

GRAPHS - 2

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LECTURE PLAN

* RECAP

* PLANAR GRAPHS

→ EULER'S FORMULA

→ NON PLANARITY OF $K_5, K_{3,3}$

→ GRAPH COLORING

→ PLANAR GRAPHS

→ 6-COLOR THEOREM

→ 5-COLOR THEOREM

* HYPERCUBES :

→ RECURSIVE DEFINITION

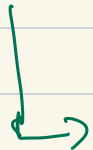
→ CUTS & LARGE CUTS

REVIEW:

(Vertices, Edges)

Degree (vertex) = # of edges at vertex

TREES:



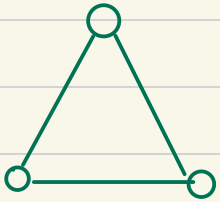
Connected but no cycles



Connected with $|V| - 1$ edges V is number of vertices

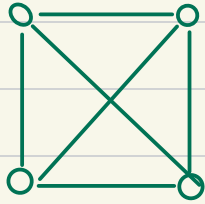
PLANAR GRAPHS : "Graphs that CAN BE DRAWN with NO EDGE CROSSINGS"

Which are PLANAR?



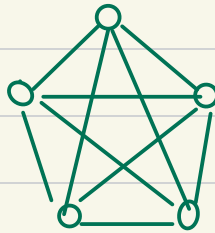
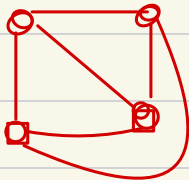
K_3

YES



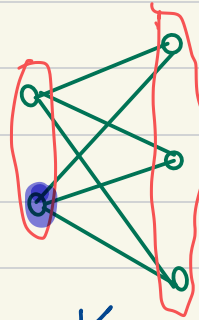
K_4

YES



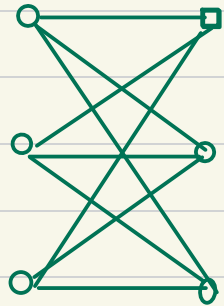
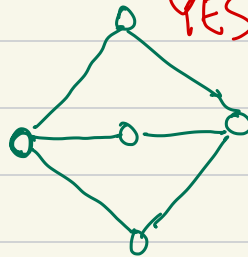
K_5

NO



$K_{2,3}$

YES

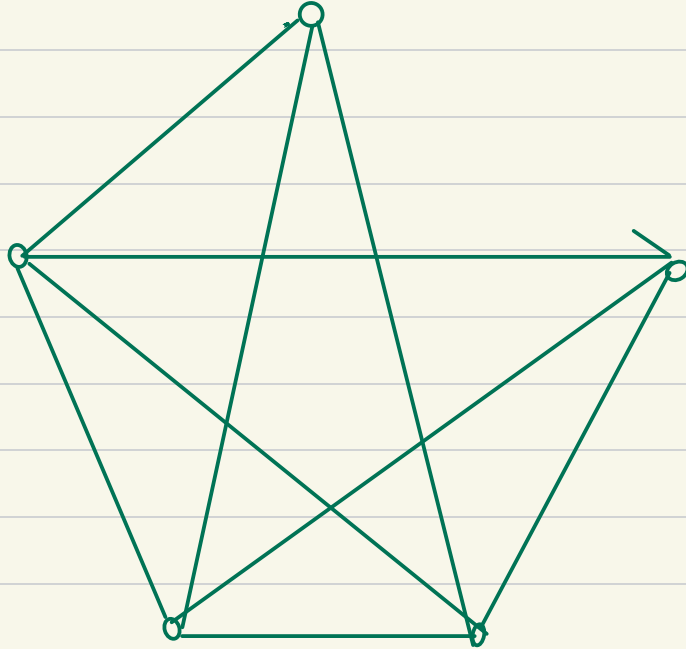


$K_{3,3}$

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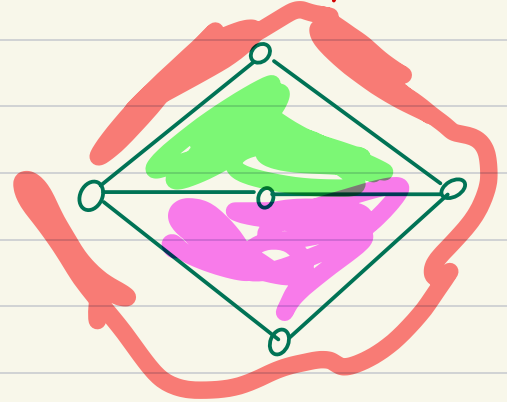
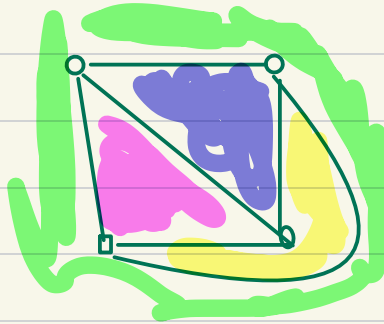
IS THIS GRAPH PLANAR?

[EXERCISE]



EULER'S FORMULA

DEFINITION: FACE = A connected region of the plane



FACES

2

4

3

VERTICES

3

4

5

EDGES

3

6

6

EULER'S FORMULA

In any connected planar graph

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} v & + & f & = & e & + & 2 \\ \text{vertices} & & \text{faces} & & \text{edges} & & \end{array}$$

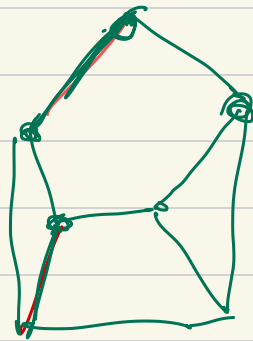
COROLLARY: IN ANY PLANAR GRAPH $e \leq 3v - 6$
edges vertices

PROOF:

Count face-edge adjacencies

1) Every face has ≥ 3 adjacent edges

2) Every edge has = 2 adjacent faces



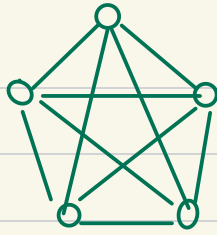
$$\Rightarrow 3f \leq 2e \Rightarrow$$

$$e + 2 - v = f \leq 2e/3$$

Euler's formula

$$e \leq 3v - 6$$

COROLLARY :



is not a planar graph.

K_5

PROOF :

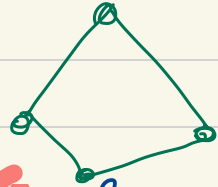
$$v = 5 \quad e = 10$$

$$e > 3v - 6$$

$$10 \quad 9$$

COROLLARY: In any planar graph **WITH NO TRIANGLES** $e \leq 2v - 4$

PROOF:



1) Every face is adjacent to at least **4** edges

2) Every edge is adjacent to exactly **2** faces.

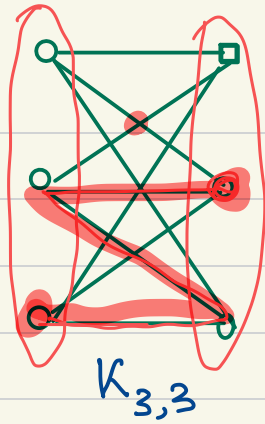
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{4}f \leq \mathbf{2} \cdot e$$

By Euler's formula $f = e + 2 - v$

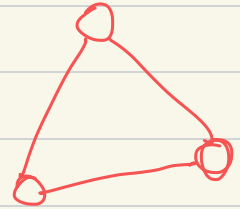
$$e + 2 - v \leq e/2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{e \leq 2v - 4}$$

in a PLANAR GRAPH WITH NO \triangle 's

COROLLARY :



is not a planar graph.



PROOF : $\rightarrow K_{3,3}$ has no triangles in the graph.

$$e = 9 \quad v = 6$$

$$\underline{e} \geq 2v - 4 \quad \rightarrow \text{violates Corollary}$$
$$9 \quad 2 \cdot 6 - 4 = 8$$

EULER'S FORMULA

IN ANY CONNECTED PLANAR GRAPH $v + f = e + 2$

PROOF: By induction, on number of edges e . [for every fixed v]

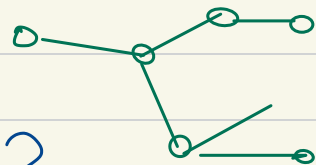
BASE CASE: Connected Graph has $\geq v-1$ edges. (TREES)

$e = v - 1$ (Graph is a TREE)

$f = 1$

$$v + f = e + 2$$

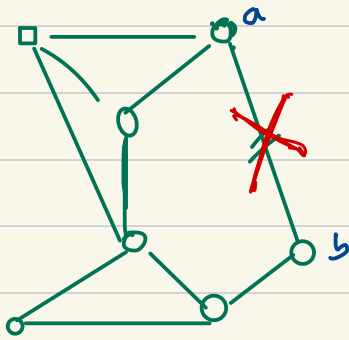
$$v + 1 = (v-1) + 2$$



INDUCTION STEP: Euler's formula holds for all graphs with $e = k$

Consider a graph G with $k+1$ edges.

$$e > v - 1$$



G has a cycle.

Pick an edge ab in a cycle.

$$G' = G - (\text{edge } ab)$$

$$e' = e - 1$$

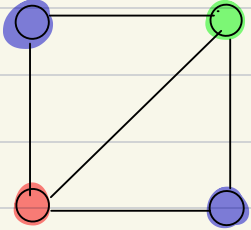
$$v' = v$$

$$f' = f - 1$$

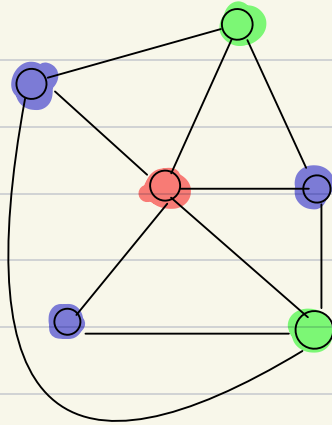
$$G' \text{ satisfies Euler's formula} \Rightarrow v' + \binom{f'}{+1} = \binom{e'}{+1} + 2$$

$$v + f = e + 2$$

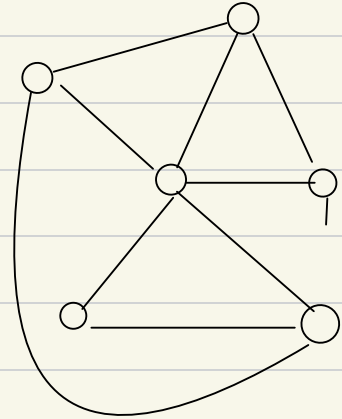
GRAPH COLORING: Assign colors to vertices such that for each edge, endpoints have different colors



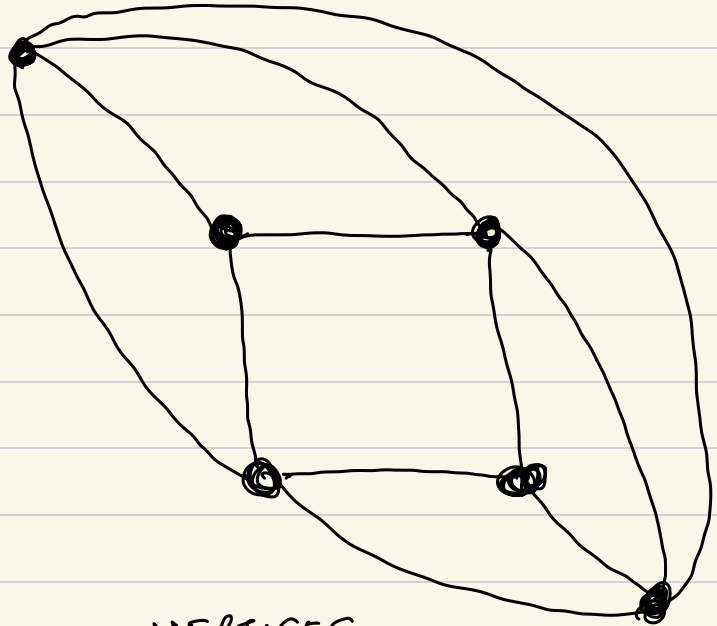
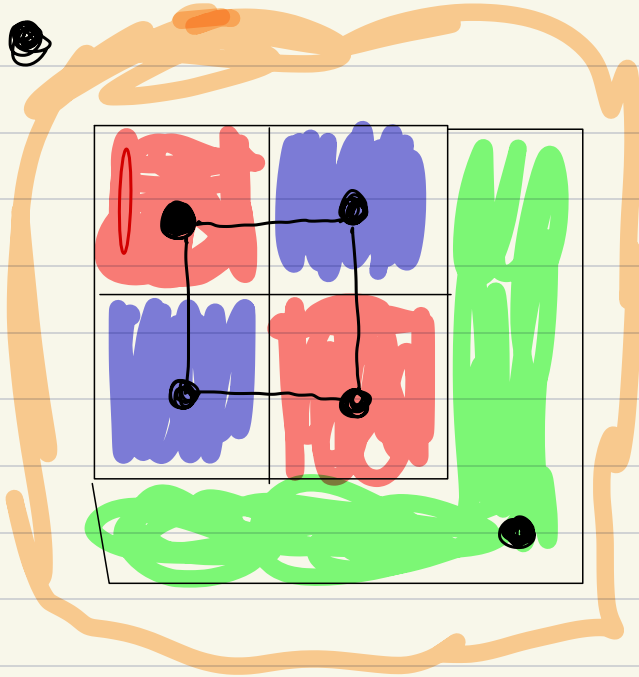
3 colors



3 colors



COLORING MAPS = COLORING PLANAR GRAPHS



REGIONS \Rightarrow VERTICES
ADJACENT REGIONS \Rightarrow EDGES.

SIX COLOR THEOREM: Every planar graph can be colored with 6 colors or less.

INDUCTION on # of vertices v .

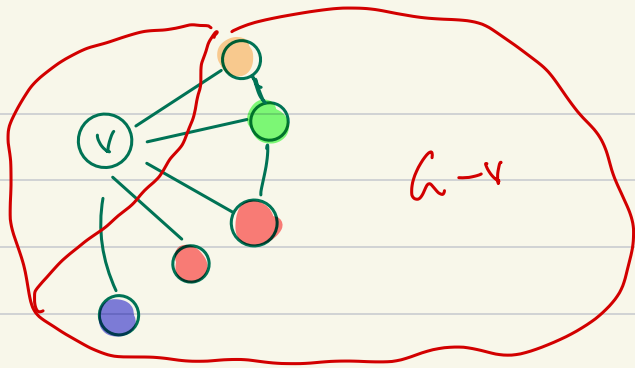
PROOF: Recall, $e \leq 3v - 6$ in a planar graph.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Total Degree} = 2e = 2(3v - 6) = 6v - 12 \\ \text{of All Vertices} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average degree} = \frac{(6v - 12)}{v} < 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ Some vertex } v \text{ degree}(v) \leq 5.$$

Color $G - v$ inductively with 6 colors



v has 5 neighbors

\Rightarrow Out of 6 colors available
one of colors is NOT used
by any neighbor

\Rightarrow COLOR v with UNUSED color.

FIVE COLOR THEOREM: Every planar graph can be colored with 5 colors

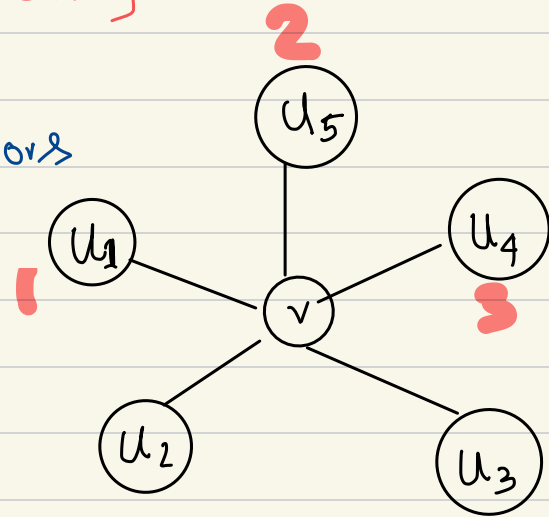
PROOF: Again, there is a vertex v , $\text{degree}(v) \leq 5$.

[SIX COLOR THEOREM]

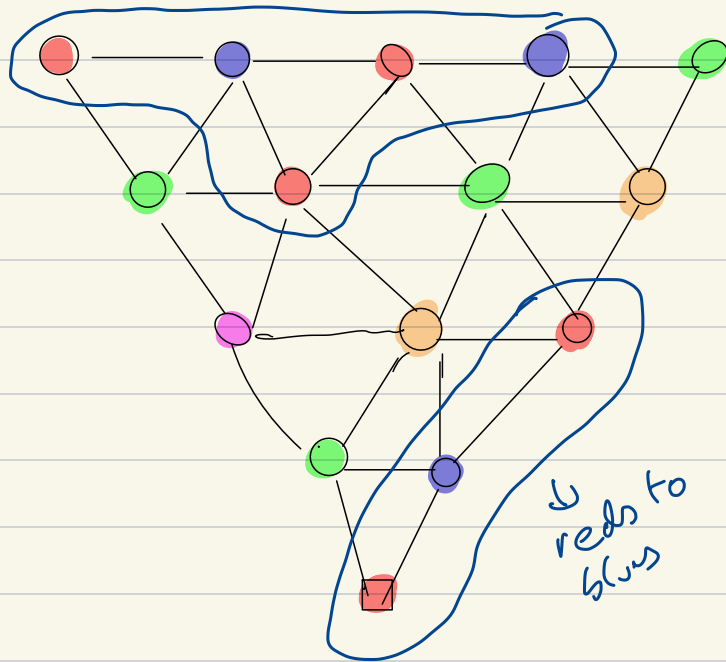
→ Color $G-v$ inductively, using 5 colors

→ IF v has < 5 neighbors
 \exists an unused color for v

→ IF neighbors of v repeat colors
 \exists an unused color for v



COLOR SWITCH



In a legal coloring,

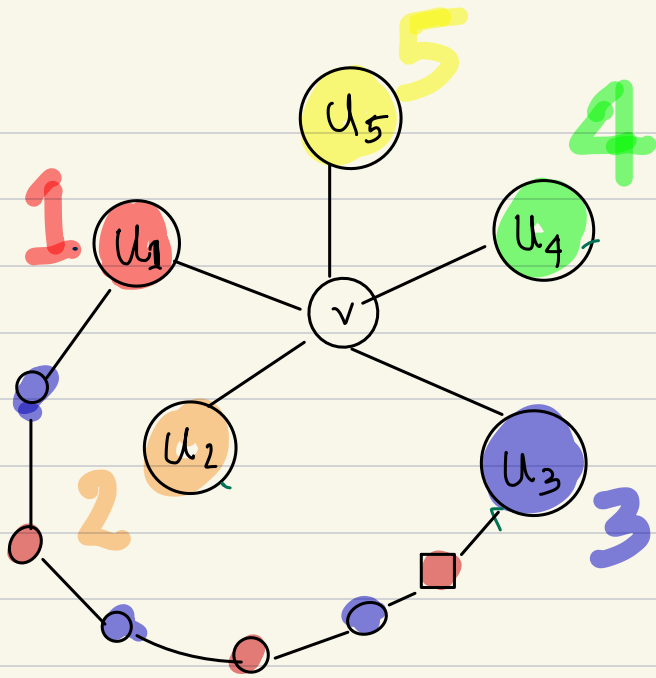
1) Pick any two colors

red, blue

2) Consider connected components
of two colors

3) Switch colors in any
component.

New coloring is LEGAL.



Can we free up a color??
 using (Color Switches)

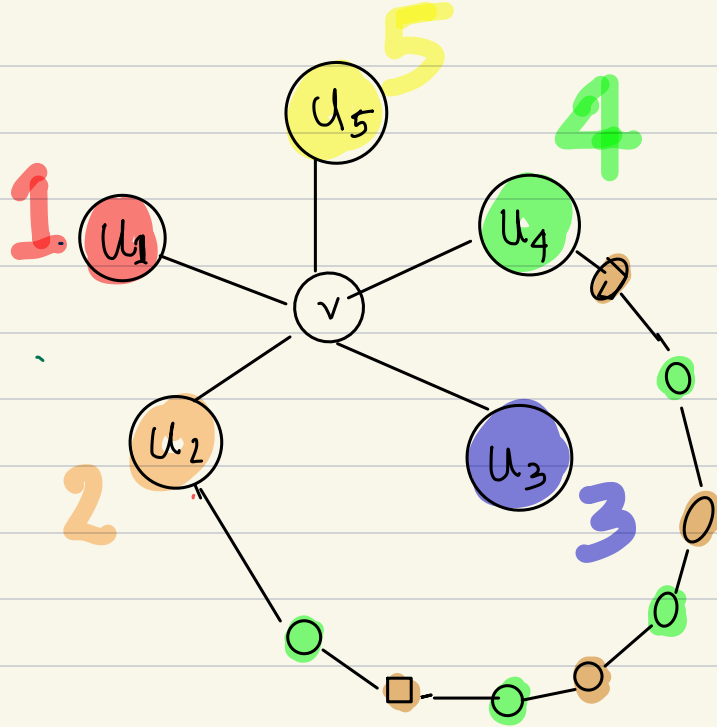
→ Use a color switch
 between color 1 & 3
 in component containing

u_1

→ Frees up Color 1 UNLESS

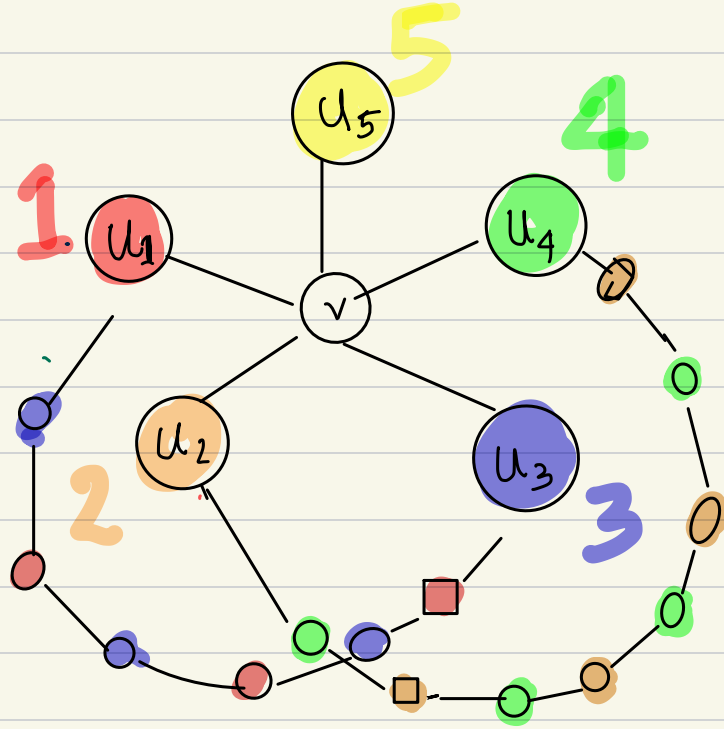
∃ a color 1-3 path from $u_1 \rightarrow u_3$
 in colors 1 & 3

Similarly \exists a 2-4 path from u_2 to u_4
in colors 2 AND 4.

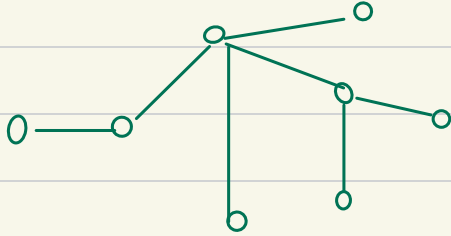


But then the Color 1-3 path & Color 2-4 path intersect!

A contradiction.



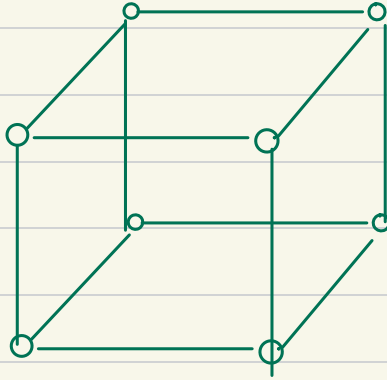
TREES



$$e = v - 1$$

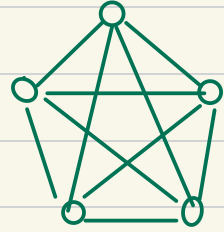
MINIMUM # of EDGES
(while connected)

HYPERCUBES:



3-dim

COMPLETE GRAPH



K_5

$$e = \frac{v(v-1)}{2}$$

Maximum # of edges

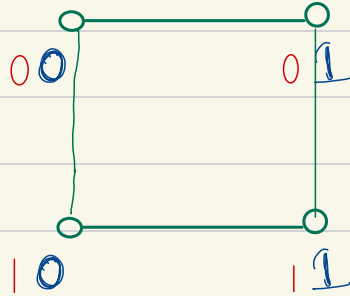
HYPERCUBES (INDUCTIVE DEFINITION)

$d=1$



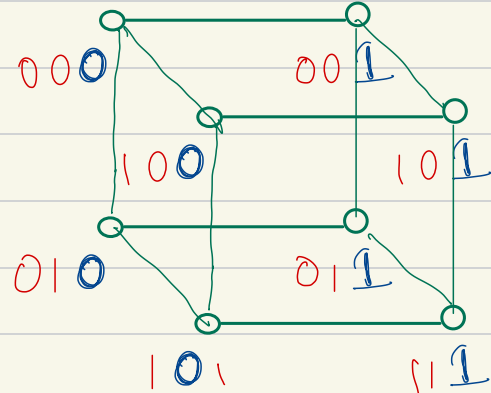
$V=2$

$d=2$



$V=4$

$d=3$



$V=8$

$d=4$

$V=16$

$d-d$

d -dim hypercube

$$v = 2^d$$

$$e = d \cdot 2^{d-1}$$

HYPERCUBES:

DEFINITION:

d -dimensional hypercube graph H_d

VERTICES: ALL BINARY STRINGS ON d -bits $\{0,1\}^d$

EDGES: String x & String y are connected
by an edge iff

$d=3$

001
000
001
010
100
101
110
111

x & y differ in EXACTLY 1 bit.

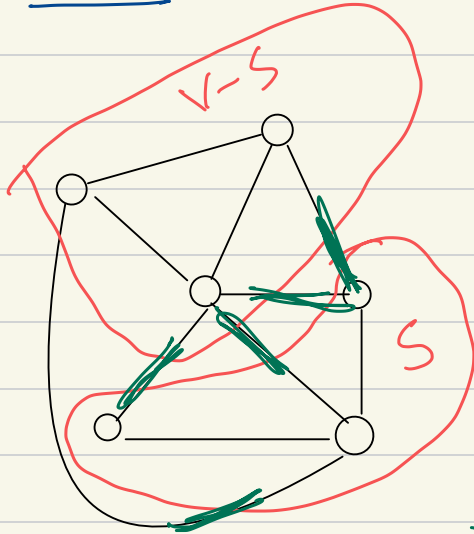
x is connected to all y
 x & y differ in 1 bit

degree (every vertex) = d in d -dimensional hypercube.

$$2e = \text{Total degree} = d \cdot 2^d$$

$$e = d \cdot 2^d / 2 = d \cdot 2^{d-1}$$

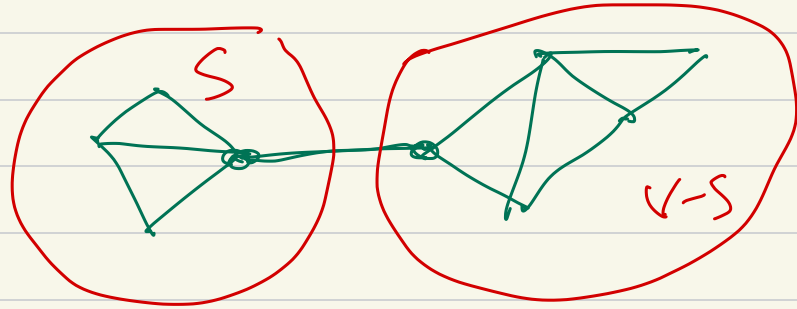
CUTS:



Size $(S, V-S) = 5$

CUT = A partition $(S, V-S)$ of vertices of graph.

Size of $\text{Cut}(S, V-S) = \#$ of edges crossing from S to $V-S$



Graph is very well-connected

\approx No cuts of small size

(PROPERTY)

THEOREM: In hypercube, SIZE OF
ANY CUT $(S, V-S) \geq |S|$

where $|S| \leq |V-S|$