

Graph Theory (MT-3001)

Lecturer

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LECTURE # 01

Course Details

➤ Text Book:

1. Saoub, Karin R. **Graph Theory: An Introduction to Proofs, Algorithms, and Applications.** CRC Press, 2021.
2. **Graph theory: undergraduate mathematics / by Khee Meng Koh, Fengming Dong, Kah Loon Ng, Eng Guan Tay. Bondy, John Adrian, and Uppaluri Siva Ramachandra Murty**

➤ Reference Book (s):

1. **Bondy, John Adrian, and Uppaluri Siva Ramachandra Murty. *Graph theory with applications.* Vol. 290. London: Macmillan, 1976.**
2. **West, Douglas Brent. *Introduction to graph theory.* Vol. 2. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 2001.**

Marking Division

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1.	Assignment (at least 2)	05
2.	Quizzes (at least 2) + Presentation/Project	15
3.	Sessional 1 & 2	30
4.	Final Exam	50
	Total	100

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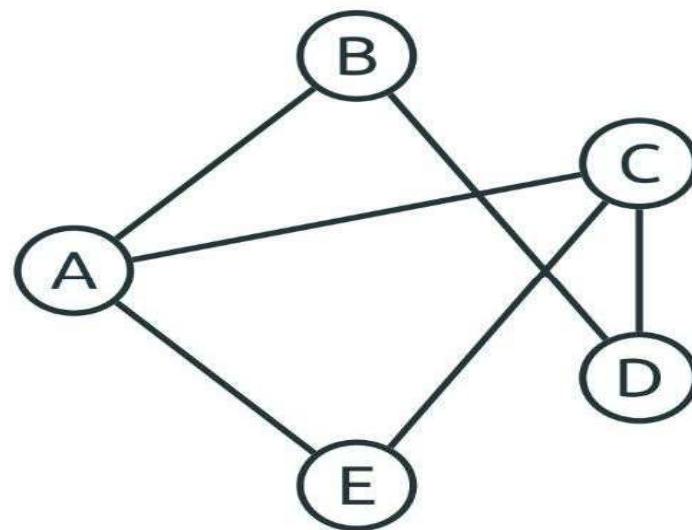
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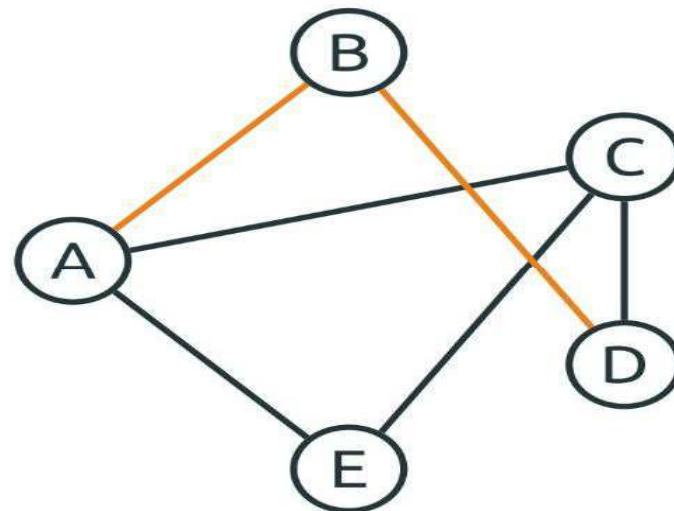
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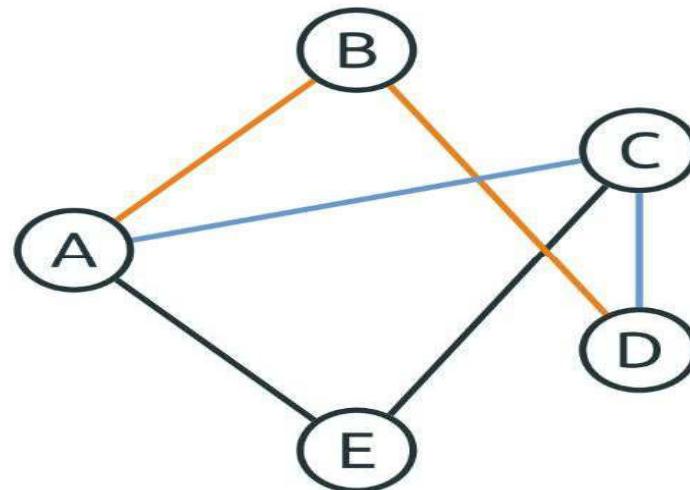
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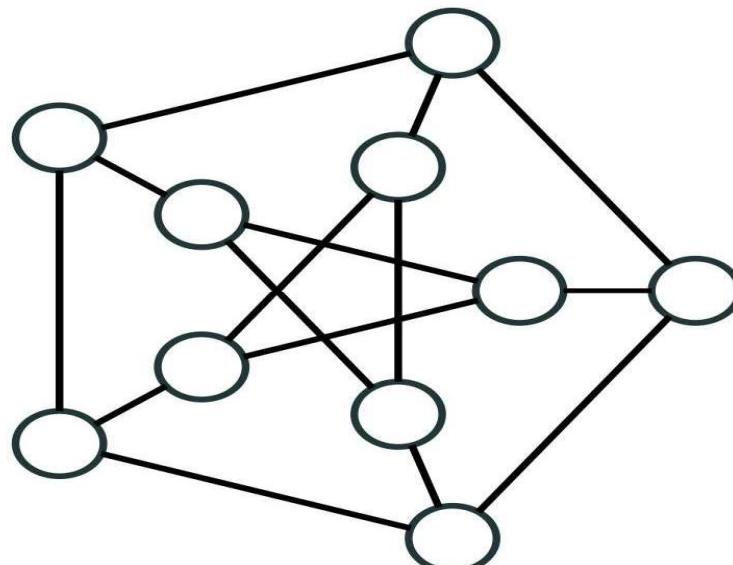
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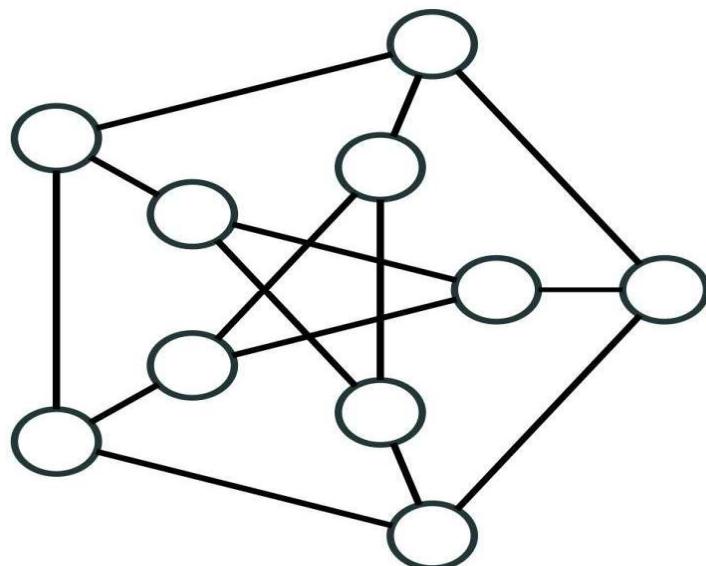
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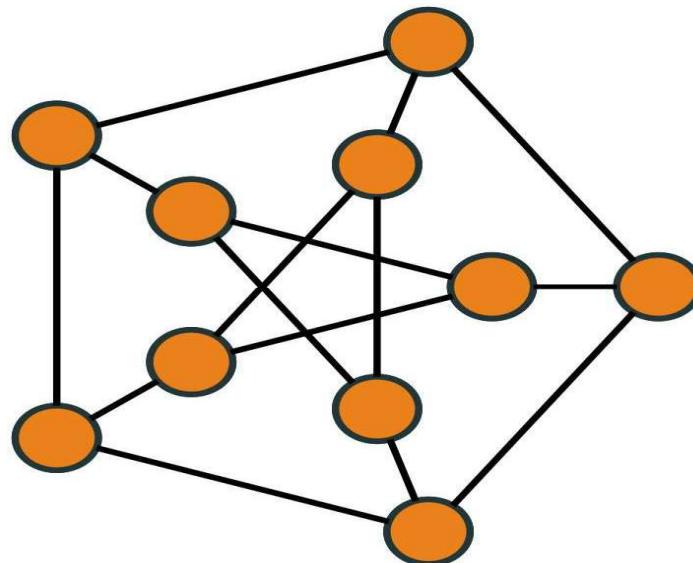
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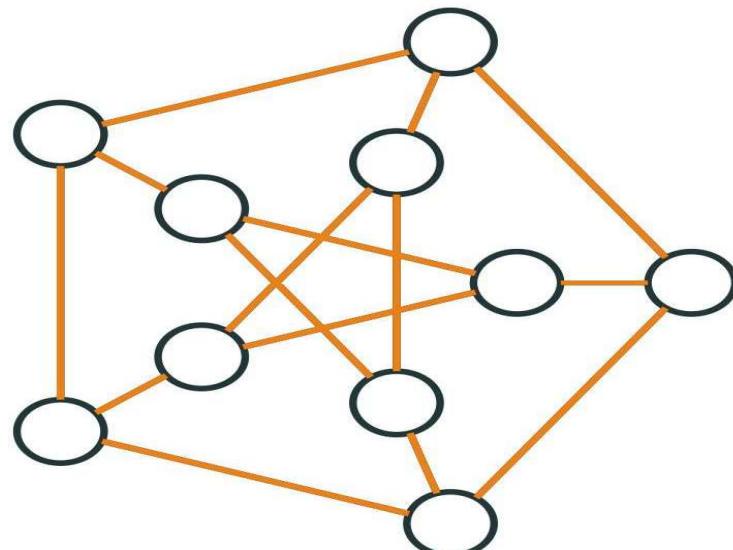
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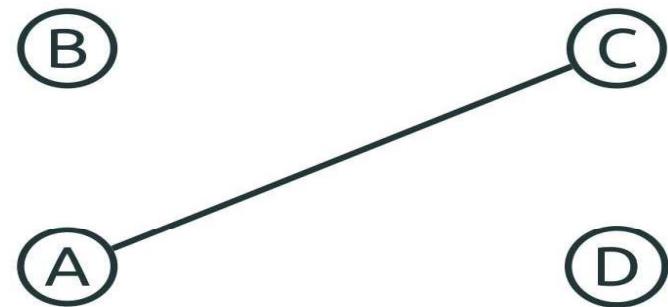
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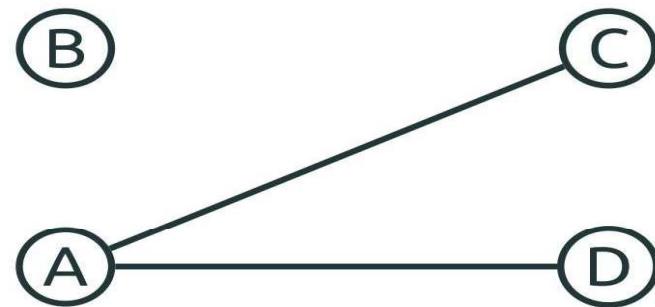
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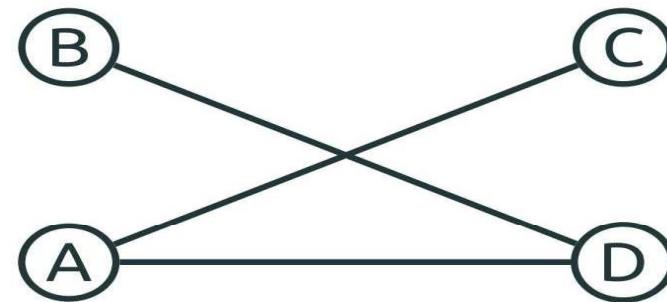
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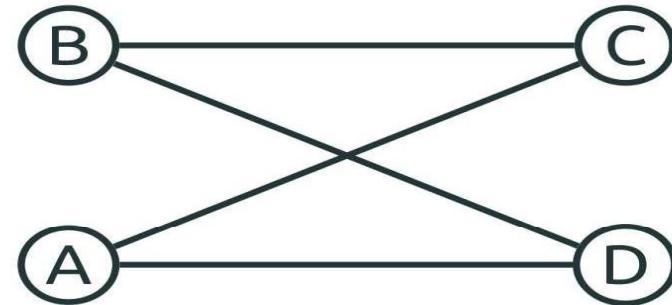
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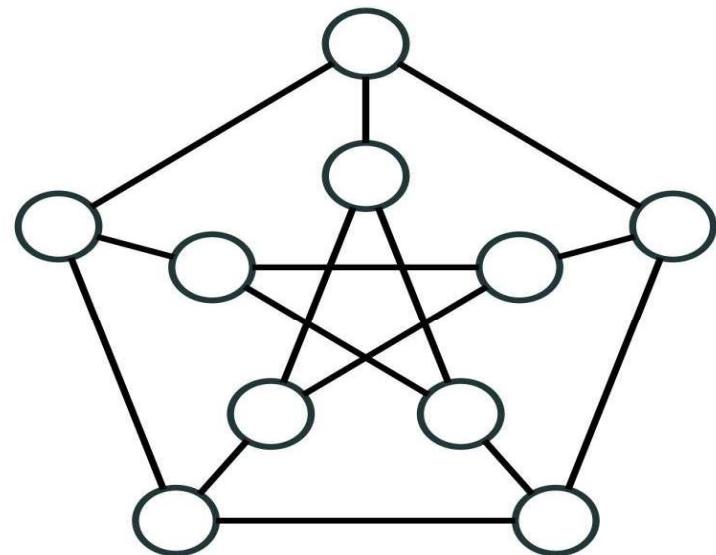
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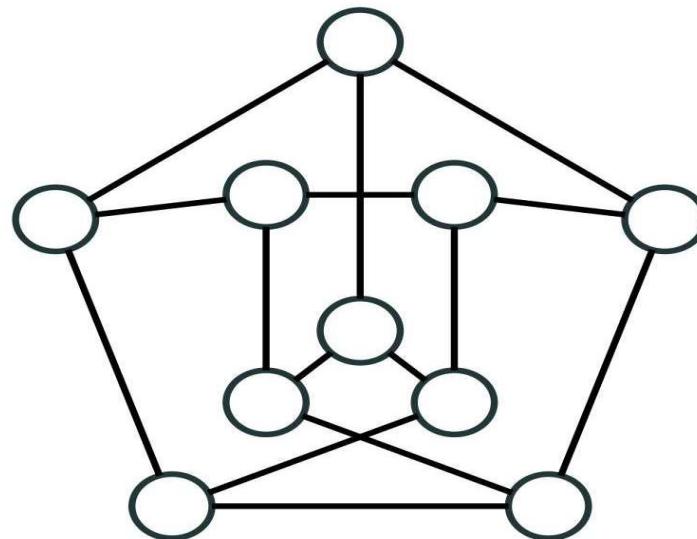
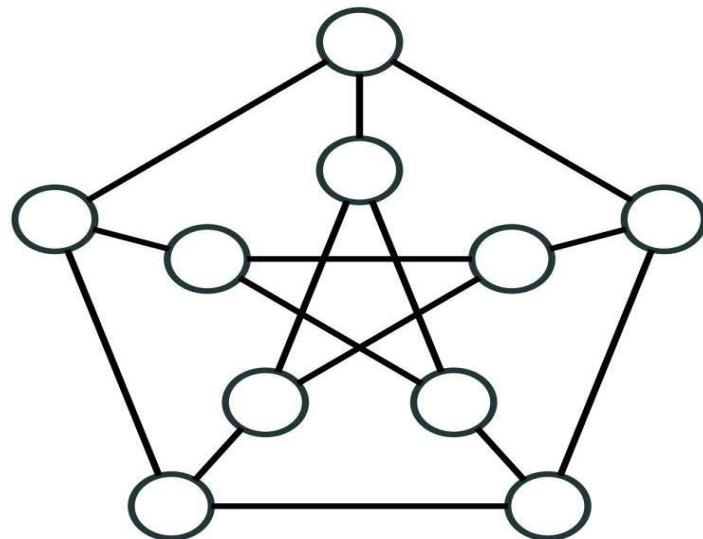


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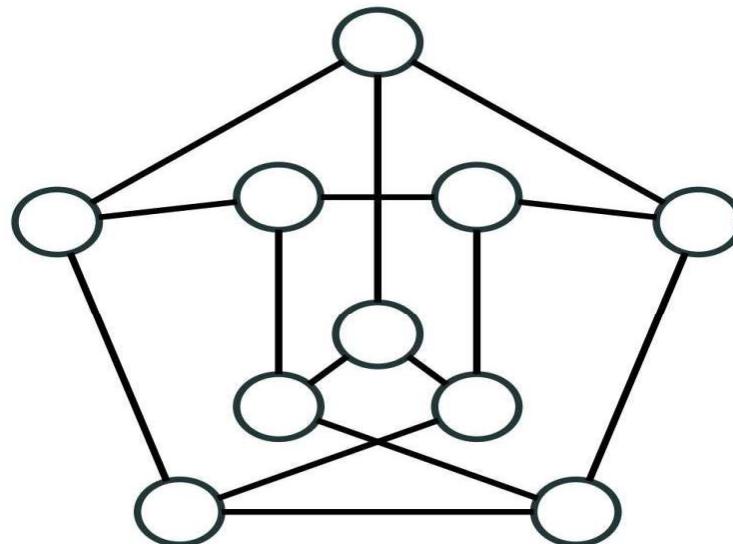
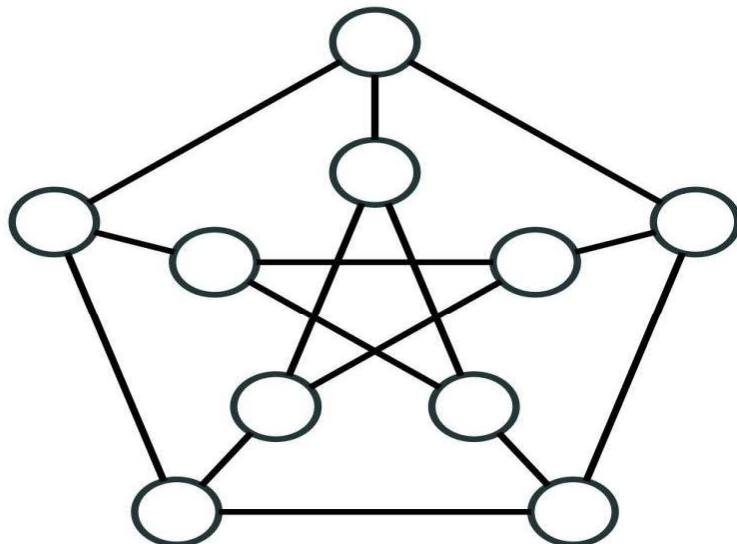
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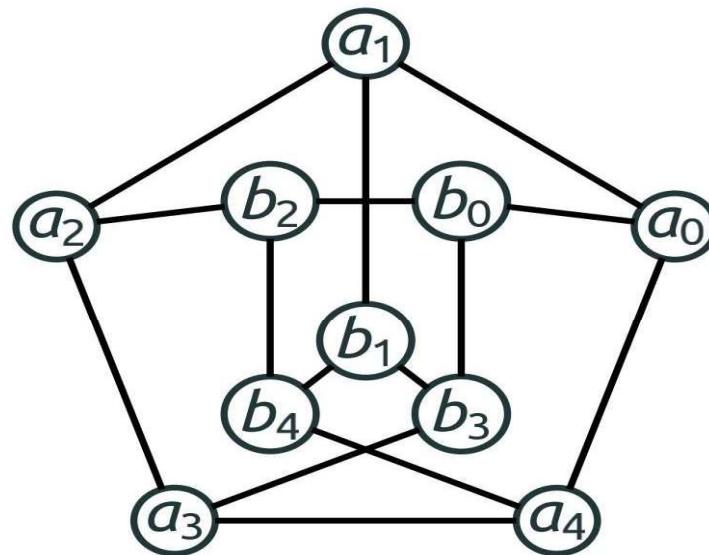
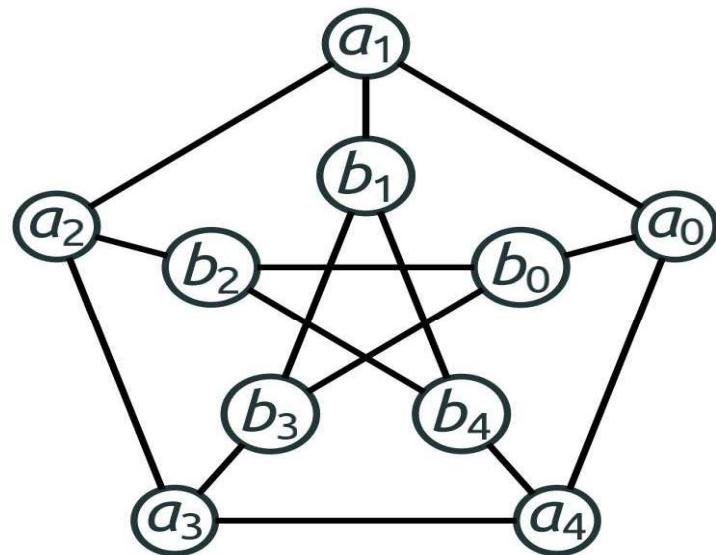
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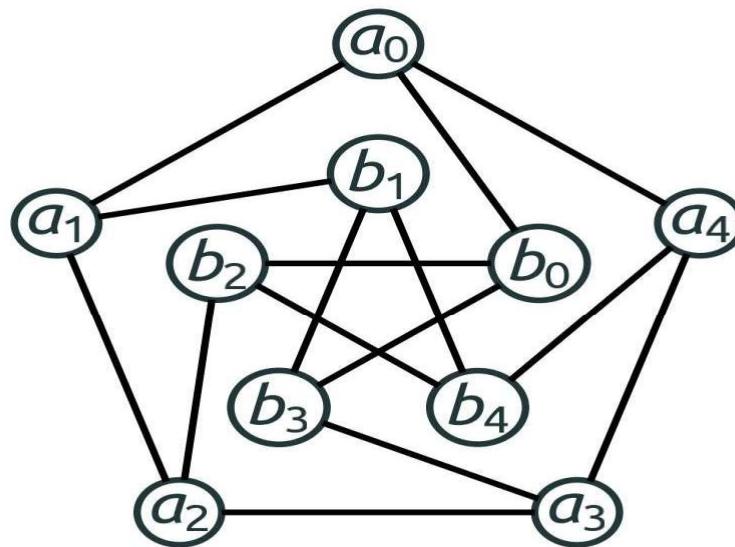
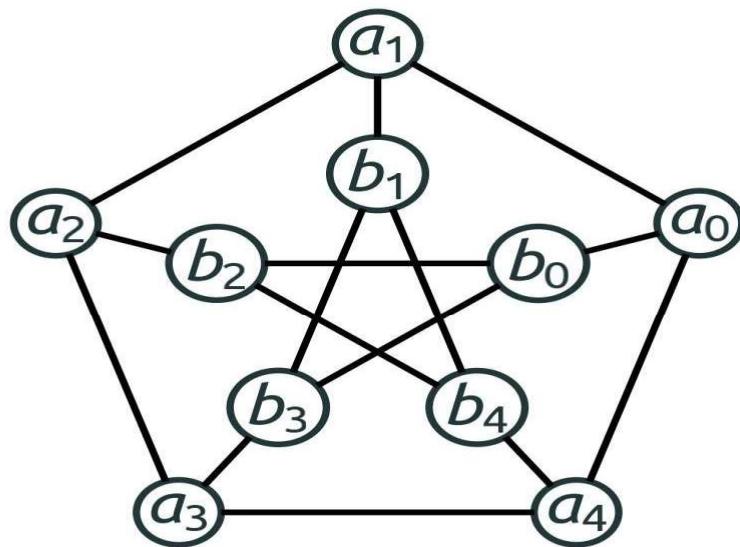
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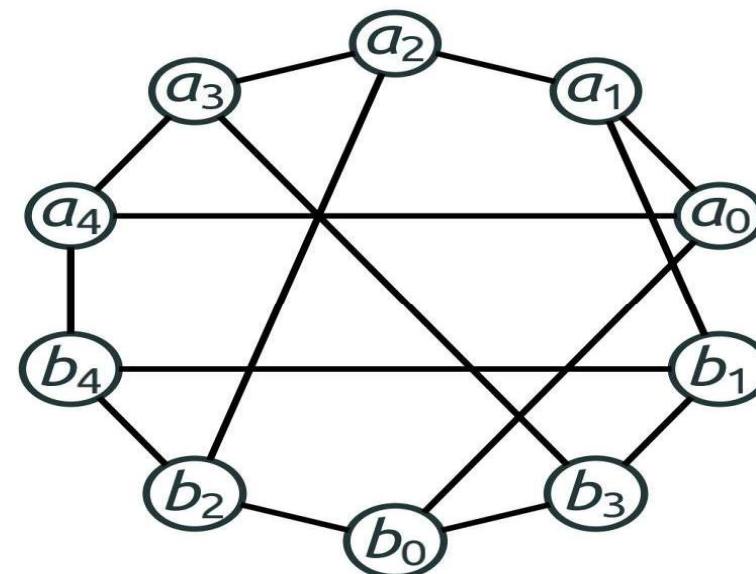
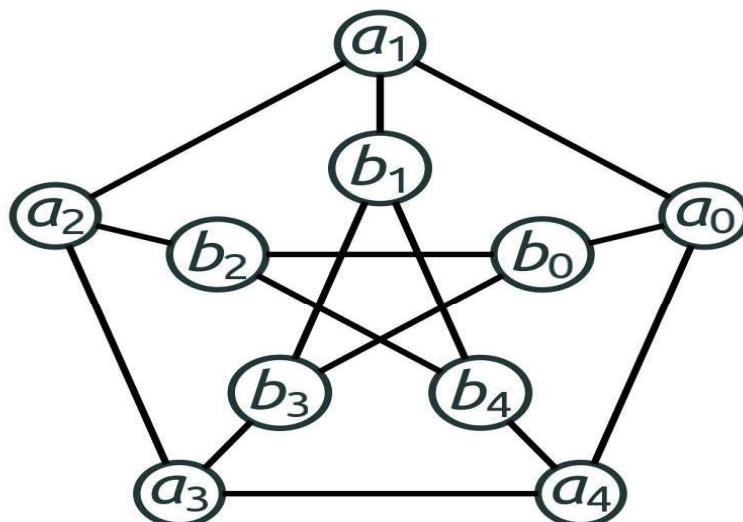
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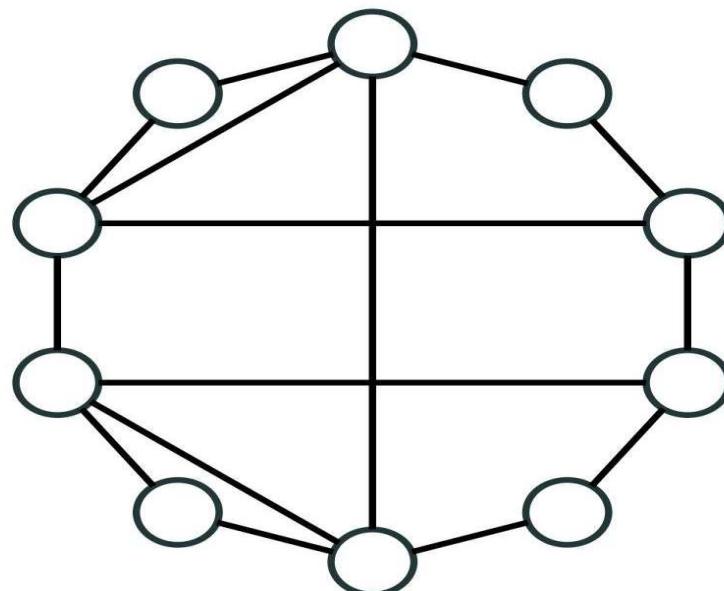
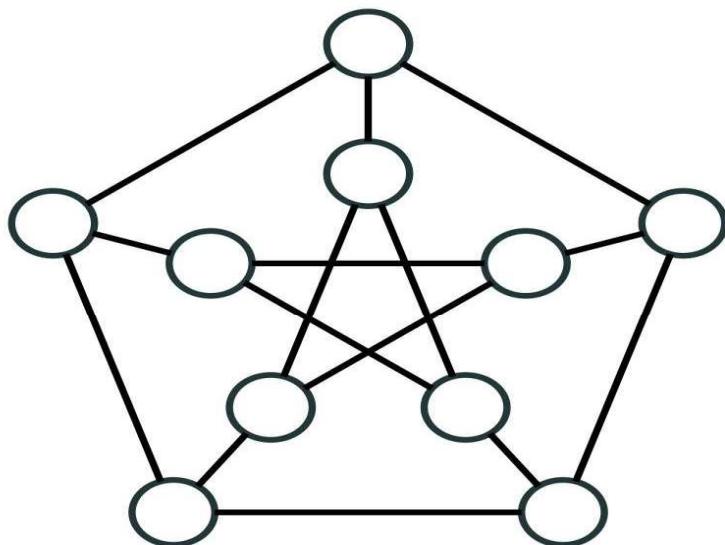


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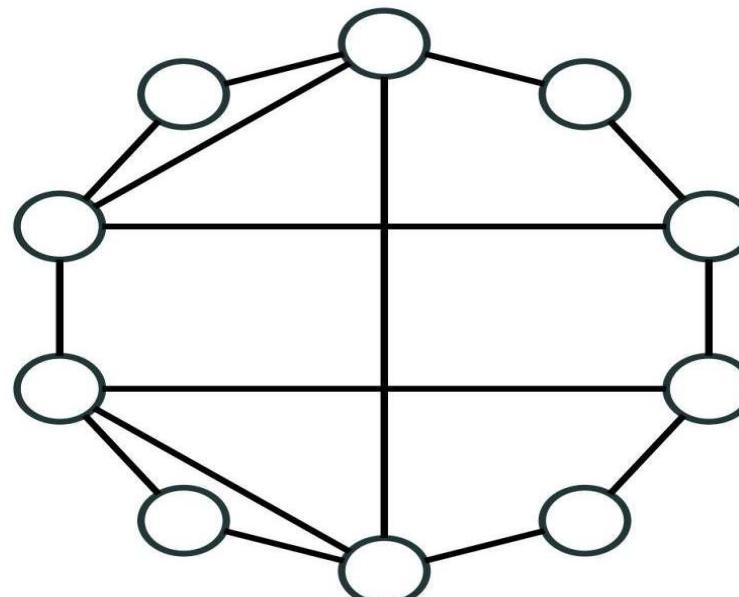
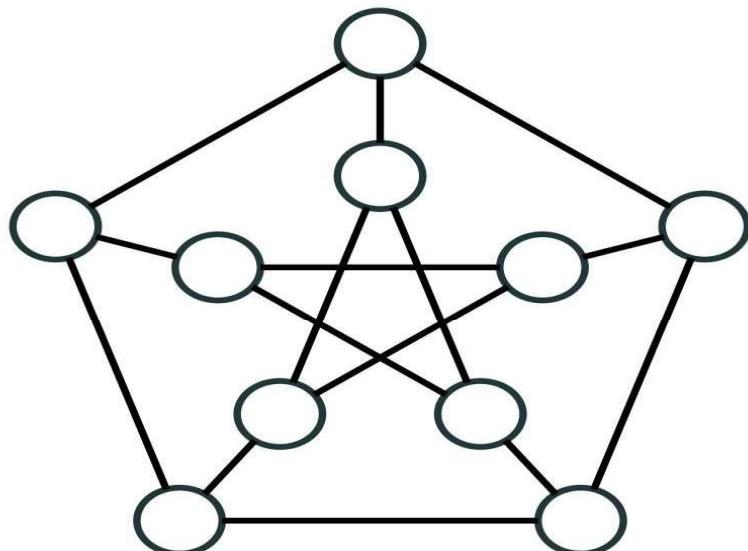


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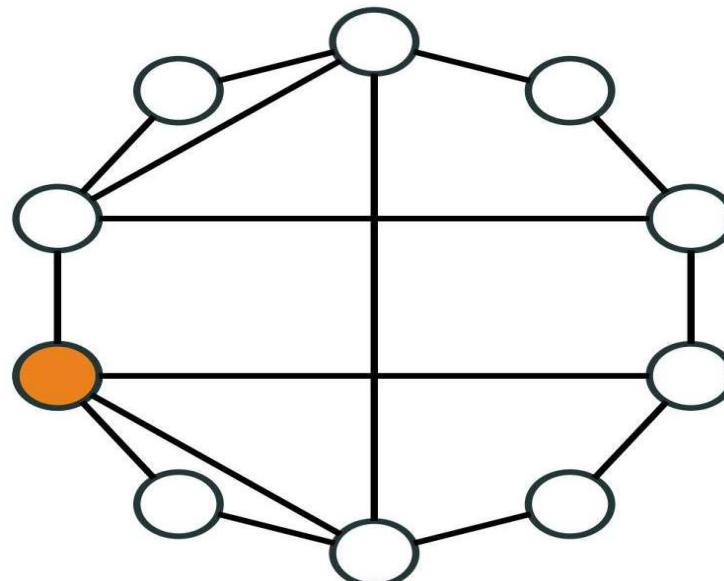
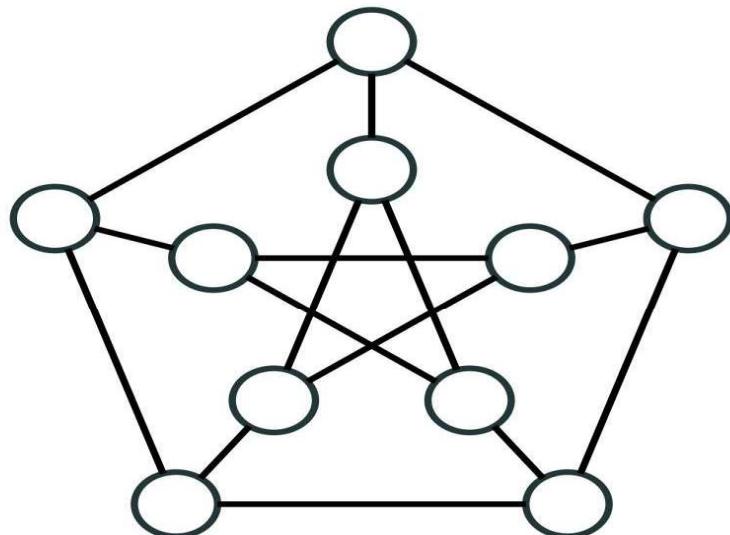
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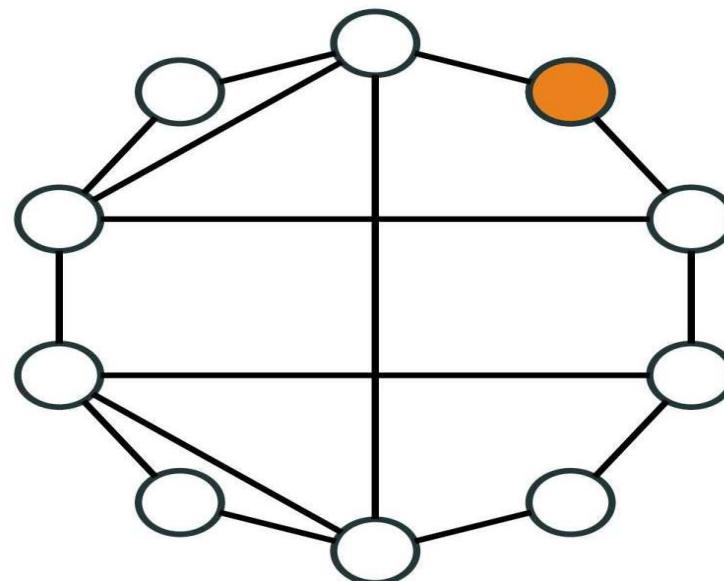
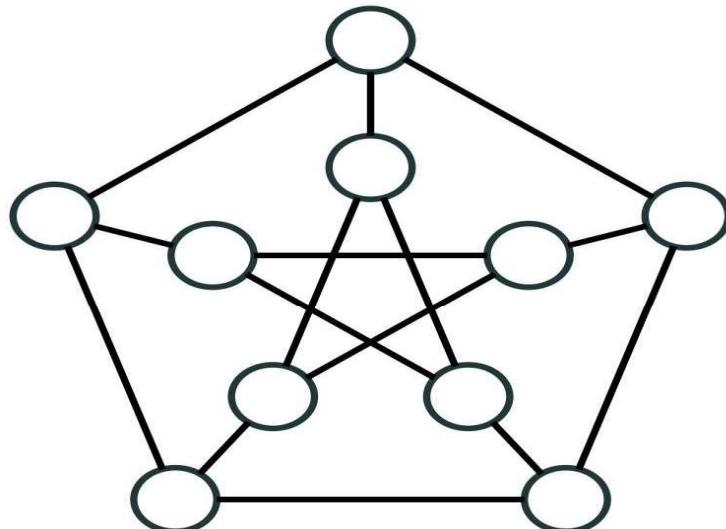
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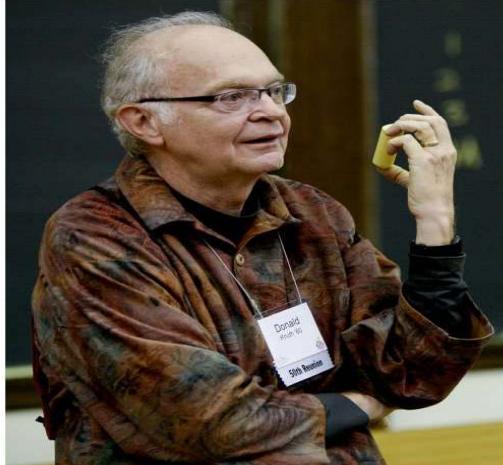


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Graph Drawing is Beautiful!



Donald E. Knuth

*Graph drawing is the best possible field I can think of:
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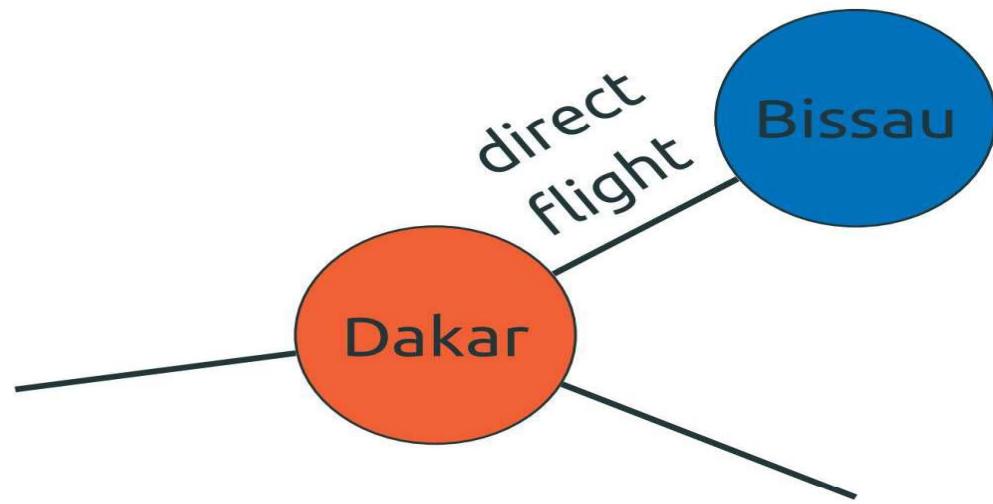
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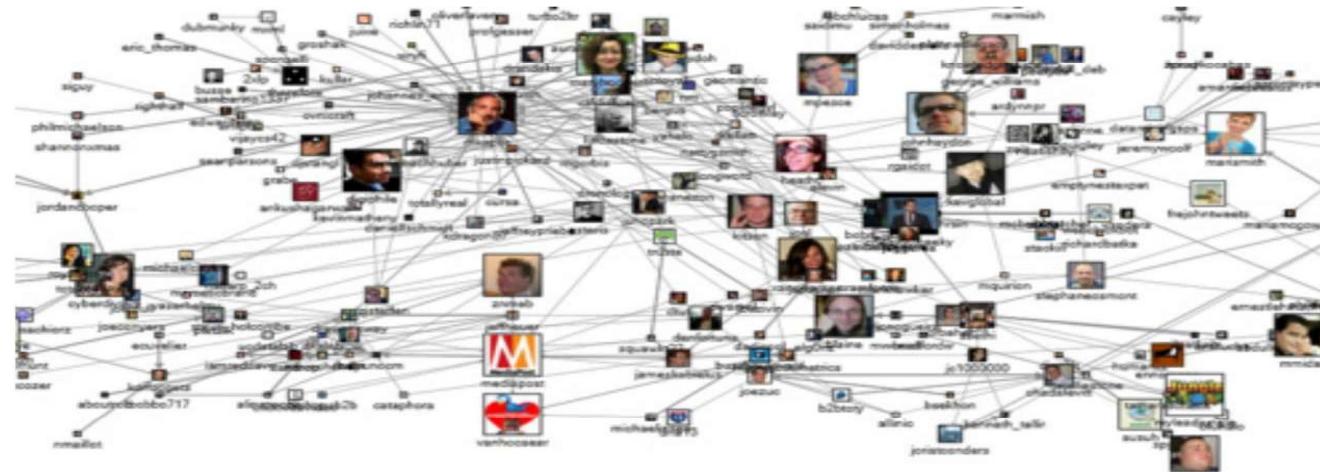
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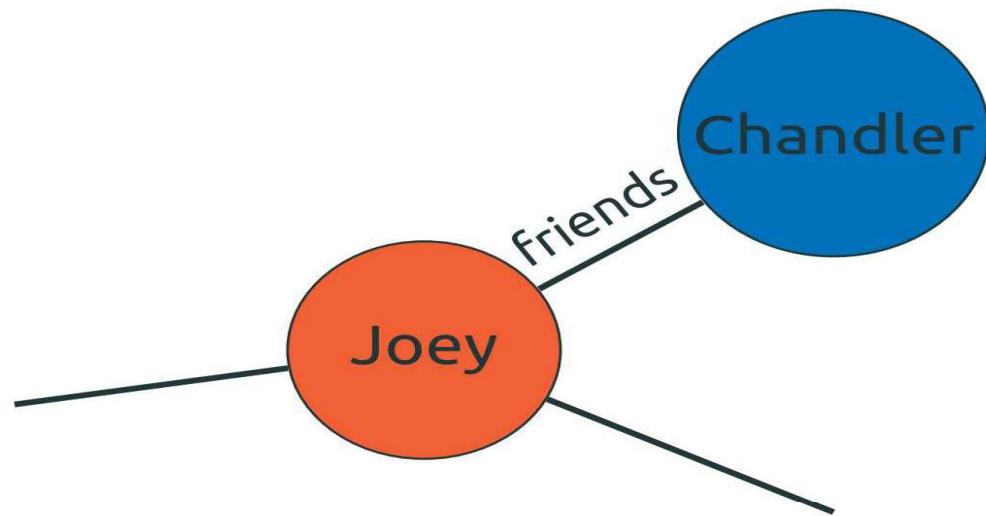
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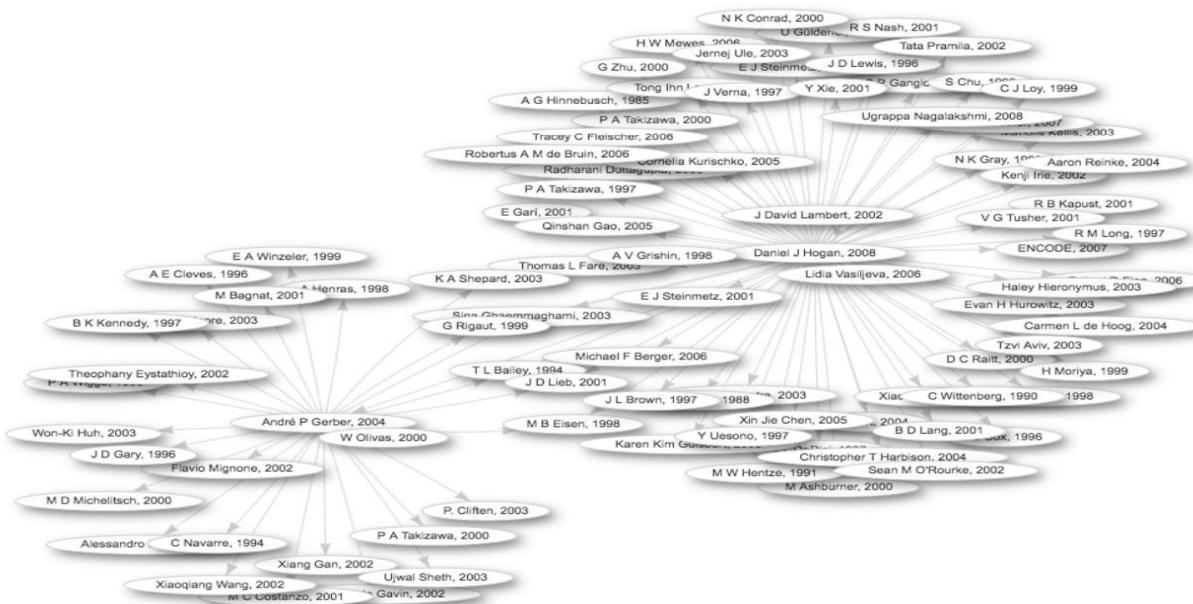
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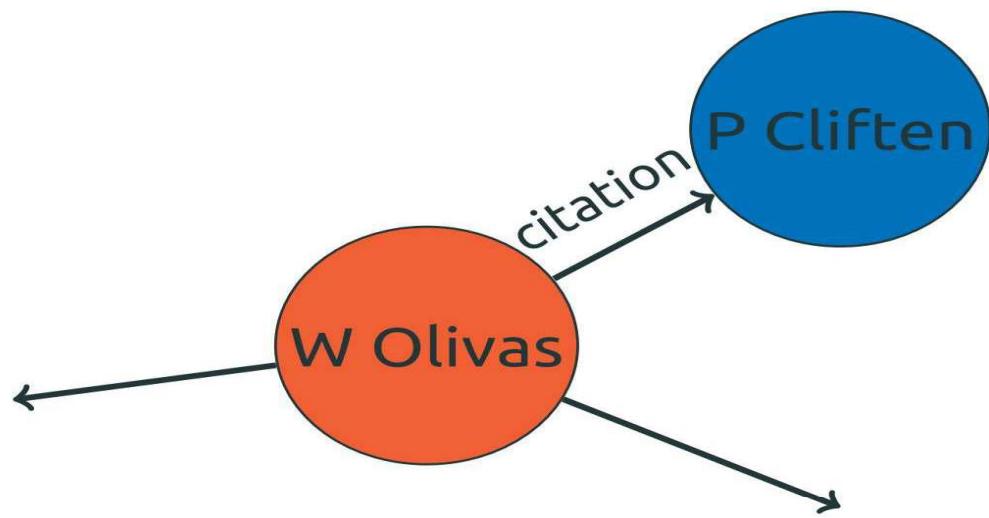
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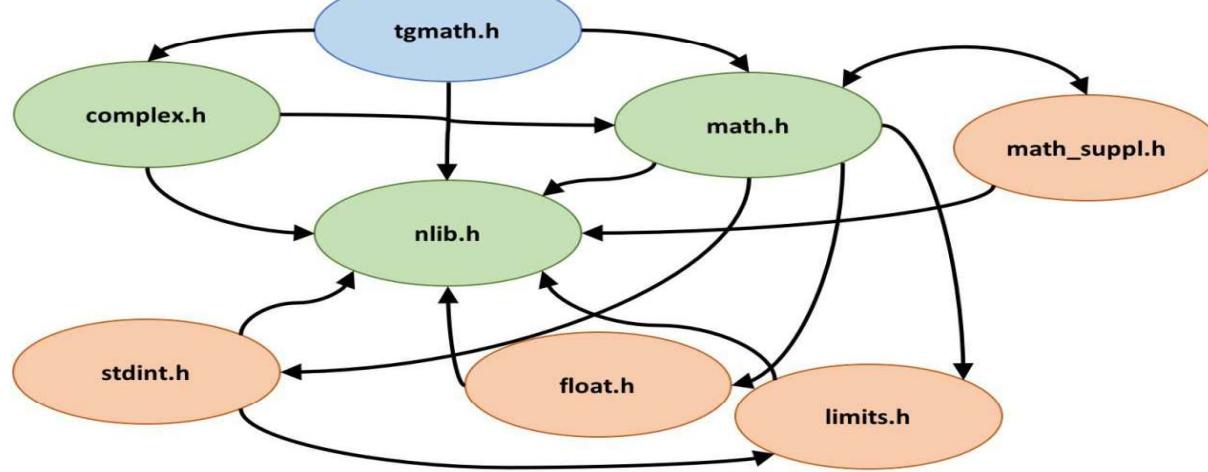
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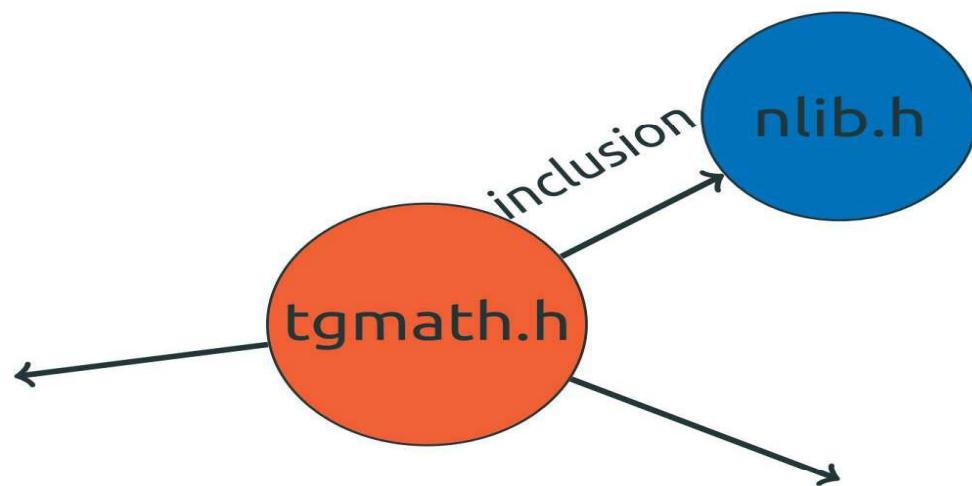
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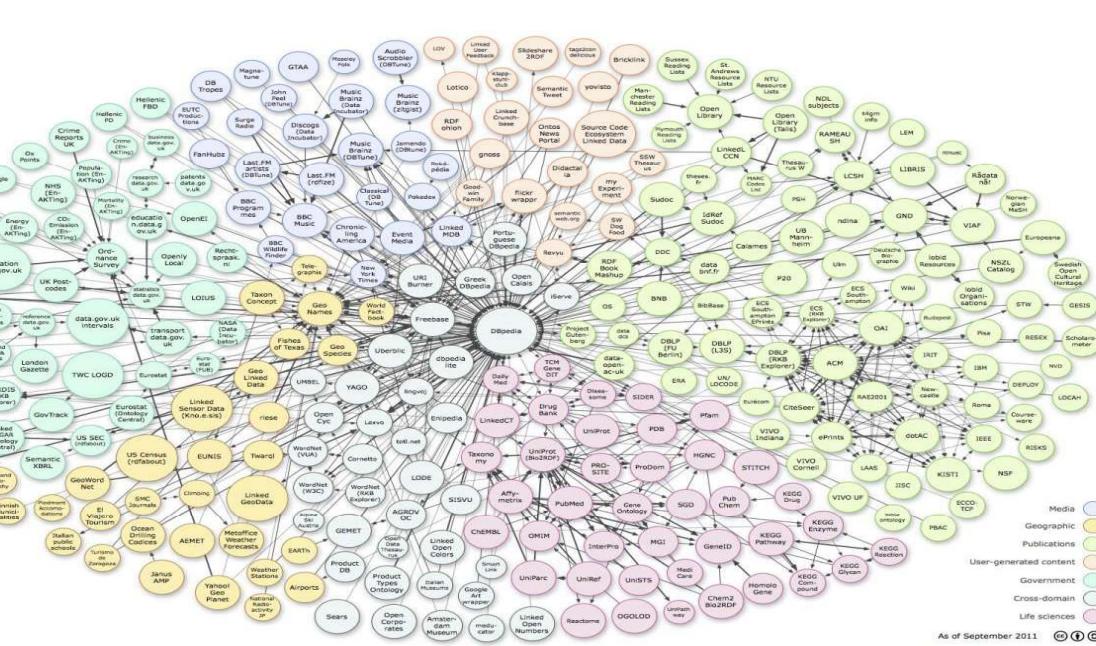
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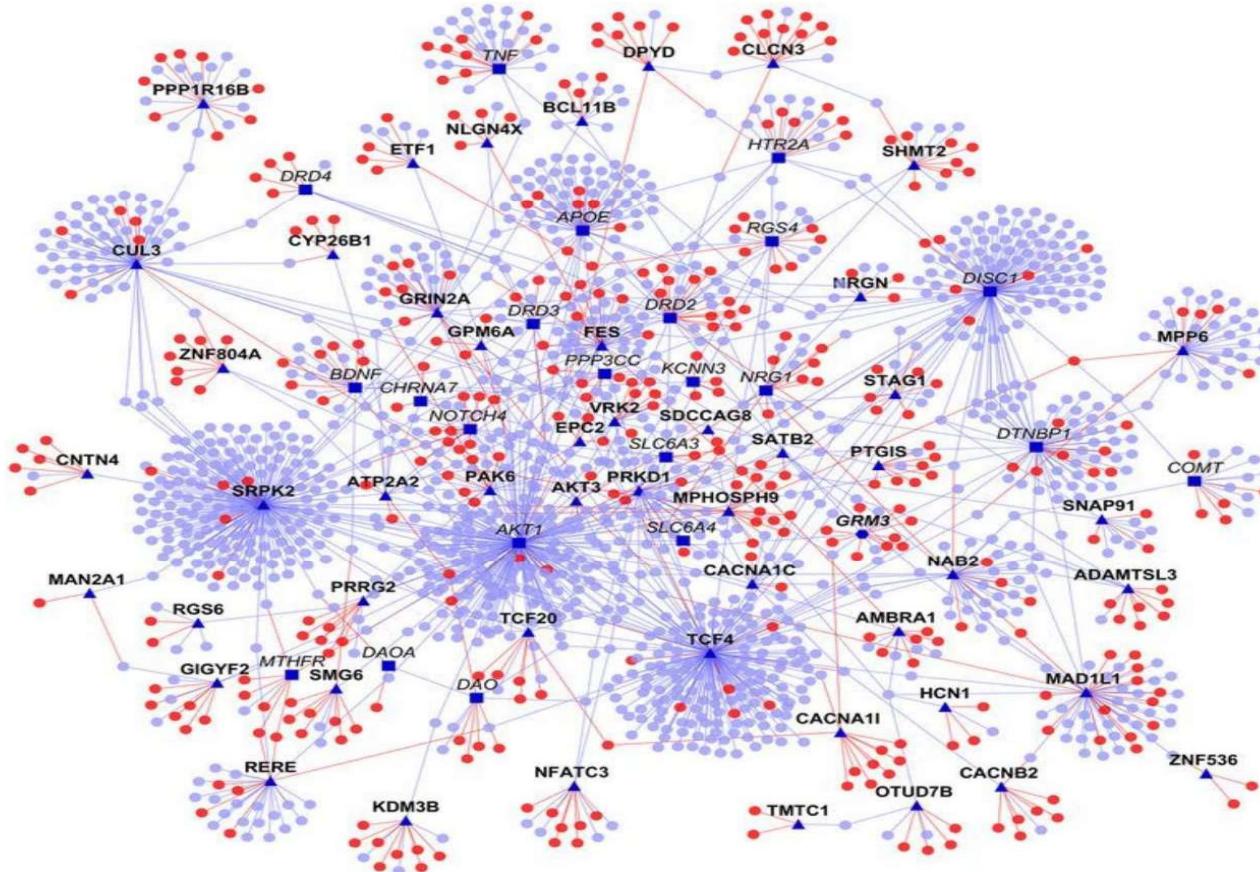


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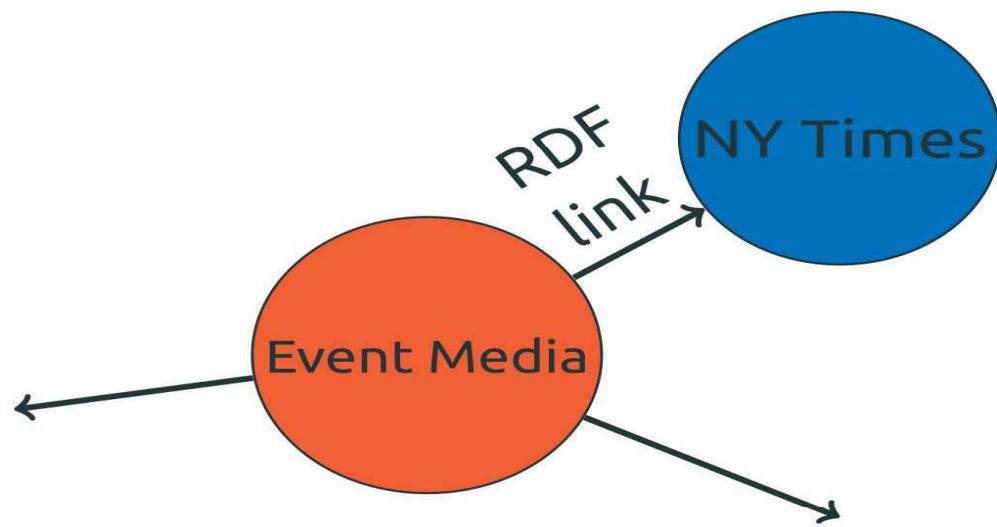


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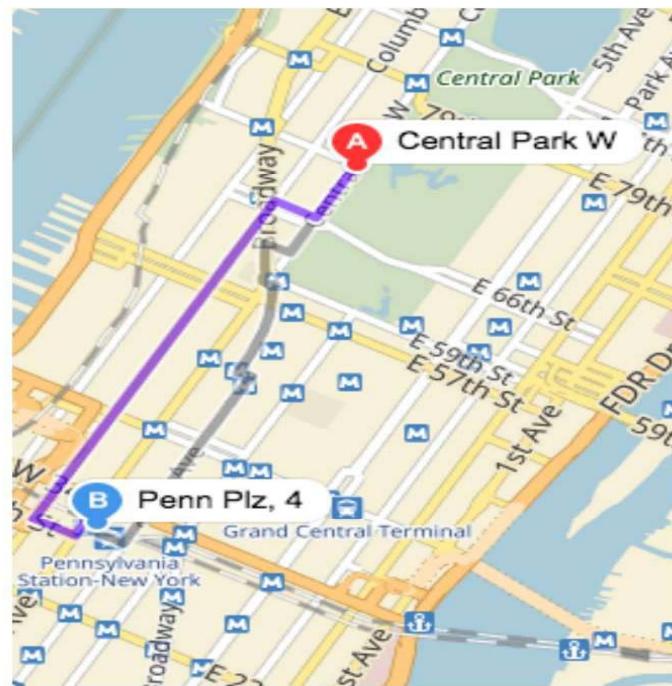
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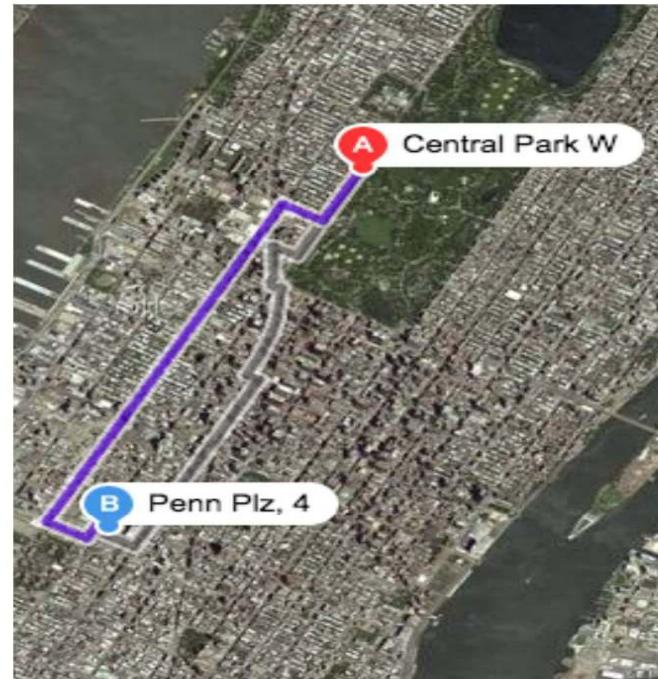
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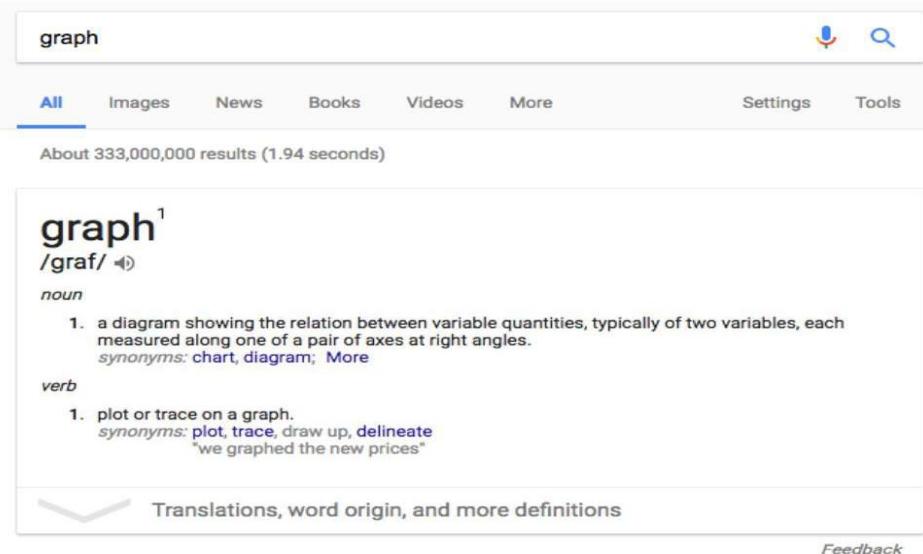
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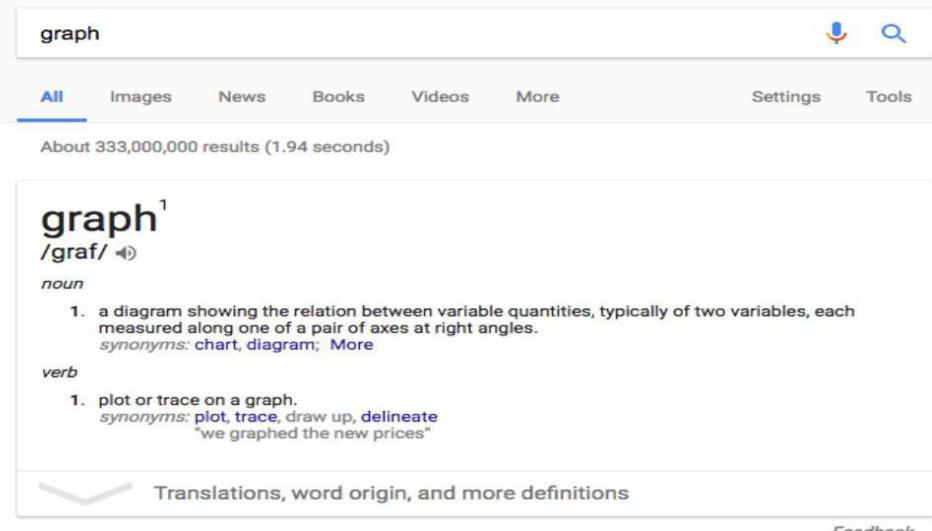
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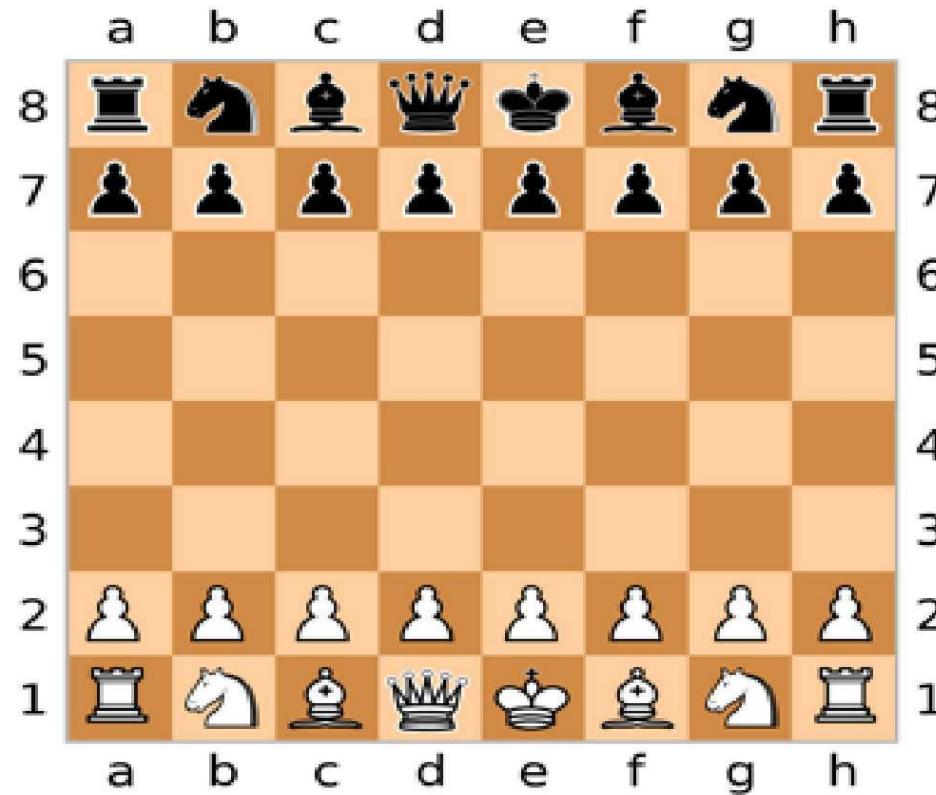
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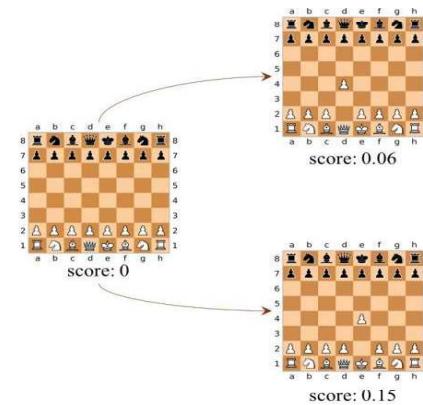
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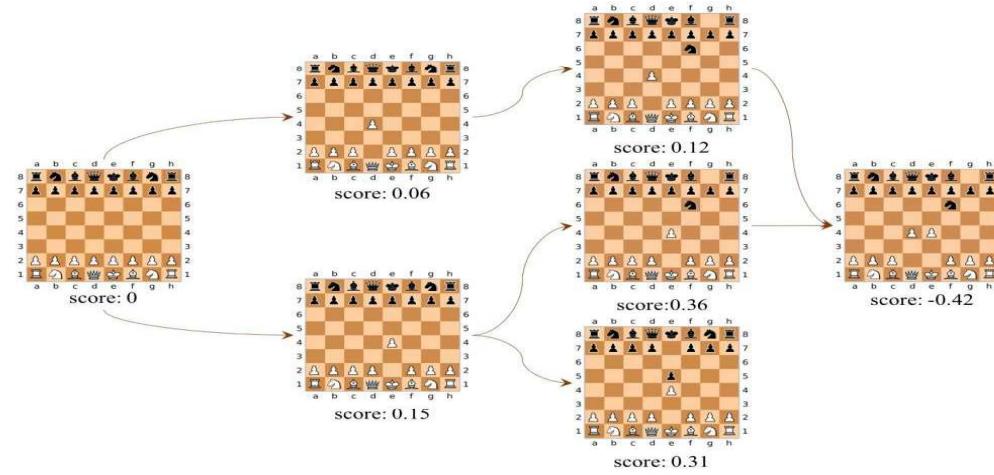
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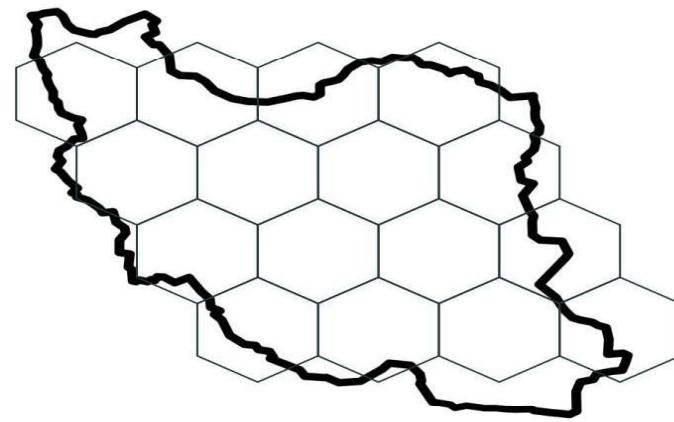
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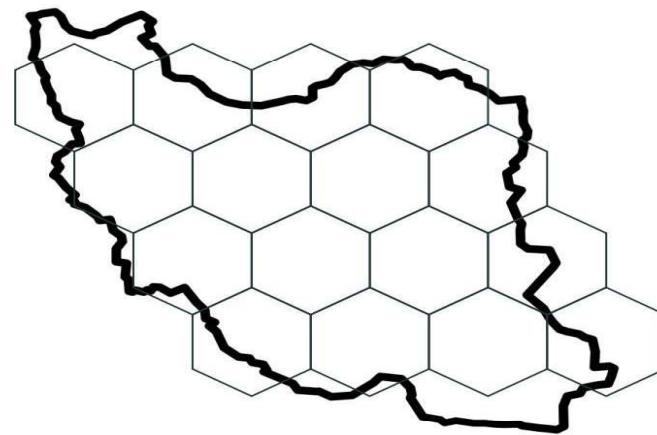


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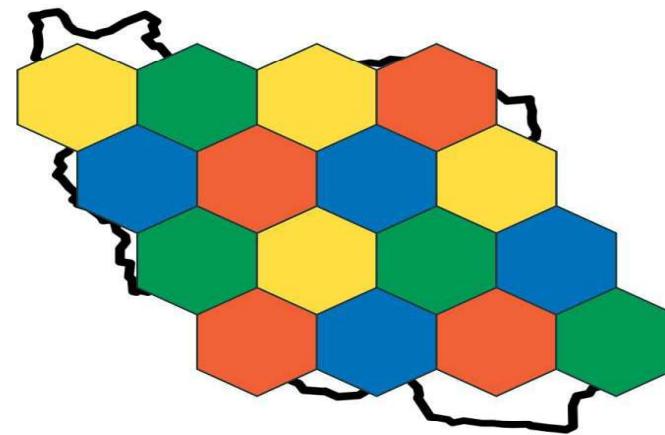
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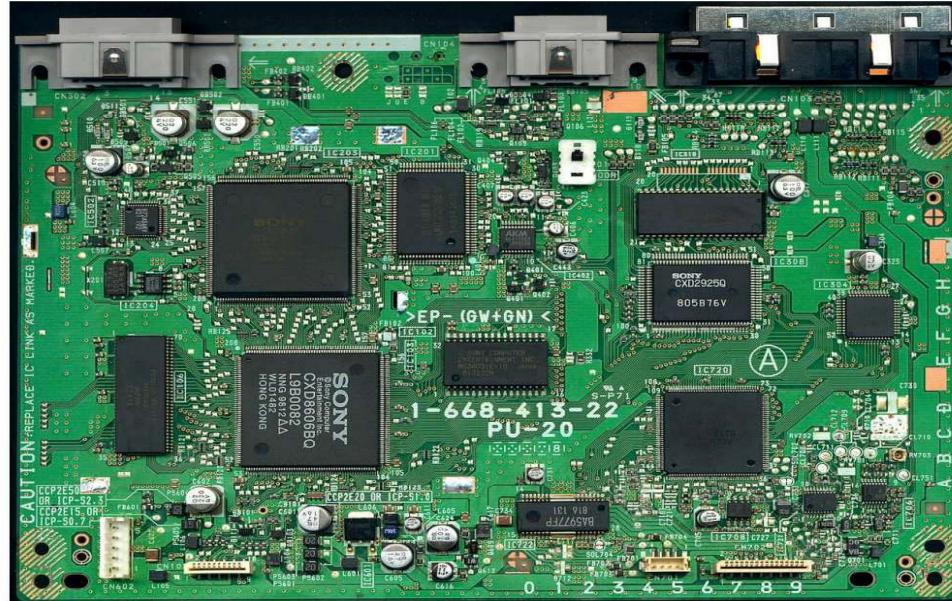


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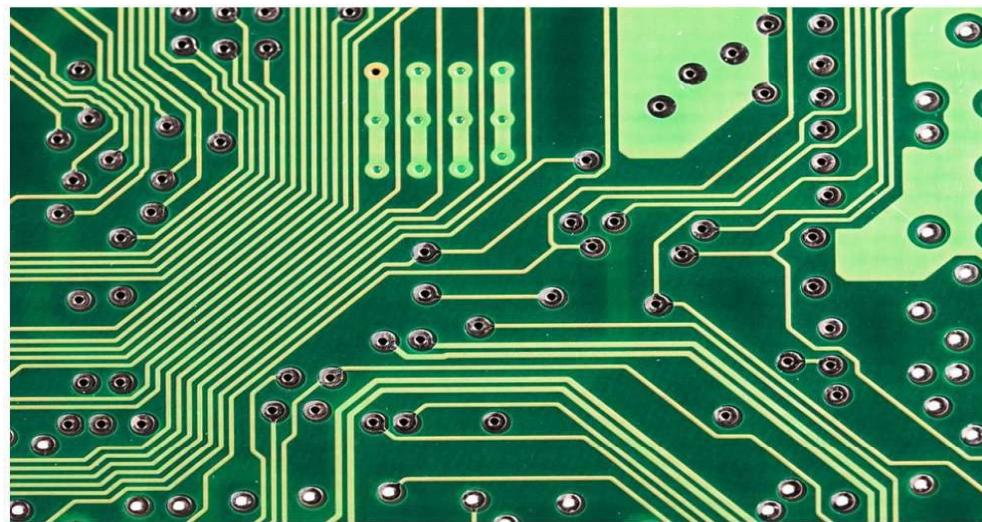
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LECTURE # 02

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The number of friends



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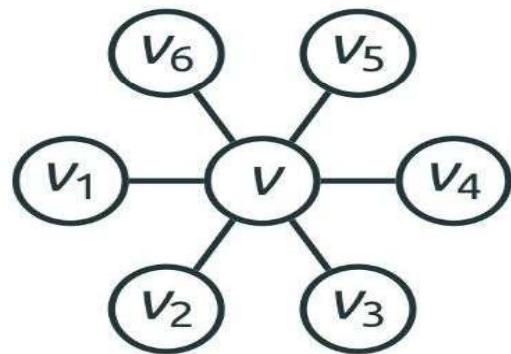
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- The **degree of a graph** is the maximum degree of its vertices

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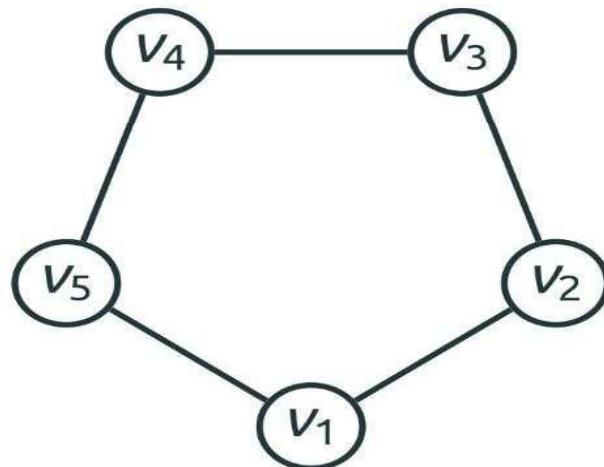
The degree of v is 6: $\deg(v) = 6$

The degree of v_6 is 1: $\deg(v_6) = 1$

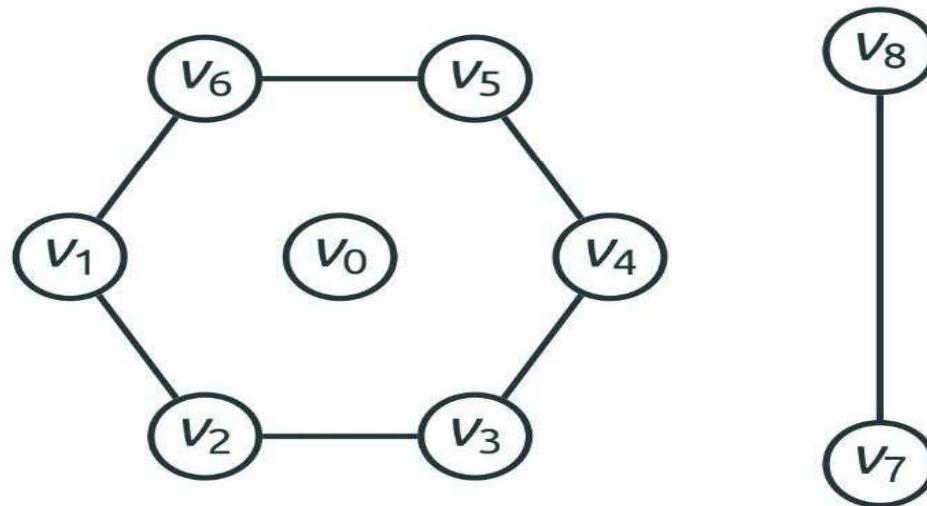


The Degree of a Vertex: Examples

The degree of every vertex is 2: $\forall i, \deg(v_i) = 2$

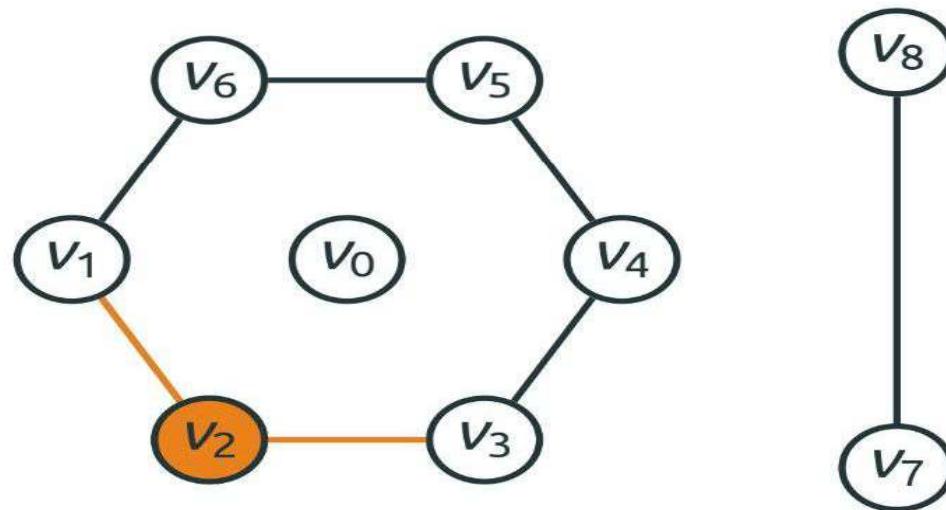


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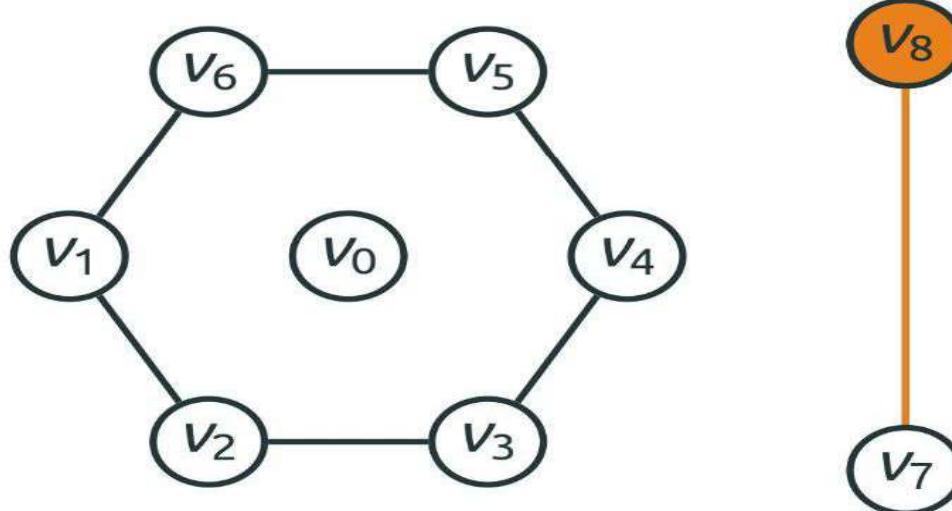
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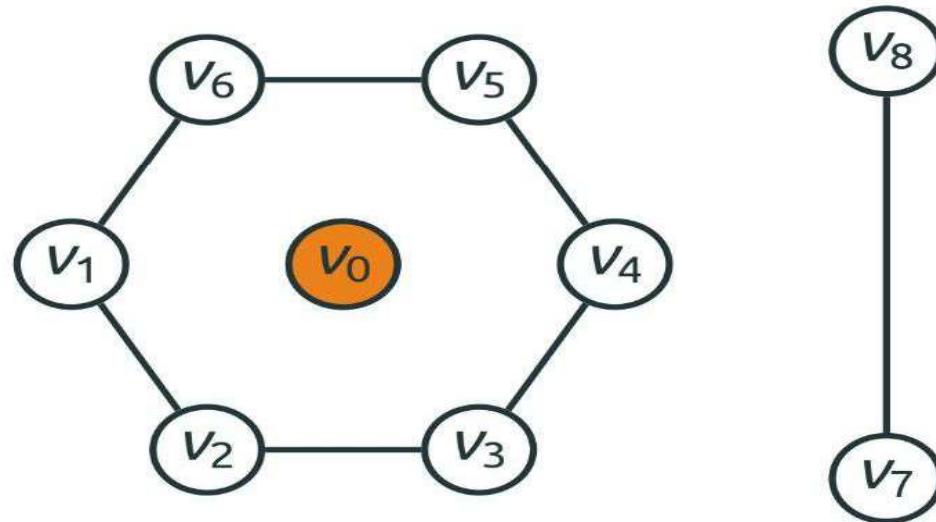


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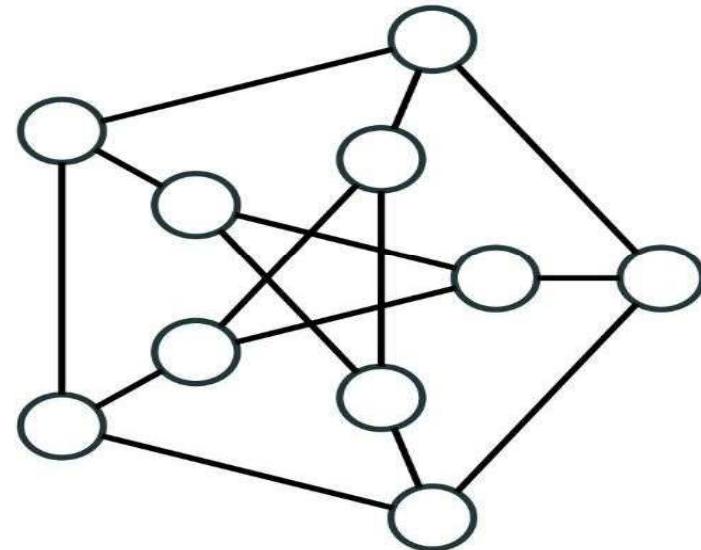
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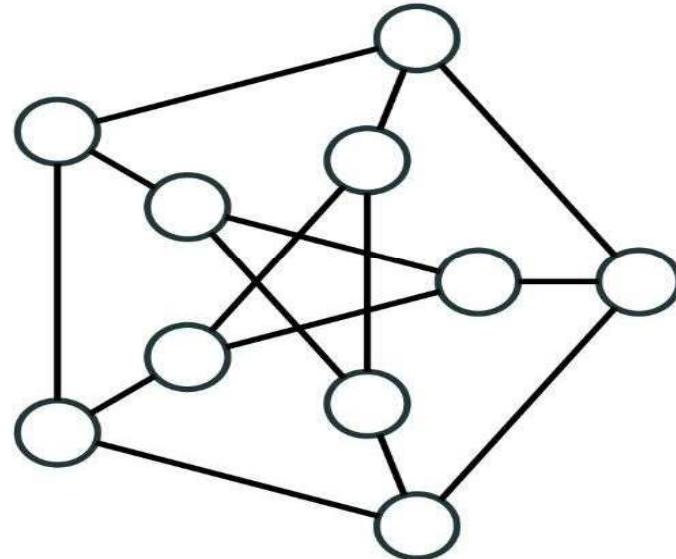
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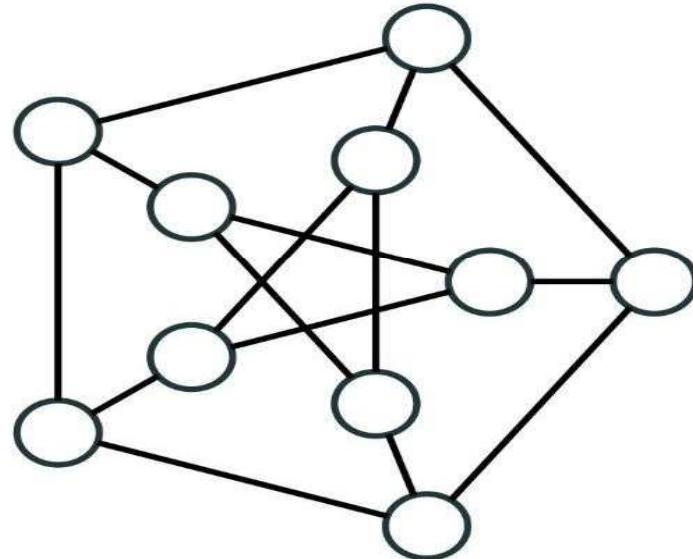


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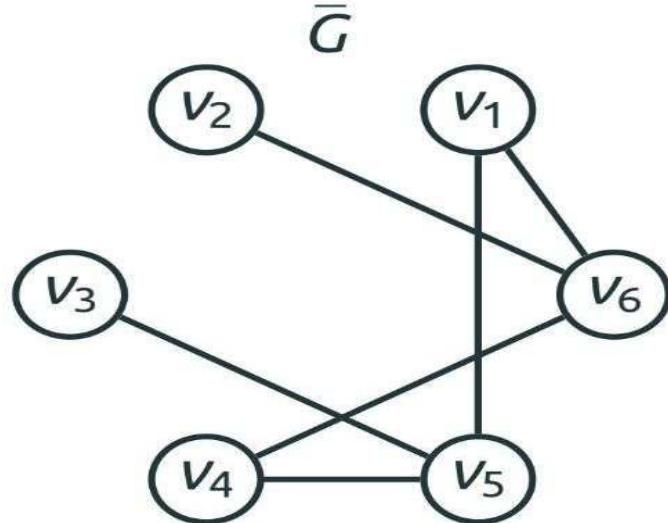
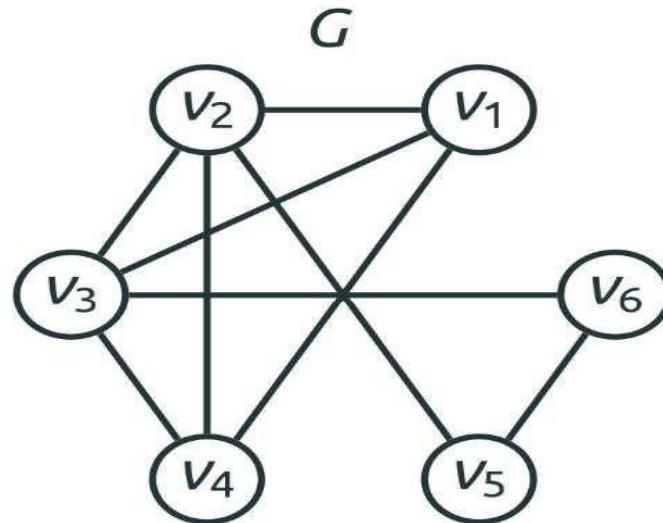
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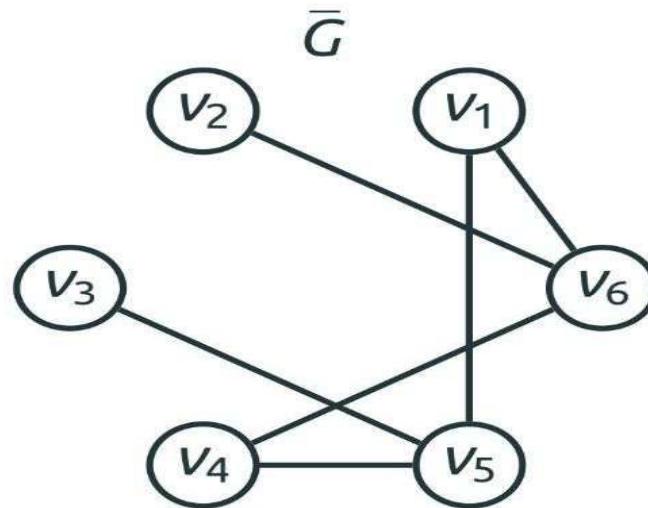
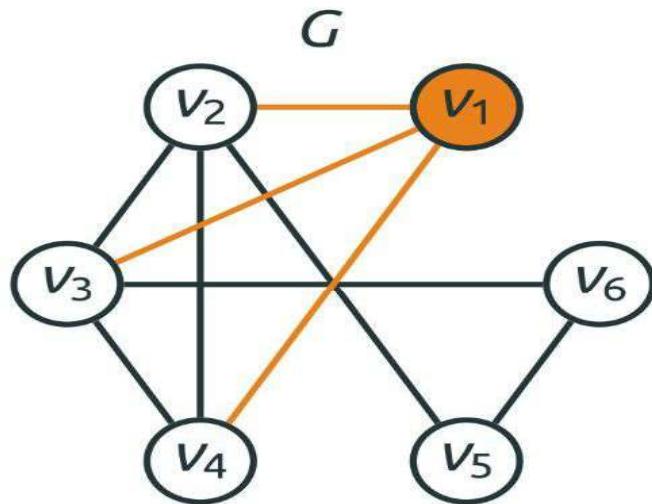
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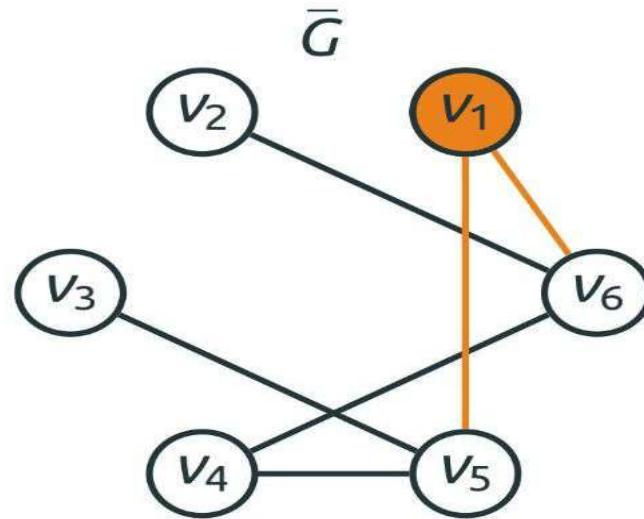
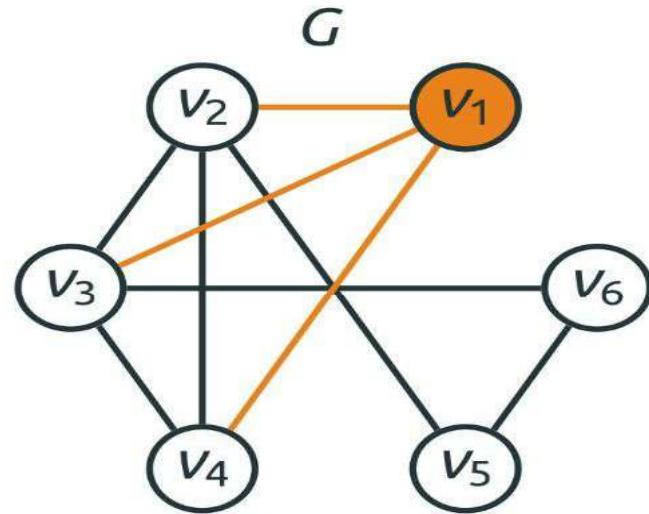
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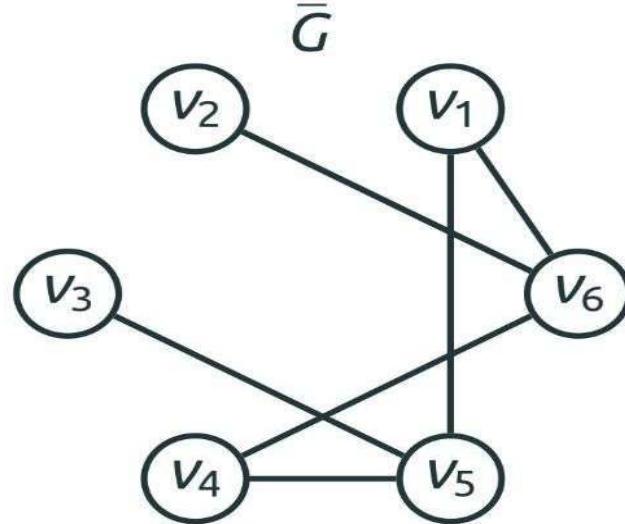
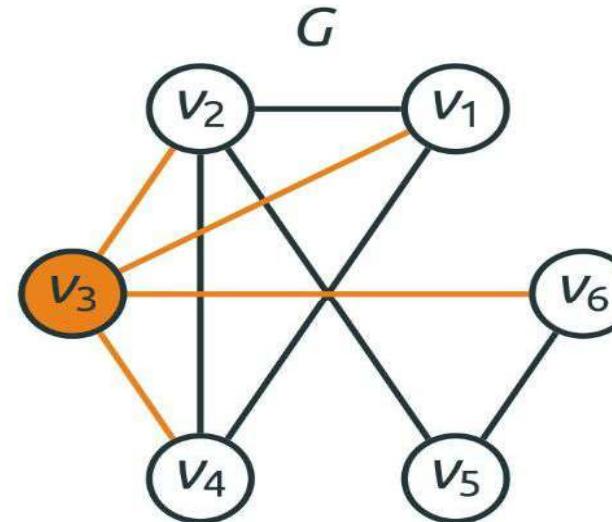
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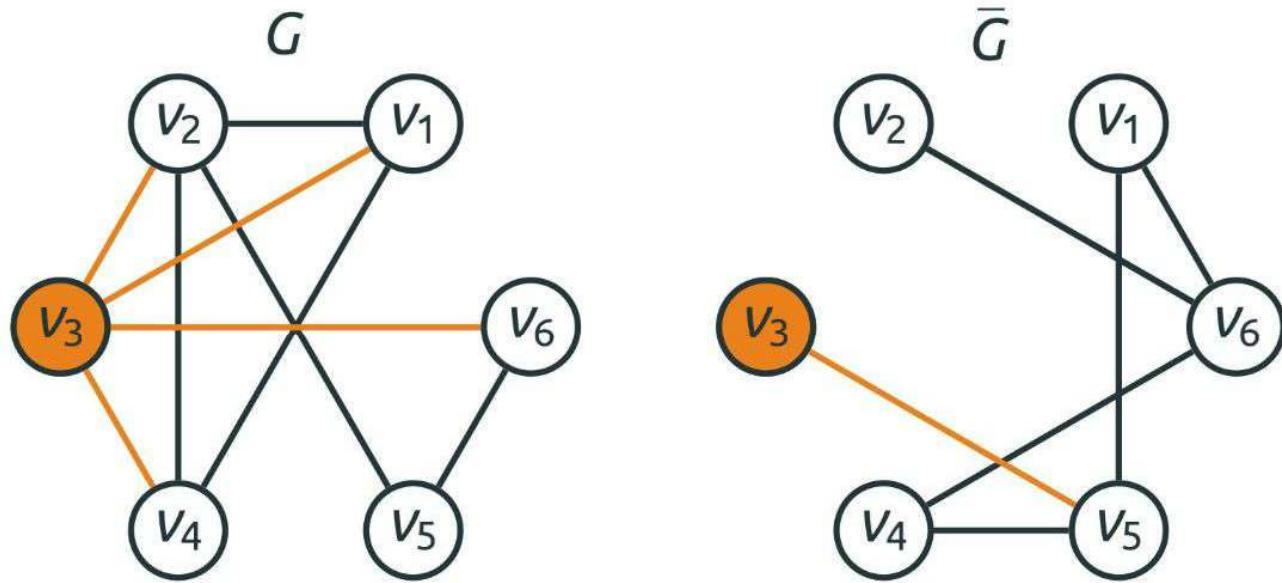
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Paths

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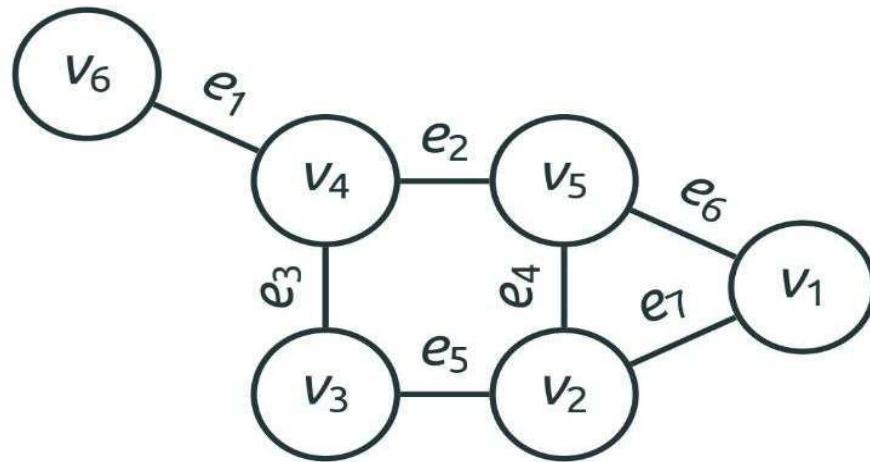
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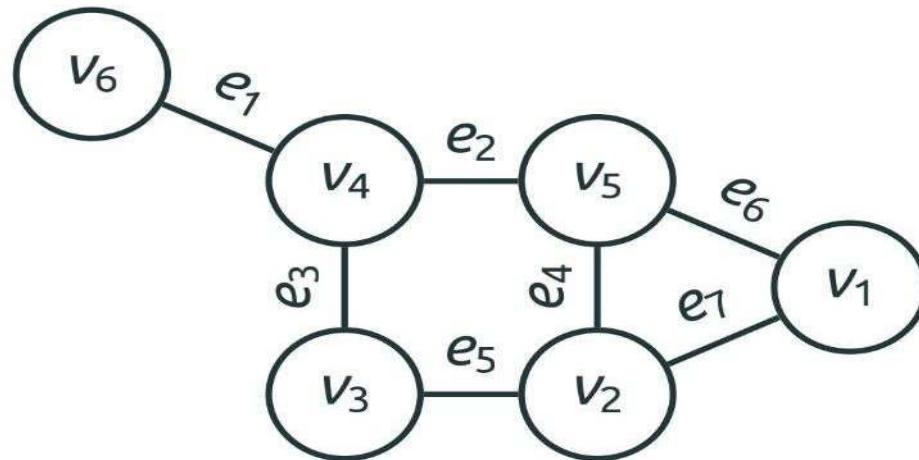
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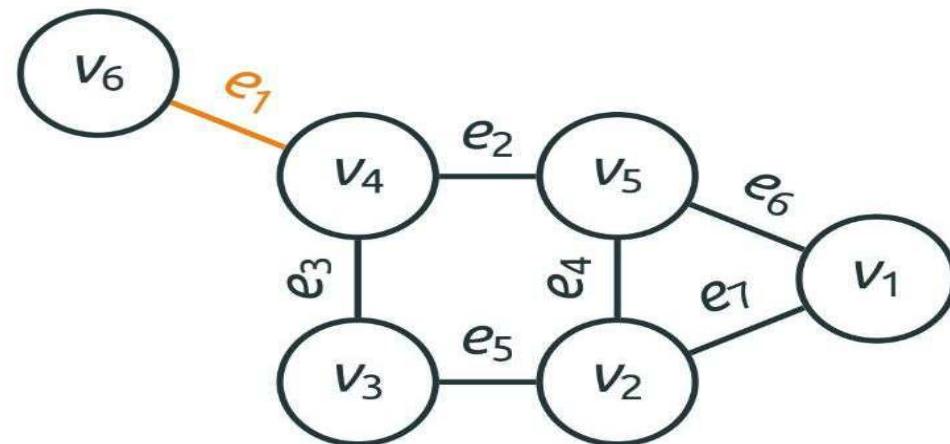
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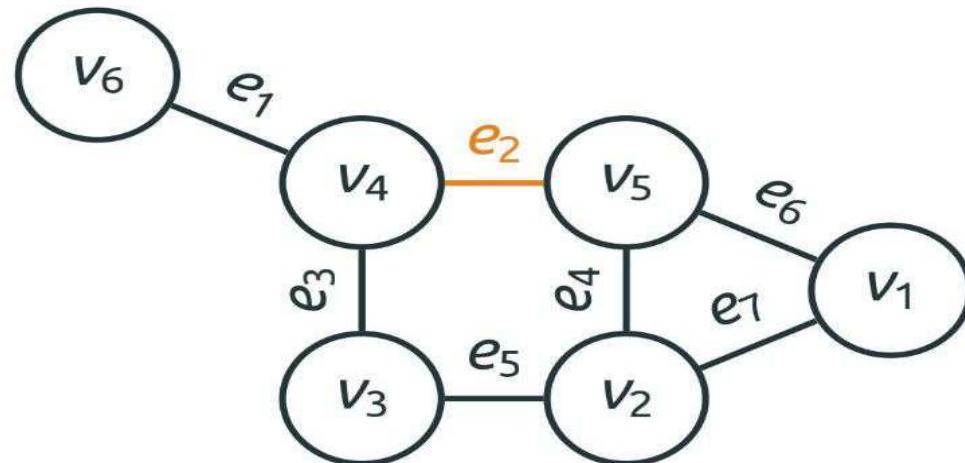
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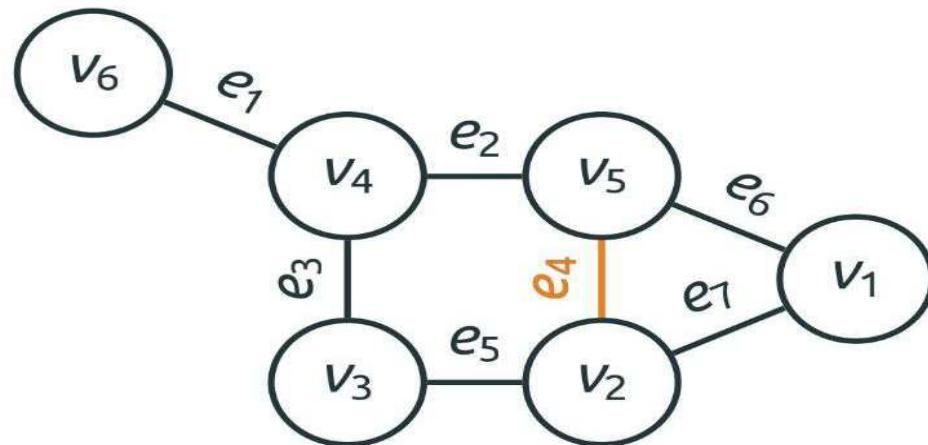
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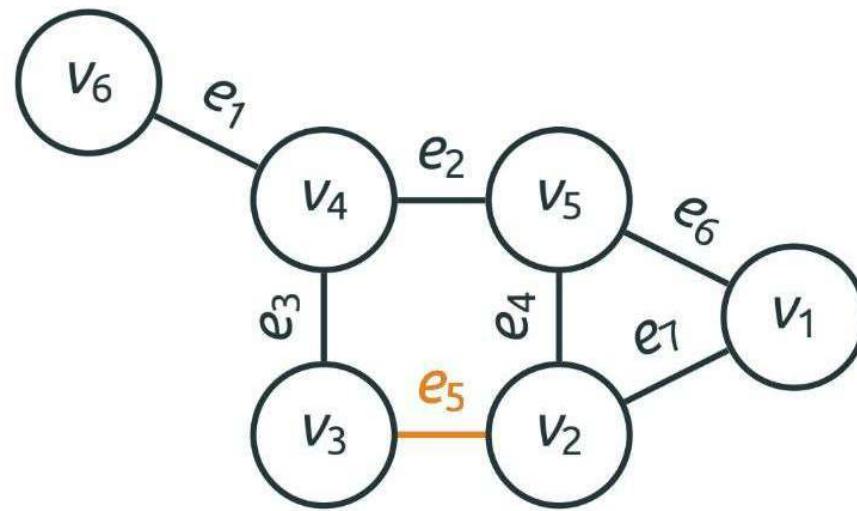
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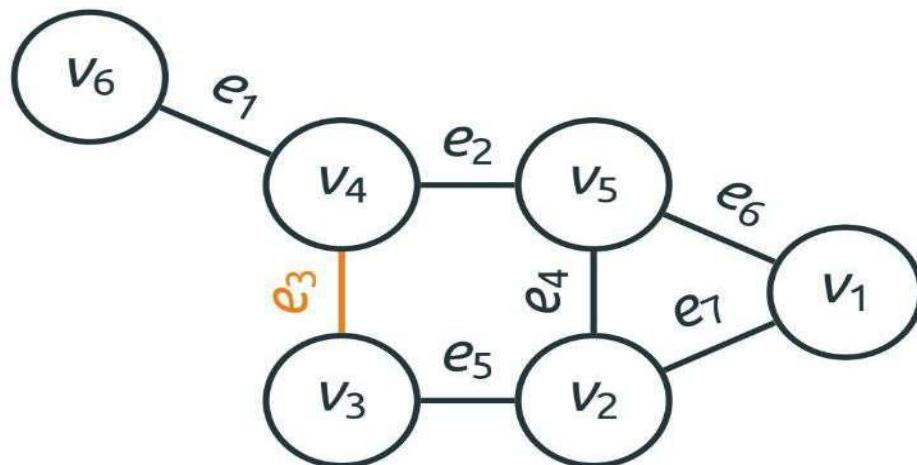
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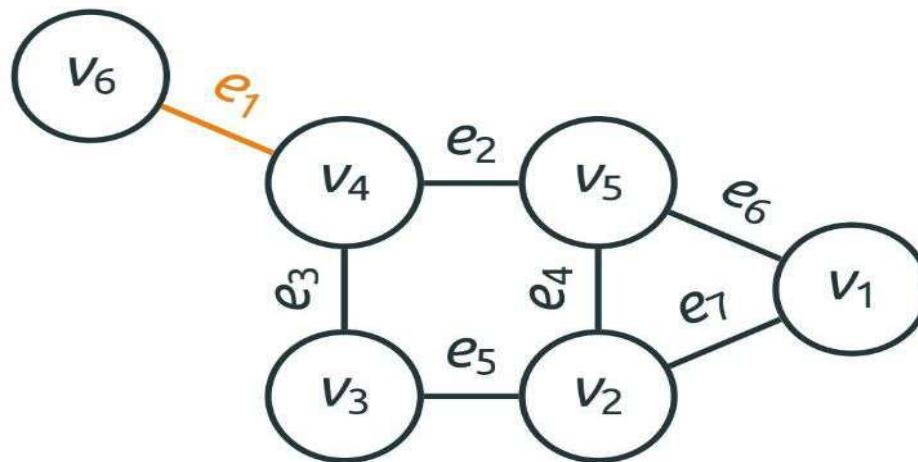
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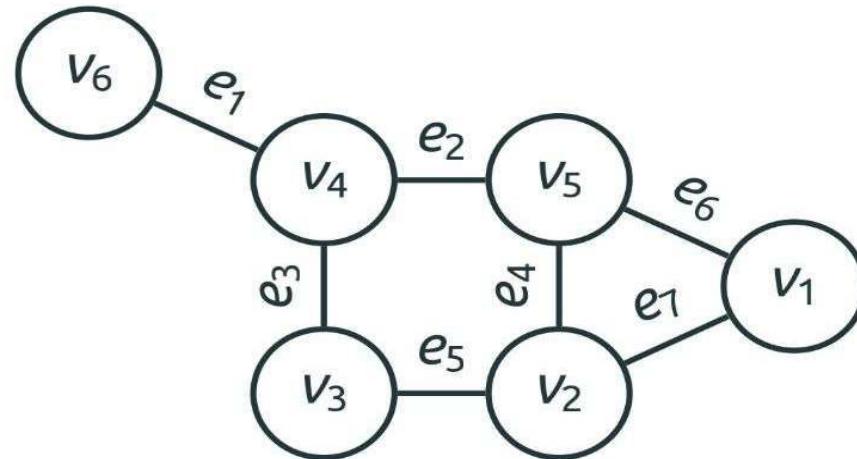
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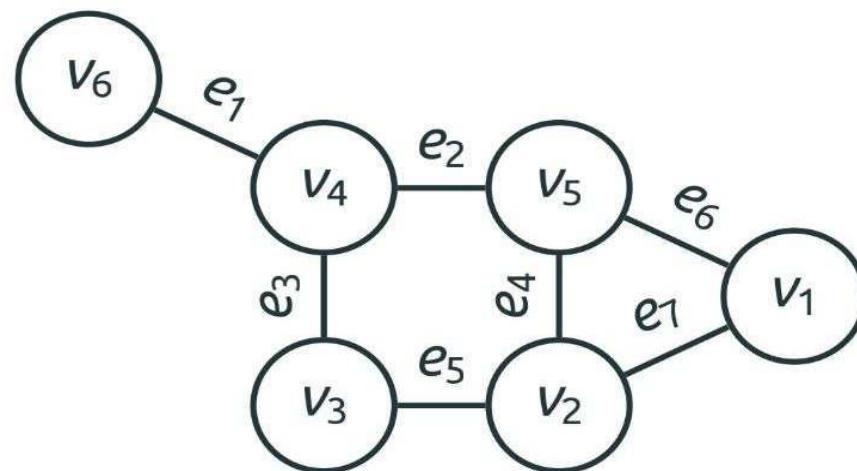
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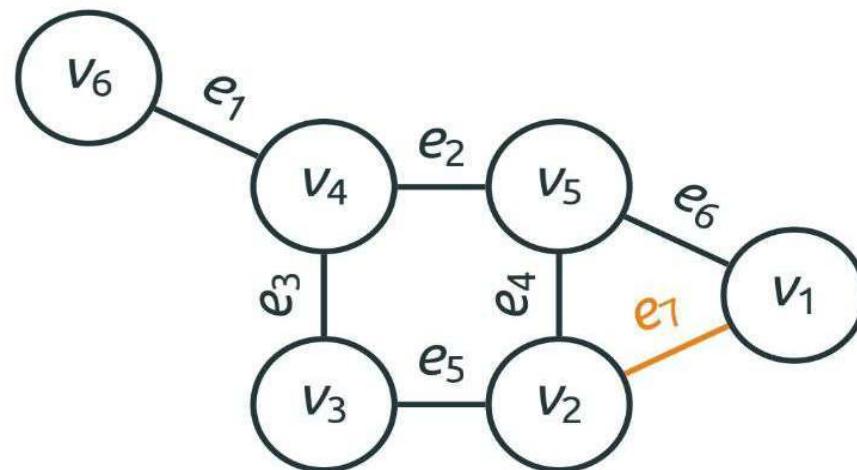
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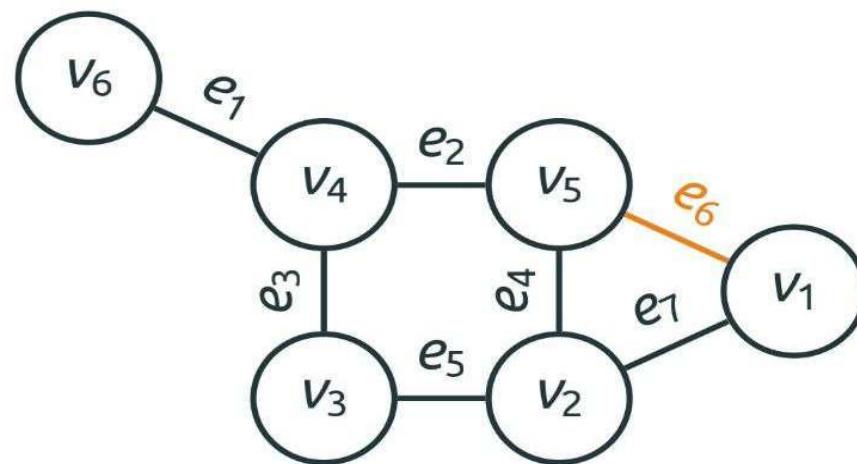
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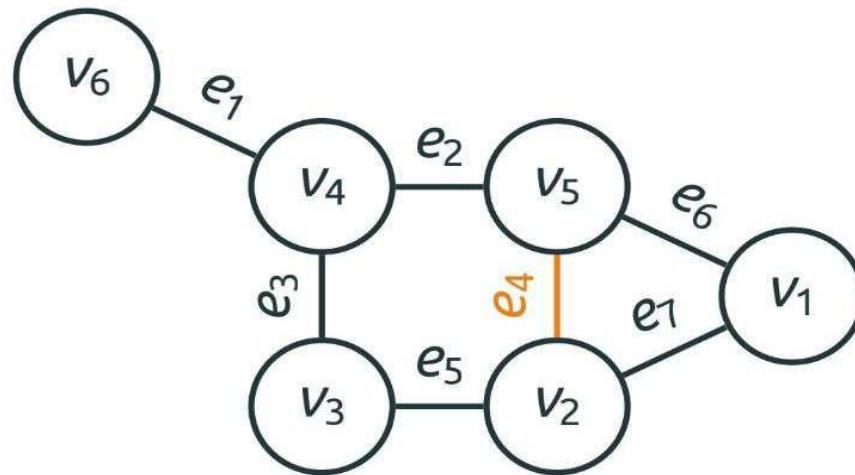
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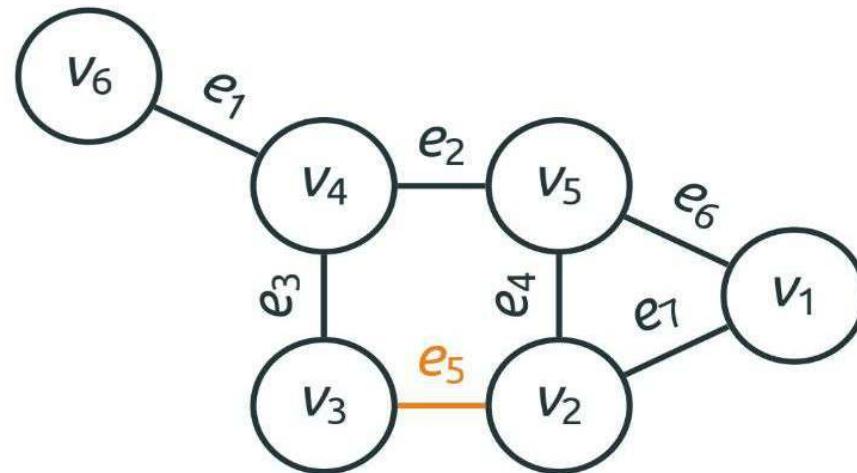
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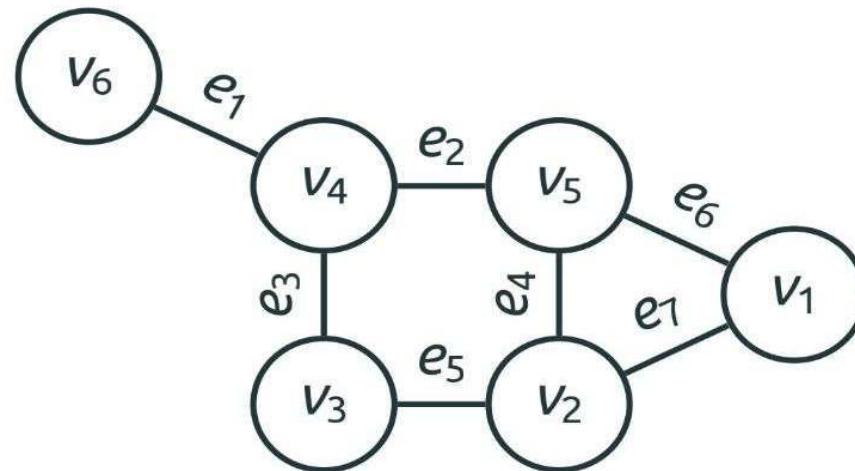
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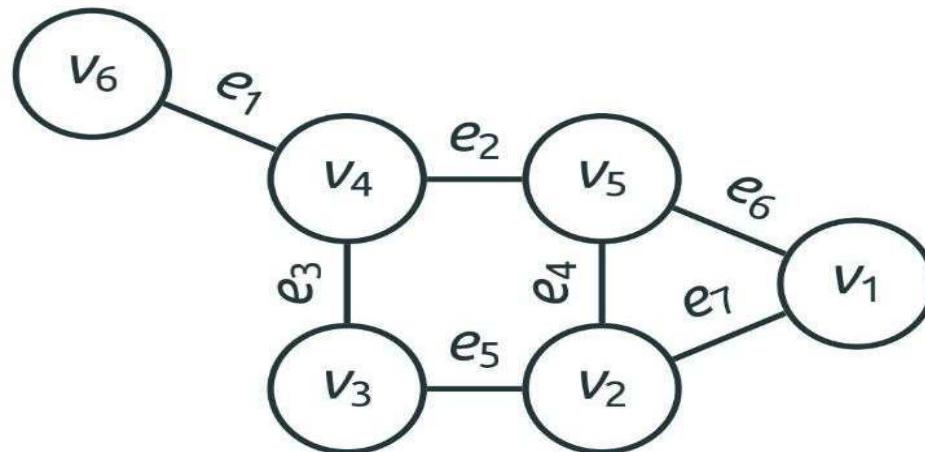
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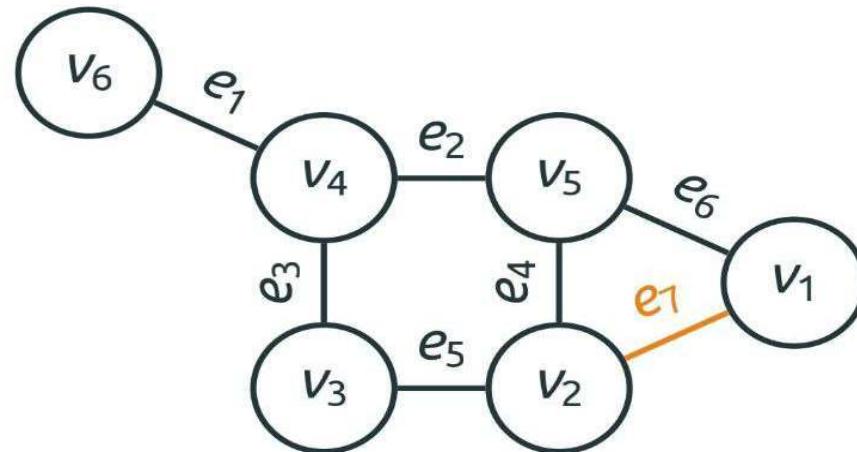
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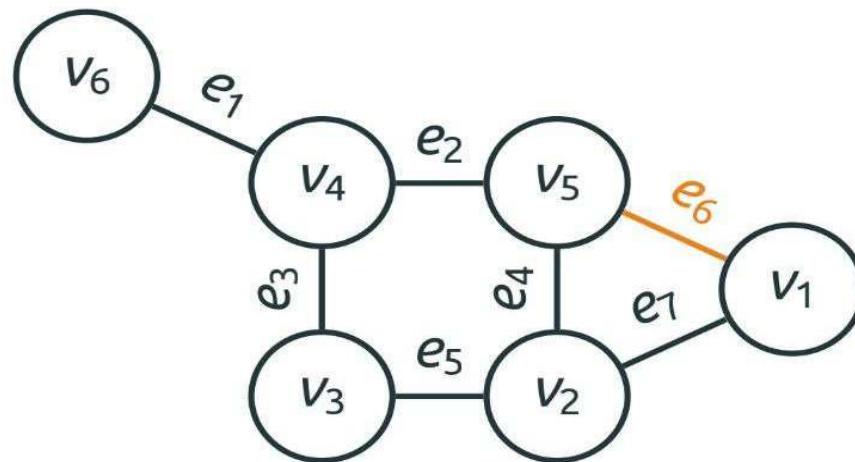
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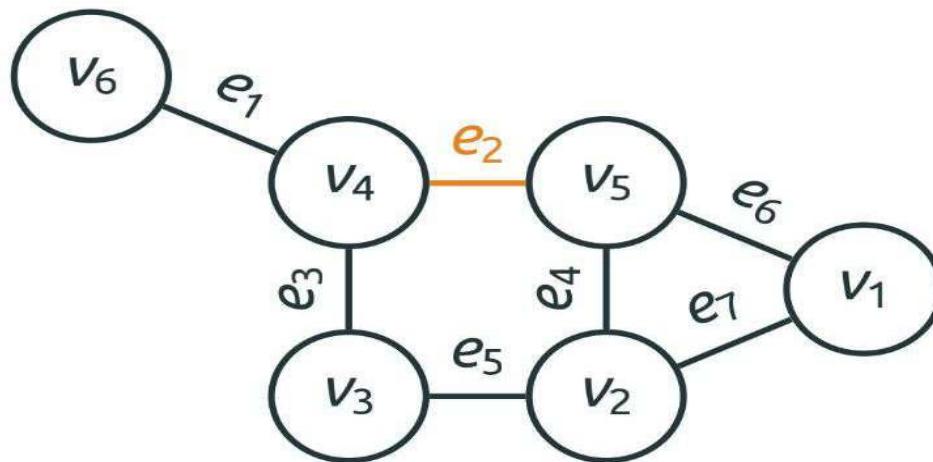
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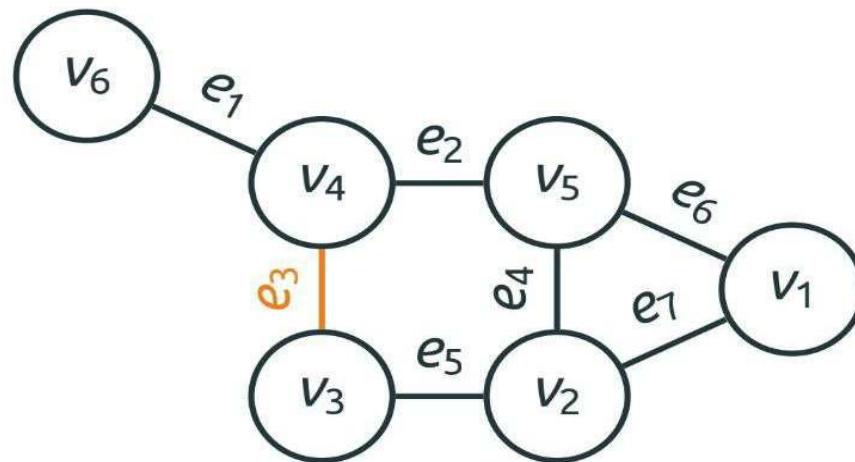
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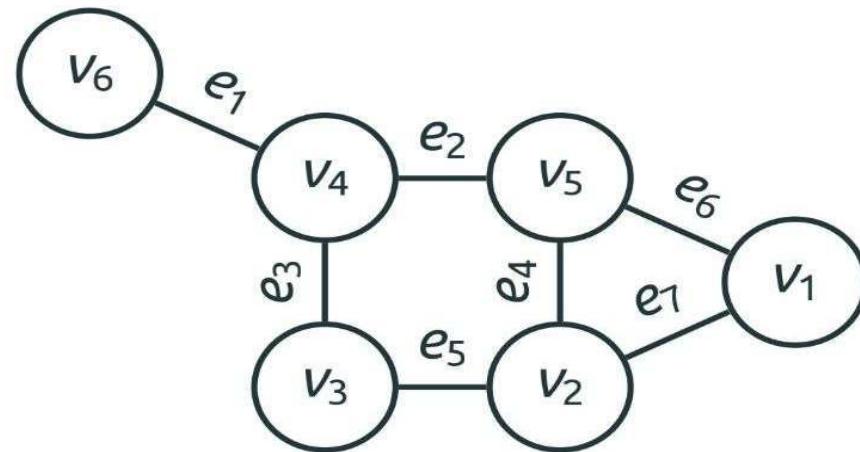
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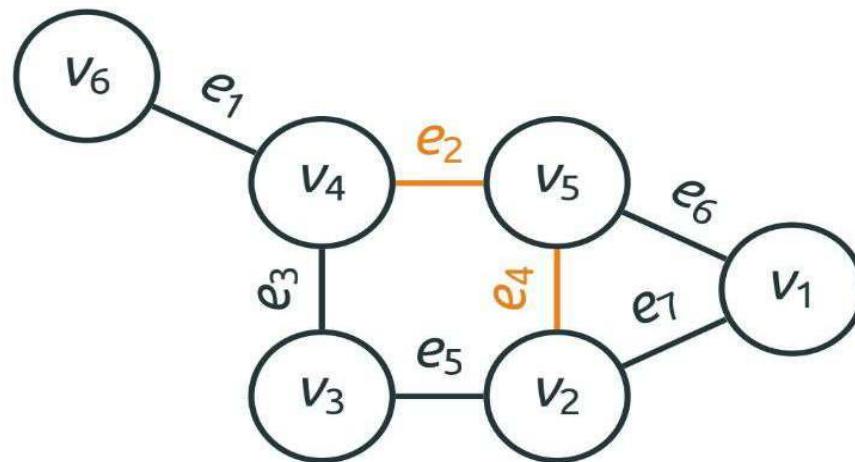
Walks: Examples

It is sometimes convenient to specify a path (walk) by a list of its vertices



Walks: Examples

(v_4, v_5, v_2) is a path of length 2



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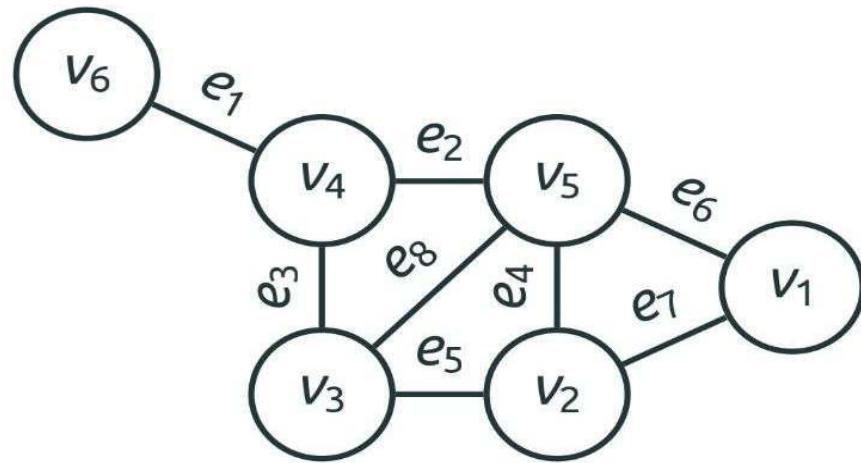
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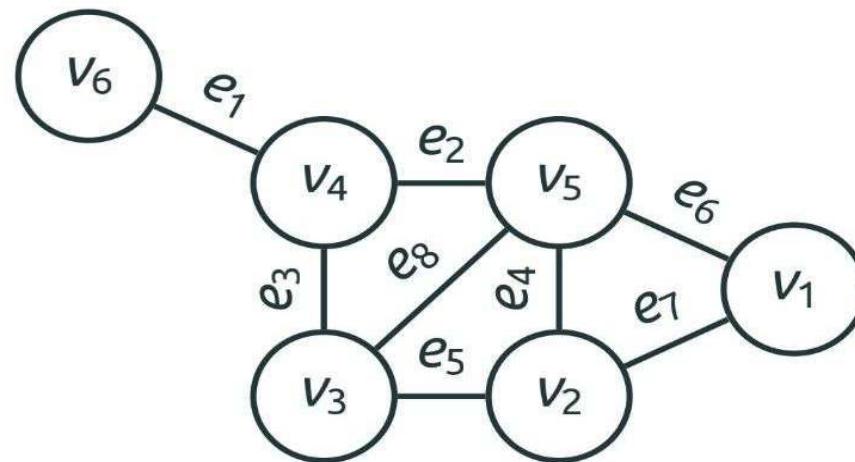
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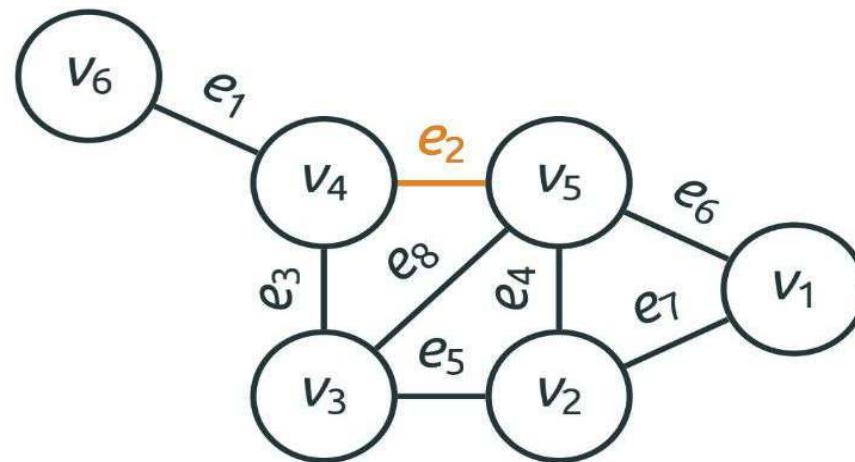
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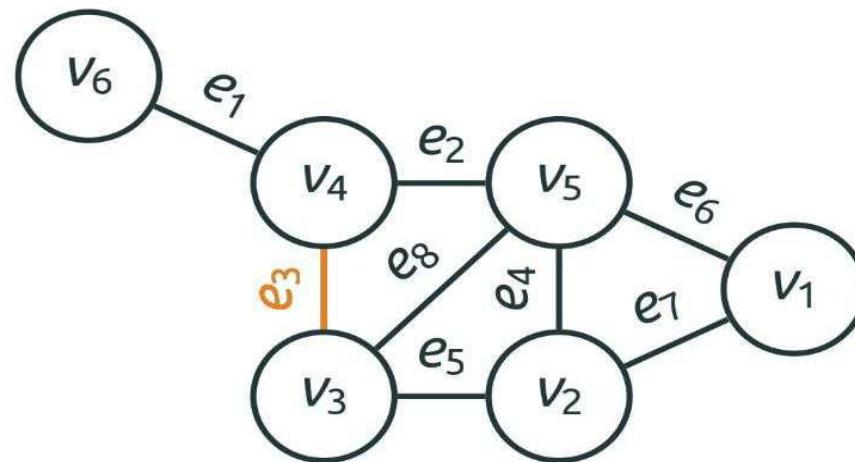
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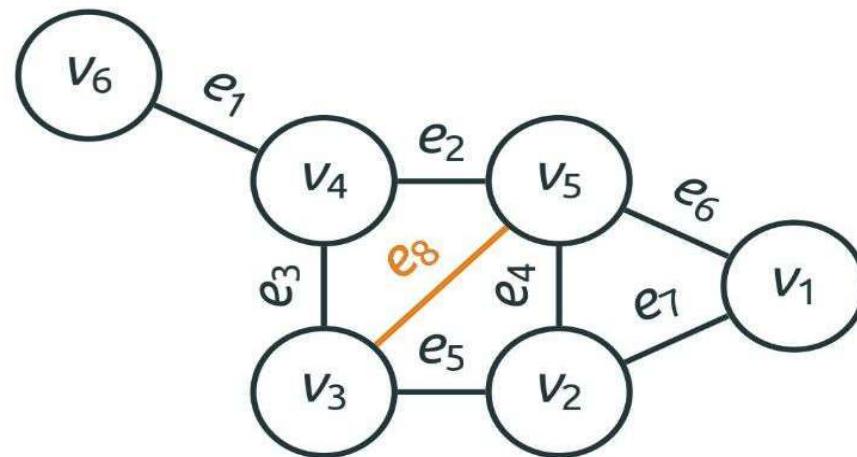
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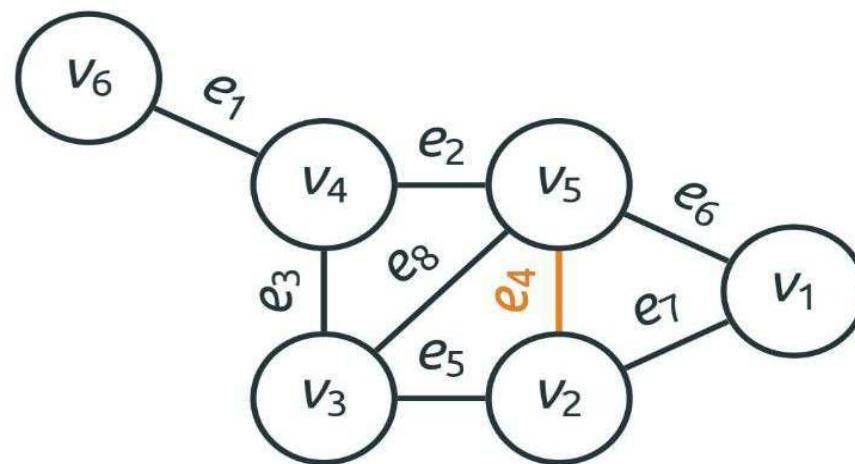
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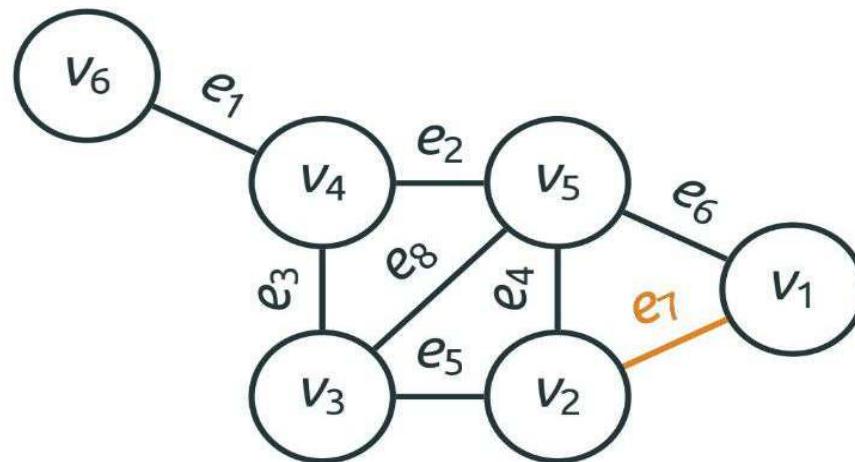
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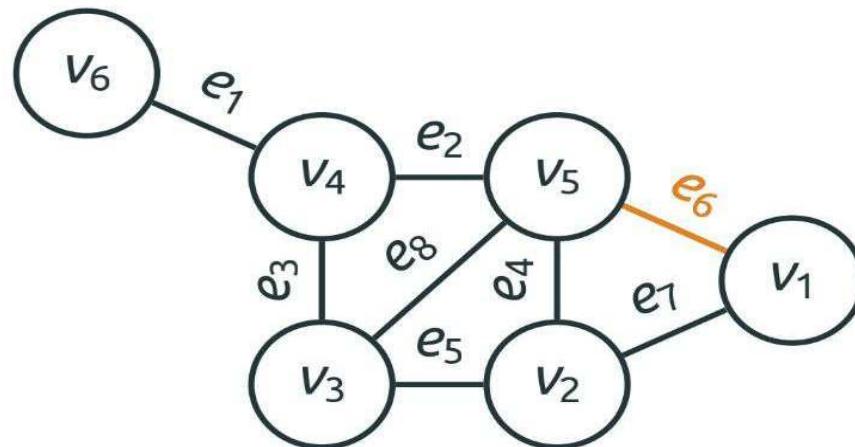
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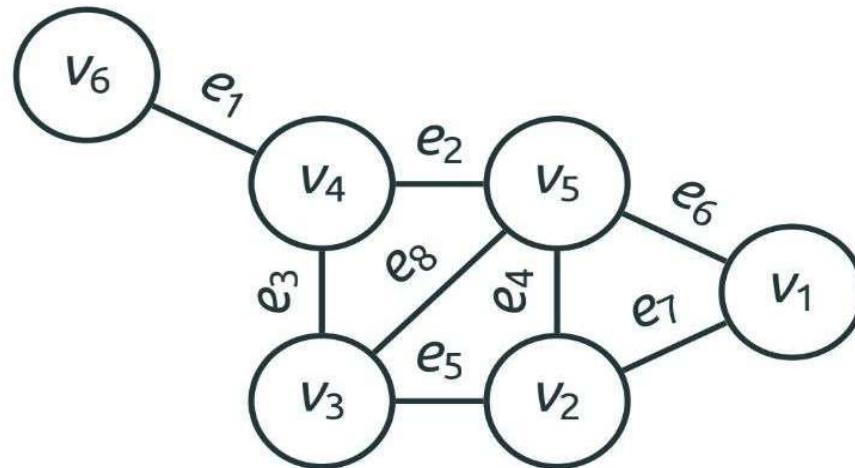
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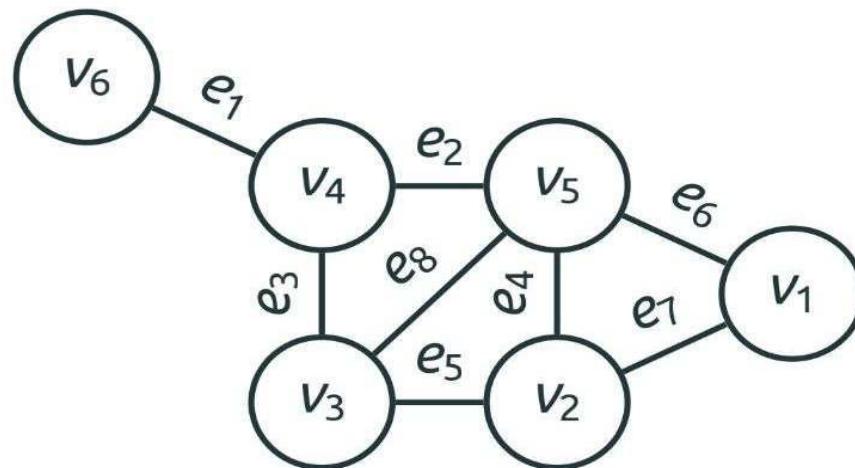
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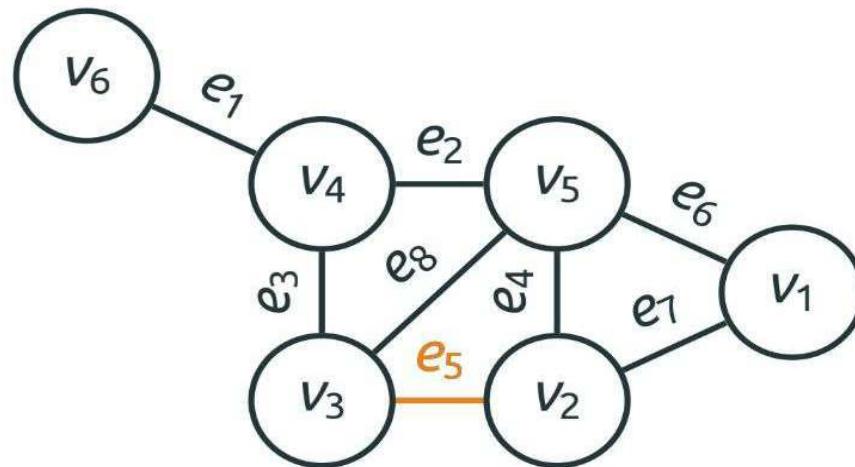
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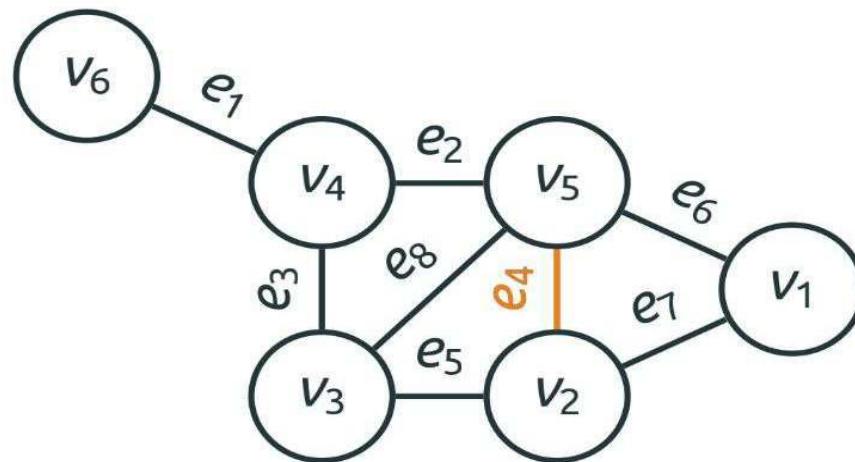
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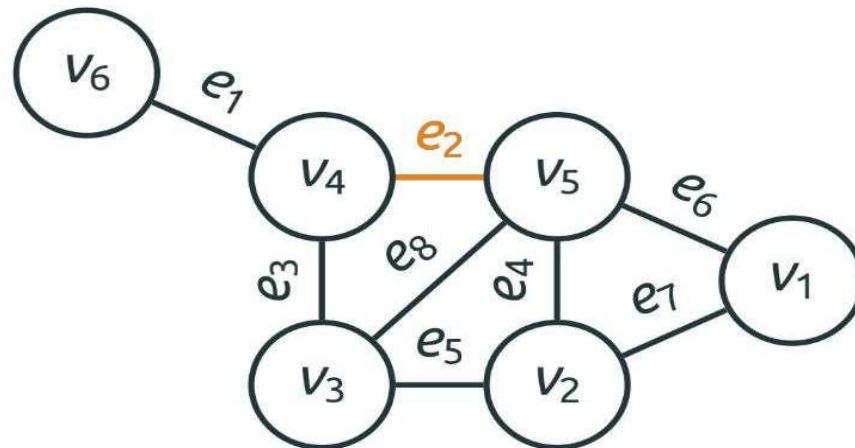
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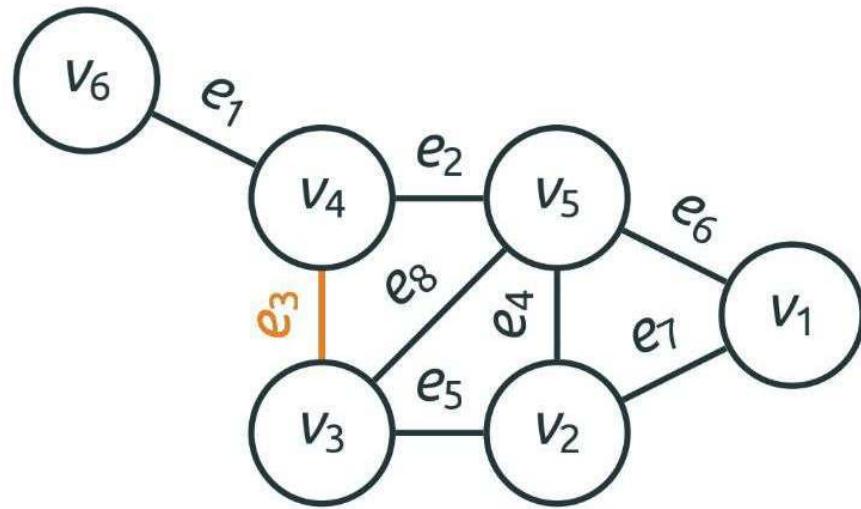
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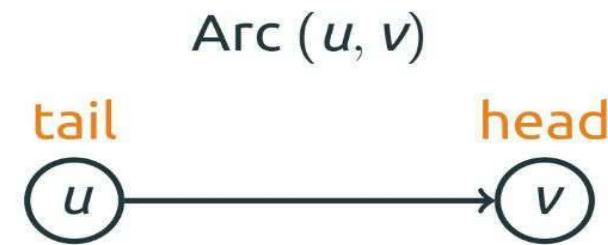


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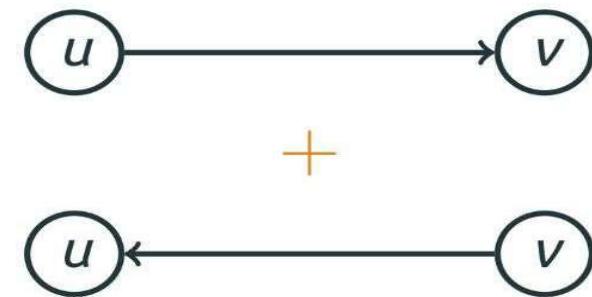


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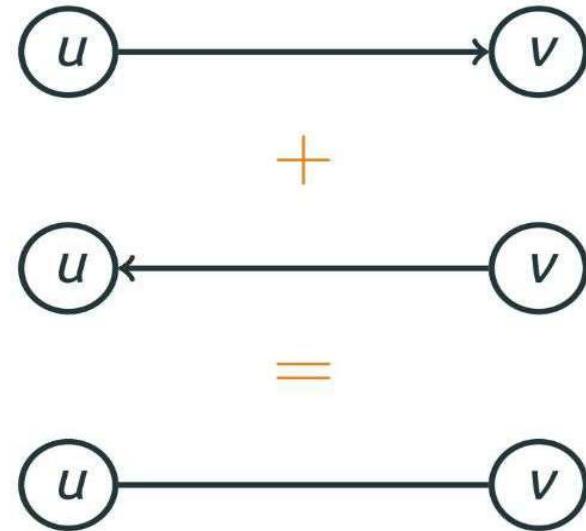
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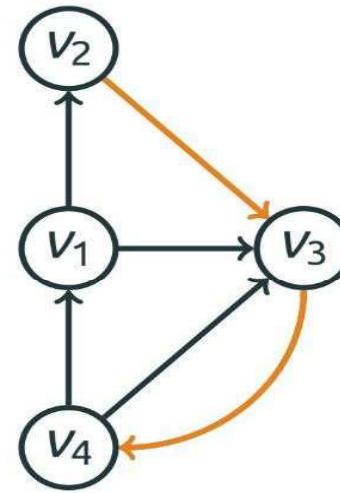


The Degree of a Vertex

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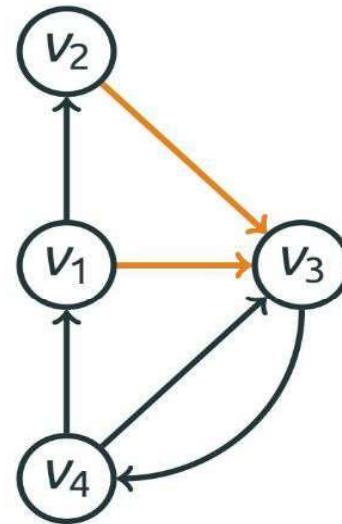
Directed Paths

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Directed Paths

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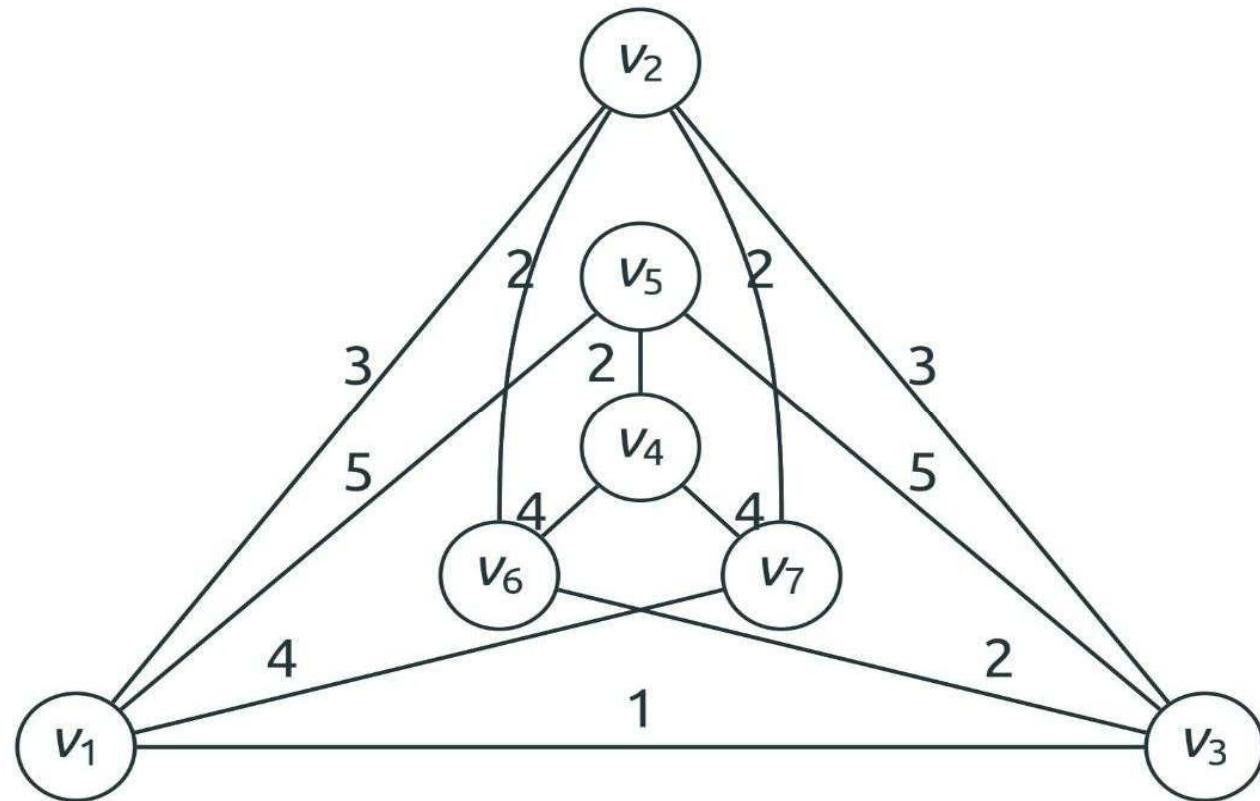


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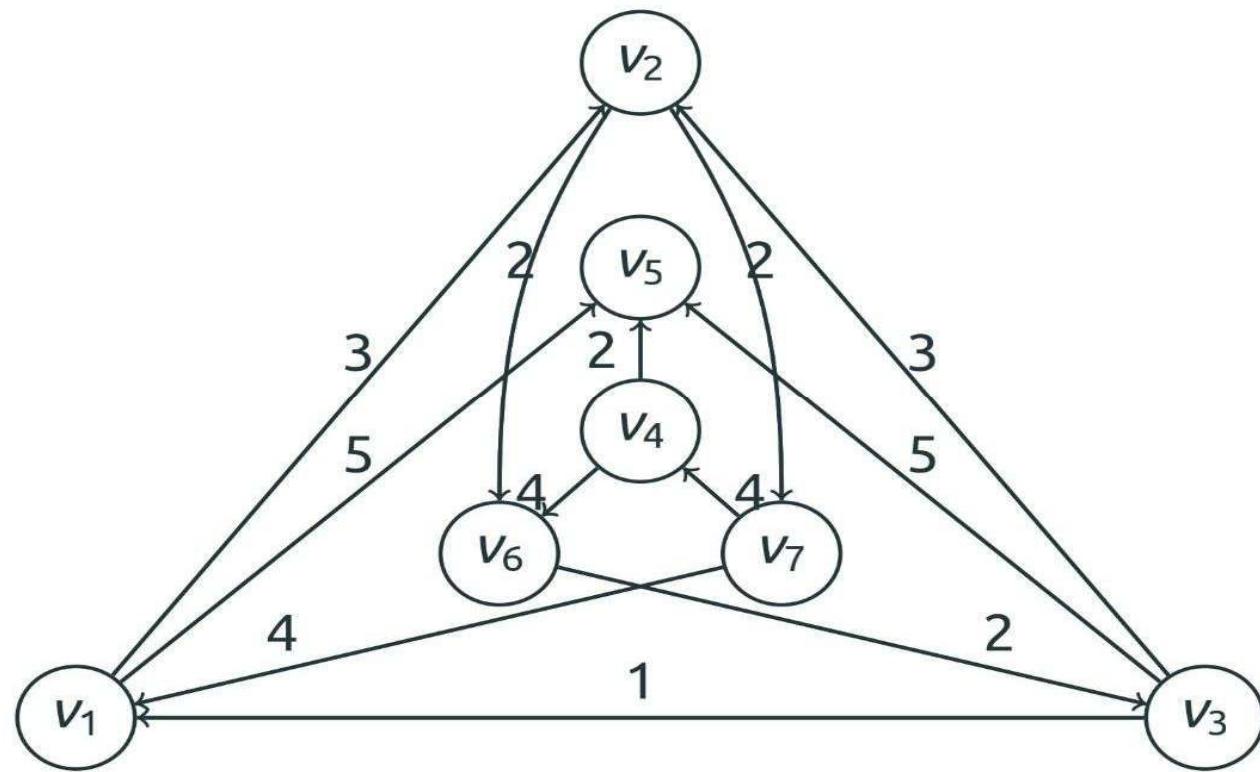
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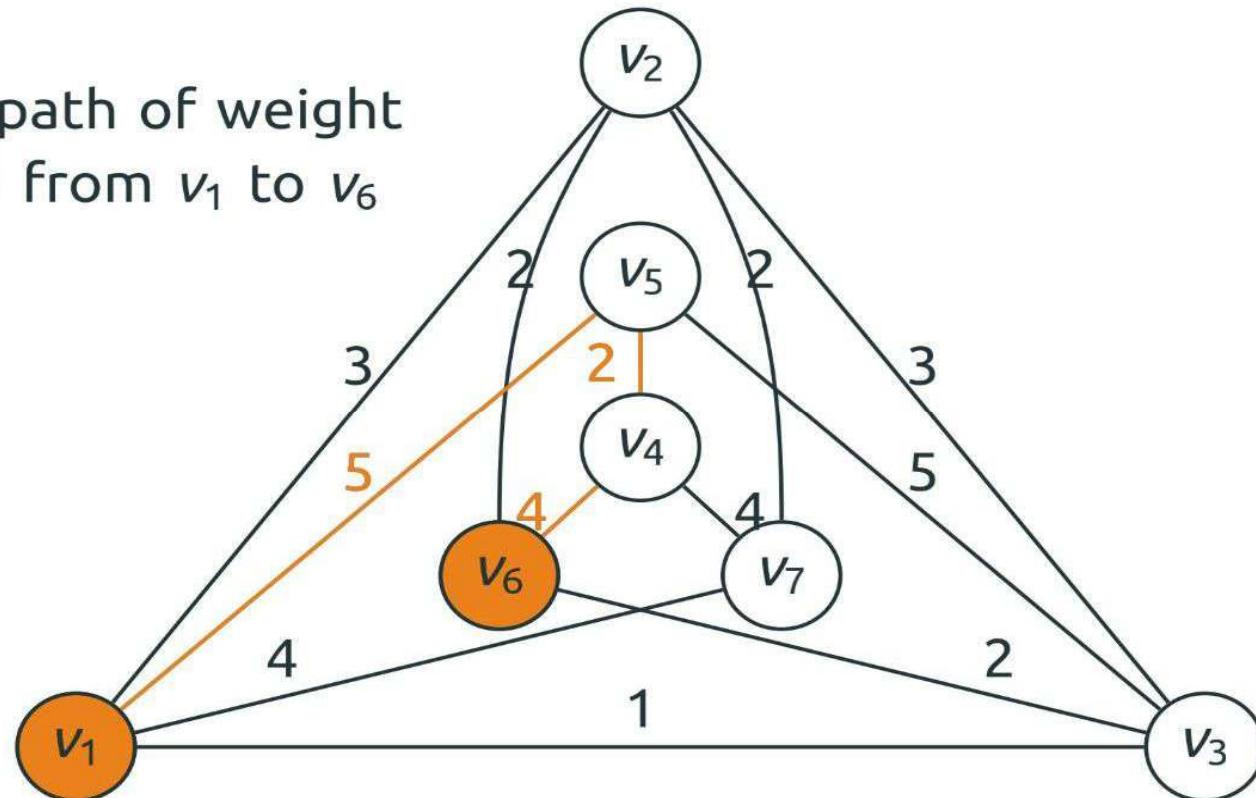


Weighted Paths

- A **Weighted Graph** associates a weight with every edge
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- A **Shortest Path** between two vertices is a path of the minimum weight
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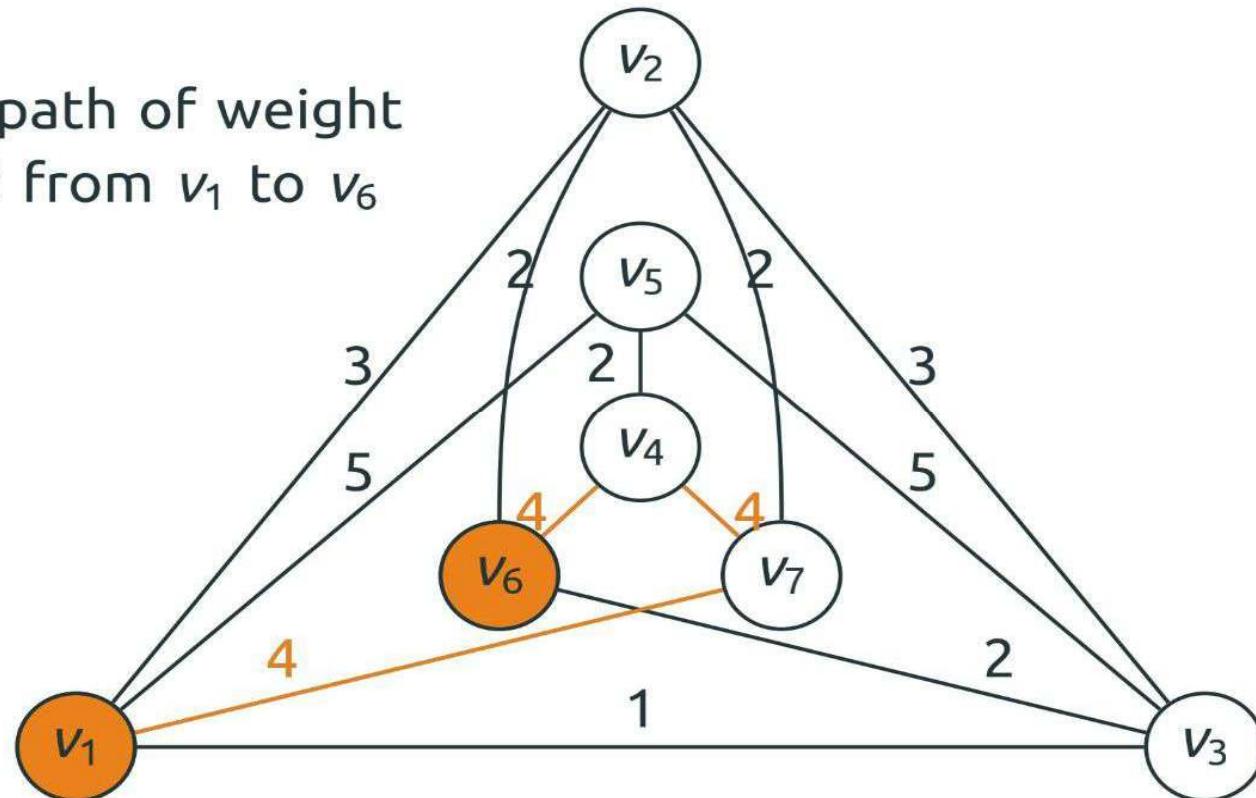
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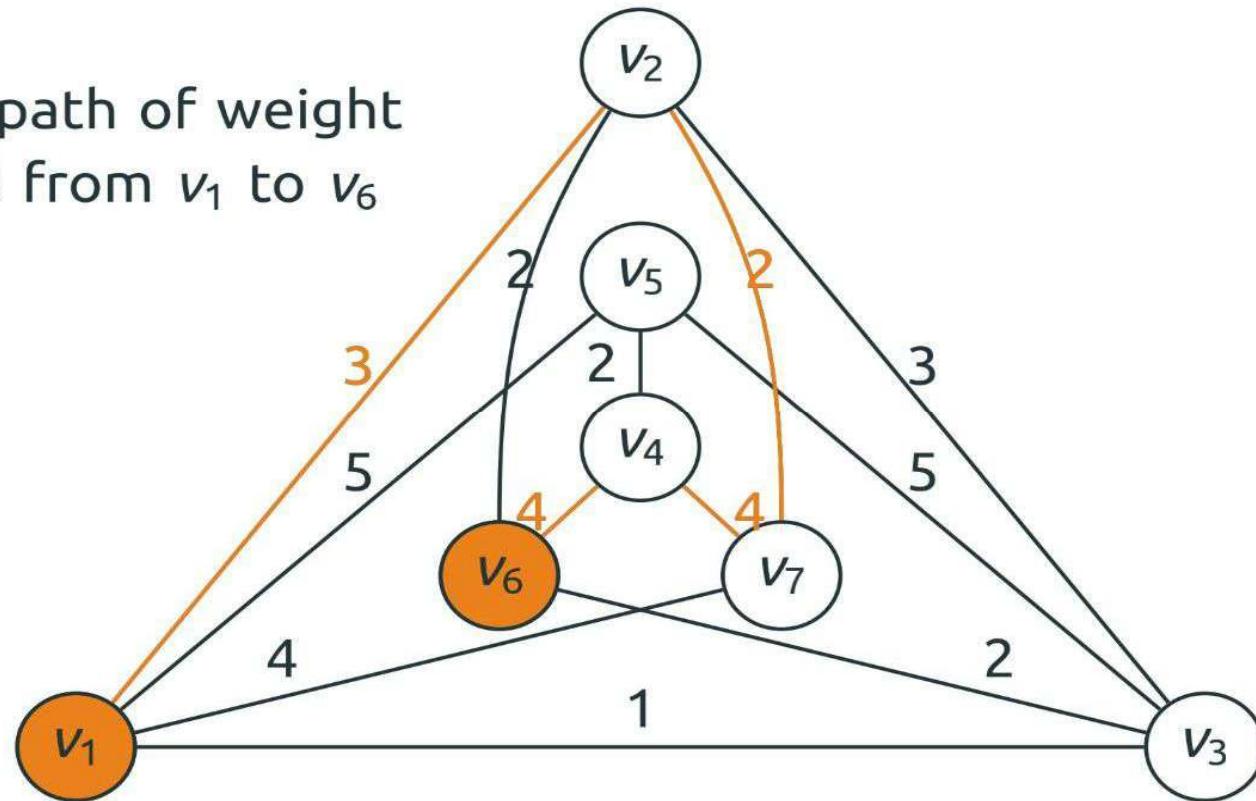
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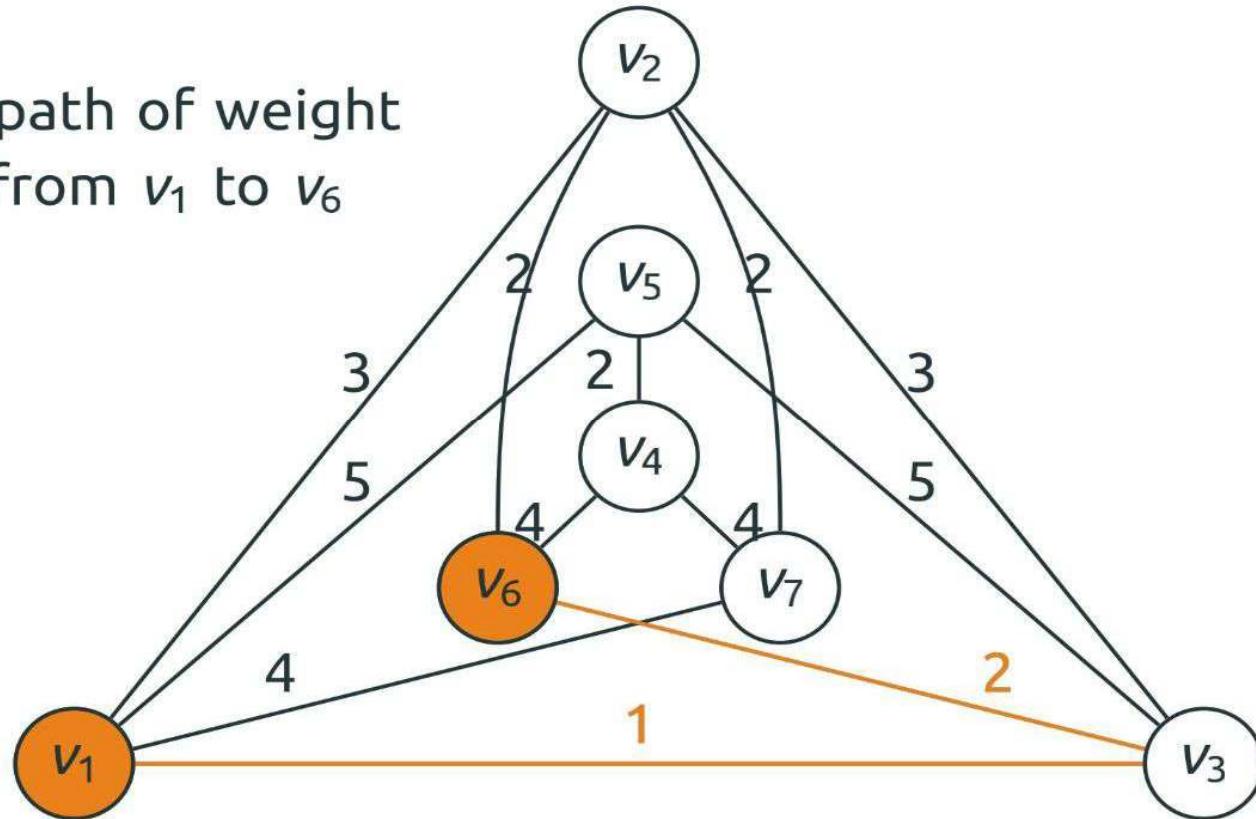
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Weighted Paths: Examples

The distance between v_1 and v_6 is 3

