

# 1 Basics

**Definitio 1.1** (Graph). Let  $n, m, f, k$  denote number of vertices, edges, faces, components respectively.

1. **Simple Graph** No loops, no multiple edges.
2. **Walk** Finite sequence of connected edges.
3. **Trail** walk with no repeated edges.
4. **Path** walk with no repeated vertices.
5. **Cycle** Closed path with no repeated edges. (any loop or multiple edges are cycles)
6. **Disconnecting Set** A set of edges whose removal disconnects the graph (increase the number of components).
7. **Cut Set** smallest disconnecting set.
8. **Edge Connectivity** The size of the smallest cut set,  $\lambda(G)$ . We say  $G$  is  $k$  connected if  $\lambda(G) \geq k$ .
9. **Bridge** An edge whose removal increases the number of components.
10. **Separating Set** A set of vertices whose removal disconnects the graph.
11. **Vertex Connectivity** The size of the smallest separating set,  $\kappa(G)$ . We say  $G$  is  $k$  connected if  $\kappa(G) \geq k$ . We have  $\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G)$
12. **Cut Vertex** A vertex whose removal increases the number of components.
13. **Eulerian** A graph with a closed trail containing all edges.
14. **Semi-Eulerian** A graph with a trail containing all edges.
15. **Hamiltonian** A graph with a closed trail passing through exactly once all vertices. This is Hamiltonian cycle. (No repeated edges or vertices, passing through all vertices)
16. **Forest** A graph with no cycles.
17. **Tree** A connected forest.
18. **Cutset Rank** Number of edges in a spanning tree.  $n - k$ .
19. **Cycle Rank** Number of edges removed to get a spanning forest.  $m - (n - k)$ .
20. **Connected Digraph** A digraph whose corresponding undirected graph is connected.
21. **Strongly Connected Digraph** A digraph such that for all  $u, v \in V$ , there is a  $u - v$  path and a  $v - u$  path.
22. **Orientable** A graph is orientable if it is possible to assign a direction to each edge such that the resulting digraph is strongly connected.

23. **Tournament** A digraph such that two vertices are joined by one directed edge.
24. **Chromatic Number** Coloring index.
25. **Chromatic Polynomial** Coloring edge with minimum number of colors.

**Theorema 1.1** (Adjacency matrix). *Let  $A$  be adjacency matrix. Trace of  $A^2$  is twice the number of edges. Trace of  $A^3$  is 6 times the number of triangles.*

**Theorema 1.2** (Bound for edges).  *$G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices,  $k$  components,  $m$  edges. We have*

$$n - k \leq m \leq \frac{(n - k)(n - k + 1)}{2}$$

**Theorema 1.3** (Ore). *If  $G$  is simple graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices such that  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$  for all non-adjacent vertices  $u, v$ , then  $G$  is Hamiltonian.*

**Definitio 1.2** (Algorithms).

1. The shortest path problem: Dijkstra's algorithm.
2. The minimum spanning tree problem: Greedy algorithm.
3. Chinese postman problem: find the shortest closed walk containing all edges. (If the graph is Eulerian, then it is the Eulerian cycle. If Semi-Eulerian, this is the Semi-Eulerian path along the path of least length between the two odd vertices.
4. Travelling salesman problem: find the shortest hamiltonian cycle. (Passing through all vertices exactly once and returning to the starting vertex) (Lower bound: find minimum spanning tree of  $G - v$ . Add the sum with two minimum edges of  $v$ ).

**Theorema 1.4** (Counting Trees). *There are  $n^{n-2}$  labeled trees on  $n$  vertices.*

**Theorema 1.5** (Planarity).

1. Every planar graph has a vertex of degree at most 5.
2. For planar graphs,  $m \leq 3n - 6$ . For plane graphs with no triangles,  $m \leq 2n - 4$ .

**Theorema 1.6** (Genus). *For simple graph,  $g(G) \geq \text{ceil}\{(m - 3n)/6 + 1\}$ . The equality holds if  $G$  is complete graph.*

**Theorema 1.7** (Euler).

$$n - m + f = 2 - 2g \tag{1}$$

**Theorema 1.8** (Coloring). 1. Every planar graph is 4-colorable.

2. Four color theorem for maps is equivalent to four color theorem for planar graphs.