

Algorithms and Probability PVK

Day 1

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Organization

- Theory Recap
- Exercises
- Coding
- Your session, you decide

Today

Graph Theory

- Connectedness, Cut-Vertices/-Edges, DFS with Low Values
- Hamiltonian Cycles, Dirac
- TSP 2 Approximation, Matchings, TSP 1.5 Approximation
- Colorings

Tuesday

Probability

- Intro, Add/Mult Rule, Inclusion/Exclusion Principle, Combinatorics Minimale Schnitte
- Conditional Probability, Law of Total Probability, Bayes, Independence
- Random Variables, PDF/CDF, EV, Linearity of Expectation, Indicator Variables
- Distributed Algorithms, Variance, Std, Coupon collector
- Distributions

Wednesday

Randomised Algorithms

- Intro, Las Vegas, Monte Carlo, Üppige Auswahl
- Primality Testing
- Quick Sort, Quick Select
- Finding Duplicates, Hase-Igel
- Rainbow Algorithm

Thursday

Networks

- Intro, Max-Flow-Min-Cut Theorem
- Various Problems to solve with Networks I
- Various Problems to solve with Networks II
- Bootstrapping

Friday

Geometric Algorithms

- Smallest Enclosing Circle
- Convexity, Jarvis Wrap
- Local Repair

Theory Recap

k-Connectedness

- A Graph is k-connected, if it holds that:
 - $|V| \geq k + 1$ und $\forall X \subseteq V$ is $G[V \setminus X]$ connected
 - One has to delete at least k vertices in order to lose connectedness
- A Graph ist k-edge-connected, if it holds that:
 - $\forall X \subseteq E$ mit $|X| < k$ is $(V, E \setminus X)$ connected

K-connectedness Cont'd



- Menger:

G is k -connected iff. $\forall u, v \in V, u \neq v$ there exist k internally-vertex-disjoint u - v -paths

G is k -edge-connected iff. $\forall u, v \in V, u \neq v$ there exist k edge-disjoint u - v -paths

- (Vertex-)Connectedness $\leq$ Edge-Connectedness $\leq$ Minimal Degree

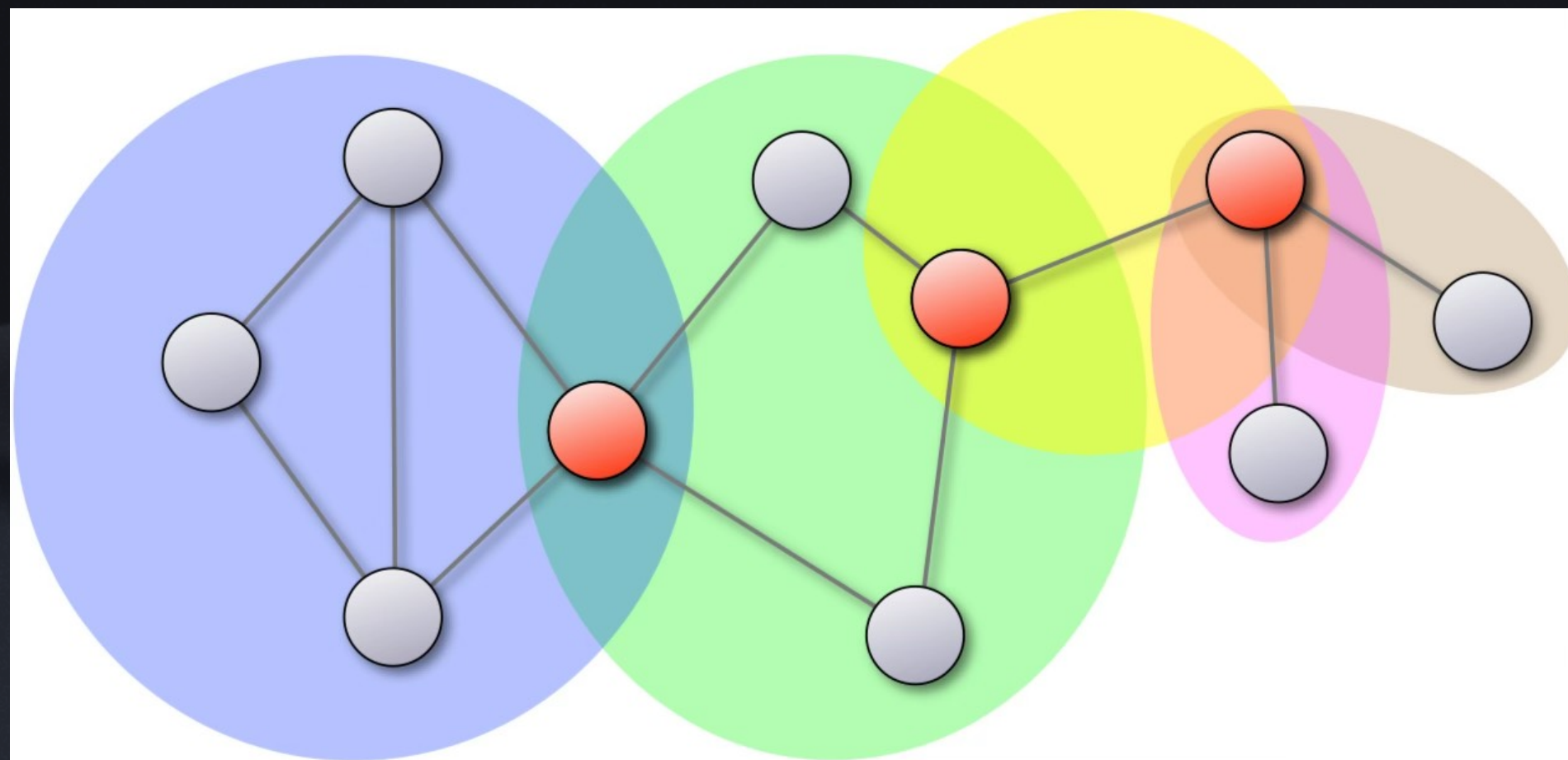
Articulation Points & Bridges



- A vertex is called **Articulation Point**, if the graph after its removal is not connected anymore.
- An edge is called **Bridge**, if the graph after its removal is not connected anymore.
- Bridge $\{x,y\} \rightarrow \deg(x) = 1$ or x is Articulation Point (Other Direction doesn't hold)

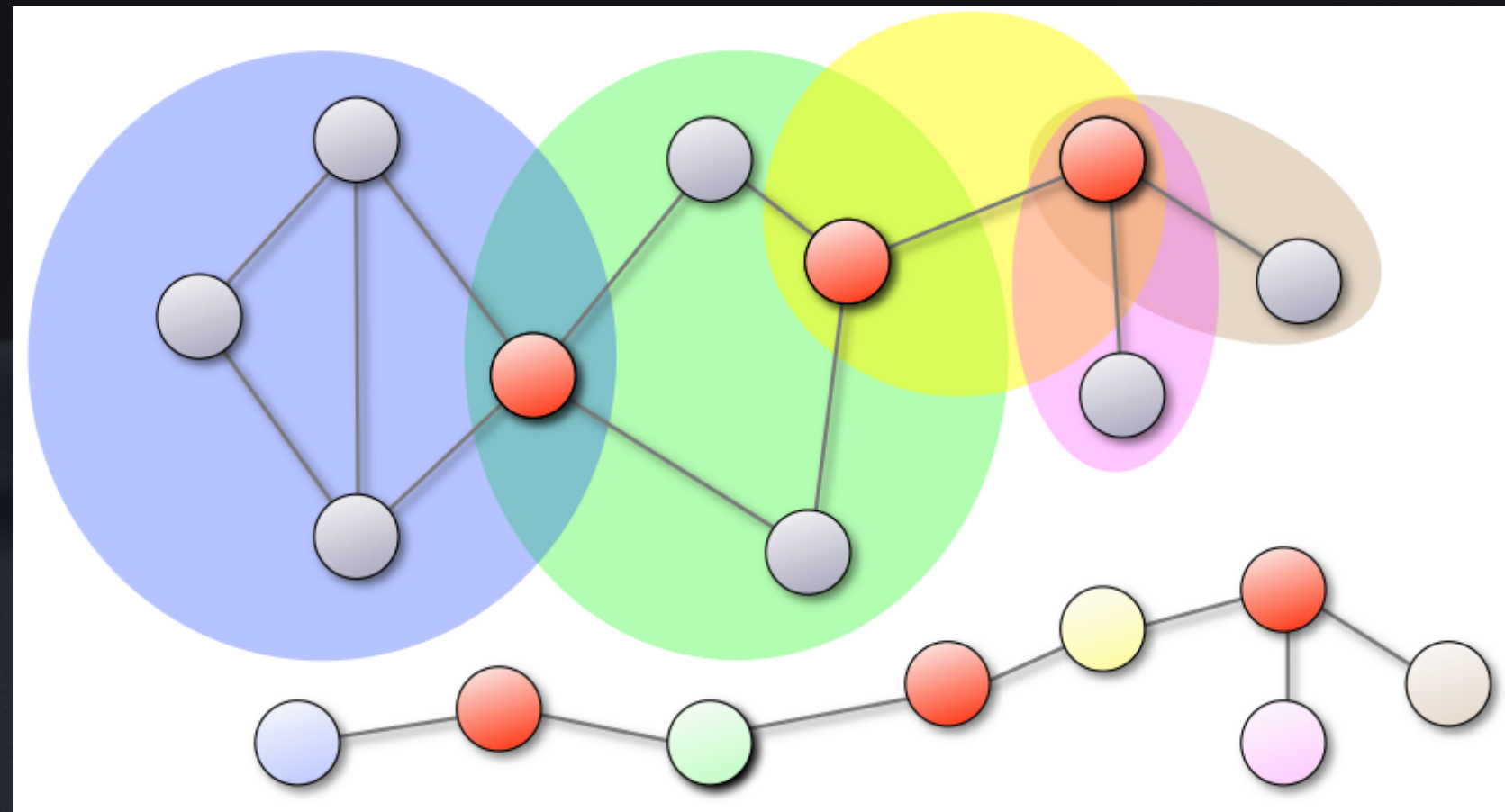
Blocks

- $e \sim f : \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} e = f, & \text{or} \\ \exists \text{ cycle through } e \text{ and } f \end{cases}$
- Two Blocks overlap - if at all - always in an articulation point
- e and f are edges



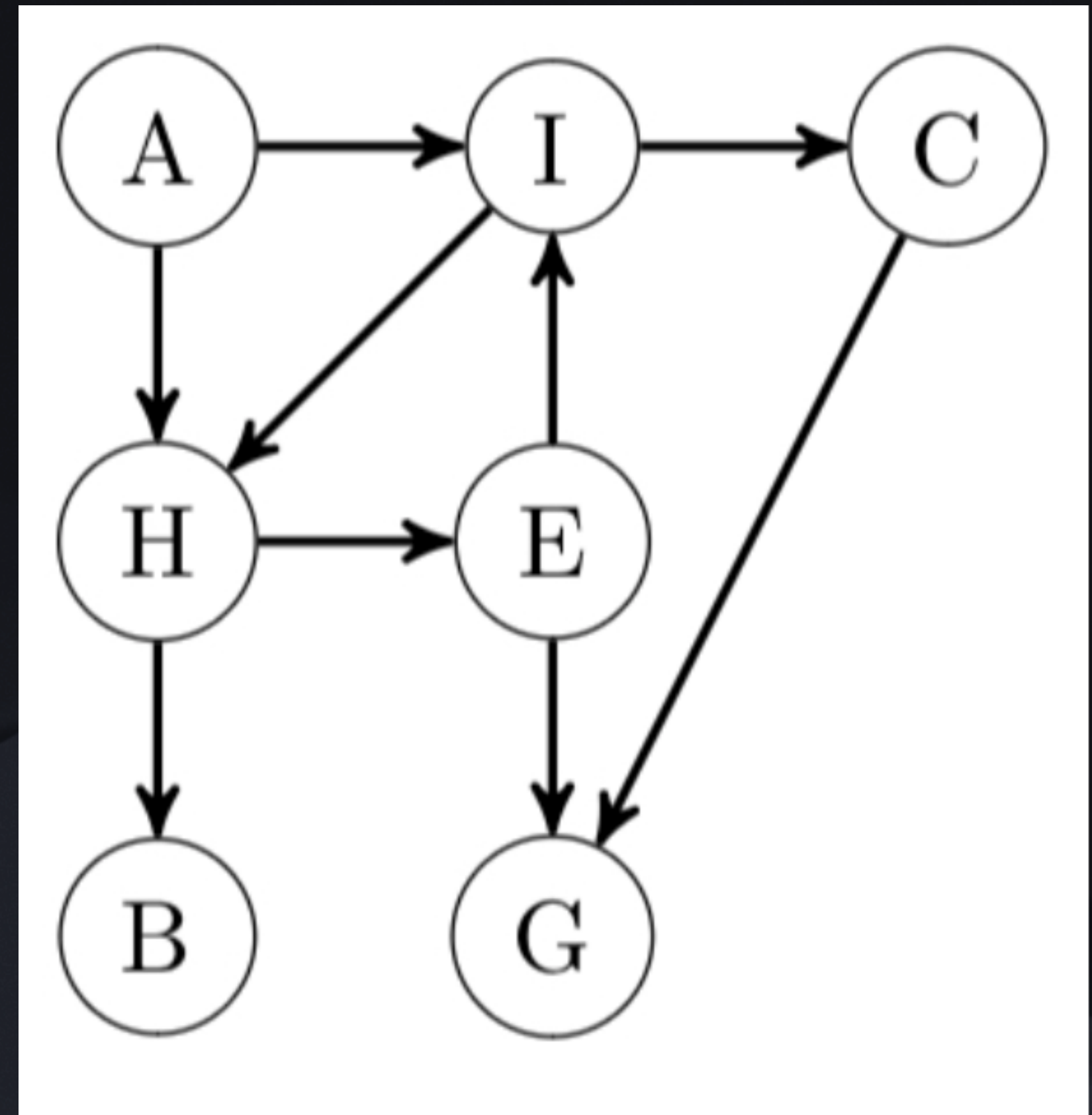
Blockgraph

- Bipartite Graph $T = (A \uplus B, E_T)$
 - $A = \{\text{Articulation point of } G\}$, $B = \{\text{Block of } G\}$
 - $\forall a \in A, b \in B : a, b \in E_T \Leftrightarrow a \text{ incident to edge in } b$



Recap DFS/BFS

- BFS with FIFO Queue - Useful for Shortest Paths
- DFS with LIFO Stack - Useful for Articulation Points/
Bridges

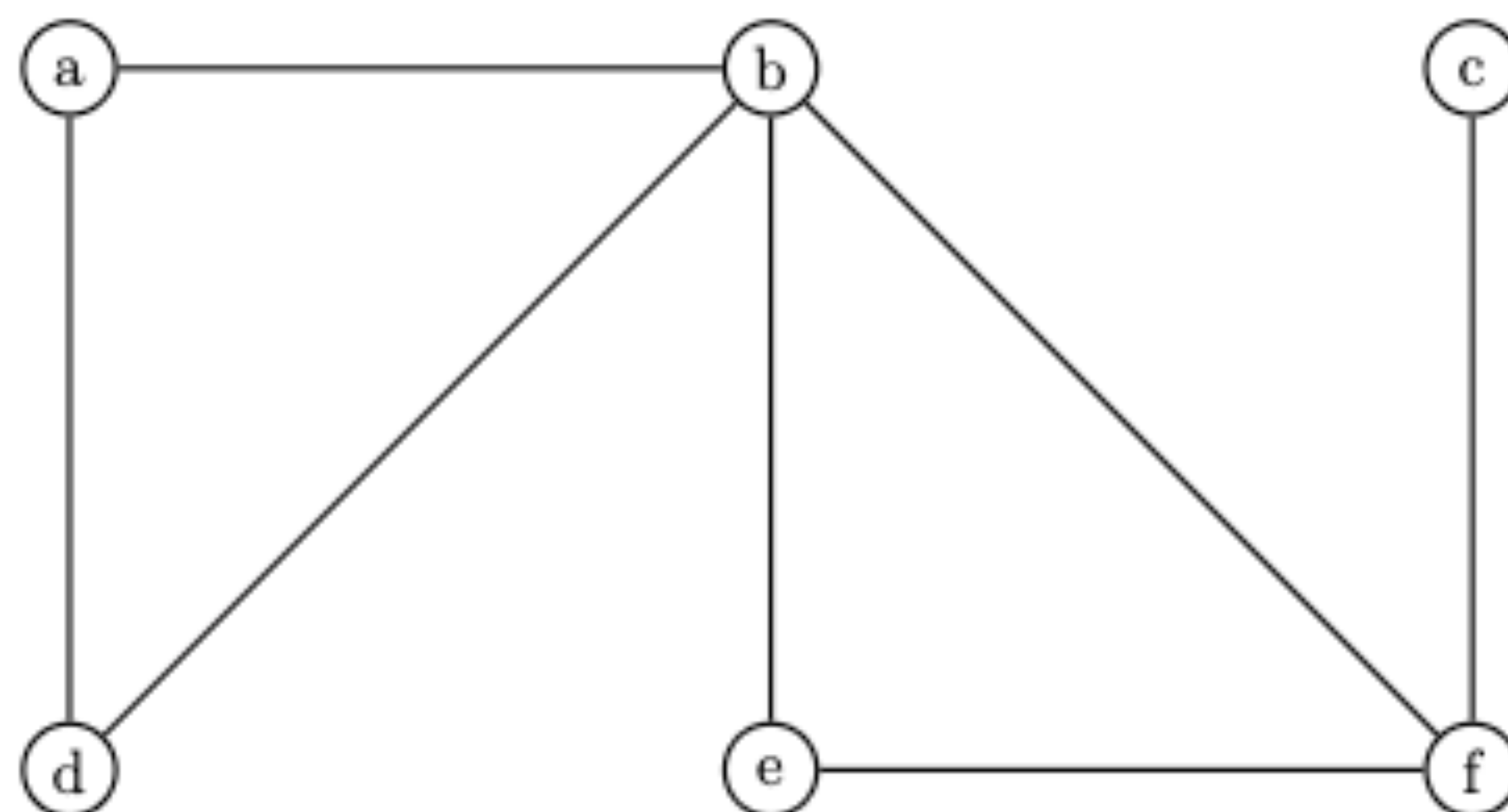


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Exercise S2.1 – *Efficient Search for Bridges and Cut-Vertices*

In the lecture we have seen how to find bridges (Brücken) and cut-vertices (Artikulationsknoten) in a graph. The algorithm uses a modified DFS and computes values `dfs[v]` and `low[v]` for every vertex v .

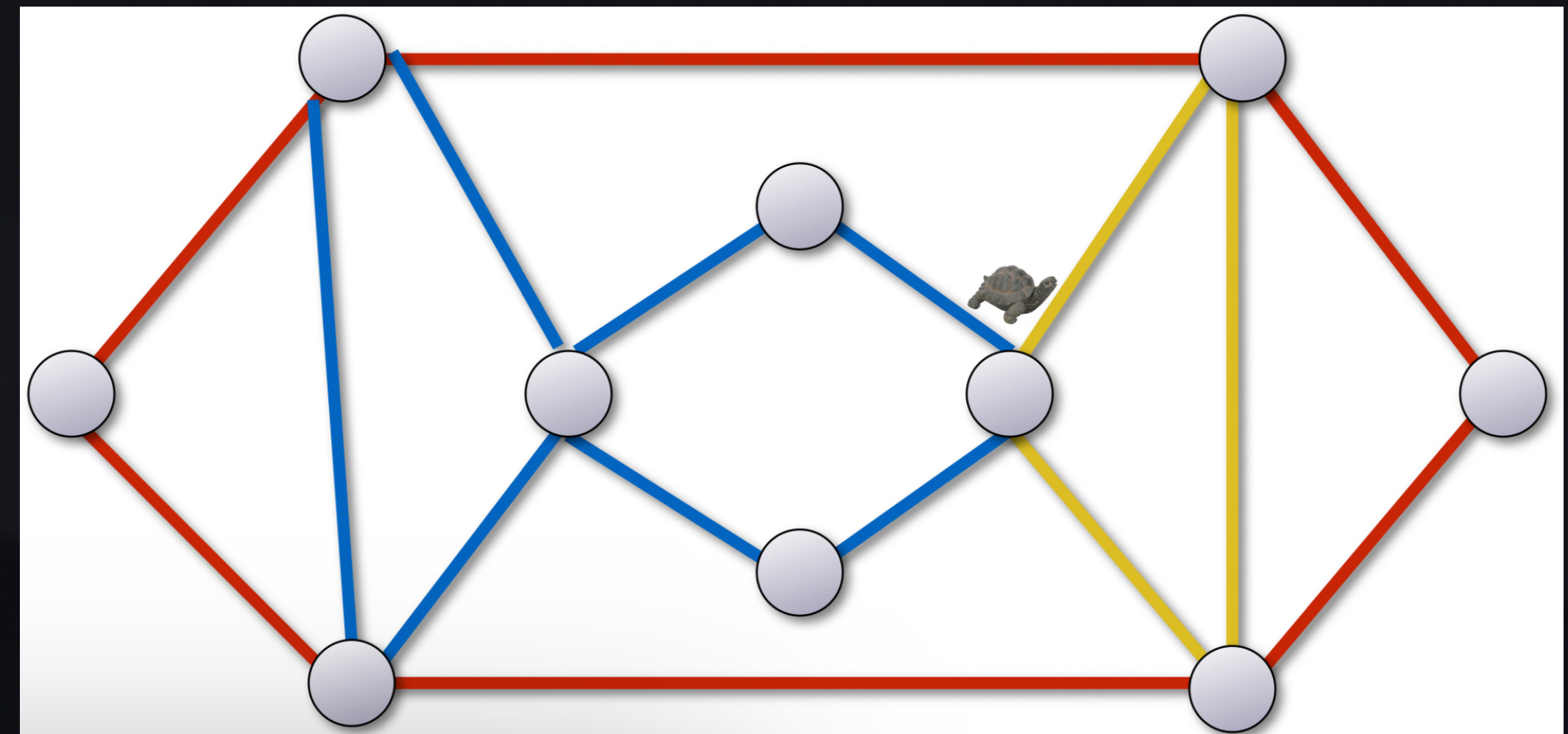
Consider the following graph G .



- Perform the modified DFS starting at vertex a . Use the corresponding `dfs`- and `low`-values to determine the cut-vertices and bridges of G .
- Try the same analysis, but starting in b . Do the `dfs`- and `low`-values change? Do the cut-vertices and bridges change?
- Compute the block graph of G .

Eulerian tours

- Every edge exactly once - same start as end vertex
- Exists iff. Degree of all vertices is even
- Can be found in $O(|E|)$



- If all vertices except for 2 have even degree there exists a eulerian path

Hamiltonian cycle

- Every vertex exactly once - same start as end vertex
- In general NP-complete

Hamiltonian Cycles

Special cases

- $n \times m$ Grid **contains** Hamiltonian cycle iff. **$n*m$ even** (for $n, m \geq 2$)
- Ikosaeder **contains** Hamiltonian cycle
- d -dimensional Hypercube **contains** Hamiltonian cycle
- Every Graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| \geq 3$ and minimum degree $\delta(G) \geq |V|/2$ **contains** Hamiltonian cycle (Dirac)
- Petersengraph **doesn't contain** Hamiltonian cycle

Exam Task

(a) Sei G ein Graph, der einen Hamiltonkreis hat. Dann ist G 2-zusammenhängend.

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Begründung/Gegenbeispiel:

(2 Punkte)

TSP

- Given: complete Graph on n Vertices, distances between all pairs of vertices:

$$l : \binom{[n]}{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- Sought: shortest roundtrip:
$$\min_{H: \text{Hamiltonian cycle}} \sum_{e \in E(H)} l(e)$$
- NP-complete, because if TSP in polynomial time solvable, then Hamiltonian cycle would also be solvable in polynomial time.

Metrical TSP

2-Approximation

- Function l fulfils Triangle inequality: $l(x, z) \leq l(x, y) + l(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in [n]$
 - Find MST T it holds that: $l(T) \leq \text{opt}(K_n, l)$
 - Double all edges of T : $2l(T) \leq 2\text{opt}(K_n, l)$
 - Find Eulerian Tour W : $l(W) = 2l(T) \leq 2\text{opt}(K_n, l)$
 - Walk through W with shortcuts, such that every vertex is visited only once $\Rightarrow$ Hamiltonian cycle C : $l(C) \leq l(W) = 2l(T) \leq 2\text{opt}(K_n, l)$

Exercises

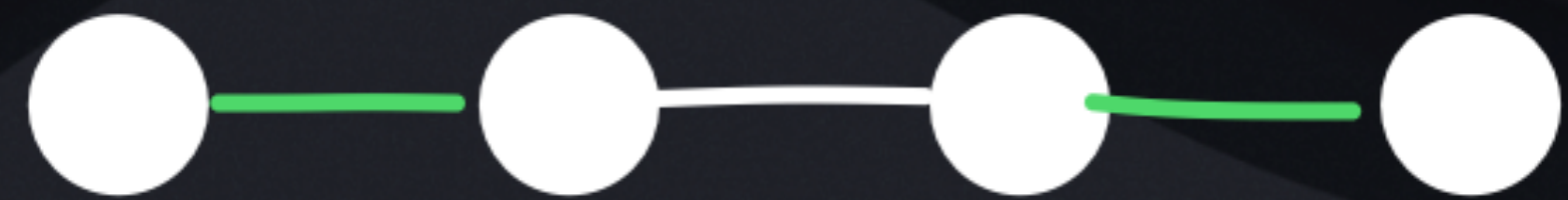
- How many edges are there in K_n ?
- Show that every Graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n \geq 3$ and $|E| \geq \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} + 1$ is connected.
- Find a Graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n \geq 3$ and $|E| \geq \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} + 1$ which doesn't contain a Hamiltonian cycle.
- Show that every Graph $G = (V, E)$ with the property, that $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$ for $u, v \in V$ not adjacent, contains a Hamiltonian cycle.
- Show that every Graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n \geq 3$ and $|E| \geq \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} + 2$, contains a Hamiltonian cycle.

Matchings

- **Matching:** A Edgeset $M \subseteq E$ is called Matching in a Graph $G = (V, E)$, if there is no vertex adjacent to more than one edge in M .
- A Vertex v is **covered** by M , if there exists an edge $e \in M$, that contains v .
- **Perfect Matching:** If all Vertices are covered by one edge in M , then: $|M| = |V|/2$
- **Inklusionsmaximal (maximal):** If there doesn't exist any Matching M' with $M \subseteq M'$ and $|M'| > |M|$
- **Kardinalitätsmaximal (maximum):** If there doesn't exist any Matchen M' with $|M'| > |M|$

Matchings

- If M_{inc} a inklusionsmaximales (maximal) Matching and M_{max} a kardinalitätsmaximales (maximum) Matching, then: $|M_{inc}| \geq |M_{max}|/2$



Matchings

Greedy Algorithmus

- Runtime: $O(|E|)$
- $|M_{greedy}| \geq |M_{max}|/2$

GREEDY-MATCHING (G)

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1:  $M \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2: while  $E \neq \emptyset$  do
3:   wähle eine beliebige Kante  $e \in E$ 
4:    $M \leftarrow M \cup \{e\}$ 
5:   lösche  $e$  und alle inzidenten Kanten in G
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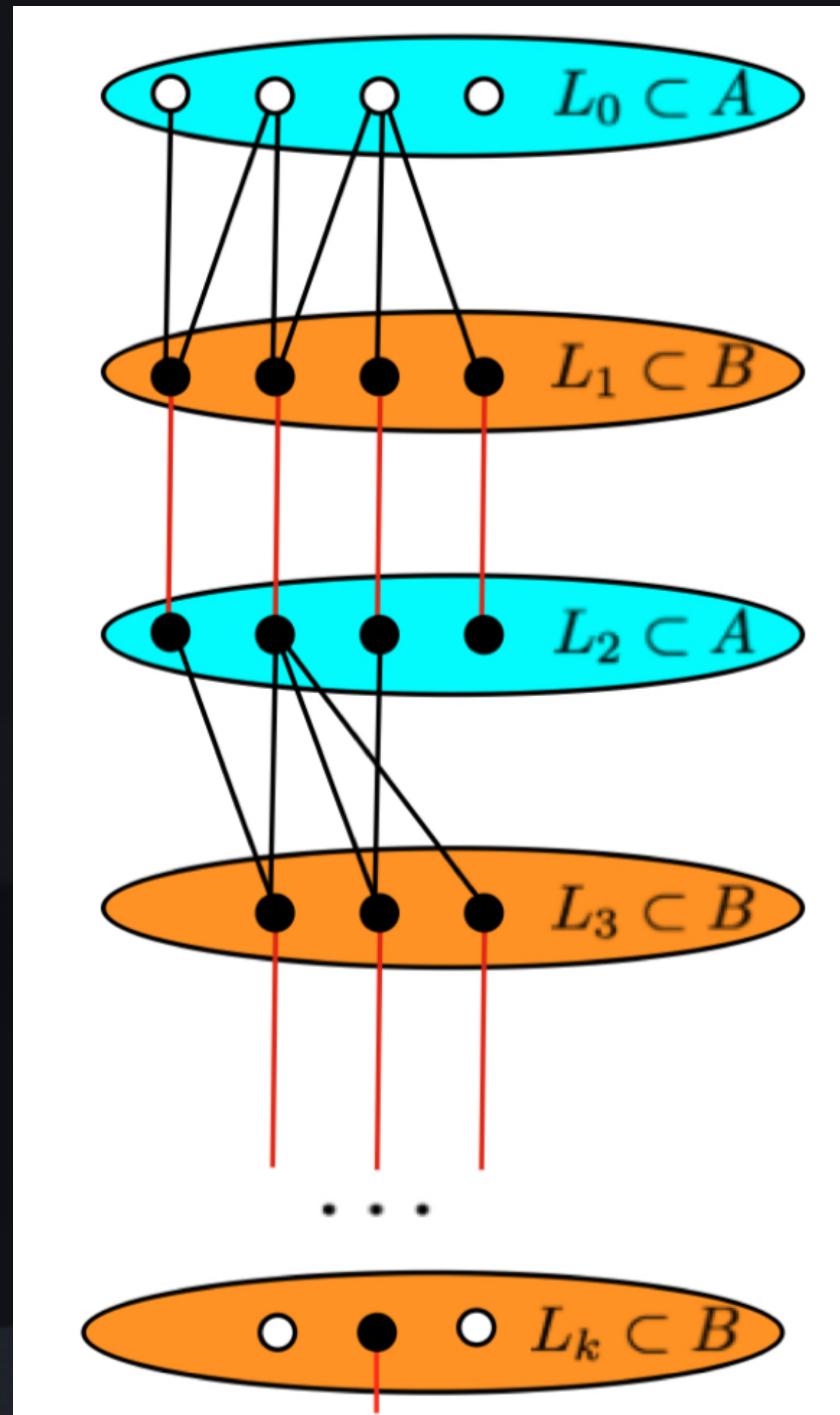
Augmenting Paths

Hopcroft and Karp Algorithm

- Runtime: 1 Iteration $O(|V|+|E|)$
- Runtime: all Paths $O(\sqrt{|V|}*|E|)$
- Blossom-Algorithmus for general graphs in $O(|V|^3|E|)$

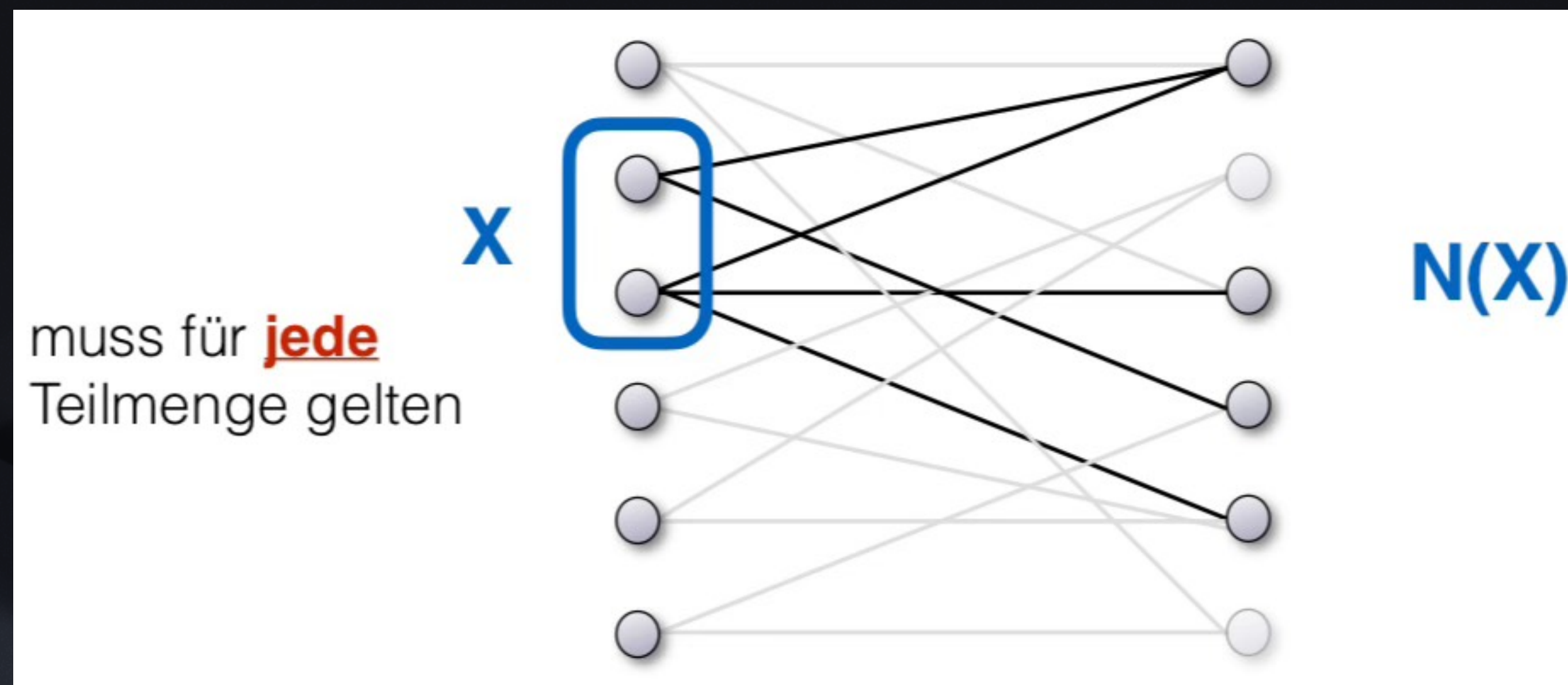
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MAXIMAL_MATCHING ( $G = (A \oplus B, E)$ ) (Hopcroft und Karp)
1:  $M := \{e\}$  für irgendeine Kante  $e \in E$ .
2: while es gibt noch augmentierende Pfade do
3:    $k :=$  Länge eines kürzesten augmentierenden Pfades
4:   Finde eine inklusionsmaximale Menge  $S$  von paarweise disjunkten
      augmentierenden Pfaden der Länge  $k$ .
5:   for all  $P$  aus  $S$  do
6:      $M := M \oplus P$ . // augmentiere entlang der Pfade aus  $S$ 
7: return  $M$ 
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Matchings



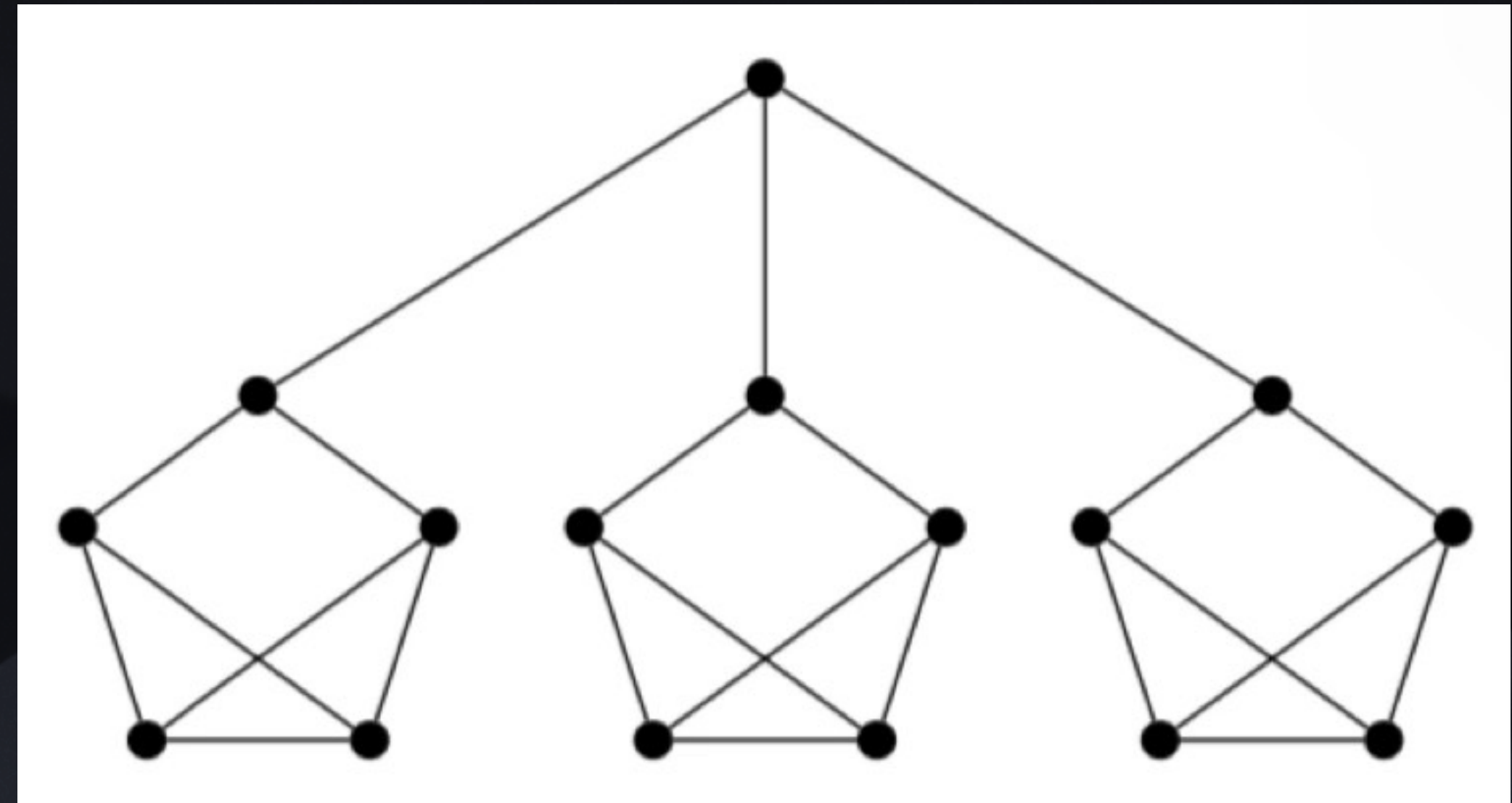
Hall's Theorem (Heiratssatz)

- A bipartite Graph $G=(A \uplus B, E)$ contains a Matching M of cardinality $|M|=|A|$ iff.
 $\forall X \subseteq A : |X| \leq |N(X)|$



Frobenius

- For all k it holds: every k -regular **bipartite** Graph contains a perfect Matching.
- $s := |(\text{edges from } X \text{ to } N(X))|$
- $s = k \cdot |X| \Rightarrow s \leq k \cdot |N(X)| \Rightarrow |X| \leq |N(X)|$



Matchings

Gabow Algorithm

- In 2^k -regular bipartite Graphs one can find a perfect matching in $O(|E|)$.
- Because is Graph 2^k -regular, all Vertex Degrees are even $\Rightarrow$ Graph contains Eulerian tour which we can find in $O(|E|)$.
 - We delete every other edge and iterate until we find the Matching.
- Can be generalised for k -regular bipartite Graphs. (Cole, Ost, Schirra)

Metrical TSP

1.5-Approximation

- Function l fulfils Triangle Inequality: $l(x, z) \leq l(x, y) + l(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in [n]$
- Find MST T it holds: $l(T) \leq \text{opt}(K_n, l)$
- $X :=$ Vertices with odd degree in T ; Find minimal Matching M for X $l(M) \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{opt}(K_n, l)$
- Find Eulerian tour W : $l(W) = l(T) + l(M) \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{opt}(K_n, l)$
- Walk through W with shortcuts, such that every vertex is visited only once $\Rightarrow$ Hamiltonian Cycle C :
 $l(C) \leq l(W) = l(T) + l(M) \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{opt}(K_n, l)$

Exam Task

- (f) Sei G ein vollständiger Graph mit einer Gewichtungsfunktion, die auch negative Werte annehmen kann. Dann gilt dass das Gewicht eines minimalen Spannbaums höchstens so gross ist wie eine optimale TSP Route.

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Begründung/Gegenbeispiel:

(3 Punkte)

Exercise S3.1 – *Bipartite Matching*

Let $G = (A \dot{\cup} B, E)$ be a bipartite graph.

- (a) Prove or disprove: If G has a Hamiltonian cycle, then G contains two disjoint perfect matchings.
- (b) Prove or disprove: If G contains two disjoint perfect matchings, then G has a Hamiltonian cycle.
- (c) Let $A' \subseteq A$ and $B' \subseteq B$. Assume that there is a matching M_A covering A' and a matching M_B covering B' (these two matchings do not have to be disjoint!). Show that there is a matching M that covers both A' and B' (i.e. it covers $A' \cup B'$). (*Hint:* Which properties has the graph $(V, M_A \cup M_B)$? Try to build a matching using only edges in $M_A \cup M_B$.)

Exercise S4.1 – *Perfect Bipartite Matching*

Let $G = (A \dot{\cup} B, E)$ be a bipartite k -regular graph (i.e. every vertex has degree exactly k).

- (a) Show that G contains a perfect matching.
- (b) Show that G contains k pairwise disjoint perfect matchings.

Hint: use (a)

Exam Task

Aufgabe 5 – *Maximale Matchings*

In dieser Aufgabe beschäftigen wir uns mit dem in der Vorlesung kennengelernten Algorithmus von Hopcroft und Karp zum Finden maximaler Matchings in bipartiten Graphen.

Sei $G = (A \uplus B, E)$ ein bipartiter Graph mit $|A| = |B| = n$.

- (a) Füllen Sie die Lücken “.....” in unten stehendem Algorithmus so aus, dass er ein maximales Matching in G findet. (3 Punkte)

function Maximal_Matching(G):

$M :=$

while **do**:

$k :=$

Finde eine inklusionsmaximale Menge S von

.....

for all P aus S **do**

$M =$

return M

Colorings

- A Vertex colouring of a Graph $G = (V, E)$ with k colours is a mapping $c: V \rightarrow [k]$, such that $c(u) \neq c(v)$ for all edges $\{u, v\}$ in E
- The **chromatic number** $X(G)$ is the minimal number of colours needed to colour the graph G
- We can check whether a graph is bipartite in $O(|E|)$ with BFS/DFS
- For each $k \geq 3$ the problem: Given a graph $G = (V, E)$, does it hold that $X(G) \leq k$? NP-complete

Colorings

Greedy Algorithm

- For each order the Greedy Algorithm needs at most $\Delta(G)+1$ colours

GREEDY-FÄRBUNG (G)

```
1: wähle eine beliebige Reihenfolge der Knoten:  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$   
2:  $c[v_1] \leftarrow 1$   
3: for  $i = 2$  to  $i = n$  do  
4:    $c[v_i] \leftarrow \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \neq c(u) \text{ für alle } u \in N(v_i) \cap \{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}\}\}$ 
```

- $\Delta(G) :=$ maximal degree in G
- There exists an order for which the Greedy algorithm needs $X(G)$ colours
- There exist bipartite graphs and an order for which the greedy algorithm needs $|V|/2$ colours

Heuristic

- We are looking for vertex with smallest degree and remove it
- Repeat until we have all vertices
- In case G fulfils that in every subgraph there exists a vertex with degree $\leq k$, the heuristic gives an order which uses at most $k+1$ colours
- For trees we always find a 2-colouring with the heuristic

Brooks Theorem

- Is $G = (V, E)$ a connected graph, which is neither complete nor a cycle of odd length, then it holds that $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)$ and there exists an algorithm, which colours the vertices in $O(|E|)$ with $\Delta(G)$ colours.

Planar Graphs

- Every Map can be coloured with 4 colours (planar graphs)
- A planar graph is a graph without crossing edges.
- Planar graphs have at least 1 vertex with degree ≤ 5
- Heuristic finds colouring with ≤ 6 colours

3-Colourability

- Choose vertex with degree $> \sqrt{n}$
- We can do that at most $\sqrt{n}$ times
- Afterwards there are at most $\sqrt{n}$ vertices left
- We need $4\sqrt{n}$ colours

Colourings

Special Cases & Additional Information

- Even cycles are 2-colourable, odd cycles are 3-colourable
- A graph is bipartite iff it doesn't contain an odd cycle as a subgraph
- A block graph G , where we can colour each block in k colours, can be coloured with k colours. (Switch of colour classes)
- Planar graphs can be coloured with 4 colours, heuristic finds colouring with 6.
- Every 3-colourable graph can be coloured in $O(|E|)$ with $O(\sqrt{|V|})$ colours

Exam Tasks

(c) Sei G ein Graph. Wenn es einen Knoten $v \in V(G)$ gibt, für den gilt, dass $G[N(v)]$ mit k Farben gefärbt werden kann, dann kann G mit $k + 1$ Farben gefärbt werden.

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Begründung/Gegenbeispiel:

(2 Punkte)

(e) Sei G ein zusammenhängender Graph mit 10 Knoten und 20 Kanten. Dann gilt $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)$.

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(3 Punkte)