

~~the~~ Exam II Study Guide

Chs. 9, 12, 13

Side Note:
nothing on
interval
graphs,
intersection
graphs

Basic Terminology:

- graph; vertex; edge
- degree; adjacency
- walk; path; cycle; trail; circuit
- isomorphism
- connectedness; connected component

Subgraphs:

- what are they?
- induced subgraphs; spanning subgraphs

Special Types of Graphs

- complete; independent
- bipartite; complete bipartite
- tree; forest

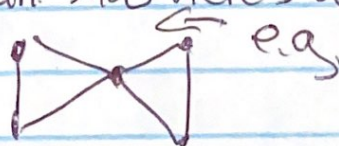
Eulerian Graphs:

- definition; Eulerian ~~trail~~ circuit
- how do we tell if a graph is Eulerian?
Thm: $\text{Eul.} \iff \text{connected \& every vertex has even degree}$

Hamiltonian Graphs:

- definition; Hamiltonian cycle
- how do we tell if a graph is Hamiltonian?
 - \rightarrow - to show Hamiltonian: ~~del~~ construct a Hamiltonian cycle
 - to show not Hamiltonian: show there's a bottleneck

Alternative:
use Thm about
of neighbors,
if applicable



Planar Graphs

- definition

- how to tell if a graph is planar:

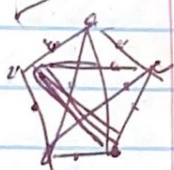
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not
work

- { - to show planar: draw it with no edge crossings
- to show non-planar: ~~formula~~ $m \leq 3n - 6$
inequality

- only surefire ways Kuratowski's Theorem

- elementary subdivision, homeomorphism

- planar \iff no subgraph homeomorphic to $K_{3,3}$ or K_5



Strategy:

5 vertices
of degree
4 (or
more)

look for
for homeomorphic
to K_5

look for 6 vertices of degree
3 or more for homeomorphic
to $K_{3,3}$

Coloring:

- (proper) k -coloring, chromatic number $\chi(G)$

- how to find $\chi(G)$?

- finding an upper bound: find a proper k -coloring $\rightarrow \chi(G) \leq k$

- finding a lower bound:

- $\chi(G) = 2 \iff$ no odd cycles

- clique number $\omega(G) \leq \chi(G)$

Prüfer Codes:

- what is the correspondence? $\xrightarrow{\text{strings on } n \text{ letters of length } n-1}$ labeled trees on n vertices
- how to create the Prüfer code of a tree
- how to reconstruct the labeled tree from the code

Isomorphic Groups

- definitions: isomorphism, isomorphic graphs
- how to check if two graphs are isomorphic?
 - to show isomorphic: construct an isomorphism
 - to show non-isomorphic: show they differ on a structural issue, e.g., # of vertices, # of edges, # of cycles/paths of a certain length, # of connected components, # of vertices of a certain degree, ...

Finding a Minimum Weight Spanning Tree:

- weighted graph, spanning tree, (min. weight spanning tree)
- Kruskal's Algorithm, Prim's Algorithm

remember
to show
your work

Finding a Shortest Path

- directed edges, directed graph
- how this affected walks
- definition of shortest path
- Dijkstra's Algorithm

Network Flows

- network, source, sink
- network flow, value of a flow
- finding the max flow
 - step of Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm