

4.1) Graphs are made up of a collection of vertices and connections between them (edges).

When two vertices are connected they are said to be adjacent

Graphs can thus be represented by two sets

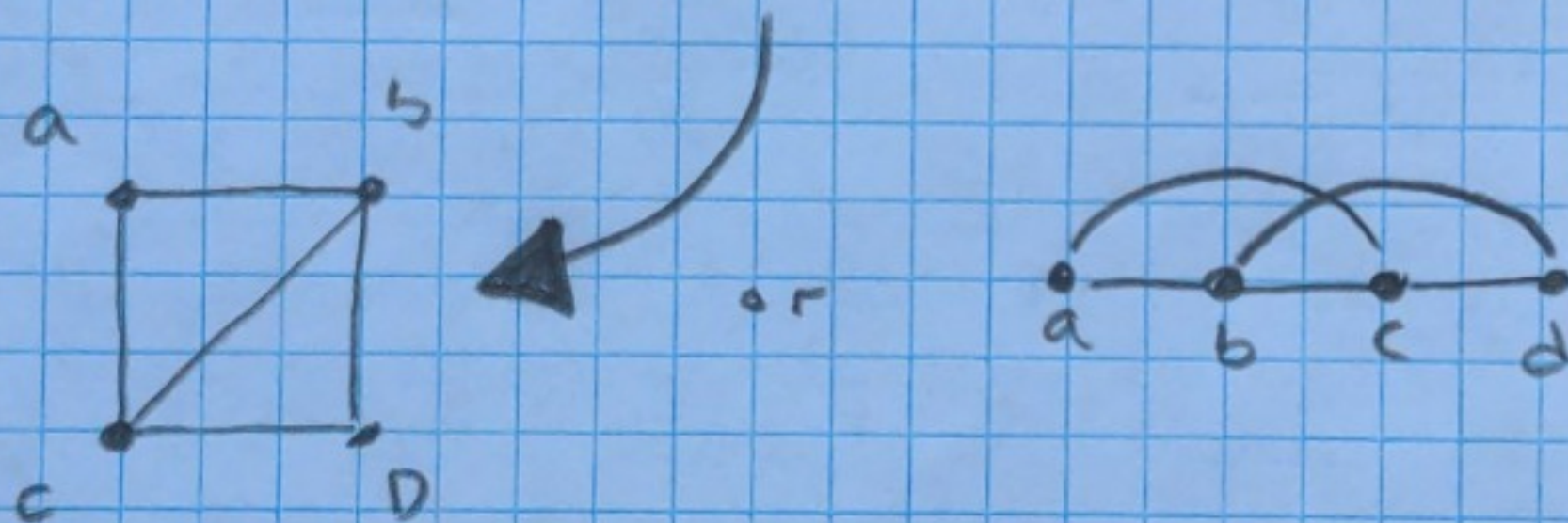
$V$  - vertices

$E$  - edges  $\rightarrow$  set of 2 element subsets of  $V$

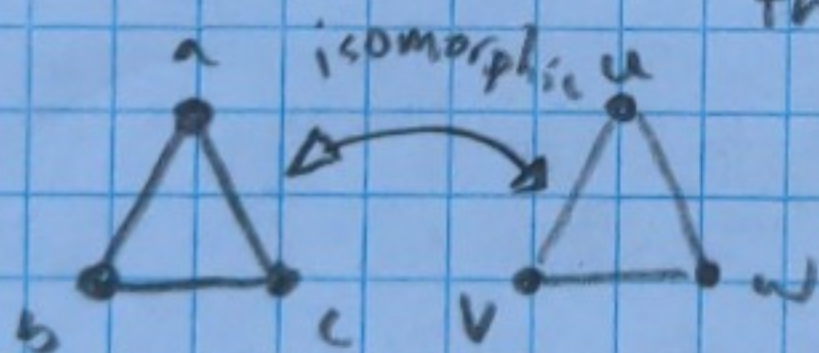
A graph is an ordered pair  $G = (V, E)$

$V$  is nonempty  $E$  is of 2-element subsets of  $V$   
 $\cup V$   $\subseteq E$

Ex.  $G = (\{a, b, c, d\}, \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}\})$



Isomorphic graphs  $\rightarrow$  same except for the names of the vertices.



An isomorphism between two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a bijection

$f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  between the vertices of the graphs such that  $\{a, b\}$  is an edge in  $G_1$  if and only if  $\{f(a), f(b)\}$  is an edge in  $G_2$

$$G_1 \cong G_2$$



Finding isomorphisms:

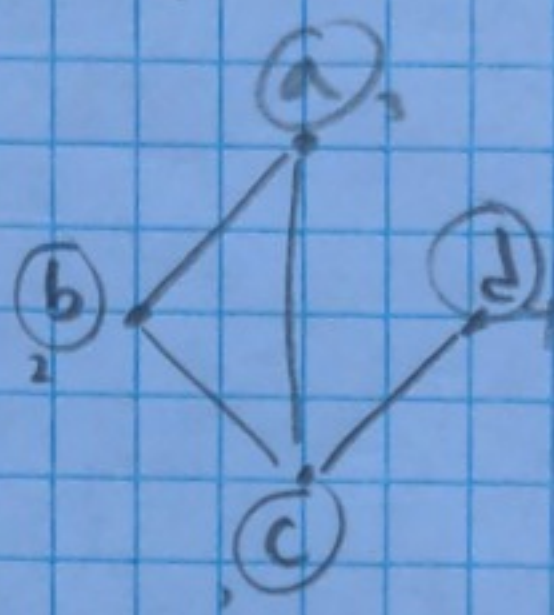
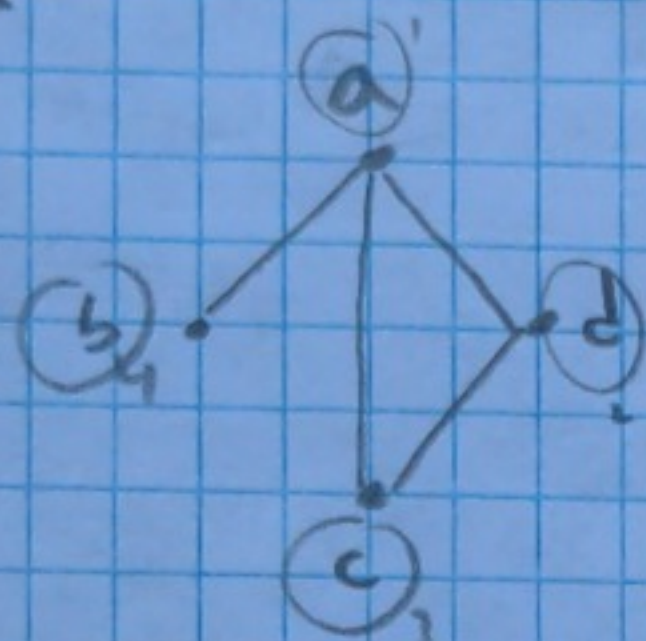
$$G_1 = (V_1, E_1) \quad G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$$

$$V_1 = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$E_1 = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}\}$$

$$V_2 = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$E_2 = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}\}$$



$$f: a \rightarrow c$$

$$f: d \rightarrow b$$

$$f: c \rightarrow a$$

$$f: b \rightarrow d$$

$$f(\{a, b\}) \rightarrow \{c, d\} \checkmark$$

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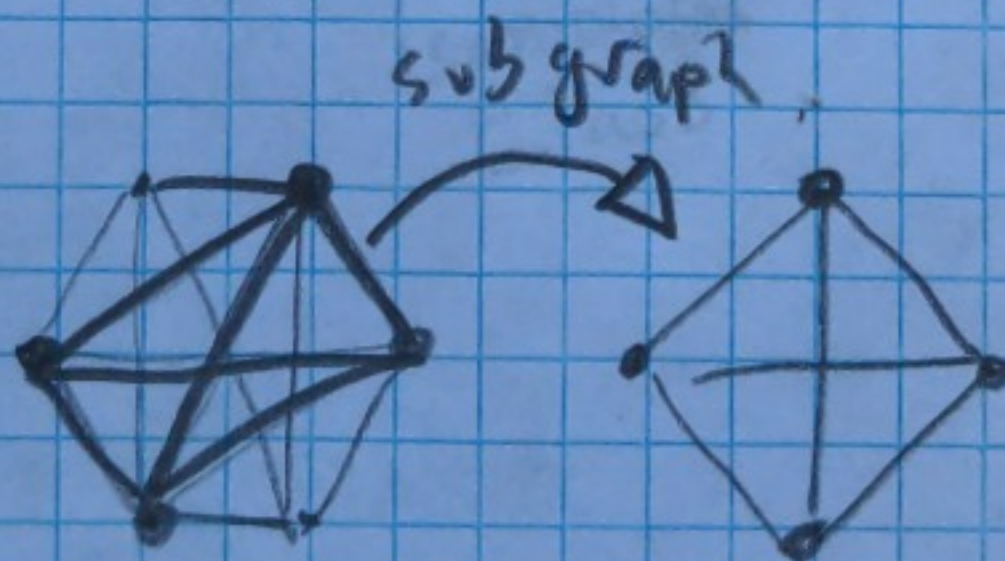
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Special Graph: Petersen Graph or  $K_n$  = all graphs isomorphic to any copy of that particular graph

Subgraphs!



$G' = (V', E')$  is a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$  provided that  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$

$G' = (V', E')$  is an induced subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$  provided  $V' \subseteq V$  and every edge in  $E$  whose vertices are still in  $V'$  is also an edge in  $E'$



Every induced graph is also an ordinary subgraph but the converse is not always true

Multigraphs - a graph with double edges

Connected - get from any vertex to any other vertex by following some path of edges

Complete - If every pair of vertices is connected by an edge

Degree - # of edges from a vertex  $K_n$  is the complete graph on  $n$  vertices

Handshake Lemma: In any graph, the sum of the degrees of vertices in the graph is always twice the # of edges

$$\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = 2|E|$$

$$\text{sum}(4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1) = \frac{20}{2} = 10e$$

Bipartite: The vertices can be divided into two sets,  $A$  and  $B$  with no two vertices in  $A$  adjacent and no two vertices in  $B$  adjacent

If each vertex in  $A$  is adjacent to all the vertices in  $B$ , then the graph is a complete bipartite graph.

$K_5$ :



How many edges?  $\frac{5 \cdot 4}{2}$

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

$K_n$  edges

$$4, 4, 4, 4, 4 = 20 \text{ counted twice}$$

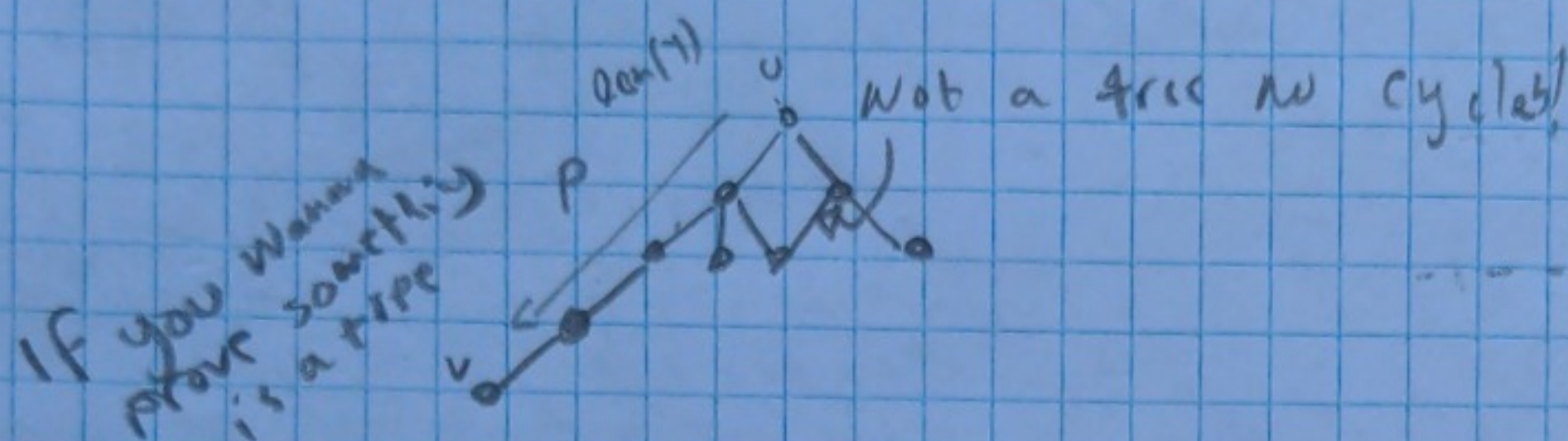
Can't have an odd # of odd degree  $V$



4.2) Trees: a connected graph containing no cycles

Forest: a graph containing no cycles

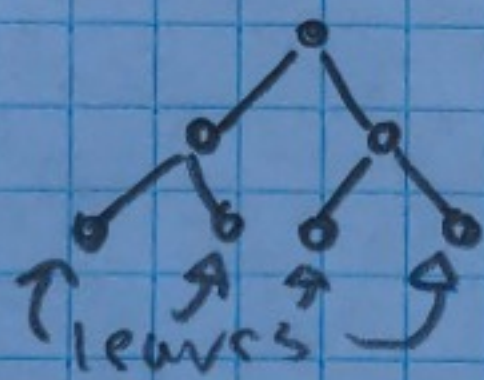
Rooted tree: A tree with one vertex as root!



⚠ A graph  $T$  is a Tree if and only if between every pair of distinct vertices of  $T$  there is a unique path.

A graph  $F$  is a Forest if and only if between any pair of vertices in  $F$  there is at most one path

All trees have leaves  $\rightarrow$  vertices of degree one



Any tree with at least 2 vertices has at least 2 vertices of degree 1

Let  $T$  be a tree with  $v$  vertices and  $e$  edges

$$e = v - 1$$



6. What is the largest number of edges possible in a graph with 10 vertices? What about for a bipartite graph? What about a tree?

a)

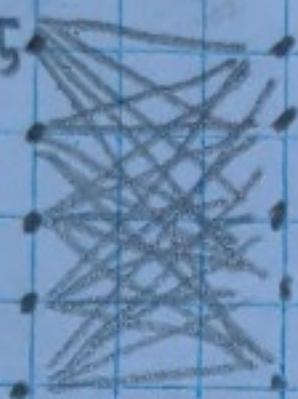


$$\frac{10v \cdot 9a}{2}$$

10 vertices, each with 9 adjacencies

$$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1?$$

Each  $V$  is adjacent to all other  $V$ . Begin with  $V_1$  and count each edge, move to  $V_2$  don't count the edge to  $V_1$ , count the rest - continue for all  $V_n$

b)  $K_{5,5}$ 

$$5 \cdot 5?$$

 $K_{9,1}$ 

$$9 \cdot 1 = 9$$

$$K_{8,2} = 8 \cdot 2 = 16$$

$$K_{6,4} = 6 \cdot 4 = 24$$

$$K_{4,6} = 24$$

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$$K_{7,3} = 7 \cdot 3 = 21$$

$$K_{5,5} = 5 \cdot 5 = 25$$

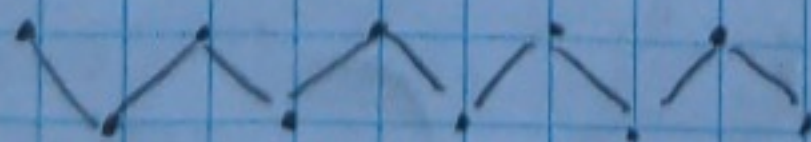
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25 is the max amount of edges

- c) The edges in a tree is one less than the number of vertices

$$e = v - 1 \rightarrow 9 = 10 - 1$$

9 edges in a tree of 10 vertices





11) Let  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_j$  be a list of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  that sum to  $n$   
 use two graphs containing  $n$  vertices to explain why

$$\sum_{i=1}^j \binom{k_i}{2} \leq \binom{n}{2}$$

Triangle

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

$$1 + 4 + 5 + 7 = 17 \quad n = 17$$

A graph with  $n$  vertices contains  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  or  $\binom{n}{2}$  edges

$$1 + 1 = 2 \quad \binom{1}{2} + \binom{1}{2} \leq \binom{2}{2} \quad \checkmark$$



$$6 \text{ edges} = \binom{4}{2}$$



$$3 + 2 = 5 \quad \binom{5}{2} = 10$$

$$\binom{3}{2} + \binom{2}{2} = 3 + 1 = 4$$

Consider two graphs, on  $K_n$  and another with  $n$  vertices which is the sum of all <sup>completely</sup> connected vertices

$K - K_j$ . Since this graph is not connected it can not exceed the number of the complete graph  $K_n$  and since the number of edges in a complete graph can be

found by  $\binom{x}{2}$  where  $x$  are the # of vertices in

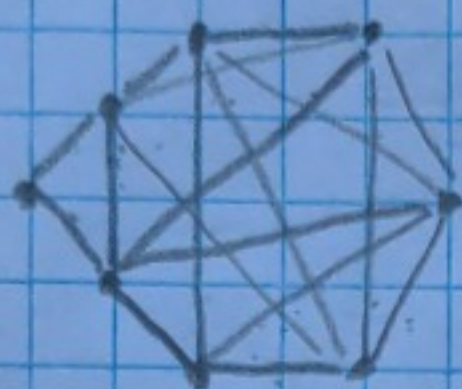
a complete graph  $\binom{n}{2}$  will always be greater than or equal to  $\sum \binom{k_i}{2}$



15) Prove that any graph with at least 2 vertices must have 2 vertices of the same degree (or more?)

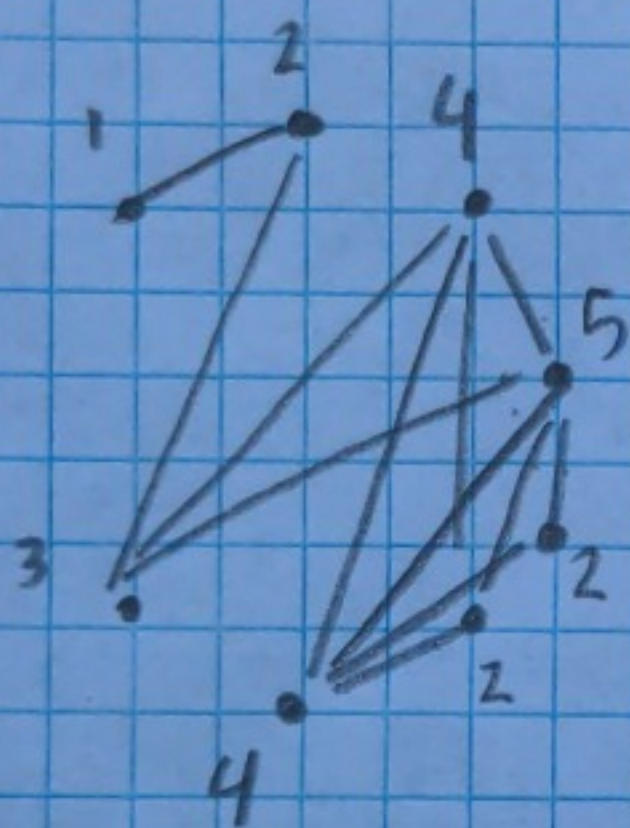
Claim: A graph of size 2 or more must have 2 vertices of the same degree

Proof:



(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

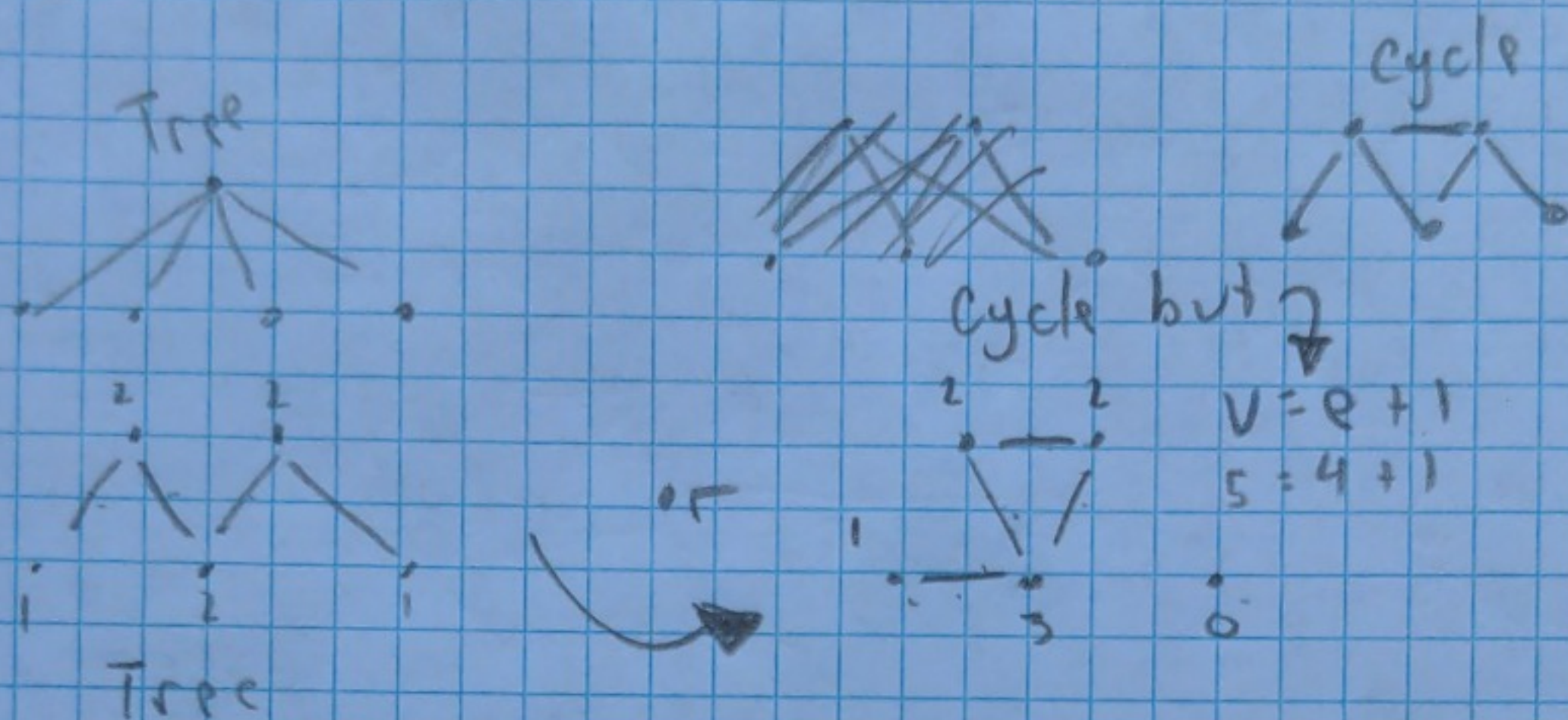
is this possible?



Hmm, the max degree value for a graph size  $n$  is  $(n-1)$



4. Suppose you have a graph with  $V$  vertices and  $e$  edges that satisfies  $V = e + 1$ . Must the graph be a tree?



5. Prove that any graph with  $V$  vertices and  $e$  edges that satisfy  ~~$V = e + 1$~~   $V > e + 1$  will NOT be connected.

What are the min amount of edges to make a connected graph?



$$V \geq e + 1$$

$$2 = 1 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 + 1$$



$$3 \geq 2 + 1 \checkmark$$

Start with 1 vertices

- This is inherently connected and does not satisfy  $V > e + 1$  because  $1 > 1$  is not true
- •  $2 > 1$  yes but not connected

Everytime we add a vertex we must also add an edge to connect it, therefore all graphs  $V > e + 1$  will not be connected.