

# 10 Graphs

## 10.1 Graphs and Graph Models

**Def. 1** An (**undirected**) graph (or **ugraph**)  $G = (V, E)$  consists of  $V$ , a nonempty set of **vertices** (or **nodes**) and  $E$ , a set of **edges**.

Each edge has either **one**? or two **vertices** associated with it, called **endpoints**. An edge is said to **connect its endpoints**.

**infinite graph**    infinite vertices and/or edges

**finite graph**    finite vertices and edges

But finite graph is considered in this text.

Let  $u, v \in V$ . Then we **write**  $\{u, v\} \in E$ , **or**  $\{u\} \in E$ .

The edge  $\{u\}$  is called the self-loop edge connectint the vertex  $u$  to  $u$ .

See Fig. 3 of p 618.

**Def. 2** A **directed graph**(**digraph**, **graph**) on the set of vertices  $V$  is,

$G = (V, E)$  where  $E \subseteq V \times V$ .

A pair  $(u, v) \in E$  is called **edge**(**arc**) and said to

**starts** at the **vertex**(**node**)  $u$  and **ends** at the **vertex**  $v$ .

$(u, v) \neq (v, u)$  and  $(u, u) \in E$  **self-loop**

**simple graph** **single edge** for each two vertices

**multigraph** **multiple edges** for the same (two) vertices

$m$  different edges,  $\{u, v\}$  connecting the vertices  $u$  and  $v$ .

We say that the edge  $\{u, v\}$  has multiplicity of  $n$ .

$G = (V, E, f)$  **Edge weighted** (**simple**) **graph simulates multigraph**

$f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$  or  $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$

Edge  $\{u, v\}$  of **multiplicity**  $m$ , if  $f(\{u, v\}) = m \in \mathbf{N}$ .

**Edges of digraph** is *a binary relation on  $V$*  ( $E \subseteq V \times V$ ).

**Reflexivity** All vertices have a self-loop

**Irreflexivity** No vertices have a self-loop

**Symmetry** All edges are bidirectional

**Antisymmetry** All edges are unidirectional, self-loop is allowed

**Asymmetry** All edges are unidirectional, self-loop is **not** allowed

**Transitivity** All paths should have an (**extra**) edge

**Digraph simulates (undirected) graph and pseudograph**

$\{u, v\} \in E$  in ugraph  $(u, v), (v, u) \in E$  in digraph *symmetricity*

$\{u\} \in E$  in pseudograph  $(u, u) \in E$  in digraph *reflexivity*

**Edge weighted graph simulates multigraph**

## Graph Models

Read the text book from p620 to p625.

## 10.2 Graph Terminology and Special Types of Graphs

**Def. 1 Adjacency** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an **ugraph**(undirected graph).

If edge  $\{u, v\} \in E$ , then

Vertices  $u, v$  are **adjacent**(neighbors, connected)

Edge  $\{u, v\}$  **connects** (is incident with) vertices  $u$  and  $v$ .

Vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are **endpoints** of the edge  $\{u, v\}$ .

**Def. 2 Neighborhood**: Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an **graph** and  $v \in V$ . Then

$N(v) = \{u \in V \mid \{u, v\} \in E\}$ , called **neighborhood** of  $v$   
the set of **all** neighbors of  $v$ .

Let  $A \subseteq V$ . Then we **define**  $N(A) = \cup_{v \in A} N(v)$ .

**Def. 3 Degree of a vertex:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an **ugraph** and  $v \in V$ . Then  $\deg(v) \in \mathbf{N}$ . is the **number edges incident** with it  
(except a **self-loop** counts twice)

$$\deg(v) = |\{\{v, u\} \in E\}| + 2 \cdot |\{\{v\} \in E\}|$$

If  $\deg(v) = 0$ ,  $v$  is called **isolated**.

If  $\deg(v) = 1$ ,  $v$  is called **pendant**. ( 목걸이 , 팔찌 )

**self-loop**

**Def. 3' Degree of a vertex:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a (**digraph**) graph ( $E \subseteq V \times V$ ) and  $v \in V$ . Then

$\deg(v) \in \mathbf{N}$  is the **number edges incident** with it

$$\deg(v) = |\{(u, v) \in E\}| + |\{(v, u) \in E\}|$$

**indegree**

**outdegree**

$$\deg(V) = 2 \cdot |E| \text{ (Thm. 1).}$$

**Thm. 1 The Hand Shaking Theorem**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an **ugraph** with  $|E| = m$ . Then  $2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ .

*proof* Every edge contributes twice to the sum of the degrees.

**Thm 2** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an **ugraph**. Then  $G$  has  
*an even number of vertices of odd degree.*

*proof* Let  $V_e$  be the set of vertices of **even** degree and  
 $V_o$  be the set of vertices of **odd** degree.

$$2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{v \in V_e} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v)$$

$|\sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v)|$  is even.  $\therefore |V_o|$  is even.

**Def. 4 Adjacency** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a **digraph**. If edge  $(u, v) \in E$ , then  $u$  is said to be **adjacent to**  $v$  and  $v$  is said to be **adjacent from**  $u$ .

The vertex  $u$  is called the **initial** vertex of  $(u, v)$  and  
the vertex  $v$  is called the **terminal** or **end** vertex of  $(u, v)$ .

**Def. 5** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a **digraph** and  $v \in V$ .

**In-degree** of  $v$ , denoted as,  $\deg^-(v)$ , is  
the number of edges with  $v$  as their **terminal** vertices.

$$\deg^-(v) = |\{(u, v) \in E\}|$$

**Out-degree** of  $v$ , denoted as,  $\deg^+(v)$ , is  
the number of edges with  $v$  as their **initial** vertices.

$$\deg^+(v) = |\{(v, u) \in E\}|$$

**Thm. 3** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a **digraph**. Then

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v) = |E|.$$

## Some Special Simple Graphs

**Ex. 5 Complete graphs**, for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $n$  vertices  $K_n = (V_n, E_n)$ , has one edge between **each pair of distinct** vertices.

$K_n = (V_n, E_n)$  where  $V_n = \mathbf{N}_{1,n} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and

$E_n = \{(i, j) \in (\mathbf{N}_{1,n} \times \mathbf{N}_{1,n}) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$  vs.  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$  vs.  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$K_n$  has  $n(n-1)/2$  edges or  $n(n-1)$  edges or  $n^2$  edges.

**Ex. 5 Empty graphs**,  $G = (V, \emptyset)$ .

**Ex. 6.0 Lines**,  $L_n = (\mathbf{N}_{0,n}, E_n^L)$   $n+1$  vertices and  $n$  edges.

$E_n^L = \{(i, i+1) \mid i \in \mathbf{N}_{0,n-1}\}$ .

**Ex. 6 Cycles**, for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $C_n = (\mathbf{N}_{1,n}, E_n^C)$   $n$  vertices and  $n$  edges.

$E_n^C = \{(i, i+1) \mid i \in \mathbf{N}_{1,n-1}\} \cup \{(n, 1)\}$ .



**Ex. 7 Wheels**, for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $W_n = (\mathbf{N}_{0,n}, E_{2n}^W)$ .

$C_n$  (a **cycle** of  $n$  vertices) and a **hub** vertex ( $0$ ).

edges from a **hub** vertex ( $0$ ) to the **cycle** ( $C_n$ ).

$\therefore n+1$  vertices,  $2n$ (**cycle** + **hub**) edges.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{2n}^W &= \{(i, i+1) \in N_{1,n-1}\} \cup \{(n, 1)\} \cup \{(0, i) \in (\{0\} \times N_{1,n})\}. \\ &= E_n^C \cup \{(0, i) \in (\{0\} \times N_{1,n})\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 8 n-cube**, For  $n \geq 0$ ,  $Q_n = (V_n, E_n)$  with  $|V_n| = 2^n$ .

$$V_n = \{b_n^i \in \{0, 1\}^n \mid 0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1\} \quad b_n^i: n\text{-bits binary string of } i \in \mathbf{N}$$

$$E_n = \{(b_n^i, b_n^j) \mid b_n^i, b_n^j \in \{0, 1\}^n, b_n^i \text{ and } b_n^j \text{ differs only one bit}\}.$$

Construct  $Q_{n+1}$  using  $Q_n$  and  $Q'_n$  (copy of  $Q_n$ ).

$$Q_0 = (\{v_0^0\}, \{\}). \quad \text{basis}$$

$$Q_{n+1} = (V_{n+1}, E_{n+1}) \text{ where}$$

$$V_n^Z = \{0 \cdot b_n^i \in \{0, 1\}^{n+1} \mid 0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1\} \quad \text{leading zero}$$

$$V_n^O = \{1 \cdot b_n^i \in \{0, 1\}^{n+1} \mid 0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1\} \quad \text{leading one}$$

$$V_{n+1} = V_n^Z \cup V_n^O = \{b_{n+1}^i \in \{0, 1\}^{n+1} \mid 0 \leq i \leq 2^{n+1} - 1\}$$

$$E_{n+1} = E_n^Z \cup E_n^O \cup \{(0 \cdot b_n^i, 1 \cdot b_n^i) \in V_n^Z \times V_n^O \mid 0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1\}$$

**recursion**

## Bipartite Graph

$G = (V, E)$  is bipartite, iff  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  where  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$  and  
 $\forall \{v_1, v_2\} \in E, v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2$ .

Partition  $\{V_1, V_2\}$  is called **bipartition**.

**Complete Bipartite Graph**,  $K_{n,m} = (V_1 \cup V_2, E)$  where  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$  and

$|V_1| = n, |V_2| = m$ , and  $E = \{\{v_1, v_2\} \mid v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2\}$

$|E| = |V_1| \cdot |V_2| = n \cdot m$ .

**Thm. 4** A simple graph, is bipartite, if and only if,

it is **2-colorable**. (see Fig. 7, Ex. 11(p 632), and Sec. 10.8)

Every **path**, **tree**, and **even length cycles** ( $C_{2n}$ ) are bipartite.

odd vertices and even vertices

**Thm** A graph is **bipartite**, if and only if, it contains **no odd length cycle**.

### New Graphs from old

**Def. 7** A *subgraph* of graph  $G = (V, E)$  is  $G' = (V', E')$ ,  
where  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$ .

A *proper subgraph* of graph  $G = (V, E)$  is  $G'' = (V'', E'')$ ,  
where  $V'' \subset V$  and  $E'' \subset E$ .

**Def. 8** A *subgraph* of graph  $G = (V, E)$   
*induced by a subvertices*  $V'$  ( $V' \subseteq V$ ) is  
 $G_{V'} = (V', E')$ , where  $E' = \{(u, v) \mid u, v \in V'\}$ .

### Removing or Adding edges of a Graph

$$G - e = (V, E - \{e\}) \quad G + e = (V, E \cup \{e\})$$

**Def. 9** The *union* of two graph  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  is  
 $G_{G_1 \cup G_2} = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$ .

Let  $G' = (V', E')$  is a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$ . Then  $G'$  is called **spanning subgraph** of  $G$ , if  $V' = V$ .

Let  $G' = (V', E')$  is a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$ . Then  $G'' = (V'', E'')$  is called the **complement** of  $G'$  with respect to  $G$  where  $E'' = E - E'$ , and  $V'' = \{a \in V \mid (a, b) \in E'' \text{ or } (b, a) \in E''\}$

The **complement** of ugraph  $G = (V, E)$  where  $|V| = n$ , with respect to  $K_n$ , denoted  $\bar{G} = (\bar{V}, \bar{E})$ , is the **(absolute) complement** of  $G$  (w.r.t.  $K_n$ ).

## 10.3 Representing Graphs and Graph Isomorphism

### Adjacency List

### Adjacency Matrices

$|V| \times |V|$  *boolean matrix*

### Isomorphism of Graphs

**Def. 1** The graph  $G = (V, E)$  and  $G' = (V', E')$  are **isomorphic**,  
iff  $\exists$  a **bijection**  $f: V \leftrightarrow V'$  . $\exists$ .  $\forall u \forall v \in V: (u, v) \in E \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E'$ .

Let  $Q = (V, E)$  a graph. A **bijection**  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  where  $V \cap V' = \emptyset$ . Then  
 $Q' = (V', E') = (\{f(u) \in V' \mid u \in V\}, \{(f(u), f(v)) \in E' \mid (u, v) \in E\})$   
 We may extend  $f$  domain and codomain of  $f$  from vertices to *edges*.

$$f((u, v)) = (f(u), f(v)).$$

$$Q' = (f(V), f(E)) \qquad Q = (f^{-1}(V'), f^{-1}(E'))$$

If  $Q$  and  $Q'$  are **isomorphic**,

$Q'$  is called an **isomorphic image** of  $Q$  and vice versa.

***n-cube, revisited.***

*i)  $Q = (\{v\}, \{\})$  be a **0-cube**.*

*ii) Let  $Q$  be an **n-cube**. Then*

*$Q' = (V \cup f(V), E \cup f(E) \cup \{(V, f(V))\})$  is an  $(n+1)$ -cube.*

*What are  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ ?*

*Graph isomorphism*

*Example 8, 9, 10*

*Difficult to check!*

***Necessary conditions for graph isomorphisms***

*$|V_1| = |V_2|$  and  $|E_1| = |E_2|$ .*

*The number of vertices with degree  $n$  is same in both graphs.*

*Subgraph  $H$  of one graph is isomorphic to a subgraph of the other  
isomorphic simple cycle*

## 10.4 Connectivity

**Def. 1** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. Then a **path** of length  $n(\geq 0)$  from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  is a **sequence of  $n$  edges**  $Path^E(u, v) = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$  where

$$1 \leq \forall i \leq n: e_i = (v_i^s, v_i^e), v_i^e = v_{i+1}^s, e_1^s = u, e_n^e = v.$$

Consider two sequences of  $n$  edges and  $(n+1)$  vertices

$$((v_0, v_1), (v_1, v_2), \dots, (v_{n-1}, v_n)) \text{ vs. } (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n) \text{ where } v_0 = u, v_n = v.$$

What is the **path** of length 0?  $()$  vs  $(v)$

A path is a **circuit** if  $u = v$ , for  $n \geq 1$ .

A path **pass through** the vertices  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$  or **traverse** along it.

A path is **simple**, if it contains no **edges** more than once.

**Def. 1** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. Then a **path** of length  $n(\geq 0)$  from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  is a **sequence of  $(n+1)$  vertices**  $Path^V(u, v) = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n)$  where

$$v_0 = u, v_n = v, \text{ and } 0 \leq \forall i < n: (v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E.$$

Note that  $Path^V(u, u) = (u)$  is a **path** of length 0 **without** edge.



**Def. 2** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a digraph. Then the graph  $G$  is **simple**, if every **path** is simple.

$u E^* v$     there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$

$u E^+ v$     there is a positive length path from  $u$  to  $v$

**Def. 2.1A** **directed acyclic graph (DAG)** is a directed graph with **no cycle**.

**Lemma** If  $G$  is a DAG,  $G^+$  is a **irreflexive partial order**.

## Connectedness in Directed Graph

**Def. 3** Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are to said to be **connected**,  
if there is a path between them.

A graph is said to be **connected**,  
if there **every** pair of distinct vertices are connected.

We write  $u$  connects  $v$  or  $u$  is connected to  $v$ , if  $u$  and  $v$  are connected.

$\text{connects} \subseteq V \times V$                       binary relation on  $V$

**Lemma 0.1** The binary relation **connects** on  $V$   
is an **equivalence** relation

**Def. 3.2** The **quivalence class** defined by the equivalence relation  
**connects** is called **connected component**.

$P = \{[v]_{\text{connects}} \mid v \in V\}$                       **partition** of  $V$ .

$|P| = \text{number of connected components}$

**Def. 3.3** Two vertices in a graph are ***k*-connected** if they **remain connected** in any subgraph by **deleting  $k-1$  edges**.

A graph is ***k*-connected** if every pair of vertices are *k*-connected.

simple cycle	2-connected
$K_n$	$(k-1)$ -connected

**Thm 1** There is a **simple path** between every pair of distinct vertices of a connected graph.

**proof** Consider **minimum** length path from  $u$  to  $v$ .

$v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k$  where  $v_0 = u, v_k = v$  with  $k \geq 2$  (if  $k \leq 1$ , simple) is simple.

Assume it is not simple,  $0 \leq \exists i < \exists j < n \ .\exists. v_i = v_j$ . Not minimum path!

**Corollary 1.1** For any path of **length  $k$**  in graph, there is a **simple path** of length at **most  $k$**  with the same endpoints.

**Thm 1.1** Every graph  $G = (V, E)$  has  
 at least  $|V| - |E|$  **connected components**.

**proof**  $P(n)$ :  $G = (V, E)$  with  $|E| = n$  has at least  $|V| - n$  C. C.

**base**:  $|E| = 0$ ,  $|V|$  connected components.

**induction**: Consider  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n+1$  edges.

**Remove** an edge  $\{u, v\}$  and call the resulting graph  $G'$ .

$G'$  has at least  $|V| - n$  connected components. (I. H.)

**Add back** the edge  $\{u, v\}$ .

**case 1**:  $u$  and  $v$  are in the **same** C. C. **Same** number of components

$G$  has at least  $|V| - n > |V| - (n+1)$  components.

**case 2**:  $u$  and  $v$  are in the **different** C. C. **One less** component

$G$  has at least  $|V| - n - 1 = |V| - (n+1)$  components.

**Cor. 1.2** The **connected** graph with  $n$  vertices has **at least**  $n-1$  edges.

**proof**  $1 \geq |V| - |E| \quad |E| \geq |V| - 1$

## 10.5 Euler and Hamilton Path

**Def. 1** Let  $G$  be a graph.

An **Euler path** is a path containing every edge of  $G$ .

An **Euler circuit** is a circuit containing every edge of  $G$ .

**Thm. 1** A connected graph has **Euler circuit**  
iff each vertex has **even degree**.

**proof** ( $\rightarrow$ ) The circuit contributes 2 to the degree of each node

( $\leftarrow$ ) Algorithm 1

**Alg. 1** Constructing Euler Circuit

Begins with **arbitrary** node.

Construct a **cycle** from the vertex to the vertex.

Repeat for each **remaining** subgraph,

**inserting** the new cycle into the **original** one.

**Thm. 2** A connected graph has **Euler path**  
 iff it has exactly **two** vertices of **odd degree**.  
**proof** One is the start, the other is the end.

**Def. 2** Let  $G$  be a graph.

An **Hamilton path** is a path traverse each vertex in  $G$  exactly **once**.

An **Hamilton circuit** is a circuit traverse each vertex in  $G$  exactly **once**.

$K_n$  has a Hamilton circuit circuit( $n \geq 3$ ).

If a graph has a vertex of **degree one**, there is **no Hamilton circuit**.  
 Exactly **two edges** incident to a vertex are in Hamilton circuit.

Traveling Salesman  
 NP complete

## 10.6 Shortest-Path Problem

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph, and  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$  be a **cost** of the edges. Then  $(V, E, f)$  is an edge **weighted** graph or multigraph( $\mathbf{N}$ ) in this text.

**Iterative definition(extension) of cost of path.**

Let  $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n) \in E^*$  be a path of length  $n \geq 0$ . Then we define

$$\text{if } n = 0, f^*(v_0, v_0) = 0.$$

$$\text{if } n \geq 1, f^*(v_0, v_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(v_j, v_{j+1})$$

**Recursive definition(extension) of cost of path.**

$$f^*(u, u) = 0.$$

$$f^*(u, v) = f(u, x) + f^*(x, v) \quad \text{or} \quad f^*(u, x) + f(x, v).$$

We may use  $f$  instead of  $f^*$ , since  $f \subseteq f^*$ .

$f: E^* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$       **extend** the domain of  $f$  from  $E$  to  $E^*$ .

### Shortest path problem

Let  $G = (E, V, f)$  be an edge weighted graph.

**Definition**  $\min_f(u, v) = (u, v_1, \dots, v_n, v) \in E^* \quad n \geq 0 \quad \exists.$

$$f(u, v_1, \dots, v_n, v) \leq f(u, u_1, \dots, u_m, v) \quad \exists. \quad \forall m \geq 0 \quad \forall (u, u_1, \dots, u_m, v) \in E^*.$$

Find  $u, v \in V$ , find a shortest path such that  $f(u, v)$  is minimum.

**Definition** Let  $W \subseteq V$ ,  $u, v \in V$ .  $L_f^W(u, v) = (u, w_1, \dots, w_n, v) \quad \exists.$

$$f(u, w_1, \dots, w_n, v) \leq f(u, x_1, \dots, x_m, v) \quad \exists. \quad \forall m, (u, x_1, \dots, x_m, v) \in E^* \\ n, m \geq 0, 1 \leq \forall i \leq n, w_i \in W, 1 \leq \forall i \leq m, x_i \in W.$$

Note that  $u, v$  may be in  $W$  or not.

**Thm.** Let  $W \subseteq V$ ,  $u \in V$ , and  $x \notin W \quad \exists$ .  $L_f^W(u, x)$  is the **minimum**.

$$\forall y \notin W, L_f^{W \cup \{x\}}(u, y) = \min(L_f^W(u, y), L_f^W(u, x) + f(x, y)).$$



**procedure** Shortest path  $G = (V, E \subseteq V \times V, f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+)$   
**for**  $w \in V$  **do**  $L(w) := \text{Infinite}$  **od**;  $L(u), W := 0, \emptyset$ ;

**Initialization**  $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^{\{\}}(u, y).$

**do**  $v \notin W \rightarrow$

**Loop invariance**  $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y).$

$x := x \notin W \wedge \min(L(x)); W := W \cup \{x\};$

**Loop invariance, invalidated**  $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^{W-\{x\}}(u, y).$

**do**  $y \notin W \wedge (x, y) \in E \rightarrow L(y) := \min(L(y), L(x) + f(x, y))$  **od**

**Loop invariance, validated**  $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y).$

**od**

**After the loop termination**  $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y) \wedge v \in W.$

We should also prove that  $L_f^W(u, v) = \min_f(u, v)$ , if  $v \in W$ .

But it is trivial, since we add the shortest path vertex  $x$  to  $W$ .

## 10.7 Planar Graph

**Def. 1** A graph is **planar**, if it can be drawn in the **plane** without **edge crossing**.

$K_4$  is planar and  $Q_3$  is planar, but  $K_{3,3}$  is not planar.

**Region:** planar graph divides regions

**Tree** has **one** region

**Removing an edge on the cycle** merges **two** regions into **one**.

**Thm 1** Let  $G$  be a **connected planar graph** with  $v$  **vertices** and  $e$  **edges**. Let  $r$  be the number of **regions** in planar representation of  $G$ . Then

$$r = e - v + 2.$$

**proof** Induction on number of edges,  $P(e)$ .

**basis**  $e=0, v=1, r=1. \therefore 1 = 0 - 1 + 2 = 1. O.K.$

**induction** Consider a connected planar graph  $G$  with  $e+1$  edges.

1. If  $G$  is **acyclic**.  $G$  is **tree**.  $\therefore r = 1, e - v + 2 = -1 + 2 = 1. \therefore O.K.$

2. If  $G$  is not acyclic,  $G$  has at least one **cycle**,  $C$ .

Consider  $\{u, v\}$  in  $C$  and a **spanning tree**,  $T$ .  $\exists. \{u, v\}$  is **not** in  $T$ .

There exists such an edge  $\{u, v\}$  because  $T$  is acyclic.

**Remove the edge**  $\{u, v\}$  from  $G$ , it is called as  $G'$ .

$G'$  has **one less regions**, since removing an edge  $\{u, v\}$  on the cycle  $C$ .

$G'$  is connected planar graph and has  $e$  edges.

$\therefore r = e - v + 2$  in  $G'$           induction hypothesis

In  $G$ ,  $r+1$  regions,  $e+1$  edges, and  $v$  vertices.  $\therefore (r + 1) = (e + 1) - v + 2.$

**Col. 1** If connected planar graph  $G$  with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices where  $v \geq 3$ . Then  $e \leq 3v - 6$ .

**proof** Consider degree of region                      number of boundary edges

Sum of the degree of regions is  $2e$ .

Minimum number of degree of each region  $r$  is  $3r$ (triangle)

$$\therefore 2e \geq 3r = 3(e - v + 2) \qquad \therefore e \leq 3v - 6.$$

**Col. 2** If  $G$  is a connected planar graph, then  $G$  has a vertex not exceeding five.

**proof** If  $G$  has one or two vertices, the result is true.

If  $G$  has more than three vertices,  $e \leq 3v - 6$ . So  $2e \leq 6v - 12$ .

If every vertex has more than or equal 6,  $2e \geq 6v$ (Handshaking Theorem)

But it contradict with  $2e \leq 6v - 12$ .

**Ex. 5**  $K_5$  is not planar.

$$v = 5, e = 10. 3v - 6 = 9.$$

## 10.8 Graph Coloring

**Def. 1** A graph  $G$  is  $k$ -colorable, if each vertex can be assigned one of  $k$  colors so that **adjacent vertices** get the **different colors**.

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The smallest number of colors are called **chromatic number** of  $G$ , written as  $\chi(G)$ .  $\chi(K_n) = n$ .

**Thm. 1** The **chromatic number** of **planar** graph is no greater than 4.

**Thm. 2** A graph with maximum degree at most  $k$  is  $(k+1)$ -colorable.

**proof** Induction on number of **vertices**.  $P(n)$ .

**basis** 1-vertex graph, maximum degree 0 and 1-colorable.  $P(1)$  is true.

**induction** Let  $G$  be  $(n+1)$ -vertex graph with maximum degree at most  $k$

**Remove** a vertex  $v$  and its incident edges.

$G'$  has  $n$  vertices and max. deg. at most  $k$ .  $\therefore G'$  is  $(k+1)$ -colorable (IH).

$v$  has at most  $k$  adjacent vertices.  $\therefore G$  is  $(k+1)$ -colorable ( $(k+1) - k = 1$ ).