

Kombinatoryka & teoria grafów

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SYLABUS – teoria grafów:

1. Basic concepts: graphs, paths and cycles, complete and bipartite graphs
2. Matchings: Hall's Marriage theorem and its variations
3. Forbidden subgraphs: complete bipartite and r -partite subgraphs, chromatic numbers, Turán's theorem, asymptotic behaviour of edge density, Erdős-Stone theorem
4. Hamiltonian cycles (Dirac's Theorem), Eulerian circuits
5. Connectivity: connected and k -connected graphs, Menger's theorem
6. Ramsey theory: edge colourings of graphs, Ramsey's theorem and its variations, asymptotic bounds on Ramsey numbers
7. Planar graphs and colourings: statements of Kuratowski's and Four Colour theorems, proof of Five Colour theorem, graphs on other surfaces and Euler characteristics, chromatic polynomial, edge colourings and Vizing's theorem
8. Random graphs: further asymptotic bounds on Ramsey numbers, Zarankiewicz numbers and their bounds, graphs of large first and high chromatic number, complete subgraphs in random graphs.
9. Algebraic methods: adjacency matrix and its eigenvalues, strongly regular graphs, Moore graphs and their existence.

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1 Structural properties

1.1 Basic definitions

Graph – an ordered pair $G = (V, E)$:

↪ **vertices** $:= V$ [singular: *vertex*]

↪ **edges** $:= E$, $\{v, w\} := vw$

For an edge vw , $v \neq w$ we say that v, w are its **endpoints** and that it is **incident** to v (or w).

Dla krawedzi vw , $v \neq w$ mówimy, że v, w są jej **koncami** i że jest krawedzia **padająca** na v (lub w).

Graphs G and H are **isomorphic** ($G \simeq H$) if there exists $f: V(G) \xrightarrow[1-1]{\text{on}} V(H)$ such that

$(\forall v, w \in V(G)) \quad vw \in E(G) \iff f(v)f(w) \in E(H)$

Meaning that edges are like an operation on a group of vertices

G is a **subgraph** of H [$G \leq H$] if $V(G) \subseteq V(H)$ and $E(G) \subseteq E(H)$.

If G is **H-free** if it has no subgraphs isomorphic to H .

Grafy G i G są **izomorficzne**, jeżeli istnieje $f: V(G) \xrightarrow[1-1]{\text{na}} V(H)$ takie, że

$(\forall v, w \in V(G)) \quad vw \in E(G) \iff f(v)f(w) \in E(H)$

G jest **podgrafem** H [$G \leq H$] jeżeli $V(G) \subseteq V(H)$ oraz $E(G) \subseteq E(H)$.

G jest **H-free** (wolny od H ?), jeżeli nie ma podgrafów izomorficznych z H .

A **cycle** of length $n \geq 3$ [C_n] is a graph with vertices

$$V(C_n) = [n]$$

and edges:

$$E(C_n) = \{i(i+1) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{1n\}.$$

A **path** of length $n-1$ [P_{n-1}] is a graph with vertices

$$V(P_{n-1}) = [n]$$

and edges

$$E(P_{n-1}) = \{i(i+1) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}.$$

Cykl długości $n \geq 3$ [C_n] to graf z wierzchołkami

$$V(C_n) = [n]$$

i krawędziami:

$$E(C_n) = \{i(i+1) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{1n\}.$$

Sciezka długości $n-1$ [P_{n-1}] to graf z wierzchołkami

$$V(P_{n-1}) = [n]$$

i krawędziami

$$E(P_{n-1}) = \{i(i+1) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}.$$

An **induced** by $A \subseteq V(G)$ subgraph of G is $G[A] = (A, E_A)$

A **connected component** of G is a subgraph $G[W] \leq G$ where $W \subseteq V$ is an equivalence class under \approx given by

$$v \approx w \iff \text{exists a path } v \dots w \text{ in } G$$

A graph is **connected** if $v \approx w$ for every $v, w \in V$ (G has at most one connected component).