

# Discrete Mathematics

## Graph Theory

**DPP-03**

[MCQ]

1. Consider a graph with order 7. The degree sequence of the graph is 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1. Assume  $x$  is the number of edges and  $y$  is the degree sequence of the complement graph of the given graph. Find  $x$  and  $y$ ?
- (a)  $x = 10$  and  $y = 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2$
- (b)  $x = 12$  and  $y = 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2$
- (c)  $x = 14$  and  $y = 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2$
- (d)  $x = 16$  and  $y = 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3$

[NAT]

2. What is the maximum number of edges in an complemented graph with 7 vertices?

[MSQ]

3. Which of the following is the number of vertices that form the self-complementary graph?
- (a) 13                                      (b) 12  
(c) 15                                      (d) 16

[NAT]

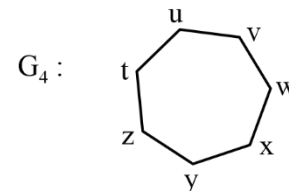
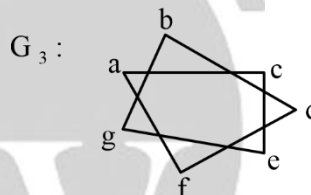
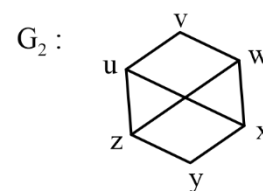
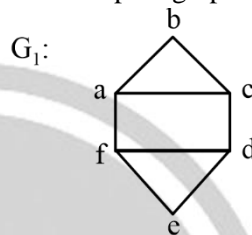
4. In a self-complementary graph  $G$  of size 18, then find the number of vertices in the graph  $G$ ?

**[MCQ]**

5. Consider a graph with 4 vertices and 3 edges then which of the following statement is True?
- S<sub>1</sub>** : It may or may not be self-complementary graph.  
**S<sub>2</sub>** : It must be self-complementary graph.
- (a) S<sub>1</sub> is True but S<sub>2</sub> is False  
(b) S<sub>1</sub> is False but S<sub>2</sub> is True  
(c) Neither S<sub>1</sub> nor S<sub>2</sub> is True  
(d) None of these.

[MSQ]

6. Which of the following options is/are correct for isomorphic graphs?



- (a)  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic graph.  
 (b)  $G_3$  and  $G_4$  are isomorphic graph.  
 (c)  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are not isomorphic graph.  
 (d)  $G_3$  and  $G_4$  are not isomorphic graph.

[MCO]

7. Consider the following statements:
- S<sub>1</sub>** : If two graphs are self – complementary graph then they have equal number of vertices and edges.
- S<sub>2</sub>** : If two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  have same number of edges, vertices and same degree sequence then they are self-complement graphs.
- Which of the following option is true?
- (a)  $S_1$  only
- (b)  $S_2$  only
- (c) Both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$
- (d) Neither  $S_1$  nor  $S_2$

## Answer Key

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1. (b)       | 6. (b, c) |
| 2. (21)      | 7. (a)    |
| 3. (a, b, d) |           |
| 4. (9)       |           |
| 5. (a)       |           |



## Hints and solutions

1. (b)

I. The degree sequence for the given graph

G is 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1.

Now, the degree sequence of the complemented graph  $\bar{G}$  will be as follows:

$$\therefore K_7 = 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6$$

$$\underline{G = 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1}$$

$$\bar{G} = 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5$$

Hence,  $y = 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2$

II. To find the number of edges apply

Handshaking lemma:

$$\text{Sum of degree} = 2 * |E|$$

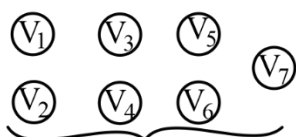
$$\therefore 5 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 2 = 2 * |E|$$

$$\therefore |E| = \frac{24}{2} = 12 \text{ edges}$$

Hence,  $x = 12$ .

2. (21)

I. To get the maximum number of edges in an complement graph, assume we have null graph with 7 vertices.



Null graph G with 7 vertices

II. Now, the complement graph of the above null graph will be complete graph with 7 vertices, so, the maximum number of edges will be:

$$\therefore \text{Number of edges} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{7*6}{2} = 21 \text{ edges.}$$

3. (a, b, d)

If graph G is self-Complementary graph then number of vertices must be either  $4X$  or  $4X + 1$ .

Where  $X \in \mathbb{Z}$

So,

Option A: The number of vertices is 13

$$13 = 4 * 3 + 1 \text{ \{for } x = 3\}}$$

Thus, option A can form self – complementary graph.

Option B :  $12 = 4 * 3$  : can form SC graph

Option C :  $15 \neq 4X$  or  $4X + 1$  for any  $X \in \mathbb{Z}$

Hence, can not form SC graph.

Option D :  $16 = 4 * 4$  : can form SC graph.

4. (9)

We know that

If graph G is self –complementary

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of edges} = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

$$18 \text{ edges} = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

$$18 * 4 = n(n-1)$$

$$72 = n(n-1)$$

$$\text{So, } n = 9$$

Thus, the number of vertices would be 9.

5. (a)

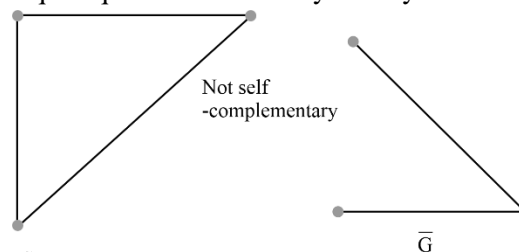
I. If graph G is SC graph  $\Rightarrow n = 4x$  or  $4x + 1$

$x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$n = \text{No. of vertices.}$

II. If graph G is SC graph  $\Rightarrow e = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$

The above points I and II are one way theorem that is  $p \rightarrow q$  : if q is true then P may or may not true.



Example: G

The above graph G and  $\bar{G}$  satisfies I and II but not self – Complementary graph.

Hence,  $S_1$  is true only.

**6. (b, c)**

- I.  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  graphs are not isomorphic graphs.  $G_1$  has a circuit of length 3  $\{a - b - c - a\}$  while  $G_2$  does not. Hence,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are not isomorphic.
- II.  $G_3$  and  $G_4$  are isomorphic graphs. Pull 'a' and 'c' down. Then move e to the left of g. These graph satisfy the properties for isomorphic.

**7. (a)**

Statement  $S_1$  : True.

Self-complement graph is a graph which is isomorphic to its own complemented graph.

$$\therefore G \equiv \overline{G}$$

So, if both the graphs are isomorphic mean they have equal number of edges and vertices.

Statement  $S_2$  : False.

To become the self – complement graph, it have to satisfy isomorphic property first.

Now, if two graph have same number of edges, vertices and same degree sequence but it may violate incident property of vertex.

Hence, it is not necessarily self-complement graph



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