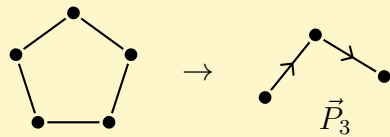


Chromatic number and oriented trees

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$G \rightarrow T :=$ every orientation of G contains T



Any graph G contains all trees of order $\chi(G)$ (exercise!)

What if we consider orientations?

Theorem

$$\chi(G) \geq t \implies G \rightarrow \vec{P}_t$$

Gallai '66; Hasse '64;
Roy '67; Vitaver '62

True for directed paths... (but **not** \forall orientations!)

$$\mathcal{S}(t) := \{S : S \text{ oriented star of order } t\}$$

maybe true \forall orientations if $n \geq 8$

Theorem

$$\chi(G) \geq 2t - 2 \implies G \rightarrow S \quad \forall S \in \mathcal{S}(t)$$

Burr '80

For stars, a **factor 2** appears.

$$\mathcal{T}(t) := \{T : T \text{ oriented tree of order } t\}$$

Conjecture

$$\chi(G) \geq 2t - 2 \implies G \rightarrow T \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(t)$$

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Is **that** true always?

Theorem

$$\chi(G) \geq (t - 1)^2 \implies G \rightarrow T \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(t)$$

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$$q(G) := \max \{t : G \rightarrow T, \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(t)\}$$

Some graphs may contain larger trees...

Theorem

$$\chi(G) \geq \binom{t}{2} \implies G \rightarrow T \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(t)$$

Addario-Berry,
Sales, Havet,
Reed, Thomassé '13

$$q(G) \geq \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 8\chi(G)}}{2}$$

Theorem

$$\chi(G) \geq t \cdot \log_2 |V(G)| \implies G \rightarrow T \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(t)$$

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$$q(G) \geq \frac{\chi(G)}{\log_2 |V(G)|}$$

Theorem

$$\forall p \in (0, 1) \implies \chi(G(n, p)) \approx \frac{n}{\log_2 n} \quad \text{a.a.s.}$$

Bollobás '88

Graphs typically have χ within a log factor of their order.

Corollary

$$\forall p \in (0, 1), \exists \varepsilon > 0 \implies G(n, p) \rightarrow T \quad \text{a.a.s.} \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \left(\varepsilon \frac{\chi(G(n, p))}{\log_2 n} \right)$$

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A **log-factor** usually, i.e., $q(G) > \frac{\chi(G)}{\log_2 \chi(G)}$ for almost every graph.

References

