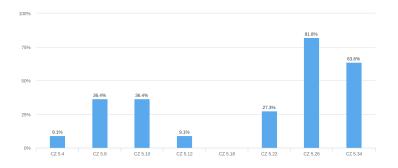
# 3-9 Connectivity

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如果两个割点相连,那么联通块怎么划分I 联通快呢)

menger定理吧

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好像没有.....

Menger定理的证明看不懂

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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)



### 2-Connectivity (Problem 5.10)

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any two adjacent edges of G lie on a common cycle of G.

# Proof.

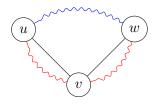
 $``\Longrightarrow"$ 

G is nonseparable

 $\implies u, w$  lie on a common cycle

 $\implies \exists \text{ path } u \sim w \text{ that does not contain } v$ 

 $\implies \exists \text{ cycle } u - v - w \sim u$ 



# 2-Connectivity (Problem 5.10)

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### Proof.

# By Contradiction.

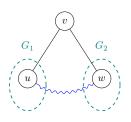
Suppose v is a cut-vertex of G

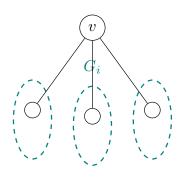
$$\implies G - v \text{ contains } \geq 2 \text{ comps } G_1, G_2, \cdots$$

$$\implies \exists u \in G_1, w \in G_2 : v - u \land v - w$$

$$\implies v - u, v - w$$
 lie on a common cycle

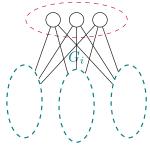
$$\implies \exists \text{ path } u \sim w \text{ that does not contain } v$$





 $\forall G_i \; \exists v_i \in G_i \; : v - v_i$ 

## S: Minimum Vertex Cut



$$\forall v \in S \ \forall G_i \ \exists v_i \in G_i : v - v_i$$

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### 2-Connectivity (Extended Problem)

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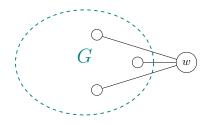


any two edges of G lie on a common cycle of G.

Expansion Lemma (Problem 5.34; Theorem 5.18)

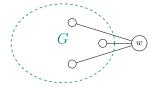
Let G be a k-connected graph and let S be any set of k vertices.

If a graph H is obtained from G by adding a new vertex w and joining w to the vertices of S, then H is also k-connected.



#### We prove that

 $\forall v \in V(G)$ : there exist k internally disjoint v - w paths

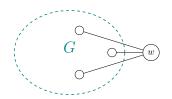


This holds because

 $\forall v \in V(G)$ : there exist internally disjoint  $v - s_i \ (\forall s_i \in S)$  paths

# Corollary (5.19; Proved using Theorem 5.18)

If G is a k-connected graph and  $u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are k+1 distinct vertices of G, then there exist internally disjoint  $u-v_i$  paths  $(1 \le i \le k)$  in G.



To prove 
$$\kappa(H) \geq k$$

Let U be a vertex-cut of H. We prove that  $|U| \ge k$ .

Case I: 
$$U$$
 is a vertex-cut of  $G$ 

# Case II: U is not a vertex-cut of G

$$w \in U$$

$$|U| \ge k$$

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$$U - w \text{ is a vertex-cut of } G$$

$$(\because U \text{ is a vertex-cut of } H)$$

$$|U| \ge k + 1$$

$$w \notin U$$

$$\Rightarrow U \subseteq G$$

$$\Rightarrow S \subseteq U \subseteq G$$

$$(\because U \text{ is a vertex-cut of } H)$$

$$\Rightarrow |U| \ge k$$

#### 2-Connectivity (Extended Problem)

A connected graph G with  $m \geq 2$  is nonseparable

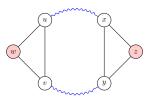


any two edges of G lie on a common cycle of G.



Consider two edges uv and xy.

 $\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Add}\,w,z\\ \operatorname{Add}\,wu,wv;zx,zy\\ \end{array}$  w and z lie on a common cycle



Effects of Removing an Edge on Connectivity (Problem 5.22 (a))

(a) If G is k-connected and  $e = uv \in E(G)$ , then G - e is (k-1)-connected.

To prove 
$$\kappa(G) \ge k \implies \kappa(G - e) \ge k - 1$$

Choose any  $U \subseteq V(G)$  with |U| < k - 1.

We prove that G - e - U is connected.

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We prove that G - e - U is connected.

G is k-connected  $\implies G - U$  is connected

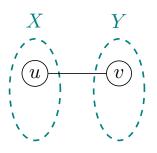
Suppose, by contradiction, that G - e - U is not connected.

e = uv is a bridge of G - U

 $U \cup \{u\}$  is a vertex-cut of G

But 
$$|U \cup \{u\}| < k$$





Case 
$$I: |X| \ge 2 \lor |Y| \ge 2$$

 $U \cup \{u\}$  is a vertex-cut of G

But 
$$|U \cup \{u\}| < k$$

Case II : 
$$|X| = |Y| = 1$$

$$|U| = n - 2 < k - 1$$

$$\kappa(G) \ge k > n-1$$

But 
$$0 \le \kappa(G) \le n - 1$$

Effects of Removing an Edge on Connectivity (Problem 5.22 (b))

(b) If G is k-edge-connected and  $e=uv\in E(G),$  then G-e is (k-1)-edge-connected.

$$\lambda(G) \ge k \implies \lambda(G - e) \ge k - 1$$

Choose any  $X \subseteq E(G)$  with |X| < k - 1.

We prove that G - e - X is connected.

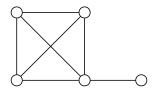
$$G - e - X = G - (e + X)$$
 is connected  $(:: \lambda(G) \ge k)$ 

$$\kappa(G - e) \le \kappa(G)$$

Effects of Removing a Vertex on Connectivity (Extended Problem)

Is 
$$\kappa(G - \mathbf{v}) \le \kappa(G)$$
?

Is 
$$\lambda(G - \mathbf{v}) \le \lambda(G)$$
?



Effects of Removing a Vertex on Connectivity (After-class Exercise)

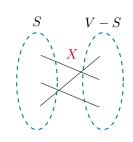
Is 
$$\kappa(G) > k \implies \kappa(G - v) > k - 1$$
?

Degree Condition for  $\lambda(G) = \delta(G)$  (Problem 5.26)

If G is graph of order n such that  $\delta(G) \geq (n-1)/2$ , then  $\lambda(G) = \delta(G)$ .

$$\lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$$

We prove that  $\lambda(G) \geq \delta(G)$ .



$$\lambda(G) = |X|$$

$$1 \le |S| = k \le n/2, \quad |V - S| = r$$

$$1 \le |S| = k \le n/2, \quad |V - S| = n - k$$
  
 $\lambda \ge k \left(\delta - (k - 1)\right) \ge \delta$ 

Decision	Author(s)	Year	Complexity	Comments
Edge Connectivity				
$\lambda = 2 \text{ or } \lambda = 3$	Tarjan [26]	1972	O(m+n)	uses Depth First Search
λ	Even and Tarjan [6]	1975	$O(mn \times min\{m^{1/2}, n^{2/3}\})$	n calls to max-flow
λ (digraphs)	Schnorr [25]	1979	$O(\lambda mn)$	n calls to max-flow
λ	Esfahanian & Hakimi [3]	1984	$O(\lambda mn)$	≤ n/2 calls to max-flow
λ (digraphs)	Esfahanian & Hakimi [3]	1984	$O(\lambda mn)$	≤ n/2 calls to max-flow
λ	Matula [23]	1987	O(mn)	uses dominating sets
$\lambda = k$	Matula [23]	1987	O(kn²)	
λ (digraphs)	Mansour & Schieber [22]	1989	O(mn)	
$\lambda = k$	Gabow [9]	1991	$O(m+k^2n\log(n/k))$	uses matroids
Vertex Connectivity				
κ = 2	Tarjan [26]	1972	O(m+n)	uses Depth First Search
$\kappa = 3$	Hopcroft & Tarjan [18]	1973	O(m+n)	uses triconnected
				components
κ	Even & Trajan [6]	1975	$O((\kappa(n-\delta-1)mn^{2/3})$	max-flow based
$\kappa = k$	Even [4]	1975	O(kn³)	max-flow based
κ	Galil [12]	1980	$O(\min{\kappa, n^{2/3}}mn)$	max-flow based
$\kappa = k$	Galil [12]	1980	$O(\min\{k, n^{1/2}\}kmn)$	max-flow based
κ	Esfahanian & Hakimi [3]	1984	$O((n-\delta-1+\delta(\delta-1)/2)mn^{2/3})$	max-flow based
$\kappa = 4$	Kanevsky &	1991	O(n2)	
	Ramachandran [20]			
κ	Henzinger & Rao [17]	1996	O(κmnlogn)	randomised algorithm

Table 1: A chronology of connectivity algorithms





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