

## Assignment 2 Part 2

• Prove that if two graphs  $A$  and  $B$  have the same number of nodes and are completely connected, they must be isomorphic.

• Isomorphic: Same structure  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  is isomorphic to  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  if

there is a one-to-one and onto function  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $(u, v) \in E_1$  iff  $(f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$

•  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$       $V_1 = V_2$  and  $E_1 = E_2$

• Completely connected  $V = n$       $|E| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

• Degree —  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$

• (Direct proof) Show that if  $A = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $B = (V_2, E_2)$  then  $V_1 = V_2$  and  $E_1 = E_2$

with  $\deg(v_1) = \deg(v_2)$  and thus satisfying  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $(u, v) \in E_1$  iff  $(f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$

Let  $A = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $V_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $E_1 = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$

Let  $B = (V_2, E_2)$  and  $V_2 = \{A, B, C, D\}$  and  $E_2 = \{(A, B), (A, C), (A, D), (B, D), (B, C), (C, D)\}$

So,  $V_1 = V_2 = n$  where  $n = 4$  with  $|E_1| = 6$  and  $|E_2| = 6$

∴ Thus  $\sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v) = 2|E_1| = \sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v) = 2|E_2|$

$$\begin{aligned} 2|E_1| &= 2|E_2| \\ 2(6) &= 2(6) \\ 12 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

So, the degree of both  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  is 12 and we know that for a complete graph

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E| \quad \text{where } E = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{for } n=4 \quad |E| = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = 6$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E| = 2(6) = 12$$

therefore, with  $V_1 = V_2$  and  $E_1 = E_2$  the statement  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $(u, v) \in E_1$  iff

$(f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$  must be true. This shows that  $A$  and  $B$  are isomorphic while

the statement  $\sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v) = 12$  and  $\sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v) = 12$  shows,  $A$  and  $B$  have the same degree as a

complete graph, given  $n=4$ . Thus  $A$  and  $B$  are isomorphic and complete.