

CS34110 Discrete Mathematics and Graph Theory

UNIT – III, Module – 1

Lecture 26: Graphs & Trees

[Special graphs; Bipartite graphs; Adjacency matrix, power; Adjacency list; Incidence, degree matrices; Graph isomorphism; Graph invariants]

Symbol / Notation	Meaning
K_n	Complete undirected graph of n vertices.
C_n	Cycle graph of n vertices.
W_n	Wheel graph of $n + 1$ vertices.
Q_n	n -dimensional hypercube graph (also called n -cube graph).
$K_{m,n}$	Complete bipartite graph with m -vertex and n -vertex partitions.
Adj_g	Adjacency matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .
Adj_g^r	r -th power adjacency matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .
I_g	Incidence matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .
\mathcal{I}_g	Oriented incidence matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .
D_g	Degree matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .
L_g	Laplacian matrix of simple graph \mathcal{G} .

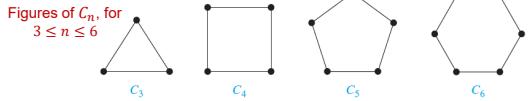
Special graphs

Special graphs

- Special graphs:
 - Property:: Degree of every vertex in K_n ($n > 0$): $(n - 1)$.
 - Property:: (**Theorem**): Number of edges in K_n ($n > 0$): $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n \cdot (n - 1)$.

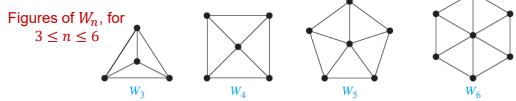
Special graphs

- Special graphs:
 - Property:: C_n ($n \geq 3$): **cycle graph** $G = (V, E)$, being simple undirected graph with $|V| = n$ vertices, vertex set $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$, and edge set $E = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots, \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}, \{v_n, v_1\}\}$.

[Ref: Kenneth H. Rosen, *Discrete Mathematics and its Applications*, Eighth edition, McGraw-Hill Education, 2019.]

Special graphs

- Special graphs:
 - Property:: W_n ($n \geq 3$): **wheel graph** $G = (V, E)$, being simple undirected graph with $|V| = n + 1$, obtained by adding new vertex to C_n and connecting this new vertex to each of n vertices in C_n by new edges, i.e., $W_n = C_n + K_1$.

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Special graphs

- Special graphs:

Property:: Q_n ($n > 0$): n -dimensional hypercube graph (also called, **n -cube graph**) $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$, being simple undirected graph with vertices representing 2^n bit strings of length n and adjacent vertices to differ by exactly one bit position's value in bit strings represented by them.

Figures of Q_n , for $1 \leq n \leq 3$

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Special graphs

- Bipartite graph: possibility of bi-partitioning of vertex set of graph.

Property:: **Bipartite graph** $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: Vertex set \mathbf{V} to be bi-partitioned into two disjoint subsets \mathbf{V}_1 and \mathbf{V}_2 , such that every edge in \mathcal{G} to join vertex $u \in \mathbf{V}_1$ with vertex $v \in \mathbf{V}_2$.

Property:: Bipartite graph: also called bigraph, bicolorable graph, pair graph.

Property:: Partite sets: \mathbf{V}_1 and \mathbf{V}_2 in bipartite graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$.

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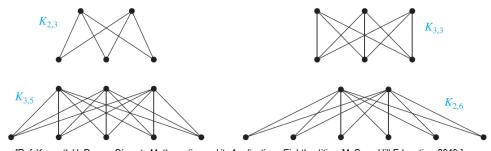
- Bipartite graph:

Property:: Bipartite graph to have — (i) no self-loop, (ii) parallel edges between vertices to be represented by single edge.

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- Bipartite graph:
 - Property: $K_{m,n}$ ($m, n > 0$): complete bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$, with bi-partitioned $V = V_1 \cup V_2$, $|V_1| = m$, $|V_2| = n$, and $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$, such that edge present between every vertex of V_1 to every vertex of V_2 .



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Special graphs

- Bipartite graph:
 - Property: $K_{1,n}$ ($n > 0$): also called star.
 - Property: $K_{3,3}$: also called claw, cherry etc.
 - Property: (Theorem): Number of edges in $K_{m,n}$ ($m, n > 0$) = $(m \cdot n)$.

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Graph representations

- Graph representation: convenient and simplified representation of graphs for carrying out graph algorithms; common approaches —
 - adjacency matrix;
 - adjacency list;
 - incidence matrix;
 - degree matrix.

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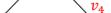
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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
 - Property: **Adjacency matrix** of simple graph $G = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: $n \times n$ zero-one matrix $\text{Adj}_G = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$, where $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, such that $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in \mathbf{E} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
 - Property: Adjacency matrix of graph based on ordering chosen for vertices in its vertex set.
 - Property: (**Theorem**): $n!$ different adjacency matrices for graph with n vertices.

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{nf}\}$, $|V| = n$,



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

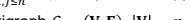
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Graph representations

- Property:: For simple graph $G = (V, E)$, $|V| = n$, **symmetric adjacency matrix** $Adj_G = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} = (a_{ji})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$, $a_{ii} = 0$ (no self-loop).
 - Property:: Adjacency matrix of multigraph $G = (V, E)$, $|V| = n$, [also applicable to pseudograph]:
 $Adj_g = (a'_{ij})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$, where

$$a'_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{multiplicity}(v_i, v_j), & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E \\ 0, & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \notin E. \end{cases}$$


applicable to pseudograph]:

$$Adj_g = (a'_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}, \text{ where}$$

$$a'_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{multiplicity}(v_i, v_j), & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E \\ 0, & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \notin E. \end{cases}$$

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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
 - Property:: Adjacency matrix: also called **connection matrix**.
 - Property:: For disconnected undirected graph $G' = (V', E')$, possibility of two components $g'_1 = (v'_1, e'_1)$, $g'_2 = (v'_2, e'_2)$, where $g'_1 \cup g'_2 = G'$, $v'_1 \cap v'_2 = \emptyset$, if and only if possibility to partition $Adj_{G'}$ as:

$$Adj_g' = \begin{bmatrix} Adj_{g'_1} & [0] \\ [0] & Adj_{g'_2} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } [0] = \text{zero matrix.}$$

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Graph representations

- Property:: **Power of adjacency matrix** of simple graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$:

$$\text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}}^2 = \text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}} \cdot \text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}} = \left(^2a_{ij} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$
, where
 - if $i \neq j$, ${}^2a_{ij}$ = number of 1's in product of row i and column j
 - = number of 1's in product of row i and row j (due to symmetry)
 - = number of positions in both row i and row j to have 1's
 - = number of vertices adjacent to both i -th vertex v_i and j -th vertex v_j
 - = number of different paths between v_i and v_j , where $\text{len}(\text{path } P) = 2$,
 if $i = j$, ${}^2a_{ij}$ = number of 1's in row i (or column i)
 - = degree of vertex v_i , $\deg(v_i)$ (provided no self-loops in \mathcal{G}).

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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
 - Property:: Power of adjacency matrix of simple graph $G = (V, E)$:
example.

$\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$

$Adj_G =$

v_1	0	1	0	0	1	0
v_2	1	0	0	1	1	0
v_3	0	0	0	1	0	0
v_4	0	1	1	0	1	1
v_5	1	1	0	1	0	0
v_6	1	0	0	1	0	0

$Adj_G^2 =$

v_1	3	1	0	3	1	0
v_2	1	3	1	1	2	2
v_3	0	1	1	0	1	1
v_4	3	1	0	4	1	0
v_5	1	2	1	1	3	2
v_6	2	1	0	2	2	2

Two paths between v_1 and v_6 where $\text{len(path)}=2$

deg(v₄) = 4

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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
 - Property:: Power of adjacency matrix of simple graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$:

$$\text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}}^3 = \text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}}^2 \cdot \text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}} = \left({}^3 a_{ij} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$
, where
if $i \neq j$, ${}^3 a_{ij}$ = product of row i of $\text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$ and column/row j of $\text{Adj}_{\mathcal{G}}$
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n ({}^2 a_{ik} \cdot a_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (\text{number of all different paths of length 3 from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \text{ via } v_k)$
= number of different paths between v_i and v_j , where $\text{len}(\text{path } P) = 3$,
if $i = j$, ${}^3 a_{ii}$ = twice of number of different circuits of length 3
(i.e., triangles) passing through v_i

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Graph representations

- Property: (**Theorem**): For any undirected graph $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ [also applicable to directed graphs], with adjacency matrix $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}$ for $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|V| = n$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, number of different paths of length r ($r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) from v_i to v_j (i.e., count of different edge sequences of r edges between them) to be obtained from (i, j) -th entry, i.e.,
$$r^{a_{ij}} = \sum_{k=1}^n (r^{-1}a_{ik} \cdot a_{kj})$$
 of $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^r$, where $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^r = Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^{r-1} \cdot Adj_{\mathcal{G}}$,
$$Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^r = (r^{a_{ij}})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$
, $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^{r-1} = (r^{-1}a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, $Adj_{\mathcal{G}} = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$.

Proof: Proof by mathematical induction.[Ros19:723-724;Deo74:161]

Graph representations

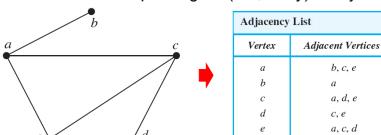
- Property: **(Corollary)**: For any connected graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$, with adjacency matrix $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}$ for $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, distance between vertices v_i and v_j , $d(v_i, v_j) = \ell$ (for $i \neq j$), if and only if ℓ being smallest integer for which ${}^{\ell}a_{ij} \neq 0$ in $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^{\ell}$.
 - Property: **(Corollary)**: If any undirected graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$, with adjacency matrix $Adj_{\mathcal{G}}$ for $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, and $\mathcal{A} = Adj_{\mathcal{G}} + Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^2 + Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^3 + \dots + Adj_{\mathcal{G}}^{n-1}$, where $\mathcal{A} = (\alpha_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, $\alpha_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}$, then \mathcal{G} to become disconnected if and only if $\exists \alpha_{ij} (\alpha_{ij} = 0)$.

Graph representations

- Graph representation:
 - Benefit of adjacency matrix: efficient for simple dense graph (i.e., graph with many edges, such as graph with more than half of all possible edges), due to very few numerical comparisons to decide presence of edges.
 - Shortcomings of adjacency matrix: special sparse matrix related algorithms required for adjacency matrix of simple sparse graph.

Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: Adjacency list of simple graph $G = (V, E)$: tabular view of vertices and their corresponding list (like, array) of adjacent vertices.



Vertex	Adjacent Vertices
a	b, c, e
b	a
c	a, d, e
d	c, e
e	a, c, d

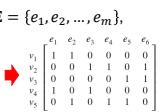
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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: Incidence matrix of simple graph $G = (V, E)$ [also applicable to multigraph, pseudograph]: $n \times m$ zero-one matrix $I_G = (b_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m}$, where $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$, $|V| = n$, $|E| = m$, such that $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e_j \text{ incident with } v_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- Property:: For incidence matrix of multigraph, pseudograph, E to contain parallel edges, self-loops also.



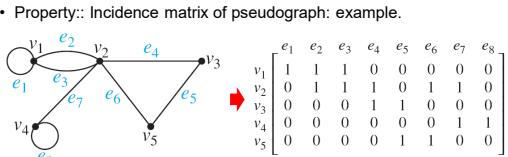
$$\begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\ v_1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ v_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ v_4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: Incidence matrix of pseudograph: example.



$$\begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 & e_7 & e_8 \\ v_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ v_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

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Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: **Oriented incidence matrix** of simple graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: $n \times m$ matrix $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{G}} = (\mathbf{b}_j)_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m}$, where $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $\mathbf{E} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, $|\mathbf{E}| = m$, and \mathbf{b}_j to be obtained from j -th column of $I_{\mathcal{G}}$ by arbitrarily replacing anyone of two 1's in that column by -1 .

Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: **Degree matrix** of simple graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: $n \times n$ diagonal matrix $D_{\mathcal{G}} = (\deg_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, where $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, and $\deg_{ij} = \begin{cases} \deg(v_i), & \text{if } i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- Property:: **Laplacian matrix** of simple graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: $n \times n$ matrix $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} = D_{\mathcal{G}} - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}} = (L_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, where $\mathbf{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $|\mathbf{V}| = n$, and $L_{ij} = \begin{cases} \deg(v_i), & \text{if } i = j \\ -1, & \text{if } i \neq j, \text{ and } v_i \text{ adjacent to } v_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Graph representations

- Graph representation:
- Property:: (**Theorem**): For simple connected undirected graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$ with $|\mathbf{V}| = n$ vertices, $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{G}} \cdot (\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{G}}^T) = D_{\mathcal{G}} - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}$.
[Above equation indicating relation between adjacency and incidence matrices.]

Graph

- Special graphs:

Property:: **Graph isomorphism**: $G = (V, E)$ and $G' = (V', E')$ to become equivalent (and called **isomorphic** to each other) on establishing one-to-one correspondence between their vertices and between their edges preserving incidence relations (for simple graphs G, G').

$V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
 $E = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$V' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$
 $E' = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6\}$

[Ref: Narsingh Deo, *Graph Theory with Applications to Engineering and Computer Science*, Prentice-Hall, 1974.]

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- Special graphs:

Property:: Isomorphic graphs to be same, perhaps drawn differently, with different labels (i.e., names) of their vertices and edges.

Condition for isomorphism between $G = (V, E)$ and $G' = (V', E')$:
 $f: V \rightarrow V'$, with $\forall e \in E \left((e = \{u, v\}) \rightarrow (\exists e' \in E' (e' = \{f(u), f(v)\})) \right)$, where, $u, v \in V, f(u), f(v) \in V'$.

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- Special graphs:

Property:: **Graph invariants** of isomorphic simple graphs —

- same number of vertices, due to one-to-one correspondence between vertex sets of isomorphic simple graphs;
- same number of edges, again due to one-to-one correspondence between edges implied from one-to-one correspondence between vertices of isomorphic simple graphs;
- same degrees of vertices in isomorphic simple graphs;
- existence of circuit of same length (say, $k > 2$) in isomorphic simple graphs;

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Graph

- Special graphs:
 - Property:: **Graph invariants** of isomorphic simple graphs (contd.) —
 - v. existence of path traversing through all vertices of isomorphic simple graphs, so that corresponding vertices in two graphs to have same degree.
 - Property:: Determining graph isomorphism based on —
 - (a) Adj_{ij} , $\text{Adj}_{i'j'}$,
 - (b) Adj_{ij}^r , $\text{Adj}_{i'j'}^r$, to justify satisfying these graph invariants.

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Summary

- Focus: Special graphs, graph representation, isomorphism.
 - Special graphs K_n , C_n , W_n , Q_n , with examples.
 - Bipartite graphs and $K_{m,n}$, with examples.
 - Graph representations.
 - Adjacency matrix of simple graphs, multigraphs, disconnected graphs, with examples.
 - Power of adjacency matrix of simple graph, and its properties and related theorems, with examples.
 - Adjacency list of simple graph, with examples.

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Summary

- Incidence matrix of simple graphs, multigraphs, with examples.
 - Oriented incidence matrix of simple undirected graphs.
 - Degree matrix of simple graphs.
 - Graph isomorphism.
 - Isomorphic graphs, with examples.
 - Graph invariants of isomorphic simple graphs.

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