

可以看成項鍊，但是只考慮旋轉。

$$\text{Cycle index } P_G(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = z_1^4 + 2z_2 + z_2^2$$

$$\text{塗兩色: } P_G(2, 2, 2, 2)/4 = (16 + 4 + 4)/4 = 6$$

$$\text{塗三色: } P_G(3, 3, 3, 3)/4 = (81 + 6 + 9)/4 = 24.$$

(\*) 可以利用只有旋轉的狀態來證明費馬小定理。

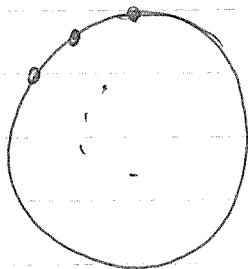
### Theorem (Fermat's Little Theorem)

$\forall$  integer  $m$  and prime  $p$  such that  $\text{g.c.d.}(m, p) = 1$ , we have

$$m^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Proof.

$$P_G(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_p) = z_1^p + (p-1)z_1'$$



$$\#(\text{Equivalence classes}) = P_G(m, m, \dots, m)/|G|$$

$$= m^p + (p-1)m/p. \text{ Hence,}$$

( $p$  個珠子,  $m$  個顏色, 只考慮旋轉)

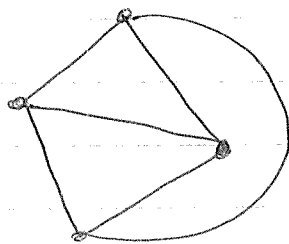
$$p \mid m^p + (p-1)m, \quad (p, m) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow p \mid m^{p-1} + (p-1), \Rightarrow \underline{m^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}}$$

Definition

A graph is an ordered pair  $(V, E)$  such that  $V$  is a non-empty set and  $E$  is a collection of non-empty subsets of  $V$ .  $V$  is called the vertex set of  $G$  and  $E$  the edge set of  $G$ .  
 $(V(G))$   $(|V| : \text{order}, |E| : \text{size})$   $(E(G))$

(\*) If  $V$  is finite, then  $G$  is a finite graph and  $G$  is infinite otherwise.

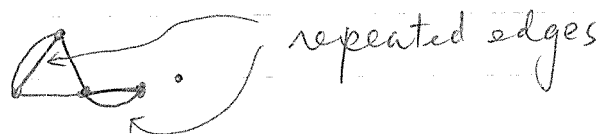
(\*) If  $E$  is a collection of non-repeated 2-subsets of  $V$ , then  $G$  is called a simple graph. Clearly, in this case  $|E| \leq \binom{|V|}{2}$ .  $G$  is a complete graph (simple) if  $|E| = \binom{|V|}{2}$ , i.e., any two 2-subset of  $V$  is included, denoted by  $K_{|V|}$ .

Figure 1,  $K_4$ 

For convenience, we can draw the graph as in

Figure 1.

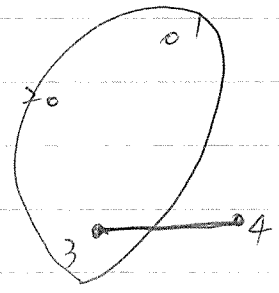
(\*)  $G$  is a multigraph if  $E$  contains repeated 2-subsets, for example,



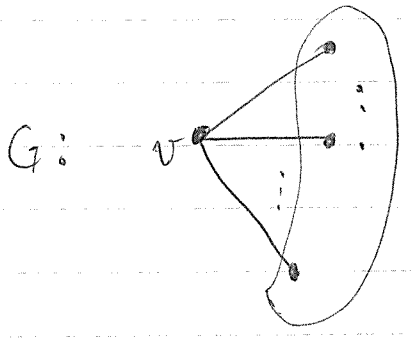
(\*)  $G$  is a pseudograph if  $E(G)$  contains repeated 2-subsets and also 1-subsets (loops).

(\*)  $G$  is a hypergraph if  $E(G)$  contains a subset of  $V(G)$  larger than 2, e.g.,  $E = \{\{1,2,3\}, \{3,4\}\}$  where  $V = \{1,2,3,4\}$ .

(possibly)



(\*) If we don't mention the kinds of graphs, we refer to a simple graph.



$$N_G(v) = \{u \in V(G) \mid \{u, v\} \in E(G)\}$$

in short  $uv$

$$\deg_G(v)$$

(\*) In  $G$ , the degree of  $v$  is equal to  $|N_G(v)|$ , denoted by  $\deg_G(v)$ . We use  $\Delta(G)$  and  $\delta(G)$  to denote the maximum and minimum degree resp.

Theorem 1 The sum of all degrees in a graph  $G$  is equal to  $2|E(G)|$ . If  $G$  is a  $(p, q)$ -graph, i.e.,  $G$  has  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges,

then  $\sum_{v \in V(G)} d_G(v) = 2q$ . Proof. One edge contributes "2" degrees.

Corollary 1 The number of vertices with odd degrees is even.

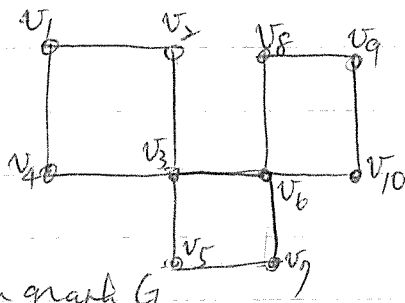
Proof. The sum is even.

For Geometry meaning,  $\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg_G(v)$  is known as the volume of the graph, denoted by  $\text{Vol}(G) = 2|E(G)| = 2q$ .

(\*\*)

Corollary 1 is easy to see, but it has many applications.

Definition (Walk, Trail, Circuit, Path and Cycle)



e.g.  $\langle v_1, v_2, v_3, v_6, v_7, v_5, v_3, v_2 \rangle$



in  $G$

A walk of a graph  $G$  is a sequence of vertices  $\langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$  such that  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E(G)$ .

- (•) A trail of  $G$  is a walk of  $G$  without repeated edges.
- (•) A circuit of  $G$  is a closed trail, i.e.,  $v_1 = v_n$ .
- (•) A path of  $G$  is trail without repeated vertices.
- (•) A cycle of  $G$  is circuit without repeated vertices.

Definition (Distance of two vertices)

$\text{dist.}(u, v) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{the number of edges in a shortest path from } u \text{ to } v$ .

(\*) If there exists no path between  $u$  and  $v$ , then  $\text{dist.}(u,v)=\infty$ .

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### Definition (Connected graph)

$G$  is a connected graph if for any two vertices in  $G$ , there exists a path connecting  $u$  and  $v$ . (Path-connected)

### Definition (Tree)

A connected graph without a cycle (acyclic) is called a tree.

Theorem If  $T$  is a tree of order  $p$ , i.e.,  $|V(T)|=p$ , then  $|E(T)|=||T||=p-1$ .

Proof. First, we claim that  $T$  has <sup>at least</sup> two vertices of degree 1.

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be the pair of vertices with maximum distance in  $G$  (diameter). So, let  $\langle u=v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k=v \rangle$  be the path from  $u$  to  $v$ . Assume that  $\text{deg}(u) \geq 2$ , then  $u$  is adjacent to  $v_1$  and one other vertex, say  $w$ . If  $w$  is on the path, then we have a cycle. So,  $w$  is not on the path. Then,  $\text{dist.}(w,v) > \text{dist.}(u,v)$ . Hence  $\text{deg}(u)=1$ . Similarly,  $\text{deg}(v)=1$ .

Now, we can prove the theorem by induction on  $|V(G)| = p$ .

Clearly, if  $p=1$  or  $2$ , the assertion is true. Let the assertion be true for  $p=k$  and consider a tree  $T$  of order  $k+1$ . Since  $T$  contains a vertex  $v$  of degree 1,  $T-v$  is also tree of order  $k$  which has  $k-1$  edges. This implies that  $T$  has  $k$  edges. ▀

(•) Tree 是边最少的连通图。

(•) Tree 中任两点都决定唯一的路径 (path)。

(\*) Tree 是最 "Beautiful" 的图。  
(Useful)

另一个证明 Tree 有一个 Degree "1" 的顶点  
(Another proof)


$G$  ( $|G| \geq 3$ ) of order at least 3

Fact: If every vertex of a graph is at least two, then

$G$  contains a cycle. ( $\delta(G) \geq 2$ )

Suppose not.

Proof.  $\wedge$  We may start a walk from a vertex in a component

of order  $\geq 3$ . Then,  exists since  $\delta(G) \geq 2$ . Then, we have a circuit and thus a cycle.  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$  ▀

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## Distance in graphs

Let  $G$  be a simple graph.

$\text{dist}(u, v) =_{\text{def}}$  the length of a shortest path connecting  $u, v$ .

$\text{dist}(u, v) = +\infty$  if  $u$  and  $v$  are not in the same components,  
(or there exist no paths connecting  $u$  and  $v$ )

distance is a metric defined on graphs

(1)  $\text{dist}(u, u) = 0,$

(2)  $\text{dist}(u, v) = \text{dist}(v, u),$  and

(3)  $\text{dist}(u, v) + \text{dist}(v, w) \geq \text{dist}(u, w).$

## Definitions

(•) Eccentricity of  $v$  ( $\text{ecc}(v)$ ):  $\text{ecc}(v) = \max. \{ \text{dist}(u, v) \mid u \in V(G) \}.$

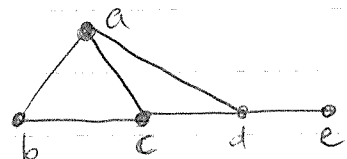
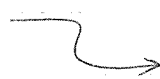
(•) diameter of  $G$ :  $\max. \{ \text{ecc}(v) \mid v \in V(G) \},$  denoted by  $\text{diam}(G)$

(•) radius of  $G$ :  $\min. \{ \text{ecc}(v) \mid v \in V(G) \},$  denoted by  $\text{rad}(G)$   
 $\text{ecc}(a) = 2$   
 $\text{ecc}(b) = 3$

(•) Center of  $G$ :  $Z(G) = \{ v \mid \text{ecc}(v) = \text{rad}(G) \}.$

$\text{diam}(G) = 3$

$\text{rad}(G) = 2$

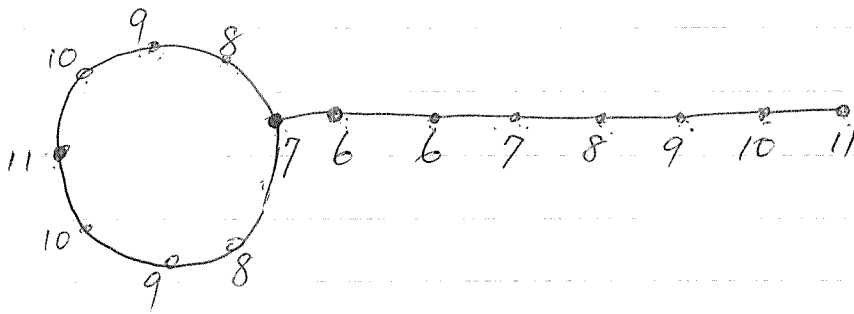


$\text{ecc}(c) = 2, \text{ecc}(d) = 2$

Theorem For any graph  $G$ ,  $\text{rad}(G) \leq \text{diam}(G) \leq 2 \text{rad}(G)$ .

Corollary For any integers (positive)  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a \leq b \leq 2a$ , there exists a graph  $G$  satisfying  $\text{rad}(G) = a$  and  $\text{diam}(G) = b$ .

e.g.  $a = 6, b = 11$ .

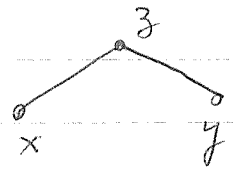


Proof.  $\text{rad}(G) \leq \text{diam}(G)$  is trivial.

Let  $x, y$  be two vertices in  $G$  such that  $\text{dist}(x, y) = \text{diam}(G)$ .

Let  $z \in Z(G)$ , i.e.,  $\text{ecc}(z) = \text{rad}(G)$ . Now,

$$\text{dist}(z, x) + \text{dist}(z, y) \geq \text{dist}(x, y) = \text{diam}(G).$$



Since  $\text{dist}(z, x) \leq \text{rad}(G)$  and  $\text{dist}(z, y) \leq \text{rad}(G)$ , we

conclude  $2 \text{rad}(G) \geq \text{diam}(G)$ . ▀

(\*) Wiener index of  $G$ ,  $W(G) = \sum_{x, y \in V(G)} \text{dist}(x, y)$ .



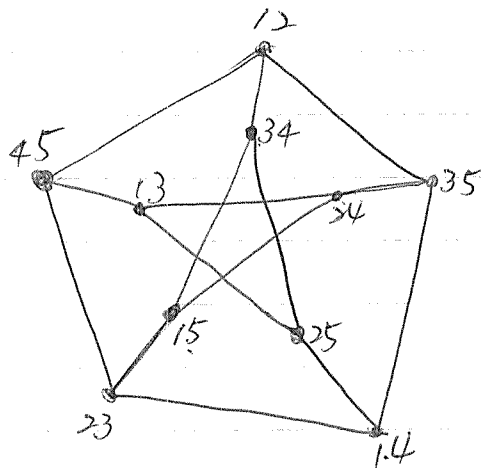
Has many applications!



(00) A graph is called a diameter- $k$  graph if for any two vertices  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\text{dist}(x, y) \leq k$  or equivalently  $\text{diam}(G) \leq k$ .

(000) The well-known classes in Graph Theory is the so-called diameter-2 graphs.

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Petersen Graph

(\*) The Petersen graph can be labelled (vertices) by using  $\binom{\mathbb{Z}_5}{2}$  (two elements subsets) such that two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are disjoint! ( $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ).

(\*\*) Then,  $\text{diam}(P) = 2$ .




Any two non-adjacent vertices do have a common element, say  $\underline{13}$  and  $\underline{23}$ . Hence, they are adjacent to 45.

(\*)  $G$  is an even graph if all vertices are of even degree. (odd) (odd) No. 9-9

## Euler's Circuit Theorem


If  $G$  is an even connected <sup>(multigraph)</sup> graph, then  $G$  contains a circuit passing through all edges of  $G$ .

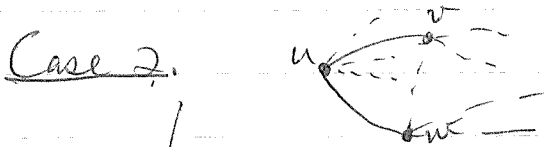
Proof. By induction on the number of edges.

Clearly, it is true for the case that  $|E(G)| = 2$ . 

Assume that the assertion is true for the case  $2 \leq |E(G)| \leq k$ .

Let  $G$  be an even connected graph (multigraph) of size  $k+1$ .

Case 1.  $G$  contains two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $uv$  occurs more than three times, . Delete two of them and apply induction.



The graph  $G$  contains at least three vertices  $u, v, w$ . Delete  $uv$  and  $uw$ , add  $vw$ , called  $\tilde{e}$ . Now, apply induction.

## Königsberg's Seven Bridges Problem

