

Problem Set 6

Due: March 30

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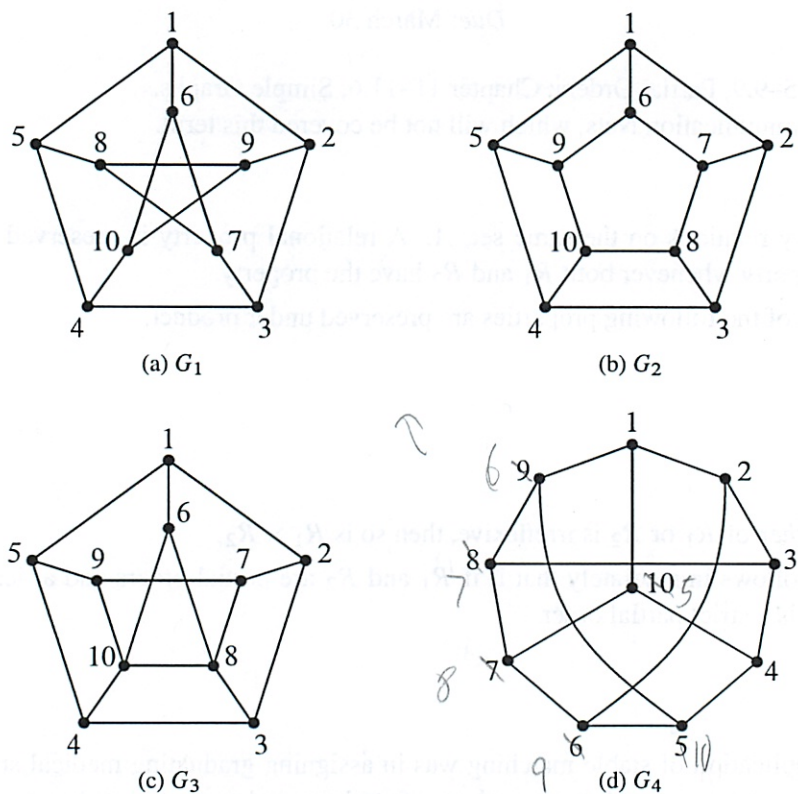


Figure 1 Which graphs are isomorphic?

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Hint: Prove by a chain of iff's that

$$h \in N(f(v)) \quad \text{iff} \quad h \in f(N(v))$$

for every $h \in V_H$. Use the fact that $h = f(u)$ for some $u \in V_G$.

(b) Conclude that if G and H are isomorphic graphs, then for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, they have the same number of degree k vertices.

1. Two relations on set

Relational property preserved under product
if have both

So what is this



9.9 product orders

$a_1 R_1 b_1$ and $a_2 R_2 b_2$

What is this exactly

$a_1 \xrightarrow{R_1} b_1$ and

$a_2 \xrightarrow{R_2} b_2$

WP: Cartesian product

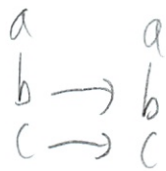
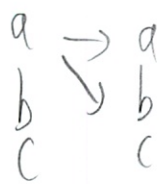
is this same thing $\{\text{suits}\} \times \{\text{Ace, King, 10, 9, ...}\}$

But this is a relation is the 52 cards

- ~~set~~ domain, codomain, graph
- basically an arrow

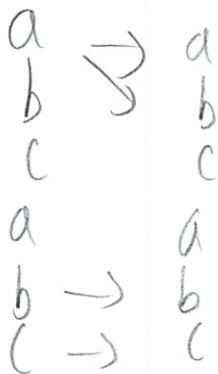
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So like



would be

;



or



wish he did an example

One in book very unclear

So one relation younger
other shorter

So combined is both younger and shorter

Both must have property

But how to show this problem is asking

Reflexivity

- if aRa for all $a \in A$

But how to really explain

(3)

2. How to modify

Was thinking about this

How much detail do they want?

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3.

20 fund. human virtues

Each student 8 of these at start

" " Unique set of virtue

Can an ~~(1)~~ add virtue be added so still unique

no

My first thought is we are adding - so of course more possibilities

What do we have now

1	1
2	2
3	3
⋮	⋮
20	20

20^8 possibilities

- Oh repeats can't count

$20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13$

Not prob so don't need $\binom{20}{8}$

Or is this it?

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$$

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$$\binom{20}{8} = 125970$$
$$= \frac{20!}{8! \times 12!}$$

$20 \cdot \dots \cdot 13 = 5 \text{ billion}$
— much larger

What is right?

$\binom{20}{8}$ is ~~the prob that 8 chosen~~

No the choose notation likely right

My guess — why wrong

1 round

20 possible

2 round

20 = 19 possible

AB
AC
AD } 19

BA
BC
BD } 19

= 380

20 times

$$\binom{20}{2} = 190$$

So 1 half of above

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Oh duh since

$$AB = BA$$

So $()$ is correct

But they suggest Hall's theorem

- which is set of women liked by men if at least one man likes

So every subset of ^{women} must be ^{size} \geq ~~every~~ every subset of men

So what are matches?

I can solve w/ $()$ - but that is not what they want

- we are not supposed to have learned yet

How would you solve like they want?

student \rightarrow virtue

- but nothing we learned is about H of lines from each

Or student \rightarrow virtue set 125,450

then student \rightarrow new virtue set 167,960

Or need something more local - just the added item.
Don't forget Hall

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G_1 G_2

$1 \rightarrow 1$

...

$5 \rightarrow 5$

$6 \rightarrow 6$

~~7~~

7 - goes to 6, 3, ~~8~~

(so no ~~isomorphism~~)

G_4

How to check exactly:

def: edge preserving bijection

'isomorphism' is the bjj

two graphs 'isomorphic' if 'isomorphism' b/w them
transitive (dh)

Graph 'preserved under 'isomorphism''

Look at preserved properties

↳ what is that?
not in both

wp: property preserved under all 'isomorphisms'

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So its no use in finding isomorphisms
Graph isomorphism property is hard

Can use matlab to check?

Too much work

I found one while doing write up

Hope writeup is enough

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5. $N(v)$ is neighbors $N(v) := \{u \mid u-v \text{ is edge}\}$

f is isomorphism

$$\text{prove } f(N(v)) = N(f(v))$$

?
isomorphism of neighbors neighbors of isomorphism

- Using def of iso + neighbors

(I get it - but how to write exactly?)

Use chain of iffs

$$h \in N(f(v)) \text{ iff } h \in f(N(v))$$

for all $h \in V_{+1}$

Use $h = f(u)$ for some $u \in V_1$

How to actually write:

This is what I don't get at all in this class

Ask Matt

He took awhile to figure out - but solved it in 3 lines
Still really don't get

- Study!

How get lines 1+2? Can you make it any more basic?

H is in $N(v)$ if neighbor
iff \vdash_{def}

Then ^{iff} $f(u)$ is in $f(W(v))$

H is el of $N(v)$

'I can just assure'

~~The~~ Each h is \in to $f(v)$

$$H = f(w)$$

u is N of some v

~~know that~~

then since $V = V$

and $H = f(v)$

$$v \text{ is in } f(v)$$

def of isomorphism

H is in $N(f(v))$ iff $f^{-1}(G)$ is in $N(v)$

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If U, V are N then

$f(u) \in N(f(v)) \iff u \in N(v)$ Def. of Isomorphism

$$u \in N(v) \iff f(u) \in f(N(v))$$

$$|e + h = f(u) \text{ for some } u \in V$$

$$h \in N(f(v)) \iff h \in f(N(v))$$

So ~~$f(N(v))$~~

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Now b

- just conclude?

I am going to expand with some stuff

Still looking back - why do you need the $h = \text{part}$?

I will not be able to remember this!

I think I did pretty good on this

Student's Solutions to Problem Set 6

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Collaboration statement: Circle one of the two choices and provide all pertinent info.

1. I worked alone and only with course materials.

2. I collaborated on this assignment with:

got help from:¹

Matt Fawc
wikipedia

and referred to:²

Cartesian product - not right topic
Binomial coefficient
Graph property
Graph isomorphism

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Problem	Score
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Total	

1. a. Reflexive
- also for all $a \in A$

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This means that every item has a self arrow, at least



If this is true for both R_1 and R_2 then it will be true for $R_1 \times R_2$

~~Rough example.~~

~~$a \rightarrow a$
 $b \rightarrow b$
 $c \rightarrow c$~~

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 $b \rightarrow b$
 $c \rightarrow c$~~

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 $c \rightarrow c \rightarrow c$~~

If there is a self arrow for each item in both of the relations - there will be a self arrow in the combined item

$$(a_1, a_2) (R_1 \times R_2) (b_1, b_2) \text{ iff } [a_1 R_1 b_1 \text{ and } a_2 R_2 b_2]$$

This is because $R_1 \times R_2$ means the edge must be in both relations - it must satisfy both conditions - ie younger + shorter (example from book)

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antisymmetry -

$a R b$ IMPLIES NOT $(b R a)$ for all $a \neq b \in A$

This basically means arrows are only allowed in one direction.

\rightarrow or \leftarrow NOT \leftrightarrow

If one relation is antisymmetric and the other relation is antisymmetric then the whole thing will be antisymmetric.

Actually, could say only one relation needs to be antisymmetric to make the $R_1 \times R_2$ antisymmetric - right?

- because the one relation "breaks" the ability to go backwards

[There is at most one edge between two points]
[but can be self loops]

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transitivity -

$$\forall x, y, z \in A. (xRy \text{ and } yRz) \text{ IMPLIES } xRz$$

To me this is the definition of a product order -

Well wait - no the example is something different.

Only have one domain and codomain - and must

satisfy both conditions - younger AND shorter

Nevertheless, this condition still applies inside.

If there is a positive length path from u to v
then there simply can be an edge from u to v .

If both R_1 and R_2 have it, then $R_1 \times R_2$ will
have it because $R_1 \times R_2$ is the arrows that satisfy both
conditions.

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b. If either R_1 or R_2 is irreflexive then so is $R_1 \times R_2$
 R is irreflexive when $\text{NOT} [\exists x \in A \quad x R x]$

Basically it means there can not be no self loops,

$R_1 \times R_2$ means that both conditions need to be true
- ie younger and shorter.

If one of the relations does not have self-loops
- ie is irreflexive then $R_1 \times R_2$ will not have it

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#2 We can modify The Mating Ritual so that
we can assign students to hospital residences,

However since $\# \text{ students} \neq \# \text{ spots}$ then we do
not guarantee that every student (if $\# \text{ students} > \# \text{ spots}$) is placed
or every spot (if $\# \text{ students} < \# \text{ spots}$) is filled.

One way to think of it is each spot is a separate
"balcony" and that all spots in a hospital have the same pref list.
However this has some problems. Which spot/"balcony" should
students stand under at a given hospital? — this does work.

A better approach would be that hospitals are one balcony
but they keep their top N students where N is
the number of spots at their certain hospital.
If a student is not preferred and can't get a
spot, then they go to their next choice hospital.
Also this plan allows hospitals to have a diff. $\#$ of spots.

② Remember stable matching means no hospital prefers a student more AND student prefers that hospital more
This is still true.

Also true is Lemm 11.6.4: For every hospital h and student s
if h is crossed off s 's list then h has N students
it prefers over s .

Students get their optimal matching
Hospitals " " pessimal

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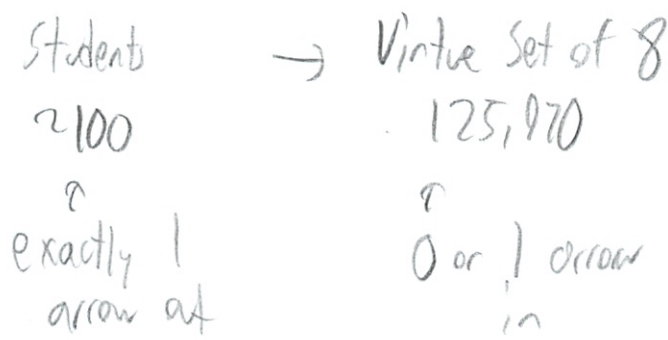
#3 There are $\binom{20}{8}$ possible combos of the 8 virtues,
This means that there are 125,970 possible combos -
for larger than the size of 6.042.

When you add a virtue there are $\binom{20}{9}$ combos. This
is 167,960 possible combos.

Since $167,960 \geq 125,970$ it means that a unique solution can still be found, since there are now more possibilities. An extra virtue can always be imported.

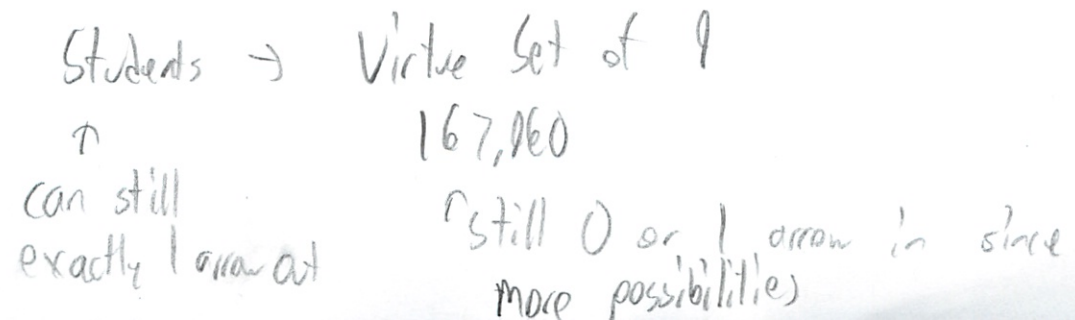
can you guarantee this for every subset of students? each student can only end up with certain set of 9 virtues

Alternatively we can represent this as a biparte graph



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Then the bigger virtue set



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By Hall's Theorem / Matching Principle

The # of vertex sets must be \geq # of students
for every possible subset of students

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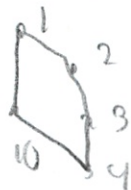
#4. First off we know that G_3 is not isomorphic because all vertices in G_1, G_2, G_4 have a degree of 3. Some vertices in G_3 have degree 4.

The other 3 remain candidates for isomorphism. However I was not able to find a match between some of them.

G_1 and G_2 - If you would unravel the star into a pentagon (which would normally be possible) it would break the ring.

G_2 and G_4 - I could not find a way to map this. In G_4 what would be the ring. There needs to be a path that includes 5 vertices where the third path is to one of the other points included.

I was able to make such a path in G_4



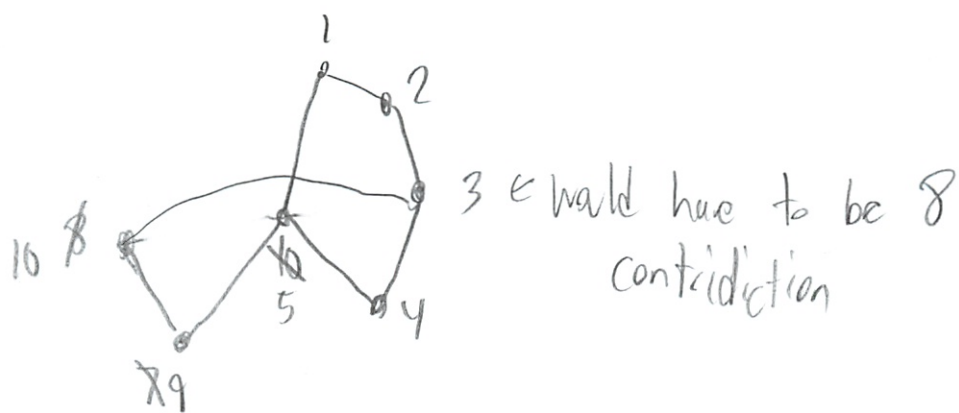
Can you
be more
precise?

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However then point 10, which I labeled as 5 did not connect well. I did mark 7 as 9 and 8 as 10 but then I was forced to mark 3 as 8.

3 should be part of the original ring, so

I can not label it so there is not an isomorphism



G_1 and G_4 - I was able to find an isomorphism

between this. Again I labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 as

1, 2, 3, 4, 5. I then sought to label the rest. In G_1 ,

5 is connected to 1, 4, 8. I already had 1, 4 so

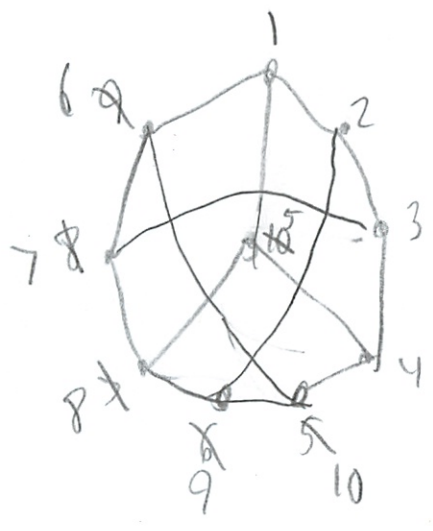
the third line from 5 in G_4 must be labeled 8. (it was 7)

8 then connects to 7 and 9 in G_1 . I saw

that 8 in G_4 also connected to 3, just like 7 did in G_1 so I labeled 8 as 7.

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This let me fill in 9 as 6 in G_4 - which links to 2 - like in G_1 . I then continued around G_1 and saw that 9 was linked to 10. This must be 5 on G_4 . 10 on G_1 links to 6. This must be 9 on G_4 . All points have been relabeled and confirmed successfully so an isomorphism exists



proof of property?

In general, you don't need to give a story, it obscures your solution.

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1/7 #5 Proof $f(N(v)) = N(f(v))$

Same statement since using iff $f(u) \in N(f(v))$ iff $u \in N(v)$ Def of Isomorphism
 $u \in N(v)$ iff $f(u) \in f(N(v))$

no actual proof
Let $h = f(u)$ for some $u \in V_G$
 $h \in N(f(v))$ iff $h \in f(N(v))$ for all $h \in V_H$

3/3 b. So if G, H are isomorphic, then for each $h \in V_H$ they have the same # of degree k vertices

- property of isomorphism

- We showed above that for every $h \in V_H$ that

$h = f(v)$ for some $v \in V_G$. This means that

all the vertices need to be isomorphic - and have

some match in degree

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Solution. These facts follow directly from the definitions. We'll write out just the case of antisymmetry. So suppose R_1, R_2 are antisymmetric.

Proof. To prove $R_1 \times R_2$ is antisymmetric, suppose

$$(r_1, r_2) [R_1 \times R_2] (s_1, s_2) \quad \text{and also} \quad (1)$$

$$(s_1, s_2) [R_1 \times R_2] (r_1, r_2). \quad (2)$$

We need to show that $(r_1, s_1) = (r_2, s_2)$.

By (1) and the definition of $R_1 \times R_2$, we know that $r_i R_i s_i$ for $i = 1, 2$. Similarly, by (2) $s_i R_i r_i$. Since R_i is antisymmetric, it follows that $r_i = s_i$ for $i = 1, 2$. That is, $(r_1, s_1) = (r_2, s_2)$. ■

(b) Verify that if *either* of R_1 or R_2 is irreflexive, then so is $R_1 \times R_2$.

Solution. We may as well assume R_1 is irreflexive. This means that $\text{NOT}(r_1 R_1 r_1)$ for every $r_1 \in \text{domain}(R_1)$. So by definition of relational product,

$$\text{NOT}[(r_1, r_2) [R_1 \times R_2] (r_1, s_2)]$$

for all $r_1 \in \text{domain}(R_1)$ and $r_2, s_2 \in \text{domain}(R_2)$. In particular

$$\text{NOT}[(r_1, r_2) [R_1 \times R_2] (r_1, r_2)],$$

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Solution. The Mating Ritual can be applied to this situation by letting the students be the boys and each of the *residencies* (not the hospitals) be the girls.

A matching is an assignment of students to residencies (an injection, $A : \text{students} \rightarrow \text{residencies}$) such that every student has a residency (A is total), or every residency has an assigned student (A is a surjection). A stable assignment is one with no *rogue couples*, where a rogue couple is a hospital student pair (H, S) such that S is not assigned to one of the residencies at H , which she prefers over her current assignment, and

- H has some students assigned to some of its residencies and prefers S to at least one of its assigned students, or
- H has none of its residencies assigned,

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Solution. Construct a bipartite graph G as follows. The vertices on the left are all students and the vertices on the right are all subset of nine virtues. There is an edge between a student and a set of 9 virtues if the student already has 8 of those virtues.

Each vertex on the left has degree 12, since each student can learn one of 12 additional virtues. The vertices on the right have degree at most 9, since each set of 9 virtues has only 9 subsets of size 8. So this bipartite graph is degree-constrained, and therefore, by Lemma ??, there is a matching for the students. Thus, if each student is taught the additional virtue in the set of 9 virtues with whom he or she is matched, then every student is unique at the end of the term. ■

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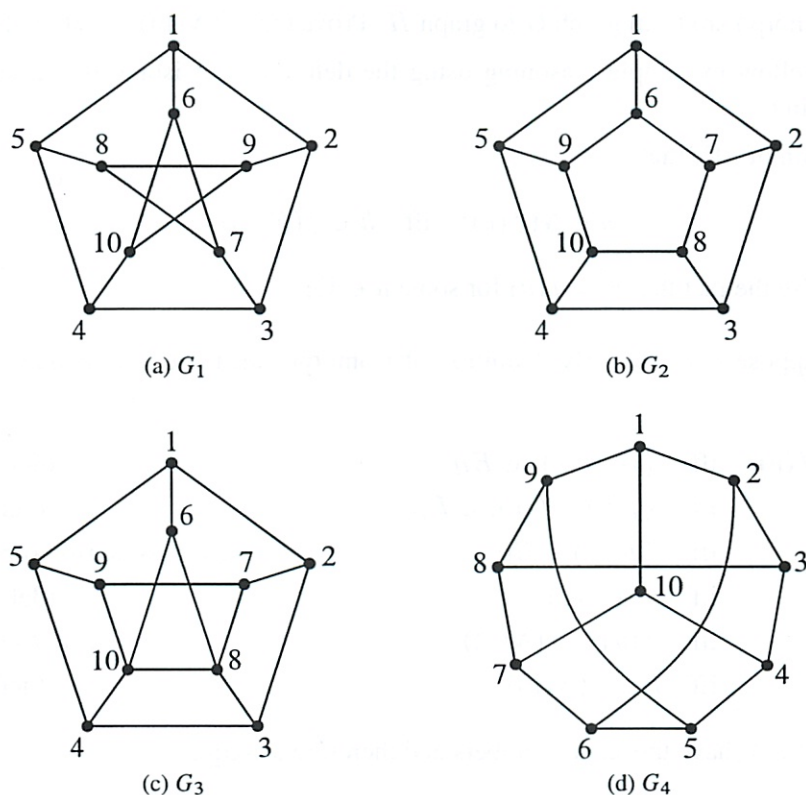


Figure 1 Which graphs are isomorphic?

isomorphism such that one graph has the property, but the other does not. For at least one of the properties you choose, *prove* that it is indeed preserved under isomorphism (you only need prove one of them).

Solution. G_1 and G_3 are isomorphic. In particular, the function $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_3$ is an isomorphism, where

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} f(1) = 1 & f(2) = 2 & f(3) = 3 & f(4) = 8 & f(5) = 9 \\ f(6) = 10 & f(7) = 4 & f(8) = 5 & f(9) = 6 & f(10) = 7 \end{array}$$

G_1 and G_4 are not isomorphic to G_2 : G_2 has a vertex of degree four and neither G_1 nor G_4 has one.

G_1 and G_4 are not isomorphic: G_4 has a cycle of length four and G_1 does not.

There are many examples of properties preserved under graph isomorphism. For example, we will prove that the degree of each vertex is preserved under isomorphism.

Let G and H be isomorphic graphs. Since they are isomorphic, there is an edge-preserving bijection between the vertices of G and H :

$$f(u) \in V(H) \longleftrightarrow f(u) \in V(G)$$

We let the set of vertices adjacent to u be $N(u)$. Because f is an edge-preserving bijection, there is an edge from $f(u)$ to a vertex $f(k)$ iff $k \in N(u)$. Thus $|N(f(u))| = |N(u)|$ and the degree of each vertex is preserved under isomorphism. ■

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for every $h \in V_H$. Use the fact that $h = f(u)$ for some $u \in V_G$.

Solution. *Proof.* Suppose $h \in V_H$. By definition of isomorphism, there is a unique $u \in V_G$ such that $f(u) = h$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} h \in N(f(v)) & \text{ iff } \langle h - f(v) \rangle \in E_H && \text{(def of } N) \\ & \text{ iff } \langle f(u) - f(v) \rangle \in E_H && \text{(def of } u) \\ & \text{ iff } \langle u - v \rangle \in E_G && \text{(since } f \text{ is an isomorphism)} \\ & \text{ iff } u \in N(v) && \text{(def of } N) \\ & \text{ iff } f(u) \in f(N(v)) && \text{(def of } f\text{-image)} \\ & \text{ iff } h \in f(N(v)) && \text{(def of } u) \end{aligned}$$

So $N(f(v))$ and $f(N(v))$ have the same members and therefore are equal. ■

(b) Conclude that if G and H are isomorphic graphs, then for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, they have the same number of degree k vertices.

Solution. By definition, $\deg(v) = |N(v)|$. Since an isomorphism is a bijection, any set of vertices and its image under an isomorphism will be the same size (by the Mapping Rule from Week 2 Notes), so part (a) implies that an isomorphism, f , maps degree k vertices to degree k vertices. This means that the image under f of the set of degree k vertices of G is precisely the set of degree k vertices of H . So by the Mapping Rule again, there are the same number of degree k vertices in G and H . ■

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Graph Connectivity Trees & Coloring

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Connected Components

Every graph consists of separate connected pieces (subgraphs) called connected components

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Connected Components

13 12 26 16 66
10 4 8 East Campus E17 E25 Med Center
Infinite corridor

3 connected components
the more connected components,
the more "broken up" the graph is.

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actually wrong now

Connected Components

The connected component of vertex $v ::=$

$$\{w \mid v \text{ and } w \text{ are connected}\}$$

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Connected Components

So a graph is connected iff it has only 1 connected component

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Cut Edges

An edge is a cut edge if removing it from the graph disconnects two vertices.

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Cut Edges

B is a cut edge

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Cut Edges

deleting B gives two components

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Cut Edges

A is not a cut edge

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Cut Edges

still connected with edge A deleted

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Closed Walks

A closed walk is a walk that begins and ends with the same vertex

vertex sequence:
 $v \cdots b \cdots w \cdots w \cdots a \cdots v$

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Cycles

A cycle is a closed walk of length > 2 that doesn't cross itself:

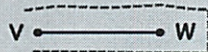
vertex sequence:
 $v \cdots a \cdots w \cdots v$
 also:
 $w \cdots a \cdots v \cdots w$

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Cycles

length > 2 implies that
going back & forth over
an edge is not a cycle



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Cut Edges and Cycles

Lemma: An edge is a
not a cut edge iff
it is on a cycle.



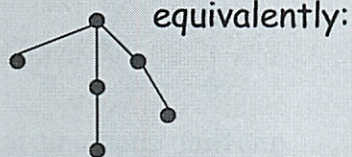
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Trees

A tree is a connected graph
with no cycles.



equivalently:



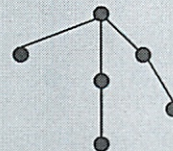
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Trees

A tree is a connected graph
with every edge a cut edge.

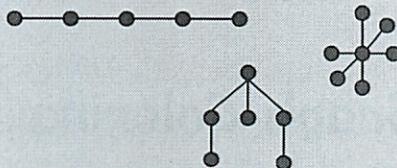


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More Trees



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Other Tree Definitions

- graph with a unique path between any 2 vertices
- connected graph with n vertices and $n-1$ edges
- an edge-maximal acyclic graph



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Spanning Trees

A *spanning tree* of a graph G is any subgraph T that is a tree and contains all the vertices of G .

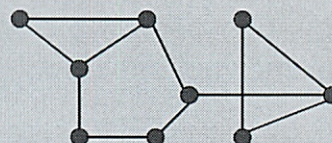


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Spanning Trees

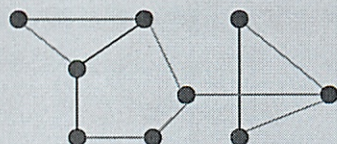


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Spanning Trees



a spanning tree

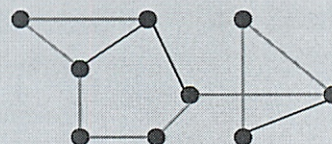


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Spanning Trees



another spanning tree
(can have many)



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Spanning Trees

Lemma: G connected implies
 G has a spanning tree
Pf: Among connected subgraphs
with all the vertices of G :
those with the fewest edges
are spanning trees. (Why?)



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Graph Coloring




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Flight Gates




flights need gates, but times overlap.
how many gates needed?


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Airline Schedule




time →

Flights

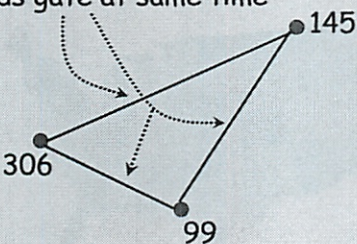
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99	



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Conflicts Among 3 Flights

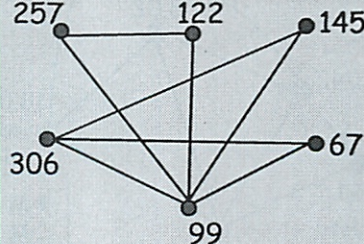
Needs gate at same time






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Model all Conflicts with a Graph





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Color the vertices

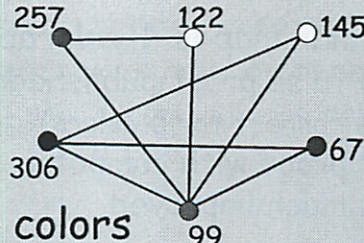


Color vertices so that adjacent vertices have different colors.
min # distinct colors needed = min # gates needed


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
Coloring the Vertices

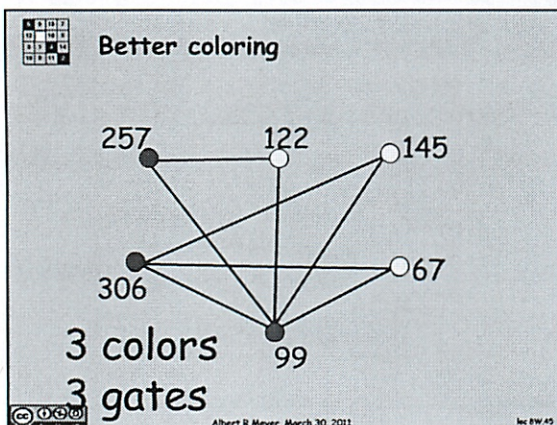


assign gates:

- 257, 67
- 122, 145
- 99
- 306

4 colors
4 gates

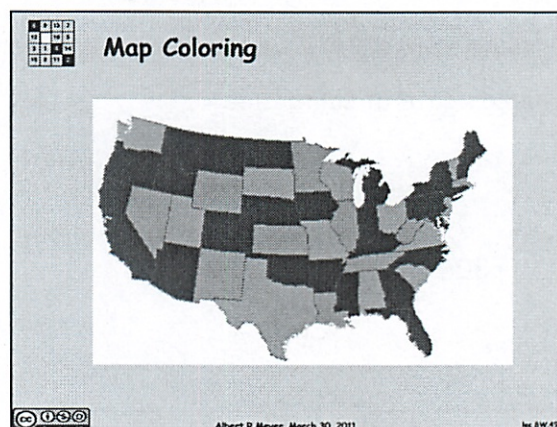
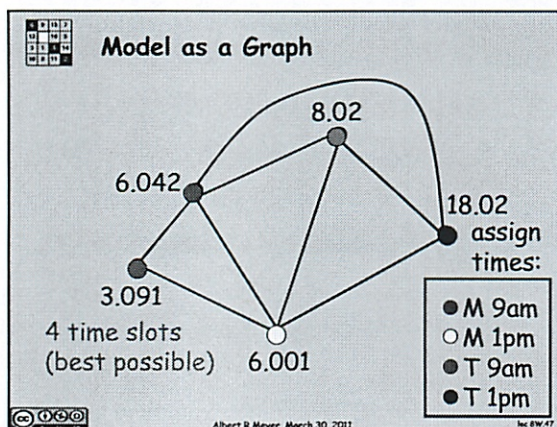

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Final Exams

subjects conflict if student takes both, so need different time slots.
how short an exam period?

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Planar Four Coloring

any planar map is 4-colorable.
1850's: false proof published
(was correct for 5 colors).
1970's: proof with computer
1990's: much improved


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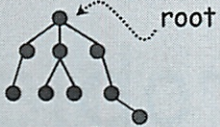
Chromatic Number

min #colors for G is
chromatic number, $\chi(G)$
lemma:


$$\chi(\text{tree}) = 2$$


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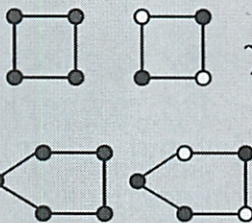
 **Trees are 2-colorable**




Pick any vertex as "root."
if (unique) path from root is
even length: ●
odd length: ○


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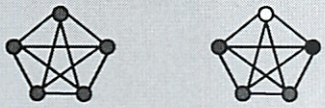
 **Simple Cycles**




$\chi(C_{\text{even}}) = 2$
 $\chi(C_{\text{odd}}) = 3$


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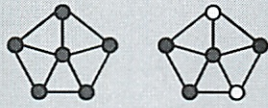
 **Complete Graph K_5**




$\chi(K_n) = n$


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 **The Wheel W_n**





W_5
 $\chi(W_{\text{odd}}) = 4$
 $\chi(W_{\text{even}}) = 3$

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 **Bounded Degree**

all degrees $\leq k$, implies
 $\chi(G) \leq k+1$
very simple algorithm...

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 **"Greedy" Coloring**

...color vertices in any order.
next vertex gets a color
different from its neighbors.
 $\leq k$ neighbors, so
 $k+1$ colors always work

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1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

coloring arbitrary graphs

2-colorable? --easy to check

3-colorable? --hard to check
(even if planar)

find $\chi(G)$? --theoretically
no harder than 3-color, but
harder in practice



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1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Team Problems

Problems

1—4



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In general graph not connected

Form graphs that are connected "connected components"

Not all components connected to each other

Def v $\{w \mid v \text{ and } w \text{ are connected}\}$

Connected if only 1 connected component

Cut edge - if remove 2 vertices are no longer connected
now ≥ 2 connected components

Closed walk - walk begins + ends at same pt

- can ~~grow~~ go through pts multiple times
 \hookrightarrow not a cycle

Cycle - need to specify beginning, end, stops
- special closed walk

- length ≥ 3

- does not cross itself

- don't think of beginning, end, or direction

- "hunk" of graph

②

Lemma: An edge is not a cut edge iff it is on a ~~graph~~ cycle



- kinda follows from def

Trees - connected graph w/ no cycles

- break any edge, it falls apart
- unique ~~path~~ path b/w any 2 points
- graph w/ 1 vertex 0 edges is a tree
- Connected graph w/ n vertices + $n-1$ edges
 - is proved in notes

Spanning Tree - minimal set of edges that allow everything to be connected

~~are~~ - purple subgraph on slides

- can have multiple

- Cool algebra to calc how many spanning trees are

③

Lemma G connected $\rightarrow G$ has spanning trees

- The one w/ the fewest edges is the spanning tree

Graph Coloring

- scheduling
- resolving conflicts
- how many gates are needed?
- draw edge b/w flights - on ground at same time
 - at some moment

Color the vertices so adj vertices have diff colors

- each gate diff color
- then that min # of colors is min # gates needed

May not color right - his initial try had 4 colors

Did again for 3

Problem to find min # colors

Final Exam scheduling

How short an exam period can you get away w/?

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Do graph coloring

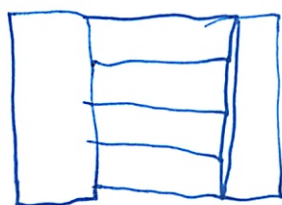
Also map coloring

- if have border - diff colors

- corners don't count

Planar Map can always be done in 4 colors

(i wait



Oh wait is right)

Needs 600 cases for computer to check

Min # colors for G is

Chromatic # $\chi(G)$
?chi

Trees are 2-colorable

- One color per level

- or more abstractly distance from root

- even + odd

Cycles even length

$$\chi = 2$$

Cycles odd $\chi = 3$

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Minimal k_5 Complete graph

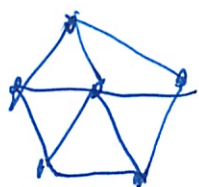
- Since every vertex adj to each one

- So 5 colors - each one is different

Complete K_n

$$\chi(K_n) = n$$

Wheel W_n



Circle w/
axle in middle

4 colors

- 3 for odd cycle
- axle 4th color

$$\chi(W_{\text{odd}}) = 4$$

$$\chi(W_{\text{even}}) = 3$$

Greedy Assignment

Assign something that does not conflict w/ neighbor

$$\leq k$$

(too fast!)

⑥

2 colorable check

- easy

3 colorable check

- very hard, Millenium prize
- even if planar
 - know 4 is enough

Can translate graphis into not, or gates if find SAT
solution

$\chi(G)$

- theoretically as hard as 3-color
- pragmatically

In-Class Problems Week 8, Wed.

Problem 1.

False Claim. *If every vertex in a graph has positive degree, then the graph is connected.*

(a) Prove that this Claim is indeed false by providing a counterexample.

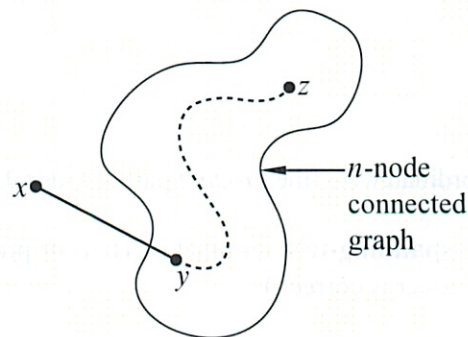
(b) Since the Claim is false, there must be an logical mistake in the following bogus proof. Pinpoint the *first* logical mistake (unjustified step) in the proof.

Bogus proof. We prove the Claim above by induction. Let $P(n)$ be the proposition that if every vertex in an n -vertex graph has positive degree, then the graph is connected.

Base cases: ($n \leq 2$). In a graph with 1 vertex, that vertex cannot have positive degree, so $P(1)$ holds vacuously.

$P(2)$ holds because there is only one graph with two vertices of positive degree, namely, the graph with an edge between the vertices, and this graph is connected.

Inductive step: We must show that $P(n)$ implies $P(n + 1)$ for all $n \geq 2$. Consider an n -vertex graph in which every vertex has positive degree. By the assumption $P(n)$, this graph is connected; that is, there is a path between every pair of vertices. Now we add one more vertex x to obtain an $(n + 1)$ -vertex graph:



All that remains is to check that there is a path from x to every other vertex z . Since x has positive degree, there is an edge from x to some other vertex, y . Thus, we can obtain a path from x to z by going from x to y and then following the path from y to z . This proves $P(n + 1)$.

By the principle of induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 0$, which proves the Claim. ■

Problem 2.

Procedure **create-spanning-tree**

Given a simple graph G , keep applying the following operations to the graph until no operation applies:

1. If an edge $\langle u-v \rangle$ of G is on a cycle, then delete $\langle u-v \rangle$.
2. If vertices u and v of G are not connected, then add the edge $\langle u-v \rangle$.

Assume the vertices of G are the integers $1, 2, \dots, n$ for some $n \geq 2$. Procedure **create-spanning-tree** can be modeled as a state machine whose states are all possible simple graphs with vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$. The start state is G , and the final states are the graphs on which no operation is possible.

- (a) Let G be the graph with vertices $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and edges

$$\{\langle 1-2 \rangle, \langle 3-4 \rangle\}$$

What are the possible final states reachable from start state G ? Draw them.

- (b) Prove that any final state of must be a tree on the vertices.

(c) For any state, G' , let e be the number of edges in G' , c be the number of connected components it has, and s be the number of cycles. For each of the derived variables below, indicate the *strongest* of the properties that it is guaranteed to satisfy, no matter what the starting graph G is and be prepared to briefly explain your answer.

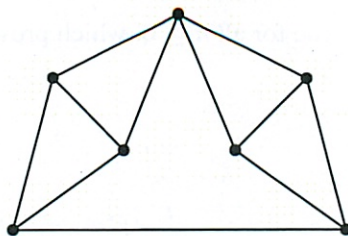
The choices for properties are: *constant*, *strictly increasing*, *strictly decreasing*, *weakly increasing*, *weakly decreasing*, *none of these*. The derived variables are

- (i) e
- (ii) c
- (iii) s
- (iv) $e - s$
- (v) $c + e$
- (vi) $3c + 2e$
- (vii) $c + s$
- (viii) (c, e) , partially ordered coordinatewise (the *product* partial order 9.9.1).

(d) Prove that procedure **create-spanning-tree** terminates. (If your proof depends on one of the answers to part (c), you must prove that answer is correct.)

Problem 3.

Let G be the graph below¹. Carefully explain why $\chi(G) = 4$.



¹From *Discrete Mathematics*, Lovász, Pelikan, and Vesztergombi. Springer, 2003. Exercise 13.3.1

Problem 4.

A portion of a computer program consists of a sequence of calculations where the results are stored in variables, like this:

	Inputs:	a, b
Step 1.	c	$= a + b$
2.	d	$= a * c$
3.	e	$= c + 3$
4.	f	$= c - e$
5.	g	$= a + f$
6.	h	$= f + 1$
	Outputs:	d, g, h

A computer can perform such calculations most quickly if the value of each variable is stored in a *register*, a chunk of very fast memory inside the microprocessor. Programming language compilers face the problem of assigning each variable in a program to a register. Computers usually have few registers, however, so they must be used wisely and reused often. This is called the *register allocation* problem.

In the example above, variables a and b must be assigned different registers, because they hold distinct input values. Furthermore, c and d must be assigned different registers; if they used the same one, then the value of c would be overwritten in the second step and we'd get the wrong answer in the third step. On the other hand, variables b and d may use the same register; after the first step, we no longer need b and can overwrite the register that holds its value. Also, f and h may use the same register; once $f + 1$ is evaluated in the last step, the register holding the value of f can be overwritten. (Assume that the computer carries out each step in the order listed and that each step is completed before the next is begun.)

(a) Recast the register allocation problem as a question about graph coloring. What do the vertices correspond to? Under what conditions should there be an edge between two vertices? Construct the graph corresponding to the example above.

(b) Color your graph using as few colors as you can. Call the computer's registers $R1$, $R2$, etc. Describe the assignment of variables to registers implied by your coloring. How many registers do you need?

(c) Suppose that a variable is assigned a value more than once, as in the code snippet below:

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...
t = r + s
u = t * 3
t = m - k
v = t + u
...

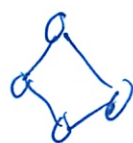
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How might you cope with this complication?

Connected - ~~path from every vertex to every other vertex~~

Total - ~~edge~~ from every vertex to every vertex

Connected - every vertex has at least one edge



1. a) Prove false by counter example

Isn't that true

Is true - as in that must be true for connected
But exception



$\neq > 0$ degree ~~not~~ \rightarrow connected

$\text{Connected} \rightarrow > 0$ degree

b) Must be logical mistake in proof

Well if keep adding a line point and line to last added point then it would work

But ~~can~~ counterexample does not do this

Meyer: I want to know exactly which step it went wrong

(2)

- does not matter which edge ya connect to in proof - this is the issue

Meyer's The QED

- no line in here that is wrong
- proving wrong thing
- are graphs w/ ≥ 0 degree that can't be built that way
- build up error
- Induction - think about $N+1$
 - break up into smaller pieces you understand
 - must be sure built every possible graph

What I put!

Lecture

2. Create a spanning tree proc given ^{simple} graph G
1. If edge $(u-v)$ is on cycle, delete
 2. If vertices u, v not connected add $\langle u-v \rangle$

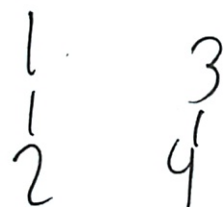
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Assume vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$ for some $n \geq 2$

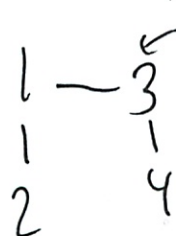
Can model as SM

- all possible graphs that can be constructed

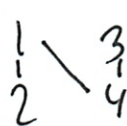
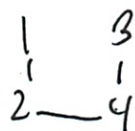
a) let G be $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$



What are possible states

 not connected means in general connected ~~or~~ directly (ie ~~an~~ edge b/w them) ~~or~~ guessing

Also



b) Prove that final state must be a tree

def of tree

Check def of tree and use

A final state reached when proc terminates

- when no cycles in graph + all vertices connected

Therefore all final states are connected graphs w/o cycles

→ so all final states are trees

④

That def feels to me as cheating

c) Which property guaranteed to satisfy
- no matter starting graph

So basically - what happens to variables

e none

C weakly \downarrow

S " \downarrow

$e-s$ " \uparrow

$C+e$ " \downarrow

$3c+2e$ strictly \downarrow

$C+s$ " \downarrow

(C,e) q_i

~~at~~

Strictly - always \downarrow

Weakly - \downarrow or stays same
Weakly adds this possibility

d) Prove terminates

- that ~~one~~ one of these quantities comes to what the def. said

$$C=1 \quad S=0$$

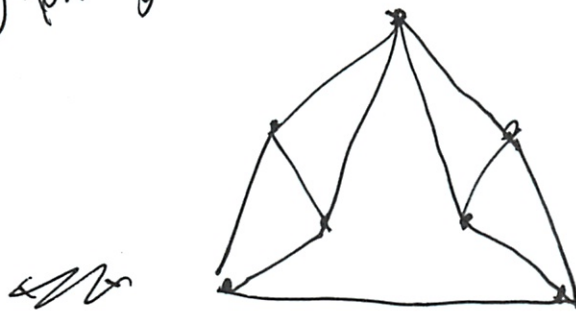
$$C \geq 1 \quad S \geq 0 \quad \text{keeps } \downarrow$$

\rightarrow # connected components always \downarrow to 1 - so must terminate

$C+s$ strongly decreasing - one or other must go down

⑤

3. Why $\chi(G) = 4$
graph given



easy to show 4 colors
but how to prove 3 colors

'Like I did in P-set - show example'

No Just proves that one did not work

Not that there could be something that works

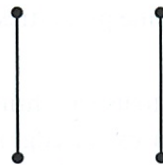
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Solution. There are many counterexamples; here is one:



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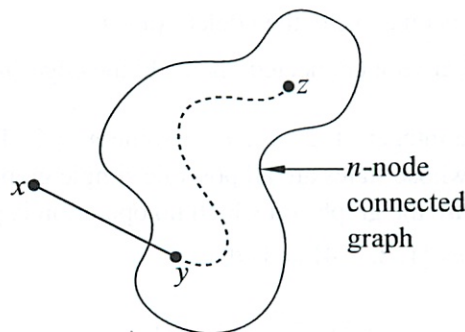
(b) Since the Claim is false, there must be an logical mistake in the following bogus proof. Pinpoint the *first* logical mistake (unjustified step) in the proof.

Bogus proof. We prove the Claim above by induction. Let $P(n)$ be the proposition that if every vertex in an n -vertex graph has positive degree, then the graph is connected.

Base cases: ($n \leq 2$). In a graph with 1 vertex, that vertex cannot have positive degree, so $P(1)$ holds vacuously.

$P(2)$ holds because there is only one graph with two vertices of positive degree, namely, the graph with an edge between the vertices, and this graph is connected.

Inductive step: We must show that $P(n)$ implies $P(n + 1)$ for all $n \geq 2$. Consider an n -vertex graph in which every vertex has positive degree. By the assumption $P(n)$, this graph is connected; that is, there is a path between every pair of vertices. Now we add one more vertex x to obtain an $(n + 1)$ -vertex graph:



All that remains is to check that there is a path from x to every other vertex z . Since x has positive degree, there is an edge from x to some other vertex, y . Thus, we can obtain a path from x to z by going from x to y and then following the path from y to z . This proves $P(n + 1)$.

By the principle of induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 0$, which proves the Claim. ■

Solution. This one is tricky: the proof is actually a good proof of something else. The first error in the proof is only in the final statement of the inductive step: “This proves $P(n + 1)$ ”.

The issue is that to prove $P(n + 1)$, *every* $(n + 1)$ -vertex positive-degree graph must be shown to be connected. But the proof doesn’t show this. Instead, it shows that every $(n + 1)$ -vertex positive-degree graph *that can be built up by adding a vertex of positive degree to an n -vertex connected graph*, is connected.

The problem is that *not every* $(n + 1)$ -vertex positive-degree graph can be built up in this way. The counterexample above illustrates this: there is no way to build that 4-vertex positive-degree graph from a 3-vertex positive-degree graph.

More generally, this is an example of “buildup error”. This error arises from a faulty assumption that every size $n + 1$ graph with some property can be “built up” in some particular way from a size n graph with the same property. (This assumption is correct for some properties, but incorrect for others—such as the one in the argument above.)

One way to avoid an accidental build-up error is to use a “shrink down, grow back” process in the inductive step: start with a size $n + 1$ graph, remove a vertex (or edge), apply the inductive hypothesis $P(n)$ to the smaller graph, and then add back the vertex (or edge) and argue that $P(n + 1)$ holds. Let’s see what would have happened if we’d tried to prove the claim above by this method:

Inductive step: We must show that $P(n)$ implies $P(n + 1)$ for all $n \geq 1$. Consider an $(n + 1)$ -vertex graph G in which every vertex has degree at least 1. Remove an arbitrary vertex v , leaving an n -vertex graph G' in which every vertex has degree... uh-oh!

The reduced graph G' might contain a vertex of degree 0, making the inductive hypothesis $P(n)$ inapplicable! We are stuck—and properly so, since the claim is false! ■

Problem 2.

Procedure **create-spanning-tree**

Given a simple graph G , keep applying the following operations to the graph until no operation applies:

1. If an edge $\langle u-v \rangle$ of G is on a cycle, then delete $\langle u-v \rangle$.
2. If vertices u and v of G are not connected, then add the edge $\langle u-v \rangle$.

Assume the vertices of G are the integers $1, 2, \dots, n$ for some $n \geq 2$. Procedure **create-spanning-tree** can be modeled as a state machine whose states are all possible simple graphs with vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$. The start state is G , and the final states are the graphs on which no operation is possible.

(a) Let G be the graph with vertices $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and edges

$$\{\langle 1-2 \rangle, \langle 3-4 \rangle\}$$

What are the possible final states reachable from start state G ? Draw them.

Solution. It’s not possible to delete any edge. The procedure can only add an edge connecting exactly one of vertices 1 or 2 to exactly one of vertices 3 or 4, and then terminate. So there are four possible final states. ■

(b) Prove that any final state of must be a tree on the vertices.

Solution. We use the characterization of a tree as an acyclic connected graph.

A final state must be connected, because otherwise there would be two unconnected vertices, and then a transition adding the edge between them would be possible, contradicting finality of the state.

A final state can't have a cycle, because deleting any edge on the cycle would be a possible transition. ■

(c) For any state, G' , let e be the number of edges in G' , c be the number of connected components it has, and s be the number of cycles. For each of the derived variables below, indicate the *strongest* of the properties that it is guaranteed to satisfy, no matter what the starting graph G is and be prepared to briefly explain your answer.

The choices for properties are: *constant*, *strictly increasing*, *strictly decreasing*, *weakly increasing*, *weakly decreasing*, *none of these*. The derived variables are

(i) e

Solution. none of these ■

(ii) c

Solution. weakly decreasing ■

(iii) s

Solution. weakly decreasing ■

(iv) $e - s$

Solution. weakly increasing ■

(v) $c + e$

Solution. weakly decreasing ■

(vi) $3c + 2e$

Solution. strictly decreasing ■

(vii) $c + s$

Solution. strictly decreasing ■

(viii) (c, e) , partially ordered coordinatewise (the *product* partial order 9.9.1).

Solution. none of these ■

(d) Prove that procedure **create-spanning-tree** terminates. (If your proof depends on one of the answers to part (c), you must prove that answer is correct.)

Solution. If a value (a *derived variable*) associated with a process state is nonnegative integer-valued and decreases at each step, then the process terminates after at most as many steps as the initial value of the quantity. So we need only identify such a derived variable. There are two in the list above, namely (vi) and (vii).

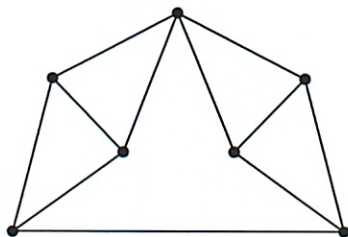
To show that the variable (vi) strictly decreases, note that the rule for deleting an edge ensures that the connectedness relation does not change, so neither does the number of connected components c . Meanwhile the number of edges e decreases by one when an edge is deleted. Therefore the variable $3c + 2e$ decreases by 2. The rule for adding an edge ensures that the number of connected components c decreases by one and the number of edges e increases by one. Therefore the variable $3c + 2e$ decreases by 1.

To show that the variable (vii) strictly decreases, note that the rule for deleting an edge ensures that the number of connected components c does not change and the number of cycles s decreases by n , where $n \geq 1$. Therefore the variable $c + s$ decreases by n . The rule for adding an edge ensures that the number of connected components c decreases by one and the number of cycles s does not change. Therefore the variable $c + s$ decreases by one.

■

Problem 3.

Let G be the graph below¹. Carefully explain why $\chi(G) = 4$.



Solution. Four colors are sufficient, so $\chi(G) \leq 4$.

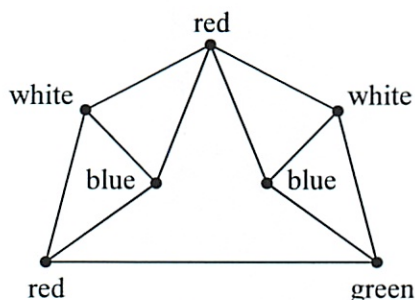


Figure 1 A 4-coloring of the Graph

Now assume $\chi(G) = 3$. We may assume the top vertex is colored red. The top two triangles require 3 colors each, and since they share the top red vertex, they must have the other two colors, white and blue, at their bases, as in Figure 1. Now the bottom two vertices are both adjacent to vertices colored white and blue, and cannot have the same color since they are adjacent, so there is no alternative but to color one with a third color and the other with a fourth color, contradicting the assumption that 3 colors are enough. Hence, $\chi(G) > 3$. This together with the coloring of Figure 1 implies that $\chi(G) = 4$. ■

¹From *Discrete Mathematics*, Lovász, Pelikan, and Vesztergombi. Springer, 2003. Exercise 13.3.1

Problem 4.

A portion of a computer program consists of a sequence of calculations where the results are stored in variables, like this:

	Inputs:	a, b
Step 1.	$c =$	$a + b$
2.	$d =$	$a * c$
3.	$e =$	$c + 3$
4.	$f =$	$c - e$
5.	$g =$	$a + f$
6.	$h =$	$f + 1$
	Outputs:	d, g, h

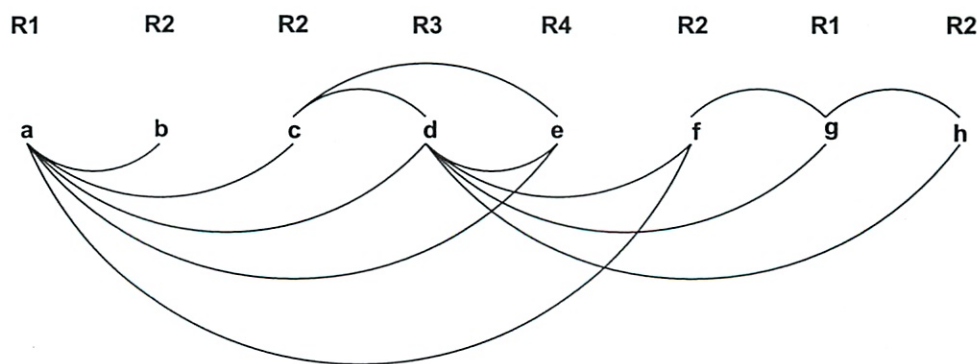
A computer can perform such calculations most quickly if the value of each variable is stored in a *register*, a chunk of very fast memory inside the microprocessor. Programming language compilers face the problem of assigning each variable in a program to a register. Computers usually have few registers, however, so they must be used wisely and reused often. This is called the *register allocation* problem.

In the example above, variables a and b must be assigned different registers, because they hold distinct input values. Furthermore, c and d must be assigned different registers; if they used the same one, then the value of c would be overwritten in the second step and we'd get the wrong answer in the third step. On the other hand, variables b and d may use the same register; after the first step, we no longer need b and can overwrite the register that holds its value. Also, f and h may use the same register; once $f + 1$ is evaluated in the last step, the register holding the value of f can be overwritten. (Assume that the computer carries out each step in the order listed and that each step is completed before the next is begun.)

(a) Recast the register allocation problem as a question about graph coloring. What do the vertices correspond to? Under what conditions should there be an edge between two vertices? Construct the graph corresponding to the example above.

Solution. There is one vertex for each variable. An edge between two vertices indicates that the values of the variables must be stored in different registers.

We can classify each appearance of a variable in the program as either an *assignment* or a *use*. In particular, an appearance is an assignment if the variable is on the left side of an equation or on the "Inputs" line. An appearance of a variable is a use if the variable is on the right side of an equation or on the "Outputs" line. The *lifetime* of a variable is the segment of code extending from the initial assignment of the variable until the last use.² There is an edge between two variables if their lifetimes overlap. This rule generates the following graph:



²This definition is for the case that each variable is assigned at most once (see part (c)).

(b) Color your graph using as few colors as you can. Call the computer's registers $R1$, $R2$, etc. Describe the assignment of variables to registers implied by your coloring. How many registers do you need?

Solution. Four registers are needed.

One possible assignment of variables to registers is indicated in the figure above. In general, coloring a graph using the minimum number of colors is quite difficult; no efficient procedure is known. However, the register allocation problem always leads to an *interval graph*, and optimal colorings for interval graphs are always easy to find. This makes it easy for compilers to allocate a minimum number of registers. ■

(c) Suppose that a variable is assigned a value more than once, as in the code snippet below:

```
...
t = r + s
u = t * 3
t = m - k
v = t + u
...
```

How might you cope with this complication?

Solution. Each time a variable is reassigned, we could regard it as a completely new variable. Then we would regard the example as equivalent to the following:

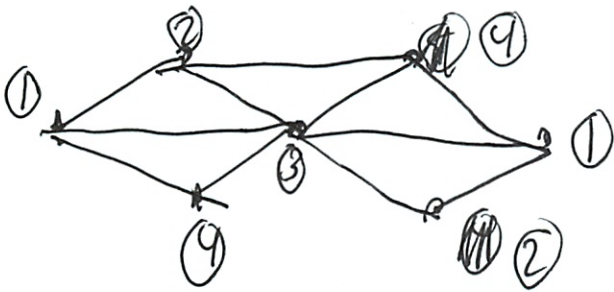
```
...
t = r + s
u = t * 3
t' = m - k
v = t' + u
...
```

We can now proceed with graph construction and coloring as before. ■

TP7.7 Coloring

Chromatic #

- need to do manually - no better way



can do (1)-(2)-(1)
just not (1)-(1)

4 (X)

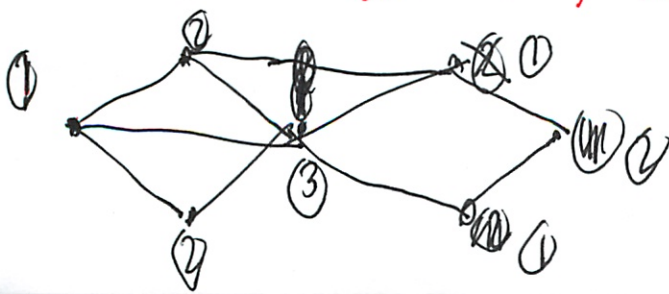
5 (X)

3 (✓) - triangles need 3

~~What~~ de

What does it mean for colors to be sufficient?

Use two for outer rim, third for center



← could do that

②

TP 7.8 Which are trees?

- or forests of trees?

1

2

~~3~~

4

1 2 4 (X)

2 4 (X) Guess forests don't count

TP 7.9 Leaves

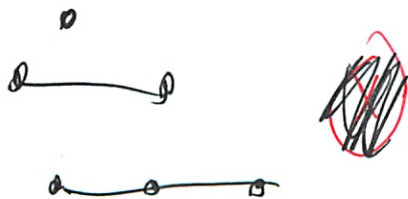
1. What is possible # of vertices where everything is leaf

leaf = degree 1

1

2

~~3~~



2

(X)

1, 2

(O)

oh wanted all possible

③

b. Smallest possible # leaves in trees w/ 98 vertices

c) Largest is easy 98

- does not need to be binary ✓

b)



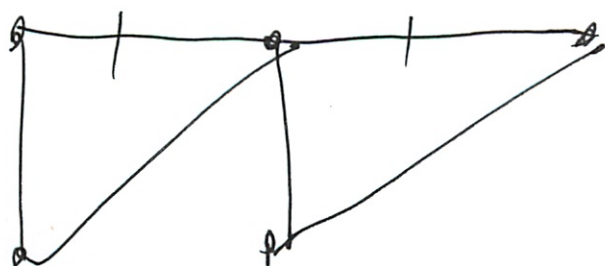
2 ✓

TP 7.10 Graph Coloring

$$\chi(\text{Tree}) = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

TP. 7.11 Spanning Trees

Find a spanning tree



✓

④

TP 7.12 Graph Algorithm

Graph G

— with vertices V
edges E

Mark edges if no path marked edges b/w

(sounds like Spanning tree)

1. Pres. Inv. and also hold for start state

1. No

2. ✓

~~3. ✓~~

4. Not always

2, 3 (X)

2 (✓)

2. Derived variables — how do they change?

unmarked edges — strictly ↓ (✓)

marked edges " ↑ (✓)

unmarked edges + marked edges = constant (✓)

5

marked - # unmarked

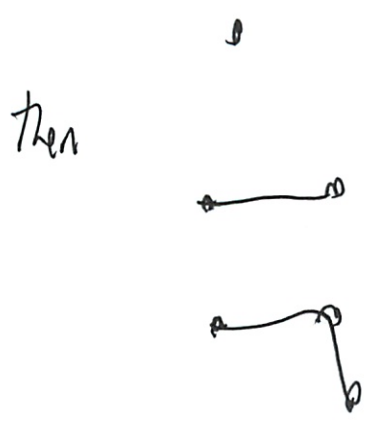
\uparrow - \downarrow
 $+1$ - -1

+2 strictly \uparrow \checkmark

connected components - only marked edges

weakly \downarrow \otimes

well first




could also



weakly \uparrow \otimes


but then they connect at some pt.

strictly \checkmark \otimes a vertex sitting by itself is a connected component \otimes




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Planar Graphs

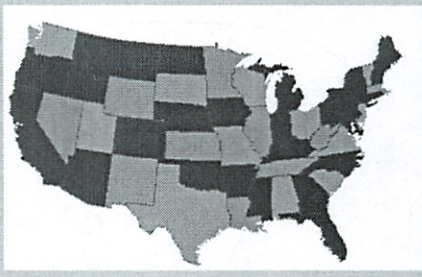



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Planar Graphs






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Planar Graphs

A graph is planar if there is a way to draw it in the plane without edges crossing.

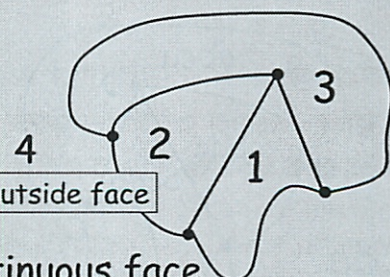


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


4 Continuous Faces here




the outside face

continuous face
::=connected region

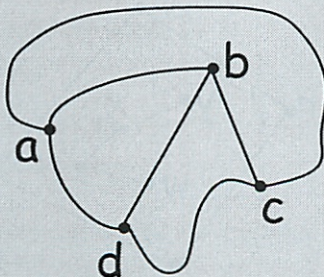



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Region Boundaries



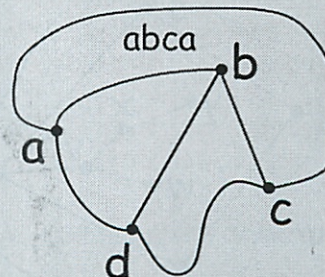


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
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Region Boundaries

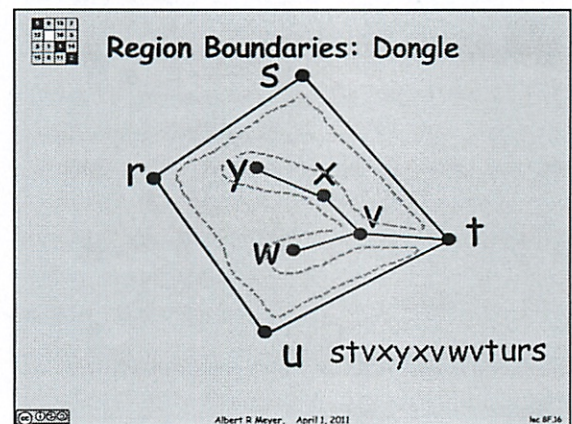
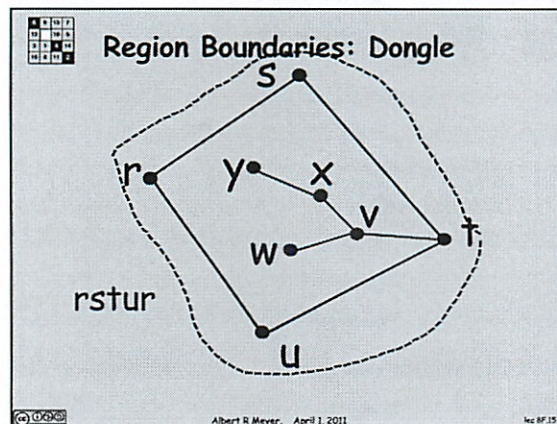
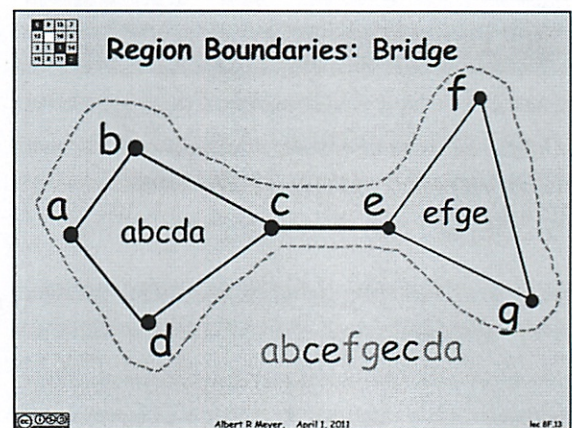
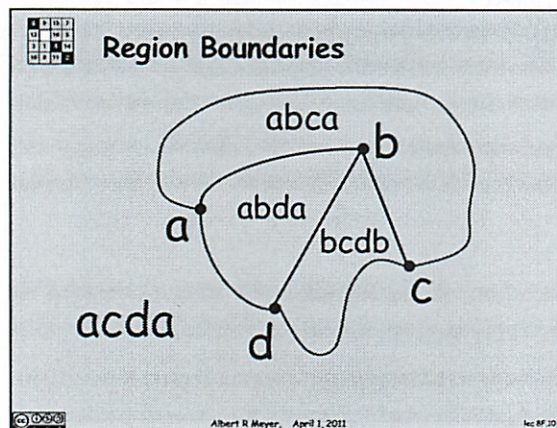
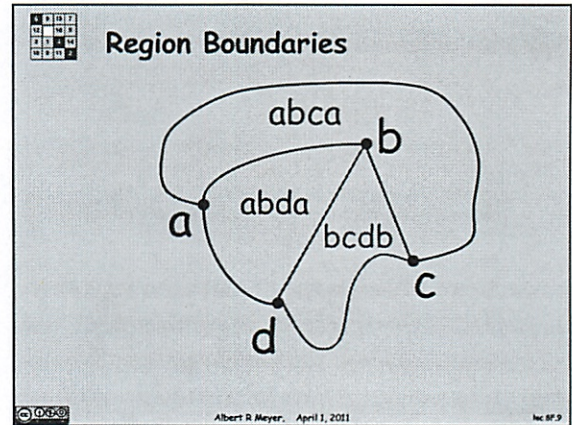
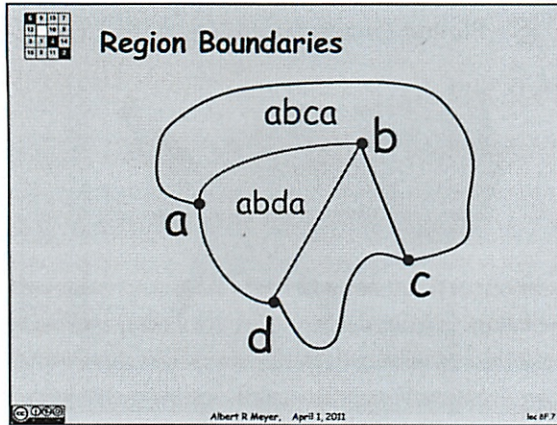


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Planar Embedding

A planar embedding is a connected graph *along with* its face boundary walks (same graph may have different embeddings)

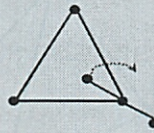


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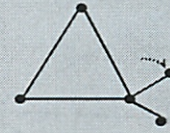
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Same graph, different embeddings



2 length 5 faces



length 3 face
length 7 face



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Recursive Def: Planar Embeddings

Base: a graph consisting of

- single vertex, v ,
- with a single face:
length 0 walk from v to v ,
is a PE.

v ●
graph

v
face



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Adding an edge to an embedding

Two constructor cases:

- 1) Add edge across a face
(splits face in two)
- 2) Add bridge between
connected components
(merges 2 outer faces)

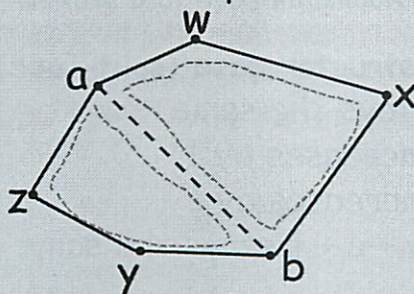


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Constructor: Split a Face



$awxbyza \rightarrow awxba, abyza$

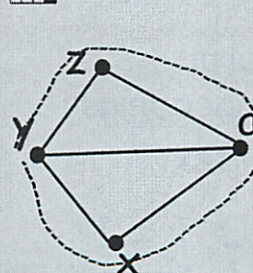


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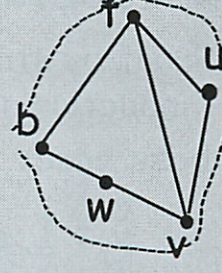
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Constructor: Add a Bridge



$axyza$




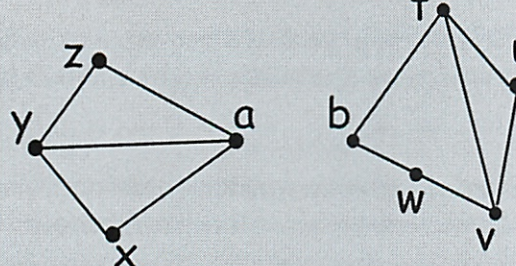
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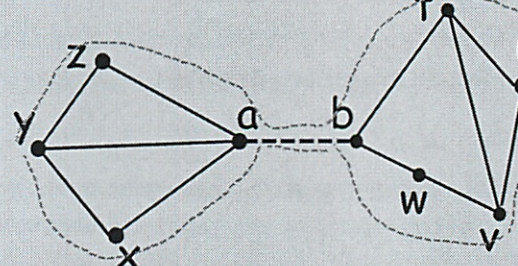
 Constructor: Add a Bridge



axyza, btuvwb


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 Constructor: Add a Bridge




axyza, btuvwb \rightarrow axyzabtuvwba

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 Team Problem

Problem 1


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 Euler's Formula

If a planar embedding has v vertices, e edges, and f faces, then

$$v - e + f = 2$$

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 Euler's Formula


Proof by structural induction on embeddings:

base case: 1 vertex

$$v = 1, e = 0, f = 1$$

$$1 - 0 + 1 = 2 \text{ OK}$$


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 Adding an edge to a drawing

Constructor case (split face):

- v stays the same
- e increases by 1
- f increases by 1

so $v - e + f$ stays the same



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Adding an edge to a drawing
Constructor case (add bridge):

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_1 + V_2 \\ -e &= -(e_1 + e_2 + 1) \\ f &= f_1 + f_2 - 1 \quad (\text{two outer faces} \\ &\quad \text{merge into one}) \\ 2 &= 2 + 2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$



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Planar Properties

- an edge appears twice on faces
- face length ≥ 3 (for $v \geq 3$)

$$3(e-v+2) = 3f \leq 2e$$

combining with Euler

$$e \leq 3v-6$$



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Planar Properties

$$e \leq 3v-6$$

Cor: K_5 is not planar

pf: $v = 5, e = 10$

$$10 \not\leq 3 \cdot 5 - 6$$



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Planar Properties

$$e \leq 3v-6$$

Cor: Every planar graph has
a vertex of degree ≤ 5

pf: suppose all degrees ≥ 6

Then

$$6v \leq \sum \text{degrees} = 2e \leq 6v-12$$

contradiction!



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Planar Properties

Cor: Every planar graph has
a vertex of degree ≤ 5

Therefore,

every planar graph
is 6-colorable



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Euler's Formula

Cor: There are at most
5 regular polyhedra
(proof in Notes)



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Team Problems

Problems 2 & 3



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Planar Graphs

4/1

- "beautiful"

- but won't build on it later

- map = planar graph

- vertices + edges

- but drawn in plane w/o edges crossing each other

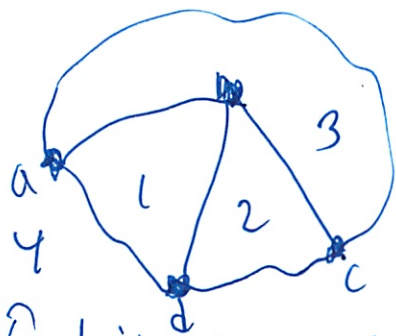
- usually ~~thought~~ thought of as state is vertex

- edge b/w if they have a \oplus length border

* can't draw ~~on~~ w/o edges ~~cross~~

divide up into smaller regions

- continuous faces



outside face - to ∞

② But want to think about it discretely
- Seq of vertices along region

3 is a b c a

2 b c d b

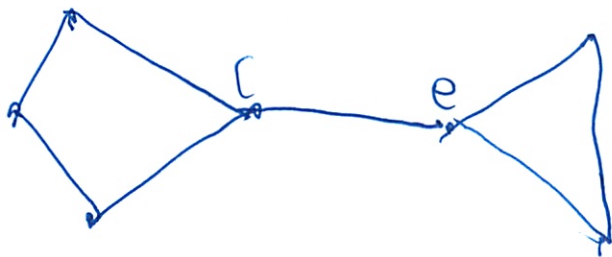
1 " a b d a

4 a c d a

~~etc~~

Does not matter where start, what dir
region

when nice - region boundaries are all cycles
Sometimes bridges

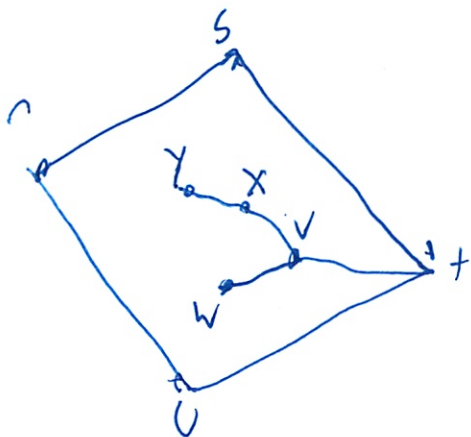


but now outer boundaries are messy

are closed walks - need to cross vertices and edges

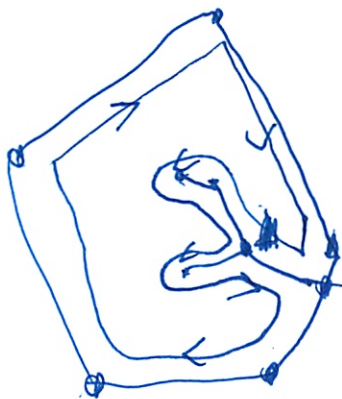
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dongles

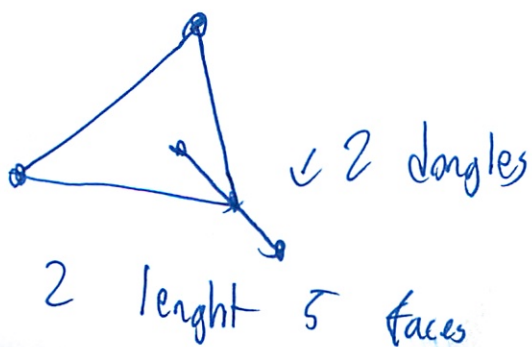


Have to backtrack

- every edge on dangle visited twice



Planar embedding - connected graph along w/ its face
boundary walks

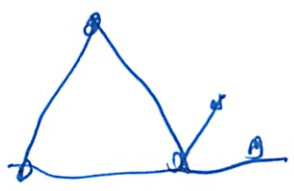


2 dangles

2 length 5 faces

9

But could puller inner dangle outside - isomorphism



length 3 face
7 face

but diff embeddings

Could insist tripple connected to get rid of bridges + dangles

Define ~~Planar~~ Planar Embeddings recursively

Base



single face: length 0 walk $v \rightarrow v$

Constructor

1. Add edge across face (splits face in two)



2. Add a bridge b/w. 2 connected components



⑤

- which is combining 2 faces into one big face

Problem 1

Embedding - a bunch of closed walks

Now make use of def

Euler's Formula

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & - & e & + & f = 2 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{vertices} & & \text{edges} & & \text{faces} \end{array}$$

- is an invariant

- satisfied law of planar embeddings

- Only embeddings have faces

Base

$$V = 1$$

$$e = 0$$

$$f = 1$$

$$1 - 0 + 1 = 2 \quad \textcircled{\checkmark}$$

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Constructor 1 (split)

V stays same

$$e \uparrow 1$$

$$f \uparrow 1$$

Only one face changes \rightarrow split - get one more
Since added edge

so $0 + 1 - 1 = 0$ so same \checkmark

Constructor 2 (bridge)

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

\uparrow \uparrow
first 2nd
graph graph

$$e = e_1 + e_2 + 1$$

$$f = f_1 + f_2 - 1$$

add it up

$$2 + 2 - 2 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$



⑦

2 preserved planer graph properties

- an edge appears twice on faces

- from def

~~for $v \geq 3$ - doesn't work for degenerate graphs~~

So total face length $= 2e$

- face length ≥ 3 (for $v \geq 3$ - does not work degenerate)

So $3f \leq 2e$

- connect w/ Euler's theorem

and

$$e \leq 3v - 6$$

Cor: K_5 is not planar

- can't drawing it is not a proof!

- but can use the invariant

$$v=5 \quad e=10$$

$$10 \leq 3(5) - 6 \quad (\times)$$

Contradiction! so ~~Add~~ true

⑧

Corollary Every planar graph has a vertex of degree ≤ 5

Pf Suppose all degrees ≥ 6

Then $6v \leq \sum \text{degrees}$

$$= 2e \leq 6v - 12$$

Therefore every graph is 6-colorable

Cor There are at most 5 regular polyhedra
- in textbook

- Eulers + degree constraint

Applied result in CS