

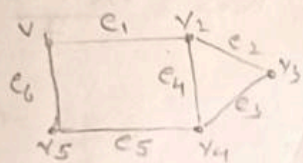
## Graph theory

M1 simple graph: a graph without loop and parallel edges.

complete graph: a simple graph which there is an edge between each vertices, i.e.  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

finite graph: a graph with finite number of edges and vertices.

incidence: when a vertex is an end vertex of some edge then the vertex and edge is called incident.



$v_1$  &  $e_1$  are incident

$e_1$  &  $e_5$  are adjacent

$v_4$  &  $v_5$  are adjacent

Degree of vertex: the number of edges connected to the vertex.

even vertex: a vertex with degree of even

odd vertex: ... .. odd.

Regular graph: the degree of every vertex in a graph is same.

Note: complete graph is always regular.



### Theorem 1

$$\sum d(v) = 2e$$

Proof: explain with example

### Theorem 2

The number of vertices of odd degree in a graph is even

Proof: using  $\sum d(v) = 2e$ , i.e. the odd degree  $d(v)$  is odd,  $\therefore 2e$  will be an even number. or it can't be divided by 2.

### Theorem 3:

A complete graph with  $n$  vertices has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.

Proof:

$$\sum d(v) = 2e$$

$$\text{total number of edges } \sum d(v) = n(n-1)$$

$$2e = n(n-1)$$

$$e = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Problem:

1. Is it possible to have a group of 9 people, each knowing exactly 5 others.

Ans. 9 vertices 2 vertices are adjacent if they know each other.

For any vertex  $v$ ,  $d(v)$  is the number of friends given that  $d(v) = 5 \quad \forall v \in V$

It is not possible, because in any graph  $G$ ,  $\exists$  even number of odd values.



2. Is it possible to construct a simple graph with 12 vertices with 2 of them with  $d(v) = 1$ , 3 of them with  $d(v) = 3$  & 7 of them with  $d(v) = 0$ .

Ans.  $\sum d(v) = 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 + 7 \times 0 = 11$

$$2e = 11$$

$$e = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$= 40.5$$

$\therefore$  not possible

3. What is the largest number of vertices in a graph with 35 edges if all vertices are of degree at least 3

Ans.  $\sum d(v) = 2 \times 35$   
 $= 70$

$$n = \frac{70}{3}$$

$$= 23$$

$$= \underbrace{3 + 3 + \dots + 3}_{23 \text{ vertices}} + 4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{24}}$$

4. Is it possible to make a graph with 12 vertices with 2 of them  $d(v) = 3$  & other 10  $d(v) = 4$ .

$$\sum d(v) = 2 \times 3 + 10 \times 4$$

$$= 46$$

$$2e = 46$$

$$e = 23$$

$\therefore$  possible



? What is the smallest  $n$  such that  $K_n$  has at least 500 edges?

Ans:

$K_n$  - complete graph with  $n$  vertices

$$\begin{aligned} E(K_n) &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 500}{2} \\ &= 1000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n}_{n \text{ times}} = 1000$$

$$dn = 1000$$

$$= \frac{1000}{2}$$

$$d = 500$$

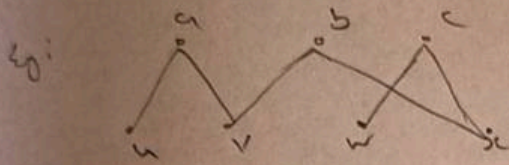
$$n = 2 //$$

? Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Assume that each vertex of  $G$  has degree either  $k$  or  $k+1$ . That is, the number of vertices of degree  $k$  in  $G$  is  $(k+1)n - 2m$ .



## Bipartite Graph

The graph  $G=(V,E)$  is bipartite if the vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into  $X$  &  $Y$  ( $X \cup Y = V$  &  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ ), such that each edge in  $E$  has one end in  $X$  and other in  $Y$ .

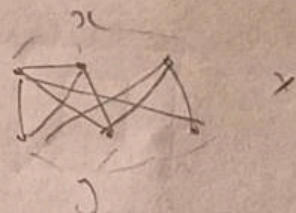
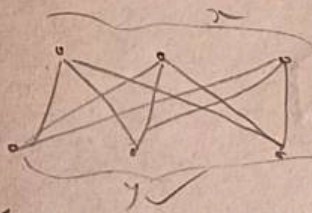


$$V = \{a, b, c, u, v, w, x\}$$

$$X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{u, v, w, x\}$$

## complete bipartite graph

Vertices in  $X$  and  $Y$  have edge between each other don't have edge to  $X \rightarrow X$  &  $Y \rightarrow Y$ .



denoted by  $K_{n,m}$ ,  $n$  &  $m$  is the no. of vertices

Order = no. of vertices

Size = no. of edges.

star graph

bipartite graph that  $K_{1,m}$



$K_{1,5}$



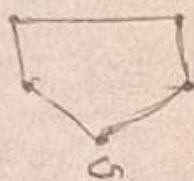
# Graph Isomorphism

An edge  $e$  is incident on vertices  $v_1, v_2$  in  $G$ , then the corresponding edge  $e'$  in  $G'$  must be incident on the vertices  $v_1', v_2'$  that correspond to  $v_1, v_2$  respectively.

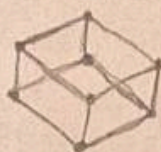
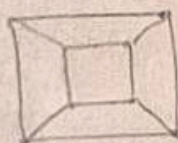
For two isomorphic graphs

- number of  $V$  will be same
- " " "  $E$  " "
- $d(v)$  will be same for given  $v$ .

eg:



eg:



not isomorphic



## Sub-graphs

A graph is said to be subgraph  $G_1$  of graph  $G$  if all the vertex and edges of  $G_1$  is present in  $G$ .

edge disjoint subgraph: a subgraph with out common edge

Vertex disjoint subgraph: a subgraph with out common vertex



walk: an alternative sequence of edges & vertices begin and end in a vertex, which each edge is incident to a vertex, no edges are appeared more than one.

terminal vertex: the ends of walk

path: a walk which no vertex is repeated

length: no. of edges.

Circuit: a walk which start and end in same vertex.  
cycle: no vertex are repeated.

connected and disconnected graph

A graph is said to be connected if there is atleast one path between every pair of vertices in  $G$ . other wise it is called disconnected.

A disconnected graph consist of two or more connected graph called components.



Euler line: is a closed walk in a graph which contains all the edges in the graph exactly once.

Euler graph: a graph with Euler line.

### Theorem

a given connected graph is a Euler graph if and only if all the vertices of  $G$  are of even degree.

### Fleury's Algorithm

to construct Euler tour in a Euler graph.

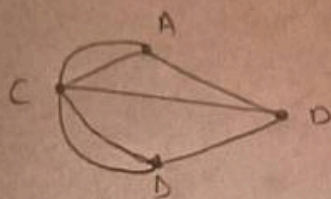
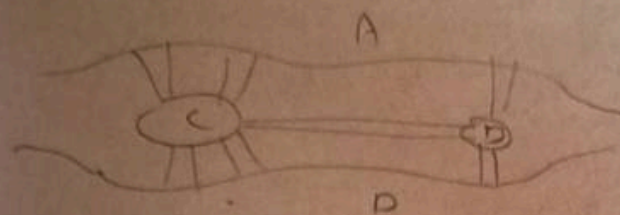
1. choose a vertex to start and end
2. select edge which incident to  $v_i$
3. the next edge should be adjacent
4. repeat until every edges are covered.

### Theorem

A connected graph  $G$  is Euler if and only if graph  $G$  can be decomposed into edge-disjoint cycles ( $G$  is the union of edge-disjoint cycles)



## Konigsberg bridge problem



The degree of vertices in this odd, so can't find a

## Operations on graph

1. Union
2. Intersection
3. Ring sum ( $\oplus$ )

$$G = G_1 \oplus G_2 \quad V_1 \oplus V_2, \quad E_1 \oplus E_2 = \text{edges which not in both graphs}$$

## 4. Decomposition

a graph  $G$  said to have ~~be~~ decomposed into two subgraphs

$$\text{if } G = G_1 \cup G_2 \text{ \& } G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$$

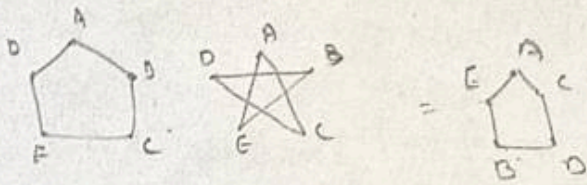
## Complement of graph

a complement of graph which is made by making a complete graph and removing the previous edges.



## Self complementing graphs

A graph said to be self complementing if the complement of the graph is isomorphic.



## Deletion

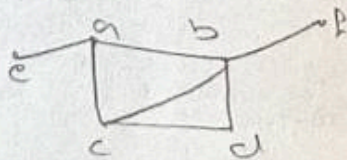
edge: if  $e$  is a edge which removed to create a subgraph.

vertex: if  $v$  is a vertex which removed to create a subgraph.

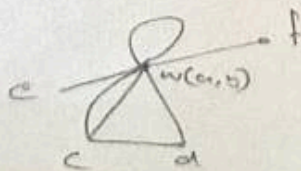
## Fusion of vertices

A pair of vertices and edge are said to be fused if it is replaced by a vertex.

eg:



Fusion of a, b





### Cut edge

An edge  $e$  of a graph is cut edge if  $G - e$  is disconnected.

### Cut vertex

A vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$  is cut vertex if  $G - v$  is disconnected.

### Theorem

An edge  $e$  of a graph  $G$  is cut edge if and only if it is not in any cycle.

Proof:



### Hamiltonian graph

Hamiltonian path: path that visits each <sup>exactly</sup> vertex of a graph once. A graph that contains Hamiltonian path is called Hamiltonian graph.

### Hamiltonian circuit

Hamiltonian path which start and end in a same vertex.

### Note

every complete graph is Hamiltonian if  $n \geq 3$

all cycle are Hamiltonian



### Theorem

If  $G$  is a simple graph with  $n \geq 3$  and degree of every vertex in  $G$  is at least  $n/2$  then  $G$  is Hamiltonian.

### Proof

Let  $u, v$  are two non-adjacent vertices of  $G$

$$\text{Then } d(u) \geq n/2 \quad d(v) \geq n/2$$

$$\therefore d(u) + d(v) \geq n/2 + n/2 = n$$

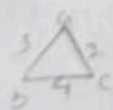
$\therefore$  the graph is Hamiltonian

### Theorem

In a complete graph  $K_n$ , where  $n \geq 3$  is odd, there are  $(n-1)/2$  edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles.

### Weighted graph

The edges are assigned a real no:  $w(e)$  called the weight.



### Directed graph:

graph with edge with direction

### Degree in a Digraph

Indegree & out degree

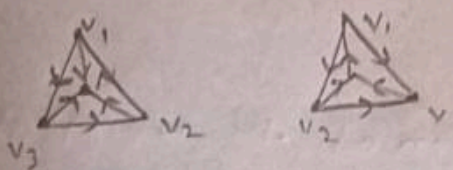


source : a vertex with zero in-degree

sink : a vertex with zero out-degree

### Isometric digraph

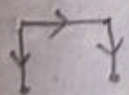
Two digraphs are said to be isometric if and only if the direction of the corresponding edges must be same.



not isometric

### Asymmetric Digraph

Digraph that have at most one directed edge b/w a pair of vertices but are allowed to have loops on each vertex.



$(v_1, v_2) \checkmark$   $(v_2, v_1) \times$



$\checkmark$

### Symmetric digraph

If  $a$  and  $b$  are vertices in a digraph then there will be edge from  $a$  to  $b$   $b$  to  $a$





Complete symmetric digraph



$n(n-1)$  edges

Complete asymmetric digraph



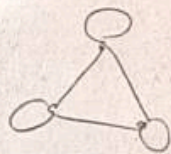
$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges

Balanced digraph

If each vertex, the sum of the weight of in-degree is equal to the sum of weight of out-degree

Digraph and binary relation

1. Reflexive: each vertex with loop



2. Symmetric: there is an edge between a to b & b to a



3. Transitive:

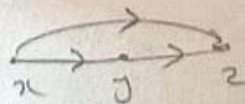
A digraph  $G$  is said to be transitive

if any 3 vertex  $(x, y, z)$  & edge from  $x \rightarrow y$  &  $y \rightarrow z$  then  $x \rightarrow z$ .

Eg:



or





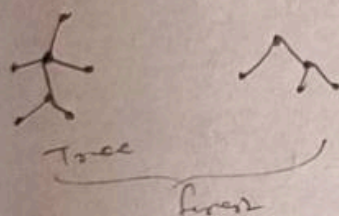
equivalence of graph

a graph with these three properties.

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Tree: A graph  $G$  is called a tree, if it is connected and has no cycles.

Forest: A tree which is disconnected graph with components one tree called forest.



Minimal connected graph: A graph is said to be minimally connected if at any edge, disconnect the graph.

Distance in a tree: The number of edges in the shortest path.

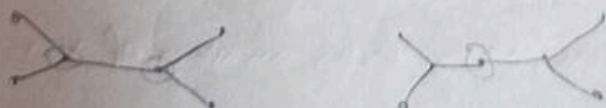
Eccentricity of a vertex:  $E(v) = \max d(v, v_i)$

Center: a vertex with minimum eccentricity.

Theorem:

a tree has either one or two centers.

Proof





Radius: the eccentricity of a center in a tree

diameter: the longest path in a tree

root of a tree: A tree in which one vertex is distinguished from all other vertices.



Path length of a tree

is the sum of length of pendant vertices

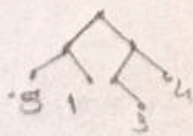


$$P.L = 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 = 9$$

Weighted path length

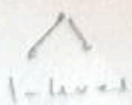
If the pendant vertex have a value of +ve number

$$W.P.L = 0.5 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 4$$



Binary tree

only one vertex with degree 2 and other with 3 or 1



1-level



2-level



3-level

A binary tree can't be made with even number of vertices.



Theorem  
The no. of vertices in a binary tree is odd.

Proof

Let  $T$  be a binary tree, then the only vertex of  $T$  which has even degree is the root. We also have the result that the number of odd degree vertices in any graph is even.  
Hence the number of vertices in  $T$  is odd.

Theorem

a binary tree on  $n$  vertices has  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  pendant vertices.

Proof

$P$  is the no. of pendant vertex in  $T$ , the number of vertices of degree 3 is  $n - P - 1$

$$3 \text{ is } n - P - 1$$

$$\text{sum of degree} = 2e$$

$$2 + P + (n - P - 1)3 = 2(n - 1)$$

$$2 + P + 3n - 3P - 3 = 2(n - 1)$$

$$3n - 2P - 1 = 2(n - 1)$$

$$3n - 2P - 1 = 2n - 2$$

$$3n - 2n + 2 - 1 = 2P$$

$$\frac{n+1}{2} = P$$

Spanning tree

A spanning tree of a connected graph  $G$  is a tree with all the vertices in the graph





Branches : an edge that Present in the spanning tree

Chords : an edge which is not present in the spanning tree

### Theorem

there is  $n-1$  branches and  $e-n+1$  chords

Proof:

a tree is the minimal edge graph

$$\therefore e = n-1$$

$$\therefore \text{chord} = e - (n-1) \\ = e - n + 1$$

no. of branch = rank

no. of chord = Nullity

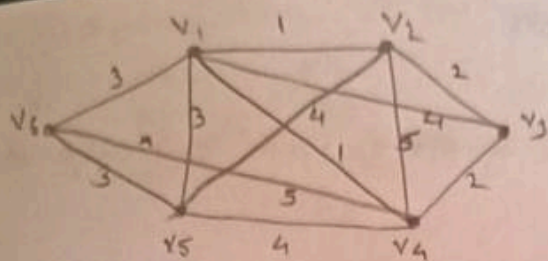
### Fundamental circuit

A cycle formed in a graph  $G$  by adding a chord of a spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$

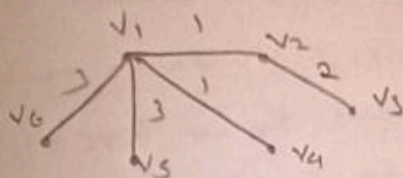
minimum spanning tree algorithm

a spanning tree with minimum weight in a weighted graph.

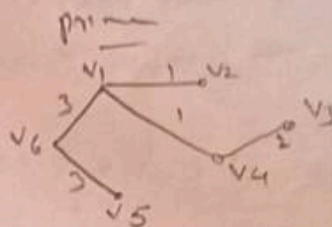




Kruskal's algory



min weight = 10

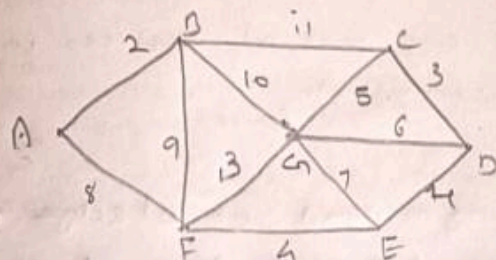


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Dijkstra's Algorithm

for find the shortest path.

A to D



Steps	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	-	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">2</span>	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">8</span>	$\infty$
	-	-	13	$\infty$	$\infty$	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">9</span>	12
	-	-	13	$\infty$	12	-	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">12</span>
	-	-	13	18	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">12</span>	-	-
	-	-	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">13</span>	16	-	-	-
	-	-	-	<span style="border: 1px solid black;">16</span>	-	-	-

shortest path length = 16/1

A B C D / A F E D



## Connectivity and planar graph

Cut edge: An edge  $e$  of a graph  $G$  is a cut edge of  $G$  if  $G - e$  is disconnected.

Cut set: In a connected graph  $G$ , a cut-set is a set of edge whose removal from  $G$  leaves  $G$  disconnected, provided removal of no proper subset of these edge disconnects  $G$ .

### Properties of cut-set

- every edge of a tree is cut-set
- every cut-set in a graph  $G$  must contain atleast one branch of every spanning tree of  $G$

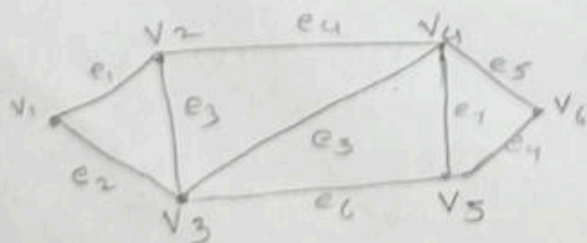
Proof: Let  $F$  be a cut-set in  $G$  and  $T$  be any spanning tree of  $G$ . If  $T$  does not contain any edge of  $F$ , then there will be a unique path between any pair of vertices in  $F$  and hence  $G - F$  i.e.  $G - F$  is connected.

- In any connected graph  $G$ , any minimal set of edge consisting of atleast one, branch of every spanning tree of  $G$  is a cut set.
- every circuit has even number of edge in common with any cut-set

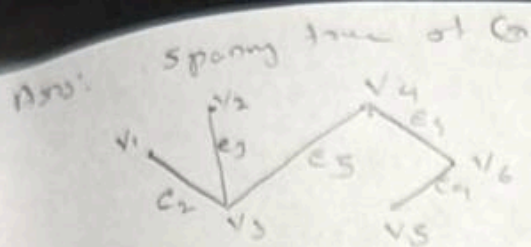
### Fundamental cut-set

Let  $T$  be a spanning tree of a connected graph  $G$ . A cut set  $F$  of  $G$  containing exactly one branch of  $T$  is called a fundamental cut-set of  $G$  w.r.t  $T$ .

eg:







(fundamental) cut set

$\{e_1, e_3, e_4\}$

$\{e_1, e_2\} \quad \{e_4, e_3, e_6\}$

$\{e_6, e_1, e_4\} \quad \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

Remark:

every connected graph of order  $n$  has  $(n-1)$  distinct fundamental cut-sets corresponding to any spanning tree of  $G$

Vertex-cut (cut-vertices)

A subset  $w$  of the vertex set  $V$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be a vertex cut of  $G$  if  $G-w$  is disconnected.

Theorem

every internal vertex of a tree is a cut vertex.

Proof

An internal vertex of a tree is a vertex with degree greater than or equal to 2.

Let 'v' be an internal vertex, there will be a unique path b/w its neighbours  $\therefore T-v = \text{disconnected graph}$

Theorem

Every connected graph on three or more vertices has at least two vertices which are not cut-vertices. (pendent vertices)

Connectivity in Graphs

Separable graphs:- A connected graph if it has a cut-vertex. A graph which is not separable is called non-separable graph



Separable



non-separable



## Block

A non-separable subgraph of a separable graph is called block



separable



block

## Edge connectivity of a graph

Let  $G$  be a graph having  $k$  component. The minimum no. of edges whose deletion from  $G$  increase the no. of components of  $G$  ( $\lambda$ )

$$\text{Edge connectivity of tree} = \lambda(T) = 1$$

## Vertex connectivity of a graph

Let  $G$  be a graph the minimum no. of vertices whose deletion from  $G$  increase the no. of components of  $G$  is called the vertex connectivity of  $G$  ( $k$ )



$$K(G) = 2$$

## Theorem

The maximum vertex connectivity of a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges is  $\left[ \frac{2e}{n} \right]$

Proof: using  $d(v) = 2e$

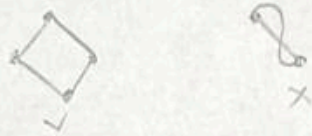


## planar graphs

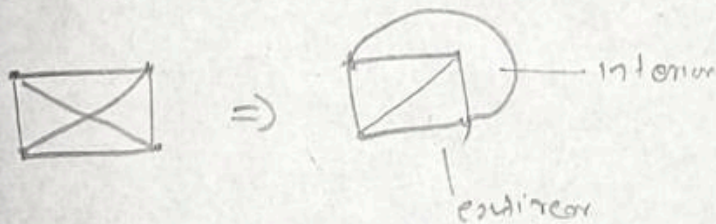
A face of a graph  $G$  is the region formed by a cycle or parallel edges or loops in  $G$ . A face of a graph  $G$  is also called a region or mesh. it is denoted by  $f$ .



Jordan curve: non-self intersecting



planar graph: it can be re-drawn on a plane without any crossings (without edge intersecting) such a drawing of  $G$  is called planar graph.



Embedding of graph: making a graph planar by removing the edges.

Intersection number of graph: minimum no. of edge crossing we draw  $G$  on a plane.

Spherical embedding: A  $G$  is said to be embeddable on a sphere if it can be drawn on surface of sphere without crossing of edges.



Theorem:

A planar connected simple graph, with  $v$  vertices  
 $E$  edges &  $F$  faces

$$V - E + F = 2$$

Proof:

consider a graph with 2 vertices

$$V = 2 \quad E = 1 \quad F = 1$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$

assume graph  $G_k$  with  $k$  edges

then

$$V = V_k$$

$$E = E_k$$

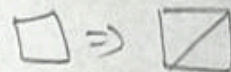
$$F = F_k$$

add an edge to it

$$V_k = V_{k+1}$$

$$E_k = E_{k+1}$$

$$F_k = F_{k+1}$$



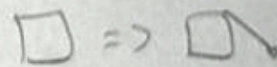
$$V_{k+1} - E_{k+1} + F_{k+1} = V_k - (F_k + 1) + (E_k + 1)$$

add a vertex to it

$$V_k = V_{k+1}$$

$$E_k = E_{k+1}$$

$$F_k = F_{k+1}$$



$$V_{k+1} - E_{k+1} + F_{k+1} = V_{k+1} - E_{k+1} + F_k$$

Theorem

if any simple connected planar graph with  $F$  regions & edges

$v$  vertices then

$$E \geq 3/2 F$$

$$E \leq 3V - 6$$



Proof

let  $B$  be the total no. of boundary around all the faces  
in graph  $3F \leq B$

since each edge is used as boundary exactly twice  $B = 2E$

$$3F \leq 2E$$

$$E \geq \frac{3F}{2}$$

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$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$F = 2 - V + E$$

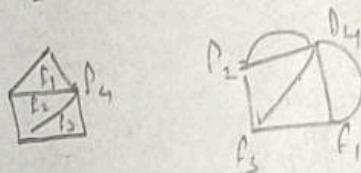
$$2E \geq 3(2 - V + E)$$

$$2E \geq 6 - 3V + 3E$$

$$3V - 6 \geq 3E - 2E$$

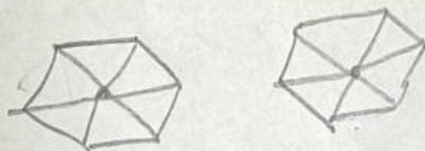
$$3V - 6 \geq E$$

dual graph



self dual

if the dual of a graph is same as the graph





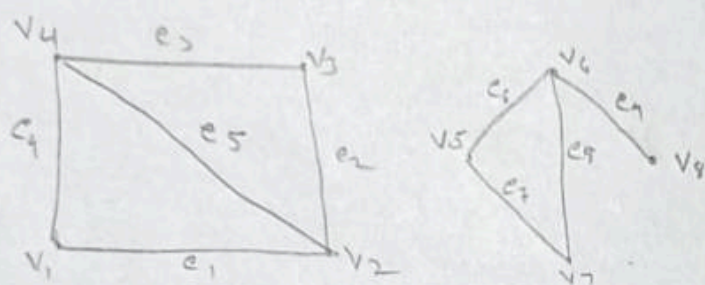
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Incidence matrix of a graph(minimal vertex column  
graph isomorphism algo)

let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges without any loop. The incidence matrix  $A$  of  $G$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix defined by  $A(G) = [a_{ij}]$   $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$  where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j\text{th edge incident on } i\text{th vertex, 0 otherwise} \end{cases}$$

? consider a disconnected graph



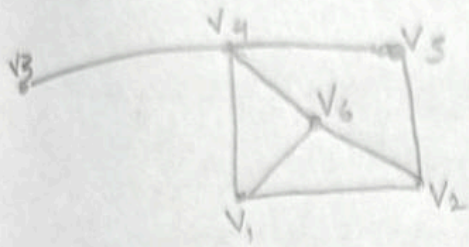
$$A(G) = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 & e_7 & e_8 & e_9 \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ v_6 \\ v_7 \\ v_8 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} = A(G)$$

if a graph can't match from incident matrix, just transpose it and find the graph.

parallel edges in a graph produce by identical columns.



# Adjacency Matrix



Adjacency matrix

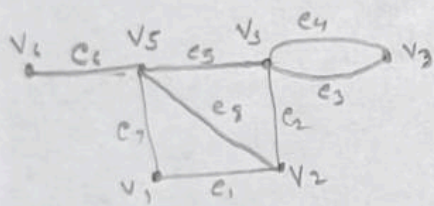
$$X^T = X$$

$X =$

	$V_1$	$V_2$	$V_3$	$V_4$	$V_5$	$V_6$
$V_1$	0	1	0	1	0	1
$V_2$	1	0	0	0	1	1
$V_3$	0	0	0	1	0	0
$V_4$	1	0	1	0	1	1
$V_5$	0	1	0	1	0	1
$V_6$	1	1	0	1	0	0

Principal diagonal

## Circuit or cycle matrix



$$C_1 = \{e_1, e_4, e_7\}$$

$$C_2 = \{e_2, e_3, e_5\}$$

$$C_3 = \{e_3, e_4\}$$

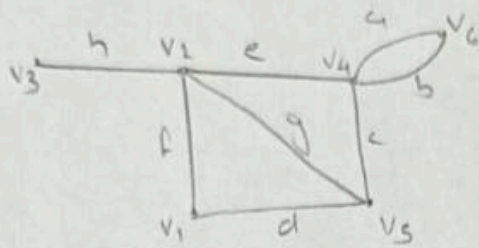
$$C_4 = \{e_1, e_2, e_5, e_7\}$$

	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$e_4$	$e_5$	$e_6$	$e_7$
$C_1$	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
$C_2$	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
$C_3$	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$C_4$	1	1	0	1	0	0	1



## Paths meribix

Consider a graph  $G$



Path b/w  $v_3$  &  $v_4$

$$P_1 = \{h, e\}$$

$$P_2 = \{h, g, c\}$$

$$P_3 = \{h, f, d, c\}$$

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
$P_1$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
$P_2$	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
$P_3$	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

## GRAPH COLORING

no adjacent vertices share the same color

If the graph  $G$  has a loop at the vertex  $v$ , then  $v$  is adjacent to itself and hence no coloring of  $G$  is possible.

$\therefore$  we will assume that in any vertex coloring context, graphs has no loop.

## CHROMATIC NUMBER $\chi(G)$

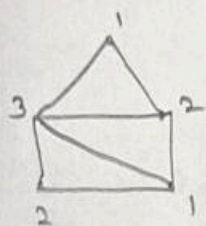
minimum no. of colors to colour a graph.

Set of vertices of  $G$  having same color is called color class



## Greedy Algorithms for coloring vertices of a graph

1. color a vertex with colour 1
2. Pick an uncoloured vertex  $v$ . colour it with the lowest numbered colour that has not been used on any previously colored vertices adjacent to  $v$ . If all previously used colours appear on vertices adjacent to  $v$ , we must introduce a new colour and number it.
3. repeat it until all vertices are colored.



$$\chi(G) = 3$$

## CHROMATIC POLYNOMIAL $P_n(\lambda)$

If a graph  $G$  can colour using sufficient no. of colour in different ways.

Given 4 colors

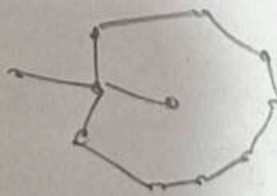
$$P_n(\lambda) = 4!$$

$$P_n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i(\lambda)$$

$$= 4! \frac{\lambda}{1!} + c_2 \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{2!} + c_3 \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)}{3!}$$

## Coloring of planar graphs

Vertex of every planar graph can be colored with 4 or less colors





## Matching of Graphs

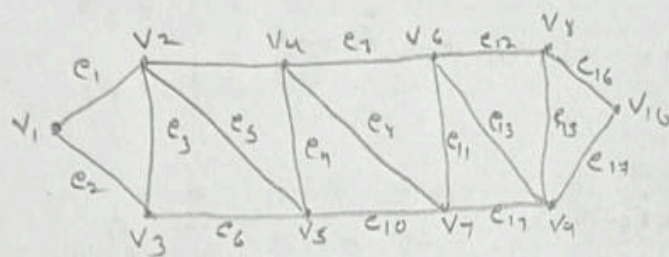
A matching  $M$  in  $G$  is a set of edges of  $G$  such that no two edges share a common vertex.

### Saturated vertex

Let  $m$  be a matching on a graph  $G$ . A vertex  $v$  of  $G$  is said to be  $m$ -saturated if some edge  $e \in M$  is incident to  $v$ .

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$M = \{e_1, e_6, e_7, e_{14}\}$  is a matching in  $G$

Ans. Saturated vertices are  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_9\}$

### Maximal matching

A matching in  $G$  is a maximal matching in  $G$  which contains the largest possible no. of edges.

### Perfect matching

A matching  $m$  of  $G$  is a perfect matching if and only if all vertices of  $G$  are  $m$ -saturated.



# Covering of Graph

## edge covering (F)

set of edge  $F$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be a cover of  $G$  if every vertex of  $G$  is incident with atleast one edge in  $F$ .

## Minimal edge covering

set of edge  $F$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be a minimal edge-covering of  $G$  if no proper subset of  $F$  is an edge covering of  $G$ .

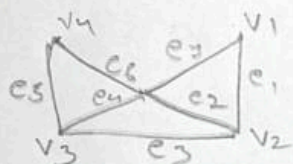
## edge covering number

The edge covering number of a graph  $G$  is the minimal cardinality of a minimum edge covering of  $G$ .

## Vertex covering Number

is the minimal cardinality of a minimal vertex covering of  $G$ .

eg:



edge covering -  $\{e_1, e_2, e_5\}$  (minimal edge covering)

edge covering number - 3

vertex covering -  $\{v_1, v_3, v_2\}$  (minimal vertex covering)

vertex covering number - 3