

Graph	$\chi(G)$	Matching Number	Line Covering Number	Vertex Covering Number	Independent Set number	$\lambda(G)$	$\kappa(G)$	Circuit Rank ( $E - V + 1$ )	Total no of Edges
$K_n$	<del>n</del> n	$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$	$n-1$	1	$n-1$	$n-1$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - n + 1$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
$K_{m,n}$	2	$\min(m, n)$	$\max(m, n)$	$\min(m, n)$	$\max(m, n)$	$\max\{m, n\}$	$\min\{m, n\}$	<del><math>mn - (m+n) + 1</math></del> $mn - (m+n) + 1$	$mn$
$C_n (n \geq 3)$	$n - 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2$	$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$	$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$	2	2	1	n
$W_n (n \geq 4)$	$n - 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 4$	$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil$	$\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor$	3	3	$n-1$	$2(n-1)$
Star graph	2	1	$n-1$	1	$n-1$	1	1	0	$n-1$

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## Basics

- i) Graph, Nullgraph, Trivial  
Paralleledges, Multigraph,  
Simple graph, Regular, Complete,  
Cyclegraph, wheel graph,  
Bipartite, Complete Bipartite

ii)  $\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2|E|$

iii)  $\delta(G) \leq \frac{2|E|}{|V|} \leq \Delta(G)$

iv)  $|E(G)| + |E(\bar{G})| = |E(K_n)|$

### v) Havel-Hakimi Result

i)  $s, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$

ii)  $t_1-1, t_2-1, \dots, t_s-1, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$

Sequence (i) is graphic iff  
Sequence (ii) is graphic

### vi) Planar graph

$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(R_i) = 2|E|$

Where  $R_i = i^{\text{th}}$  Region

### Euler's Formula

$|V| + |R| = |E| + 2$

(This is for Connected planar)

Suppose of graph 'G' is  
planar with 'K' Connected  
components then

$|V| + |R| = |E| + (K+1)$

### vii) Kuratowski's Theorem

A graph 'G' is not planar

iff 'G' contains a subgraph  
homeomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  or  $K_5$

### viii) Isomorphism

$G \cong G'$  if there is a

function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow V(G')$  such that

i)  $f$  is a bijection and

ii) for each pair of vertices  
 $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$ ,  $\{u, v\} \in E(G)$   
iff  $\{f(u), f(v)\} \in E(G')$

Note 1: Two simple graphs  
are Isomorphic iff their  
Complements are Isomorphic  
with each other

Note 2 of  $G \cong G'$  then following

Conditions must hold

i)  $|V(G)| = |V(G')|$

ii)  $|E(G)| = |E(G')|$

iii) degree seq in  $G = \text{deg seq in } G'$

iv) Circuit length in  $G = \text{Circuit length in } G'$

## Chromatic Number

i)  $\chi(G)$

ii) Four color Theorem  
Every planar graph is  
four colorable

iii) Welch-powell's algorithm

## Matching

$\rightarrow \deg(v) \leq 1 \quad \forall v \in G \text{ in } M$

$\rightarrow$  maximal, maximum

$\rightarrow$  perfect matching:  $\deg(v) = 1 \quad \forall v \in G \text{ in } M$

$\rightarrow$  No of perfect matching in  $K_{2n} = \frac{2n!}{n! \cdot 2^n}$

$\rightarrow K_{m,n}$  has perfect matching iff  $m=n$

$\rightarrow$  No of perfect matching in  $C_n = 2$   
..... in  $W_n = n-1$

$\rightarrow$  In  $K_{m,n}$  perfect matching exist iff  $m=n$

Line Covering:  $C \subseteq E, \deg(v) \geq 1 \quad \forall v \in G \text{ in } C$   
then 'C' is called line covering

$\rightarrow$  A line covering exists iff  $G$  has no isolated vertex

$\rightarrow$  A line covering of 'n' vertices graph has at least  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$  edges

\*\*\* Matching Number + Line Covering Number = Total no of vertices

Vertex Covering:  $K \subseteq V$ , if every edge of 'G' incident with  
a vertex in 'K', then 'K' is vertex covering

Independent set:  $S \subseteq V$ , if no two vertices of 'S' are adjacent  
then 'S' is independent set.

Vertex Covering Number + Independent Set No = Total no of vertices

Connectivity: if there are 'K'  
Connected Components

$(n-K) \leq E(G) \leq \frac{(n-K)(n-K+1)}{2}$

• cut vertex, cut edge, properties

Hamiltonian, Eulerian

i) Properties

ii) Dirac's Theorem

iii) Ore's Theorem.

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