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1. Pebbling move

Suppose p pebbles are distributed onto the vertices of a graph G . A **pebbling move**(step) consists of removing two pebbles from one vertex and then placing one pebble at an adjacent vertex.

2. Factor

Given a graph (multigraph, general graph) G , we say that H is a **factor** of G if H is a spanning subgraph of G . A factor that is k -regular is called a **k -factor**.

3. k -factor

Let G be a multigraph possibly with loops and k , a non-negative, integer-valued function on $V(G)$. Then a spanning subgraph H of G is called an **k -factor** of G if $\deg_H(v) = k$, for all $v \in V(G)$.

4. k -factorization and k -factorable

- A **k -factorization** partitions the edges of the graph into disjoint k -factors.
- A graph G is said to be **k -factorable** if it admits a k -factorization.

5. Length, Closed, and Circuit

- The **length of a walk** is the number of edges (counting repetitions).
- A walk is **closed** if the initial vertex is also the final vertex; otherwise, it is **open**.
- A **circuit** is a closed trail with no repeated edges.

6. Clique number

The **clique number** of a graph G , denoted $\omega(G)$, is the maximum number of vertices in a complete subgraph of G .

7. Clique cover

A **clique cover** of a graph G is a collection of cliques that contains every vertex of G .

8. Partite sets

- A simple graph or multigraph is **bipartite** if its vertices can be partitioned into two sets (called **partite sets**) in such a way, that no edge joins two vertices in the same set.
- A **complete bipartite graph** is a simple bipartite graph in which each vertex in one partite set is adjacent to all the vertices in the other partite set.

9. Complete k -partite graph, Complete multipartite graph, and Balance complete multipartite graph

A **complete k -partite graph** is a simple k -partite graph in which two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are in different partite sets. All such graph are called **complete multipartite graphs**. A **balance complete multipartite graph** is the complete k -partite graph which all the order of partite sets are equal.

10. Turán graph

Let $n \geq r \geq 2$ be integers. The **Turán graph** $T_r(n)$ is the complete r -partite graph whose partite sets are of nearly equal sizes. By the other way, if $n = rs + t$ ($0 \leq t \leq r - 1$), then $T_r(n)$ has t partite sets of cardinality $\lceil n/r \rceil$ and $r - t$ partite sets of cardinality $\lfloor n/r \rfloor$.

11. Root, Ancestor, Leave and Plane tree

- In a tree, let a vertex r be a **root**, then the tree is called a **rooted tree**. If $p(v)$ is the unique v, r -path in the tree, then the **parent** of v is the neighborhood of v in $p(v)$. And the other neighborhood of v are its **children**. The **ancestor** of v is all the vertices without v in the path $p(v)$. And, if $p(u)$ includes v , then u is a **descendent** of v . Vertices without descendent is called a **leave**.
- A **rooted plane tree** or **plan tree** is a rooted tree which the children of every vertex have order from left to right.

12. Binary tree, Child, Subtree and k -ary tree

- A **binary tree** is a rooted plan tree in which each vertex has at most two children, and each child is designated either a **left child** or a **right child**.

- The **left (right) subtree** of a vertex v in a binary tree T is the binary subtree spanning the left (right)-child of v and all of its descendants.
- A **k -ary tree** is a rooted plane tree in which each vertex has at most k children.

13. Circumference

The **circumference** of a graph is the length of any longest cycle in a graph.

14. Odd and Even vertices

- A vertex in a graph is said to be an **odd(even) vertex** if its vertex degree is odd(even).
- An undirected graph is odd(even) if every vertex has odd(even) degree.

15. Deficiency

The **deficiency** of graph is defined by $def(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} (\Delta(G) - \delta(v))$.

16. Loop, Multiple arc, and Simple digraph

For a directed graph, a **loop** adds one to the in degree and one to the out degree. A **multi-arc** is a set of two or more arcs having the same tail and same head. A **simple digraph** is a digraph with no self-loops and no multi-arcs.

17. Directed path and Directed cycle

- If a **directed path** leads from x to y , then y is said to be a successor of x and reachable from x , and x is said to be a predecessor reachable to y .
- A **directed cycle** graph is a directed version of a cycle graph, with all the edges being oriented in the same direction.

18. Underlying graph

The **underlying graph** of digraph is the graph obtained by replacing each arc of digraph by corresponding (undirected) edge.

19. Out-tree and In-tree

A digraph **out-tree** is a tree having a root of indegree 0 and all other vertices of indegree 1, and an **in-tree** is an out-tree with all edges reversed.

20. Subgraph, Isomorphism, Decomposition, Union, Intersection, Adjacency matrix, and Incidence matrix

- Definition of **subgraph**, **isomorphism**, **decomposition**, **union**, and **intersection** in digraph is the same to graph.
- **Adjacency matrix** $A(D) = (a_{ij})$, where D is a digraph, a_{ij} is the number of arcs whose v_i is tail, and v_j is head in D .
- **Incidence matrix** $M(D) = (m_{ij})$, where D is a simple digraph,
$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i \text{ is the tail of } e_j, \text{ and} \\ -1, & \text{if } v_i \text{ is the head of } e_j. \end{cases}$$

21. Directed walk, Directed trail and Directed circuit

A **directed walk** in a digraph G is an alternating sequence

$$W = v_0, e_1, v_1, e_1, \dots, e_n, v_n,$$

of vertices and arcs, such that $\text{tail}(e_i) = v_{i-1}$ and $\text{head}(e_i) = v_i$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$. If every arc does not repeat, then the directed walk is also called **directed trail**. A closed directed trail is a **directed circuit**.

22. Eulerian digraph

A digraph $D = (V, E)$ is **Eulerian** if and only if D is connected and for each of its vertices v , $d^-(v) = d^+(v)$. **Euler trail** is the directed trail contains all the arcs. A closed Euler trail is an **Euler circuit**.

23. Strict

A digraph is **strict** if it has no loops, and no two directed edges have the same endpoints.

24. Extremal graph and Forbidden graph

Let $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of families of graphs, and let $\Phi(n, F_n)$ be the set of graphs $G(n)$ that are H -free for every $H \in F_n$.

- The function $ex(n, F_n)$ of n is called the **extremal function** of the sequence $\{F_n\}$.
- The graphs $G \in \Phi(n, F_n)$ for which $e(G) = ex(n, F_n)$ are called **extremal graphs**.
- In this context, the families $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are called **forbidden graphs**.