

6.34 (a) Find the determinant of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \beta & \dots & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha & \beta & \dots & \beta \\ \beta & \beta & \alpha & \dots & \beta \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta & \beta & \beta & \dots & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \beta & \dots & \beta \\ \beta - \alpha & \alpha - \beta & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \beta - \alpha & \alpha - \beta & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \beta - \alpha & \alpha - \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(\alpha - \beta)^{n-1} + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i (\beta - \alpha)^i (\alpha - \beta)^{n-2-i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i \left[(-1)^i (\alpha - \beta)^i \right] (\alpha - \beta)^{n-2-i}$$

$$(n-1)(\alpha - \beta)^{n-1} \beta = \boxed{(\alpha + (n-1)\beta)(\alpha - \beta)^{n-1}}$$

$$(b) A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 1 & \ddots \\ 0 & & \ddots & 1 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \det A_{n-1}$$

$$C_2 = \det A_{n-2} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1| = 1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\det(A_n) = \det(A_{n-1}) - \det A_{n-2}}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

(c) same as above but

$$\det C_{21} = -\det A_{n-2}$$

and $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$, so

$$\det A_n = \det A_{n-1} + \det A_{n-2}$$

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, —

6.3.5 Vandermonde.

multiply by α_1 and subtract

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 & & & & \\ 0 & \alpha_2^2 - \alpha_1^2 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\uparrow \alpha^{n-1} - \alpha_1^{n-2} \alpha_1 \quad \dots \quad \alpha_n^{n-1} - \alpha_1^{n-2} \alpha_1$$

$$\det = \det \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2^{n-1} - \alpha_2^{n-2}\alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_n^{n-1} - \alpha_n^{n-2}\alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2^2 - \alpha_2\alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_2^{n-2}(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

factor out
one from each
column.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 - \alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_n - \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) & \alpha_3(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1) & \dots & \alpha_n(\alpha_n - \alpha_1) \\ \alpha_2^2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) & \alpha_3^2(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1) & \dots & \alpha_n^2(\alpha_n - \alpha_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_2^{n-2}(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) & \alpha_3^{n-2}(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1) & \dots & \alpha_n^{n-2}(\alpha_n - \alpha_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\prod_{j=2}^n (\alpha_j - \alpha_1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \dots & \alpha_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_2^{n-2} & \alpha_3^{n-2} & \dots & \alpha_n^{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \prod_{j < i} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)$$

If A is integer matrix, when is A^{-1} integer?

$$\text{If } \det A = \pm 1, \\ A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adj}(A) &= (C_{ij})^T \\ &= (-1)^{i+j} \det \left(\begin{smallmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ A_j \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \det(A)$$

A^{-1} must be integers since

$\text{adj}(A)$ composed of cofactors.
(addition/multiplication)

If A^{-1} is integer matrix,

$$\det A \det A^{-1} = \det I = 1$$

$\det A$ and $\det A^{-1}$ must be integral.

so $1, -1$ are only pairs

that are multiplicative inverses.

If $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear, then \exists

$$\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } f(\vec{x}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{x} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_m \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{e}_1 \quad \quad \vec{e}_2 \quad \quad \quad \vec{e}_m$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{x}) &= f(x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + x_m \vec{e}_m) \\ &= f(x_1 \vec{e}_1) + f(x_2 \vec{e}_2) + \dots + f(x_m \vec{e}_m) \\ &= x_1 f(\vec{e}_1) + x_2 f(\vec{e}_2) + \dots + x_m f(\vec{e}_m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{a} = \langle f(\vec{e}_1), f(\vec{e}_2), \dots, f(\vec{e}_m) \rangle.$$

$$\text{sgn}(\sigma) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \# \text{ of transpositions is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } \# \text{ of transpositions is odd} \end{cases}$$

product of

transposition - swap value of two positions

sgn is well-defined (Hard to show).

WTS: $\text{sgn}(\sigma) = \text{sgn}(\sigma^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow & \quad 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \\ & \quad 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \\ & \quad 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_n$$

$$\sigma^{-1} = \tau_n \dots \tau_2 \tau_1$$

Transpositions are their own inverses

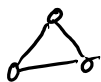
$$(\tau_i^2 = I \quad \forall i \in [n])$$

so $\sigma \sigma^{-1} = I$.

of transpositions same, so same sgn . \square

If G is a triangle-free graph then $m \leq \frac{n^2}{4}$.

$$K_3 \not\subseteq G$$



Induction?

$$n=1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=2 \quad \checkmark$$

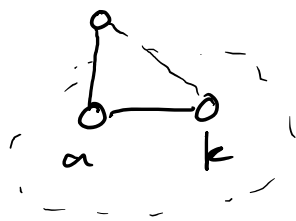
$$m=0 \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$m \leq 1 \leq 1$$

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ooo

$$n \leq k-1 \rightarrow n \leq k$$



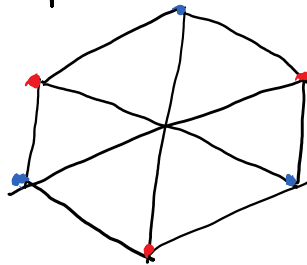
$$\leq (k-2)+1 = k-1$$

$$\leq \frac{(k-2)^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{k^2 - 4k + 4}{4} + \frac{4k - 4}{4}$$

$$\leq \frac{k^2}{4} \quad \square$$

n even - complete bipartite graph works.



$$\deg(A) + \deg(B) \leq n$$

($n-2$ other connections,
 $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow A$)

$\times \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times$

$n-2$ pts.

$$\sum_{A \in V} \deg(A)^2 = \sum_{\{A,B\} \in E} (\deg(A) + \deg(B)) \leq nm$$

each vertex appears $\deg A$ times
in the sum ...

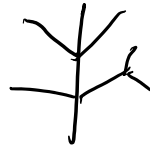
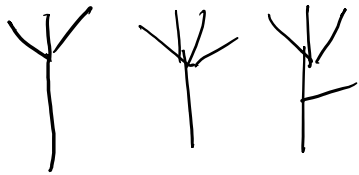
HW

Finish this proof.

and we sum
($\deg A$)s, so

$$\sum_{A \in V} (\deg A)^2 = \sum_{\{A, B\} \in E} (\deg(A) + \deg(B))$$

Tree Connected, acyclic graph



"forest"

\forall trees T with $n \geq 2$ has a vertex of degree 1 (leaf).

for some $i \in V$

Can't have $\deg(i) = 0$ if $n \geq 2$ - not connected

If $\nexists i \in V$ s.t. $\deg(i) = 1$,

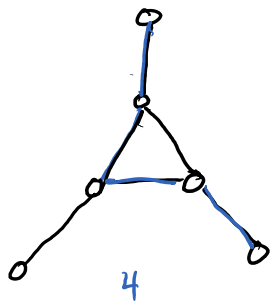
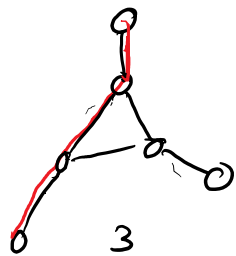
$\forall i \in V$ $\deg(i) \geq 2$.

Pick a point and start walking - don't reuse edges. will eventually revisit a point (cycle) or terminate (vertex of deg 1?)

Maximum path - A path with the largest number of vertices.

path - A path which cannot be extended

be extended



path -
no
repetition.

walk -
allowed to
revisit

to a larger
Every path between vertices
of degree 1 is maximal
Converse true for trees, not
other way around

Proof. Let T be a tree with
 $n \geq 2$. Take a maximal
path in T .

(Since T is connected and
 $n \geq 2$, $m \geq 1$.)

If the end points had
 $\deg \geq 2$, it would have
to connect to another
pt. It cannot be connected
pts in graph (would form
a cycle), so must
be separate \rightarrow then can
extend path. Contradiction.
 \exists two vertices of degree 1.

vertices has $n-1$ edges.

A tree with n vertices has $n-1$ edges.

with 2 vertices, both have
1 vertex $\rightarrow 0$ deg 1 -
1 edge.

$n+1$ vertex tree has at least 1 vertex
of deg. 1.

remove it
removed vertex cannot ^(dis) connect anything
(only 1 edge) and removing a vertex
cannot create a cycle

n vertex tree has $n-1$ edges by
inductive hyp

add back in.

$n+1$ vertex tree has n edges. \square

G is connected iff G has a spanning tree.

G is connected \Leftarrow G has a spanning tree.
 \uparrow
trivial

connected $\Rightarrow G$ has a spanning tree
every vertex

Since connected, \exists path from every

to every other vertex.

Take union of all paths - remove one cycle edge (redundant)

If G has 0 cycles, tree

If G has n cycles, it has a spanning tree.

G has $n-1$ cycles, then if we remove

1 edge from a cycle there will

be at least 1 free cycle

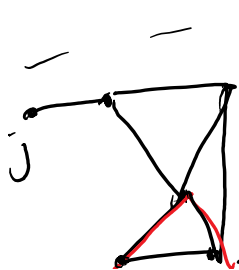
Graph still connected (two ways to get around $i \rightarrow n$)



tree exists.

By strong induction,

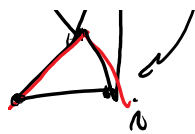
Two vertices are connected by a walk
iff they are connected by a path



Maximal tree

Assume maximal tree is not spanning. $\rightarrow T$

$\therefore \exists$ path



spanning.

$\rightarrow T$

Since G is connected \exists path between $i \in T$ and $j \notin T$.

Extend the tree T by adding the first edge on the path from j to i that intersects T . Then T is not maximal.

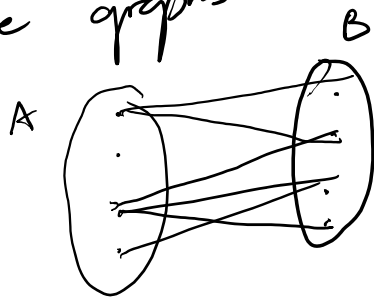
\rightarrow Contradiction

Thus every maximal tree is spanning.

A maximal tree exists.

\therefore A spanning tree exists

Bipartite graphs:



A graph is bipartite iff it has no odd cycles.

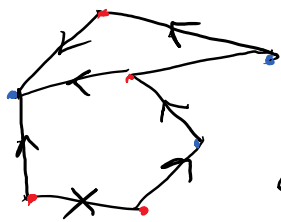
Bipartite \Rightarrow no odd cycles

\neg odd cycle, there must exist a not bipartite.

edge $A \rightarrow A$ or $B \rightarrow B$ - ...

No odd cycles \Rightarrow bipartite.

Take a walk along the points,
alternating colors - if conflict, you
have an odd cycle



alternate color walk

every node has a
parent - unique path
to each node.
can have conflict edges.