

PROBLEM SESSION

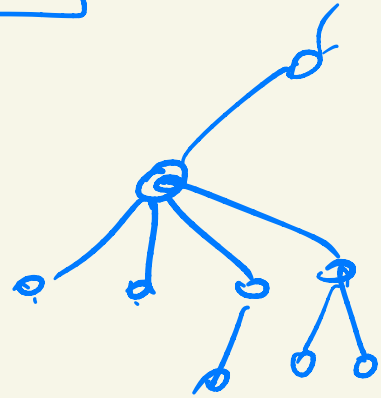
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13.34 FREDMAN-TARJAN tree:

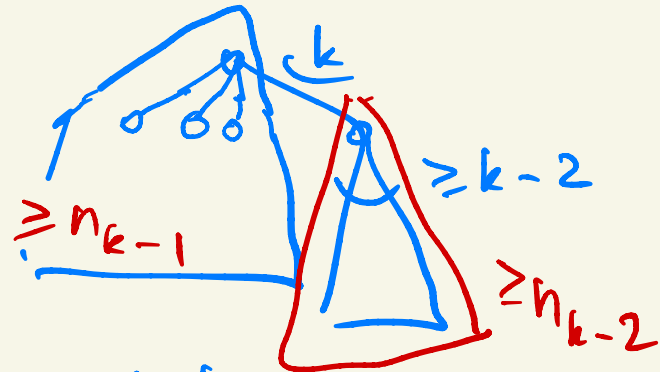
#children of i^{th} child $\geq i-2$

given root degree
min # vertices n_k



$$n_k \geq n_{k-1} + n_{k-2}$$

$$n_k = n_{k-1} + n_{k-2}$$



$$k=0 \\ n_0=1$$

$$k=1 \\ n_1=2$$

$$n_k = F_{k+2}$$

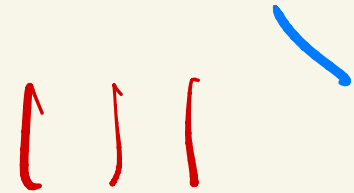
by induction

13.44 Maximal vs. maximum matching [2]

M maximal $v = v(G)$ size of maximum matching

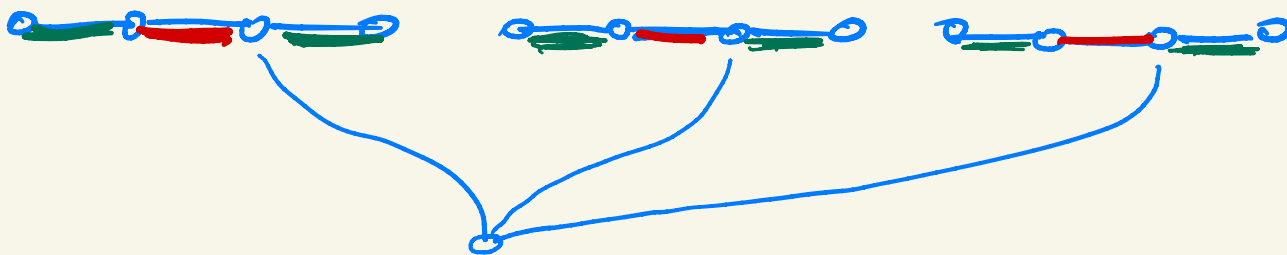
Claim $|M| \geq \frac{v}{2}$

h/c M must hit every edge

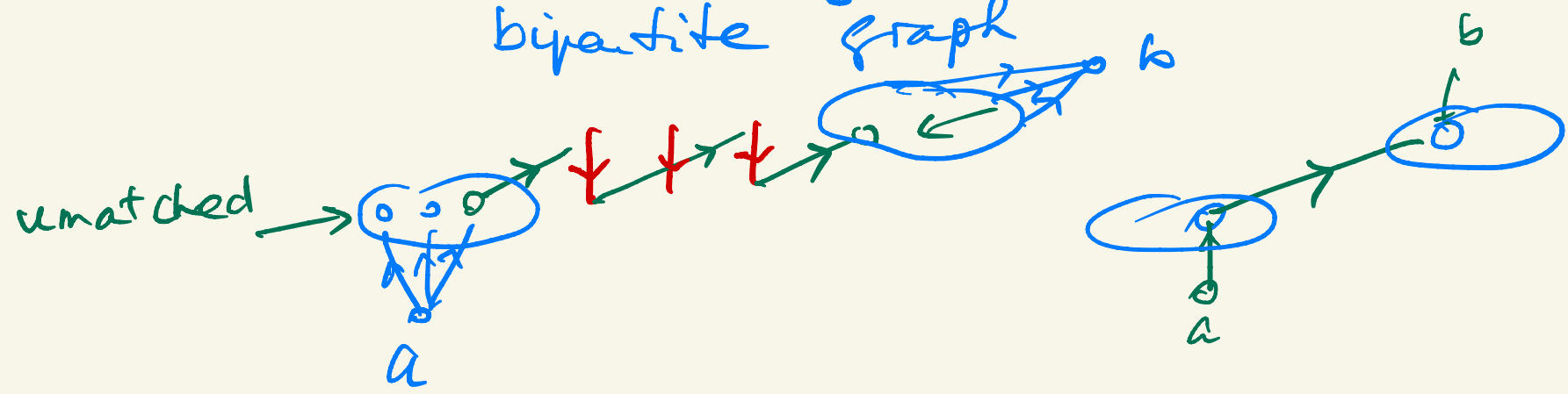


tight for conn. bipartite graphs
for every k $v = 2k$

P_3



13.56 find augmenting path in bipartite graph



v_0 w
 $color = dist(v, w) \bmod 2$

13.94

goal
input

output

JARNÍK
spanning tree

graph
no root

— edge-weighted —

after selecting
a root

DIJKSTRA

min-weight paths

digraph
root

parent links —

RELAX

$$c(v) \leftarrow \min(c(v), c(u) + w(u, v))$$

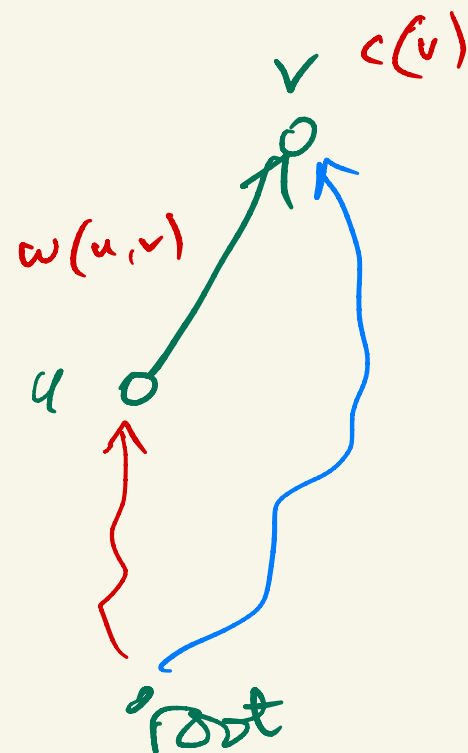
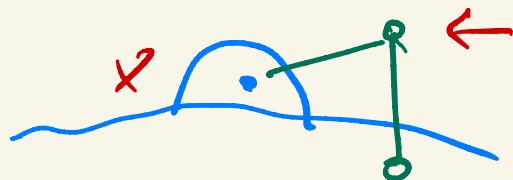
$c(v)$ ^{min} weight of root $\rightarrow v$ path
through black vertices

DIJKSTRA

JARNÍK

$$c(v) \leftarrow \min(c(v), w(u, v))$$

$c(v)$ min cost of black x -neighbor



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14.51 G graph $\chi(G) \cdot \alpha(G) \geq n$

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$$k = \chi(G) \quad V = C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_k$$

C_i is indep.

$$\therefore |C_i| \leq \alpha$$

$$n \leq \alpha \cdot k$$



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14.74 α (regular graph)degree = $d \geq 1$ Claim $\alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}$

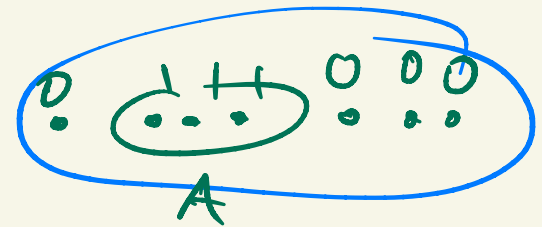
Pf: $A \subseteq V$ A indep. NTS $|A| \leq \frac{n}{2}$
 charact. fcn of A

vertex $i \mapsto x_i$ $x_i \geq 0$ if $i \sim j$ then $x_i + x_j \leq 1$ $\leftarrow m$ inequalities

adding them up: $\sum_{i \sim j} (x_i + x_j) \leq m = \frac{nd}{2}$
 $d|A| = d \cdot (\sum x_i)$

$$d \cdot |A| \leq \frac{nd}{2}$$

$$\div d \quad \text{b/c } d \neq 0$$



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$$(4.6) \quad G \not\cong K_3 \Rightarrow \chi(G) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

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$(\forall v)(N(v) \text{ indep})$

while $\exists$ vertex of $\deg \geq \sqrt{n}$

color its neighbors with a new color

end(while)

~~delete~~ $N(v)$

repeat
 $\leq \sqrt{n}$
times

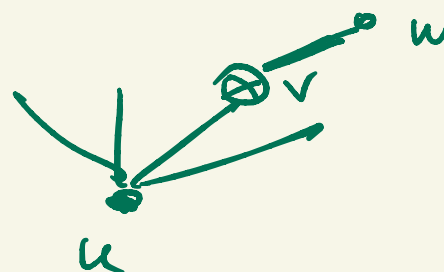
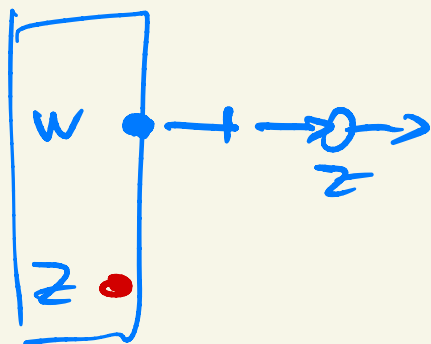
finish using $< \sqrt{n} + 1$ colors

for $v \in V$

for $w \in \text{adj } v$

$\deg(v) \leftarrow \deg(v) + 1$

$2\sqrt{n} + 1$

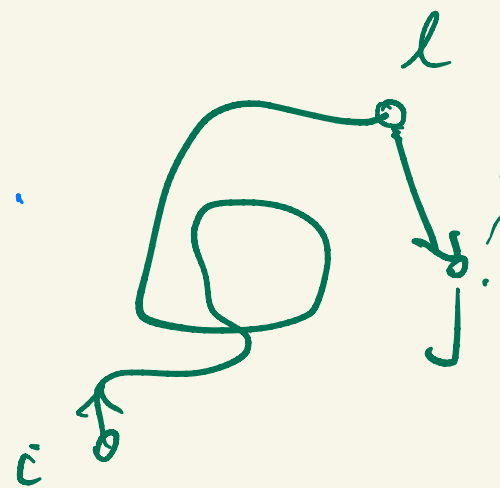


14.79 counting triangles = $\overset{6}{\textcircled{C}} \text{tr}(A^3)$ (8)

$$A^k = (a_{ij}^{(k)}) \quad a_{ij}^{(k)} = \# i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow j \text{ walks}$$

pf: induction on k

$$a_{ij}^{(k)} = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{il}^{(k-1)} \cdot a_{lj}$$



$a_{ij}^{(3)}$: # walks of length 3
 $i \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow j$

$a_{ii}^{(3)}$: 

$\sum a_{ii}^{(3)}$ counts every  6 times

Computing A^3 in bit model

A^2

n^β

arithm. ops

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$\beta = \log_2 7$

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on $O(\log n)$ -bit numbers

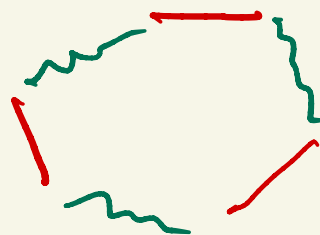
total $O(n^\beta \cdot \log n)$

multipl: $\downarrow$ a. 1

i.e. only additions

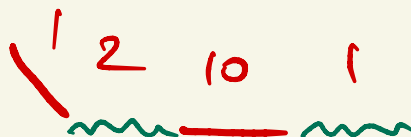
13.75 approximation ratio of greedy weighted matching

Claim greedy $\geq \frac{1}{2} \text{OPT}$



$M \cup \text{OPT}$

Lemma Every ~~red~~ ^{green (OPT)} edge has a ~~green~~ ^{red (greedy)} neighbor
 $w(\text{red}) \geq w(\text{green neighbor})$



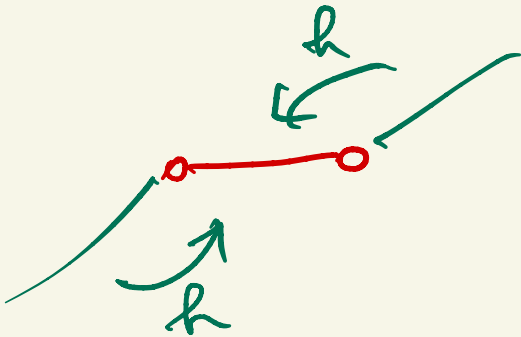
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LEMMA $e \notin M \Rightarrow \exists \substack{f \supset e \\ f \in M} \text{ s.t. } w(f) \geq w(e)$

$e \in \text{OPT} \quad R(e) \in M \text{ s.t. } w(R(e)) \geq w(e)$

$$2 \sum_{f \in M} w(f) \geq \sum_{e \in \text{OPT}} w(e)$$

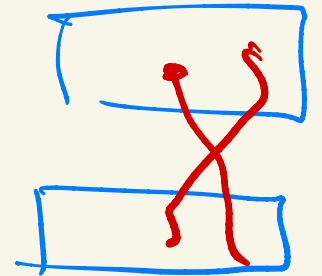
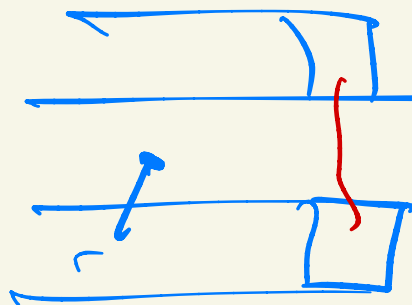
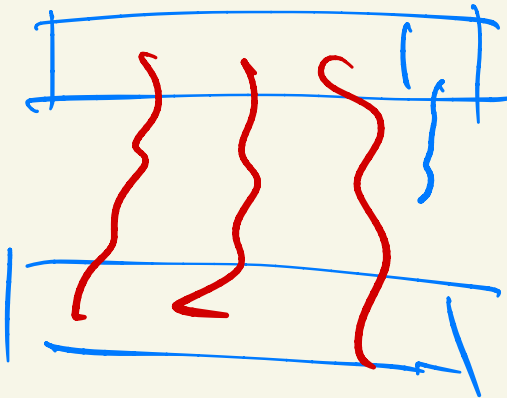
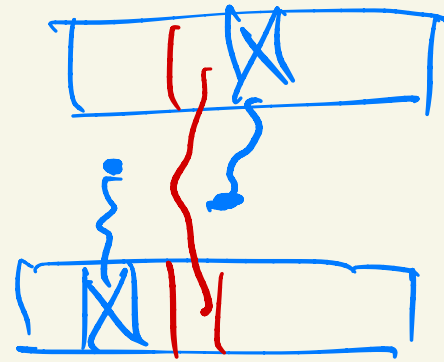
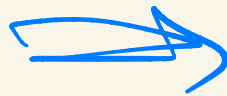
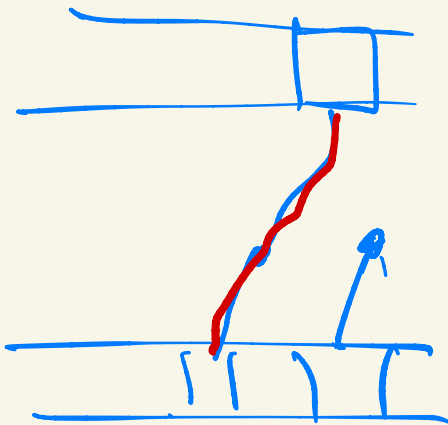


Edit distance

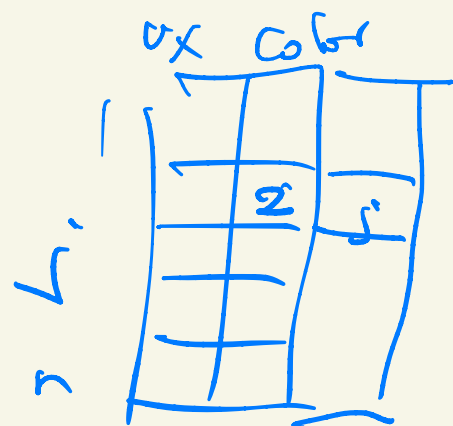
$$w[i-1, j]$$

$$w[i, j-1]$$

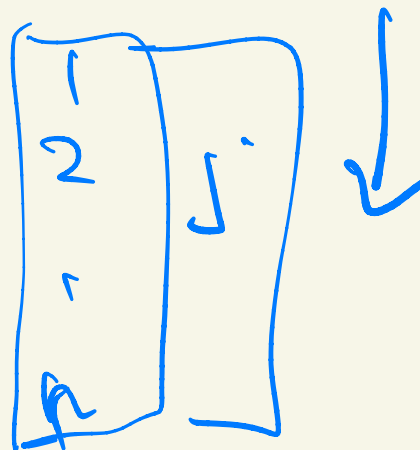
$$w[i-1, j-1] + 1$$



greedy coloring in linear time



Colors



Subfield
 $F \subset G$

$$\underline{A \in F^{k \times l}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk}_F(A) = \text{rk}_G(A)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$