

GATE CSE NOTES

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Q. $|V| = 5$
 $|E| = 7$ } G .

For \bar{G} , $|V| = 5$

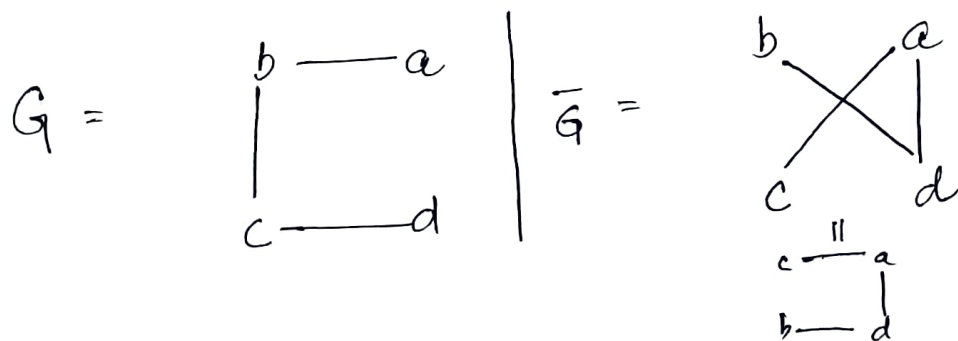
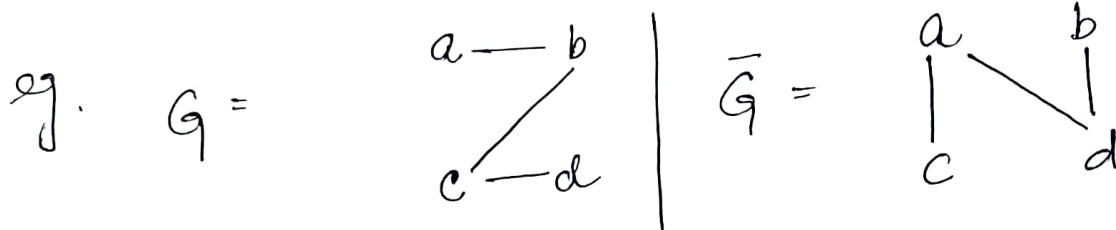
$$|E| = e(K_5) - 7 = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} - 7 = 3$$

Q Degree seq. of $G = (5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 2) \mid \Delta = 6$
 \therefore of $\bar{G} = (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4) \mid$

- Complement of disconnected graph is connected,
as $G \cup \bar{G} = K_n$

- Self-complementary graph

Complementary graph \bar{G} that is isomorphic to G .



- ϕ_n, K_n are not self-complementary except when $n=1$.

- Self complementary G .



$$G \cup \bar{G} = K_n \quad \left| \quad |V|_G = |V|_{\bar{G}} \right.$$

$$|E|_G = |E|_{\bar{G}}.$$

$$\therefore |E|_G + |E|_{\bar{G}} = e(K_n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|E|_G = |E|_{\bar{G}} = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{4} = e \Rightarrow n(n-1) = 4e \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} n = 4x \\ \text{or } n-1 = 4x \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{n = 4x \text{ or } 4x+1} \quad \text{where } x \in \mathbb{I}^+$$

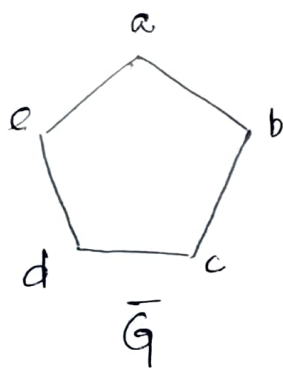
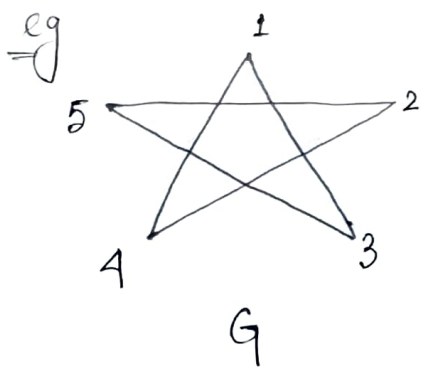
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$$n(G) = 6$$

If self-complementary graph exists,

$$e(G) = \frac{n(n-1)}{4} = \frac{6 \cdot 5}{4} \notin \mathbb{I}^+$$

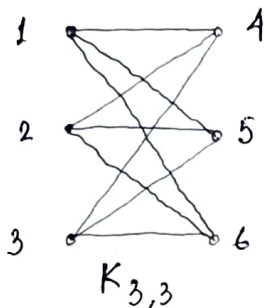
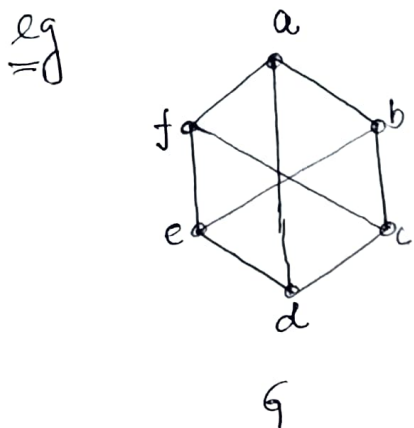
Not possible.



G, \bar{G} self-complementary

$$|V|_G = 5$$

$$|E|_G = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{4} = 5$$



Isomorphic.

1	2	3	4	5	6
a	c	e	b	d	f

✓

$$G_1 - G_2 = G_1 \cap \bar{G}_2$$

$$V(G_1 - G_2) = V(G_1)$$

$$E(G_1 - G_2) = E(G_1) - E(G_2)$$

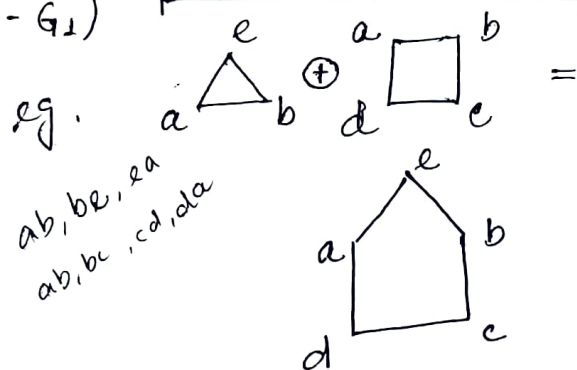
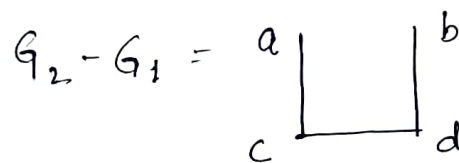
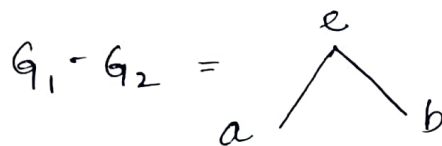
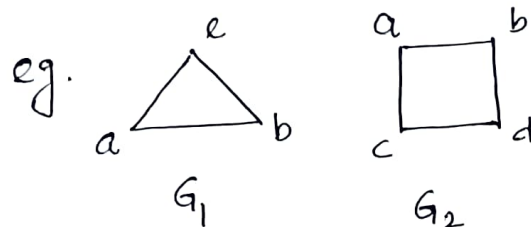
✓

$$G_1 \oplus G_2 = (G_1 \cup G_2) - (G_1 \cap G_2)$$

$$= (G_1 - G_2) \cup (G_2 - G_1)$$

$$V = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$$

$$E = E(G_1) \oplus E(G_2)$$



• Isomorphism

Bijective f^m f exists $f: V_{G_1} \rightarrow V_{G_2}$ that reserves adjacency. For $a, b \in V_{G_1}$ where $(a, b) \in E_{G_1}$, $f(a), f(b) \in V_{G_2}$ so that $(f(a), f(b)) \in E_{G_2}$.

→ Checking isomorphism.

⇒ Check $n!$ bijections & their adjacency. — time consuming!

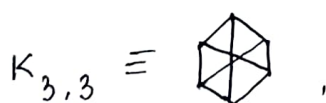
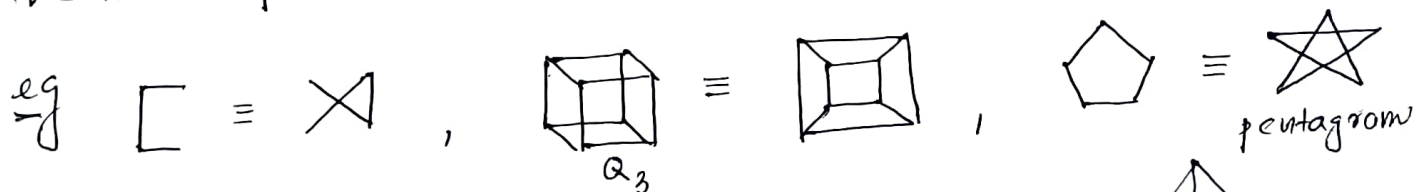
→ Invariants of isomorphism.

1. $n(G_1) = n(G_2)$, $e(G_2) = e(G_1)$

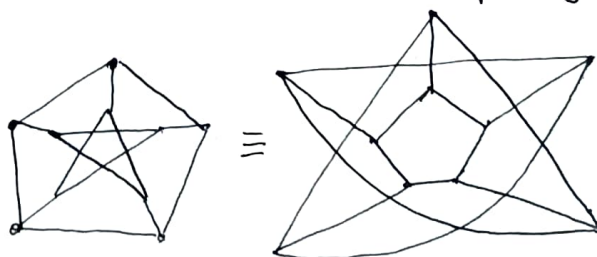
2. deg. seq.s same for G_1, G_2 .

3. #cycles of any length same for both

4. $u \in V_{G_1}$, $v \in V_{G_2}$, then all neighbouring vertices of u, v should have same properties.



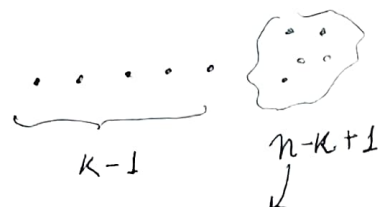
Petersen Graph



• In any con/discon. graph, if there's exactly 2 odd degree vertices, then $x \rightsquigarrow y$ exists.

• #components = k

$$\boxed{n-k \leq e \leq \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{l} \min \quad n-k+1-1 \\ \max \quad n-k+1 \end{array} \right| C_2 \\ = \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Cor. For a ^{dis}connected graph with n vertices,

$k=2$ max #edges = $\frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2}$

• Vertex connectivity α $\leq \delta(G)$.

To remove the vertex with min. degree we can remove the adjacent ^{vertices} edges to the vertex.



• Same way,

Edge connectivity λ $\leq \delta(G)$.

• $\alpha \leq \lambda$ as for each vertex, we must remove at least one edge.

$$\alpha \leq \delta, \quad \lambda \leq \delta, \quad \delta \leq \frac{2e}{n} \leq \Delta, \quad \alpha \leq \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha \leq \lambda \leq \delta \leq \frac{2e}{n} \leq \Delta}$$

- $\alpha = 1$, G is separable (1-connected)

Eulerian graph

ϕ_n - not a Eulerian

K -regular graph.

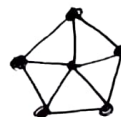
K even \Rightarrow Eulerian

K_n - n odd

\Rightarrow Eulerian

C_n - Eulerian

W_n - not Eulerian

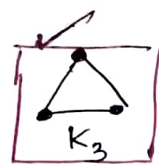


2-regular



3-regular

K_4



Unicursal graph

Containing Eulerian path. \Rightarrow only 2 vertices of odd degree

These 2 must be starting & ending of path.

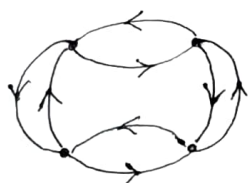
Traversable/Traceable graph

If G is either unicursal or Eulerian.

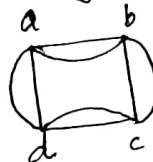
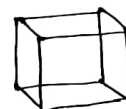
Directed Euler Graph

If directed Eulerian cycle exists.

$\forall v \in V, \text{indeg}_v = \text{outdeg}_v$

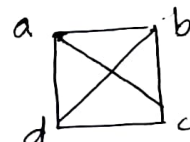
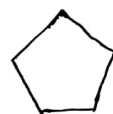


Hamiltonian graph



$a b c d a$

Θ_n : can't say (may or may not be Hamiltonian)



$a b c d a$

ϕ_n - not Hamiltonian
 K -regular - can't say

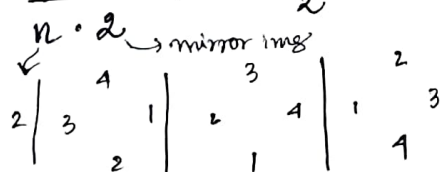
$K_n (n \geq 3)$ - Hamiltonian

C_n - Hamiltonian | W_n - Hamiltonian

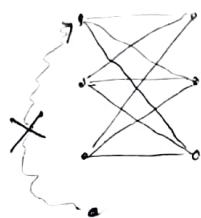
$\#$ Hamiltonian cycles in $K_n =$

$$\frac{n!}{n \cdot 2} = \frac{(n-1)!}{2}$$

circular arrangement



$K_{m,n} \rightarrow$



If $m=n$, $m, n \geq 2$

Hamiltonian

When $m \neq n$, not possible to have Hamiltonian cycle.

• If G is Hamiltonian, no pendant vertex.

• Checking for Hamiltonian graph

1. Dirac's theorem: If G is connected & $\forall v, \deg v \geq \frac{n}{2}$

\Downarrow Extension

& $n \geq 3 \Rightarrow G$ is Hamiltonian.
 \nLeftarrow

2. Ore's theorem: If G is connected, & $\forall u, v, \deg u + \deg v \geq n$
($n \geq 2$) $\Rightarrow G$ is Hamiltonian.
 \nLeftarrow

• Planar Graph: Embedding on plane s.t. no edges intersect.

\Rightarrow Euler's formula

$$\boxed{v + f - e = k + 1} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} f \text{ \# faces} \\ k \text{ \# components.} \end{array} \right.$$

\Rightarrow #Open face = 1 for connected graph.

closed faces = # faces - 1

eg Planar G , $|V| = 10$, every face bounded by 3 edges, # faces = ?

$$\rightarrow v + f - e = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + f - \frac{3f}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow f = 16$$

$$3f = 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{3f}{2}$$

$$\boxed{3f \leq 2e}$$

$$\boxed{e \leq 3n - 6}$$

- Complete bipartite graph. $K_{m,n}$

$$n + f - e = 2$$

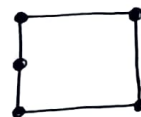
$$\Rightarrow (m+n) + f - mn = 2 \Rightarrow f = mn - (m+n) + 2$$

- Kuratowski's theorem (Test for planarity)

G is planar $\Leftrightarrow G$ does not contain a subgraph that is a subdivision of K_5 , or $K_{3,3}$.

(K_5 - smallest complete graph i.e. not planar
 $K_{3,3}$ - smallest n bipartite n i.e. not planar).

\rightarrow Subdivision / Expansion



\downarrow Opposite

Smoothing

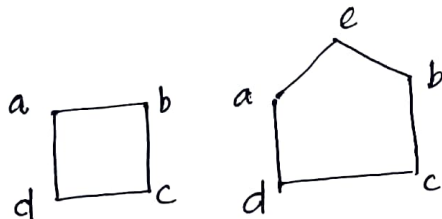


- Homeomorphism

$$G_1 =_h G_2$$

If we can arrive at G_2 by subdividing G_1 's

some edges.



- ✓ For connected simple planar graph, with no K_3 ,
$$e \leq 2n - 4$$

$$4f \leq 2e$$

$$n + f - e = 2 \Rightarrow f = e - n + 2 \Rightarrow e - n + 2 \leq \frac{2e}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq 2n - 4$$

- If we have a connected simple planar graph, $S \leq 5$.

$$S \leq \frac{2e}{n} = \frac{2(3n-6)}{n} \Rightarrow S \leq 6 - \frac{6}{n} \quad \boxed{S \leq 5} \quad n=6$$

- For complete simple planar graph, with no K_3 , $\boxed{S \leq 3}$

$$S \leq \frac{2e}{n} = \frac{2(2n-4)}{n} \Rightarrow S \leq 4 - \frac{8}{n}$$

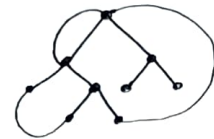
- Tree graph.

Bichromatic & bipartite. # $n-1$ edges # 1-connected
 # Acyclic connected # $\forall u, v, \exists$ exactly one $u \rightsquigarrow v$

\Rightarrow Fundamental cycle

Cycle obtained by adding exactly one edge.

✓ # fundamental cycles = $n C_2$

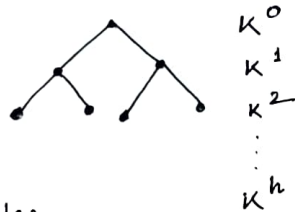


\Rightarrow k -ary tree.

l #leaves

n #nodes

h #height i #internal nodes



$$\boxed{l \leq k^h}$$

$$\boxed{n \leq \frac{k^{h+1} - 1}{k - 1}}$$

$$\boxed{i \leq \frac{k^h - 1}{k - 1}}$$

$$\boxed{n \geq h+1}$$

chain

$$\boxed{i \geq h}$$

$$\boxed{h+1 \leq n \leq \frac{k^{h+1} - 1}{k - 1} \quad \bigg| \quad h \leq i \leq \frac{k^h - 1}{k - 1}}$$

$$l \leq k^h \Rightarrow \boxed{h \geq \log_k l} \Rightarrow h_{\min} = \lceil \log_k l \rceil$$

Counting spanning trees

(Also by Kirchoff's matrix tree theorem)

1. Cycle disjoint graph (Common vertices, no common edges among cycles)

eg

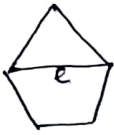


cycle 4 vertices

$$\# STs = 3C_2 \cdot 3C_2 \cdot 4C_3$$

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choose 2 edges among 2

2.



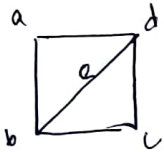
$$\# STs \text{ w/o } e = 5C_1 = 5$$

$$\# STs \text{ w } e = 3C_2 \cdot 2C_1 = 6$$

$$\hline + 11$$



3.



$$\text{w/o } e = 4C_3 = 4$$

$$\text{w } e = 2C_1 \cdot 2C_1 = 4$$

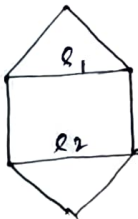
$$\hline + 8$$

	a	b	c	d
a	2	-1	0	-1
b	-1	3	-1	-1
c	0	-1	2	-1
d	-1	-1	-1	3

$$3(6-1) + 1(-3-1) - 1(1+2)$$

$$15 - 4 - 3 = 8$$

4.



$$\text{w/o } e_1, e_2 = 6C_5 = 6$$

$$\text{w } e_1, \text{ not } e_2 = 2C_1 \cdot 4C_3 = 8$$

$$\text{w } e_2, \text{ not } e_1 = 2C_1 \cdot 4C_3 = 8$$

$$\text{w } e_1, e_2 = 2C_1 \cdot 2C_1 \cdot 2C_1 = 8$$

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• Rank of Graph = $n - k$

k # components

n # vertices

e # edges

✓ Nullity = $e - \text{rank}$
 $= e - n + k$

Rank + Nullity = e .

Nullity -
 Cyclomatic
 complexity



$\sum \text{size}(ST_i) = \sum (n_i - 1) = \sum n_i - k = n - k$

✓ #edges in the spanning forest = $n - k = \text{rank of } G$.
 (or spanning tree for connected G)
 size = $n - 1$.

✓ Nullity = min #edges to be removed from G to make it a spanning tree or forest.
 $=$ #edges to be removed to break all cycles.

• Branch set is set of all edges in ST or SF.

$|\text{Branch set}| = \text{rank}(G)$.

• Chord set Set of edges to be removed to make ST/SF.

$|\text{Chord set}| = \text{nullity}(G)$.

✓ Counting graphs

1. #labelled graphs with n vertices $= 2^{n c_2}$

* 2. #simple labelled graphs given $n, e = \binom{n c_2}{e} c_e$

3. #labelled trees $= n^{n-2}$ (Cayley's Formula)

STs in $K_n = n^{n-2}$

4. #rooted labelled trees $= n \cdot n^{n-2} = n^{n-1}$

5. #labelled subgraphs of $K_n =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n n c_i 2^{i c_2}$$



eg #graphs with n vertices & at least $\frac{n(n-1)}{4}$ edges.

→ $e(K_n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ ~~$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} =$~~

$$n c_2 C_{\frac{n(n-1)}{4}} + n c_2 C_{\frac{n(n-1)}{4} + 1} + \dots + n c_2 C_{n c_2}$$

6. #unlabelled ^{binary trees} graphs with n vertices $= C_n$ | Catalan no.

$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n T(i-1) T(n-i)$

$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$

#labelled binary trees with n vertices $= (n! \cdot C_n)$

- Unlabelled graphs with $n=4$

$e=0$		1
$e=1$		1
$e=2$		2
$e=3$		3
$e=4$		2
$e=5$		1
$e=6$		1
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- # subgraphs for a labelled G , with $n=5, e=3$.

Subgraph
also has 3 edges

5 vertices, 3 edges

4 vertices, 3 edges

3 vertices, 3 edges

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 5C_5 & \times & 5C_1 C_3 \\
 5C_4 & \times & 4C_2 C_3 \\
 5C_3 & \times & 1
 \end{array}
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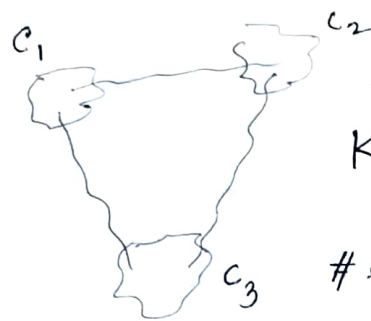
- # simple graphs (labelled) with n vertices, e edges $= {}^nC_2 C_e$

- # graphs with n edges (simple, unlabeled, no isolated nodes, not necessarily connected)

• Chromatic number

$\chi(G)$.

$$\checkmark \quad |E| \geq \chi_{C_2}$$



K_χ

edges $\geq \chi_{C_2}$

$$\chi \leq \Delta \quad \text{except for } K_n, \text{ odd } n$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\chi = n$$

$$\Delta = n-1$$

$$\chi = 3$$

$$\Delta = 2$$

$$\chi \leq \Delta + 1 \leq n$$

$$\chi_{\text{planar } G} \leq 4. \quad \text{4-color theorem}$$

$$\chi_{\text{multigraph}} = \chi_{\text{simple graph dropping multiedges}}$$

• Independence / stable set

Ind. no. β_G .

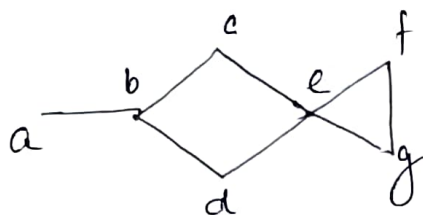
$$\beta_G \geq \frac{|V|}{\chi(G)} \quad \checkmark$$

$|V|$ pigeons in χ holes. 1 hole with $\geq \frac{|V|}{\chi}$ vertices

1 ind. set with $\geq \frac{|V|}{\chi}$ vertices

• Dominant Set (DS)

Set of vertices from which all vertices are one step away.



eg. $\{b, e\}$

$\{a, c, d, f\}$

Domination number

Size of smallest DS.

→ If a set is maximal independent set
→ it is DS.

• Domination # \leq Independence #

• Matching : Disjoint edge set.

Covering : Set of edges that covers all vertices.
(Edge covering)

Size of smallest cover = Covering # $\geq \lceil n/2 \rceil$

• Perfect matching possible when # vertices is even.

• # perfect matching (K_{2n}) = $\frac{(2n)!}{n! \cdot 2^n}$

$\frac{n! \cdot \binom{2n}{n}}{2^n}$

Proof K_{2n} all vertices adj. to each other.

$(2n-1)$ ways to choose 2nd vertex after choosing 1st.

$(2n-3)$ n n 2nd pair

$(2n-5)$ n n 3rd pair Finding set of

n disjoint pairs

\vdots
1 way n n^{th} pair

$$(2n-1)(2n-3) \dots 1$$

$$= \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3) \dots 1 \cdot 2n(2n-2)(2n-4) \dots 2}{2n(2n-2)(2n-4) \dots 2} = \frac{2n!}{2^n \cdot n!}$$

■

• If $n = \text{odd}$ in K_n , no perfect matching.

• #edges in perfect matching = $\frac{|V|}{2}$

• Thm | Δ_n^{edge} covering is minimal
iff every component is a
star graph.

1) order: $(2n)!$
2) n pairs. $\left. \begin{matrix} (1,2) (3,4) \\ \vdots \\ (2n-1, 2n) \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$

3) $(1,2) \equiv (2,1) : \frac{(2n)!}{n! \cdot 2^n}$
(n pairs, 2 ways)

