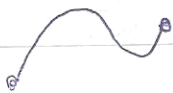


# MA051

Arc  
 continuous, injective  $[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$



Connectivity  
 - cannot be covered by two disjoint open sets

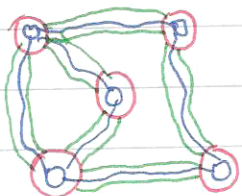
look up  
 open set  
 basis of topology  
 preimage of an open set  
 topological continuity  
 topological connectivity  
 boundary

Arc-wise connectivity

Compactness

$f: \text{compact} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 has maximum and minimum

Can every planar embedding of a graph stretch so it use only polygonal edges



3 problems

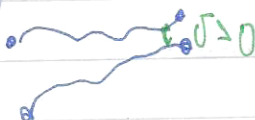
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- the number of intersections may be infinite

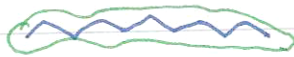
- arc may share a part of boundary

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- minimal distance between arcs is bigger than 0

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④

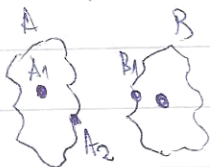


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Lemma: If  $\Omega$  is an open arcwise connected set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then any 2 points  $x, y \in \Omega$  are connected by a polyline in  $\Omega$ .

⑥ Lemma: If  $a, b$  are disjoint arcs in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then distance between  $a, b > 0$ .

Def: An arc ~~is a continuous function~~ in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the image of a suitable continuous function  $a: [0,1]$   
 the ends of  $a$  are  $a(0), a(1)$ .



- the function  $B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that assigns distance of point from  $B$  to  $A_1$  has its minimum, may it is achieved in  $B_1$

- analogical function  $A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has minimum in  $A_2$

- if  $|A_2 B_1| = 0 \Rightarrow A_2 = B_1 \Rightarrow$  this point belongs to both sets

Theorem<sup>(1)</sup>: If a graph  $G$  is embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then there is a polyline embedding in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Definition: An embedding of a graph  $G$  in a topological space  $\Omega$  is a one-to-one mapping  $\sigma: V(G) \rightarrow \Omega$  + a mapping simple (simple = non-intersecting) arcs  $\sigma: E(G) \rightarrow \Omega$  such that:

- 1)  $\forall uv \in E(G)$ , the arc  $uv$  has ends  $u$  and  $v$
- 2)  $\forall uv \in E(G)$ , the interior of the arc  $uv$  is disjoint from the rest of the embedding

## The aspects of topological graph theory

### Historical

- Euler's formula
- 4 color theorem
- regular MAPS
- Kuratowski theorem

### Modern

- algorithms on planar graphs
- crossing number
- graph minors

## Outline of a proof of Kuratowski's theorem

- Why  $K_5$  is non-planar?
- by (1) it has polyline embedding
- now we have Euler's formula

Jordan curve theorem on polygons is easy  $\Rightarrow$  you have Euler's formula



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e=10 \\ v=5 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f = e - v + 2 = 7$$

$\Downarrow$   
it has at least 1.3 edges  $> 10$

$\vdots$