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14.45 girth of

toroidal grid  $C_k \square C_l$   $\leq 4$

if girth 3 then  $k=3$  or  $l=3$   $\otimes$

$\Leftarrow \checkmark$  LOGIC

14.45 conn. graph  $G$  sp. tree  $T$

$\text{diam } G \leq \text{diam } T$

LEMMA.  $\rho_G(x,y) \leq \rho_T(x,y)$

$\max_{x,y \in V} " \leq \max_{x,y \in V} "$

$\underbrace{\text{diam } G}_{\leq \uparrow} \leq \underbrace{\text{diam } T}$

Bonus

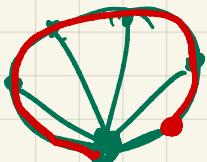
If  $G$  conn then  $\exists$  sp. tree  $T$

s.t.  $\text{diam } T \leq 2 \cdot \text{diam } G$

not true for every sp.

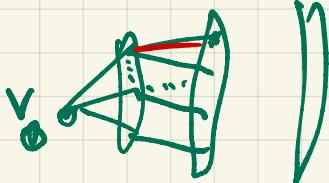
find example where

diam  $T$  much larger than diam  $G$



$\text{diam } G = 2$

$P_n$  is a sp. tree  $\text{diam} = n - 1$



layer graph  
by dist from  $v_0$

BFS breadth-first search

14.82 count indep. sets in  $P_n$

$$\# = h(n)$$

LEMMA  $h(n) = h(n-1) + h(n-2)$



$I_n$  set of indep. sets:  $I_n = \{ \text{those that include } n \} \cup \{ \text{don't} \}$

$$|A_n| = h(n-2)$$

$$|B_n| = h(n-1)$$

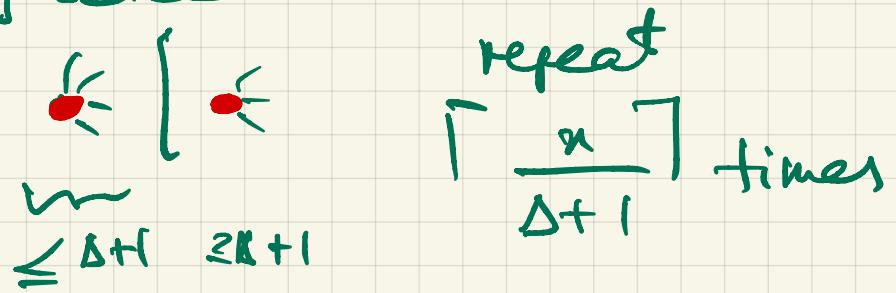
$$I_n = A_n \cup B_n$$

LEMMA  $\Rightarrow$  THM  $h(n) = F_{n+2}$  (ad.)

$$14.85 \quad \alpha(G) \geq \frac{n}{\Delta+1} \quad \Delta = \deg_{\max}$$

Pf:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \chi(G) \leq \Delta+1 & \text{greedy coloring} \\ \alpha(G) \cdot \chi(G) \geq n & \text{another ex.} \end{array} \right.$

Sol #2: greedy selection



$$14.88 \quad \max \frac{\alpha(G)}{\beta(G)} = n-1$$

← smallest maximal indep set

"maximize numerator  
& minimize denominator" } X

$$\max \alpha(G) = n \iff G = \overline{K_n} \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 1$$

$$\min \beta(G) = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{if } G \neq \overline{K_n}$$

$$\text{for } G \neq \overline{K_n} \quad \max \alpha(G) = n-1$$

$$\boxed{\max \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \leq n-1}$$

actually equal

14.117

$$\chi \leq 1 + \Delta \quad \Delta = \deg_{\max} \checkmark$$

$$\max \frac{1+\Delta}{\chi}$$

$$\min \chi = 1$$

$$\max(1+\Delta) = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi = 1 &\Leftrightarrow G = \overline{K_n} \\ \rightarrow \Delta = 1 & \quad \frac{1+\Delta}{\chi} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{If } G \neq \overline{K_n} \Rightarrow \chi \geq 2 \Rightarrow}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1+\Delta}{\chi} \leq \frac{n}{2}}$$

Claim  $\frac{n}{2}$  is attainable

Pf

star



14.167 odd grid has no Hamilton cycle

(1) grid bipartite

(2)  $\hookrightarrow$  no odd cycle

if  $kl = \text{odd}$  : H-cycle would be an odd cycle  
 $\Rightarrow \nexists$

15.48 counting path of length 2 :  $P_2(G)$   
closed form in terms of  $S = \sum d_i^2$ ,  $n, m$

$$P_2(G) = \sum \binom{d_i}{2} = \frac{S}{2} - m$$



$\underbrace{\quad}_{\{d_i\}}$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{k!}$$

k small

$$\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\cdot \frac{n!}{2(n-2)!} \quad (\text{TRUE but don't})$$

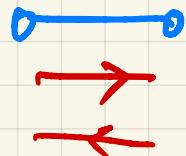
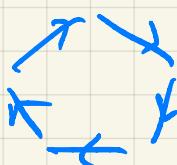
16.22 Count acyclic orientations of

$C_n$ ,  $K_n$

$$\#(C_n) = 2^n - 1$$

$\nwarrow$   
 $m = n$

#orient :  $2^m$



$$\#(K_n)$$

LEMMA:  $\exists$  bijection between acyclic orientations of  $K_n$  and permutations of  $[n]$

given by top. sort

$$\therefore \# n!$$

$n \geq 2$

16.27 str conn digraph has  $\geq n$  edges

Obs. If  $G$  str conn }  $\Rightarrow (\forall x \in V)(\deg^+(v) \geq 1)$

$\therefore n \leq \sum \deg^+(v) = m$  directed handshake

$s, t \in V \quad s \neq t$

16.40 (1)  $t$  is accessible from  $s$

(2)  $\nexists(s, t)$ -cut  $A$   $|E(A, \bar{A})| \geq 1$

Claim  $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)$



$\nexists A$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)

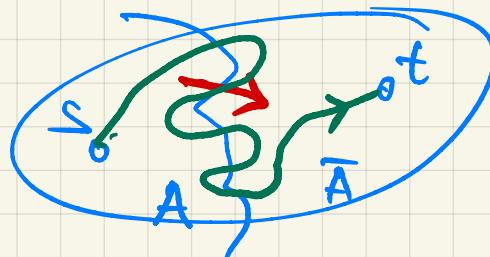
$P: s \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t$  path

$s = x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_k = t$

$x_0 \in A$   
 $x_k \in \bar{A}$

$\exists j = \min \{ i \mid x_i \in \bar{A} \}$

$x_j \in \bar{A}$   
 $x_{j-1} \in A$



(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

if  $t$  not acc. from  $s$  then  $(\exists A)(E(A, \bar{A}) = \emptyset)$

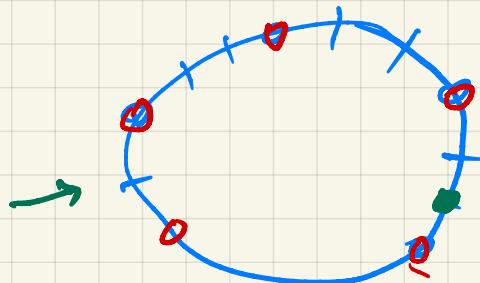
$A := \{x \in V \mid x \text{ is accessible from } s\}$

$(s, t)$  cut  $x_{j-1} \rightarrow x_j$



14.91  $k(n)$ : size  
Smallest maximal indep set in  $C_n$

$$k(n) \leq \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$$

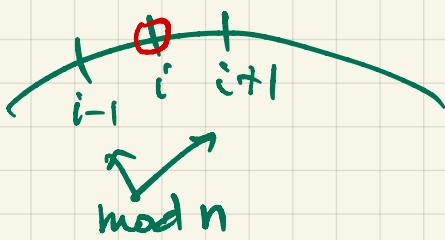


Once we showed that  
this is a maximal indep set

indep ✓  
maximal ✓

NTS  $k(n) \geq \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$  i.e.  $k(n) \geq \frac{n}{3}$

Pf:



$S$ : max indep set  
 $\Rightarrow \forall i$   
 $i-1 \text{ or } i \text{ or } i+1 \in S$

Indicator fctn of  $S$ :  $x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & i \in S \\ 0 & i \notin S \end{cases}$

$$\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i + x_{i+1}}{\geq 1} \Rightarrow |S| \geq \frac{n}{3}$$

Subscripts:

mod n

$$|S| = \sum x_i$$

Add them up

$$3|S| \geq n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 1 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} + x_n + x_1 \geq 1 \\ x_n + x_1 + x_2 \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} n \text{ inequalities}$$

14.152: find a triangle-free graph of  $\chi=4$

$$n=11$$

rotational symm of order 5

$\chi=4$  easy:  $\chi \leq 4$  4-colorable

essence:  $\chi > 3$  not 3-colorable

15.25  $G \in G(n, p)$

$X = \# \text{triangles}$

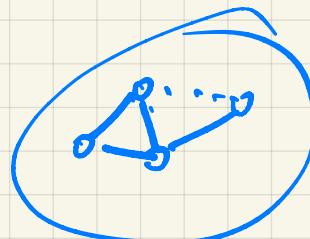
$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{3}} Y_i$$

$Y_i$ : indicator of  $i^{\text{th}}$

$$i=1, \dots, \binom{n}{3}$$

triangle in  $K_n$   
being present in  $G$

$$E(Y_i) = p^3$$



$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = p^3 / (1-p^3)$$

$$\text{Var } X = \sum_i \text{Var } Y_i + \sum_{i \neq j} \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \binom{n}{3} \cdot p^3 (1-p^3)$$



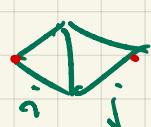
indep  $\Rightarrow \text{Cov} = 0$

$$+ \binom{n}{4} \cdot 12 \cdot p^5 (1-p)$$



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$$\sim \frac{n^4 \cdot 12}{4!} p^5 (1-p)$$



NOT

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \underbrace{E(X_i X_j)}_{p^5} - \underbrace{\overbrace{E(X_i)}^{\frac{n^4}{4}} E(X_j)}_{\frac{n^4}{2} p^5 (1-p)}$$

$$\binom{n}{4} \cdot 4 \cdot 3$$

$$= p^5 (1-p)$$

16.90

Random tournament

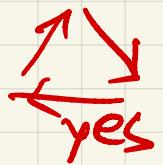
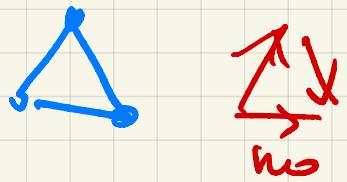
$E(\# \text{ oriented cycles})$

$$X = \sum Y_i \quad i=1, \dots, \binom{n}{3}$$

↑  
triangles in  $K_n$

$$E(Y_i) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

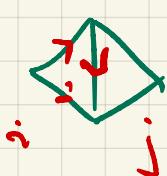
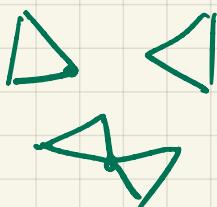
$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{out}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{in}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{out}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{in}} \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$$

Lemma The  $Y_i$  are pairwise indep !

↑  $\therefore \text{Var } X = \sum \text{Var } Y_i = \binom{n}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{16} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{32}$



given orientation of  $i^{\text{th}}$  triangle

$$P(j^{\text{th}} \text{ triangle is } \vec{C}_3) = \frac{1}{4}$$



Condition did not change prob.