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G is connected.

Every vertex is even

$\Rightarrow G$ has an Euler cycle.

Proof

Induction on $|E|$.

$|E| \leq 3$: trivial.

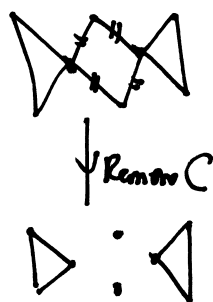
So assume $|E| > 3$

(i) G has at least one cycle C , say.

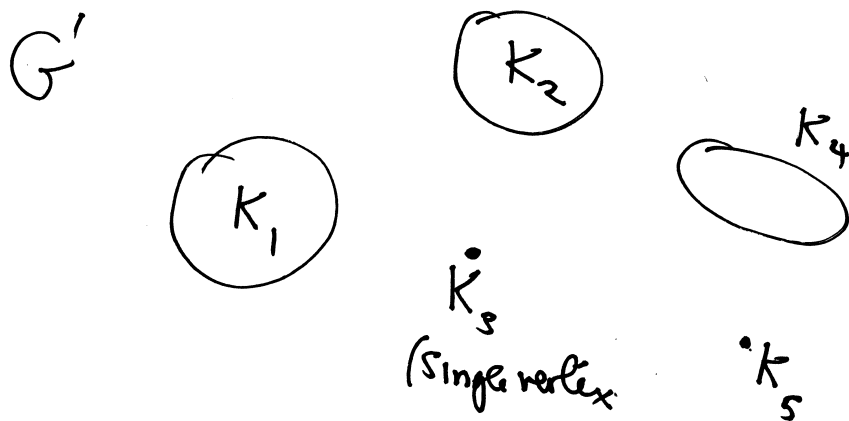
$$G' = G \setminus \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{edges}}}{C} = (V, E')$$

G' has components $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_r$

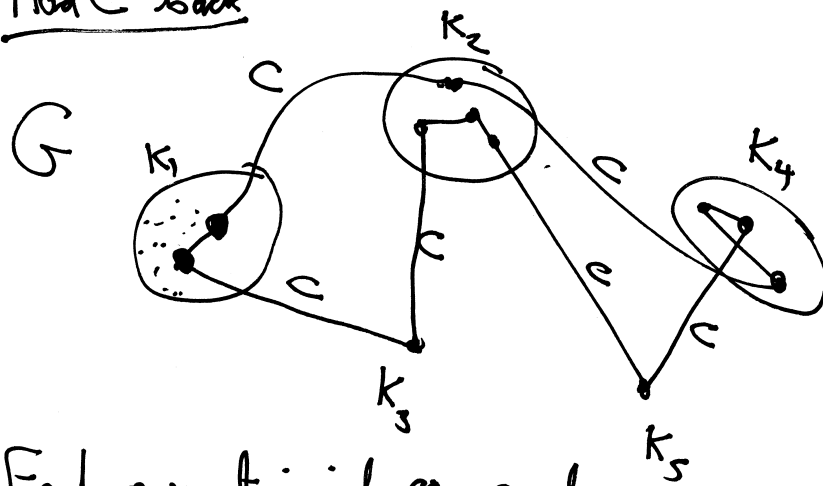
Each K_i is connected and has even degrees.



$$\deg_{G'}(v) = \begin{cases} \deg_G(v) & \text{if } v \notin C \\ \deg_G(v) - 2 & \text{if } v \in C \end{cases}$$



Add C back

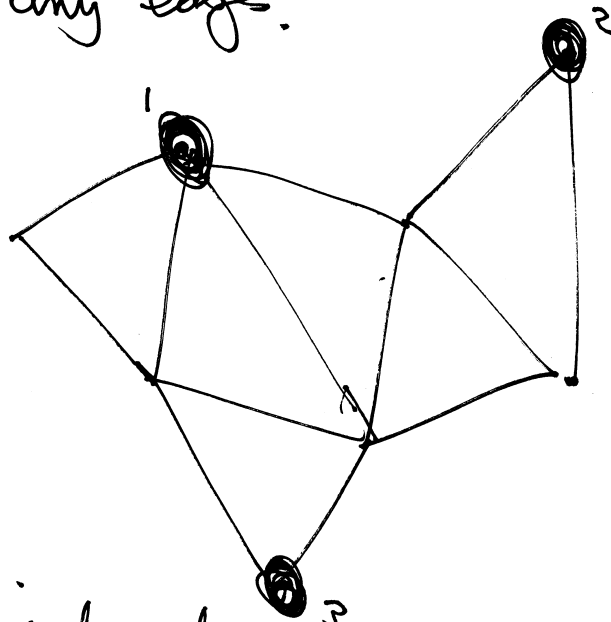


Each non-trivial component
has an
Euler cycle - induction.

Build an Euler tour out of C and these cycles.

Independent Set

A set of vertices in a graph G is independent if it does not contain any edge.



1, 2, 3 are independent

$\alpha(G)$ = Size of largest independent set in G .

Turan's Theorem

$$\alpha(G) \geq \frac{n}{\frac{2m}{n} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\text{average degree} + 1}$$

Observation:

$$\alpha(G) \geq \frac{n}{\Delta + 1} \quad \text{is easy.}$$

$\Delta \rightarrow$ maximum degree

Greedy Algorithm.



v_2 repeat

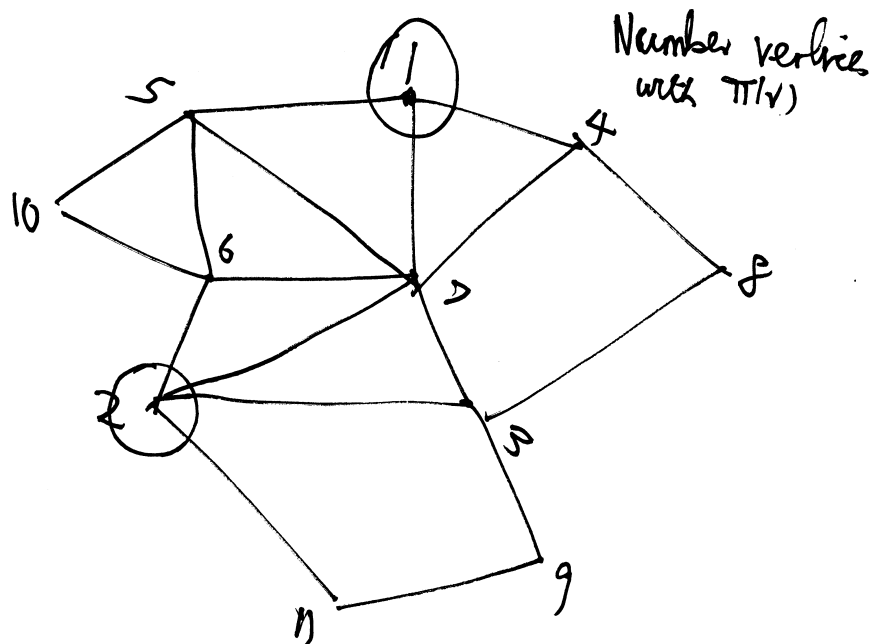
$v_3 \rightarrow$ Indep. Set
nbrs deleted
Lost $\leq \Delta + 1$ vertices

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$
Can keep going as long as $k(\Delta + 1) \leq n$

(i) Let π be a permutation of V .

We will construct an independent set from π .

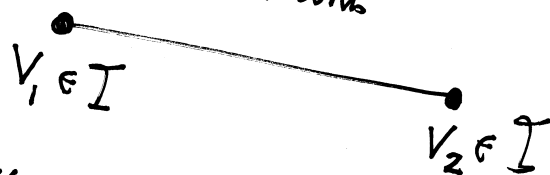
$$I(\pi) = \{ v : \pi(w) > \pi(v) \text{ for all } w \in N(v) \}$$



$$I(\pi) = \text{the two } \odot$$

$I(\pi)$ is independent

Suppose we had the



$$\pi(v_1) < \pi(v_2) < \pi(v_1) ??$$

Now suppose that π is a random permutation.

Claim

$$E(|I|) = \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{d(v) + 1}$$

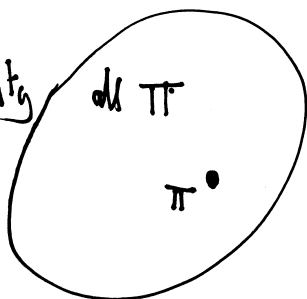
$$I = I(\pi)$$

π is random

$$|\Omega| = n!$$

$$n = |V|$$

Probability space Ω



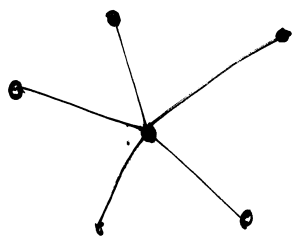
Random variable function $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\pi \rightarrow |I(\pi)|$

$$s(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & v \in I \\ 0 & v \notin I \end{cases}$$

$$|I| = \sum_{v \in V} s(v)$$

$$E(|I|) = \sum_{v \in V} E(s(v))$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V} P(s(v) = 1) = \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{d(v)+1}$$



What is probability that $\pi(v)$ is the smallest of those $d(v)+1$ number?

$$\frac{1}{d(v)+1}$$



$$E(|I|) = \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{d(v)+1}$$

$$\exists \text{ a } \pi \text{ such that } |I(\pi)| \geq$$

$$\alpha(G) \geq \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{d(v)+1} \geq ??$$

CLAIM

IF $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k > 0$
then

$$\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_k} \geq \frac{k^2}{x_1 + \dots + x_k}$$

DO THIS
NEXT

$\frac{1}{\text{HARMONIC MEAN}}$

$\geq$

$\frac{1}{\text{ARITHMETIC MEAN}}$

$$x_i = d(v_i) + 1$$

$$|V| = n$$

$$|E| = m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{d(v)+1} &\geq \frac{n^2}{\sum d(v) + n} \\ &= \frac{n^2}{2m + n} \end{aligned}$$

HARMONIC MEAN $\leq$ GEOMETRIC MEAN $\leq$ ARITHMETIC MEAN