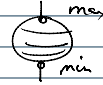


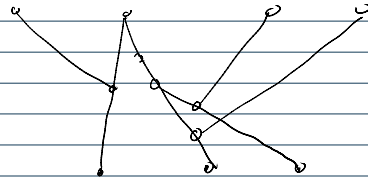
Contour tree computation

If the domain is simply connected, the reeb graph has no cycles

(Betty numbers $1, 0, 0, \dots$) \rightarrow for maximum \rightarrow for minimum \rightarrow contour tree
 use union find to compute merge tree and split tree \rightarrow
 then push down / up the hills / valleys from the merge tree / split tree
 and build the tree from outside in
 eventually both trees will reduce to a single line \rightarrow



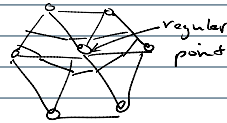
how to embed a contour tree on paper without intersection?



finding Betty 2 from the reeb graph

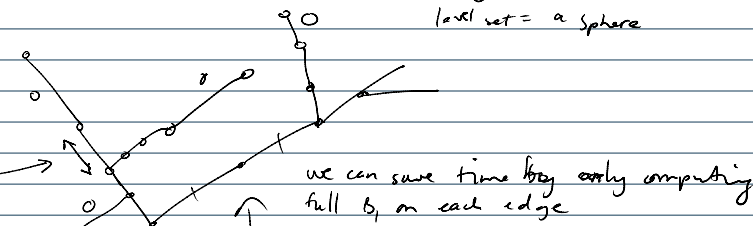
Euler property:
 $\chi = V - E + F = \text{constant}$

Betty number
 does not change
 between critical
 points



\uparrow immediately above critical point, $B_2 = 0$
 \leftarrow min
 \downarrow level set = a sphere

due \rightarrow going up, if it crosses a n -saddle
 \rightarrow going down, if it crosses a l -saddle $B_l + 2$
 or merge graphs



we can save time by only computing full b_i on each edge

solve equations at each
 node on the graph (go inside out)
 (\sim backwards substitution)

problem:

