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3.3 MATRIX REPRESENTATION AND ISOMORPHISM



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MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF GRAPHS

ADJACENCY MATRIX

When G is a simple graph with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n , the matrix A (or A_G) $\equiv [a_{ij}]$, where

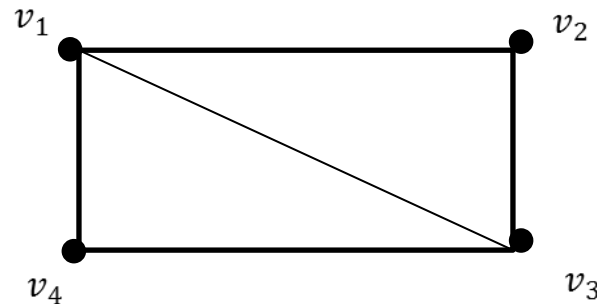
$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i v_j \text{ is an edge of } G \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is called the adjacency matrix of G .

Example:

Let G be the given matrix. The adjacency matrix of G is given by

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Properties of an adjacency matrix:

- Since a simple graph has no loops, each diagonal entry of matrix G is zero i.e $a_{ij}=0$.
- The adjacency matrix of simple graph is symmetric i.e $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$
- $\text{Deg}(v_i)$ is equal to the number of 1's in the i^{th} row or i^{th} column.
- Pseudographs, direct graphs and multi graphs can also be represented by adjacency matrix which may not be symmetric matrix.

INCIDENCE MATRIX

If $G = (V, E)$ is an undirected graph with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and m edges e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m , then the $(n \times m)$ matrix $B = [b_{ij}]$, where

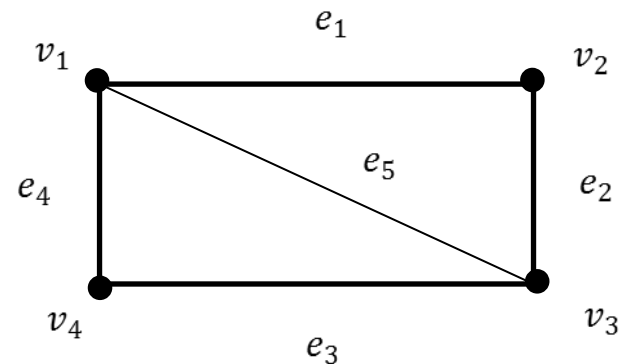
$$b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{when edge } e_j \text{ is incident on } v_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is called the incidence matrix of G .

Example:

Let G be the given matrix. The incidence matrix of G is given by

$$\begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



Properties of an incidence matrix:

- Each column of B contains exactly two unit entries.
- A row with all 0 entries corresponds to an isolated vertex.
- A row with a single unit entry corresponds to a pendant vertex.
- $\deg(v_i)$ is equal to the number of 1's in the i^{th} row.

ISOMORPHISM

Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be two simple graphs. G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic if there is a one-to-one and onto function or map f from V_1 to V_2 with the property that a and b are adjacent in G_1 if and only if $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are adjacent in $G_2 \forall a, b \in V_1$.

PERMUTATION MATRIX

A matrix whose rows are the rows of the unit matrix, but not necessarily in their natural order, is called a permutation.

THEOREM :1

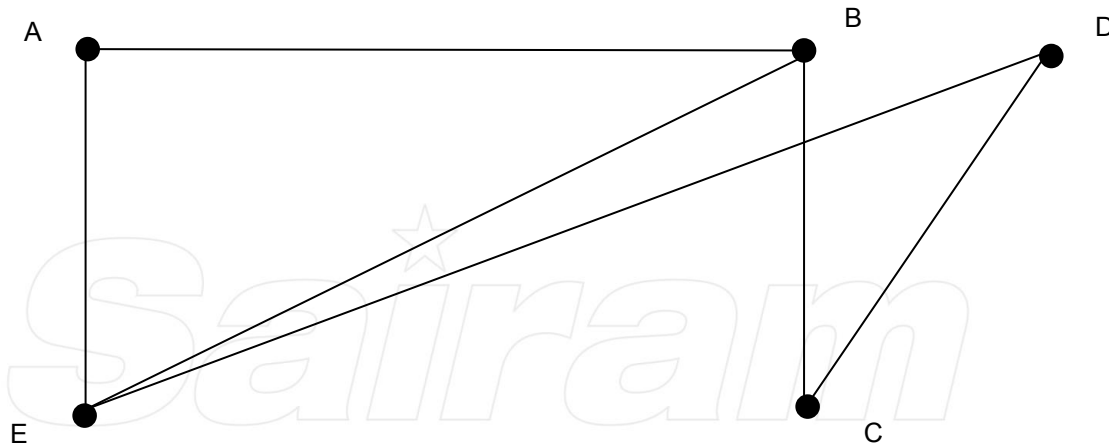
Two graphs are isomorphic, if and only if their vertices can be labeled in such a way that the corresponding adjacency matrices are equal.

THEOREM :2

Two labeled graphs G_1 and G_2 with adjacency matrices A_1 and A_2 respectively are isomorphic, if and only if, there exists a permutation matrix P such that $PA_1P^T = A_2$.

PROBLEMS

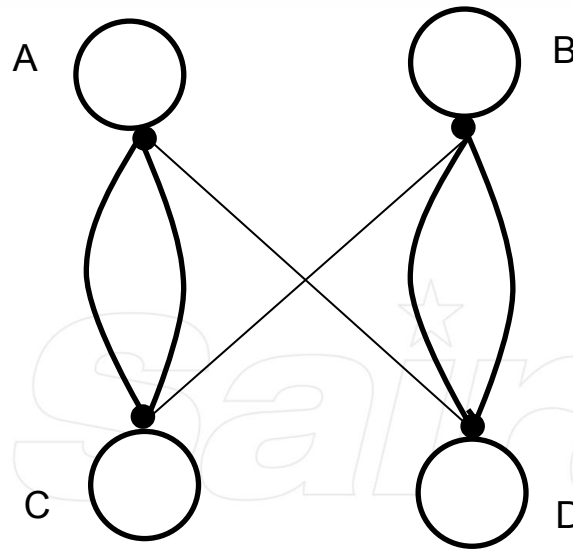
1) Represent the graph by adjacency matrices.



Solution:

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{matrix} & A & B & C & D & E \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \\ E \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

2) Draw the graph represented by the following adjacency matrix.



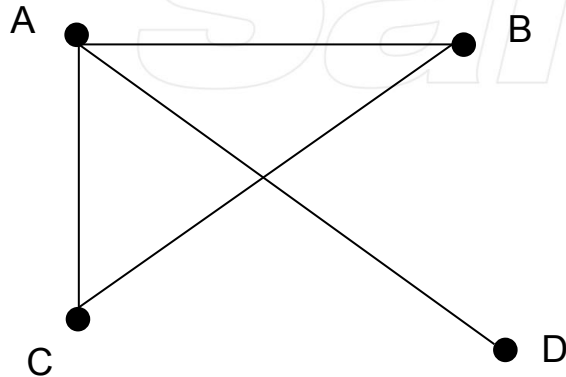
Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3) Draw the graph represented by the following adjacency matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

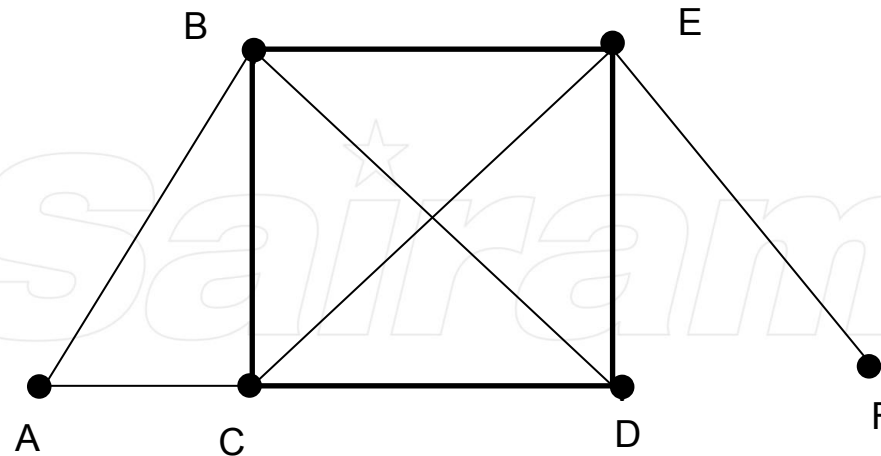
Solution:



4) Find the number of vertices, the number of edges and the degree of each vertex in the following undirected graphs. Verify also handshaking theorem in each case.

Solution:

i) Graph G_1



Number of vertices = 6

Number of edges = 9

$\deg(A) = 2$, $\deg(B) = 4$, $\deg(C) = 4$, $\deg(D) = 3$, $\deg(E) = 4$, $\deg(F) = 1$,

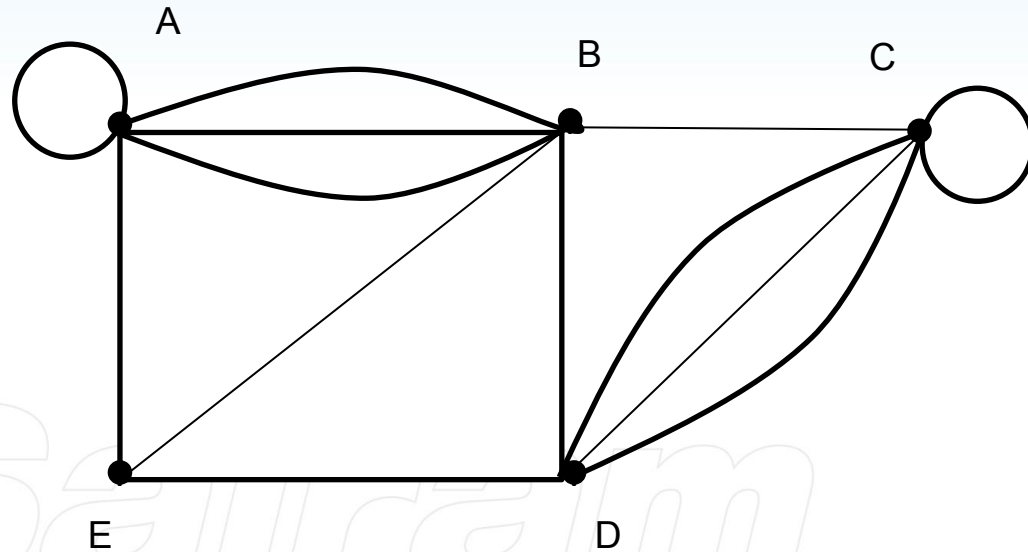
Handshaking theorem states that

$\sum \deg(v_i) = 2e$, (e is the number of edges)

$$\sum \deg(v_i) = 2 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 1 = 18 = 2 \times 9$$

Hence the theorem is true.

ii) Graph G_2



Number of vertices = 5

Number of edges = 13

$\deg(A) = 6$, $\deg(B) = 6$, $\deg(C) = 6$, $\deg(D) = 5$, $\deg(E) = 3$

Handshaking theorem states that

$\sum \deg(v_i) = 2e$, (e is the number of edges)

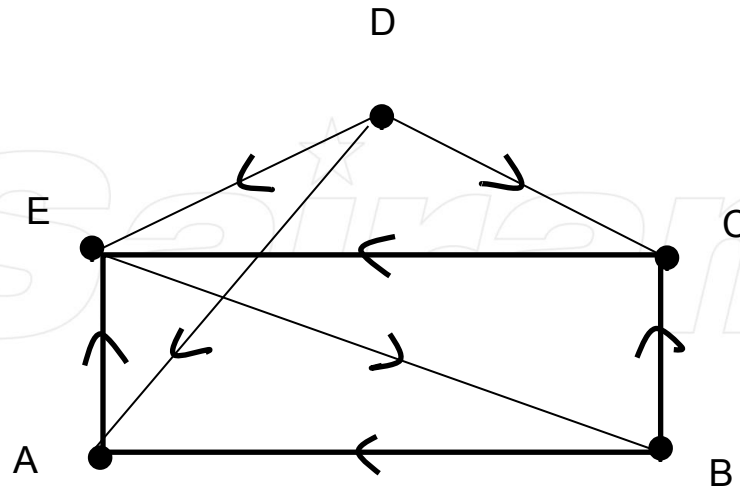
Now,

$\sum \deg(v_i) = 6 + 6 + 6 + 5 + 3 = 26 = 2 \times 13$. Hence the theorem is true.

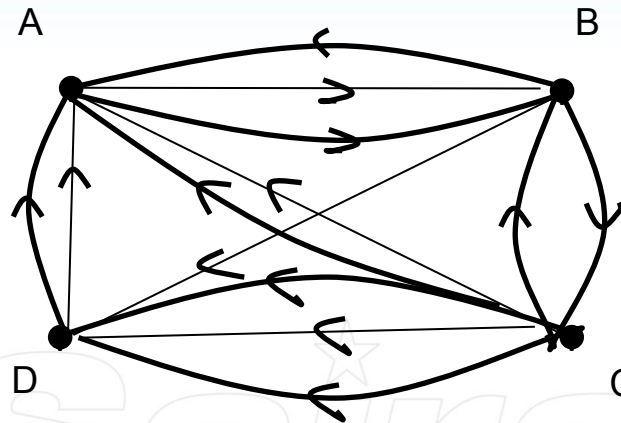
5) Find the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex of each of the following directed graphs. Also verify that the sum of the in-degrees equals the number of edges.

Solution:

i) Graph G_1



$\deg^-(A) = 2$, $\deg^-(B) = 1$, $\deg^-(C) = 2$, $\deg^-(D) = 3$ and $\deg^-(E) = 0$,
 $\deg^+(A) = 1$, $\deg^+(B) = 2$, $\deg^+(C) = 1$, $\deg^+(D) = 1$ and $\deg^+(E) = 3$.
We see that $\sum \deg^-(A) = \sum \deg^+(A) = 8 = \text{the number of edges of } G_1$.

ii) Graph G_2 

$$\begin{aligned} \deg^-(A) &= 5, \deg^-(B) = 3, \deg^-(C) = 1, \deg^-(D) = 4 \\ \deg^+(A) &= 2, \deg^+(B) = 3, \deg^+(C) = 6, \deg^+(D) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that $\sum \deg^-(A) = \sum \deg^+(A) = 13 =$ the number of edges of G_2 .

6) For each of the following degree sequences, find if there exists graph. In each case, either draw a graph or explain why no graphs exists.

(i) 4, 4, 4, 3, 2

Sum of the degrees of all the vertices = 17, which is an odd number. This is impossible. Hence no graphs exists with the given degree sequence.

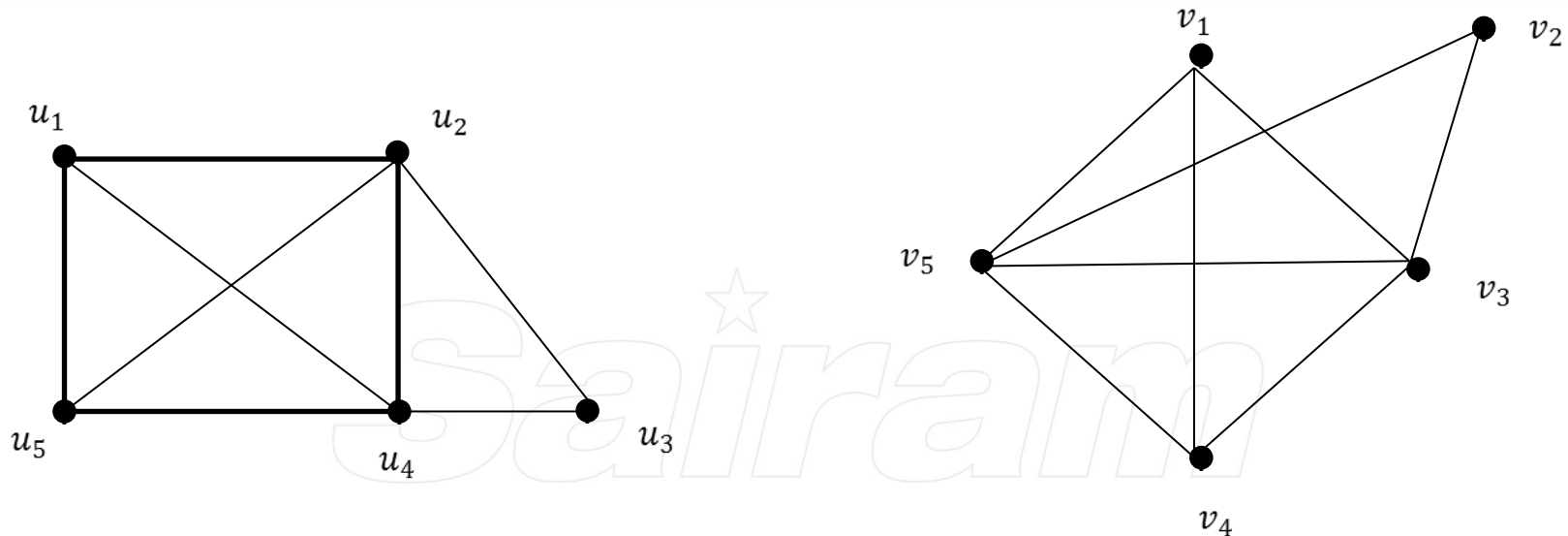
(ii) 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

There are 6 vertices. Hence a vertex of degree 5 in the graph must be adjacent to all the vertices. As there are 2 vertices each of degree 5, all other vertices should be of degree at least 2. But the given degree sequence contains a 1. Hence, no graph is possible with the given sequence.

(iii) 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3

A simple graph with the given description is not possible only multigraph is possible.

7) Determine whether the following pairs of graphs are isomorphic.



Solution:

Each of the two graphs have 5 vertices and 8 edges. The vertices u_1 and u_5 are of degree 3 each, u_2 and u_4 are of degree 4 each and u_3 is of degree 2. Similarly v_1 and v_4 are of degree 3 each, v_3 and v_5 are of degree 4 each and v_2 is of degree 2. Thus the two graphs agree with respect to the 3 invariants.

To conclude that the two graphs are isomorphic, we need to prove that the adjacency matrices are same. For this purpose we assume arbitrarily that the vertex u_1 corresponds to v_1 , u_2 corresponds to v_5 and u_3 corresponds to v_2 . The adjacency matrices are as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 \\
 \begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{array} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
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 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\
 \begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{array} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Since the two adjacency matrices are the same, the two graphs are isomorphic.

8) Test whether the graphs with the following adjacency matrices are isomorphic or not.

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: Let us interchange rows and columns

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$$
$$\cong \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \cong A_2$$

9) Are the simple graphs with the following adjacency matrices isomorphic?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

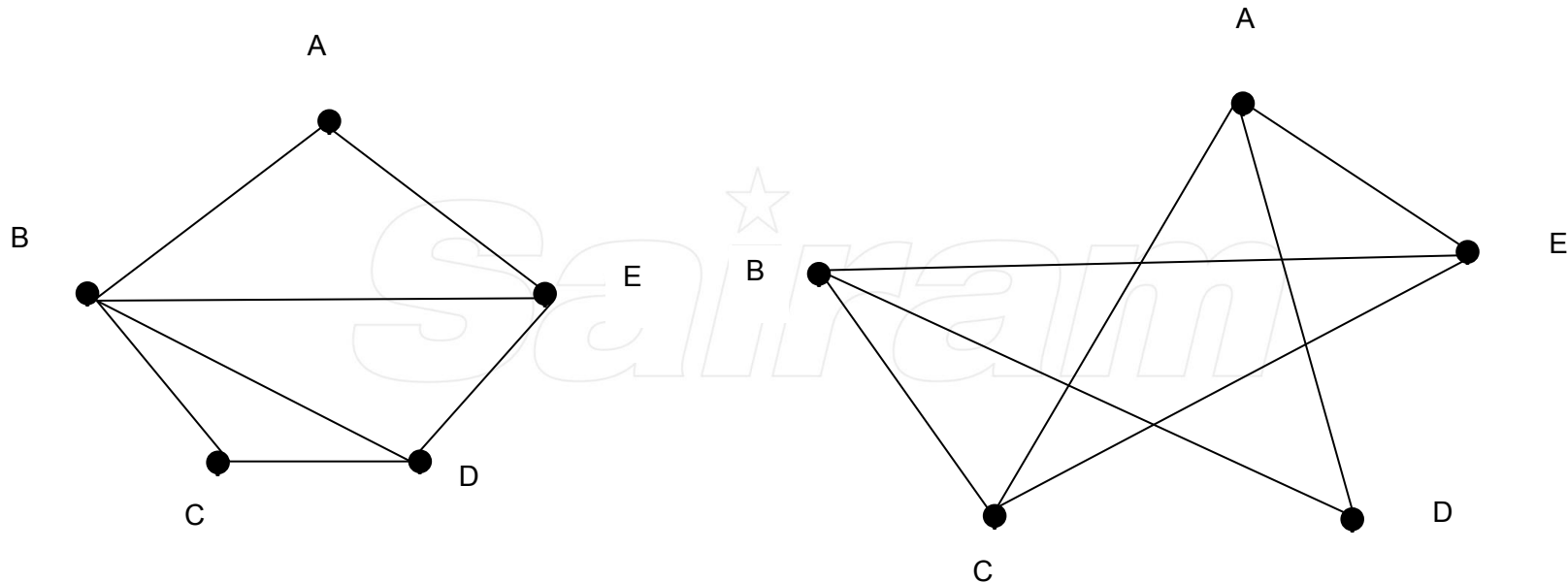
Solution: Let $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\cong \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} C_1 \leftrightarrow C_4$$

A_1 and A_2 cannot be similar. Hence the corresponding graphs are not isomorphic.

10) Examine whether the following pairs of graphs are isomorph. If not isomorphic, give the reasons.



Solution:

There are five vertices and seven edges in each of the two graphs. Here in the first graph $\deg(B)=4$ and there is no corresponding vertex with degree four in the second graph. Hence the graphs are

11) Draw the graph represented by the following incidence matrix.

$$\begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \\ \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Solution:

