

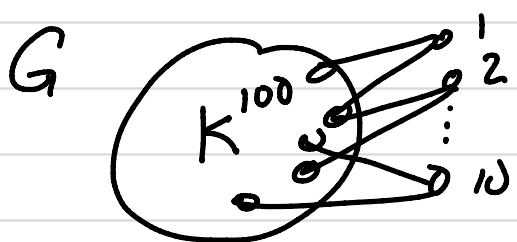
From Wed

Ex] Find G so that $\varepsilon(G) \geq 6$ and G has 10 vertices of degree 2

or equivalently

find G so that $d(G) = \frac{\sum d(v)}{|V|} \geq 12$ and 10 vert of degree 2.

① Construct G by starting with K^{100} and append 10 vertices



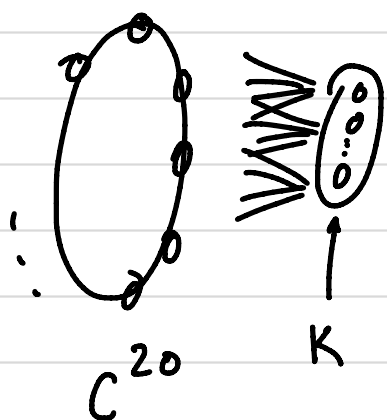
$$|E| = \binom{100}{2} + 10 \cdot 2 = 4970$$

$$|V| = 110$$

$$\varepsilon(G) = \frac{4970}{110} = 45.18$$

$$d(G) = 90.36$$

②



$$|E| = 20 + K \cdot 20 + 20$$

$$|V| = 20 + K + 10$$

$$\varepsilon(G) = \frac{20K + 40}{K + 30} \rightarrow 20 \text{ as } K \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{for } K = 100, \varepsilon = 15.530$$

$$d(G) = 31.07$$

• We know $\delta(G) \leq d(G)$.

For these examples $\delta(G) \ll d(G)$

• Prop 1.2.2 says you can ALWAYS find a subgraph $H \subseteq G$ s.t. $d(H) \geq d(G)$ but

$$\delta(H) \geq \frac{1}{2} d(H) \geq \frac{1}{2} d(G)$$

$$\varepsilon(G) > 0$$

Prop 1.2.2 For $G=(V,E)$ s.t. $|E|>0$, $\exists H \subseteq G$ s.t.

$$\delta(H) > \varepsilon(H) \geq \varepsilon(G).$$

\Downarrow
 $\frac{1}{2}d(G)$

Pf (by construction)

Find a seq. of graphs $G=G_0 \supseteq G_1 \supseteq G_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq G_k$

by iteratively deleting vertex $v_i \in G_i$ s.t.

$$d_{G_i}(v_i) \leq \varepsilon(G_i) = \frac{1}{2}d(G_i)$$



terminate? yes. $|V| < \infty$.

What if $\exists G_i$ no v_i exists? $\forall v_i, \underline{d_{G_i}(v_i)} > \underline{\varepsilon(G_i)} = \frac{1}{2}d(G_i)$

$$N.t.s. \quad \varepsilon(G_{i+1}) \geq \varepsilon(G_i).$$

$$\varepsilon(G_{i+1}) = \frac{|E(G_{i+1})|}{|V(G_{i+1})|} = \frac{|E(G_i)| - d(v_i)}{|V(G_i)| - 1}$$

$$\geq \frac{|E(G_i)| - \varepsilon(G_i)}{|V(G_i)| - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon(G_i) \cdot |V(G_i)| - \varepsilon(G_i)}{|V(G_i)| - 1}$$

$$= \varepsilon(G_i)$$

b/c

$$\varepsilon(G_i) = \frac{|E(G_i)|}{|V(G_i)|}$$

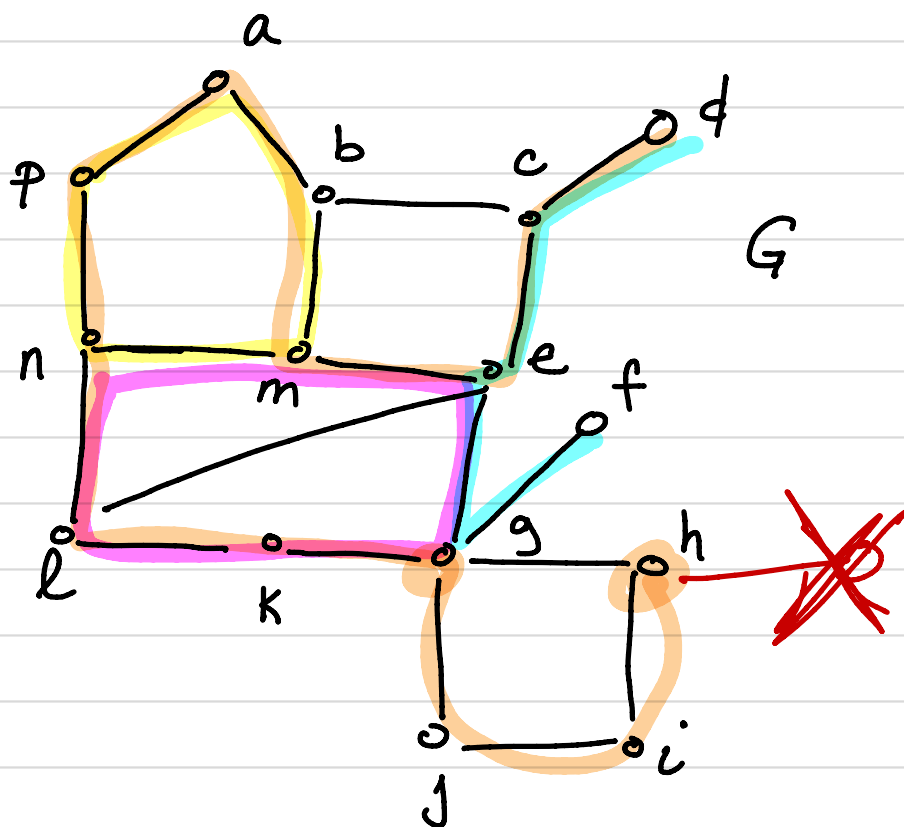
$$\underline{\varepsilon(G_i) \cdot |V(G_i)| = |E(G_i)|}$$

Section 1.3

Path: $P^k = x_0 x_1 x_2 \dots x_k$, x_i 's distinct $x_i x_{i+1} \in E$

cycle: $C^k = P^{k-1} + x_{k-1} x_0$

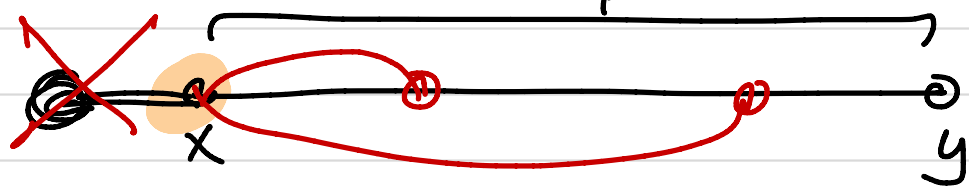
length



Prop 1.3.1 For a graph G with $\delta = \delta(G)$, G has

- (i) a path of length at least δ ✓
- and
- (ii) a cycle of length at least $\delta + 1$
(provided $\delta \geq 2$)

Pf: (i) Find a longest path, P

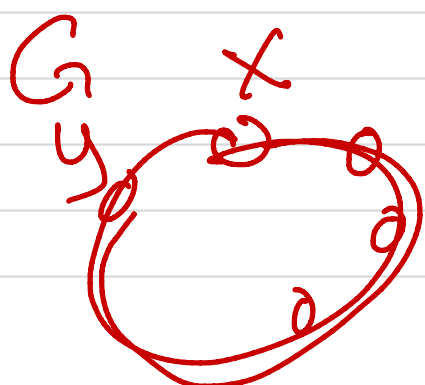


We know
 $d(x) \geq \delta(G)$

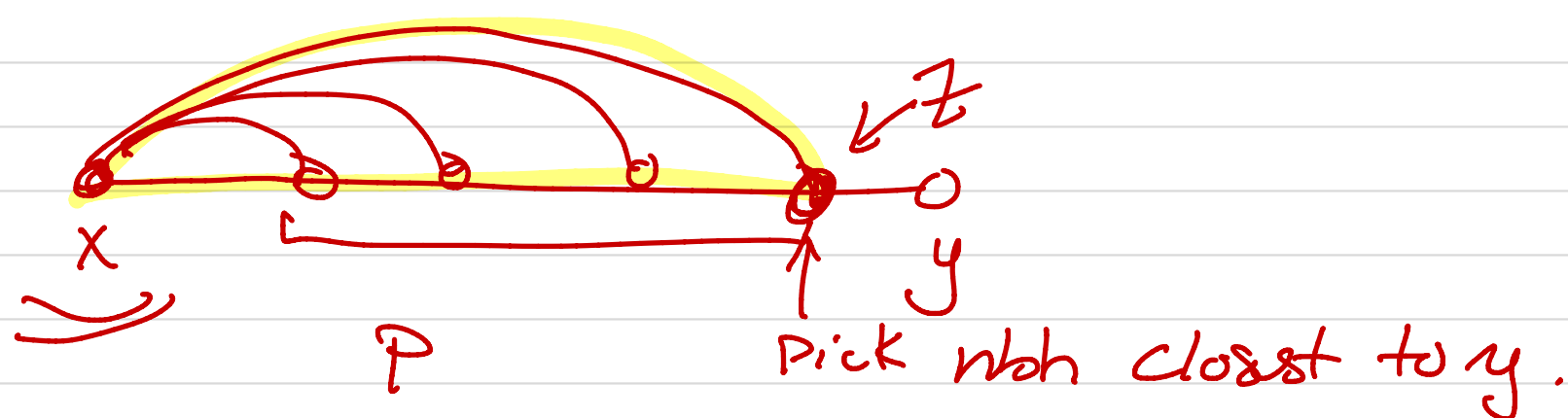
We know nbhs of x lie on P otherwise P is not longest.

So P has to contain at least $1 + d(x)$ vertices. Thus it has at least $1 + \delta(x)$ vertices.

So, P has LENGTH δ .



(ii) $\delta(G) \geq 2 \Rightarrow G$ has cycle of length $\delta + 1$



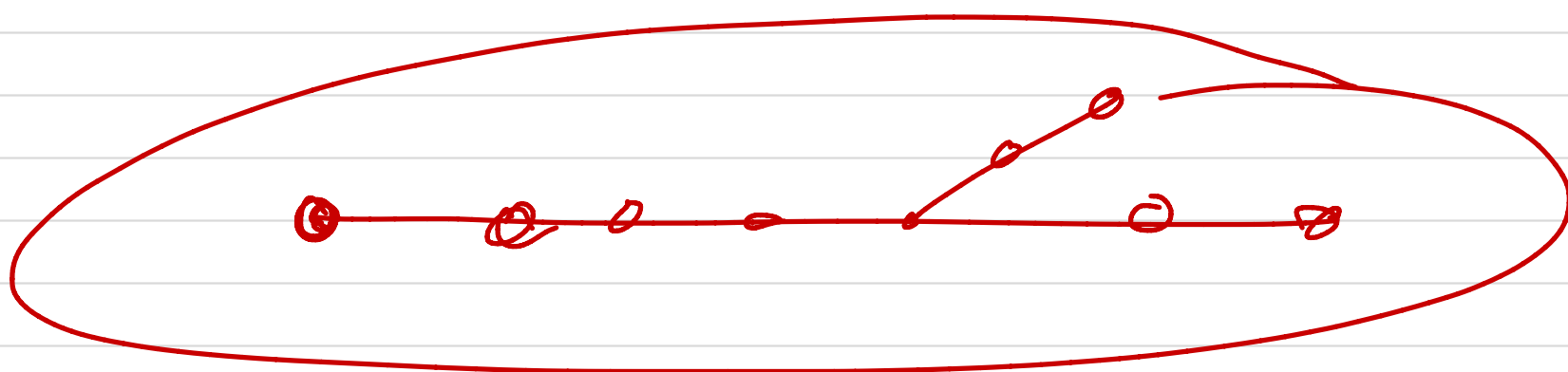
P a longest path

$N(x)$ on Path P .

Let z be nbh of x closest to y (possibly $z=y$)

Then $C = xPz$ has length at least

$$d(x) + 1 \geq \delta(G) + 1.$$

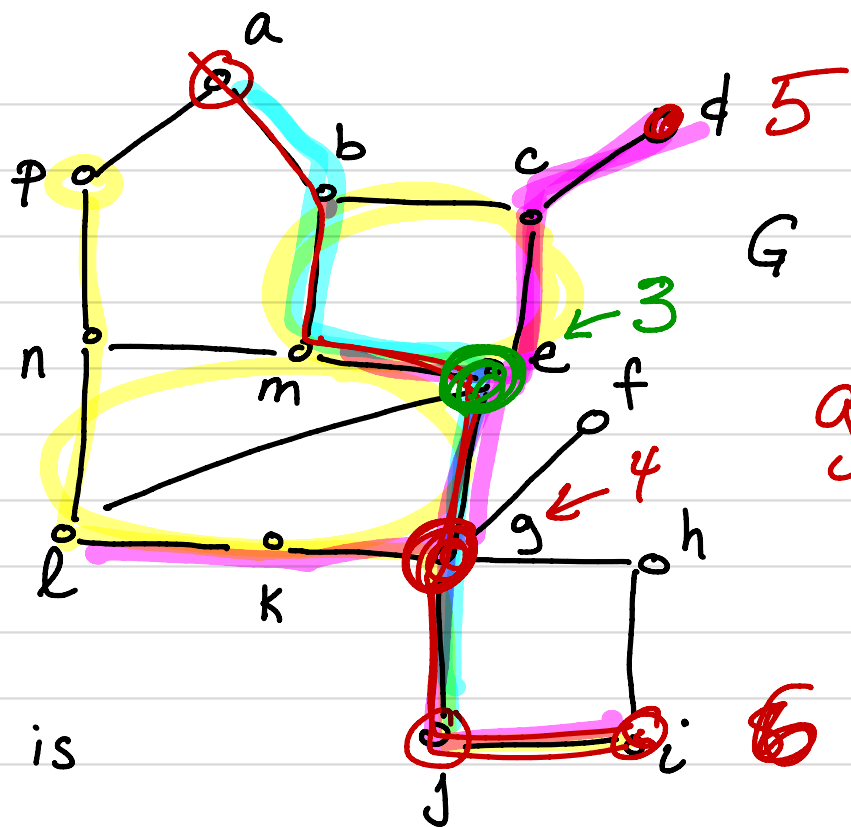


• girth of G , $g(G)$, is

Smallest ^{↑ induced} cycle in G

• Circumference of G is

largest cycle



$$g(G) = 4$$

• distance from x to y , $d(x, y)$ is

edges on a shortest xy path

• diameter of G , $\text{diam}(G)$, is

$$\max \{ d(x, y) : x, y \in V \}$$

• radius of G , $\text{rad}(G)$ is

$$\min_{v \in G} \left(\max_{w \in G} d(v, w) \right)$$



$$\text{circum}(G) = 9$$

$$d(a, j) = 5$$

$$\text{diam}(G) = \geq 6$$

$$\text{rad}(G) = 3$$

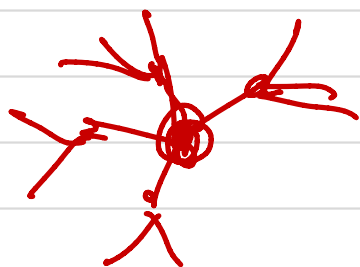
$\nexists v$ s.t.

$$\max \{ d(v, w) : w \in V \} = \text{rad}(G)$$

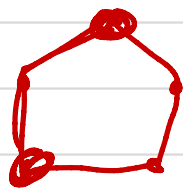
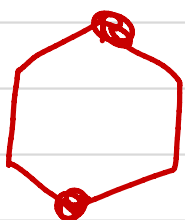
We say v is central

Prop 1.3.2 Every graph that contains a cycle

satisfies $g(G) \leq 2 \text{diam}(G) + 1$.



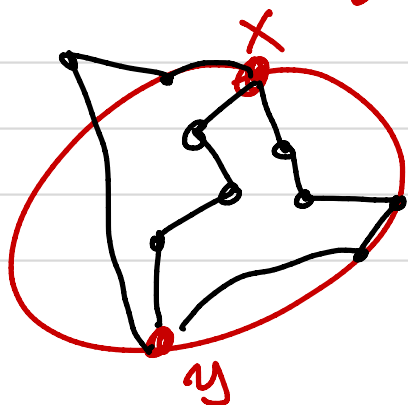
Pf: (by contradiction) Suppose $g(G) > 2 \text{diam}(G) + 1$



$$\geq 2 \text{diam}(G) + 2$$

$$= 2(\text{diam}(G) + 1)$$

Let C have length $g(G)$



$d_C(x, y) \geq \text{diam}(G) + 1 \Rightarrow \exists$ a shorter xy -path in G say P .

Prop 1.3.3 G graph s.t. $\text{rad}(G) \leq k$ and
 $\Delta(G) \leq d$ (where $d \geq 3$)

$$\text{then } |V| \leq \frac{d}{d-2} (d-1)^k.$$

Pf: (direct counting proof).

P leaves & returns to C . That portion
 along w/ the shortest path on cycle
 is a cycle that is smaller than C . \Rightarrow
 Since C had girth $g(G)$.

