

Wed 6 Sept

- Video + notes posted

- Thurs (tomorrow 4:30-5:30 here)

- Hmwk 1 due Fri

- Hmwk 2 posted.

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Last of §1.3

Prop 1.3.3 G is a graph w/ $\text{rad}(G) \leq k$
and $\Delta(G) \leq d$

max degree

radius of G

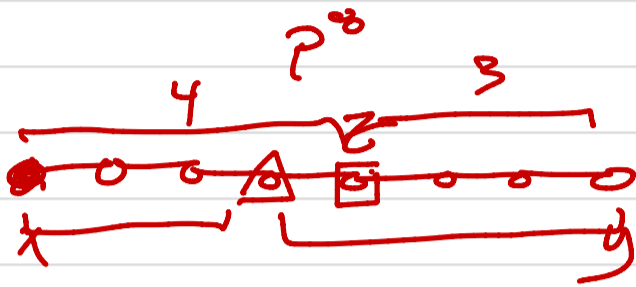
$= \text{rad}(G) = \min \{f(v) : v \in V\}$

then $|V(G)| < \frac{d}{d-2} (d-1)^k$

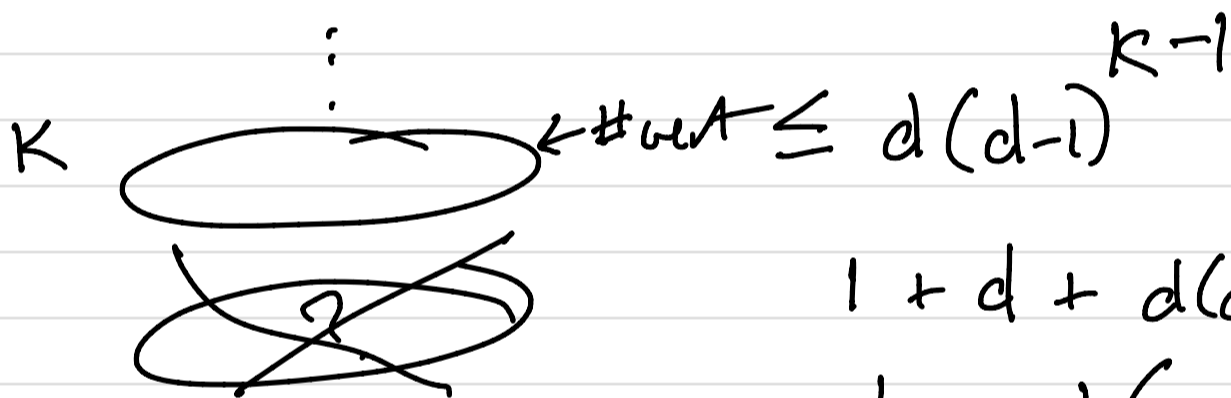
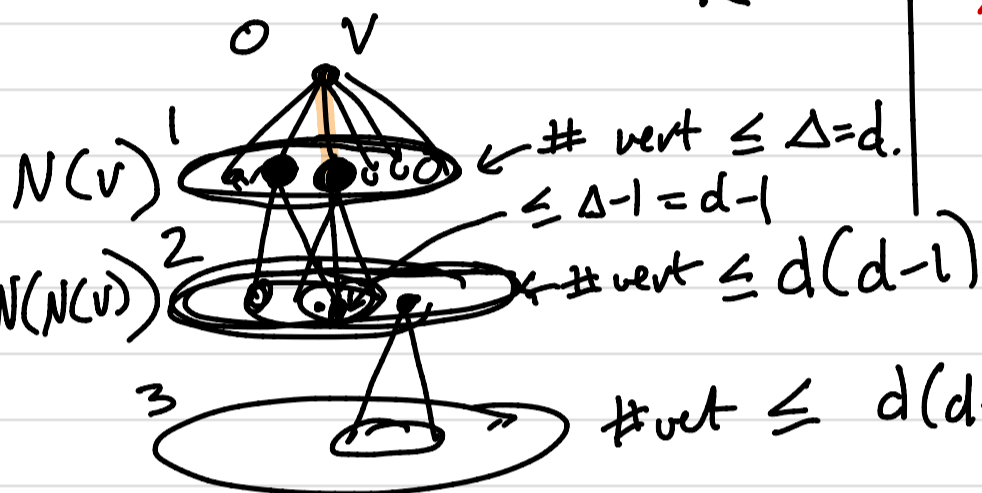
$\forall v \in G, f(v) = \max \{d(x,v) \mid x \in V\}$

Pf: Pick $v \in G$ central.

$\max \{d(v,x) : x \in G\} = \text{rad}(G) = k$



$d(x,y) = 7 \quad \text{rad}(G) = 4$



$$1 + d + d(d-1) + \dots + d(d-1)^{k-1}$$

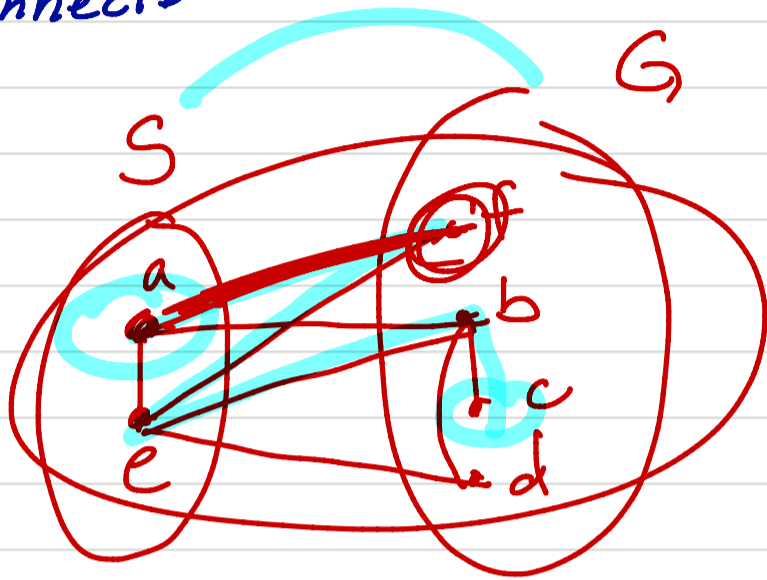
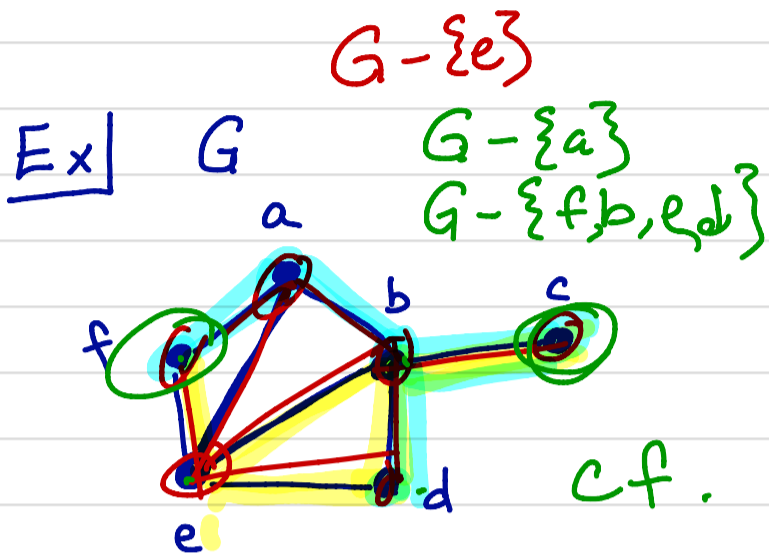
$$= 1 + d \left(1 + (d-1) + (d-1)^2 + \dots + (d-1)^{k-1} \right)$$

§ 1.4 Connectivity

def: A non-empty graph G is connected if

$$\forall x, y \in V, \exists xy\text{-path in } G.$$

Otherwise, G is disconnected



order a, b, c, d, e, f

- components: a maximal connected subgraph.

- def: $G[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k]$ means the induced subgraph of G w/

$$V(H) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}.$$

Prop 1.4.1 G is a connected graph on n vertices.

It is possible to order $V(G) : (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ s.t.

$\forall i \quad G_i := G[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i]$ is always connected.

Pf: (by induction on n)

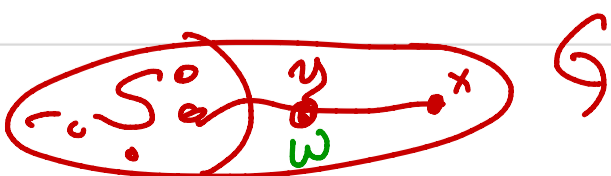
base case: $v_1 \quad G_1 = G[v_1] = K^1$

ind. hyp: $S = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i) \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

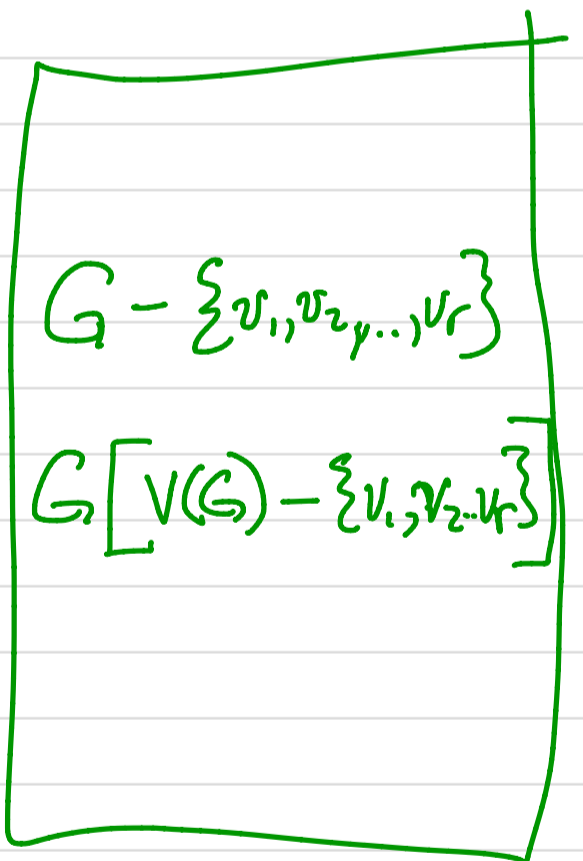
$\forall 1 \leq k \leq i, \quad G[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k]$ is connected.

We can order i of n vert. s.t. concl. of prop holds

Nts $\exists w \in V(G) - S, \text{ s.t. } S \cup \{w\}$ is connected



Since G is connected there is some path from S to $G - S$. Pick w to be first vertex on path in $G - S$.



Prop 1.4.2 G nontrivial (ie $|V(G)| \geq 2$)

$$\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G).$$

\nearrow the (vertex) connectivity
 \uparrow the edge connectivity
 \nwarrow minimum degree

Recall definitions: G graph

• $\delta(G) = \min \{d(v) : v \in V\}$

k -vertex-connected.

• G is k -connected ($k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$) if

$$(|V(G)| > k) \wedge (\forall X \subseteq V, |X| < k, G-X \text{ is connected})$$

0-connected means it any odd graph maybe disconnected or K_1
 1-connected $\Rightarrow G$ is connected.

• $\kappa(G)$, the (vertex) connectivity of G , is

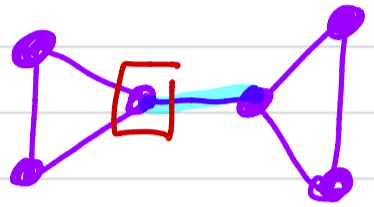
\uparrow kappa or \kappa

• G is l -edge-connected if

• $\lambda(G)$, the edge connectivity of G , is

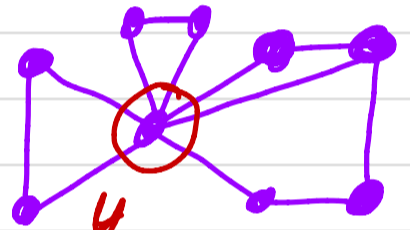
Examples:

G_1



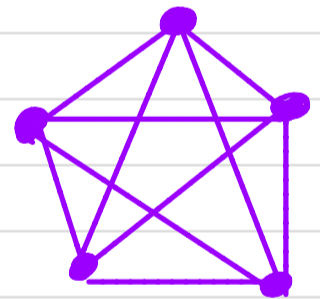
$\kappa=1$
 $\lambda=1$
 $\delta=2$

G_2



$\kappa=5$
 $\lambda=5$
 $\delta=5$

$G_3 = K_5$



$\kappa=4$
 $\lambda=4$
 $\delta=4$

$\kappa=4$
 $\lambda=4$
 $\delta=4$

G_4

