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## NUMBER THEORY — DIVISIBILITY AND GCD

### Quotient-Remainder Theorem

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n = qd + r$ . The quotient  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and remainder  $0 \leq r < d$  are *unique*.

### Definition. Greatest Common Divisor, GCD

Let  $m, n$  be two integers not both zero.  $\gcd(m, n)$  is the largest integer that divides both  $m$  and  $n$ :  $\gcd(m, n) | m$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) | n$  and  $\dots d | m \wedge d | n \rightarrow d \leq \gcd(m, n)$ .

### Theorem.

$$\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(\text{rem}(n, m), m).$$

Euclid's Algorithm



## NUMBER THEORY — GCD AND BEZOUT'S IDENTITY

- (i)  $\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(m, \text{rem}(n, m))$ .
- (ii) Every common divisor of  $m, n$  divides  $\gcd(m, n)$ .
- (iii) For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gcd(km, kn) = k \cdot \gcd(m, n)$ .
- (iv) IF  $\gcd(l, m) = 1$  AND  $\gcd(l, n) = 1$ , THEN  $\gcd(l, mn) = 1$ .
- (v) IF  $d | mn$  AND  $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ , THEN  $d | n$ .

### Theorem. Bezout's Identity

$\gcd(m, n)$  is the *smallest positive integer linear combination* of  $m$  and  $n$ :

$$\gcd(m, n) = mx + ny \quad \text{for } x, y \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

### Relatively Prime

If  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , then  $m, n$  are relatively prime.

## NUMBER THEORY — USING BEZOUT'S IDENTITY

(v) IF  $d|mn$  AND  $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ , THEN  $d|n$ .

*Proof.* We prove claim (v) — if  $d|mn$  and  $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ , then  $d|n$

Since  $d$  and  $m$  are *relatively prime*, i.e.,  $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ , integers  $x$  and  $y$  exist such that

$$dx + my = 1 \quad \text{[from Bezout's Identity]}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $n$ , we obtain

$$n(dx + my) = dnx + mny = n$$

Also see Exercise 10.7...

Both  $dnx$  and  $mny$  are divisible by  $d$  — here,  $d|mn$  implies that  $mny$  is divisible by  $d$ .

If the LHS is divisible by  $d$ , then the RHS must also be divisible by  $d$ , thus  $d|n$ . ■

## NUMBER THEORY — EUCLID'S LEMMA

(v) IF  $d|mn$  AND  $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ , THEN  $d|n$ .

Euclid's Lemma claims: if  $p$  is prime and  $p|mn$ , then  $p|m$  or  $p|n$  (but not both!)

*Proof.* We prove Euclid's Lemma using a direct proof. Assume  $m > 1$  and  $n > 1$ . Given  $p$  is prime and  $p|mn$ , we have two cases.

Case 1.  $p|m$  — since  $p$  is prime and  $n > 1$ , by definition,  $p$  cannot divide  $n$ .

Case 2.  $\gcd(p, m) = 1$  — here, we conclude from (v) that  $p|n$ . ■

...and if  $p$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$  are primes, then either  $p = m$  or  $p = n$

Generalizing Euclid's Lemma, if  $p, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$  are primes and  $p|q_1q_2\dots q_n$ , then  $p$  must be equal to exactly one of  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$

See Exercise 10.8...

## NUMBER THEORY — PRIME NUMBERS

We can define the set of *prime* numbers  $P$  using divisibility...

note that 1 is not prime

$$P = \{ p \mid p \geq 2 \text{ with positive divisors } 1 \text{ and } p, \text{ i.e., } x \mid p \text{ iff } x = 1 \text{ or } x = p \}$$

The *Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic* states that for all natural numbers  $n \geq 2$ , we can write  $n$  as the product of one or more prime numbers

We proved this theorem using strong induction... (go back and do this again...)

...but we did not prove the *uniqueness* of these products (aside from reordering)

e.g.,  $43 \times 47 = 2021$  is unique;  $7 \times 17 \times 17 = 2023$  is unique; etc.

No other group of prime numbers will produce 2021 or 2023 when multiplied together!

## FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ARITHMETIC — PART II

### Theorem. Uniqueness of Prime Factorization

Every  $n \geq 2$  is *uniquely* (up to reordering) a product of primes.

*Proof.* We prove the claim using contradiction and the Well-Ordering Principle.

Let  $n_*$  be the smallest possible number (with  $n_* > 2$ ) that we can write as a product of primes in at least two different ways, i.e.,

$$n_* = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n \quad \text{and} \quad n_* = q_1 q_2 \dots q_k$$

Here,  $p_1 \mid n_*$  — therefore,  $p_1 \mid q_1 q_2 \dots q_k$  and so  $p_1$  must equal one of  $q_i$  (Euclid's Lemma).

Without loss of generality, let  $q_i = q_1$  — therefore,  $q_1 = p_1$  and we have

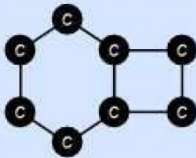
$$n_* = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n \quad \text{and} \quad n_* = p_1 q_2 \dots q_k$$

Divide both sides by  $p_1$  to get  $n_*/p_1$  as a product of primes in two different ways.

Since  $p_1 \geq 2$ , we have  $n_*/p_1 < n_*$  as a smaller counterexample — a contradiction! ■

# GRAPHS

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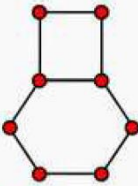


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● CARBON ATOMS

—  $\pi$ -ELECTRON BONDS

SOCIAL NETWORKS

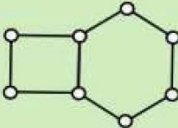


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● INDIVIDUALS

— FRIENDSHIPS

BIOLOGY



PPI (SUB)NETWORK OF  
A SIMPLE ORGANISM


○ PROTEINS

— INTERACTIONS

MATH

THEY LOOK THE SAME TO ME.

LET'S CALL IT  
A GRAPH.



"MATHEMATICS IS THE ART OF GIVING THE SAME NAME TO DIFFERENT THINGS."

JULES HENRI POINCARÉ (1854-1912)

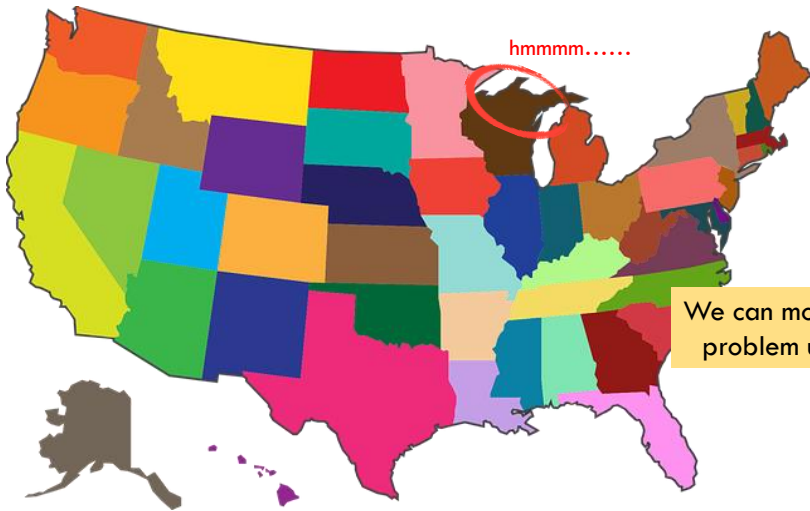
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# GRAPH COLORING PROBLEM



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# GRAPH COLORING PROBLEM — SOLVED?



We can model and solve this problem using a graph...

## UNDIRECTED GRAPHS

We disallow *self-loops*, e.g., edges  $(A,A)$  and  $(B,B)$ , and *multi-graphs* with multiple edges between two vertices

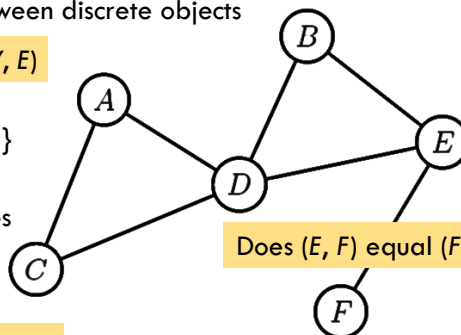
A *graph* models and helps visualize relationships between discrete objects

We define a graph using two sets  $V$  and  $E$   $G = (V, E)$

Set  $V$  contains the vertices, e.g.,  $V = \{ A, B, C, D, E, F \}$

Set  $E$  contains the edges, in this case undirected edges

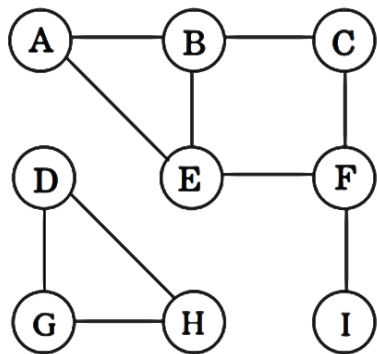
$E = \{ (A,C), (A,D), (C,D), (B,D), (B,E), (D,E), (E,F) \}$



Does  $(E, F)$  equal  $(F, E)$ ?

What does  $|V|$  and  $|E|$  represent? Can either be zero?

# UNDIRECTED GRAPHS



For given graph  $Q = (V, E)$ , what are  $V$  and  $E$ ?

Set  $V = \{ A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I \}$

Set  $E$  contains all undirected edges...

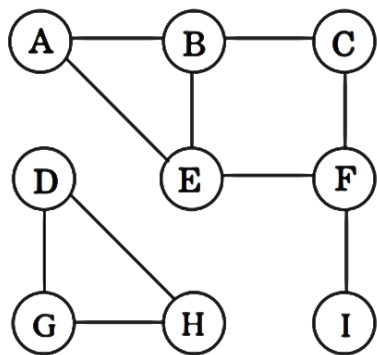
$E = \{ (A,B), (A,E), (B,C), (B,E), (C,F), (D,G), (D,H), (E,F), (F,I), (G,H) \}$

Therefore,  $|V| = 9$  and  $|E| = 10$

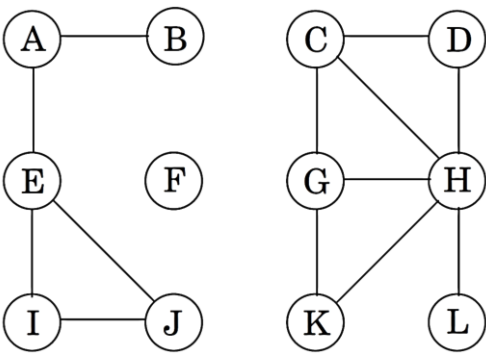
Define degree  $\partial_q$  as the number of edges that are incident on (or adjacent to) some vertex  $q$ ...

What is  $\partial_F$ , i.e., the degree of vertex  $F$ ?

# UNDIRECTED GRAPHS



For this graph, what is  $\partial_i$  (i.e., the degree of each vertex  $i$ )?



$\partial = [ 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0 ]$



# DEGREE SEQUENCE

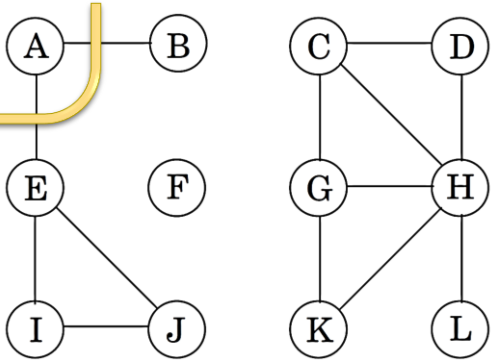
Degree sequence  $\partial$  lists all vertex degrees of the graph from highest to lowest...

$\partial = [ 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0 ]$

On its own, a degree sequence  $\partial$  is not guaranteed to uniquely describe a graph...

Can you draw two different graphs with  $\partial = [ 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 ]$ ?

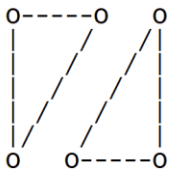
the degree of the graph itself is therefore 5...



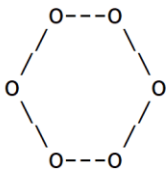
Can you draw two different graphs with  $\partial = [ 3, 3, 2, 1, 1 ]$ ?

How about  $\partial = [ 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1 ]$ ?

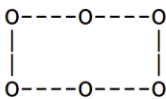
degree sequence is  $[2,2,2,2,2,2]$



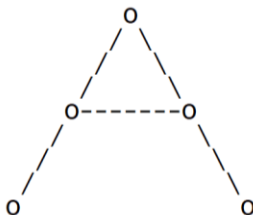
and



(these two are isomorphic)



degree sequence is  $[3,3,2,1,1]$



(no other possible graph!)

## DEGREE SEQUENCE — HANDSHAKING THEOREM

Can you draw two different graphs with  $\partial = [3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1]$ ?







We cannot construct such a graph because when we add an edge, it has two endpoint vertices and therefore increases the sum of degrees by two...

**Theorem. Handshaking Theorem**

Prove this theorem using induction...

For any graph the sum of vertex-degrees equals twice the number of edges,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i = 2|E|$ .

# DEGREE SEQUENCE – GRAPH PATTERNS

$K_n$	Complete graph or $n$ -clique	Complete, $K_5$	Bipartite, $K_{3,2}$	Line, $L_5$
$K_{n,\ell}$	Complete bipartite graph with $n$ left and $\ell$ right vertices			
$L_n$	Line or path with $n$ vertices	$[4, 4, 4, 4, 4]$	$[3, 3, 2, 2, 2]$	$[2, 2, 2, 1, 1]$
$C_n$	Cycle with $n$ vertices	Cycle, $C_5$	Star, $S_6$	Wheel, $W_6$
$S_{n+1}$	Star with a central vertex connected to $n$ peripheral vertices, i.e., $K_{1,n}$			
$W_{n+1}$	Wheel — a cycle of $n$ vertices with a central vertex	$[2, 2, 2, 2, 2]$	$[5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]$	$[5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3]$

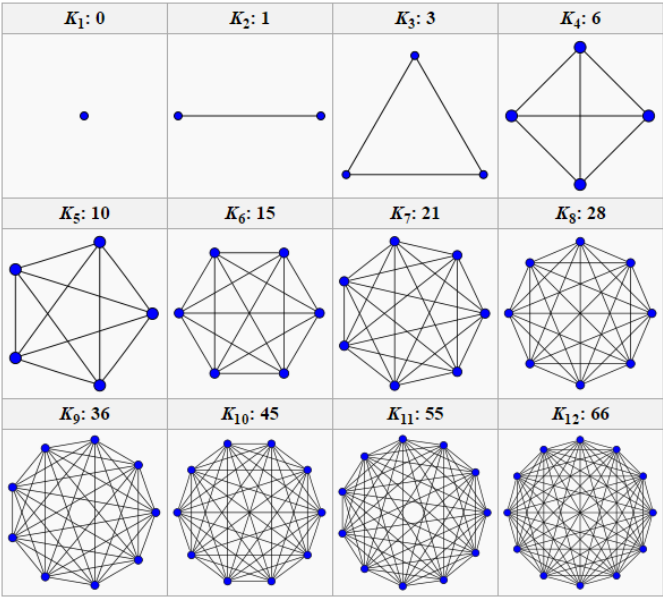
# COMPLETE GRAPHS

The *Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)* requires a complete graph...

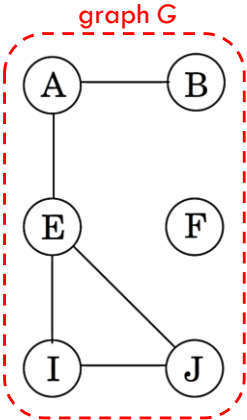
For weighted graph  $K_n$ , we must find a cycle that visits all  $n$  vertices and has the lowest total weight or cost

Is  $TSP \in \Theta(n!)$ ?

If I claim cycle  $C$  is a solution, how do you know if  $C$  is correct...?



# (SUB)GRAPH ISOMORPHISM



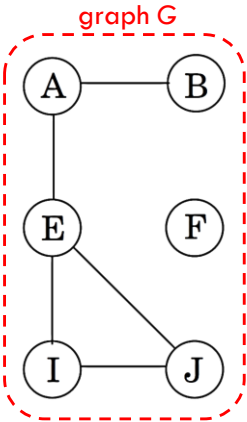
Let  $G = (V, E)$  and  $H = (V', E')$  be two distinct graphs

Graphs  $G$  and  $H$  are *isomorphic* iff there is a way to map each vertex in  $V$  to a vertex in  $V'$  such that all edges in  $E$  also map to  $E'$

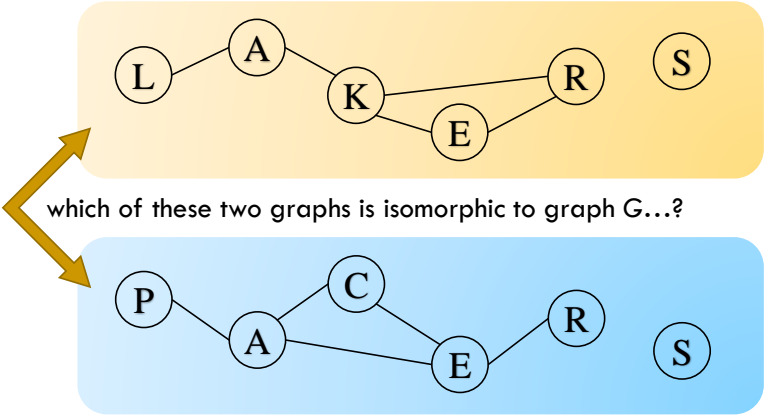
In other words, we *relabel* at least one vertex, all the while maintaining the structure of the graph...

Note that we can apply this concept to subgraphs, too!

# (SUB)GRAPH ISOMORPHISM

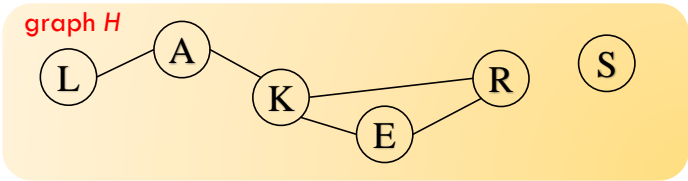
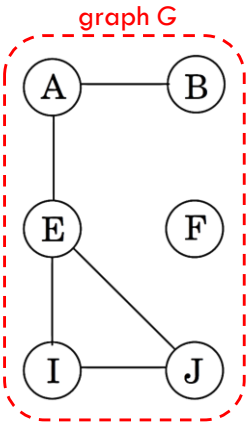


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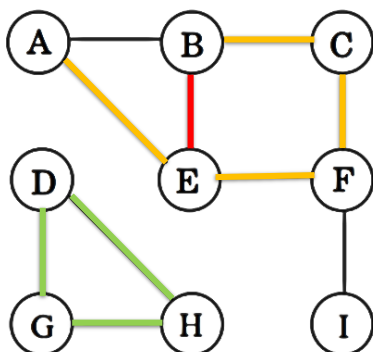


These two subgraphs are isomorphic because we can map vertices of  $G$  to vertices of  $H$ ...

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| $A \rightarrow A$ | $F \rightarrow S$ |
| $B \rightarrow L$ | $I \rightarrow E$ |
| $E \rightarrow K$ | $J \rightarrow R$ |

Vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are *connected* if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$ ...

## PATHS, SIMPLE PATHS, AND CYCLES



A *path* is a sequence of vertices with a designated start and end vertex for which we have an edge between each pair of consecutive vertices...

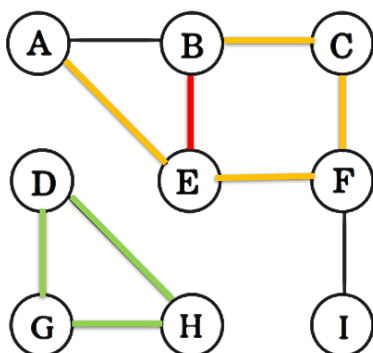
A *simple path* does not repeat vertices

e.g.,  $AEFCB$  is a simple path of length 4 since we traverse 4 edges

e.g.,  $AEFCBE$  is a path of length 5

e.g.,  $DHGD$  is a *cycle* since we start and end on the same vertex — and we do not traverse any edge more than once

## CONNECTIVITY AND ISOMORPHISM



Vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are *connected* iff there is a path from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$

A graph is *connected* iff every pair of vertices is connected

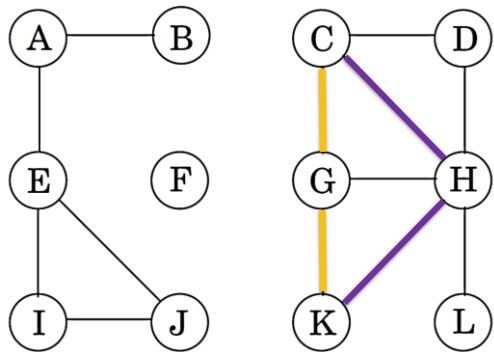
Two graphs are *isomorphic* iff both graphs have the same paths...

Can you prove this?

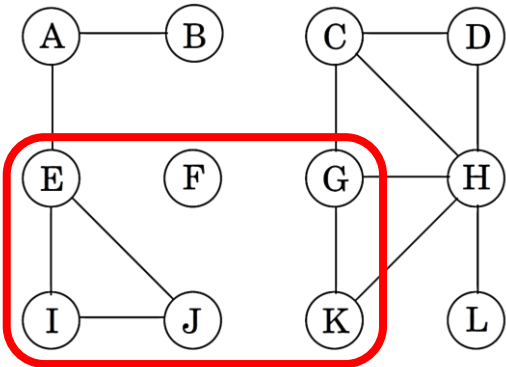
EDGE-DISJOINT PATHS

Edge-disjoint paths start and end on the same vertex but have no edges in common

Given a graph and a specific pair of start and end vertices, can we reliably determine how many edge-disjoint paths there are...?



# (INDUCED) SUBGRAPHS



Define *subgraph*  $H = (V', E')$  of graph  $G = (V, E)...$   
...with  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$  such that all edges of  $E'$  are guaranteed to have endpoints in  $V'$

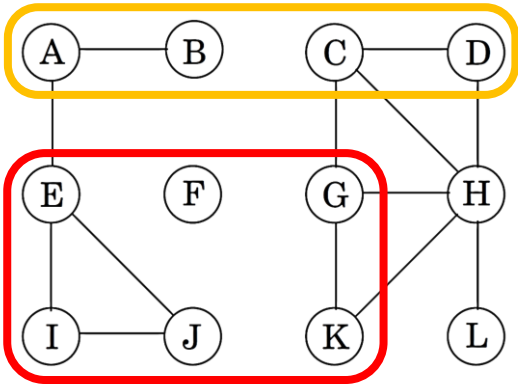
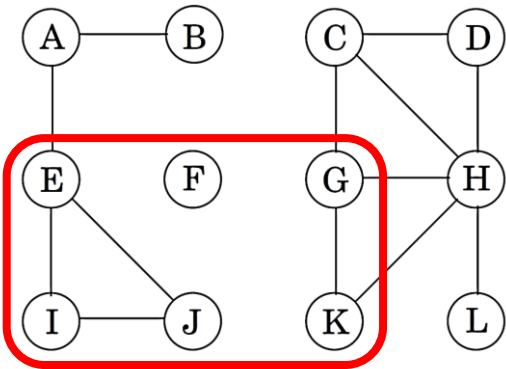
Define *induced subgraph*  $H'$  such that all edges of set  $E$  that connect vertices of  $V'$  are in set  $E'$

What is the induced subgraph shown in red...?

$V' = \{ E, F, G, I, J, K \}$  and  
 $E' = \{ (E,I), (E,J), (G,K), (I,J) \}$

What is a subgraph of  $G$  that is *disjoint* from  $H...$ ?


# (INDUCED) SUBGRAPHS & DISJOINT SUBGRAPHS



Two graphs are *disjoint* from one another if they do not share any common vertices (or edges)



...from Dasgupta's *Algorithms* book

(a)  Map of South America highlighting the Amazon Basin and surrounding countries. The map includes labels for Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana (France), Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Falkland Is. (U.K.). The Amazon R. and Amazon Basin are also labeled.

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(a)

A map of South America with labels for the following countries: Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Colombia, French Guiana (France), Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Falkland Is. (U.K.). Major geographical features labeled include the Amazon R., Amazon Basin, Andes, Guiana Highlands, Brazilian Highlands, Patagonian Pampas, and the Atlantic Ocean.

(b)

A network diagram with 13 nodes labeled 1 through 13. Node 1 is a central hub connected to all other nodes. The edges are colored as follows: Node 1 to 2 (yellow), 1 to 3 (yellow), 1 to 4 (purple), 1 to 5 (purple), 1 to 6 (yellow), 1 to 7 (yellow), 1 to 8 (yellow), 1 to 9 (purple), 1 to 10 (yellow), 1 to 11 (red), 1 to 12 (red), 1 to 13 (yellow). Additionally, there are edges between nodes 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, and 13-1.

# WHAT NEXT...?

Homework 4 has been posted and is due by 11:59PM on Thursday, November 3



**Practice! Tinker! Practice!**

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