

# VE203 Final Review

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# Outline

- Master Theorem
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  - Tree
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# Master Theorem - Notation



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Stirling approximation:  $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left( \frac{n}{e} \right)^n$

Given  $f(n) = 1 + \cos(\pi n/2)$  and  $g(n) = 1 + \sin(\pi n/2)$ , then (Summer 2021)

- ☐  $f(n) = O(g(n))$
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# Master Theorem

If  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$  (for constants  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$ ), then

1.  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$  if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$  for some constant  $\varepsilon > 0$ .
2.  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$  if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
3.  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ , if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  for some constant  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for some constant  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$  (regularity condition).

**Exercise 5.2 (2 pts)** Let  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$  be constants, and  $T(n)$  satisfies the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

Show that if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^k n)$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , then the recurrence has solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^{k+1} n)$ . Assume  $n$  is integer power of  $b$  for simplicity.

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Exercise:

1.  $T(n) = kT\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \theta(n^2)$
2.  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \lg(n)$

# Partial Order

## Poset $(P, \leq)$

- Reflexive:  $\forall x \in P, x \leq x$
- Antisymmetric:  $\forall x, y \in P, x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \rightarrow x = y$
- Transitive:  $\forall x, y, z \in P, x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \rightarrow x \leq z$   
(maybe for some  $x, y$  no relation between them)



+ dichotomy  $\forall x, y \in P (x \leq y \text{ or } y \leq x)$   
(any two elements are comparable)



$\Rightarrow$  Linear/Total order



+ original order relation kept



$\Rightarrow$  Linear extention

y cover x



# Maximal & maximum ?

Minimal/maximal: (among those who comparable with it)  
no larger/smaller (may not unique), can't be extended

□  
Compare with every element

↓  
Minimum/maximum(unique if exist)

- ▶ If  $z \in P$  but  $\nexists x \in P$  such that  $z < x$ , then  $z$  is a **maximal element**.
- ▶ If  $x \leq z$  for all  $x \in P$ , then  $z$  is the **maximum element**.

## Definition

A chain  $C$  in  $P$  is

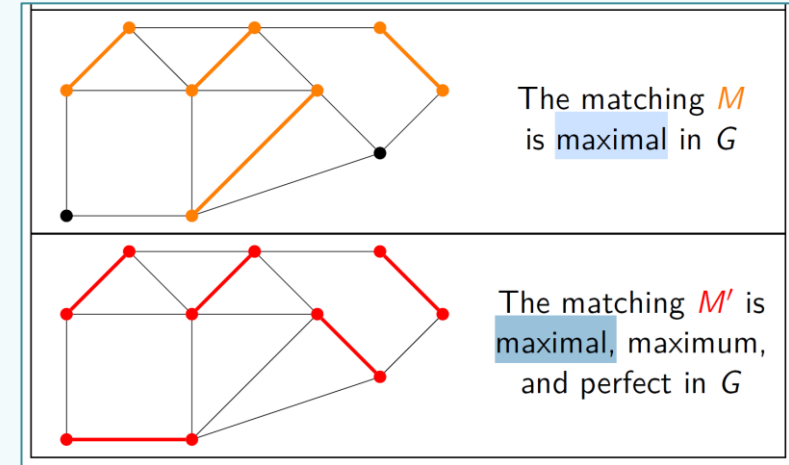
- ▶ **maximal** if there exists no chain  $C'$  such that  $C \subsetneq C'$ .
- ▶ **maximum** if for all chain  $C'$ ,  $|C| \not< |C'|$ .

## Definition

A **maximal** connected subgraph of  $G$  is a subgraph that is connected and is **not** contained in any other connected subgraph of  $G$ .

## Definition

- ▶ A matching  $M$  is **maximal** if there is no matching  $M'$  such that  $M \subsetneq M'$ .
- ▶ A matching  $M$  is **maximum** if there is no matching  $M'$  such that  $|M| < |M'|$ .
- ▶ A **perfect matching** is a matching  $M$  such that every vertex of  $G$  is incident with an edge in  $M$ .





# Chain & Antichain



**Chain:** a subset of comparable elements (a complete graph)

**Antichain:** a subset of incomparable elements

- **Maximal:** can't be extended
- **Maximum:** max length

**Height:** maximum size of chain

**Width:** maximum size of antichain

## Exercise

Given a finite set  $S$ , then

- ☐  $(2^S, \leq)$  is a poset, where  $A \leq B$  iff  $|A| \leq |B|$  for  $A, B \subset S$ .
- ☐ The width of  $(2^S, \subset)$  is at least  $|S|$ .
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# Dilworth's Theorem

$k$ : least integer that  $P$  is a union of  $k$  chains

$m$ : size of largest antichain of  $P$

Dilworth Theorem:  $k=m$

“dual”:

$k$ : least integer that  $P$  is a union of  $k$  antichains

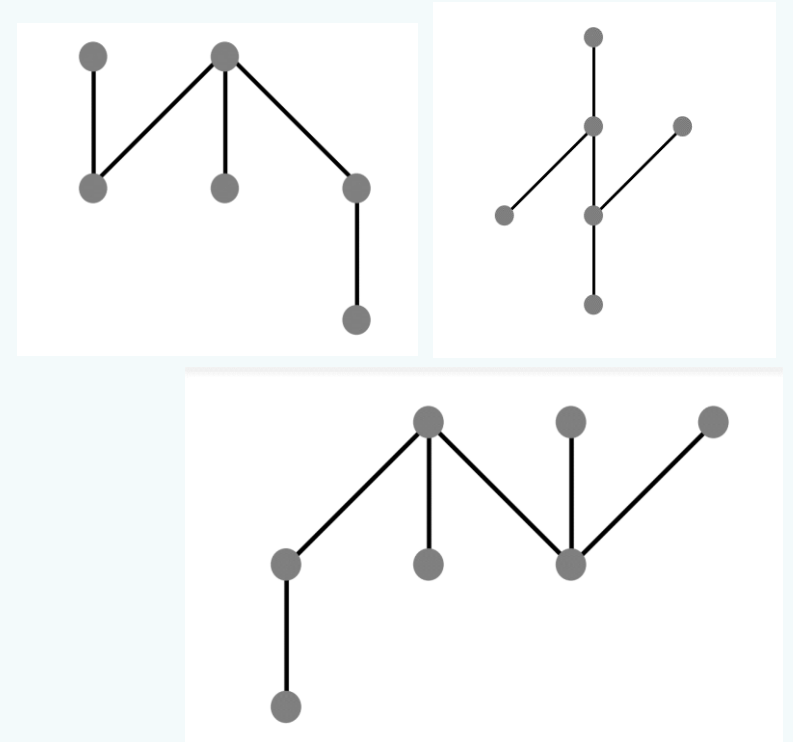
$m$ : size of largest chain

Mirsky's Theorem:  $k=m$

Example:

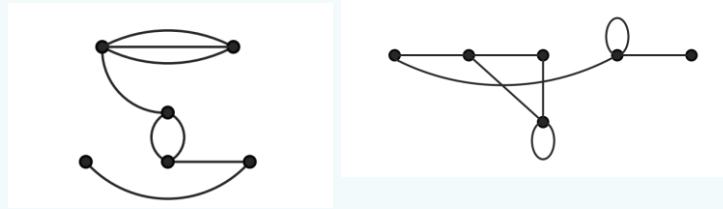
width of the graph on the right?

Given a finite poset, would removing a maximal chain decrease the width of the poset?



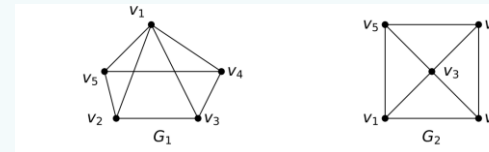
# Basic Graph Definitions

- Loop, parallel, simple graph



- Isomorphism  $G \cong H$

- Bijection from  $V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$  that keep the edges
- Equivalence relation



- Complement:  $uv \in E(\overline{G})$  iff  $uv \notin E(G)$ .

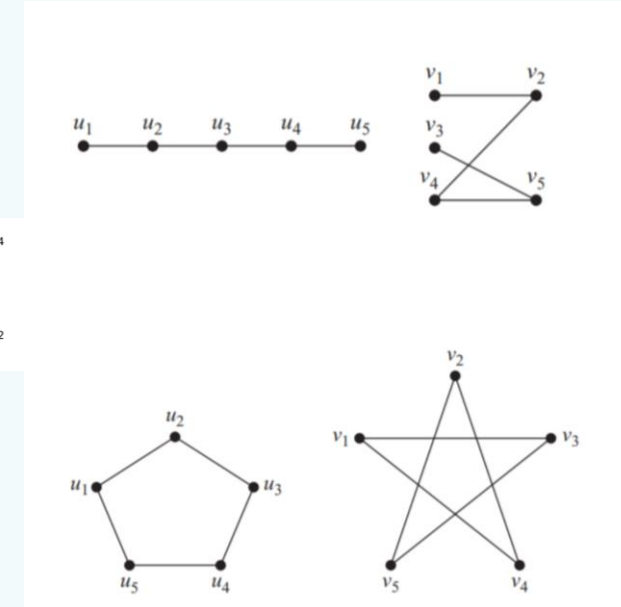
- Complete graph( $K_n$ )/**Clique**: pairwise adjacent, simple graph

- Path( $P_n$ ): no repeat vertices

- Cycle graph( $C_n$ ): Path +  $e_n = v_nv_1$

- Induced subgraph: every edge: both ends in the subgraph  $\Rightarrow$  edge in subgraph

- Bipartition:  $V(G) \Rightarrow (A, B)$ , no edge has both ends in A or B



# Double Counting



- Relation between Degree & Edge

*For all finite graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,*

- Handshaking lemma

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

- Exercise:

- In any graph with at least two nodes, there are at least two nodes of the same degree
- Is it true that a finite graph having exactly two vertices of odd degree must contain a path from one to the other? Give a proof or a counterexample.
- Theorem: Consider a 6-clique where every edge is colored red or blue. The graph contains a red triangle or a blue triangle

# Connectivity



**Path:** the vertices can be ordered as  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  and edges can be ordered as  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}$  that  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}$

**Walk:** a sequence of (not necessarily distinct) vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  such that  $v_i v_{i+1} \in E$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ .

- Distinct Vertices  $\Rightarrow$  path
- $v_0 = v_n \Rightarrow$  closed

Length: number of edges

**Theorem:** If there is a walk from  $u$  to  $v$ , then there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$ .

**Connected:** A graph  $G$  is connected if for all  $u, v \in V(G)$ , there is a walk from  $u$  to  $v$   
(intuitively, one can pick up an entire graph by grabbing just one vertex)

$G$  is **disconnected** iff there is a partition  $\{X, Y\}$  of  $V(G)$  such that no edge has an end in  $X$  and an end in  $Y$

Each **maximal connected** piece of a graph is called a connected **component**

Which of the following statements about graphs are correct?

- ☐  $C_5$  is self-complementary.
- ☐  $P_4$  is self-complementary.
- ☐  $K_{2,2}$  is induced in  $C_4$ .
- ☐  $C_1$  is induced in  $K_5$ .

# Bridge



If the deletion of a edge/vertex  $v$  from  $G$  causes the number of components to increase, then  $v$  is called a **cut edge**/vertex

- ▶ *either  $e$  is a cut-edge and  $\text{comp}(G - e) = \text{comp}(G) + 1$ ;*
- ▶ *or  $e$  is NOT a cut-edge and  $\text{comp}(G - e) = \text{comp}(G)$ .*

an edge  $e$  is a bridge of  $G$  if and only if  $e$  lies on no cycle of  $G$

# Bipartition & Matching

Matching:

- A subset of edges
- No common vertices

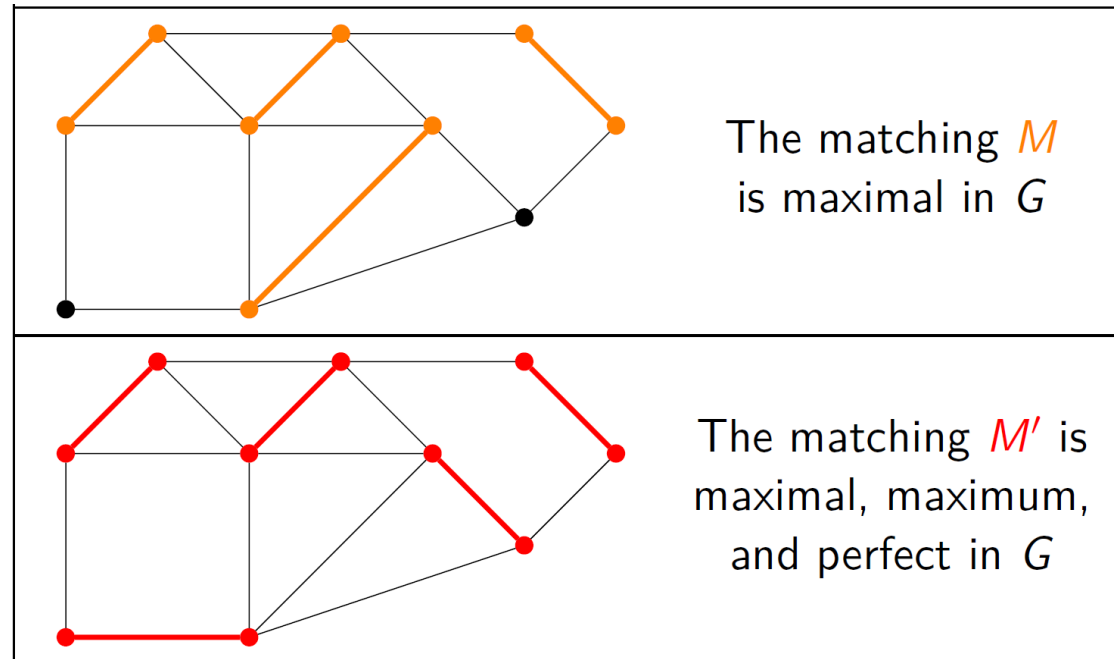
Or each node has either zero or one edge incident to it.

**Perfect matching:** every vertex of  $G$  is incident with an edge in  $M$ .

## Theorem

For every graph  $G$ , TFAE

- (i)  $G$  is bipartite.
- (ii)  $G$  has no cycle of odd length.
- (iii)  $G$  has no closed walk of odd length.
- (iiii)  $G$  has no induced cycle of odd length.





# Matching



## Hall's theorem

Let  $G$  be a *finite bipartite* graph with bipartition  $(A, B)$ .

There exists a matching covering  $A$  iff  $|N(X)| \geq |X| \ \forall X \subseteq A$  (**Hall's condition**)

- If  $X \subset V(G)$ , the **neighbors** of  $X$  is  $N(X) := \{v \in V(G) \setminus X \mid v \text{ is adjacent to a vertex in } X\}$
- The edges  $S \subset E(G)$  **covers**  $X \subset V(G)$  if every  $x \in X$  is incident to some  $e \in S$ .

### Exercise 7 (10 Marks)

Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph with bipartition  $(A, B)$ , and  $G$  has no isolated vertices. If the minimum degree of vertices in  $A$  is no less than the maximum degree of vertices in  $B$ , show that there exists a matching covering  $A$ .

# König-Egeváry Theorem



The matching number (i.e., size of a largest matching(edge set)) is equal to the vertex cover number (i.e., size of a smallest vertex cover) for a bipartite graph.

- Prove that a  $k$ -regular bipartite graph has a perfect matching ( $k \geq 1$ )  
k-regular:  $\deg(v) = k$  for all  $v$  in  $V(G)$

# Homomorphism

Definition:

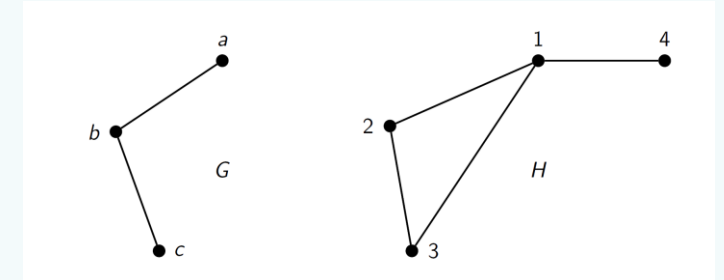
- simple graphs  $G$  and  $H$
- a map from  $V(G)$  to  $V(H)$  which takes edges to edges

=> nonedge can be mapped to anything

=> There is an injective homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  (i.e., one that never maps distinct vertices to one vertex) if and only if  $G$  is a subgraph of  $H$ .

If a homomorphism  $f : G \rightarrow H$  is a bijection whose inverse function is also a graph homomorphism, then  $f$  is a graph isomorphism. This is same as the Definition in slides

If there is a homomorphism  $G \rightarrow H$  and another homomorphism  $H \rightarrow G$ . Are the maps surjective or injective?



# Tree



forest: no cycles  $\Rightarrow \text{comp}(G) = |V(G)| - |E(G)|$ .

tree: any two of {connected, no cycles,  $|V(T)| = |E(T)| + 1$ }

spanning tree of  $G$  = subgraph + tree + contain all vertices

## Theorem

Let  $T$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. TFAE

- (i)  $T$  is a tree;
- (ii)  $T$  contains no cycles, and has  $n - 1$  edges;
- (iii)  $T$  is connected, and has  $n - 1$  edges;
- (iv)  $T$  is connected, and each edge is a bridge;
- (v) any two vertices of  $T$  are connected by exactly one path;
- (vi)  $T$  contains no cycles, but the addition of any new edge creates exactly one cycle.

## Theorem:

For connected graph with  $|V(G)| > 2$ ,

- subgraph  $H$  is a spanning tree
- Iff  $H$  is a minimal connected graph with  $V(H) = V(G)$
- Iff  $H$  is a maximal subgraph without cycles

**Exercise 5 (10 pts)** Given a graph  $G$ . Show that an edge  $e \in E(G)$  is a cut-edge iff  $e$  is contained in every spanning tree of  $G$ .

Which of the following graph is a tree?

- ☐ A simple graph with a unique path between any 2 vertices.
- ☐ A connected simple graph in which every edge is a cut edge.
- ☐ A connected simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $n - 1$  edges.
- ☐ A connected simple graph with no cycle.

$G$  is a finite graph

(10 pts) Let  $T$  be a spanning tree of  $G$ ,  $e \in E(T)$ , and  $f \in E(G) - E(T)$ . Let  $P \subset T$  be the unique path connecting the ends of  $f$ , and  $e \in P$ . Show that  $T - e + f$  is a spanning tree.

(ii) (10 pts) Given two **distinct** cycles  $C, D \subset G$ , and an edge  $e \in C \cap D$ . Show that  $C \cup D - e$  contains a cycle.

# Algorithm



## Kruskal's Algorithm

Aim: Find a minimum-cost tree

Greedy approach

- Maintain a “forest,” or a group of trees /disjoint sets
- Iteratively select cheapest edge in graph
  - If adding the edge forms a cycle, don't add it
  - Otherwise, add it to the forest
- Continue until all vertices are part of the same set

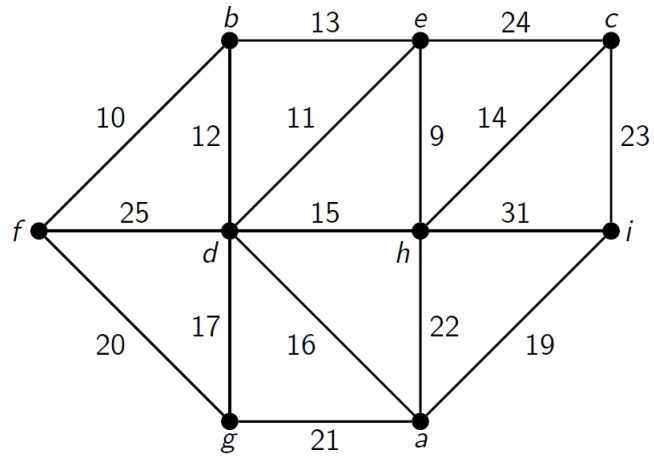
## Dijkstra's Algorithm

Aim: shortest path spanning tree for a certain vertex

Greedy Approach

- Separate vertices into two groups:
  - “Innies”: vertices that are present in your partial spanning tree at any point in time
  - “Outies” : the other vertices
- Iteratively add **nearest outie**, converting to an innies

Given the following weighted graph  $G$ :



- Find a minimum-weight spanning tree using Kruskal's Algorithm
- Given the root vertex  $a$ , find a shortest path spanning tree using Dijkstra's Algorithm





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How to solve...?



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# Reference

- Summer 2021 final exam
- [Kőnig-Egerváry theorem \(omath.club\)](#)