

Sept 25

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- Sign up for gradescope.com accounts
- You need an email address (create one; needs to be functional)
- I don't recommend giving your real name.
- " " " " any ID #.
- Do homework, write reports: ~~you~~ write on assignment your email addresses (gradescope)
- Add math 441
- Please put solutions to different problems on different pages.
- Fill out "UBC Survey" give UBC ID, gradescope email.

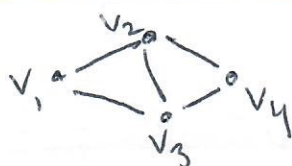
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This week: Applications of LP / Integer LP,
Project ideas, probably Friday or ^{next} Monday form groups
Friday Oct 6; or a bit later - first preliminary overview.

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Sample project: exam scheduling

- Graph colouring: Graph $G = (V, E)$, vertices, edges,



V finite set,
edge = pair of vertices



$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}, E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\} \\ \{v_3, v_1\}, \{v_2, v_4\} \\ \{v_3, v_4\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Graph Colouring: We have k colours, given graph (2)

$G = (V, E)$. Can we assign colours $1, \dots, k$ to V st.

no edge has the same colour?



red, green, blue

each edge has different coloured endpoints

but



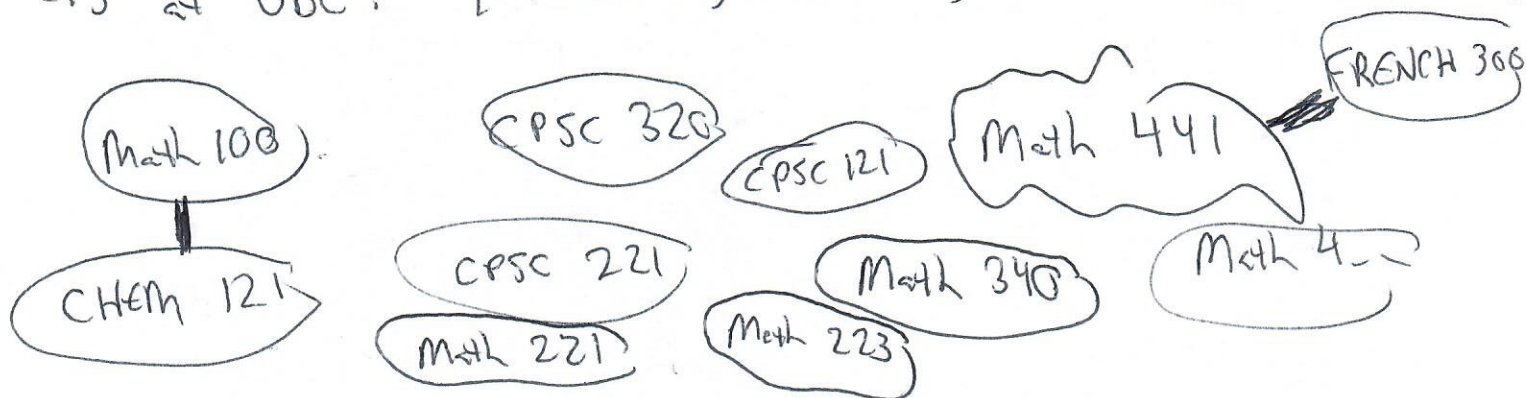
we can't colour the vertices with 3 colours with each edge of endpoints different colours



Application: Schedule exam for classes into exam periods without conflicts:

Graph: Vertices, V , { set of classes }

e.g. at UBC: { Math 100, Math 101, Math 102, CPSC 320, ... }



join vertices that share students

Say we have 44 exam periods, say colour each course with its exam period.

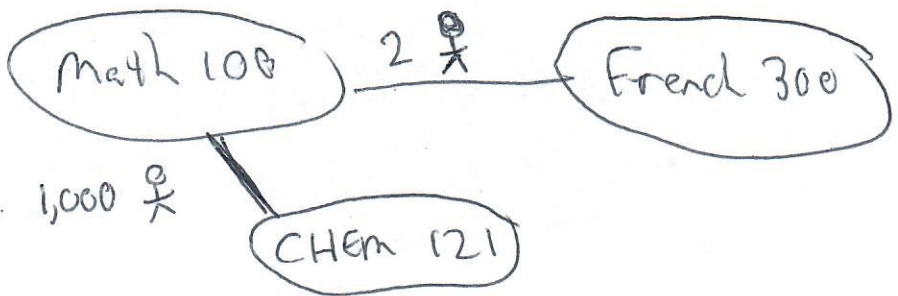
Math 100, French 300 exam period 1 red



they share students, and some colour for endpoints — colour \leftrightarrow exam period

Asking for a "good colouring", meaning no edge has same two colours, \rightsquigarrow exam scheduling

Variant: Instead of no conflicts, allow some number of conflicts, or for each edge/conflict give a "weight"



Any graph colouring, weighted or not \rightarrow solved with ILP

Say $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, each $i < j$, $1 \leq i < j \leq n$

we have weight $w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if there's no edge } i - j \\ 1 & \text{otherwise, or some positive weight} \end{cases}$

Say colours $1, \dots, k$

$x_{im} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if vertex } i \text{ is assigned colour } m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Want $x_{i1} + x_{i2} + \dots + x_{ik} = 1$