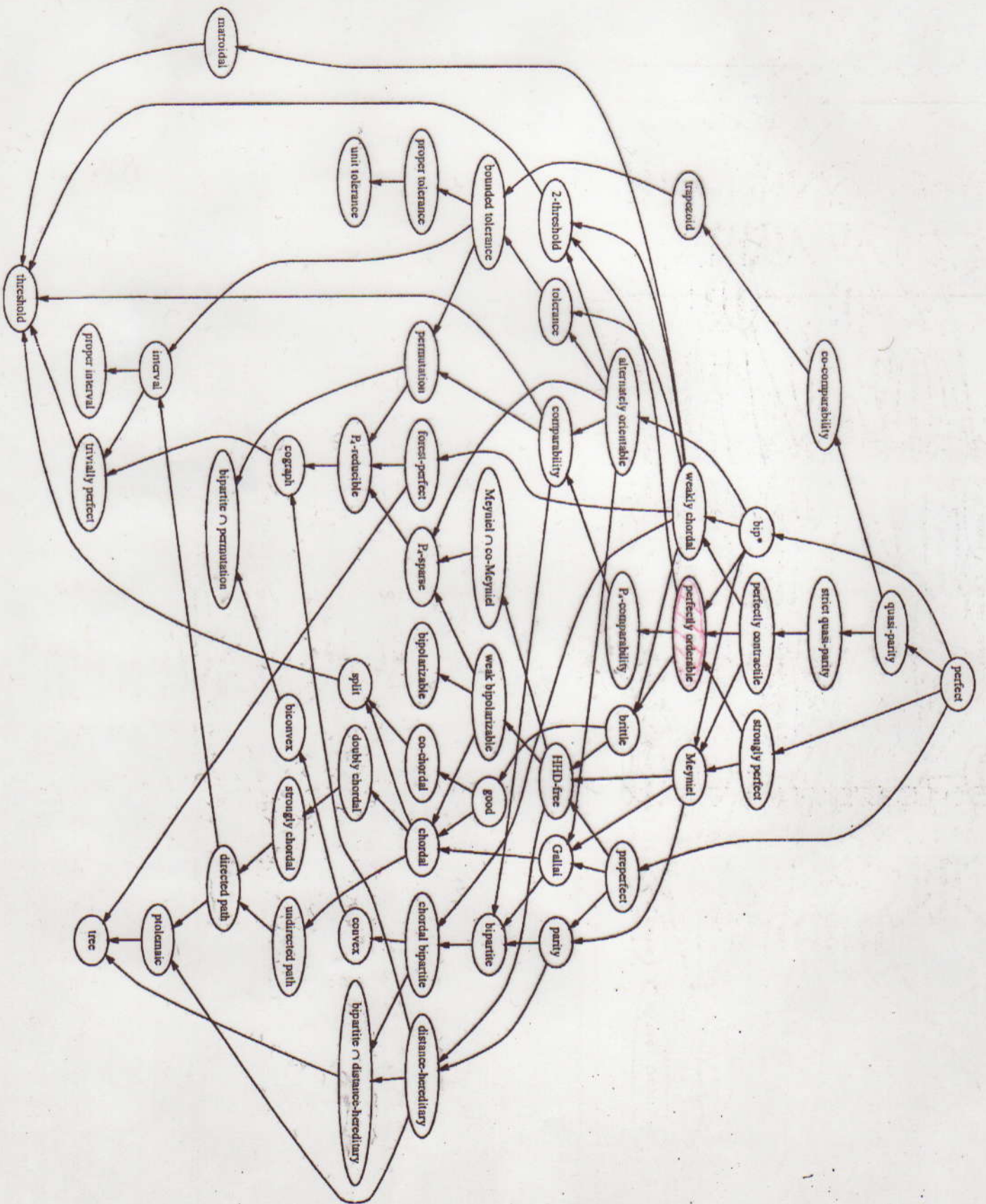


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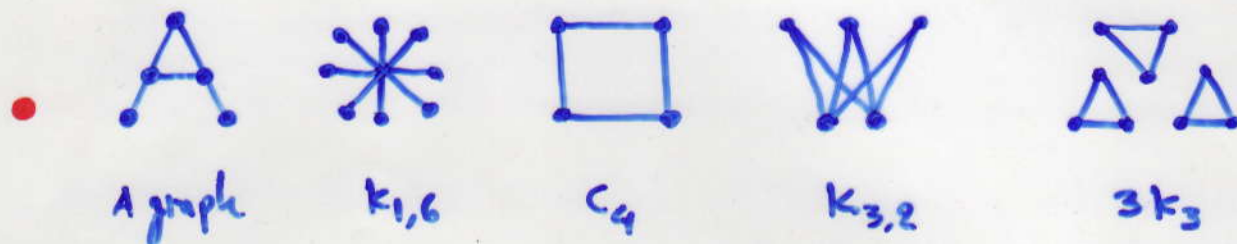
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## ⊙ Graph Theoretic Foundations

- Graph  $G = (V, E)$



- $G = (V, E)$  and  $G' = (V', E')$  are **isomorphic**, denoted  $G \cong G'$ , if  $\exists$  a bijection  $f: V \rightarrow V'$ :

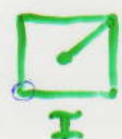
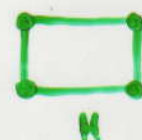
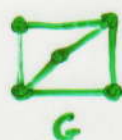
$$(x, y) \in E \Leftrightarrow (f(x), f(y)) \in E'$$

$$\forall x, y \in V.$$

- Let  $A \subseteq V$ . We define the **subgraph induced** by  $A$  to be  $G_A = (A, E_A)$ , where

$$E_A = \{xy \in E \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in A\}$$

- Not every subgraph of  $G$  is an induced subgraph of  $G$ .



- **clique number**  $\omega(G)$

the number of vertices in a maximum clique of  $G$ .

- **stability number**  $\alpha(G)$

the number of vertices in a stable set of max cardinality.

- A **clique cover** of size  $k$  is a partition

$$V = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_k$$

such that  $C_i$  is a clique.

- A **proper  $c$ -coloring** is a partition

$$V = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_c$$

such that  $X_i$  is a stable set.

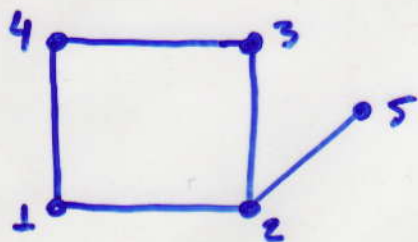
- **clique-cover number**  $\kappa(G)$

the size of the smallest possible clique cover of  $G$ .

- **chromatic number**  $\chi(G)$

the smallest possible  $c$  for which there exists a proper  $c$ -coloring of  $G$ .

• Example



G:

$w(G) = 2$

$d(G) = 3$

clique cover

$V = \{2, 5\} + \{3, 4\} + \{1\}$

c-coloring

$V = \{1, 3, 5\} + \{2, 4\}$

$k(G) = 3$      $\chi(G) = 2$

• For any graph G :

$w(G) \leq \chi(G)$

$d(G) \leq k(G)$

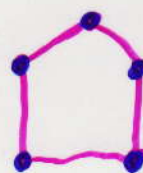
• Obviously :  $d(G) = w(\bar{G})$  and  $k(G) = \chi(\bar{G})$ .

• Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph:

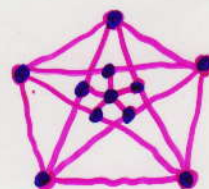
(P1)  $w(G_A) = \chi(G_A)$      $\forall A \subseteq V$

(P2)  $d(G_A) = k(G_A)$      $\forall A \subseteq V$

G is called Perfect.



$C_5$



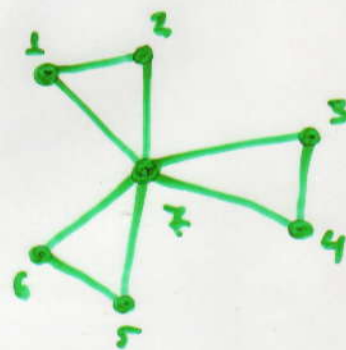
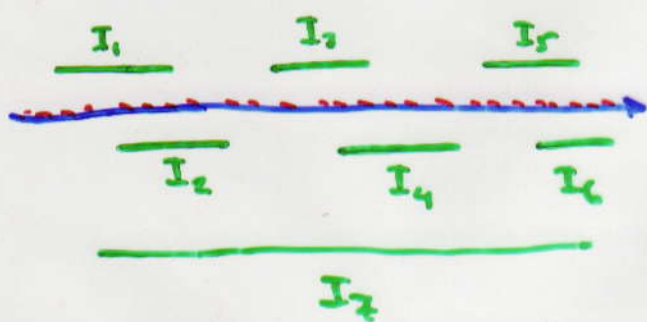
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## • Intersection Graphs

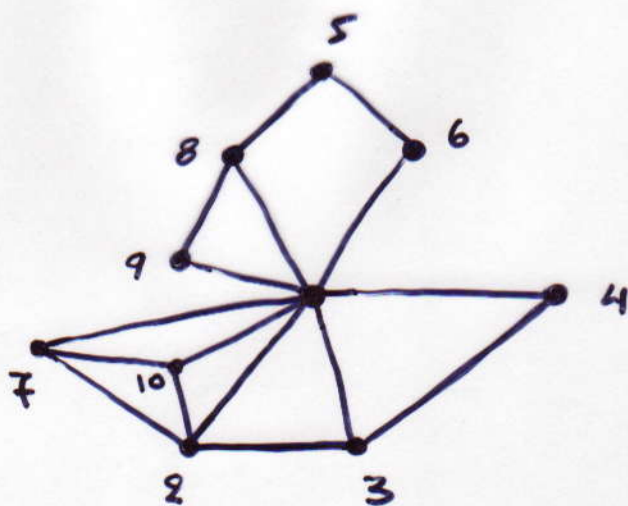
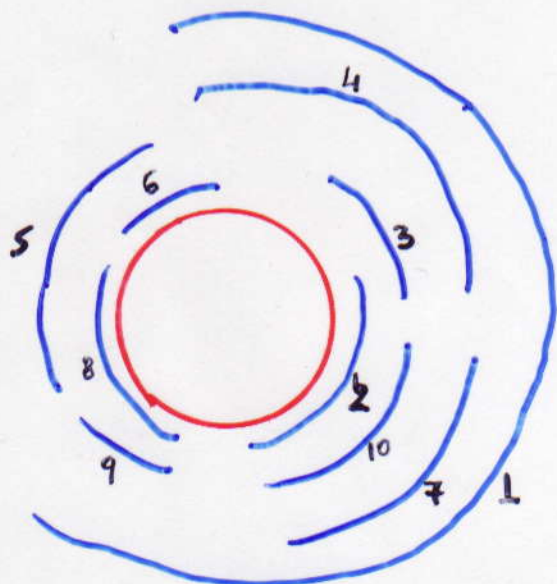
- Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of nonempty sets.
- The **intersection graph** of  $\mathcal{F}$  is obtained by representing each set in  $\mathcal{F}$  by a vertex:  

$$x \rightarrow y \iff S_x \cap S_y \neq \emptyset$$
- The intersection graph of a family of intervals on a linearly ordered set (like the real line) is called an **interval graph**.



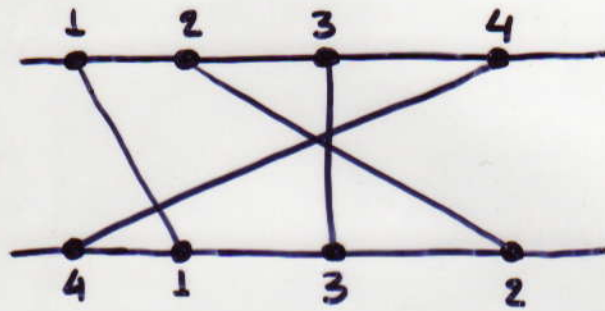
- **unit interval graph**
- **proper interval graph**  
 - no interval properly contains another

- Consider the following relaxation:  
if we join the two ends of our line, the intervals will become **arcs** on the circle.
- Allowing arcs to slip over, we obtain a class of intersection graphs called the **circular-arc graphs**.
- Circular-arc graphs properly contain the interval graphs.

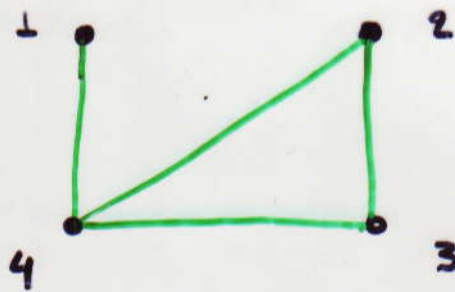


- proper circular-arc graphs**

- A permutation diagram consists of  $n$  points on each of two parallel lines and  $n$  straight line segments matching the points.

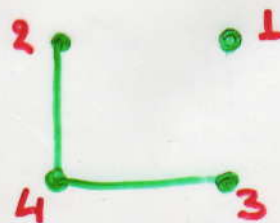
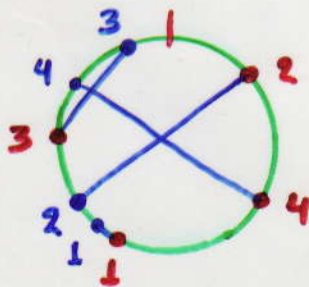


$$\pi = [4, 1, 3, 2]$$



$$G[\pi]$$

- intersecting chords of a circle





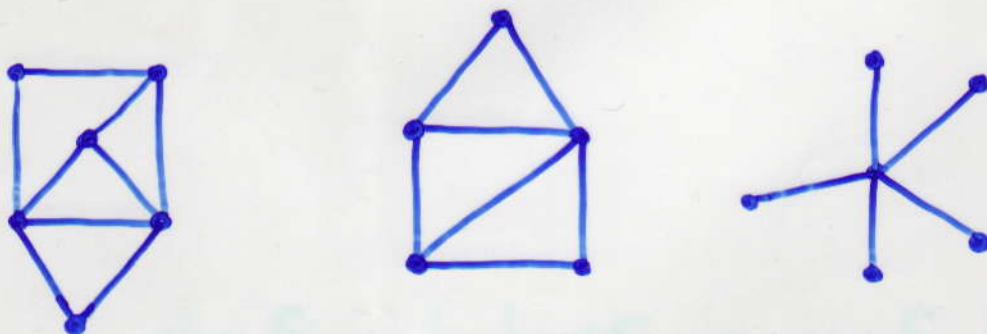
- Proposition 1.1. An induced subgraph of an interval graph is an interval graph.

Proof. If  $\{I_v\}_{v \in V}$  is an interval representation of a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , then  $\{I_v\}_{v \in X}$  is an interval representation of the induced subgraph  $G_X = (X, E_X)$ .

- **Triangulated graph property**

Every simple cycle of length  $\ell > 3$  possesses a chord.

- **Triangulated graphs (or chord graphs)**



- **Proposition 1.2.** An interval graph satisfies the triangulated graph property.

**Proof.** Suppose  $G$  contains  $[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{l-1}, v_0]$ , with  $l > 3$ . Let  $I_k \rightarrow v_k$ .

For  $i=1, 2, \dots, l-1$ , choose a point  $p_i \in I_{i-1} \cap I_i$ .

Since  $I_{i-1}$  and  $I_{i+1}$  do not overlap, the points  $p_i$  constitute a strictly increasing or decreasing sequence.

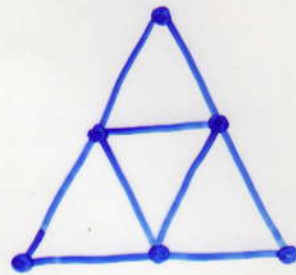
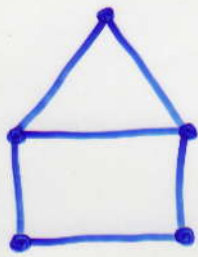
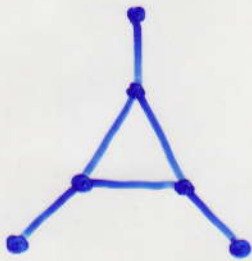
Therefore, it is impossible for  $I_0$  and  $I_{l-1}$  to intersect, contradicting the criterion that  $v_0 v_{l-1}$  is an edge of  $G$ .

- **Transitive orientation property**

Each edge can be assigned a one-way direction in such a way that the resulting oriented graph  $(V, F)$  :

$$ab \in F \text{ and } bc \in F \Rightarrow ac \in F \quad (\forall a, b, c \in V)$$

- Graphs which satisfy the transitive orientation property are called **comparability graphs**.



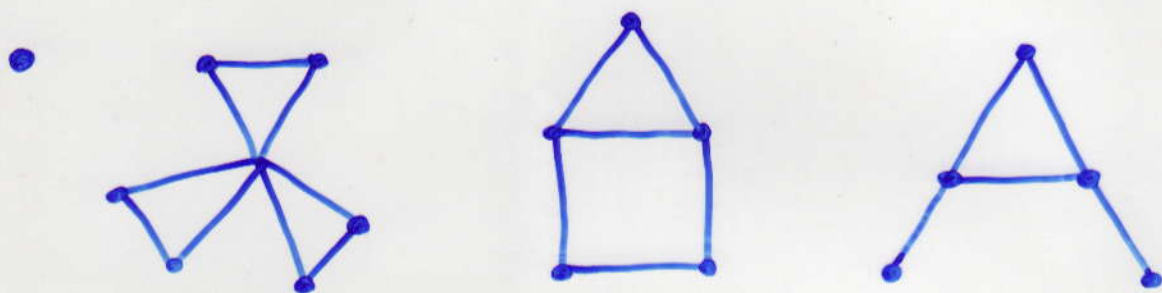
- Proposition 1.3. The complement of an interval graph satisfies the transitive orientation property.

**Proof.** Let  $\{I_v\}_{v \in V}$  be the interv. repres. for  $G=(V, E)$ . Define an orientation  $F$  of  $\bar{G}=(V, \bar{E})$  as follows:  
 $xy \in F \iff I_x < I_y \quad (\forall xy \in \bar{E}).$

Here,  $I_x < I_y$  means that  $I_x$  lies entirely to the left of  $I_y$ . Clearly the top is satisfied, since  $I_x < I_y < I_z \implies I_x < I_z$ . Thus,  $F$  is a transitive orientation of  $\bar{G}$ .



- **Theorem 1.4.** An undirected graph  $G$  is an interval graph iff  $G$  is a triangulated graph and its complement  $\bar{G}$  is a comparability graph.



Each of the graphs can be colored using 3 colors and each contains a triangle.

Therefore,  $\chi = \omega$

- **$\chi$ -Perfect property.** For each induced suby.  $G_A$  of  $G$

$$\chi(G_A) = \omega(G_A)$$

- **$\alpha$ -Perfect property.** For each induced suby.  $G_A$  of  $G$

$$\alpha(G_A) = \kappa(G_A)$$

## ① The Design of Efficient Algorithms

- **Computability - Computational complexity**
- **Computability** addresses itself mostly to questions of existence: Is there an algorithm which solves problem  $\Pi$ ?
- An **algorithm** for  $\Pi$  is a step-by-step procedure which when applied to any instance of  $\Pi$  produces a solution
- Rewrite an optimization problem as a decision probl.

### Graph Coloring

**Instance:** A graph  $G$

**Question:** What is the smallest number of colors needed for a proper coloring of  $G$ ?

### Graph Coloring

**Instance:**  $G$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

**Question:** Does there exist a proper  $k$  coloring of  $G$ ?



- Determining the complexity of a problem  $\Pi$  requires a two-sided attack:

(1) The upper bound - the minimum complexity of all known algorithms solving  $\Pi$ .

(2) The lower bound - the largest function  $f$  for which it has been proved (mathematically) that all possible algorithms solving  $\Pi$  are required to have complexity at least as high as  $f$ .

- Gap between (1)-(2)  $\Rightarrow$  research

- Example: matrix multiplication

- Strassen [1969]

$$O(n^{2.81})$$

- Pan [1979]

$$O(n^{2.78})$$

$$O(n^{2.6054}) \quad n \gg$$

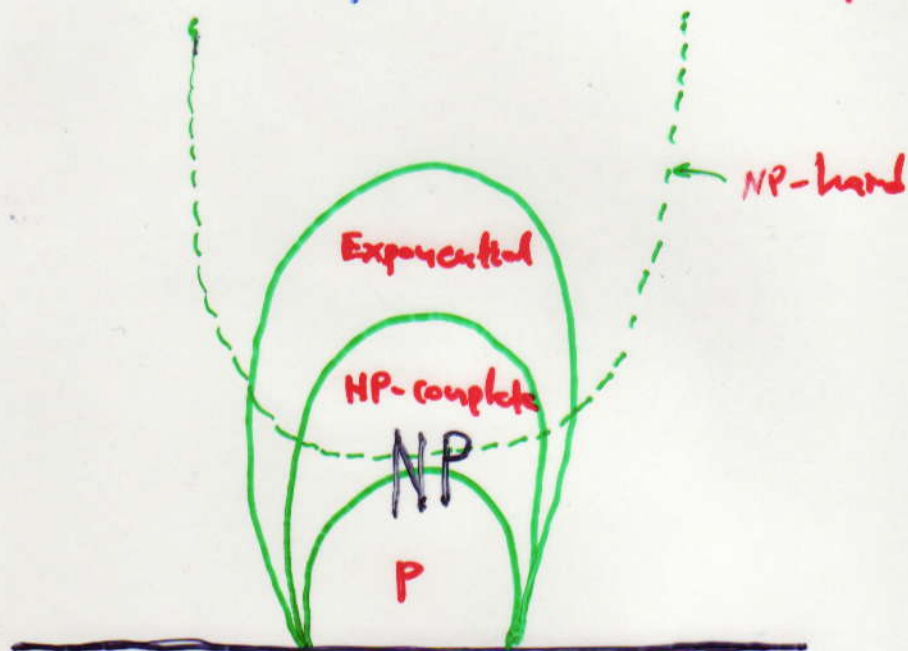
- The lower bound known to date for this problem is only  $O(n^2)$  [Aho, Hopcroft, Ullman, 1974, p. 472]



- The biggest open question involving the gap between upper and lower complexity bounds involves the so called **NP-complete** problems.
- $\Pi \in \text{NP-complete} \Rightarrow$  only exponential-time algorithms are known, yet the best lower bounds proven so far are **polynomial** functions.
- $\Pi \in P$  if there exists a "deterministic" **polynomial-time** algorithm which solves  $\Pi$ .
- A **nondeterministic algorithm** is one for which a state may determine many next states and which follows up on each of the next states simultaneously.
- $\Pi \in \text{NP}$  if there exists a "nondeterministic" **polynomial-time** algorithm which solves  $\Pi$ .

- clearly,  $P \subseteq NP$ .

- Open question is whether the containment of  $P$  in  $NP$  is proper — is  $P \neq NP$ ?



- $\pi \in NP\text{-complete}$  if  $\pi \in NP$  &  $\pi \in NP\text{-hard}$ .

- Repeat the following instructions:

- (1) Find a candidate  $\pi$  which might be  $NP\text{-complete}$ .
- (2) Select  $\pi'$  from the bag of  $NP\text{-complete}$  problems.
- (3) Show that  $\pi \in NP$  and  $\pi' \leq \pi$ .
- (4) Add  $\pi$  to the bag.



• Theorem (Poljak [1974]):

STABLE SET  $\leq$  STABLE SET ON  
TRIANGLE-FREE GRAPHS

Proof.

Let  $G$  be a graph on  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges.

We construct from  $G$   
a triangle-free graph  $H$  with  
the property that:

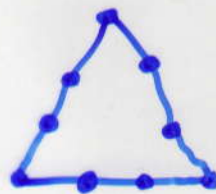


$G$

Knowing  $\alpha(H)$  will immediately give us  $\alpha(G)$ .

Subdivide each edge of  $G$  into a path of length 3

$H$  is triangle-free with  
 $n + 2m$  vertices, and  
 $3m$  edges.



$H$

Also,  $H$  can be constructed from  $G$  in  $O(nm)$ .

Finally, since  $\alpha(H) = \alpha(G) + m$ , a deterministic polynomial time algorithm which solves for  $\alpha(H)$  yields a solution to  $\alpha(G)$ .



- Since it is well known that **STABLE SET** is **NP-complete**, we obtain the following lesser known result.

Corollary: **STABLE SET ON TRIANGLE-FREE GRAPHS** is **NP-complete**.

- Theorem (Poljak [1974]):  
**STABLE SET  $\leq$  GRAPH COLORING.**

- Some NP-complete Problems

- Graph coloring

Instance:  $G$ .

Question: what is  $\chi(G)$ ?

- Clique

Instance:  $G$ .

Question: what is  $\omega(G)$ ?

- Stable set

Instance:  $G$ .

Question: what is  $\alpha(G)$ ?

- Clique Cover

Instance:  $G$ .

Question: what is  $k(G)$ ?

- Perfect graphs  $\Rightarrow$  Optimization Problem?

$x \leftarrow \text{choice}(S)$  creates  $|S|$  copies of the algorithm, and assigns every member of the set  $S$  to the variable  $x$  in one of the copies.

**failure** causes that copy of the algorithm to stop execution.

**success** causes all copies of the algorithm to stop execution and indicates a "yes" answer to that instance of the problem.

A nondeterministic polynomial-time algorithm for the decision version of the CLIQUE problem is the following: Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph and let  $k \geq 0$ .

```
procedure CLIQUE( $G, k$ ):  
begin  
1.  $A \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;  
2. for all  $v \in V$  do  $A \leftarrow \text{choice}(\{A + \{v\}, A\})$ ::  
3. if  $|A| < k$  then failure;  
4. for all  $v, w \in A, v \neq w$  do  
5.   if  $vw \notin E$  then failure::  
6. success;  
end
```

The loop in line 2 nondeterministically selects a subset of vertices  $A \subseteq V$ ; lines 4–6 decide if  $A$  is a complete set. If **success** is reached in one of the copies, then the final value of  $A$  in that copy is a clique of size at least  $k$ . Using the above procedure we obtain a nondeterministic polynomial-time algorithm for the optimization version of the CLIQUE problem as follows: Let  $G$  be an undirected graph with  $n$  vertices.

```
procedure MAXCLIQUE( $G$ ):  
begin  
  for  $k \leftarrow n$  to 1 step  $-1$  do  
    if CLIQUE( $G, k$ ) then return  $k$ ;  
end
```



## • Analysis of Parallel Algorithms

- A **parallel computer** is simply a collection of processors, typically of the same type, interconnected in a certain fashion to allow the coordination of their activities and the exchange of data.
- Our main goal is to present algorithms that are suitable for implementation on parallel computers.
- The **running time**  $t(n)$  or  $T(n)$  of a parallel algorithm is defined as the time required by the algorithm to solve a computational problem.
- For a problem of size  $n$ , if the **number of processors** required by a parallel algorithm is a function of  $n$ , then it is denoted by  $p(n)$  or  $P(n)$ .

## ● Measuring the performance of a parallel algorithm

● Cost:  $C(n) = t(n) \cdot p(n)$

- Assume that a lower bound of  $\Omega(f(n))$  is known on the number of steps required in the worst-case to solve one problem of size  $n$ .

- If the cost of a parallel algorithm is  $O(f(n))$ , then the algorithm is said to be asymptotically cost optimal.

● Speedup:  $S(L, P) = \frac{t_L(n)}{t_P(n)}$

- A good parallel algorithm is one for which this ratio is large.

\* Efficiency :

$$E(L, P) = \frac{t_1(n)}{C(n)}$$

(1) If  $E(L, P) < 1$ , then the parallel algorithm is not cost optimal.

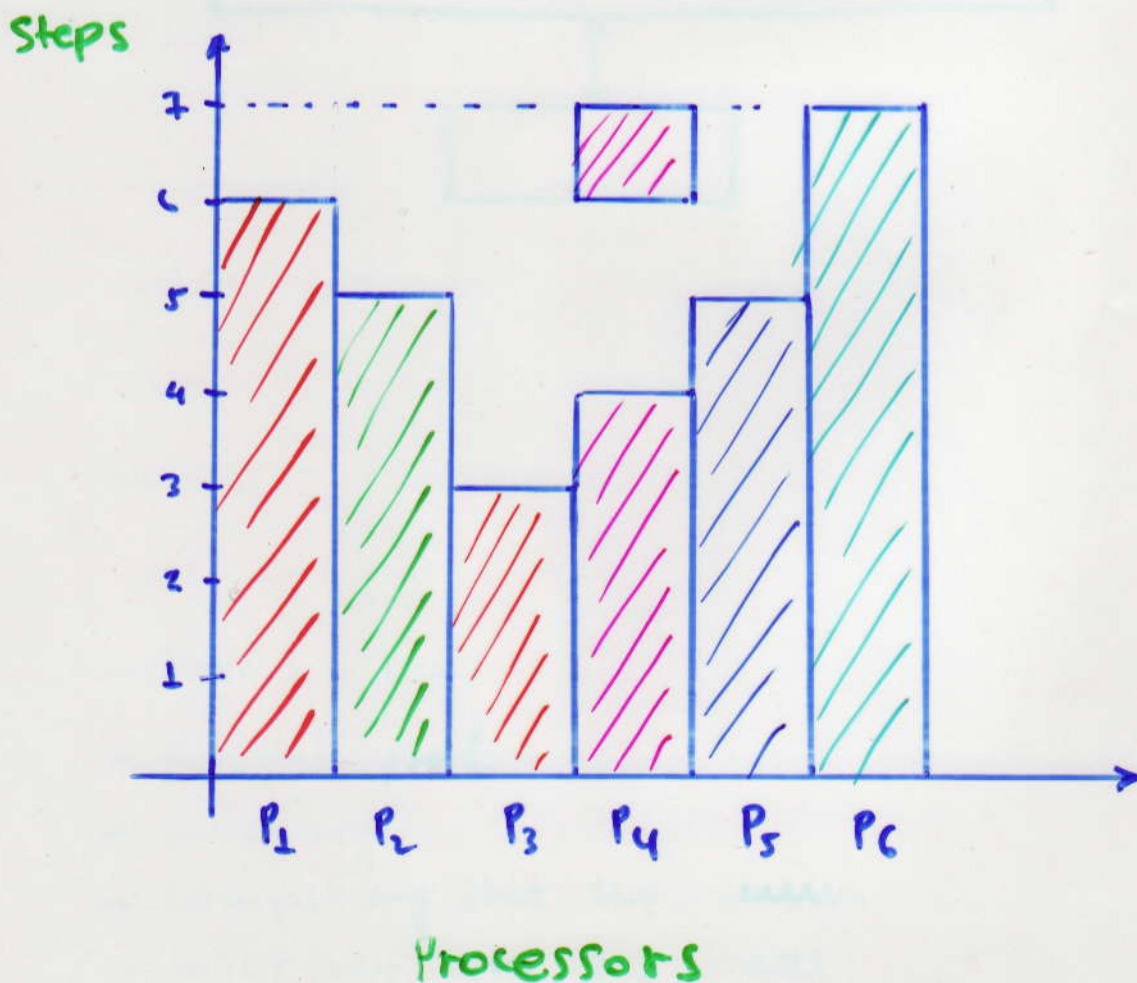
(2) If  $E(L, P) = 1$ , then the parallel algorithm is cost optimal, provided that the sequential algorithm is time optimal.

(3) If  $E(L, P) > 1$ , then a faster sequential algorithm can be obtained by simulating the parallel one.

\* Work :  $W(n)$  measures the total number of operations used by the algorithm.

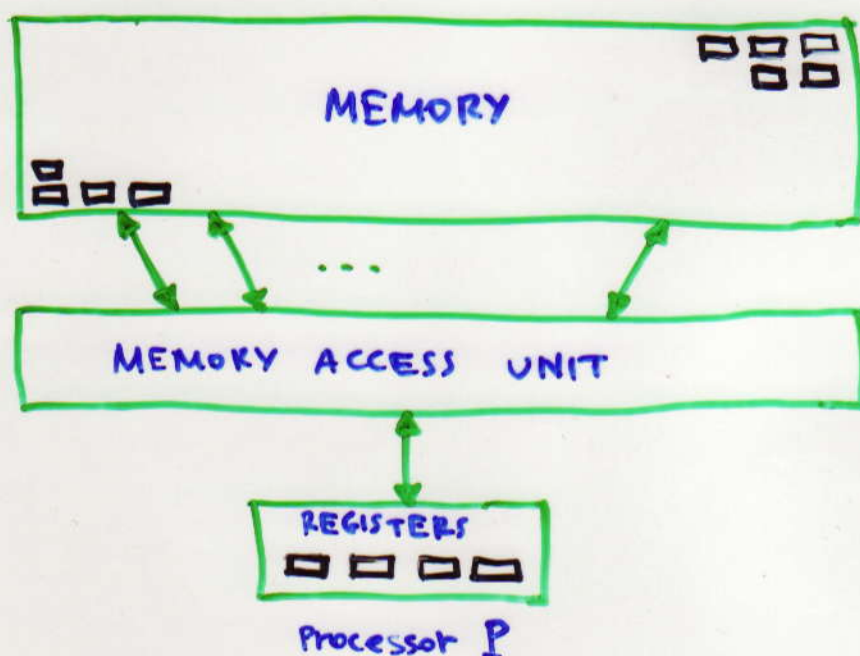


- The work  $w(u)$  has nothing to do with the number of processors available.
- The cost  $c(u)$  measures the cost of the algorithm relative to the number  $p(u)$  of processors available.
- Work versus Cost.



## ● Models of Computation

### ● Random Access Machine (RAM)



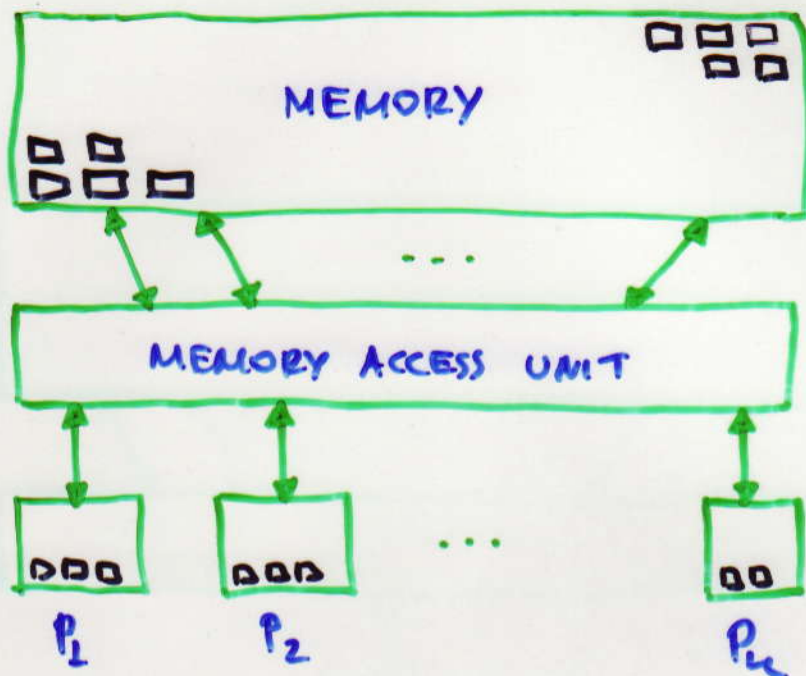
● Each step of the algorithm consists of (up to) 3 phases:

(1) READ phase

(2) COMPUTE phase

(3) WRITE phase

- Parallel Random Access Machine (PRAM)



- **READ phase:** processors (up to  $n$ ) read simultaneously from (up to  $n$ ) memory locations.
- **COMPUTE phase:** processors (up to  $n$ ) perform basic arithmetic or logical operations on their local data.
- **WRITE phase:** processors (up to  $n$ ) write simult. into (up to  $n$ ) memory locations.



## • Memory Access

- EREW
- CREW
- ERCW
- CRCW

## • The CW instruction

- (1) PRIORITY CW
- (2) COMMON CW
- (3) ARBITRARY CW

## • Basic Techniques

- Prefix sums
- Parallel prefix
- Merging
- Computing the maximum
- Insertion into 2-3 trees
- Convex hull
- Coloring the vertices of a dig

## ① Basic Techniques

- We introduce some basic techniques and apply them to a selected set of combinatorial problems, which are interesting on their own and often appear as sub-problems in numerous computations.

### (I) ALS Partition

- Given a connected graph  $G=(V,E)$  and a vertex  $v \in V$ , we define a partition  $\mathcal{L}(G,v)$  of the set  $V$  (we shall use the term **partition of the graph  $G$** ), with respect to the vertex  $v$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}(G,v) = \{N_i(v) \mid v \in V, 0 \leq i \leq L_v, 1 \leq L_v \leq |V|\}$$

where  $N_i(v)$ , are the adjacency-level sets, and  $L_v$  is the **length of the partition  $\mathcal{L}(G,v)$** .

- The adjacency-level sets of the partition  $\mathcal{L}(G, v)$  of the graph  $G = (V, E)$ , are formally defined as follows:

$$N_i(v) = \{u \in V \mid d(v, u) = i\}$$

where  $d(v, u)$  denotes the distance  $v-u$  in  $G$ .

- $d(v, u) \geq 0$ , and  $d(v, u) = 0$  where  $v = u$ .
- If  $G$  is a disconnected graph  $\Rightarrow$   
 $d(v, u) = \infty$  where  $x \in C_i$  and  $y \in C_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ .

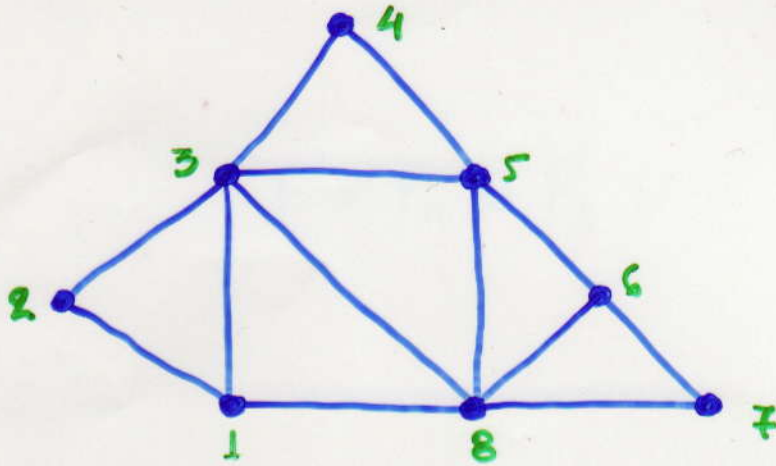
- Obviously,  $L_v = \max \{d(v, u) \mid u \in V\}$   
and

$$N_0(v) = \{v\} \quad \text{and} \quad N_1(v) = N(v)$$

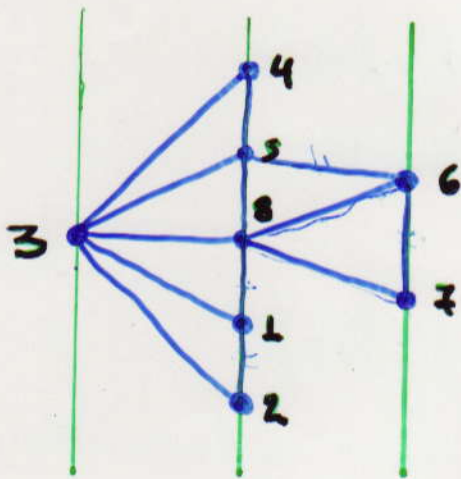
- Note that:  $N(v) = \text{adj}(v)$   
 $N[v] = \{v\} \cup N(v)$ .



- Let  $G$  be the following graph:



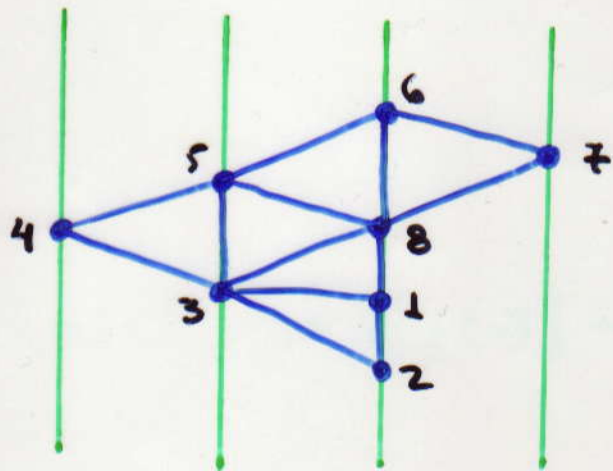
- The ALS of  $G$  are:



$N_0(3)$

$N_1(3)$

$N_2(3)$



$N_0(4)$

$N_1(4)$

$N_2(4)$

$N_3(4)$

- The ALS have the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_i(v) \cap N_j(v) &= \emptyset & \forall i \neq j \\
 N(x) \cap N_{i-1}(v) &\neq \emptyset & \forall x \in N_i(v) \\
 N(x) \cap N_{i-2}(v) &= \emptyset & \forall x \in N_i(v)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$V = N_0(v) + N_1(v) + \dots + N_{L_v}(v)$$

- The ALS of  $L(G, v)$ , can be computed recursively as follows:

$$N_0(v) = \{v\}, \quad v \in V$$

$$N_1(v) = \text{adj}(v)$$

and

$$N_i(v) = \{u \mid (x, u) \in E, x \in N_{i-1}(v)\} - X$$

where  $X = N_{i-1}(v) \cup N_{i-2}(v)$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq L_v \leq u$ .

- ALS can also be computed by the distance matrix of the graph  $G$ .

## (II) FSA Decomposition

- Given a graph  $G$ , an edge  $(x, y) = (y, x)$  of  $G$  is classified as follows according to relationship of closed neighbourhoods:

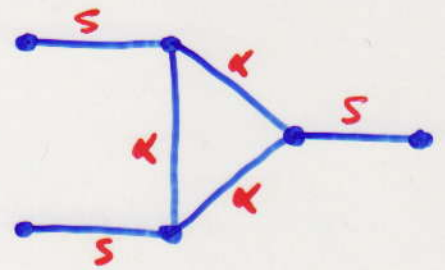
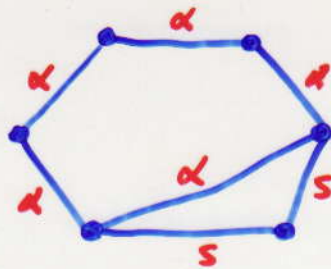
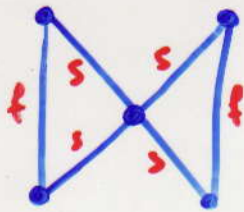
$(x, y)$  is **free** if  $N[x] = N[y]$   
 $(x, y)$  is **semi-free** if  $N[x] \subset N[y]$   
 $(x, y)$  is **actual** if  $N[x] \setminus N[y] \neq \emptyset$   
and  $N[y] \setminus N[x] \neq \emptyset$ .

- We denote: **FE** the set of **free** edges  
**SE**  $\Rightarrow$  **semi-free**  $\Rightarrow$   
**AE**  $\Rightarrow$  **actual**  $\Rightarrow$

- then,

$$E(G) = FE + SE + AE$$





- A graph  $G$  is called an  $A$ -free if every edge of  $G$  is either free or semi-free.

- We define the **cent** of a graph  $G$  as follows:

$$\text{cent}(G) = \{x \in V(G) \mid N[x] = V(G)\}$$

- **Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be a simple graph. The the following statements are equivalent.

- $G$  is a  $A$ -free graph;
- $G$  has no induced subgraphs isomorphic to  $P_4$  or  $C_4$ ;
- Every connected induced subgraph  $G[S]$ ,  $S \subseteq V(G)$ , satisfies  $\text{cent}(G[S]) \neq \emptyset$ .

### (III) G-Decomposition

- We define the binary relation  $\Gamma$  on the edges of an undirected graph  $G=(V,E)$  as follows:

$$xb \Gamma x'b' \text{ iff } \begin{cases} \text{either } x=x' \text{ and } bb' \notin E \\ \text{or } b=b' \text{ and } xx' \notin E. \end{cases}$$

- We say that  $xb$  directly forces  $x'b'$  whenever  $xb \Gamma x'b'$ .
- Since  $E$  is  <sup>$bb' \notin E$</sup>  irreflexive,  $xb \Gamma xb$ ; ( <sup>$x=d$  and  $bb' \notin E$</sup>  irreflexive  $x \notin R(x)$ ) however  $xb \not\Gamma ba$ .
- The reflexive ( $x \in R(x), x \in X$ ), transitive closure  $\Gamma^*$  of  $\Gamma$  partitions  $E$  into what we call the **implication classes** of  $G$ .

- Thus edges  $ab$  and  $cd$  are in the same implication class iff there exists a sequence of edges

$$ab = a_0b_0 \Gamma a_1b_1 \Gamma \dots \Gamma a_kb_k = cd, \text{ with } k \geq 0$$

- Such a sequence is called a  $\Gamma$ -chain from  $ab$  to  $cd$ , and we say that  $ab$  forces  $cd$  whenever  $ab \Gamma^* cd$ .

- Let  $\mathcal{I}(G)$  denote the collection of implication classes of  $G$ . We define

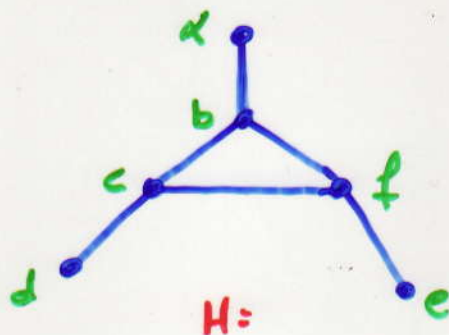
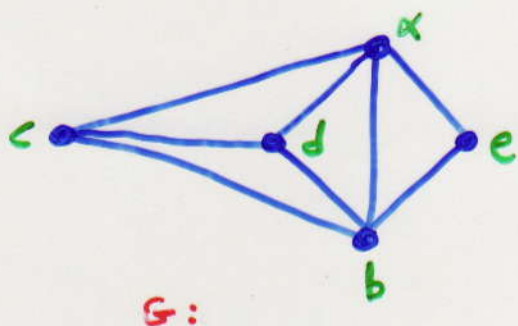
$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}(G) = \{ \hat{A} \mid A \in \mathcal{I}(G) \}$$

where  $\hat{A} = AUA^{-1}$

- The members of  $\hat{\mathcal{I}}(G)$  are called the color classes of  $G$ .



- Examples: Let  $G$  and  $H$  be the following graphs:



- The graph  $G$  has eight implication classes:

$$A_1 = \{ab\} \quad A_2 = \{cd\}, \quad A_3 = \{ac, ad, ae\}, \quad A_4 = \{bc, bd, be\}$$

$$A_1^{-1} = \{ba\} \quad A_2^{-1} = \{dc\} \quad A_3^{-1} = \{ca, da, ea\} \quad A_4^{-1} = \{cb, db, eb\}$$

So we have  $\hat{J}(c) = \{\hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2, \hat{A}_3, \hat{A}_4\}$ .

- On the other hand,  $H$  has only one implication class:

$$A = \{ab, cb, cd, cf, ef, bf, ba, bc, dc, fc, fe, fb\}$$

and  $A = \hat{A}$ .

- Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph.  
A partition of the edge set

$$E(G) = \hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 + \dots + \hat{B}_k$$

is called a  $G$ -decomposition of  $E(G)$  if  $B_i$  is an implication class of

$$\hat{B}_i + \hat{B}_{i+1} + \dots + \hat{B}_k$$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

- A sequence of edges  $[x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, \dots, x_k y_k]$  is called a decomposition scheme for  $G$  if there exists a  $G$ -decomposition

$E(G) = \hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 + \dots + \hat{B}_k$  satisfying  $x_i y_i \in B_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

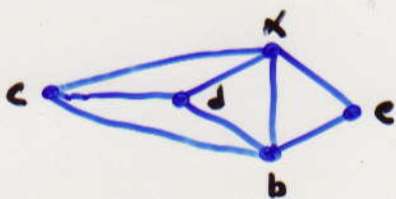
• Algorithm G-decomposition

Input:  $G=(V,E)$

Initially:  $i=1, E_1=E.$

1. Arbitrarily pick an edge  $e_i = x_i y_i \in E_i;$
2. Enumerate the impl. class  $B_i$  of  $E_i$  containing  $x_i y_i;$
3. Define  $E_{i+1} = E_i - \hat{B}_i$
4. if  $E_{i+1} = \emptyset$  then let  $k=i$  and stop;  
otherwise,  $i=i+1$  and goto step 1.

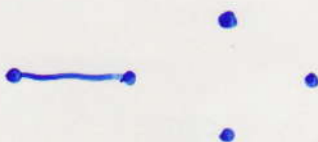
$(V, E_i)$                        $x_i y_i$                        $(V, B_i)$



$dc$



$bc$



$dc$



$E = \hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 + \hat{B}_3$



## (IV) Ear Decomposition

- BFS and DFS are two graph-traversal methods that have been found to be effective in handling many graph-theoretic problems.
- However, no efficient parallel implementations of these two methods are known at this point.
- We introduce the technique of **ear decomposition** which does have an efficient parallel implementation.
- An **ear decomposition** is essentially an ordered partition of the set  $E(G)$  into **simple paths** (which include **simple cycles**).
- Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph, with  $|V| = n$  and  $|E| = m$ .

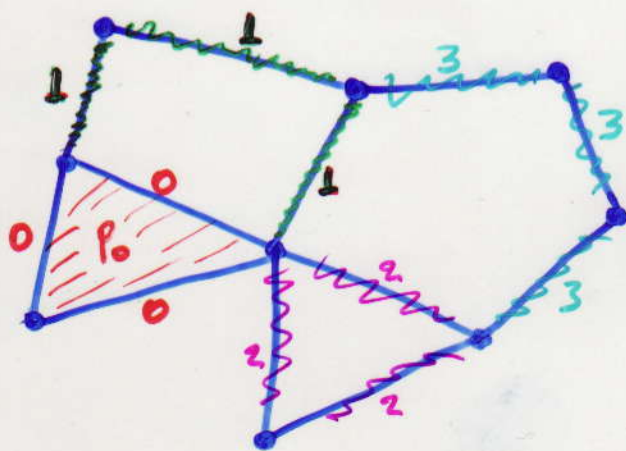
- An ear decomposition of  $G$  starting with  $P_0$  is an ordered partition of the set  $E(G)$

$$E = P_0 \cup P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_k$$

such that, for each  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,

$P_i$  is a simple path whose endpoints belong to  $P_0 \cup P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_{i-1}$ , but none of whose internal vertices does.

- Each simple path  $P_i$  is called **ear**.
- If, for each  $i > 0$ ,  $P_i$  is not a cycle, the decomposition is called an **open ear decomposition**.



- **Theorem**: An undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  has an ear decomposition iff it is bridgeless. The graph  $G$  has an open ear decomposition iff it is biconnected.



- Let  $G$  have an open ear decomposition

$$E = P_0 \cup P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_k$$

- Hence,  $P_0$  is a simple cycle

$P_1$  is a simple path; endpoints  $\in P_0$

$P_2$  is a simple path; endpoints  $\in P_0 \cup P_1$

$\vdots$

- Actually, removing an arbitrary edge from each ear  $\Rightarrow$  spanning tree of  $G$ .

- Therefore, the number of ears is equal to the number  $(m-n)+1$  of nontree edges.



- On the other hand, we know that a cycle basis can be generated from an arbitrary spanning tree of  $G$  by the **non-tree** edges.

- This observation suggests the following method to obtain an ear decomposition.

- We label each **non-tree** edge  $e = (u, v)$  as follows:

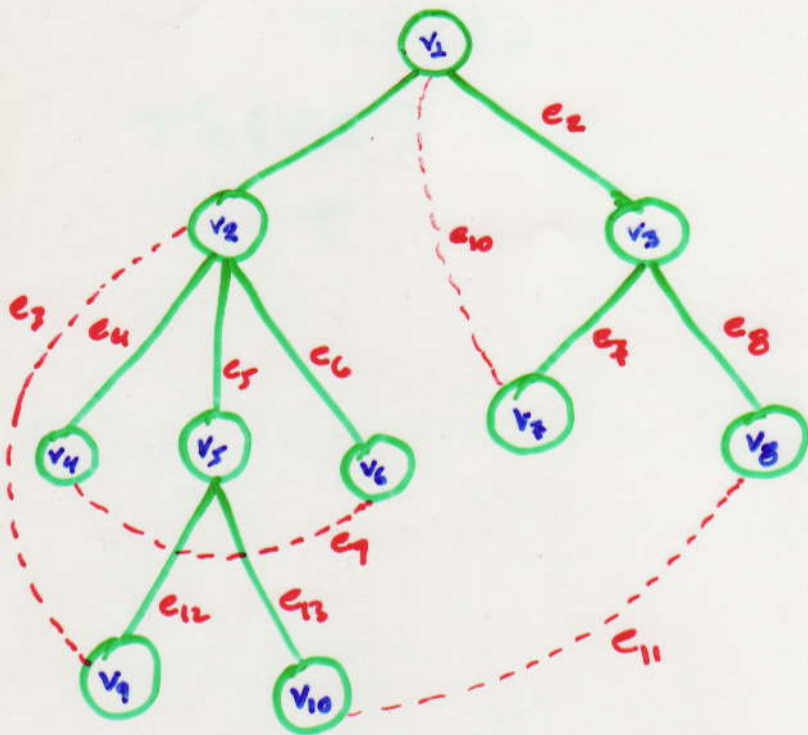
- $\text{level}(e) =$  level of the lowest common ancestor of  $u$  and  $v$ .

- $\text{label}(e) = (\text{level}(e), s(e))$

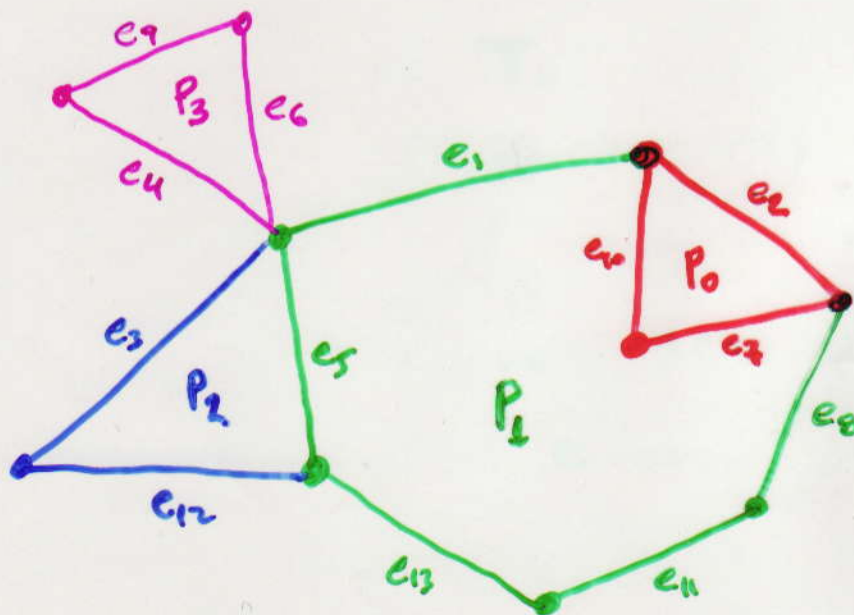
where  $s(e)$  is the serial number of  $e$  and  $1 \leq s(e) \leq m$ .

- For each tree edge  $g$ , let  $\text{label}(g)$  be the smallest label of any non-tree edge whose cycle containing  $g$ .

• Example



Edges	Label
$e_1$	$(0, 11)$
$e_2$	$(0, 10)$
$e_3$	$(1, 3)$
$e_4$	$(1, 4)$
$e_5$	$(0, 11)$
$e_6$	$(1, 9)$
$e_7$	$(0, 10)$
$e_8$	$(0, 11)$
$e_9$	$(1, 7)$
$e_{10}$	$(0, 10)$
$e_{11}$	$(0, 11)$
$e_{12}$	$(1, 3)$
$e_{13}$	$(0, 11)$



•  $P_e = \{e\} \cup \{g \in T \mid \text{label}(g) = \text{label}(e)\}$ , where  $e$  a non tree edge.

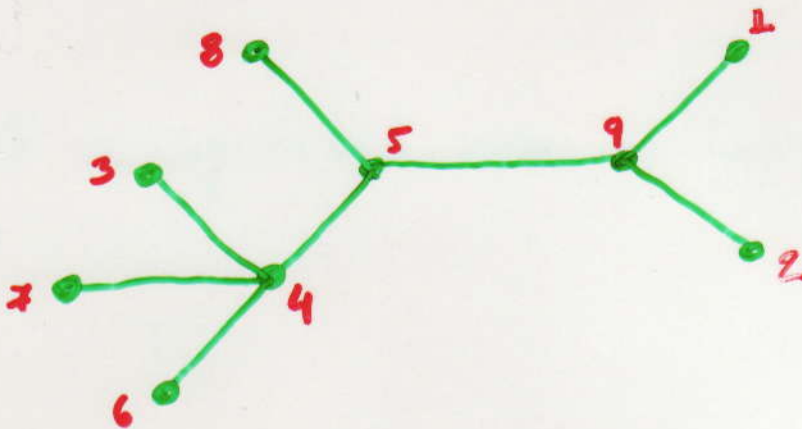


## (V) Euler-Tour Technique

- Let  $T=(V,E)$  be a given tree and let  $T'=(V,E')$  be the directed graph obtained from  $T$  when each  $(u,v) \in E$  is replaced by two arcs  $\langle u,v \rangle$  and  $\langle v,u \rangle$ .
- Since  $\text{indegree}(u) = \text{outdegree}(u)$   
 $\forall u \in T' \Rightarrow T'$  is an Eulerian graph.
- Euler circuit of  $T'$  can be used for the optimal parallel computation of many functions of  $T$ .
- Let  $\text{adj}(v) = \langle u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{d-1} \rangle$
- We define the successor of each arc  $e = \langle u_i, v \rangle$  as follows:  
$$S(\langle u_i, v \rangle) = \langle v, u_{(i+1) \bmod d} \rangle$$
for  $0 \leq i \leq d-1$ .



• Example



v	adj(v)
1	9
2	9
3	4
4	5, 3, 7, 6
5	8, 4, 9
6	4
7	4
8	5
9	5, 2, 1

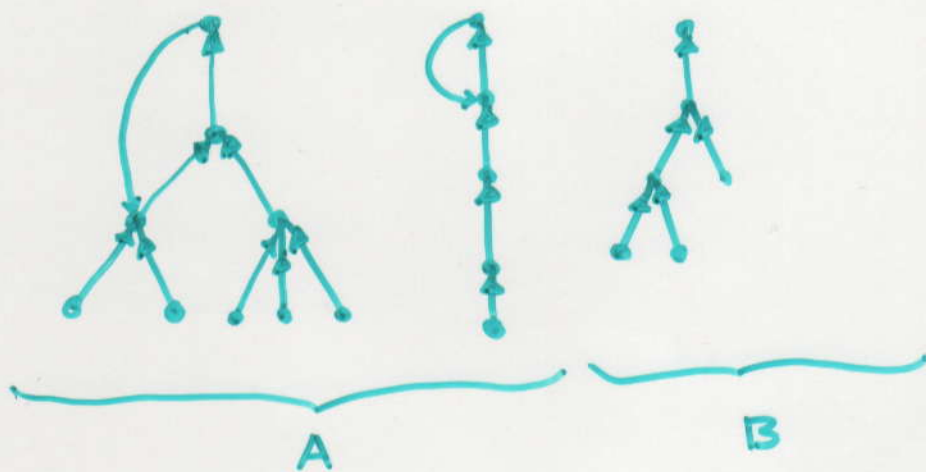
Arc	Succ
$\langle 9, 1 \rangle$	$\langle 1, 9 \rangle$
$\langle 9, 2 \rangle$	$\langle 2, 9 \rangle$
$\langle 4, 3 \rangle$	$\langle 3, 4 \rangle$
$\langle 5, 4 \rangle$	$\langle 4, 5 \rangle$
$\langle 3, 4 \rangle$	$\langle 4, 7 \rangle$
$\langle 7, 4 \rangle$	$\langle 4, 6 \rangle$
$\langle 6, 4 \rangle$	$\langle 4, 5 \rangle$
$\langle 8, 5 \rangle$	$\langle 5, 4 \rangle$
$\langle 4, 5 \rangle$	$\langle 5, 9 \rangle$
$\langle 9, 5 \rangle$	$\langle 5, 8 \rangle$
$\langle 4, 6 \rangle$	$\langle 6, 4 \rangle$
$\langle 4, 7 \rangle$	$\langle 7, 4 \rangle$
$\langle 7, 8 \rangle$	$\langle 8, 5 \rangle$
$\langle 5, 9 \rangle$	$\langle 9, 2 \rangle$
$\langle 9, 9 \rangle$	$\langle 9, 1 \rangle$
$\langle 1, 9 \rangle$	$\langle 9, 5 \rangle$

$\langle 9, 1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1, 9 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 9, 5 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 5, 8 \rangle \rightarrow$   
 $\langle 8, 5 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 5, 4 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 4, 7 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 3, 4 \rangle \rightarrow$   
 $\langle 4, 7 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 7, 4 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 4, 6 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 6, 4 \rangle \rightarrow$   
 $\langle 4, 5 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 5, 9 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 9, 2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 2, 9 \rangle \rightarrow$   
 $\langle 9, 1 \rangle$

● NC : Connected Components, Minimum Spanning trees, Biconnected Components.

- Connected Components

- A **pseudoforest** is a directed graph in which each vertex has an outdegree less than or equal to 1.

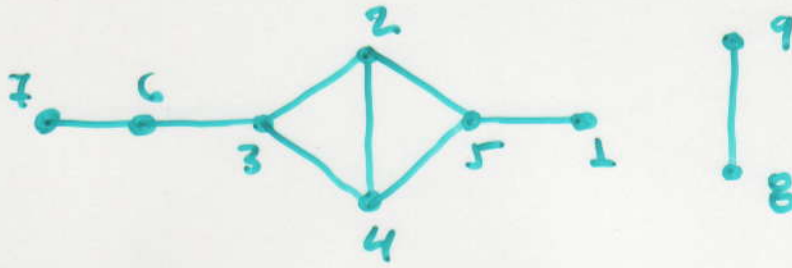


- An arbitrary function  $D: V \rightarrow V$  defines a pseudoforest  $(V, F)$ , where  $F = \{ \langle v, D(v) \rangle \mid v \in V \}$ , but the converse is not necessarily true.

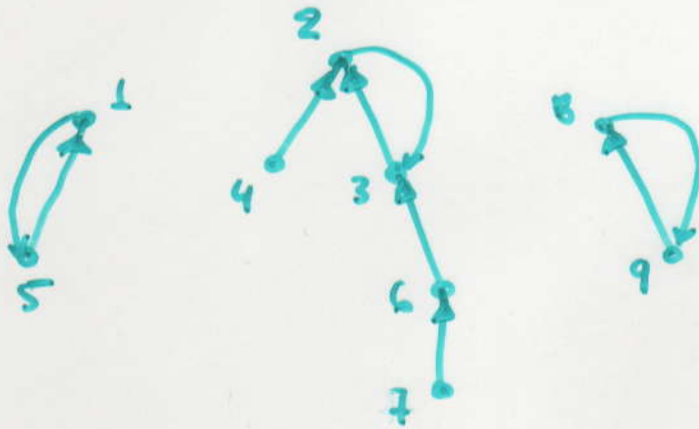
- Let  $A$  be the adj matrix of  $G = (V, E)$
- $C: V \rightarrow V$  :  $C(v) = \min\{u \mid A(u, v) = 1\}$  , and  
if  $v$  is an isolated vertex, then  $C(v) = v$ .
- **Lemma:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph and  $C$  be the function defined previously. Then,  $C$  defines a pseudoforest  $\mathcal{F}$  that partitions  $V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_s$  where  $V_i$  is the set of vertices in  $T_i$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ .  
The following claims hold:
  1. All vertices of  $V_i$  belong to the same con. comp.
  2. Each cycle in  $\mathcal{F}$  either is a self-loop or contains exactly two arcs.
  3. The cycle of each tree  $T_i$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  contains the smallest vertex in  $V_i$ .



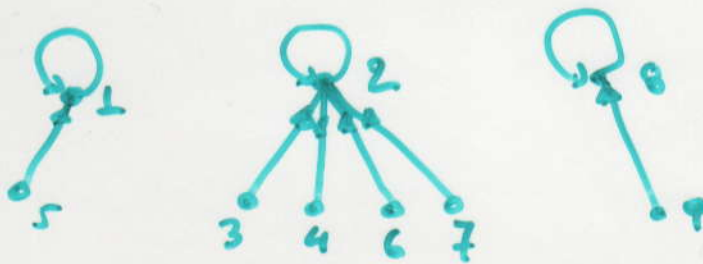
•  $G = (V, E)$ :



• The pseudoforest:



• The shrinking of the directed trees:



•  $O(\log^2 n)$   
 $O(n^2 / \log^2 n)$



## - Minimum Spanning Trees

• Lemma: Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a weighted graph. For each  $u \in V$ , let  $G(u) \in V$  be such that  $(u, G(u))$  is the minimum-weight edge incident on  $u$ . Then,

1. All the edges  $(u, G(u))$  belong to the MST.

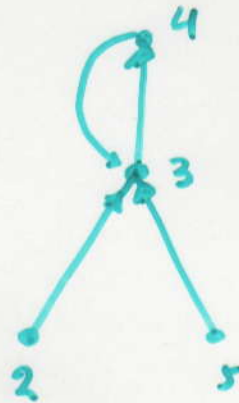
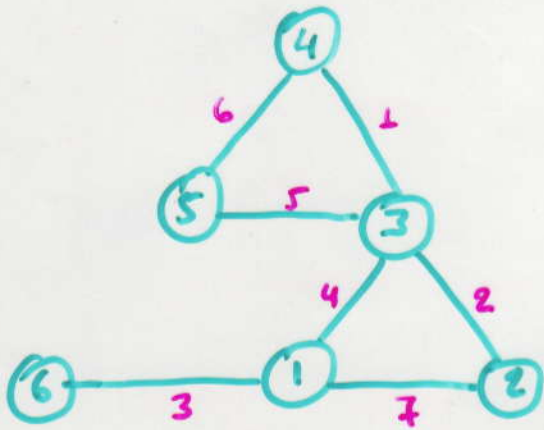
2. The function  $G$  defines a pseudo forest  $\mathcal{F}$  such that each directed tree has a cycle containing exactly two arcs.

3. Let  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_t$  be the vertex set of the trees  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_t \in \mathcal{F}$ .

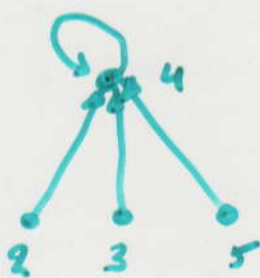
For each  $i$ , let  $e_i$  be the minimum-weight edge connecting a vertex in  $V_i$  to a vertex in  $V - V_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq t$ .

Then, all the edges  $e_i$  belongs to an MST of the graph  $G$ .

• The input graph  $G=(V,E)$ ; and  $F$



• The stars



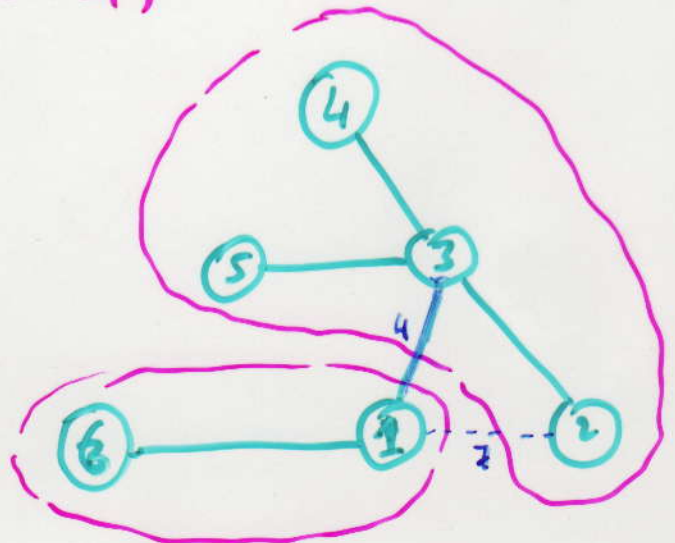
$\Rightarrow$



• The pseudo forest (2nd iteration)



$\Rightarrow$

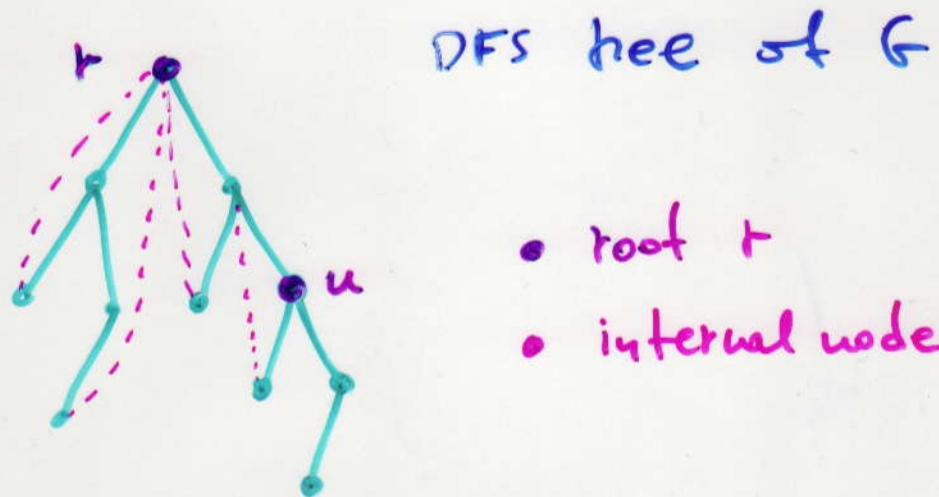


•  $O(\log^2 n)$   
 $O(n^2 / \log^2 n)$



## - Biconnected Components

- cutpoints



- root  $r$
- internal node  $u$

- Let  $T = (V, E_T)$  be a span. tree of  $G$ .
- Each edge  $e \in E - E_T$  creates a unique cycle  $C_e$  when added to  $T$ .
- The collection  $\{C_e \mid e \in E - E_T\}$  forms a cycle basis for  $G$ .
- Each  $C_e$  is called a basis cycle.

## Parallel co-connectedness Algorithms

### • connected components

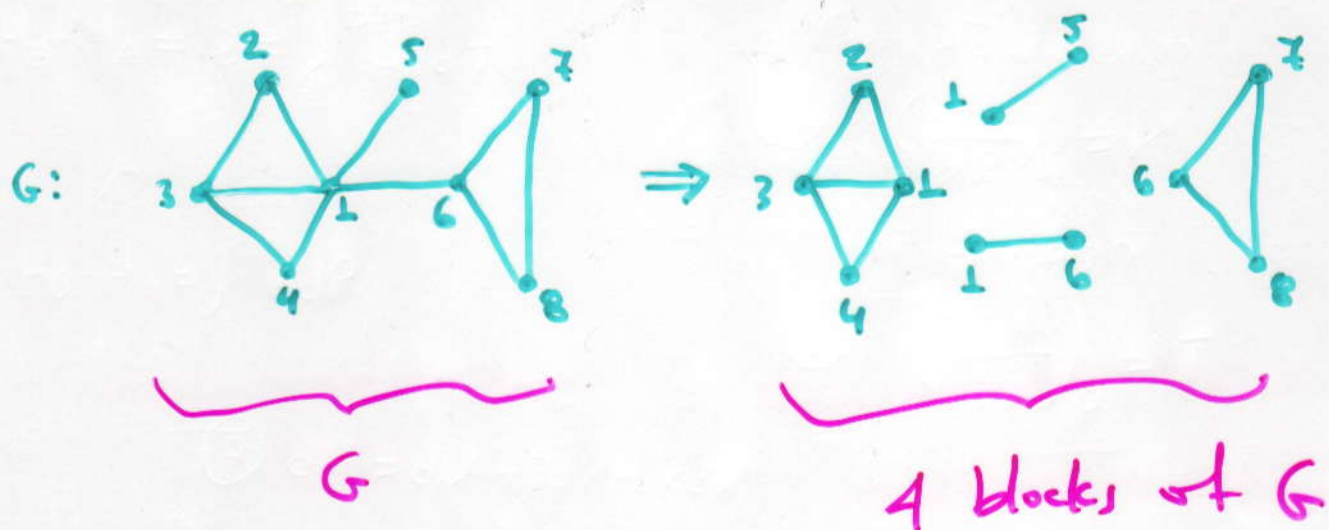
- $O(\log^2 n)$        $O\left(\frac{n^2}{\log^2 n}\right)$       CREW
- $O(\log n)$        $O\left(\frac{n^2}{\log n}\right)$       EREW
- $O(\log n)$        $O(n \log n)$       CRCW

### • co-connected components

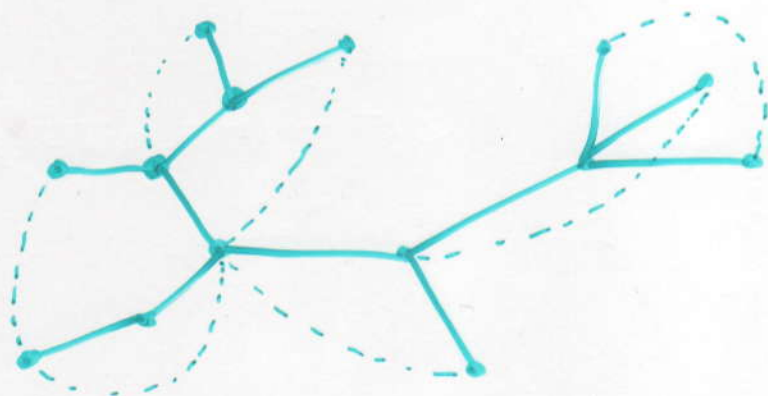
- Naive algorithm:  $G \Rightarrow \overline{G} = G'$   
connected components in  $G'$

• no purpose?

- Cutpoints - blocks



- Spanning tree: Tree and non-tree edges



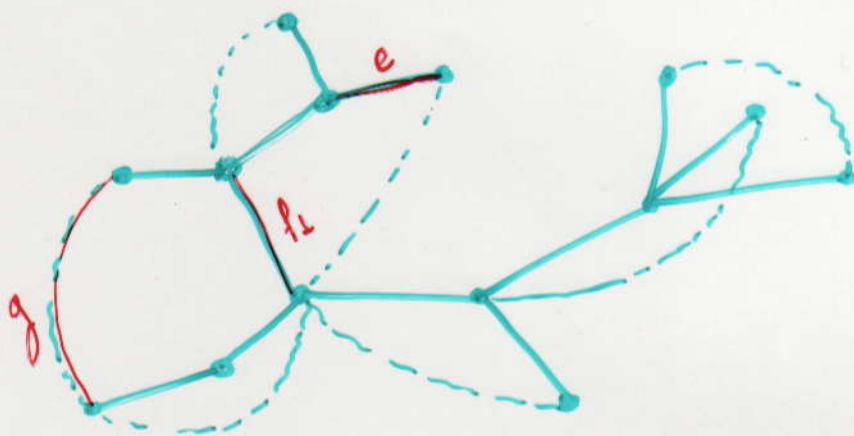
- Relation  $R_c$  on  $E$

For any pair of edges  $(e, g)$

$e R_c g \iff e, g$  belong to a common cycle determined by a non-tree edge.



- The reflexive transitive closure  $R_c^*$  of  $R_c$  consists of all pairs of edges  $(e, g)$  for which either
  - $e = g$ , or
  - there exist edges  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_t$  such that  $e R_c f_1, f_1 R_c f_2, \dots, f_{t-1} R_c f_t$  and  $f_t R_c g$ .



- Lemma: Let  $T$  be a sp. tree of  $G$ , and let  $R_c$  be the relation defined prev. ly. Then,  $R_b = R_c^*$ , where  $R_b$  is the equivalence relation defining the blocks of  $G$ .
- equivalence  $\equiv$  reflexive, symmetric and transitive.



• An Optimal Parallel Co-Connectivity Algorithm.

— Connected components in  $\bar{G}$ ;

Co-connected comp.  
or Co-components

• **Lemma 1:** Let  $G$  an  $(n, m)$  graph.  
If  $v$  is the vertex of min degree, then  
 $G[N(v)]$  has fewer than  $\sqrt{2m}$  vertices.

Since  $d_G(v)$  min  $\Rightarrow$



$$\sum_x d_G(x) \geq n \cdot d_G(v) \Rightarrow$$

$$d_G(v) \leq \frac{\sum d_G(x)}{n} = \frac{2m}{n} \quad (1) \quad |N(v)| < \sqrt{2m}$$

Since  $m \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2} < \frac{n^2}{2} \Rightarrow n > \sqrt{2m} \quad (2)$

(1) + (2)  $\Rightarrow$   $d_G(v) < \sqrt{2m}$  ✓

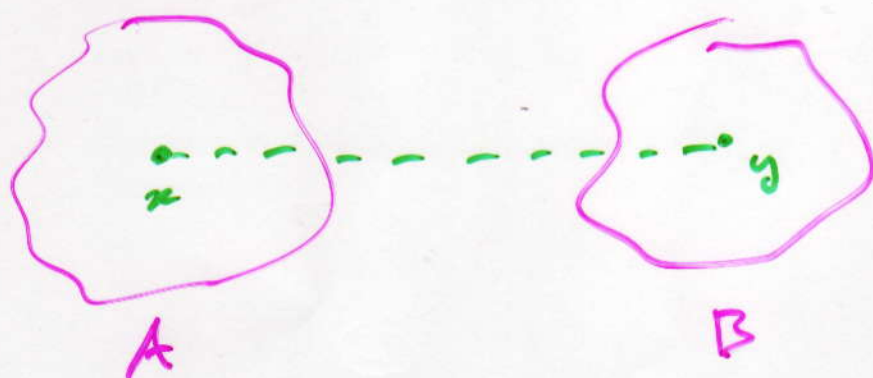


• Lemma 2: Let  $A \subseteq V(G)$  and  $B \subseteq V(G)$   
and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  (disjoint)  
and

the vertices of  $A$  belong to  
the same co-component  
so do the vertices of  $B$ .

If the number of edges of  $G$  with one  
endpoint in  $A$  and the other in  $B$  is  
less than  $|A| \cdot |B|$

then, the vertices of  $A \cup B$  all belong to  
the same co-component.



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## Algorithm Par-Co-components

step 1: Compute  $v$  with min degree in  $G$ ;

step 2: If  $m < n-1$  or  $d_G(v) = 0$   
then

for each  $u \in V(G)$ , do in parallel

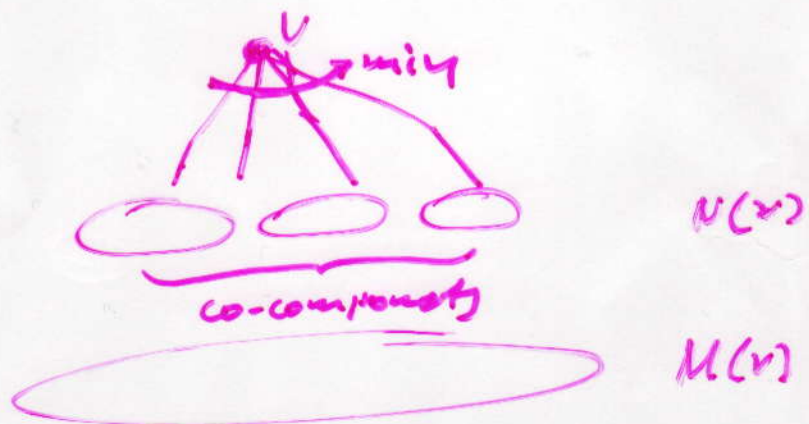
CO-COMP[ $u$ ]  $\leftarrow v$ ;

stop.

step 3: Compute  $\bar{G}[N(v)]$

Compute  $d_{\bar{G}[N(v)]}(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \bar{G}[N(v)]$

Compute connected components of  $\bar{G}[N(v)]$



Step 4: For each  $u \in N(v)$  in  $G$ , do in parallel  
 $\text{co-comp}[u] \leftarrow$  representative  
of the co-component  
of  $G[N(v)]$   
to which  $u$  belongs;

If  $d_G(u) + d_{G[N(v)]}(u) < u - 1$

then

mark the representative of  $u$ ;

Step 5: For each  $u \in G$ , do in parallel

If  $uv \notin E(G)$ , i.e.  $u \in N(v)$

then

$\text{co-comp}[u] \leftarrow v$ ;

else  $\{u \in N(v)\}$

if the representative of  $u$   
is marked

then

$\text{co-comp}[u] \leftarrow v$ ;



in the same co-component

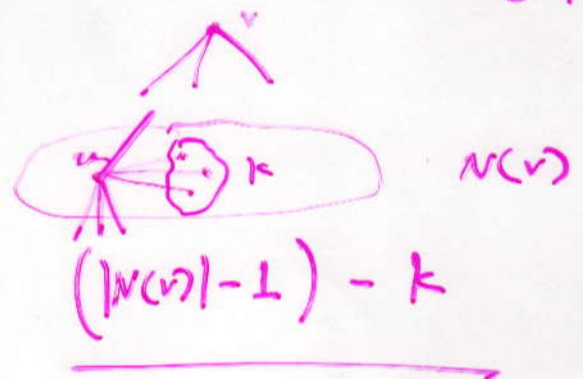


**Lemma 3:** A vertex  $u \in N(v)$  is not-adjacent to at least one vertex in  $V(G) - N[v] = M(v)$  iff  $d_G(u) + d_{\overline{G[N(v)]}}(u) < n-1$ .

**proof:** Let  $k = \overline{|N(v)|}$  number of neighbors of  $u$  which belong to  $N(v)$  and  $M(v)$  in  $G$   
 $l = \overline{|M(v)|}$

Then, clearly,  $d_{\overline{G[N(v)]}}(u) = |N(v)| - k - 1$  (1)

$$d_G(u) = k + l + 1 \quad (2)$$



Then, the condition

$$d_G(u) + d_{\overline{G[N(v)]}}(u) < n-1$$

is equivalent to

$$|N(v)| + l < n-1 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{l < n-1 - |N(v)|}$$

The lemma follows, since:  $n-1 - |N(v)| = |M(v)|$