2IT80 Discrete Structures

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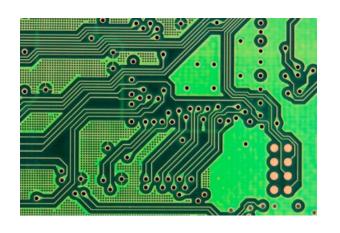
Lecture 7: Graphs I



Graphs

Many problems can be captured by some set of points and the connections between them. This implicit structure may help us solve these problems.







Graph

A graph G is an ordered pair (V, E), where

V is a set of elements, called vertices.

E a set of 2-element subsets of V, called edges

The degree of a vertex is equal to the number edges it is part of.

Vertices $v, v' \in V$ are adjacent when $\{v, v'\} \in E$. We say v' is a neighbor of v (and v a neighbor of v').

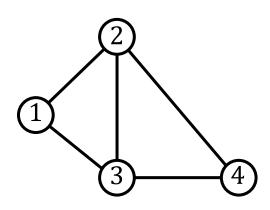
Example:

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

 $E = \{\{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}\}$

Degree of vertex 2 is three.

Vertex 2 and vertex 3 are adjacent.



Examples

(Of things that are often modeled as a graph.)

■ Social network:

Vertices: profiles

Edges: $\{a, b\}$ if profiles a and b are friends

□ The internet:

Vertices: Computers, phones, routers, servers, etc...

Edges: $\{a, b\}$ if a has a direct connection to b

■ Software architecture

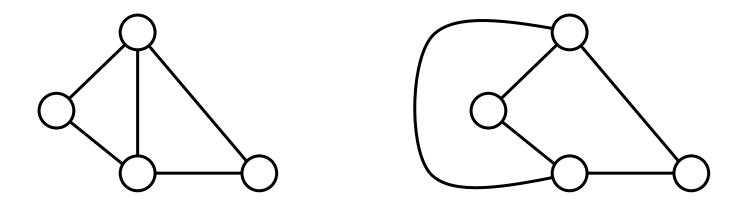
Vertices: Components

Edges: $\{a, b\}$ if a interfaces with b

In this course: mainly consider the mathematical construct.

Drawing graphs

Here we use \bigcirc for a vertex and connected vertices of edges by drawing lines (or arcs).

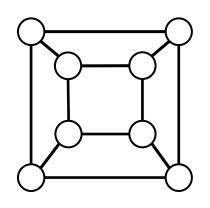


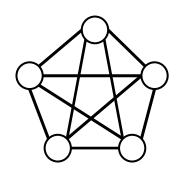
More formal definition of a drawing when we talk planar graphs.

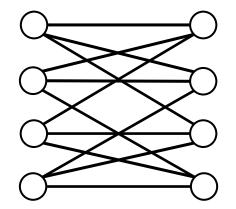
Graph drawings

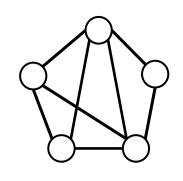
A graph defines only connectivity, but we can draw it.

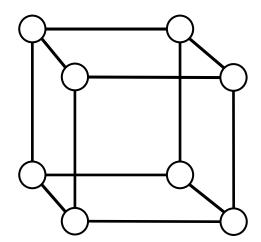
Planar graphs can be drawn in the plane without edge crossings.

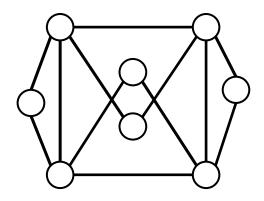






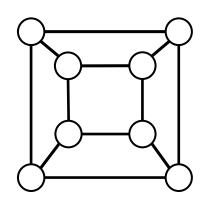


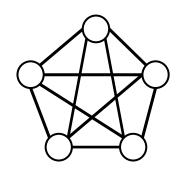


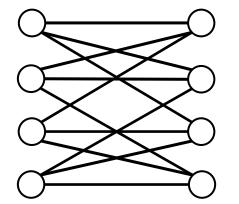


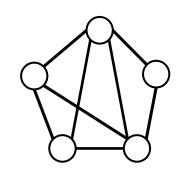
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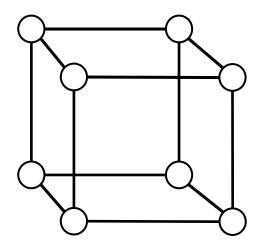
Differently drawn graphs, may actually have the same structure.

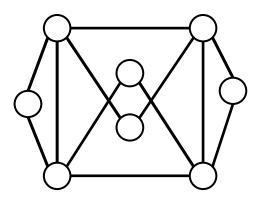












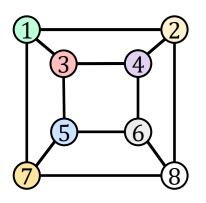
Graph isomorphism

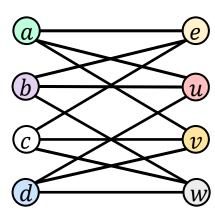
Two graphs G = (V, E) and G' = (V', E') are called isomorphic if a bijection $f : V \to V'$ exists such that $\{x, y\} \in E$ if and only if $\{f(x), f(y)\} \in E'$ holds for all $x, y \in V$, $x \neq y$.

Such an f is called an isomorphism of the graphs G and G'. We indicate that two graphs G and G' are isomorphic by $G \cong G'$.

Example:

$$f: 1 \mapsto a$$
; $2 \mapsto e$; $3 \mapsto u$; $4 \mapsto b$; $5 \mapsto d$; $6 \mapsto w$; $7 \mapsto v$; $8 \mapsto c$

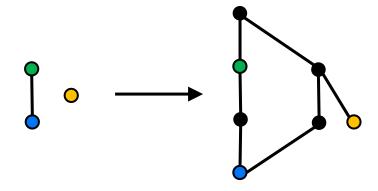




Reminder: Embedding

Let (X, \leq) and (X', \leq') be ordered sets. A mapping $f: X \to X'$ is called an embedding of (X, \leq) into (X', \leq') if the following conditions hold: (i) f is injective;

(ii) $f(x) \le' f(y)$ if and only if $x \le y$.

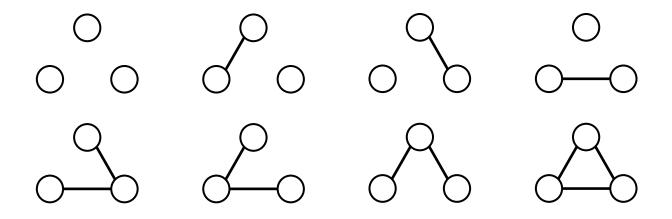


If an embedding is surjective, then it is an isomorphism.

Counting graphs

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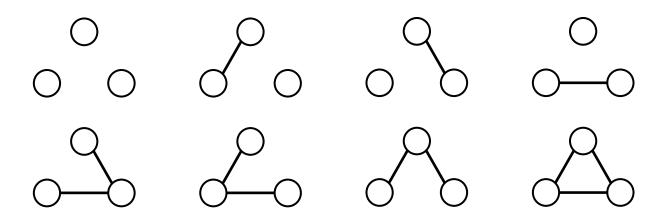
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How many pairwise non-isomorphic graphs can we make?

Non-isomorphic graphs

Question: How many classes of the equivalence relation \cong on the set of all graphs with vertex set $V = \{1, 2,...,n\}$ exist?

Proof sketch:

Upperbound:

At most $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$ graphs, implies at most $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$ equivalence classes.

Lowerbound:

If two graphs are isomorphic then there exists a bijection between their vertices.

The total number of possible bijections is n!, so each equivalence class has at most n! graphs.

There are at least $\frac{2^{\binom{n}{2}}}{n!}$ equivalence classes. We can show that this function does not grow much slower than $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$.

Non-isomorphic graphs

More formal derivation for the lower bound

Define E^* as the set of equivalence classes for the set G^* of all graphs on V under the isomorphism relation \cong .

Then each $E \in E^*$ is an equivalence class that contains graphs that are all isomorphic to each other.

Consider an $E \in E^*$ and a graph $G \in E$. For each graph $G' \in E$ there is a bijection from V(G) to V(G') since G and G' are isomorphic. There are at most n! bijections between sets of n elements, so there are at most n! graphs in any equivalence class E.

The equivalence classes partition the set G^* of graphs.

So
$$|G| = \sum_{E \in E^*} |E| \le \sum_{E \in E^*} n! = |E^*| * n!$$

So
$$|G| \le |E^*| * n! => |E^*| \ge |G^*| / n! = 2^{\binom{n}{2}} / n!$$

Subgraphs

(Induced) subgraph

Let *G* and *G'* be graphs.

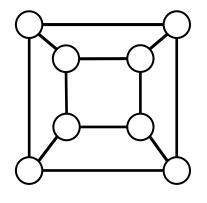
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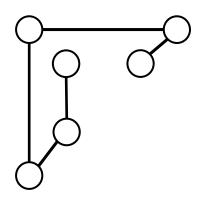
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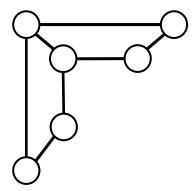
Example:



Graph G



Subgraph of G



Induced subgraph of G

Common graph

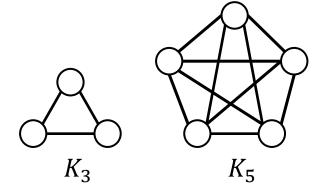
Complete graph K_n

$$V = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$$

$$E = {V \choose 2}$$

$$|E| = \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$$

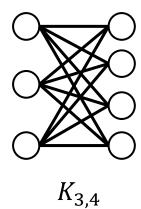
Star graph
$$S_n$$
 $(K_{1,n})$
 $V = \{u_1\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$
 $E = \{\{u_1, v_j\}: j = 1, 2, ..., n\}$
 $|E| = n$



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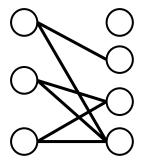
Complete bipartite graph $K_{n,m}$

$$\begin{split} V &= \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \\ E &= \left\{ \{u_i, v_j\} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, m \right\} \\ |E| &= n \cdot m \end{split}$$



Bipartite graph (family of graphs)

$$\begin{split} V &= \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \\ E^* &= \left\{ \{u_i, v_j\} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, m \right\} \\ E &\subseteq E^* \\ |E| &\leq n \cdot m \end{split}$$



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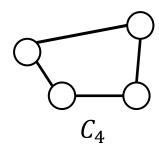
Path
$$P_n$$

 $V = \{0,1,2,...,n\}$
 $E = \{\{i,i+1\}: i = 0,1,2,...,n-1\}$
 $|E| = n$

$$P_3$$

Cycle
$$C_n$$

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 $E = \{\{i, i + 1\}: i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1\} \cup \{\{1, n\}\}$
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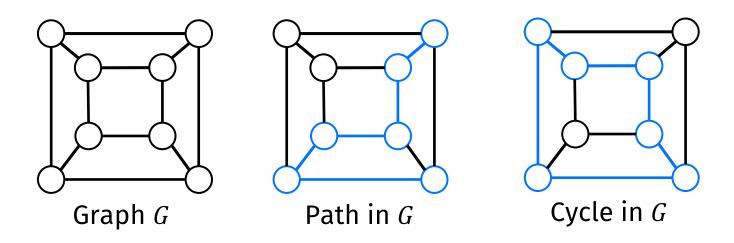


Paths and cycles

A path in a graph G is a subgraph of G that is isomorphic to P_t , for some nonnegative integer t.

A cycle in a graph G is a subgraph of G that is isomorphic to C_t , for any integer $t \ge 3$. (Also known as a circuit.)

Example:

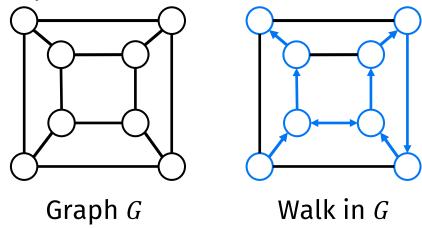


Walks

A walk is an interleaved sequence of vertices and edges $(v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, ..., e_t, v_t)$ where $e_i = \{v_{i-1}, v_i\} \in E(G)$ for all i = 1, ..., t.

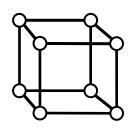
Intuition: A walk is a path that is allowed to visit the same vertices and edges again.

Example:



Quiz

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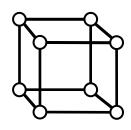
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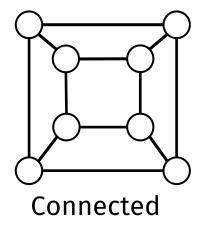
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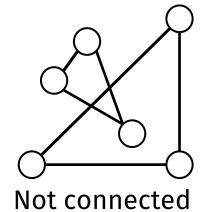
Connected and components

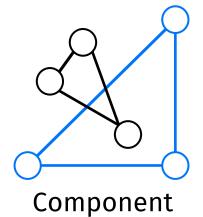
A graph is connected if for any two vertices $v, w \in V(G)$, G contains a walk from v to w.

The components of a graph G are the equivalence classes defined by the relation \sim on the set V(G), where $x \sim y$ if and only if there exists a walk from x to y in G.

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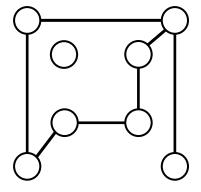






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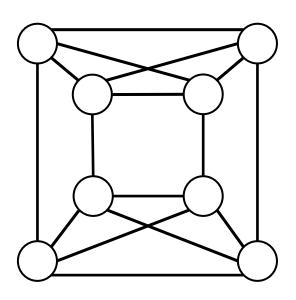
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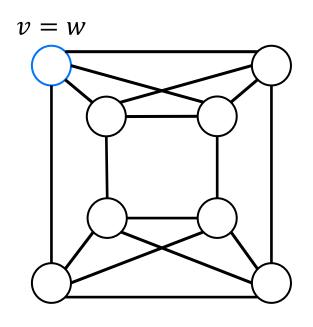
V: integers from 2 to 10

 $E : \{a, b\} \text{ if } a \mid b \text{ or } b \mid a$

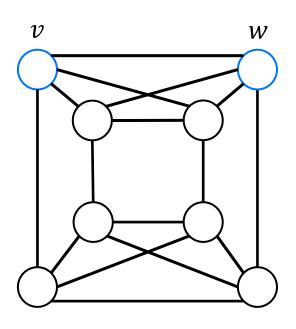
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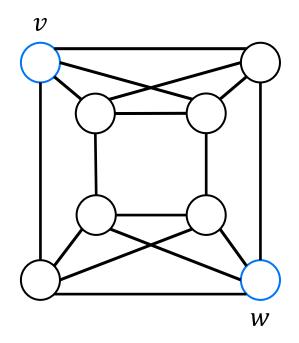
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Case 3: $v \neq w$ and $\{v, w\} \notin E$.

Let A be the set of neighbors of v, and B be the set of neighbors of w.

We have $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ (inclusion-exclusion).

 $|A \cap B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cup B|$ (rewriting)

 $|A \cap B| \ge (n-1) - |A \cup B|$ (by degree constraint)

 $|A \cap B| \ge (n-1) - (n-2)$ (since $A \cup B$ does not contain v,w)

 $|A \cap B| \ge 1$.

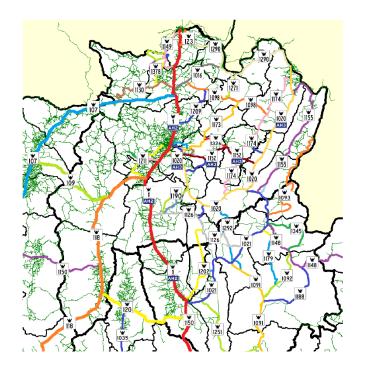
So there is at least one common neighbor and hence there must be a path from v to w.

As we picked v and w arbitrarily this must hold for any two vertices. Hence G is connected.

Graph distance

Distance



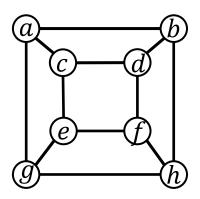


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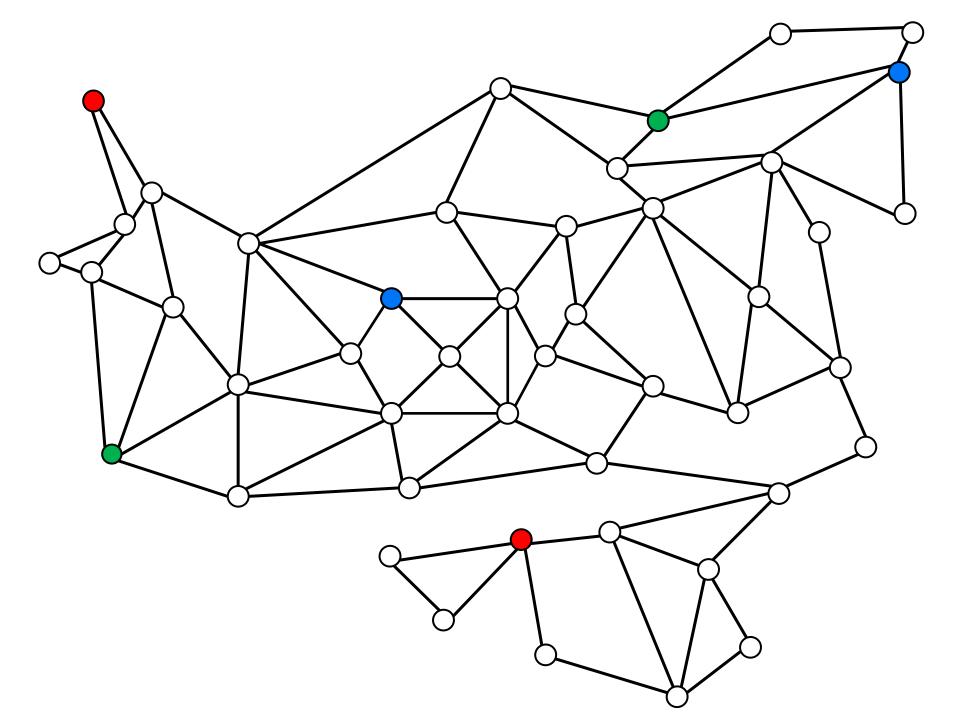
Distance between two vertices $v, v' \in V(G)$, denoted by $d_G(v, v')$, is the minimum number of edges on a path from v to v'. (Intuition: The length of the shortest path from v to v'.)

Example:



$$d_G(a, a) = 0$$

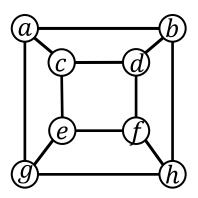
 $d_G(b, h) = 1$
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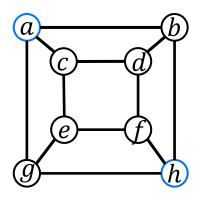
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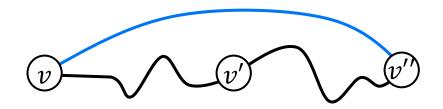
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Metric

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- 4. $d_G(v, v'')$ is a nonnegative integer for any two vertices v, v';
- 5. If $d_G(v, v'') > 1$ then there exists a vertex $v', v \neq v' \neq v''$, such that $d_G(v, v') + d_G(v', v'') = d_G(v, v'')$.

Metrics

 $d: V \times V \to \mathbb{R}$ is a metric on the set V if and only if for any $v, v' \in V$

Properties:

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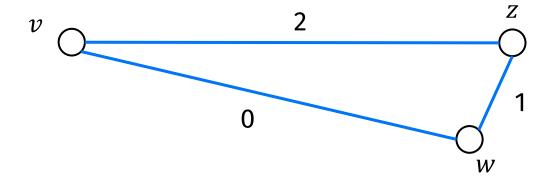
The metric d together with V is called a metric space.

Example metrics:

- Graph distance
- Euclidean distance

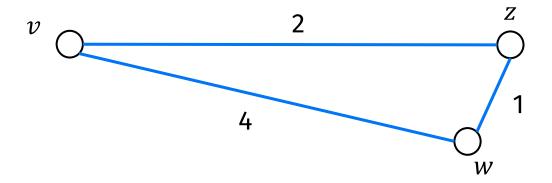
Metric or not a metric?

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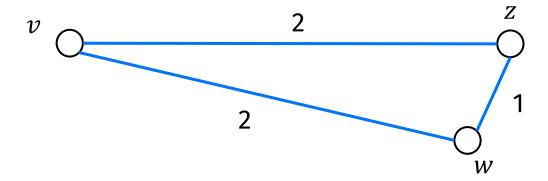
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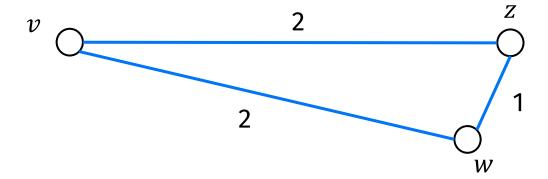
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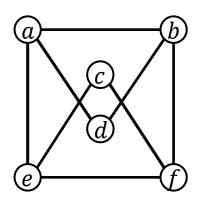
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Representing graphs

Representations

We have seen several ways to represent graphs.



$$G = (V, E)$$
, where $V = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$, $E = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, f\}, \{c, e\}, \{c, f\}, \{e, f\}\}$.

What other options could there be?

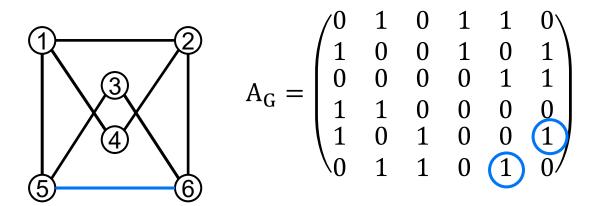
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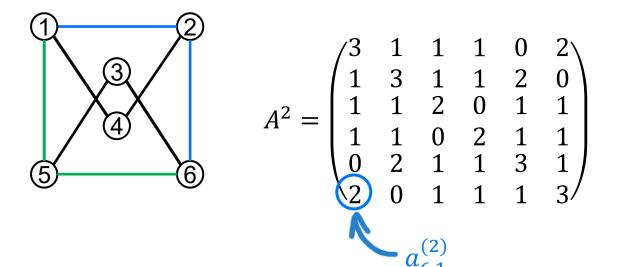
Let G = (V, E) be a graph with n vertices. Denote the vertices by $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ (in some arbitrary order). The adjacency matrix of G is an $n \times n$ matrix A_G defined by the following rule:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Here a_{ij} is the element on the *i*-th row and *j*-th column of A_G .

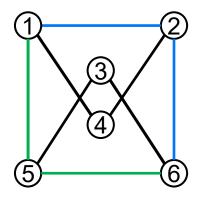
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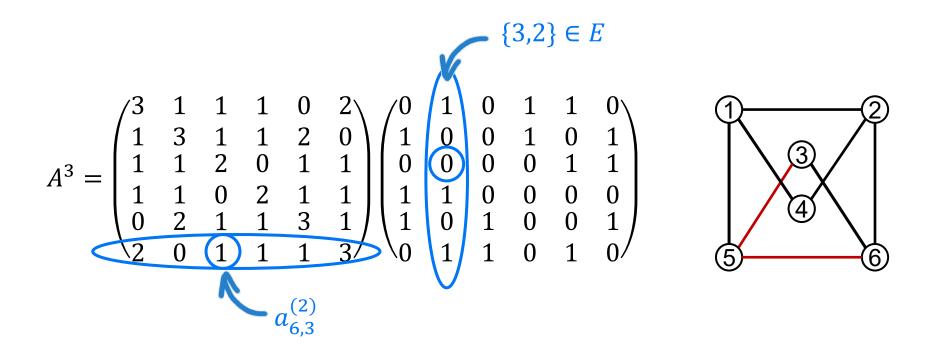




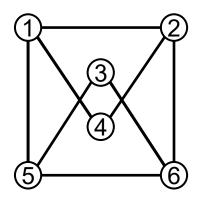
$$\{1,2\} \in E$$

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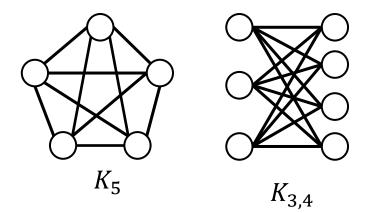
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$$a_{6,2}^{(3)} = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 = 6$$

Summary

Graph classes



Isomorphism

Two graphs G = (V, E) and G' = (V', E') are called isomorphic if a bijection $f : V \longrightarrow V'$ exists such that $\{x, y\} \in E$ if and only if $\{f(x), f(y)\} \in E'$ holds for all $x, y \in V, x \neq y$.

Adjacency matrices

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

Organizational

- Practice set:
 - Ex. 1,4: Practice definitions
 - Ex. 2,3,5,6: Proofs
 - Do exercise 4 before study group (practice definitions)
 - Try exercise 2,6 (these are somewhat harder)

- Round table discussion:
 - Opportunity to discuss what you do and do not like about course
 - Register at 2IC01 on Canvas ----->

