

Graph

$G = (V, E)$	<p>$\{ \text{edges} \}$ pairs of vertices: (u, v)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unordered • distinct <p>$\{ \text{vertices} \}$</p>	<p>Undirected</p> <p>Edges are unordered pairs of vertices $uv = vu$</p> 	<p>Not a multigraph</p> <p>Edges are pairs of distinct vertices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no loops (vertices are distinct) • no parallel edges (pairs are distinct)  
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∴ a graph is a structure of sets

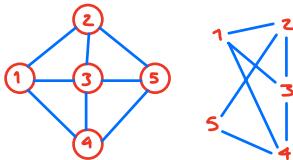
A drawing is not the graph itself, it is a specific way to represent the graph

Structure (only 1)

$$V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$E(G) = \{12, 13, 14, 23, 25, 34, 35, 45\}$$

Drawings (many)

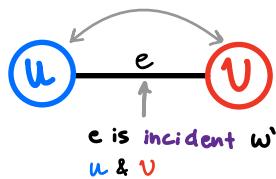


"Same" graph = Same Structure

Notation

u & v

- 1) adjacent
- 2) neighbours $N(v) = \{\text{neighbours of } v\}$
- 3) ends of e



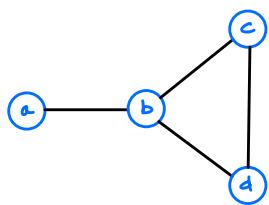
Degree

$$\deg(v) = \#\text{edges incident w } v = |N(v)|$$

Average Degree (density of a graph)

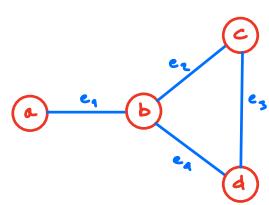
Ways to Specify a graph

1 | Adjacency Matrix



	a	b	c	d
a	0	1	0	0
b	1	0	1	1
c	0	1	0	1
d	0	1	1	0

1 | Incidence Matrix



	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	
a	1	0	0	0	1
b	1	1	0	1	3
c	0	1	1	0	2
d	0	0	1	1	2

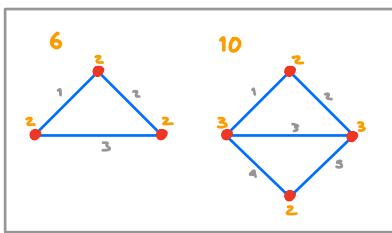
degree of v

Handshake Lemma

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$



Why? every edge has 2 ends
(contributes 2 to the total degree.)



Corollary 1

$$\sum(\text{vertices w/ odd degree}) = \text{even}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} 2|E| &= \sum \deg(v) \\ &= \sum \deg(v_{\text{even}}) + \sum \deg(v_{\text{odd}}) \\ \text{even} &= \text{even} + \text{even} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2

$$\text{avg } \deg(v) = \frac{2|E|}{|V|}$$

Isomorphism (vertices relabeled)

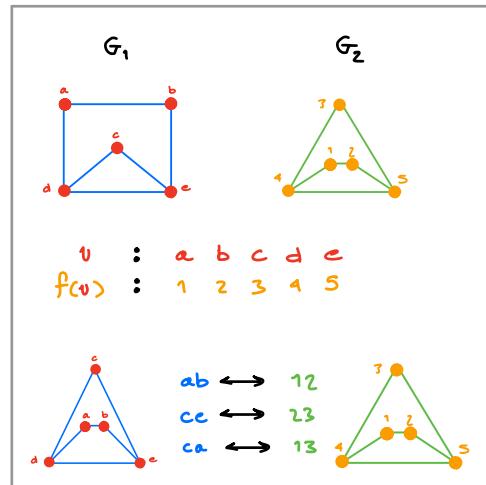
G_1 & G_2 are isomorphic :

① bijection

$$f : V(G_1) \longrightarrow V(G_2)$$

② preserves adjacency structure

u, v are adjacent $\iff f(u), f(v)$ are adjacent



How to Show that 2 graphs are not isomorphic

find an adjacency property that does not hold (isomorphism preserves adjacency)

- degree sequence
- neighbours
- # vertices, #edges
- cycles
- Subgraphs
- planarity
- bipartness

Note: Isomorphism is an Equivalence Relation

- 1) G_1 is isomorphic to G_1 (reflexive)
- 2) G_1 is isomorphic to $G_2 \Rightarrow G_2$ is isomorphic to G_1
- 3) G_1 is isomorphic to $G_2 \wedge G_2$ is isomorphic to $G_3 \Rightarrow G_1$ is isomorphic to G_3

Automorphism (different drawing, same structure & vertices)

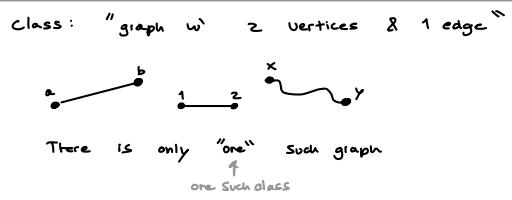
① $f : V(G) \longrightarrow V(G)$

② u, v are adjacent $\iff f(u), f(v)$ are adjacent

Isomorphism Class

All G 's isomorphic to each other $G_1 \rightleftharpoons G_2 \rightleftharpoons G_3 \rightleftharpoons G_4 \dots$

- each one is "equal"
- each represents the whole class



Common Classes of graphs

Complete every pair of vertices are adjacent

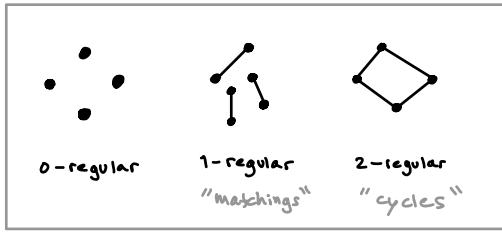
K_n :

- $p = n$
- $q = \binom{p}{2}$ (total # pairs)
- $(n-1)$ - regular

Regular

K -regular

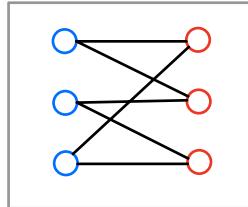
- every v has degree K
- # edges = $\frac{nk}{2}$ $\sum \deg = 2q$,
 $nk = 2q$,
 $q = \frac{nk}{2}$



Bipartite

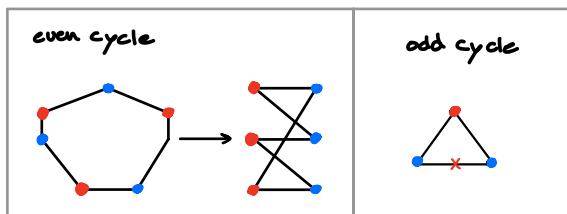
Has a bipartition of V

- 1) partition (A, B)
- 2) each e has 1 end in A & 1 end in B



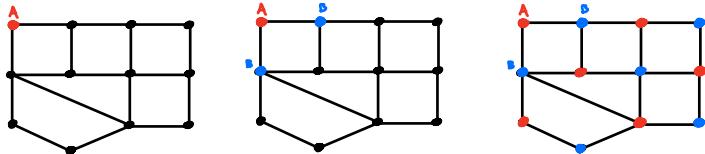
Properties

- ① odd cycle \Rightarrow not bipartite
 - ② Bipartite \Leftrightarrow every subgraph is bipartite
- $\left. \begin{matrix} \\ \end{matrix} \right\}$ Bipartite \Leftrightarrow no odd cycles



How to Show that G is bipartite

- ① pick 1 to be $\in A$
- ② neighbours must be in B
- ③ Repeat

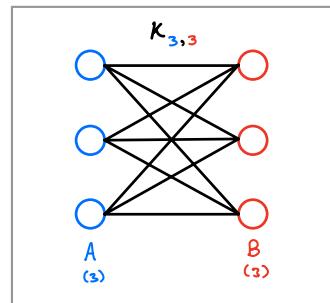


How to Show that G isn't bipartite

Find an odd cycle

Complete-Bipartite

- $K_{m,n}$
- $|A| = m$
 - $|B| = n$
 - has bipartition (A, B) with max edges
 - # edges = total # pairs = mn
 - pair any $v \in A$ (m choices) with all $w \in B$ (n choices)

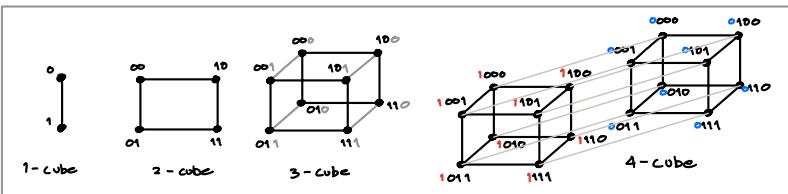


n-cube

$$V(G) = \{ \text{length-}n \text{ binary strings} \}$$

$$E(G) = \{ \text{strings that differ in 1 bit} \}$$

- # vertices = 2^n
- # edges = $n 2^{n-1}$
- n -regular
- bipartite



Proof n -cube is bipartite

$$(A, B)$$

\downarrow \downarrow

{odd # zeros} {even # zeros}

① (A, B) partitions V

② Let $s, t \in V$

we get from $s \rightarrow t$ by changing 1 bit

• $0 \rightarrow 1$: #0's = #0's - 1 \rightarrow parity of #0's flips

• $1 \rightarrow 0$: #0's = #0's + 1 \rightarrow parity of #0's flips

\therefore parity of s, t is different

\therefore for any edge, s, t : 1 end in A , 1 end in B

① + ② $\Rightarrow G$ is bipartite

Sequences

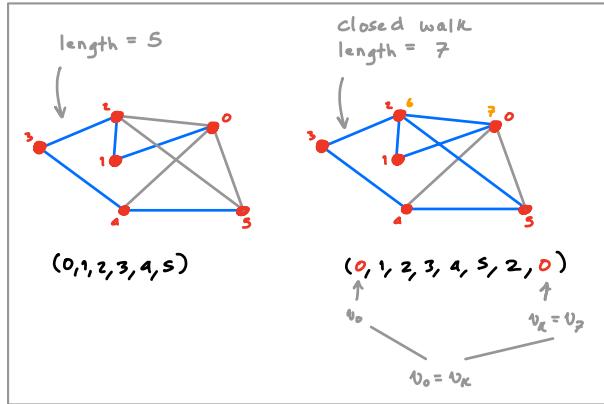
Sequence of alternating **vertices** & **edges** :



Length : # edges crossed = k

Walk

- vertices/edges **can** be reused
- Closed : $v_0 = v_K$



path

- vertices/edges **can't** be reused

Note: trivial walk / path

- length = 0 (single vertex)

Theorem

$uv\text{-walk} \rightarrow \exists : uv\text{-path}$

Proof

Idea: if you can get from $u-v$ by repeating a place you went, then you can get there without repeating.



by induction on P ← we choose this because it goes down as we remove parts of the walk & we want to reduce # repeated vertices

Strong or Weak induction?

↪ we look at the 1st & last time a v appears. There could be duplicates within this walk. So use Strong induction

Proof: by SI on K , on the statement: "uv-walk \Rightarrow uv-path"

Let $W = uv\text{-walk}$

Base: $K = 0$ W has 0 repeated vertices $\Rightarrow W = \text{path}$

Inductive: $K \geq 1$

I.H : W has $< K$ repeated vertices $\Rightarrow uv\text{-path}$

Consider W :

- $uv\text{-walk} : u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k$
- K -repeated vertices
- $w = \text{repeated vertex}$
- i, j be smallest/largest index where w is repeated

Consider W' :

- remove part between u_i & $u_j \Rightarrow W' = u, v, \dots, u_i, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_k$
- length- $(K-2)$ uv walk

Since W' is a uv walk with $< K$ vertices $\Rightarrow \exists uv\text{-path}$

Proof Alternate

Among all $uv\text{-walks}$, let $W = u, \dots, v_k$ be the shortest in length

Case 1: no v is repeated

$\Rightarrow W$ is a path ✓

Case 2: v is repeated

$\therefore \exists i \neq j \text{ st } u_i = u_j$

Then $u, \dots, u_i, u_{j+1}, u_k$ is a $uv\text{-walk}$, shorter than W

Contradiction.

\therefore a $uv\text{-path}$ exists

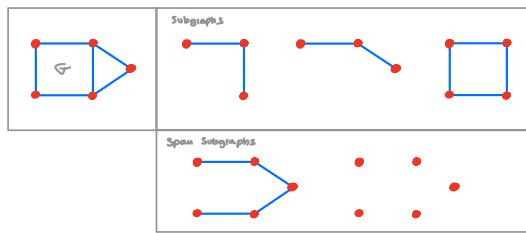
Corollary

$\exists : uv\text{-path} \wedge \exists : vw\text{-path} \Rightarrow \exists : uw\text{-path}$

Subgraphs

Subgraph

$$V(H) \subseteq V(G)$$



Spanning Subgraph

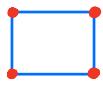
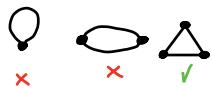
$$V(H) = V(G)$$

$G \setminus e$ Subgraph; without e
 $G + e$ Subgraph; adds e

} spanning

Cycles

- $p = q = \text{length}$

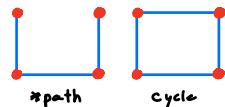


Note:

can be represented as a closed walk, starting with any vertex: (v_0, \dots, v_k, v_0)

remove an edge \Rightarrow it's a "path"

$P = "uv\text{-path"} + uv \Rightarrow \text{Cycle}$



Hamilton Cycle

Spanning Subgraph + Cycle

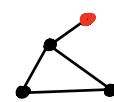
Theorem

$$\deg(v) \geq 2 \quad \forall v \in V \Rightarrow G \text{ has a cycle}$$

converse not true

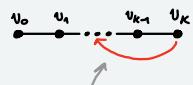
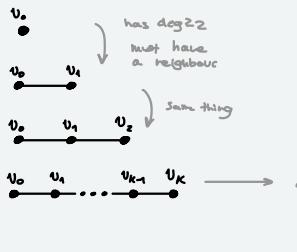


$$\deg(v) \geq 2 \quad \forall v \in V$$



$$\deg(v) \neq 2 \quad \forall v \in V$$

Proof (longest path argument)



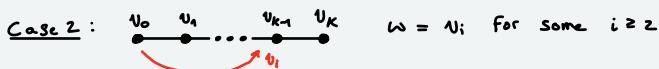
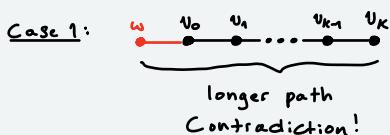
v_k must attach to some other vertex in G
This is a Cycle

Let $P = v_0, \dots, v_k$ be the longest path in G



$$\text{but } \deg(v_0) \geq 2$$

So v_0 must have another neighbour, w



P is still the longest path ✓

∴ G has a cycle

Connected

$\forall(u,v), \exists uv\text{-path}$ (check $\binom{|V|}{2}$ paths)

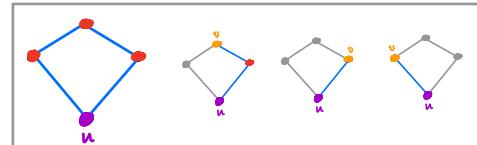


How to Show that G is connected (check $|T|-1$ paths)

Theorem

Pick any vertex u :

$\forall v \in V : \exists uv\text{-path} \Rightarrow G \text{ is connected}$



Proof

To show connectedness: $\exists xy\text{ path } \forall(x,y)$

Assume: $\forall v \in V : \exists uv\text{-path}$

↳ ux path exists

↳ uy path exists

$xu\text{-path} \wedge uy\text{-path} \Rightarrow xy\text{ path}$

$\therefore \forall(x,y) : xy\text{ path exist}$

$\therefore G \text{ is connected}$



How to Show that G is disconnected

A pair (u, v) has no path between them (difficult)

We make it easier to show disconnectedness with components/cuts

Component

Maximally connected subgraph

- Subgraphs that produce empty cuts
- not a proper-subgraph of another connected subgraph

\bar{G} is connected $\iff G$ has 1 component \rightarrow component induces an empty cut

Cuts

Let $X \subseteq V$

Cut induced by $X = \{e \in E : \text{exactly 1 end of } e \text{ is in } X\}$

Theorem

disconnected $\iff \exists X : \text{① } C.I(X) = \emptyset$

$\subseteq V$

② X is non-empty

③ X is a proper subset

$X = V$
 $X = \emptyset$

} the cut induced $(X) = \emptyset$
 \downarrow
 but G is not necessarily disconnected

Proof

\Rightarrow

Assume: $[G \text{ is disconnected}]$

$\hookrightarrow G$ contains at least 2 components: H_1, H_2

$\hookrightarrow V(H_1)$ is a non-empty proper subset of $V(G)$

Assume: b.w.o.c: $C.I(V(H_1)) \neq \emptyset$

$\hookrightarrow \exists e=uv \text{ where } u \in V(H_1) \wedge v \notin V(H_1)$

$\hookrightarrow \therefore H_1 \text{ & [other component] are connected}$

$\hookrightarrow \therefore H_1 \text{ is not a maximally connected subgraph (not a component)}$

contradiction!

$\hookrightarrow C.I(V(H_1)) = \emptyset$

Conclusion: $\exists X : C.I(X) = \emptyset$

\Leftarrow

Assume: $\exists X : \text{① } C.I(X) = \emptyset$

② X is non-empty

③ X is a proper subset

$\therefore \text{For some } u : u \in X$

Assume: Ω is connected

$\exists uv$ -path where $u \in X$

Let i be the index where: $v_i \in X, v_{i+1} \notin X$

$\therefore e = v_i v_{i+1}$ is in the $C.I(X)$

$\hookrightarrow C.I(X) \neq \emptyset$ (contradiction)

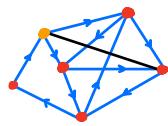
\hookrightarrow no uv -path exists

$\hookrightarrow G$ is disconnected

Eulerian Circuits

Euler Path

- Uses every edge exactly once



Eulerian Circuit

- closed euler path

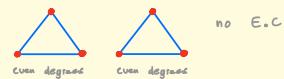


Note

$E.C \not\Rightarrow G \text{ is connected}$



all even degrees $\not\Rightarrow E.C$



Theorem

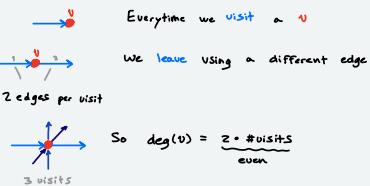
Given: G is connected

$E.C \iff \text{all even degrees}$

Proof

① E.C \Rightarrow even degrees

Why?



② even degrees \Rightarrow E.C

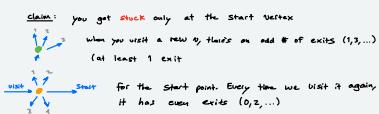
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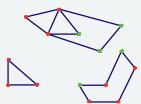
① pick any vertex



② Keep taking unused edges until you get stuck



If we have used all edges, we're done. Otherwise:



③ Remove all edges in the walk

claim: All v 's still have even degree
 $\begin{cases} G : \text{all even degrees} \\ \text{Walk} : \text{all even degrees} \end{cases}$ even # - even # = even #

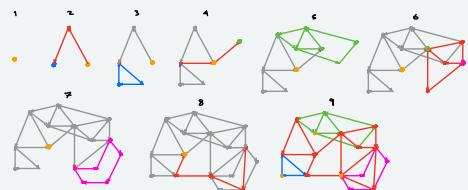


④ Repeat (1-3) for the components

We get a closed walk for each component

⑤ put them together

- go along the main walk
- when we hit a component, follow its closed walk in a loop



Strong induction on #edges, m , on statement: "even degrees \Rightarrow E.C"

Base Case: $m=0$ (trivial E.C.)

Ind Step: $m \geq 1$

I.H. "even degrees \Rightarrow E.C" for #edges $< m$

Let G be connected with all even degree vertices

\hookrightarrow All degrees ≥ 2 \Rightarrow G has a cycle (call it C)

Case 1: C has all edges of G \Rightarrow C "is a" E.C (we're done)

Case 2: otherwise:

G' : remove edges in C from G

\hookrightarrow both G & C have all even degrees \Rightarrow G' has all even degrees

For each component in G' : #edges $< m$

I.H. \hookrightarrow each component has a E.C

Since G is connected:

each component has vertex in common with C

Obtain E.C of G by:

attaching E.C of a component when we first encounter a vertex in it while traversing the cycle C .

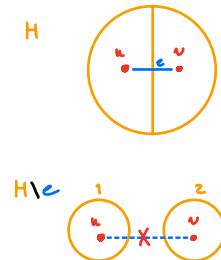
Bridge e is a bridge : $G \setminus e$ has more components

Note: A component can have at most 1 bridge

Lemma

Given: H is a component in G

$e = uv$ is a bridge in $H \Rightarrow$ ① $H \setminus e$ has exactly 2 components
② u & v are in different components



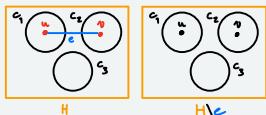
Proof

Assume: $e = uv$ is a bridge in H

① " $H \setminus e$ has exactly 2 components"

Assume: # components in $H \setminus e \geq 3$ (contradiction)

c_1 has u
 c_2 has v
 c_3 has neither



$V(c_3)$ is a non-empty proper subset of $V(H)$

$\hookrightarrow V(c_3)$ induces an empty cut in $H \setminus e$ add back e

Consider H :

Since $e \notin c_3$: e is not in cut induced by $V(c_3)$

\hookrightarrow cut-induced by $V(c_3)$ is empty in H as well

$\hookrightarrow H$ is disconnected

\hookrightarrow contradiction (since H is a component)

\therefore ① $H \setminus e$ has exactly 2 components

② " u & v are in different components in $H \setminus e$ "

Assume: u & v are in the same component (c) in $H \setminus e$



$\hookrightarrow V(c)$ is a non-empty, proper subset of $V(H)$

$\hookrightarrow V(c)$ induces the empty cut in $H \setminus e$

$\hookrightarrow V(c)$ induces the empty cut in H

$\hookrightarrow H$ is disconnected

\hookrightarrow contradiction (since H is a component)

\therefore ② u & v are in different components in $H \setminus e$

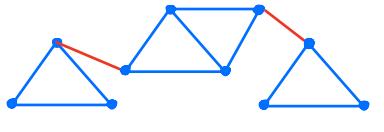
How to Determine if e is a bridge

Theorem

$$e = \text{bridge} \iff e \notin \text{cycle}$$

$$e \notin \text{bridge} \iff e \in \text{cycle}$$

Contapositive



Proof (contapositive)

Assume: $e \in \text{cycle}$

$$w \quad C = (u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, u)$$



Consider $C \setminus e$

$C \setminus e$ contains a uv path

$\hookrightarrow G \setminus e$ contains a uv path



uv path $\Rightarrow u$ & v are in the same component in $G \setminus e$

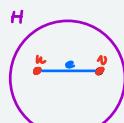
(Lemma) $\hookrightarrow e$ is not a bridge in G

Assume: $e \notin \text{bridge}$

② \Leftarrow

Goal: construct a cycle w/ e

Suppose $e \in H$ \nwarrow component

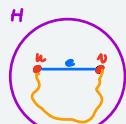


consider $H \setminus e$



e is not a bridge $\Rightarrow H \setminus e$ is connected

$\therefore \exists uv\text{-path: } P = (u, v_1, \dots, v_k, v)$



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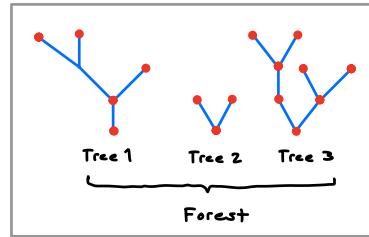
$$C = (u, v_1, \dots, v_k, v, e, u)$$

Trees

Forest

no cycles

Components are trees



Tree

no cycles + connected

- minimally connected graph

↳ By removing any edge, T is no longer connected

Lemma

$\text{Tree} \iff \text{every edge is a bridge}$

Why: For every e : $e \notin \text{cycle}$

For every e : $e = \text{bridge}$

$\downarrow e \notin \text{cycle} \Rightarrow e = \text{bridge}$

Theorem #edges in a tree

$$q = p - 1$$

Proof induction on q

base: $q = 0$ Then $p = 1$ (only tree possible) $\therefore q = p - 1$

Inductive: $q \geq 1$

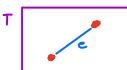
I.H. $(q = p - 1)$ when #edges $< q$

Consider:

T with q edges

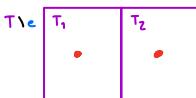
Let e be an edge of T

Lemma ↳ e is a bridge



$T \setminus e$

• has exactly 2 components (T_1 & T_2)



Show that T_1, T_2 are trees:

① Connected (components are connected) ✓

② No cycles (They are subgraphs of T , w/ no cycles) ✓

$\therefore T_1, T_2$ are trees w/ #edges $< q$

I.H. ↳ $q_1 = p_1 - 1$, $q_2 = p_2 - 1$

$$q_T = q_1 + q_2 + 1$$

$$p_T = p_1 + p_2$$

$$q_T = (p_1 - 1) + (p_2 - 1) + 1$$

$$= (p_1 + p_2) - 1$$

$$= p - 1$$

$$\therefore q = p - 1$$

Theorem # edges in a Forest

$$q = p - k$$

1 Components

Proof

each component is a tree

Leaf

v with degree 1

Theorem

$\forall T$ with $p_T \geq 2$: #leaves ≥ 2

Proof longest path

Assume: T has at least 2 vertices
 Let $P = v_1, \dots, v_k$ be the longest path in T

v_i has neighbour v_j

Can V_1 have other neighbours?

↳ Case 1: neighbour off path

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$\epsilon_{\text{corr}} = \text{constant}$, $S = N$ (c.f.)

↳ V_n has degree 1 \Rightarrow it's a leaf

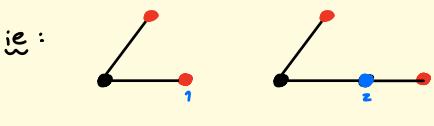
$\therefore T$ has at least 3 leaves.

Note

Vertices of degree 2 have no effect on the leaf count

Vertices of higher degree do.

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2 leaves

2 leaves

2 leaves

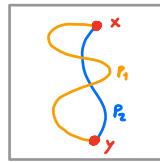
3 leaves

Theorem

2 distinct path between 2 vertices \Rightarrow cycle

\rightarrow no cycles \Rightarrow Unique paths

\rightarrow no cycles + connected \Rightarrow Unique paths

**Lemma**

tree : unique path between any 2 vertices

Proof

Assume: 2 unique xy paths exist in T

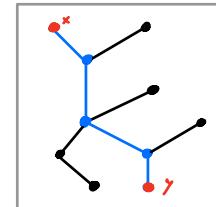


\therefore there's an edge uv in P_1 & not in P_2

Consider $T - uv$

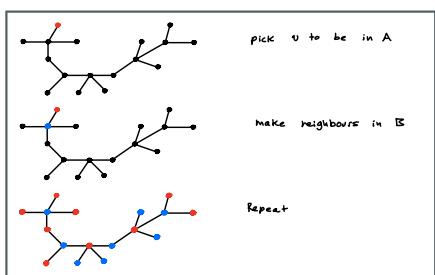


Since there still exists a uv path, then u & v are in the same component in $T - uv$. Hence uv is not a bridge

**Lemma**

A tree is bipartite

no cycles \Rightarrow no odd cycles \Rightarrow bipartite



Span Tree

Tree + Spanning Subgraph (minimally connected subgraph)

Theorem 2nd way to characterize connectedness

Connected \iff has Span Tree

Proof

Assume: G has a Span-tree (T)

\hookrightarrow There's a path between any 2 vertices in T

\hookrightarrow There's a path between any 2 vertices in G

$\hookrightarrow G$ is connected

① \Leftarrow

$$V(T) = V(G)$$

Idea: remove edges until you get a tree

② \Rightarrow

- don't remove bridges (remove edges in cycles)

- do this until no cycles are left



Since we repeat something: use induction

Since we are removing cycles: induct on the #cycles

Assume: G is connected

② \Rightarrow

Induction: on #cycles = K

Base: $K = 0$

connected + no cycles $\Rightarrow G$ is a Span tree

Inductive: $K \geq 1$

I.H. #cycles $< K \Rightarrow G$ has a SoT

G : K -cycles

cycle C

e = edge in C

$G \setminus e$:

• connected (since e is not a bridge)

• #cycles $< K$ (since C is no longer a cycle)

G has a Span tree, T

I.H.: $G \setminus e$ has Span-Tree T



$$V(T) = V(G \setminus e) = V(G)$$

Corollary

① Connected
② $q = p - 1$

If we don't know that there are no cycles,
we can instead look at the
vertex & edge count

Proof

using our theorem

Assume: G is: ① Connected
② $q = p - 1$

① \Rightarrow has a Span tree, T



$$V(T) = V(G) : T \text{ has } p \text{ vertices}$$

Theorem (edges of a tree): T has $p-1$ edges

② $\Rightarrow G = T$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} G: p \text{ vertices} & T: p \text{ vertices} \\ p-1 \text{ edges} & p-1 \text{ edges} \end{array} \right\} G = T$$

Corollary

- ① connected
 ② no cycles
 ③ $p-1$ edges } 2/3 hold $\Rightarrow G$ is a tree

① + ② : by defⁿ of a tree

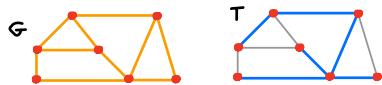
① + ③ : by previous corollary

② + ③ : ???

② no cycles \Rightarrow forest (k components)
 $\therefore q = p-k$
 ③ $q = p-1 \Rightarrow p-1 = p-k$
 $k=1 \rightarrow$ tree

Going from span tree -to- span tree

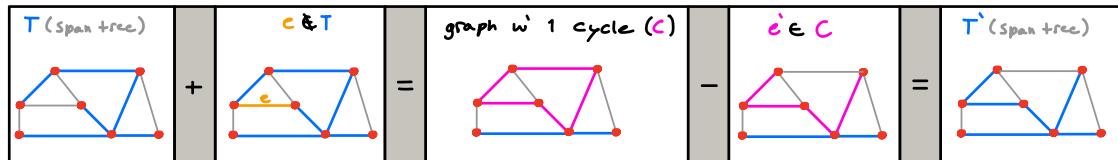
Given: T : span tree of G



Corollary : Method 1

① Add: $e \notin E(T) \Rightarrow T+e$ has 1 cycle (C)

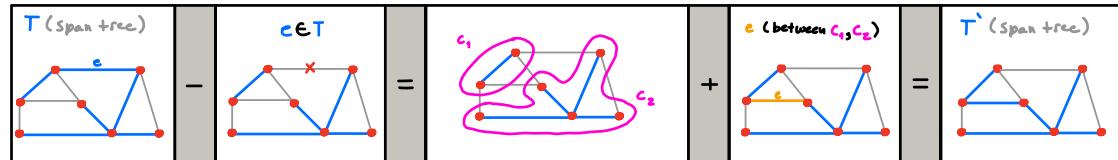
② Remove: $e \in C \Rightarrow T+e-e' : \text{new span tree of } G$



Corollary : Method 2

① Remove: $e \in E(T) \Rightarrow T-e$ has 2 components (C_1, C_2)

② Add: $e' \in C.I(V(C_1)) \text{ or } C.I(V(C_2)) \Rightarrow T-e+e' : \text{new span tree of } G$



Bipartite Characterization

Theorem Bipartite Characterization

bipartite \iff no odd cycles

Proof

Assume: G has bipartition (A, B)



Let C : cycle, length k
represented by the closed walk: (v_1, \dots, v_k, v_1)

Assume (wlog): $v_i \in A$

$\Rightarrow v_i \in A \Leftrightarrow i$ is odd

$\Rightarrow v_i \in B \Leftrightarrow i$ is even

$\therefore v_k v_1$ is an edge $\wedge v_1 \in A \Rightarrow v_k \in B \Rightarrow k$ is even

\therefore Any cycle has even length

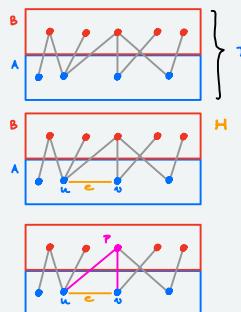
Assume: G is not bipartite

(contrapositive) \Leftarrow

not bipartite \Rightarrow non-bipartite component, H

H : component \Rightarrow connected \Rightarrow has a span-tree, T

T : span-tree \Rightarrow bipartite \Rightarrow bipartition (A, B)



H : non-bipartite $\Rightarrow (A, B)$ isn't a bipartition of H

$\Rightarrow \exists c = uv$ in H w/ $u, v \in A$

T : span-tree \Rightarrow connected

$\Rightarrow \exists uv$ -path in T (call it P)

$$P = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

$v_i \in A \Leftrightarrow i$ is even

$\therefore v_k \in A \Rightarrow k$ is even

Let $C = P+c$ be a cycle in H

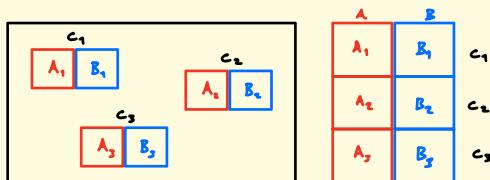
C is odd length

Note

bipartite \iff every component is bipartite

Why?

If all components are bipartite, each has a bipartition
we can combine them to make a bipartition for G



bipartite \iff every subgraph is bipartite

Planarity

Planar Embedding

drawing of a graph :

↑
structure
↑
specific representation

recall: graph \neq drawing

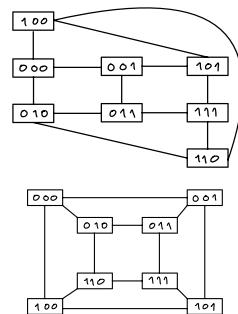
- edges only intersect at vertices

Planar

planar \Leftrightarrow can be represented w/ a planar embedding

planar \Leftrightarrow each component is planar

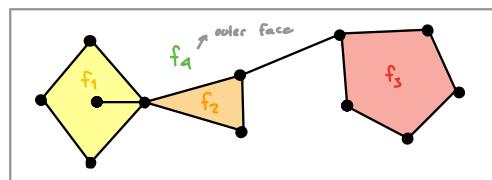
3-Cube Planar Embeddings



Face

region on the plane not separated by edges

Outer face not bounded



Face Notation:

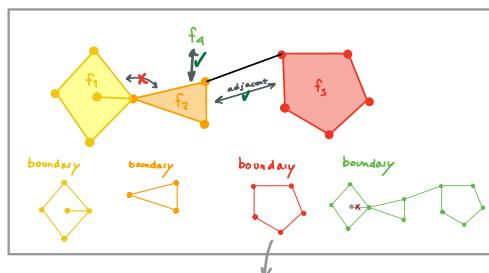
1 Boundary

Subgraph (V, E)

touch the face

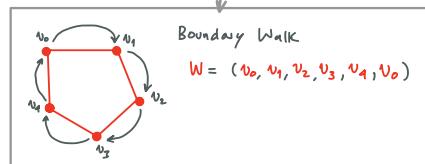
2 Adjacency

2 faces are adjacent: boundaries share an edge



3 Boundary Walk

Closed walk, representing the boundary



4 Degree

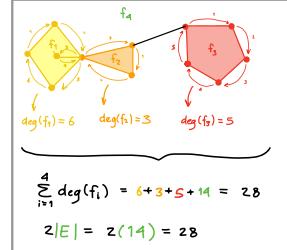
Length of boundary walk

Lemma Handshake Lemma for faces

$$\sum_{f \in F} \deg(f) = 2|E|$$

disconnected or connected

Sum of face degrees: each edge has a face on each side
 ↳ each edge is counted twice



Lemma

bridge \iff same face on both sides

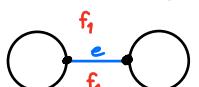
non-bridge \iff different faces on either side

Theorem

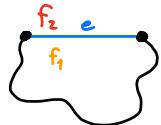
cycle separates plane into: ① inner face
 ② outer face



e is a bridge



e is in a cycle



Note

$$\deg(f) = \# \text{non bridges in boundary} + 2(\#\text{bridges})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{bridges} &= 1 \\ \# \text{non-bridges} &= 12 \\ &+ 2 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Note

If boundary is disconnected, sum the length of each walk



$$\deg(f_1) = 6$$

Note

Planar Embedding of a Tree:

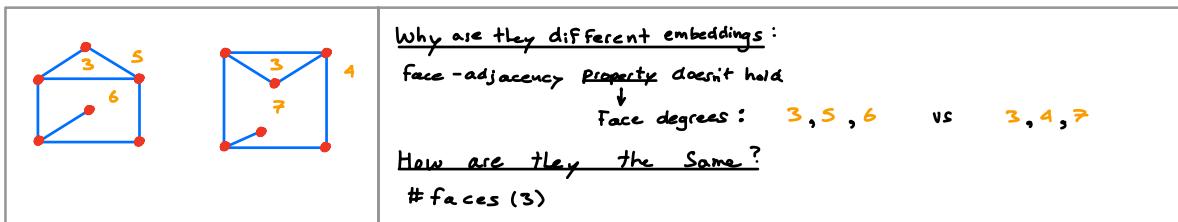
Tree:

- every edge a bridge
- 1 face
- $q = p-1$

$$\therefore \deg(f) = 2|E| = 2(p-1)$$



1 graph \Rightarrow many planar embeddings



Theorem Euler's Formula

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ connected} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ Planar: } s \text{ faces} \end{array} \} \Rightarrow n - m + s = 2$$

↓ Structural drawing

↓ Same, independent on drawing

Corollary

All planar embeddings have the same #faces

Proof

Idea:

Use induction (weak induction)

- Fix n , induct on m , leave s as is
- remove non-bridge

remove non-bridge to keep G connected

inductive Step:

remove e

to keep G connected

Connected planar embedding

- n vertices
- m edges
- s faces



remains constant

$$s + n - m = 2$$

I.H.

- n vertices
- $(m-1)$ edges
- $(s-1)$ faces

we removed a cycle



Note

Connected \Rightarrow Span-tree \Rightarrow $(p-1)$ edges

Non-Planar Graphs

To prove: G is planar \Rightarrow give a planar embedding

To prove: G is not planar \Rightarrow ???

Lemma connect faces to required edge degrees

$$\text{degree(every-face)} \geq d \Rightarrow q \leq \frac{d(p-2)}{d-2}$$

given a
planar
graph

Lemma

G contains a cycle \Rightarrow every face boundary contains a cycle

P.E has a cycle \Rightarrow at least 2 faces

\Rightarrow faces are different

\Rightarrow completely separated by a boundary

\Rightarrow boundary must contain a cycle



Theorem to prove non-planar

$$p \geq 3 : \text{planar} \Rightarrow q \leq 3p - 6$$

$$p \geq 3 : q \geq 3p - 6 \Rightarrow \text{not planar}$$

dependent of embedding

Contrapositive

independent of embedding

Proof

Case 1: G has no cycles

G is a forest

For $n \geq 3$ $(n-1) \leq 3n-6$ ✓

$$\hookrightarrow \# \text{edges} = n-1$$

Case 2: G has a cycle

(Lemma \Rightarrow) every face boundary has a cycle
every cycle has length ≥ 3 } every face has degree ≥ 3

$$(\text{Lemma } \Rightarrow) \text{degree(every-face)} \geq 3 \Rightarrow m \leq \frac{3(n-2)}{3-2} \quad m \leq 3n-6$$

Corollary K_5 is not planar**Proof**

$$P = S$$

$$q = 10 \quad P \geq 3 : \quad q \leq (3p - 6)$$

$$\leq 9 \quad \rightarrow \text{non planar}$$

modify the theorem for bipartite graphs?

- all cycles have even length
 - cycles have length ≥ 3
- every cycle has length ≥ 4
 \downarrow
 $\text{degree}(\text{every face}) \geq 4$

Theorem prove non-planar (bipartite version)

$$P \geq 3 \quad \text{bipartite} : \quad \text{planar} \Rightarrow q \leq 2p - 4$$

less edges allowed

$$P \geq 3 \quad \text{bipartite} : \quad q \geq 2p - 4 \Rightarrow \text{non-planar}$$

Contrapositive

ProofCase 1: G has no cycles

$$G \text{ is a forest} \Rightarrow m = n - 1 \Rightarrow \text{For } n \geq 3 \quad (n-1) \leq 3n - 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Case 2: G has a cycle

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{Lemma} \Rightarrow) \quad \text{every face boundary has a cycle} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{cycle length} \geq 3 \\ & (\text{bipartite} \Rightarrow) \quad \text{only even cycles} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{every face has degree} \geq 4$$

$$(\text{Lemma} \Rightarrow) \exists : \quad \text{Planar Embedding} : \quad \text{degree}(\text{every-face}) \geq 4 \Rightarrow m \leq \frac{4(n-2)}{4-2}$$

$$m \leq 2n - 4$$

Corollary $K_{3,3}$ is not planar**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 6 \\ m &= 9 \quad 2(6) - 4 = 8 \quad 9 > 8 \quad \text{not planar} \\ &\text{bipartite} \end{aligned}$$

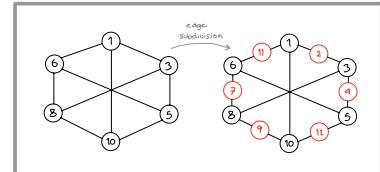
Any graph containing K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar

any graph that "looks" like K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar



Edge Subdivision

Replacing an edge with a path (vertices of degree 2 only!)



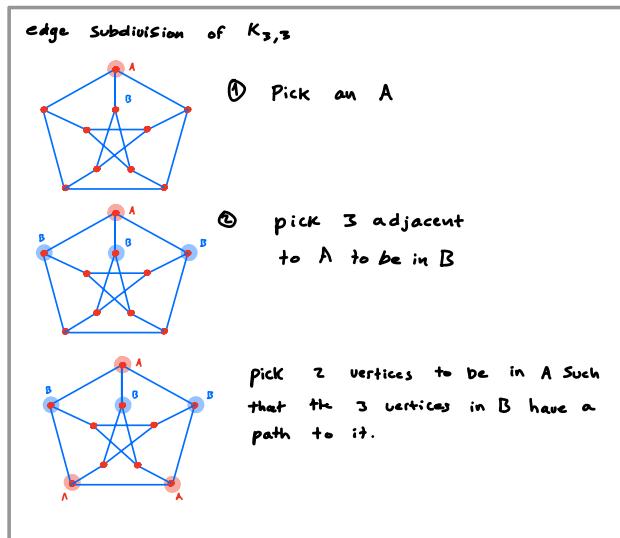
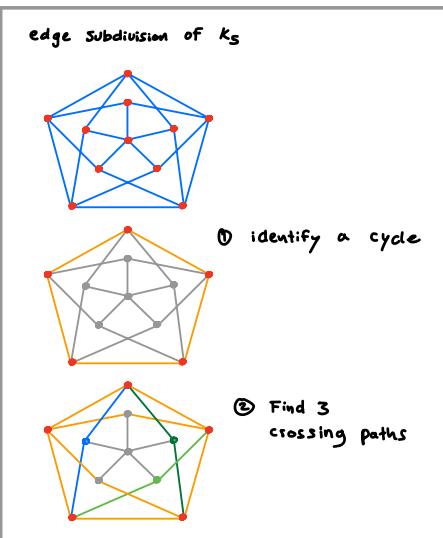
planar \Leftrightarrow all edge subdivisions are planar



Theorem Kuratowski's Theorem

planar \Leftrightarrow not an edge subdivision of K_5 or $K_{3,3}$

Characterizes planar graphs:



Colouring

K -Colouring

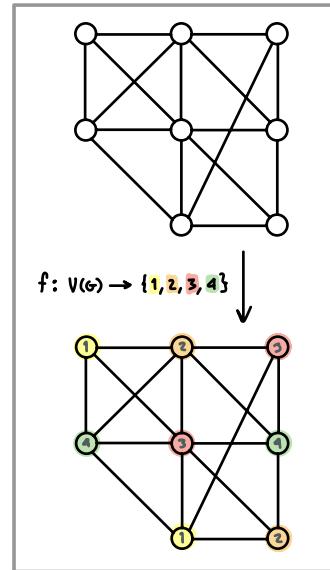
A function :

- ① Gives vertices a colour

$$f: V \rightarrow \{K \text{ colours}\}$$

- ② Adjacent vertices get different colours

$$f(u) \neq f(v) \text{ if } uv \in E$$



G has a K -colouring : G is K -colourable

Note

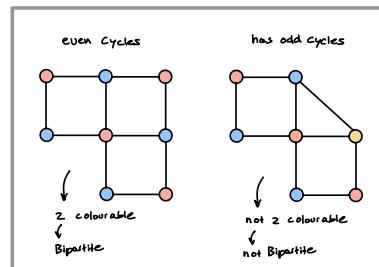
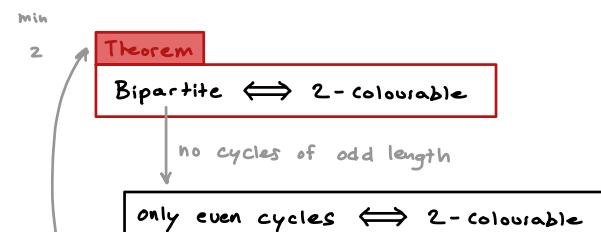
K -colourable \Rightarrow $(K-1)$ -colourable

K -colourable \Rightarrow $(K+1)$ -colourable

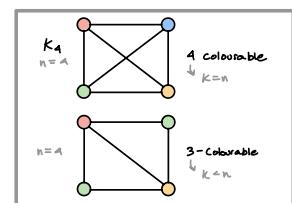
p vertices \Rightarrow p -colourable

Q What is the minimum # of colours needed?

Extreme Cases:



max
Theorem
Complete $\Leftrightarrow p$ -colourable & not K -colourable for $K < p$



Between these 2 extremes, determining minimum # of colours needed is hard.
We will focus on colouring planar graphs

Corollary

planar \Rightarrow has a vertex of degree ≤ 5

Proof

Assume: G : planar
 p -vertices

If All vertices are degree ≥ 6

$$\hookrightarrow 6p = 2q, \text{ (Handshake)} \\ q = 3p$$

But:
planar $\Rightarrow q \leq 3p - 6$

$$\otimes q \geq 3p - 6$$

Theorem

* no matter the graph

planar \Rightarrow is 6-colourable

* proof easy

planar \Rightarrow is 5-colourable

* proof requires contraction

planar \Rightarrow is 4-colourable

* proof is too long

We can't say that every planar graph is 3-colourable

6-Colourable Proof:

Proof

Induction on #vertices $p \geq 1$

Base Case: $p=1$

Graphs with 1 vertex are 6-colourable ✓

Induction: $p \geq 1$

I.H: assume H with $p \leq k$ is 6-colourable & planar

Show that: planar G w/ $p=k+1$ is 6-colourable

Since G is planar: it has a vertex v with $\deg(v) \leq 5$

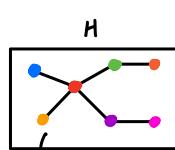
G' : remove v & all edges incident w/ v

- k vertices
 - planar (subgraph of a planar graph)
- } G' is 6-colourable

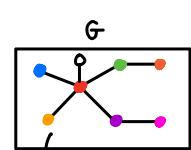
Since v in G is adjacent to 5 vertices, they can be at most 5 colours. So give v a colour not in $N(v)$.

Thus, G is 6-colourable

So the result is true for $p=k+1$

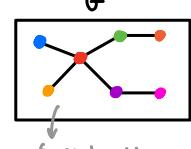


6 colourable



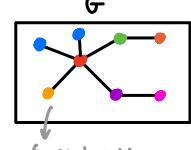
6 colourable?

$p = k+1$



6 colourable

$p = k$

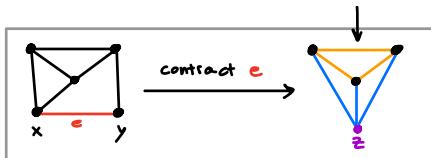


6 colourable

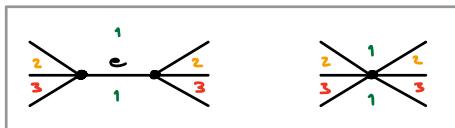
Edge Contraction

G/e : contract edge 'e' in graph 'G' (Squeezes 2 ends of an edge to 1 vertex)

1 less vertex
at least 1 less edge



G is planar $\Rightarrow G/e$ is planar



Proof

Proof: induction on #vertices $p \geq 1$

Let G be planar w/ p -vertices

Base: $p=1$

Holds: graph w/ 1 vertex is 5-colourable

Induction: Let $K \geq 1$

I.H: assume planar graph w/ $p \leq K$ vertices is 5-colourable

Let: G be planar w/ $p = K+1$ vertices

Case 1: G has v with $\deg(v) \leq 4$

Then G is 5-colourable (same argument as 6-colourable proof)

- remove this edge \Rightarrow I.H holds
- add back edge \Rightarrow still planar
- give new edge 1 of colours not in A adjacent

Case 2: no v with $\deg(v) \leq 4$

by theorem 7.55: G has a v w/ $\deg(v) = 5$



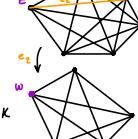
If every edge in $N(v)$ were adjacent, this would be a K_5 subgraph, which is not allowed in a planar graph.

\therefore there's at least 2 non-adjacent v's in $N(v)$. Call them a, b

Contract edge $e_1 = \{a, v\} \rightarrow H = G/e_1$, w/ new vertex ' z '



Contract edge $e_2 = \{b, v\} \rightarrow K = H/e_2$, w/ new vertex ' w '



G planar $\Rightarrow H$ planar $\Rightarrow K$ planar

\downarrow
 $K+1$

\downarrow
 K

\downarrow
 $K-1$

$\therefore K$ is 5-colourable (by I.H.)

Use this 5-colouring & colour all but a, b, v

- a, b can have same colour
- colour a, b the same



\therefore at most 4 colours appear on $N(v)$

Colour v with 1 absent colour

$\therefore G$ has a valid 5-colouring



Missing colour

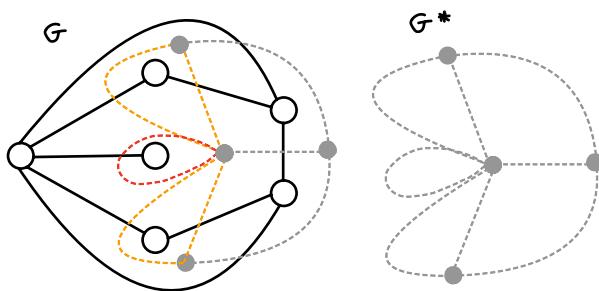
Planar Duals

given :

planar embedding of G

the dual graph G^* :

- vertex for every face
- edge for every adjacent faces



G	G^*
bridge	loop
f_1 adjacent to z^+ faces	multiple edge
v , $\deg(v) = k$	f , $\deg(f) = k$
f , $\deg(f) = k$	v , $\deg(v) = k$

$$G \text{ is connected} \Rightarrow (G^*)^* = G$$

Dual graph is planar



4/5/6 colour theorems holds for duals

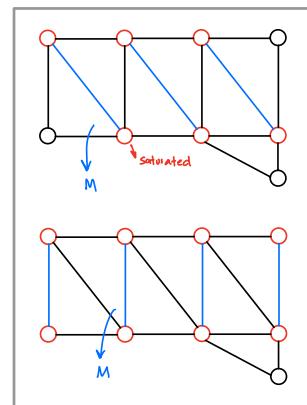
Matchings

Matching

Matching = { edges : no 2 edges have a common vertex }

Saturated

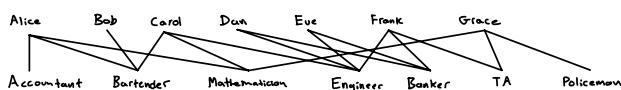
v is saturated if v is incident with an edge in M



Application job assignment

People : Alice Bob Carol Dan Eve Frank Grace
Jobs : Accountant Bartender Mathematician Engineer Banker TA Policeman

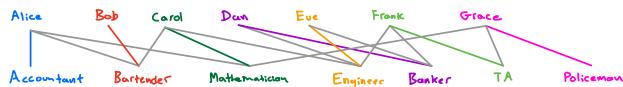
They apply to jobs :



1) each person can work only 1 job

2) each job can accept only one person

A perfect matching would be a way to satisfy these 2 requirements



Q

What is the maximum matching of a graph?

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smallest matching

Maximum Matching

Saturates max # vertices



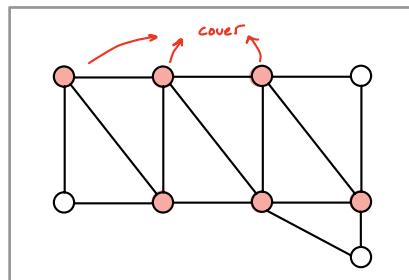
Perfect Matching

Saturates every vertex

Cover

$C = \{ \text{vertices} : \text{every edge has an end in } C \}$

Q What is the minimum cover of a graph?

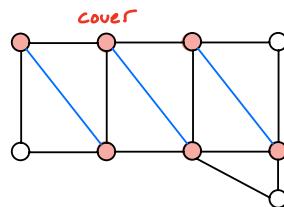


V largest cover

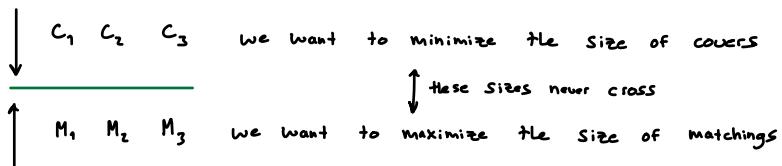
Matchings vs Covers

Lemma

$$M: \text{matching} \quad C: \text{Cover} \quad |M| \leq |C|$$



$\forall e = uv \in M, \text{ at least 1 of } u, v \text{ is in } C \quad \Rightarrow C \text{ must have at least } |M| \text{ vertices}$
No 2 edges in M share a vertex



Lemma

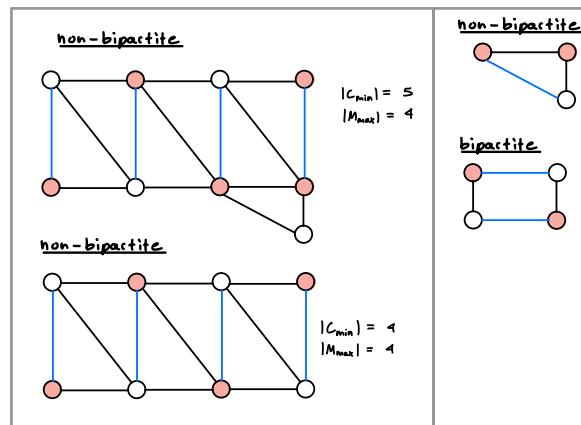
$$|M| = |C| \Rightarrow M \text{ is maximum} \\ C \text{ is minimum}$$

For what graphs does converse apply

Theorem Konig's Theorem

$$\text{bipartite} \Rightarrow |M_{\max}| = |C_{\min}|$$

$$\text{not bipartite} \Rightarrow |M_{\max}| < |C_{\min}|$$

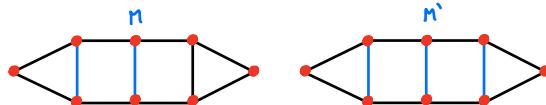


Augment Matchings

Given a Matching, how could we get a larger matching

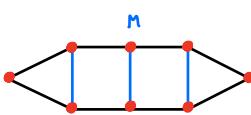
Case 1: there's another edge we can include

Simply add it



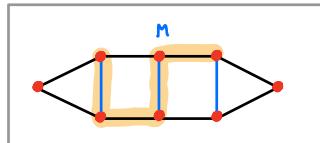
Case 2: no other edge we could add

???



Alternating path

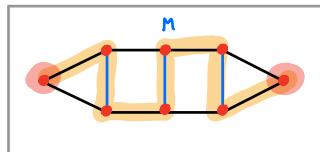
path where consecutive edges alternate from: $\in M$ to $\notin M$



Augmented Path

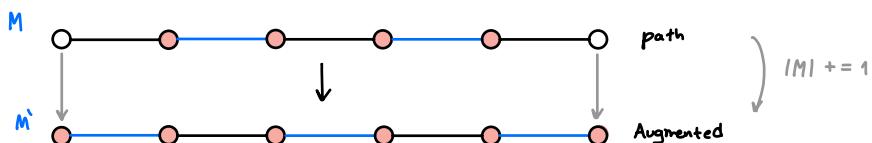
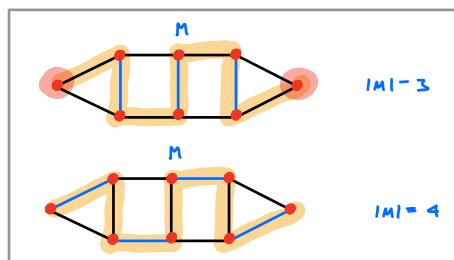
alternating path that starts & ends in distinct unsaturated vertices

- is the smallest augmented path
- The 1st & last edges $\notin M$
- always odd length



How to find a larger M

- ① Find augmented path
- ② Swap edges in the path



Lemma

has an augmented path \Rightarrow M isn't max

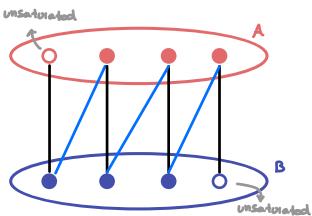
M is max \Rightarrow no augmented path

) converse

To find a maximum matching of a bipartite graph

Bipartite Matching Algorithm XY-construction

Idea:



Suppose Augmented path P starts in A

\Rightarrow Every time we go to B : $\notin M$ $\textcircled{O} \longrightarrow \bullet$

\Rightarrow Every time we go to B : $\in M$ $\bullet \longrightarrow \textcircled{O}$

\Rightarrow we end in B $\bullet \longrightarrow \textcircled{O}$

P starts & ends w/ vertices in a different partition

Algorithm:

① $X = X_0$, $Y = \emptyset$ c) no such vertices exist

② Find neighbours of X in $B \setminus Y$

2.1 B : any unsaturated $\Rightarrow P$ found \Rightarrow

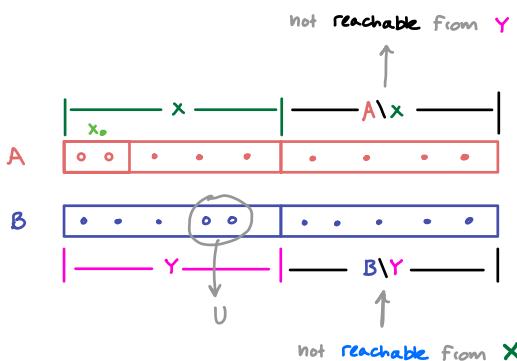
- ↳ Augment P
- ↳ Step ①

2.2 B : all saturated

- ↳ put them in Y
- ↳ Follow matching to A
- ↳ Step ②

2.3 none found \Rightarrow DONE

Max Matching. $|M| = |C| = Y \cup (A \setminus X)$



P = path starting at x_0

$X_0 = \{ \text{unsaturated in } A \}$

$X = \{ v \in A : \text{reachable by } P \}$

$Y = \{ v \in B : \text{reachable by } P \}$

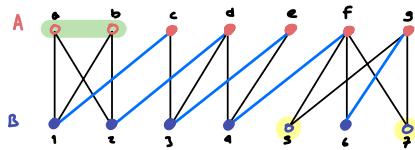
During:

$$|C| = Y \cup (A \setminus X)$$

$$|M| = |C| - U$$

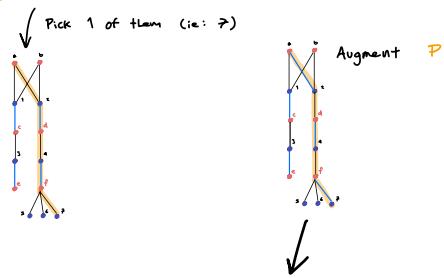
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |C| \\ |M| \end{array} \right\} = Y \cup (A \setminus X)$$

Example:



		X	Y
A	$x_o = \{a, b\}$ unsaturated vertices in A	a, b	\emptyset
B	Unsaturated: $\{1, 2\}$	a, b	$1, 2$
	Follow matching $\{c, d\}$	a, b, c, d	$1, 2$
	Unsaturated: $\{3, 4\}$	a, b, c, d	$1, 2, 3, 4$
	Follow matching $\{e, f\}$	a, b, c, d, e, f	$1, 2, 3, 4$
	$\{5, 6, 7\}$ 5, 6, 7 unsaturated	a, b, c, d, e, f	$1, 2, 3, 4$ $5, 6, 7$

$P =$



	X	Y
	$x_o = \{b\}$ unsaturated vertices in A	b
		$1, 2$
		b, c, a
		$1, 2, 3$
		b, c, a, c
		$1, 2, 3, 4$
		b, c, a, c, d
Stop! Neighbors already discovered		

$$C_{\min} = Y \cup (A \setminus X) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, f, g\}$$

$$\therefore |C_{\min}| = |M_{\max}| = 6$$

(of Kőnig's Theorem)

Corollary Bipartite

$$\deg \max = d \Rightarrow |M| \geq \frac{m}{d}$$

$$|C| \geq \frac{m}{d}, \text{ by Kőnig's: } |M| = |C| \geq \frac{m}{d}$$



every N covers at most d edges

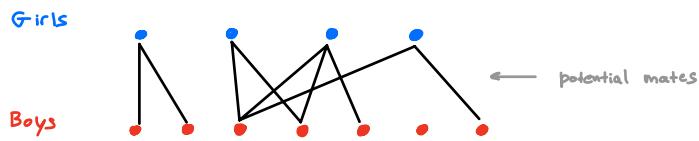
So we need at least $\frac{m}{d}$ vertices to cover all edges

Looking at matchings of bipartite graphs from a different angle

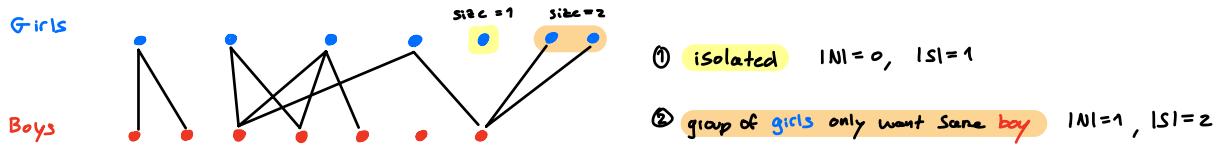
Hall's Theorem bipartition (A, B)

A matching saturates $A \iff \forall D \subseteq A : |N(D)| \geq |D|$

no subset in A whose neighbour set is smaller than itself



What could prevent us from matching every girl with 1 boy

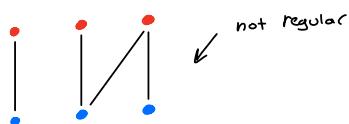


Applications:

Corollary bipartite:

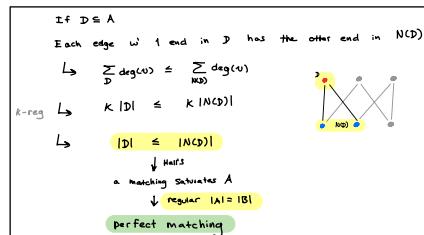
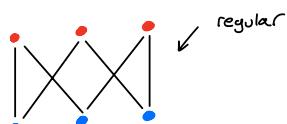
- ① $|A| = |B| \iff$ perfect matching
- ② Hall's Condition

ie: k -regular



Theorem bipartite:

k regular \Rightarrow perfect matching



Edge Colouring

Edge k -colouring

$$f : \text{edge} \rightarrow \{\text{colours}\}$$

- Share a vertex \Rightarrow different colour

partitions the edges of G into K total matchings

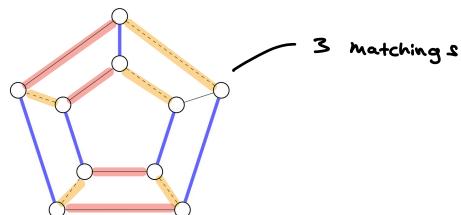
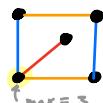


Figure 8.11: A graph with an edge 3-colouring

We need at least $\deg(v)$ different colours for edges out of v



to have an edge- k -colouring: $K \geq \max \text{ degree}$



Theorem bipartite

$\max \text{ degree} = k \Rightarrow$ has edge- k -colouring

Lemma bipartite

$q \geq 1 \Rightarrow$ matching Saturating each vertex of max degree

\downarrow regular

every vertex has max degree \Rightarrow perfect matching