

APPLIED GRAPH THEORY

Unit-I

Introduction to Graph Theory

Basic concepts of graphs, standard definitions, types of graphs, graph isomorphism, connected & disconnected graphs, Operations on Graphs, Euler graphs, Hamiltonian Paths and Circuits. Trees, properties of trees, Rooted & Binary Trees.

I. Two/Four marks questions:

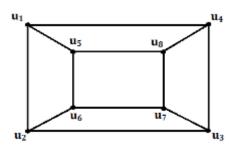
- 1. Define a graph with an example.
- 2. Define a directed graph with an example.
- 3. Define a weighted graph with an example.
- 4. Define finite and infinite graphs.
- 5. Define degree of a vertex with an example.
- 6. Define isolated and pendent vertices.
- 7. Define simple graph and multi graph.
- 8. Define regular graph with an example.
- 9. Define complete graph with an example.
- 10. State hand shaking property.
- 11. Define a sub graph with an example.
- 12. Define edge disjoint sub graphs with an example.
- 13. Define vertex disjoint sub graphs with an example.
- 14. Define union of two graphs with an example.
- 15. Define intersection of two graphs with an example.
- 16. Define ring sum of two graphs with an example.
- 17. Define fusion of two vertices with an example.
- 18. Define decomposition of a graph with an example.
- 19. Define complement of a graph.
- 20. Define walk with an example.
- 21. Define path with an example.
- 22. Define circuit with an example.
- 23. Give an example of a closed walk which is not a circuit.
- 24. Give an example of open walk which is not a path.
- 25. Define connected and disconnected graphs.
- 26. Define component of a graph.
- 27. Define Euler graph with an example.
- 28. Define Hamiltonian graph with an example.
- 29. Define arbitrarily traceable graph with an example
- 30. Write the condition for a graph to be arbitrarily traceable from a vertex.
- 31. Define Unicursal graph with an example.
- 32. Define minimally connected graph with an example.

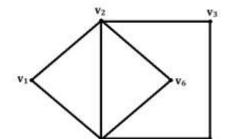


- 33. Define a tree.
- 34. Define center of a tree.
- 35. Define a rooted tree.
- 36. Define a binary tree.
- 37. Prove that every complete graph is a regular graph. Is converse true? Justify.
- 38. Prove that in every graph, the number of vertices of odd degree is even.
- 39. Show that in a complete graph of n vertices (K_n) the degree of every vertex is (n-1) and that the total number of edges is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- 40. If k is odd, then show that the number of vertices in a k-regular graph is even.
- 41. Prove that a path with n vertices is of length n.
- 42. If a circuit has n vertices then prove that it has n edges.
- 43. Prove that degree of every vertex in a circuit is two.
- 44. If a graph has exactly two vertices of odd degree then prove that there must be a path connecting these vertices.
- 45. Show that the following graphs are Hamiltonian but not Eulerian

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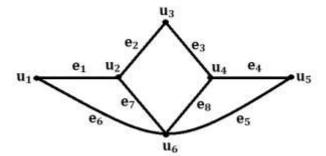


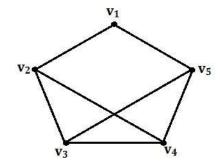


46. Find the complement of the following graphs:

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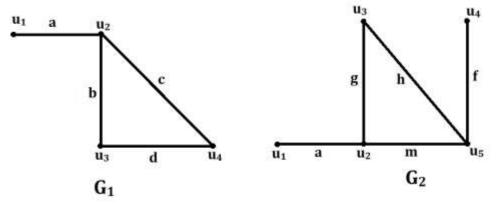
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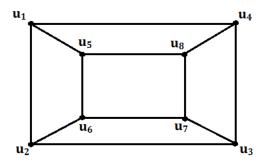




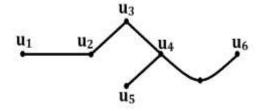
47. Find the ring sum of the graphs G_1 and G_2



48. Find the fusion of the vertices u_1 and u_2



- 49. Define Bipartite graph with an example.
- 50. Define Complete bipartite graph.
- 51. Prove that in a tree, there is one and only path between every pair of vertices.
- 52. If in a graph G, there is one and only one path between every pair of vertices then prove that G is a tree.
- 53. Find eccentricity of all the vertices and hence center of G



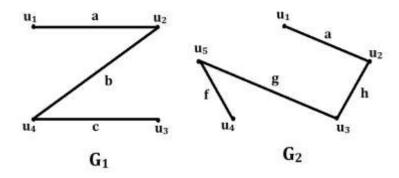
54. Define Isomorphic graphs with an example.

II. Five/Seven Marks questions:

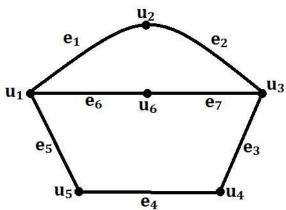
- 1. Define union, intersection and ring sum of two graphs with an example. Also define decomposition of a graph.
- 2. Prove that a simple graph with n vertices and k components can have at most have (n-k).(n-k+1)/2 edges
- 3. Prove that a given connected graph G is an Euler graph if and only if all vertices of G are of even degree.



- 4. Write a note on Konigsberg bridge problem.
- 5. Write an note on Travelling Salesman problem.
- 6. Write a note on Seating arrangement problem.
- 7. Prove that a tree with n vertices has n-1 edges.
- 8. Prove that any connected graph with n vertices and n-1 edges is a tree.
- 9. Prove that a graph G is a tree if and only if it is minimally connected.
- 10. Prove that
 - i) In a binary tree, the number of vertices is always odd
 - ii) In a binary tree with n vertices, the number of pendent vertices is (n+1)/2
- 11. Prove that a connected graph G is a tree if and only if adding an edge between any two vertices in G creates exactly one circuit.
- 12. i) Draw a 4-regular graph which is not a complete graph and also find its complement.
 - ii) Show that it is not possible to have a set of seven persons such that each person in the set knows exactly three other persons in the set.
- 13. Find union, intersection & ring sum of G₁ and G₂.

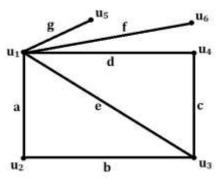


14. Find (i) Fusion of u_1 and u_2 (ii) $G - e_1$ (iii) $G - v_1$ (iv) Edge disjoint sub graphs of G and (v) decomposition of G.

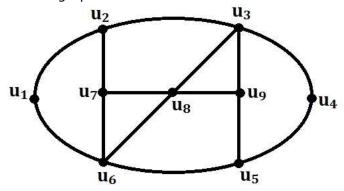




15. Find (i) Fusion of u_1 and u_3 (ii) G - a (iii) G - c (iv) Edge disjoint sub graphs of G and (v) decomposition of G.



- 16. From the graph G given below, find the following if exists.
 - (i) Hamiltonian cycle
 - (ii) Euler line
 - (iii) A subgraph with at least 5 vertices which is a binary tree
 - (iv) Vertex disjoint sub graphs of G.



- 17. Draw a graph which is
 - i) Both Hamiltonian and Eulerian
 - ii) Hamiltonian but not Eulerian
 - iii) Eulerian but not Hamiltonian
 - iv) Neither Eulerian nor Hamiltonian.