

## 10 Graphs

A graph  $G = (E, V)$  is comprised of edge set  $E$  and vertex set  $V$ .

Graph Terminology			
Type	Directed?	Multiple Edges?	Loops?
Simple	N	N	N
Multi-	N	Y	N
Pseudo-	N	Y	Y
Simple Directed	Y	N	N
Directed Multi-	Y	Y	Y
Mixed	Y/N	Y	Y

Two vertices are *adjacent/neighbors* if there is an edge connected them. Such an edge is *incident* with both vertices.

The set of all neighbors of a vertex  $v$ , denoted  $N(v)$ , is the *neighborhood* of  $v$ . The neighborhood of  $A \subset V$ , denoted  $N(A)$ , is the set of all vertices in  $G$  that are adjacent to at least one vertex in  $A$ .

A vertex  $v$ 's *degree*, denoted  $\deg v$ , in an undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it, with loops being counted twice.

The sum of the degrees of every vertex of an undirected graph is  $2|E|$ .

The *initial vertex* of a *directed edge* or *arc*  $(u, v)$  in a digraph is  $u$  while the *terminal/end vertex* is  $v$ .  $(u, v)$  is *adjacent from*  $u$  and *adjacent to*  $v$ .

A vertex  $v$ 's *in-degree*, denoted  $\deg^- v$ , is the number of edges that terminate at  $v$ , while its *out-degree*, denoted  $\deg^+ v$ , is the number of edges that start at  $v$ .

A *complete graph on  $n$  vertices*, denoted  $K_n$ , is the simple graph that contains exactly one edge between each pair of distinct vertices. Its outline can be drawn as a regular polygon with  $n$  vertices. Each pair of nodes can then be connected. It has  $\binom{n}{2}$  edges.

A *cycle*  $C_n$  for  $n \geq 3$  consists of  $n$  vertices and edges connecting each vertex to exactly

two other nodes. It can be drawn as a regular polygon with  $n$  vertices.

A *wheel*  $W_n$  is obtained by adding an additional vertex to  $C_n$  that all other vertices connect to. This can be drawn as a regular polygon with  $n$  vertices with an additional node in the center that connects to all other vertices.

An  *$n$ -dimensional hypercube* or  *$n$ -cube*  $Q_n$  is a graph with  $2^n$  vertices representing all bit strings of length  $n$  with edges connecting vertices differing in exactly one bit position.  $Q_1$  is a line,  $Q_2$  a square,  $Q_3$  a cube, and so on.

The sum of every vertex's in-degrees is equal to that of their out-degrees, both of which  $|E|$ .

A simple graph is *bipartite* if  $V$  can be partitioned into two disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that every edge connects a vertex in  $V_1$  to one in  $V_2$ ; that is to say, no two edges in the same subset are connected.

A *complete bipartite graph*  $K_{m,n}$  is a bipartite graph with  $|V_1| = m$  and  $|V_2| = n$  such that there is an edge from every vertex in  $V_1$  to every vertex in  $V_2$ .

The union of 2 simple graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  is the simple graph  $G_1 \cup G_2 = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$ .

A graph's *adjacency matrix* is the  $|V| \times |V|$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}_G = [a_{i,j}]$  where  $a_{i,j}$  is equal to the number of edges connecting  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ . The ordering may be arbitrary.

For a digraph's adjacency matrix,  $a_{i,j}$  is equal to the number of arcs connecting starting at  $v_i$  and ending at  $v_j$ .

A graph's *incidence matrix* is the  $|V| \times |E|$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}_G = [m_{i,j}]$  where  $m_{i,j}$  is 1 if  $e_j$  is incident to  $m_i$  and 0 otherwise.

Two simple graphs are *isomorphic* if there is a one-to-one and onto function  $f$  between the vertex sets with the property that  $a$  and  $b$  are adjacent in the first graph if and only if  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are in the other. Such a function is called an *isomorphism*. Two simple graphs that are not isomorphic are *nonisomorphic*.

A *path* is a sequence of connected edges. It is denoted by the sequence of edges. It *passes through* nodes while *traversing* edges.

A path is a *circuit* if it begins and ends at the same node.

A path is *simple* if it does not contain the same edge more than once.

An undirected graph is *connected* if there is a path between every pair of vertices. One that is not connected is *disconnected*. To *disconnect* a graph is to remove vertices and/or edges to produce a disconnected subgraph.

A *connected component* of a graph  $G$  is a connected subgraph of it that is not a proper subgraph of another connected subgraph of  $G$ .

A digraph is *strongly connected* if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and from  $v$  to  $u$  for any pair of vertices in the graph. It is *weakly connected* if there is a path between every pair of nodes in the underlying undirected graph.

An *Euler circuit* is a simple circuit containing every edge. An *Euler path* is a simple path containing every edge.

Every vertex of graph with an Euler circuit must be of even degree. All but 2 nodes of a graph with an Euler path must be of even degree. These conditions are necessary and sufficient.