

The final exam will be given Monday 6 December from 8:00am-10:00am.

You may bring a page of notes, handwritten, front and back.

Topics by Section

1.1 graph, vertex set, edge set, endpoints, loop, multiple edges, adjacent, neighbors, complement, clique, independent set, stable set, bipartite graph, subgraph, connected, disconnected, isomorphism, isomorphism class

1.2 walk, trail, path, internal vertices of a walk/trail/path, endpoints of a walk/trail/path, length, closed, components, isolated vertex, cut-edge, cut-vertex, induced subgraph, bipartition, X, Y -bigraph, Eulerian circuit, Eulerian graph, even graph, maximal path, maximum path, $C_k, P_k, K_n, K_{n,m}$, biclique, Petersen graph

1.3 degree of a vertex, $d_G(v)$, $\Delta(G)$, $\delta(G)$, maximum degree, minimum degree, k -regular graph, $N_G(v)$, order, size, $n(G)$, $e(G)$, degree sequence, graphic sequence

2.1 acyclic, forest, tree, leaf, pendant vertex, spanning subgraph, spanning tree, star, distance, $d_G(u, v)$, diameter, $diam(G)$, eccentricity, $\epsilon(v)$, radius, $rad(G)$, center

major theorems / useful results

1.2

Every uv -walk contains a uv -path.

Every graph with n vertices and k edges contains at least $n - k$ components.

An edge is a cut-edge iff it lies on a cycle.

A graph is bipartite iff it has no odd cycle.

A graph is Eulerian iff it has at most one nontrivial component and all vertices have even degree.

Even graphs decompose into cycles.

Every graph with a nonloop edge has at least two vertices that are not cut-vertices.

1.3

The Degree-Sum Formula

A k -regular bipartite graph has the same number of vertices in each partite set.

If the n -vertex graph G has $\delta(G) \geq (n - 1)/2$, then G must be connected.

The minimum number of edges in an n -vertex graph is $\lfloor n^2/4 \rfloor$.

For every degree sequence with an even sum, there is a (multi)graph that realizes that sequence.

Havel-Hakimi Theorem and implied algorithm

2.1

Every tree with at least two vertices has at least two leaves.

Deleting a leaf from a tree on at least two vertices gives a tree on $n - 1$ vertices.

A list of equivalent definitions of a tree.

Adding a single edge to a tree produces a unique cycle.

Every connected graph contains a spanning tree.

If G is a simple graph with $diam(G) \geq 3$, then $diam(\overline{G}) \leq 3$

The center of a tree is K_1 or K_2 .

If $H \subseteq G$, then for every $u, v \in V(H)$ $d_H(u, v) \geq d_G(u, v)$.

2.2 Prüfer code, Cayley's Formula

2.3 minimum weight spanning tree, weighted graph, Kruskal's Algorithm for finding minimum weight spanning trees, Dijkstra's Algorithm for finding the distance between all vertices and a given vertex, Breadth-First Search for finding distances in an unweighted graph, Chinese Postman Problem

3.1 matchings, perfect matching, saturated/unsaturated vertices, maximal/maximum matchings, M -alternating path, M -augmenting path, symmetric difference, Berge's Theorem (3.1.10), Hall's Condition, Hall's Theorem (3.1.11), vertex cover, König-Egerváry Theorem (3.1.16)

3.2 Augmenting Path Algorithm, Hungarian Algorithm

3.2 Stable matchings, Gale-Shapley Proposal Algorithm

4.1 separating set/vertex cut, connectivity, $\kappa(G)$, k -connectivity, disconnecting set of edges, k -edge-connectivity, edge-connectivity, $\kappa'(G)$, edge cut

Whitney's Theorem (4.1.9) If G is a simple graph, $\kappa(G) \leq \kappa'(G) \leq \delta(G)$.

Them 4.1.11 If G is 3-regular, then $\kappa(G) = \kappa'(G)$.

4.2 internally disjoint uv -paths, xy -cut

Whitney's Theorem (4.2.2) A graph G with at least 3 vertices is 2-connected if and only if for each pair $u, v \in V(G)$ there exist internally disjoint uv -paths.

Theorem 4.2.4 (a list of 4 statements equivalent to being 2-connected)

Menger's Theorem: If x, y are nonadjacent vertices of the graph G , then the minimum number of edges in an xy -cut is equal to the maximum number of pairwise internally disjoint xy -paths.

5.1 k -coloring, color class, proper coloring, k -colorable, chromatic number, k -chromatic, color-critical, clique number, greedy coloring algorithm

Proposition 5.1.7 For every G , $\chi(G) \geq \omega(G)$ and $\chi(G) \geq \frac{n(G)}{\omega(G)}$.

Proposition 5.1.13 $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)$

Brooks' Theorem (5.1.22)