

1.) A graph has no restrictions on its structure, while trees can't have cycles and there must be a unique path from one vertex to every other.

2.) A graph where only a single vertex is disconnected:
Consider that if there are two components of a graph A, B . Each vertex on A must be disconnected from B (and viceversa) eliminating all edges (a, b) from $V(A) \times V(B)$. The case that minimizes this reduction of edges is having two components, one with a single vertex

Thus, the maximum comes from $\binom{n-1}{2} = \frac{(n-1)!}{2!(n-3)!}$
a graph with $n-1$ vertices $= \frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-1)!} (n-2)(n-1)$
fully connected and a single disconn. $= \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2}$
vertex. That is expressed as the
number of combinations of $n-1$ vertices \uparrow

3.) From the statement we know that $\deg(v) = 5$ for every vertex v in the graph formed by the routers network. We can use a property of undirected graphs that states

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E| \quad \text{for a graph } G = (V, E)$$

For this case we know that the sum of degrees is $23 \cdot 5$ (23 vertices with degree 5) $= 115$. Then $2|E| = 115$, but 115 is odd, which is a contradiction to the property. Therefore, such graph does not exist.

4) We know $|U| + |V| = n$, and the size of a bipartite graph is $|U||V|$. Let $k = |U|$, then $n - k = |V|$. Now we want to maximize:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max |U||V| \\ &= \max k(n-k) \\ &= \max kn - k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$n^2 - nk$ has a global maximum and can be found where its slope is 0 (since it's a parabola with a maximum).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dk} (kn - k^2) &= 0 & \max kn - k^2 \\ n - 2k &= 0 & \Rightarrow = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \cdot n - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \\ k &= \frac{n}{2} & = \frac{2n^2}{4} - \frac{n^2}{4} \\ & & = \frac{n^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

5) If we arrange the graph like a grid with each vertex (v_i, v_j) being in the row i and column j , we'll notice each vertex is connected to every other that is not in the same row or column, since in a complete graph, no vertex is adjacent to itself, so $(v_i, v_i) \notin V(G \times G)$.

Example.

