

Announcements

Midterm 3: Wed. in class

Covers through Section 11.1

Reference sheet allowed (one A4 sheet w/ writing on both sides)

See policy email (practice problems etc.)

No class this Friday (office hour instead)

Midterm 3 Review

(Partial) list of topics:

Everything from first two midterms

(sets, functions, algorithms, induction, counting, probability, etc.)

Relations

Properties: reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive

Operations: complement, inverse, composition

Representing relations: matrix, digraph

Equivalence rel's

Definition

Equiv. classes and set partitions

Graphs/digraphs

Def'n's: simple/multi./nbhd./deg./bipartite/(induced) subgraph

Handshake thm.

Special classes of graphs

Constructions: deletion/contraction/union

Adjacency & incidence matrices

Isomorphism

Show that graphs are isomorphic: explicit isom., adj. matrices

Show that graphs are not isomorphic: different "label-indep properties"

Connectivity (for digraphs, weak vs. strong), cut-edges/cut-vertices

Paths/circuits

Eulerian/Hamiltonian (+ criteria for Eulerian)

Shortest path problems

Weighted graphs

Dijkstra's algorithm

Travelling salesperson

Planar graphs

Direct pf. of planarity/nonplanarity

Regions, degree, etc.

Euler's formula and consequences

Graph coloring

Maps vs. graphs and their colorings

Chromatic number

Four-color theorem

Trees

Definitions

Properties

Rooted trees, m-ary trees

Other tips:

Look at HW, quizzes, lecture notes, textbook, other problems

We have lots of def's and constructions - learn them and/or write them on your ref. sheet

Examples:

1) Find the equiv. rel'n corresp. to the following set partition:

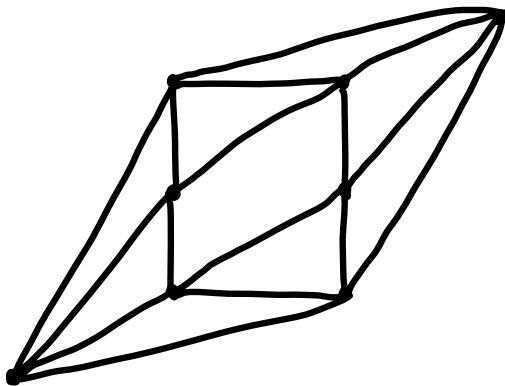
$$A_i = \{ 5k + i \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$A = \mathbb{Z} = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5$$

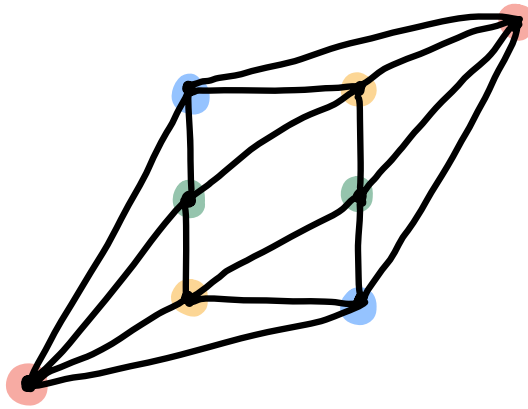
Sol'n: $a \sim b$ if and only if $a - b$ is a mult. of 5

$$A_i = [i] \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

2) Determine the chromatic number of the following graph G

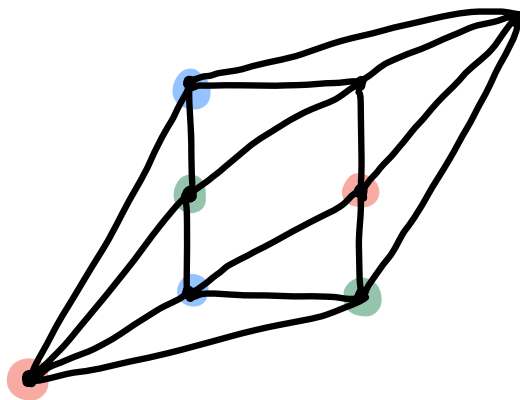


Sol'n: G can be 4-colored (see below)



However, no 3-coloring exists. Let red be the color of the bottom-left vertex. The top-left vertex must have a different color; let that be blue. The vertex just below it must have a different color; let that be green.

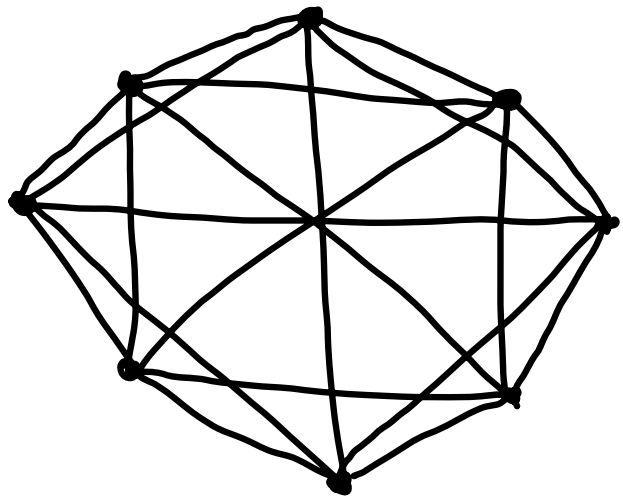
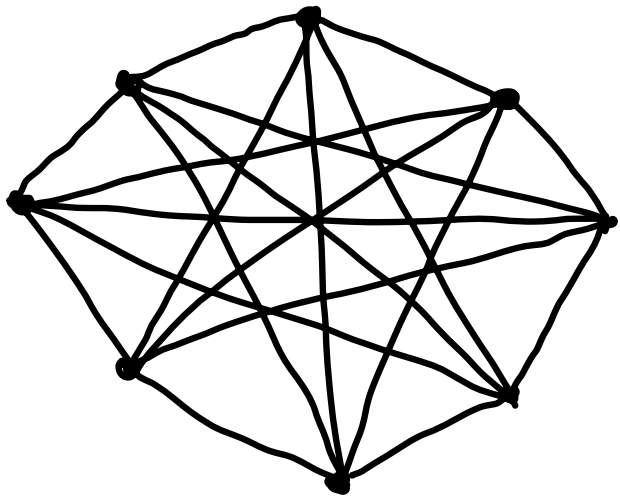
Using only those three colors, the following partial coloring is forced:



But then there is no valid color for either of the remaining vertices.

Therefore, $\chi(G) = 4$.

3) (10.3.44) Determine whether or not these graphs are isomorphic.



b) Do they have Eulerian/Hamiltonian paths/circuits?

Soln: b) Neither have Eulerian paths/circuits
since both have 8 verts. of deg. 5

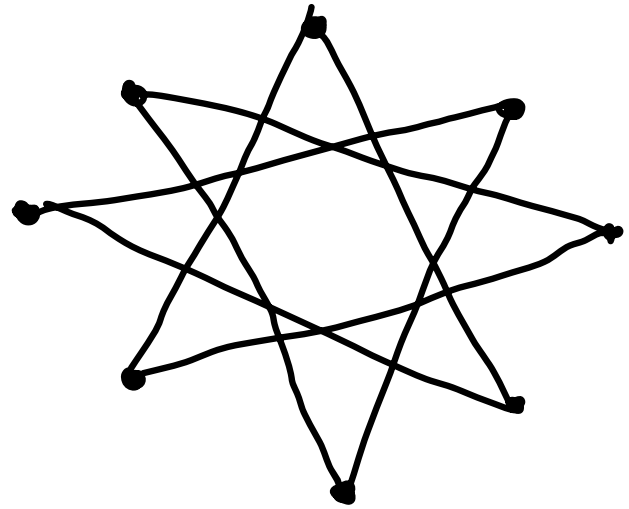
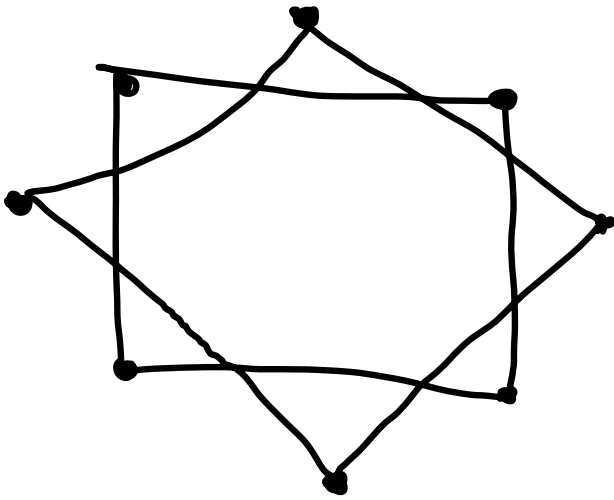
Both have Hamiltonian circuits by traversing
the outside edges clockwise

a) Not isomorphic.

Several options to show this:

- In both graphs, each vertex has exactly two nonneighbors. Take the nonneighbors of these two vertices; in the left graph, they are the same while in the right graph, they are different.

• Take the complements:



Right is conn., left is disconn., so they are not isom.

+ general discussion