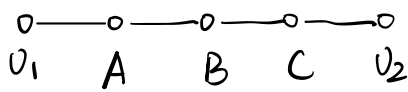
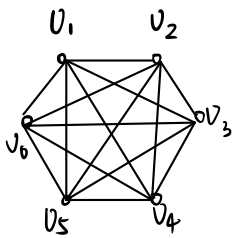


Q<sub>1-1</sub>

12, There are 5 points in the path of length 4,  $v_1$  must be the first point,  $v_2$  must be the last point, Two of A, B, C are  $v_3$  and  $v_4$ . the last remaining point maybe  $v_5$  or  $v_6$ .

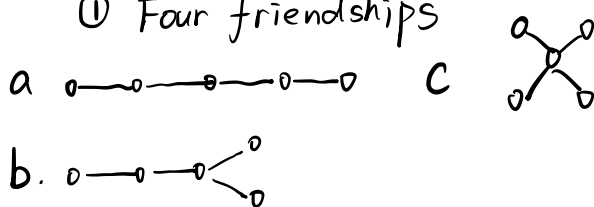


So the answer is  $C_2^1 \cdot A_3^2 = 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 12$

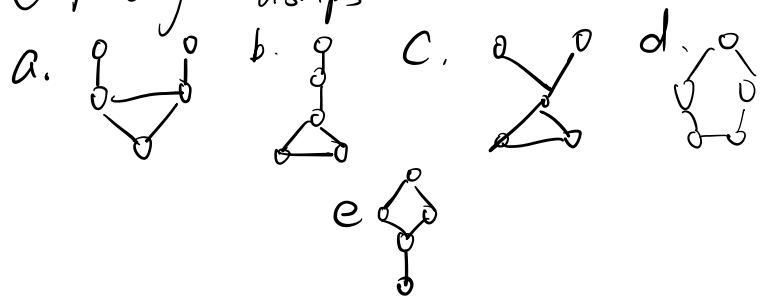
Q<sub>1-2</sub>

We can categorize the discussion, we can easily know that there are at least 4 and at most 10 friendships, totally 21 kinds

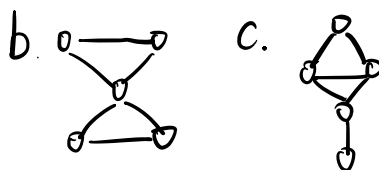
① Four friendships



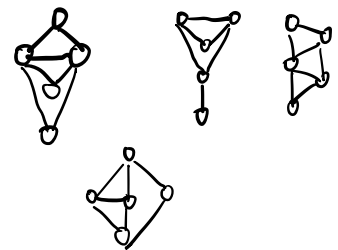
② Five friendships



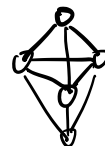
③ 6 friendships



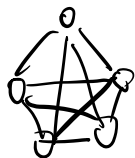
④ 7 friendships



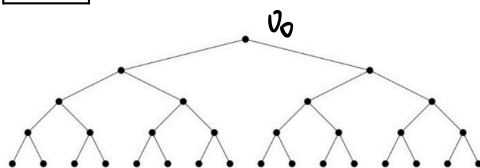
⑤ 9 friendships



⑦ 10 friendships



Q<sub>1-3</sub>



① first level

amount = 0

② Second level

amount =  $2 \times 8 = 16$

Total = 64

③ Third level

amount =  $4 \times 4 = 16$

④ Forth level

amount =  $4 \times 8 = 32$

**Q1** We need to find the villages that were the longest distance apart.

According to the figure

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
A	0														
B	5	0													
C	9		0												
D	14			0											
E	2				0										
F	17					0									
G	24						0								
H	16							0							
I	18								0						
J	4									0					
K	21										0				
L	25											0			
M	24												0		
N	21													0	
O	24														0

It's too hard to compute the distance, so I change my mind. As far as possible, the hospital should be located in a well-connected area, which means that there are direct links to other villages.

① First hospital: C which can cover A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J.

Villages that are uncovered: G, K, L, M, N, O

② Second hospital could be located at L, M, N

So the answer are  $\{C, L\}$ ,  $\{C, M\}$ ,  $\{C, N\}$

**Q2**

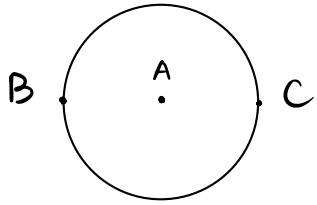
2-1 Yes, because there are at most 20 nodes whose distance from  $v_1$  is exactly two. When there is no node that overlap, there are exactly 20 nodes that are at distance of 2 from  $v_1$ .

2-2 No, If the five friends of each of the five people in  $v_2 \sim v_6$  are not the same, then there are at most  $5 \times 4 = 20$  people with a distance of 2 from  $v_1$ .

2-3 Yes, If the five friends of each of the five people in  $v_2 \sim v_6$  are the same, then there are at least 4 people with a distance of 2 from  $v_1$ .

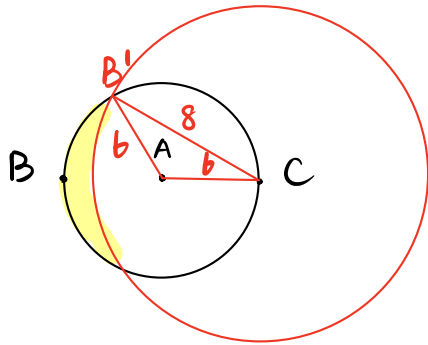
Q<sub>3</sub>

Strong Triadic Closure Property is that if a node has strong ties to two neighbors, then these neighbors must have at least a weak tie between them. Consider the extreme case where the river is 30 miles long and 30 farmers are spread evenly over those 30 miles. If AC is 6 miles away, AB is also 6 miles away and BC is 12 miles away, which is the longest distance before BC, and the title shows that BC are connected by a weak tie, so the Strong Triadic Closure property is satisfied.



Q<sub>4</sub>

As shown in the figure below, the nodes in the yellow part of the network are not able to satisfy the Strong Triadic Closure property



Q<sub>5</sub>

From the Handshaking Theorem we know the sum of degree of all the vertices  $= 2 \times E$  ( $E$  means the number of edges of  $G$ )

Let  $N$  means the number of vertices, so the sum of degree of all vertices is  $N \times k$ , too.

$$N \cdot k = 2 \cdot E \Rightarrow E = \frac{N}{2} \cdot k$$

Assume that  $N$  is odd, we already know the  $k$  is odd,

which means that the result of  $N \times k$  is odd, too. However the result of  $2 \cdot E$  is even. So  $N$  must be even, which means that  $\frac{N}{2}$  is an integer so the conclusion is right.