1. Use the algorithm from last class to walk all the faces for the embedding represented by this rotation system.

2. Does it represent a planar embedding?

Recall: g = (2 - n + m - f)/2

Now available:

Project literature review specifications. Due date: Fri. Oct. 24 at 11:55pm. Late deadline: Fri. Oct. 31 by 11:55pm with a 10% late penalty. Choose your topic and start work early!

Assignment #2: due Friday Oct. 3.

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g= (2 - n + m - f)/2



 $f_0: (0,1)(1,2)(2,5)(5,0)(0,1)$ $f_1: (0,3)(3,2)(2,1)(1,0)(0,3)$ $f_2: (0,5)(5,4)(4,3)(3,0)(0,5)$ $f_3: (2,3)(3,4)(4,5)(5,2)(2,3)$

Rotation Systems

G connected on an orientable surface:



a: b d c b: a c e c: a d f g b d: a e g f c e: b g d f: c d g

g: c f d e

0 plane

1 torus

2

f₀: (a, b)(b, c)(c, a)(a, b) f₁: (a, d)(d, e)(e, b)(b, a)(a, d)



How can we find a rotation system that represents a planar embedding of a graph?



Planar embedding 0: 1 4 3 1: 0 2 4 2: 1 3 3: 0 4 2 4: 0 1 3 f= number of faces n= number of vertices m= number of edges

Euler's formula: For any connected planar graph G, f = m - n + 2.

Proof by induction:

How many edges must a connected graph on n vertices have?

Euler's formula: For any connected planar graph G, f = m - n + 2. [Basis] The connected graphs on n vertices with a minimum number of edges are trees. If T is a tree, then it has n-1 edges and one face when embedded in the plane. Checking the formula: $1 = (n-1) - n + 2 \implies 1 = 1$ so the base case holds.

[Induction step (m \rightarrow m+1)]

Assume that for a planar embedding \tilde{G} of a connected planar graph G with n vertices and m edges that f = m - n + 2. We want to prove that adding one edge (while maintaining planarity) gives a new planar embedding \tilde{H} of a graph H such that f' (the number of faces of H) satisfies f' = m' - n + 2where m'= m+1 is the number of edges of H.





Adding one edge adds one more face.

Therefore, f' = f + 1. Recall m'= m+1.

Checking the formula: f' = m' - n + 2means that f+1 = m+1 - n + 2subtracting one from both sides gives f = m - n + 2 which we know is true by induction.

Pre-processing for an embedding algorithm.

- 1. Break graph into its connected components.
- 2.For each connected component, break it into its 2-connected components (maximal subgraphs having no cut vertex).

A disconnected graph:



First split into its 4 connected components:



The yellow component has a cut vertex:





The 2-connected components of the yellow component:



The red component: the yellow vertices are cut vertices.



The 2-connected components of the red component:





How do we decompose the graph like this using a computer algorithm?



The easiest way:

BFS (Breadth First Search)

One application:

How many connected components does a graph have and which vertices are in each component?



To find the connected components: for (i=0; i < n; i++) parent[i]= -1; nComp= 0; for (i=0; i < n; i++) if (parent[i] == -1) nComp++; BFS(i, parent, component, nComp); BFS(s, parent, component, nComp)

// Do not initialize parent.

// Initialize the queue so that BFS starts at s

qfront=0; qrear=1; Q[qfront]= s;

parent[s]=s;

component[s]= nComp;

while (qfront < qrear) // Q is not empty u= Q[qfront]; qfront++; for each neighbour v of u if (parent[v] == -1) // not visited parent[v]= u; component[v]= nComp; Q[grear]= v; grear++; end if end for end while 23

How could you modify BFS to determine if v is a cut vertex?