

5.1.4.

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We have  $K_e(G) \geq K_v(G)$ , if  $G$  has exactly 1 bridge then  $K_e(G) = 1 \rightarrow K_v(G) \leq 1$ . So  $G$  cannot be 3-connected.

5.1.20.

We have  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E| = 14$ . and  $\delta_{\min}(G) \geq K_e(G) \geq K_v(G) = 3$ .

There must be at least 5 vertices to have 7 edges ( $\binom{5}{2} = 10$ ,  $\binom{4}{2} = 6$ )

Therefore  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) \geq \delta_{\min}(G) \times 5 = 15 > 14$ , which implies there is no 3-connected graph with exactly 7 edges.

5.1.22

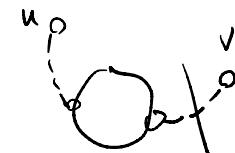
Let  $u, v$  be vertices on a unicyclic graph, then:

①  $u, v$  both on the cycle: We have to remove 2 cycle edge to make  $u, v$  disjoint.

②  $u$  is on the cycle;  $v$  is not: Since the graph is unicyclic,  $v$  can only be on a path "leaving" the cycle, and hence it requires to remove 1 edge to disconnect  $u, v$ .

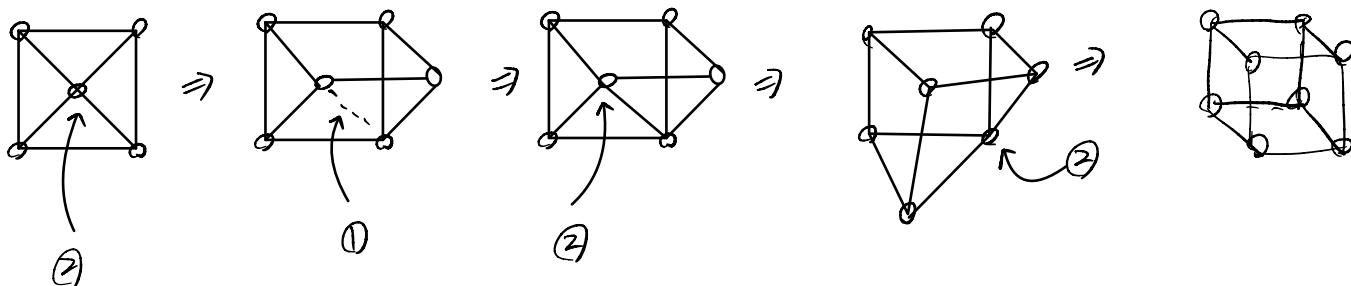
③ Neither of them on the cycle: Similar to ②, both  $u$  and  $v$  are on a path

and hence it requires to remove 1 edge to disconnect  $u, v$ .

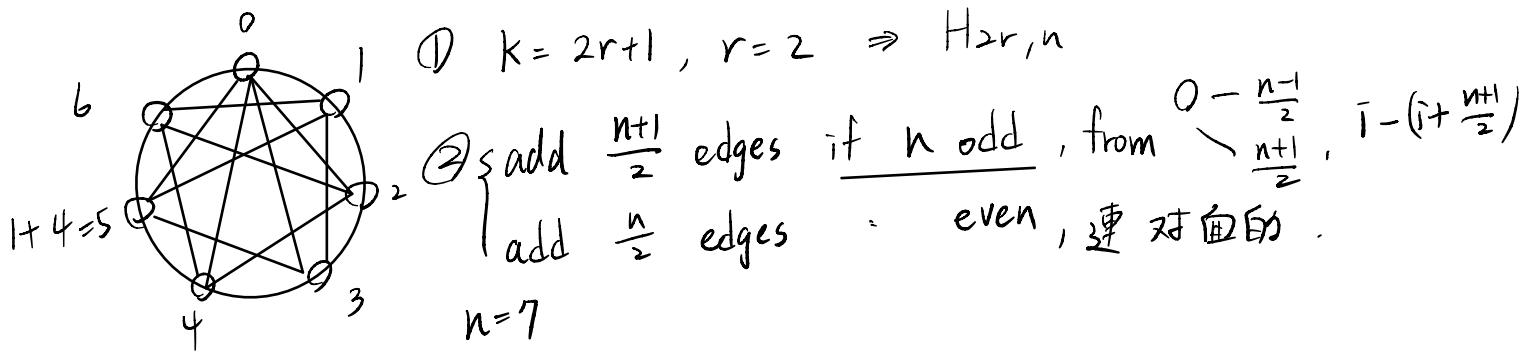


From the above, we know  $K_e(G) \leq 2$ . #

5.2.6. [Tutte's Synthesis Thm] 3-connected  $\Leftrightarrow$  wheel or obtained from wheel by ① add edge to non-adjacent vertices, or ② 把 deg ≥ 4 的 vtx 換成 2 個相鄰 vtx, 並把原本 neighbor 平分。



5.2.10  $H_{k,n}$ :  $k$ -connected,  $n$ -vertex



5.2.15. Case 3.  $k, n$  are odd for  $H_{k,n}$

Prove any vertices  $x, y$  are connected after removing  $2r$  vertices (excluding  $x, y$ ) from  $H_{2r+1, n}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $D$  is a set of  $2r$  vertices removed from  $H_{2r+1, n}$

$\Rightarrow x$  and  $y$  divides the perimeter of the original  $n$ -cycle into 2 sectors.

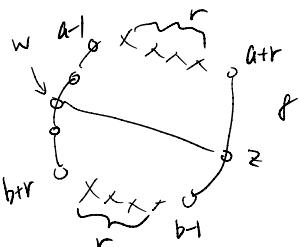
$\Rightarrow$  Both sectors must have  $r$  consecutively deleted vertices, otherwise  $H-D$  will still be connected by the construction of  $H_{2r+1, n}$ . ( $H_{2r,n} : e \in E$  if  $|i-j| \leq r$ )

Let  $A = \{a, a+1, \dots, a+r-1\}$  and  $B = \{b, b+1, \dots, b+r-1\}$  be the deleted vertices

$\Rightarrow$  let  $l = |(b+r) - (a-1)|_n$  and let  $w = b+r + \lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor$ , then  $w$  is halfway between  $(b+r)$  and  $(a-1)$ , moving clockwise from  $(b+r)$  to  $(a-1)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $z = w + \frac{(n+1)}{2}$ , then  $z$  is halfway between  $(b+r)$  and  $(a-1)$ , moving counterclockwise from  $(b+r)$  to  $(a-1)$  and  $z$  is in the other subset of remaining

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $|z-w|_n = \frac{n+1}{2}$ , there is an edge joining  $w$  and  $z$ . for case 3.



$$5.3.4. |P_{uv}| = |S_{uv}| = 3$$

$$S_{uv} = \{a, w, c\}; P_{uv} = \{utcv, uwxv, usabv\}$$

5.3.17

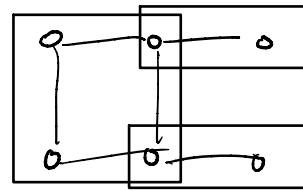
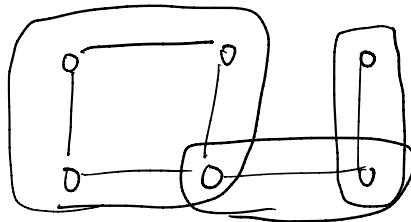
Construct  $G^x$  from  $G$  by adding a new vertex  $x$  into  $G$  and add edges  $(x, w_i)$

for  $i = 1 \sim k$ .

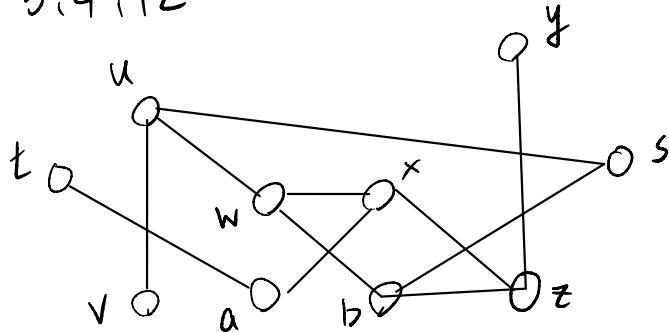
Since  $G$  is  $k$ -connected,  $G^x$  is also  $k$ -connected.

By Whitney's  $k$ -connected characterization, ( $G$  is  $k$ -connected  $\Leftrightarrow \exists k P_{uv}$ ) there are  $k$  internally disjoint  $v-x$  path in  $G^x$ . The  $v-w_i$  portion of these paths are  $k$  internally disjoint path in  $G$ .

5.4.6 Blocks of a loopless graph is a maximal connected subgraph s.t. no vtx is a cut-vertex in the block.



5.4.12



① visit  $x$  ( $df=7$ ):

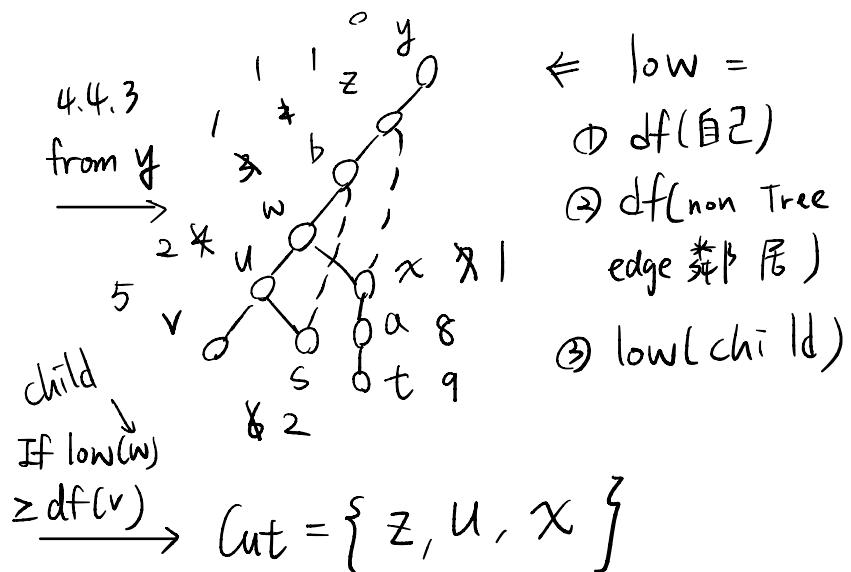
child  $a$ :  $T_a = \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{7}$

$$B_1 = \{x, a, t\}$$

$$T' = T - \{a, t\}$$

② visit  $u$  ( $df=4$ )

child  $v$ ,  $T_v = \{v\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{u, v\}$ ,  $T'' = T' - \{v\}$



③ visit  $z$  ( $df=1$ ), child  $b$ :  $T_b = \{b, w, u, s, x\}$

$$B_3 = \{z, b, w, u, s, x\}, T''' = T'' - T_b = \{y, z\}$$

$$B_4 = \{y, z\}$$

5.4.23 (Prop 5.4.6)  $G$  (connected) has at least one cut-vertex  
 $\Rightarrow G$  has at least 2 leaf blocks.

① Leaf block has only one cut-vertex

②  $x$  is a cut-vertex iff  $x$  is in 2 different blocks.

③ Two blocks can have at most 1 vertex in common.

( $|B_1 \cap B_2| \leq 1$ )

If  $G$  has no leaf block, then  $G$  has only one block and no cut-vertex.

If  $G$  has only one leaf block  $B_1$ , by ①, ③, there is another block  $B_2$  that shares this cut-vertex. If  $B_2$  is also a leaf block, we are done.

Assume  $B_2$  is not a leaf block, then it has more than 1 cut vertices (in  $G$ ), it must share this cut-vertex with another block  $B_3$  by ③.

$B_3$  cannot share any more cut-vertex with  $B_1$  or  $B_2$  as it will make  $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$  a larger block contradict the maximality of block.

We repeat this process until there are no blocks that share cut vertex with previous block. The last block  $B_n$  in the process has only one cut-vertex, so  $B_n$  is a leaf block. Contradict to the assumption that  $G$  has only one leaf block.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $G$  has  $< 2$  leaf block, either  $G$  has no cut-vertex or no such graph exist (1 leaf block), so

