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## A short proof of Dean's article for the arboricity of a graph

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**ABSTRACT:** Dean (12) is shown that, for an arbitrary graph with in edges  $\gamma(G) \leq \left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \right\rceil$ . Now in this article we show that a short proof of Dean's article for the arboricity of a graph is give.

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### INTRODUCTION

There are several different ways to characterize the embedability of a graph  $G$ . The outer thickness of a graph denoted by  $\theta_0(G)$ , is the minimum number of outer planar sub graph into which graph can be decomposed. the complexity status of outer planar is open. but since thickness and maximal outer planar sub graph are NP-complete. Outerplanar graphs are a widely studied graph class with application in graph Drawing and with intersecting theoretical properties. The arboricity  $\gamma(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum number of forests whose union of  $G$ .

#### 1.Characterization of outer planar graphs

##### Def(2.1).

if a graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a outer plane of  $G=(V,E)$  Such that every graph  $G=(V,E)$  obtains from  $G''=(V,E'')$  by adding on edge from  $E \setminus E'$  is outer planar, then  $G'=(V,E')$  is called a minimal outer planar sub graph of  $G$ .(Mops)

##### Def (2.2).

let  $G'=(V, E')$  be a maximal outer planar sub graph of  $G''=(V, E'')$  of  $G$  with  $|E''| > |E'|$ , them  $G'$  is a maximum outer planer sub graph.

##### Def (2.3).

A graph  $h$  is said to be homeomorphic from  $G$  if either  $h \cong G$  or it is isomorphic to a subdivision of  $G$ .

##### Theorem (2.1).

(7) A graph is outer planer if and if it has sub graph homeomorphic to  $K_4$  or  $K_{2,3}$ .

##### Theorem (2.2)

a graph is outer planar if And only if  $G + K_1$  is planar.

##### Theorem (2.3).

(6) Let  $G'=(V, E')$  be a maximum outer planar sub graph of a graph  $G=(V,E)$  then  $|E'| \leq 2|V| - 3$ .

**Theorem (2.4).**

(7) Let  $G'=(V, E')$  be a maximum outer planar sub graph of a graph  $G=(V, E)$  which does not contain any triangle. Then  $|E| \leq 3/2|V|-2$ .

**Theorem (2.5).**

(11) (Nash- Williams theorem)

Let  $G$  be a graph. Then  $\gamma(G) = \max \left[ \frac{m_H}{n_H-1} \right]$

Where  $H$  the minimum is taken all nontrivial sub graph of  $G$ .

**3. New claim for arbor city**

**Claim (3.1).**

Every outer planar graph  $G$  satisfies  $m \leq 2(n-1)$  thus  $\gamma(G) \leq 2\theta_0(G)$ .

**Proof**

According to theorem (2-3)

$$M \leq 2n-3 < 2n-2 = 2(n-1) \xrightarrow{\text{by theorem (2.3)}} \gamma(G) \leq 2\theta_0(G)$$

**Conjecture (4).**

$\theta_0(G) \leq \sqrt{\frac{m}{8}} + 0(1)$  for an arbitrary graph with  $m$  edges.

**Theorem.**

$\gamma(G) \leq \left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \right\rceil$  for an arbitrary graph with  $m$  edges.

**Proof of theorem.**

Since  $\theta_0(G) \leq \sqrt{\frac{m}{8}} + 0(1)$  (by conjecture) and by claim (3.1) then  $\gamma(G) \leq 2\sqrt{\frac{m}{8}} + 20(1) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} + 20(1) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} + 0(1) = \left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \right\rceil$ .

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