

**MAT 3770—Exam 1 Topics**  
Tucker Sections 1.1–2.2, inclusive  
with corresponding sections from Rosen

The following is meant to be a guide, not an exhaustive nor all-inclusive outline (CMA). Review the handouts and homework assignments for more details. You also need to know vocabulary and induction proofs.

- **1.1 Graph Models:**

graph, vertex, edge, adjacent, incident, directed, distinct, path, circuit, connected, bipartite, matching (maximum—largest cardinality), edge cover, independent set (maximum—largest cardinality, maximal—cannot add another vertex)

**Theorem.**  $S$  is an independent set IFF  $V - S$  is an edge cover.

- **1.2 Isomorphism:**

isomorphism, degree, subgraph, complete graph ( $K_n$ ), complement of a graph, in-degree, out-degree, determining whether two graphs are (show a 1-1 onto mapping between vertices) or are not (show contradiction) isomorphic

**Theorem.**  $G_1$  is isomorphic to  $G_2$  IFF their complements are isomorphic.

- **1.3 Edge Counting**

range graphs, length of circuits / paths, bipartite graphs

**Theorem.** Sum of the degrees of all vertices is twice the number of edges.

**Corollary.** In any graph, the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

**Theorem.**  $G$  is bipartite IFF every circuit in  $G$  has even length.

- **1.4 Planar Graphs**

planar, planar graph, map coloring, circle-chord method for drawing planar graphs, determining planarity or non-planarity,  $K_{3,3}$  configuration,  $K_5$  configuration

**Theorem.** A graph is planar IFF it does not contain a subgraph that is a  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  configuration.

**Theorem.** (Euler's Formula)  $r = e - v + 2$  regions if  $G$  is connected and planar.

**Corollary.**  $e \leq 3v - 6$  if  $e > 1$  and  $G$  connected and planar.

- **Chap. 1 Supplement**

representing graphs in computer programs: adjacency matrix, adjacency list

- **2.1 Euler Cycles**

cycle, Euler cycle, multigraphs, trail, Euler trail

**Theorem.** An undirected multigraph has an Euler cycle IFF it is connected and all vertices have even degree.

**Corollary.** A multigraph has an Euler trail, but not an Euler cycle, IFF it is connected and has exactly two vertices of odd degree.

*Continued on reverse.*

- **2.2 Hamilton Circuits**

Hamilton circuits and paths; harder to determine existence than Euler circuits — can produce or show construction must fail using three rules:

1. If a vertex  $x$  has degree 2, both edges incident to  $x$  must be part of any HC.
2. No proper sub-circuit (circuit not containing all vertices) can be formed when constructing a HC.
3. Once the HC is forced to use 2 edges at a vertex  $x$ , all other (unused and unusable) edges incident to  $x$  can be discarded.

**Theorem.** Connected graph  $G$  with  $n > 2$  vertices has a HC if the degree of each vertex is at least  $\frac{n}{2}$ .

**Theorem.** Connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , ordered by degree from smallest to largest, has a HC if for each  $k \leq \frac{n}{2}$ , either  $\deg(x_k) > k$  or  $\deg(x_{n-k}) \geq n - k$

**Theorem.** Planar graph  $G$  has a HC if  $\sum_i (i - 2)(r_i - r'_i) = 0$   
Tournaments,  $K - n$  with arbitrary directed edges

**Theorem.** Every tournament has a directed Hamilton Path.  
Gray Codes