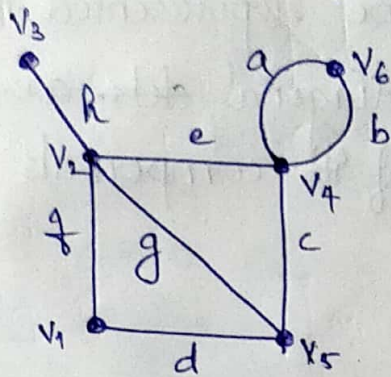


Matrix Representatⁿ of Graphs

(i) Incidence Matrix (A)

- $n \times e$ matrix where $n \rightarrow$ No. of vertices & $e \rightarrow$ No. of edges
- $A(G) \rightarrow$ incidence matrix of graph G .
- $A(G) = [a_{ij}]$; $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j\text{th edge is incident on } i\text{th vertex} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



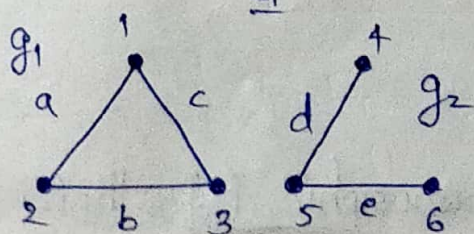
~~A~~ $A \rightarrow n \times e$ matrix
 $n=6, e=8$

$A(G) \rightarrow 6 \times 8$ matrix

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
v_1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
v_2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
v_3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
v_4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
v_5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
v_6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

• Properties

- Every column of incidence matrix has exactly 2 1's.
 - " " " " " contains as many 1's as the degree of that vertex
 - If a row is completely 0 then the vertex corresponding to that row is an isolated vertex.
 - If the graph contains self loop, it can't be represented in the incidence matrix.
 - If the graph contains parallel edges, columns will be identical
- Consider a disconnected graph G with components g_1 & g_2 .



$$A(g_1) = \begin{matrix} & a & b & c \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A(G_1) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} d & e \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A(G_2) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d & e \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

A disconnected graph can be represented in block diagonal form where the diagonal ~~elts are the~~ elements are the incidence matrix of its components.

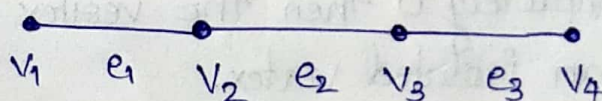
$$A(G) = \begin{bmatrix} A(G_1) & 0 \\ 0 & A(G_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

① Draw the corresponding graphs for the incidence matrix

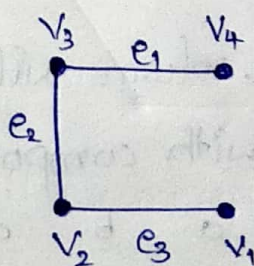
$$A(G_1) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A(G_2) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

ans G_1



G_2



The 2 graphs are isomorphic

Theorem

2 graphs G_1 & G_2 are isomorphic iff their incidence

matrices differ only by permutation of rows & columns
([↓]exchanging / interchanging)

- Rank of an incidence matrix for a graph G = Rank of G

$$r = \begin{cases} n-1, & \text{if } G \text{ is connected} \\ n-k, & \text{if } G \text{ is disconnected} \end{cases}$$

- If we remove any 1 row of incidence matrix, $A(G)$ becomes induced incidence matrix A_f

$$\text{where } A_f \Rightarrow (n-1) \times e$$

The vertex corresponding to that deleted row is called ref. vertex.

A_f is always a square matrix of order $(n-1) \times e$ - will be a tree
 $= (n-1) \times (n-1)$

- The values of $A(G)$ are either 0 or 1 & hence it is known as (0-1) matrix / binary matrix.
- 1 in $A(G)$ indicates an edge j incident on vertex i & hence it is also known as vertex-edge incident matrix

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