$$\exists W: \exists x \in W: x - u \land x - v$$

CASE II: There exists a minimum u-v separating set W in G containing a vertex in W that is not adjacent to u and a vertex in W that is not adjacent to v.

$$\exists W: \exists x \in W: x \not - u$$
$$\land \exists y \in W: y \not - v$$

CASE III: For each minimum u - v separating set W in G, either every vertex of W is adjacent to u and not adjacent to v or every vertex of W is adjacent to v and not adjacent to u.

$$\forall W: \forall x \in W: x - u \land x \not - v$$
$$\lor \forall x \in W: x - v \land x \not - u$$

$$\mathbf{I}: \exists W: \exists x \in W: x-u \land x-v$$
  $\mathbf{I'}: \forall W: \forall x \in W: x \not -u \lor x \not -v$ 

$$II: \exists W: \exists x \in W: x \not - u$$
$$\land \exists y \in W: y \not - v$$

$$\mathbf{II'}: \forall W: \forall x \in W: x-u$$
$$\vee \forall y \in W: y-v$$

III: 
$$\forall W : \forall x \in W : x - u \land x \not - v$$
  
 $\lor \forall x \in W : x - v \land x \not - u$ 

$$III \equiv II' \wedge I'$$

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$$II: \exists W: \exists x \in W: x \not - u$$
$$\land \exists y \in W: y \not - v$$

II

$$\exists W : W \nsubseteq N(u)$$
$$\land W \nsubseteq N(v)$$

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II'

$$\mathbf{I}: \exists W: \exists x \in W: x - u \land x - v$$

 $\exists W: \exists x \in W: x \in N(u) \cap N(v)$ 

III:  $\forall W : \forall x \in W : x - u \land x \not - v$  $\forall \forall x \in W : x - v \land x \not - u$ 

 $\forall W : W \subseteq N(u) \land W \cap N(v) = \emptyset$  $\lor W \subseteq N(v) \land W \cap N(u) = \emptyset$ 

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$$II: \exists W: W \nsubseteq N(u)$$
$$\land W \nsubseteq N(v)$$

II'

$$\mathbf{I}: \exists W: \exists x \in W: x \in N(u) \cap N(v)$$

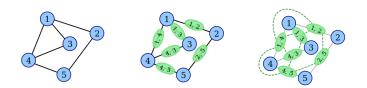
III: 
$$\forall W: W \subseteq N(u) \land W \cap N(v) = \emptyset$$
  
 $\lor W \subseteq N(v) \land W \cap N(u) = \emptyset$ 

## Theorem (Menger's Theorem for Edge-Connectivity (Theorem 5.21))

For distinct vertices u and v in a graph G,

the minimum number of edges of G that separate u and v equals the maximum number of pairwise edge-disjoint u-v paths in G.

## Line Graph





Definition 4.2.18 & Theorem 4.2.19 of "Introduction to Graph Theory" by Douglas B. West





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