

Ex. Define

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 4T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Multiple base cases:

lowest base case highest base case

• Base: $P(1), P(2), \dots, P(n_0)$

Induction (weak): $\forall n > n_0 : P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

• Induction (strong): $\forall n > n_0 : P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

Conclusion: $\forall n \geq 1 : P(n)$

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Prove that $\forall n \geq 1$: $\boxed{T(n) \leq n^2} \leftarrow P(n)$
 hence $T(n) = O(n^2)$.

Proof: 2 base cases $n=1, 2$

I. $n=1$. $P(1)$ says $T(1) \leq 1^2$, i.e. $1 \leq 1$ ✓

$n=2$. $P(2)$ says $T(2) \leq 2^2$, i.e. $1 \leq 4$ ✓

II. $\forall n > 2$: $P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$.

Let $n > 2$ be chosen arbitrarily.

Assume for all k in range $1 \leq k < n$

that $T(k) \leq k^2$. we must show

$T(n) \leq n^2$. so

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 4T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor\right) + n \\ &\leq 4\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor^2 + n \leftarrow \begin{cases} \text{by the incl} \\ \text{hyp. } k = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor \\ \text{note: } 1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor < n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq 4 \left(\frac{n}{3} \right)^2 + n \quad \left\{ \text{since } \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x \right.$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} n^2 + n$$

$$\leq n^2 \quad \checkmark$$

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why?

$$n > 2 \Rightarrow \frac{9}{5} \leq n \Rightarrow n \leq \frac{5}{9} n^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} n^2 + n \leq n^2$$



why 2 base cases?

n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	...
$\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor$	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	...

Graph Theory

Defn A graph is a pair of sets

$$G = (V, E)$$

$\uparrow$
 vertex
set

$\uparrow$
 edge
set

where $V \neq \emptyset$ and $E \subseteq \underbrace{V^{(2)}}_{\substack{\text{2-element subsets} \\ \text{of } V}}$

if $\{x, y\} \in E$:

$\bullet$
x

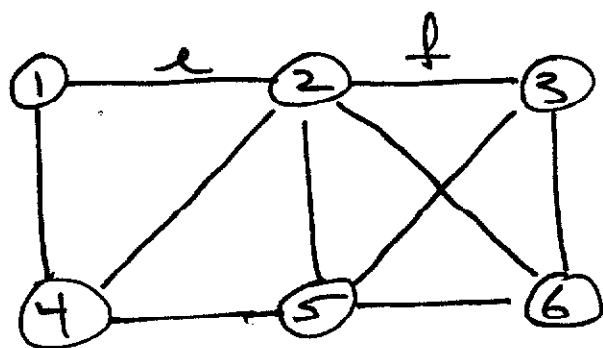
$\xrightarrow{\{x, y\}}$

$\bullet$
y

notation : $\{x, y\} = xy = yx = \{y, x\}$

Ex.

G



$$V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$E(G) = \{12, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 45, 56\}$$

we say :

- e joins 1 to 2
- e has ends 1 and 2
- e is incident to 1 (and 2)
- 1 is adjacent to 2
- e is adjacent to f

Let $x, y \in V(G)$. an x - y Path in G is a sequence

$$x = v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k = y$$

of vertices satisfying

- $\{v_{i-1}, v_i\} \in E(G)$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$
- vertices are distinct, except possibly when $x=y$, in which case the Path is called closed.

The length of such a Path is k , the # of edges traversed. A Path of length 0 is called trivial. A non-trivial closed Path is called a cycle.

1-6 Path: 1, 4, 2, 3, 6 len=4

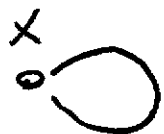
1-6 Path: 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6 len=5

1-6 Path: 1, 2, 6 len=2

4-4 Path: 4 len=0, trivial

4-4 Path: 4, 2, 3, 6, 5, 4 len=5
non-trivial
cycle.

note:

 not allowed $\{x, x\} = \{x\}$

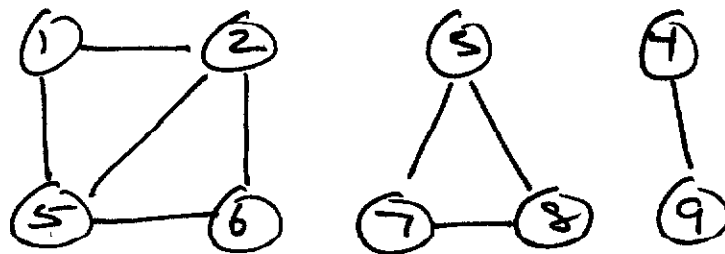
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so smallest cycle length is 3:



Defn

A g-aph $G = (V, E)$ is called connected iff for all $x, y \in V$, G contains an x - y Path.

Ex.not
connected

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$$

$$E = \{12, 25, 26, 15, 56, 37, 38, 78, 49\}$$

A g-aph that is not connected is called disconnected.

Defn

A subgraph H of a graph G is a graph with

$$V(H) \subseteq V(G)$$

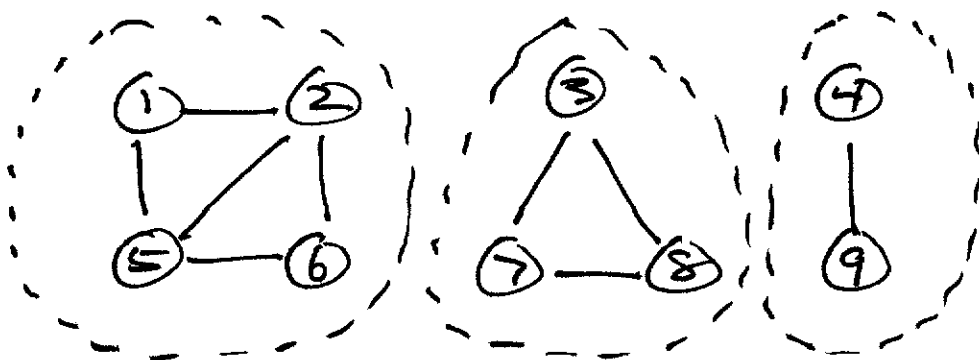
and $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$.

Defn

A connected component of a graph G is a subgraph H satisfying:

(1) H is connected

(2) H is maximal w.r.t. (1)

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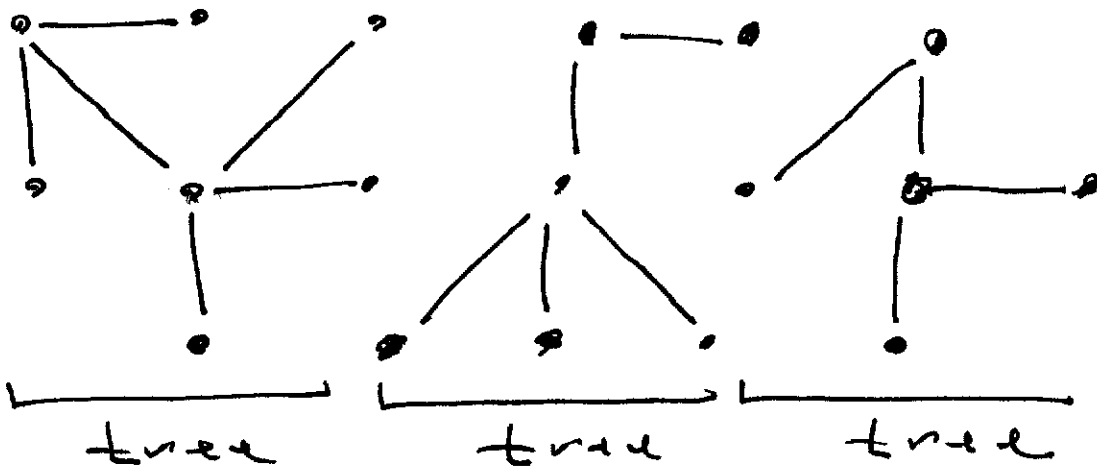
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Defn

A Graph G is called acyclic (or a forest) iff it contains no cycles.

Defn

A Tree is a connected acyclic Graph.

Ex. Acyclic

# Vert,	7	6	5
# edges,	6	5	4

Theorem $P(n)$
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$\forall n \geq 1$: if T is a tree on n vertices,
then T has $n-1$ edges

Proof:

I. If $n=1$, then T has 1 vertex

$$T : \quad V = \{v\}, E = \emptyset,$$

and 0 edges, $\therefore$ the base case is satisfied.

II. $\forall n > 1 : P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

Let $n > 1$ be arbitrary.

Assume for all k in the range $1 \leq k < n$ that if T' is a tree on k vertices, then T' has $k-1$ edges. We must show that if T is a tree on n vertices, then T has $n-1$ edges.

Let T be a tree on n vertices. Let e be any edge of T , and remove it. This results in 2 trees T_1 and T_2 , each with fewer than n vertices. Say T_1 has k_1 vertices, and T_2 has k_2 vertices. So $k_1 < n$ and $k_2 < n$. By the ind. hyp. T_1 has $k_1 - 1$ edges and T_2 has $k_2 - 1$ edges.

so the number of edges in T is

$$(k_1 - 1) + (k_2 - 1) + 1 = (k_1 + k_2) - 1 \\ = n - 1,$$

since $k_1 + k_2 = n$ (no vertices were removed.) i.e. T has $n - 1$ edges.

Result follows for all n by
2nd P.M.I. 