CS201 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

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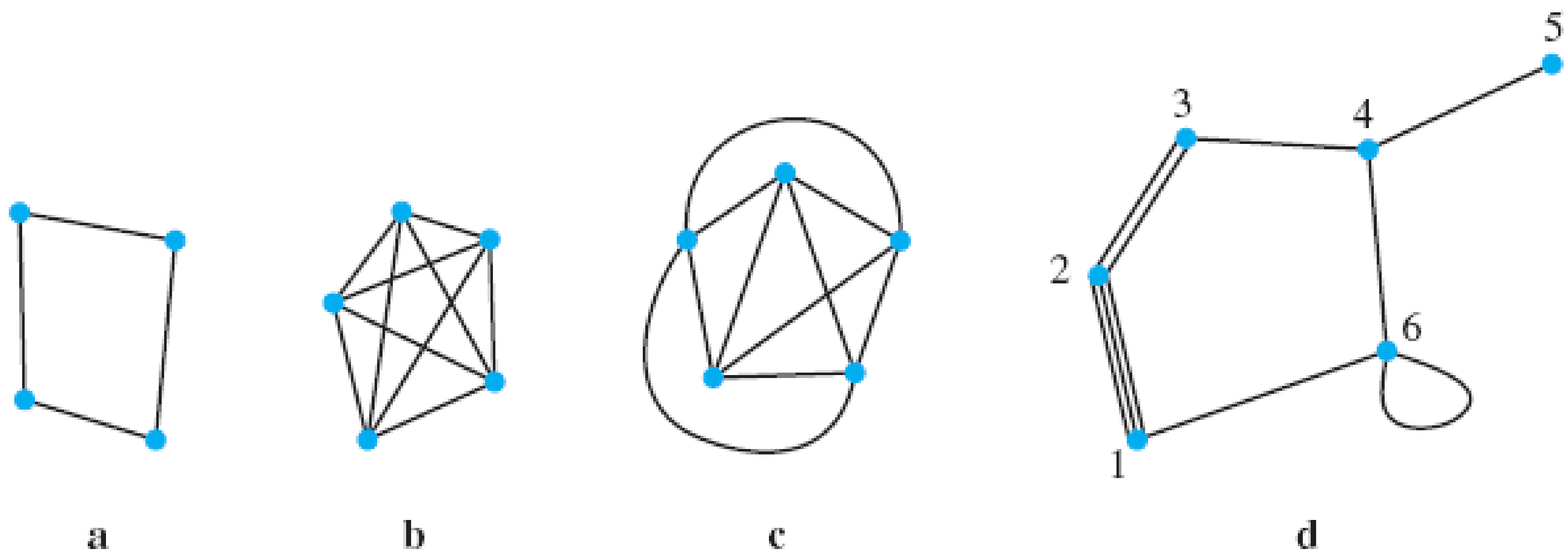
- **Definition**. A *graph* $G = (V, E)$ consists of a nonempty set V of *vertices* (or *nodes*) and a set E of *edges*. Each edge has either one or two vertices associated with it, called its *endpoints*. An edge is said to be *incident to* (or *connect* its endpoints.



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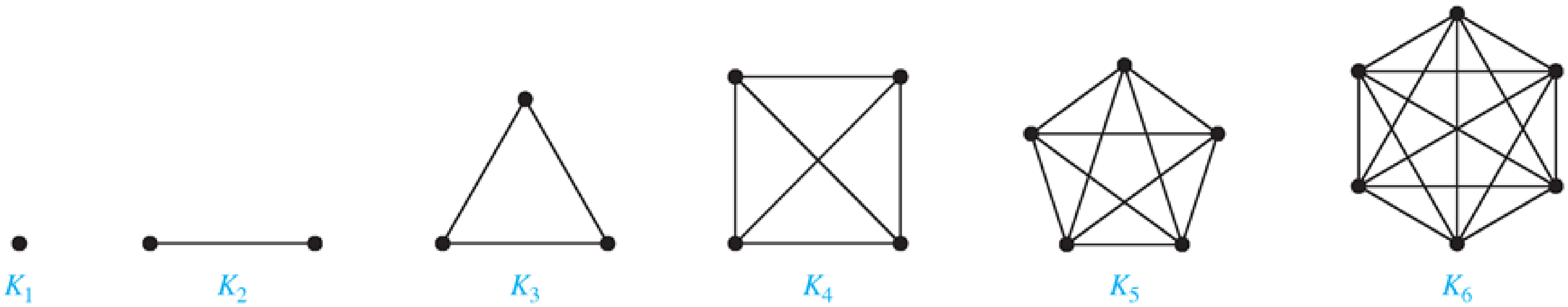
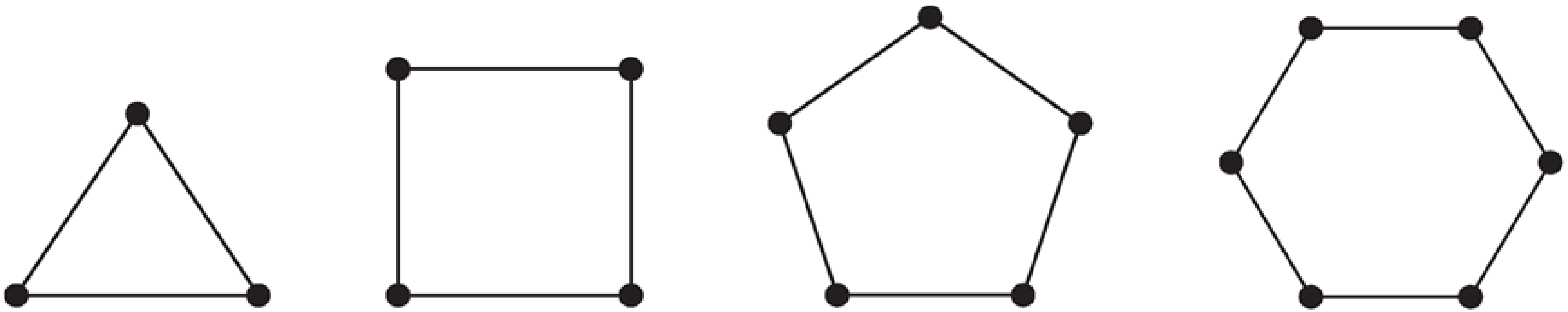


Cycles

- A *cycle* C_n for $n \geq 3$ consists of n vertices $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$, and edges $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \ldots, \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}, \{v_n, v_1\}$.



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Wheels

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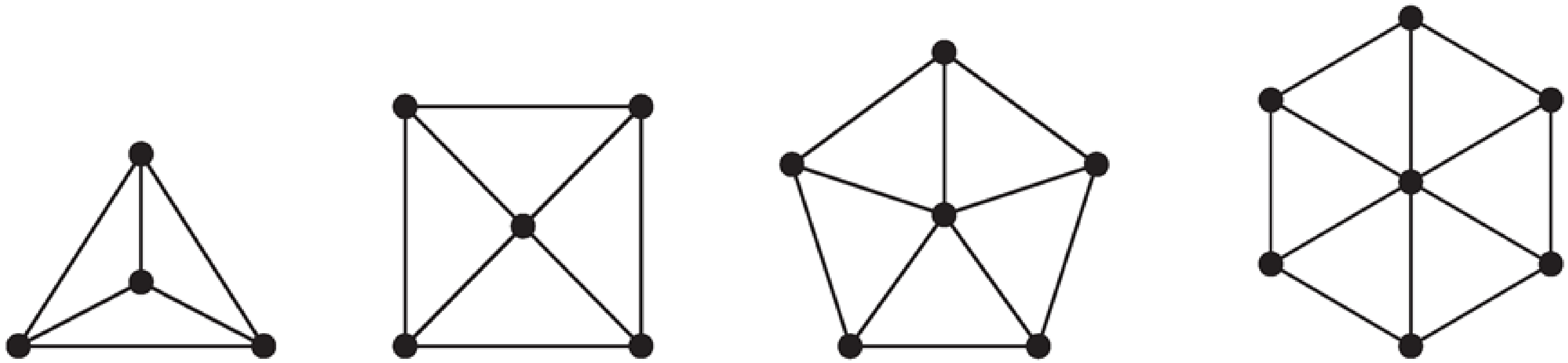

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N-dimensional Hypercube

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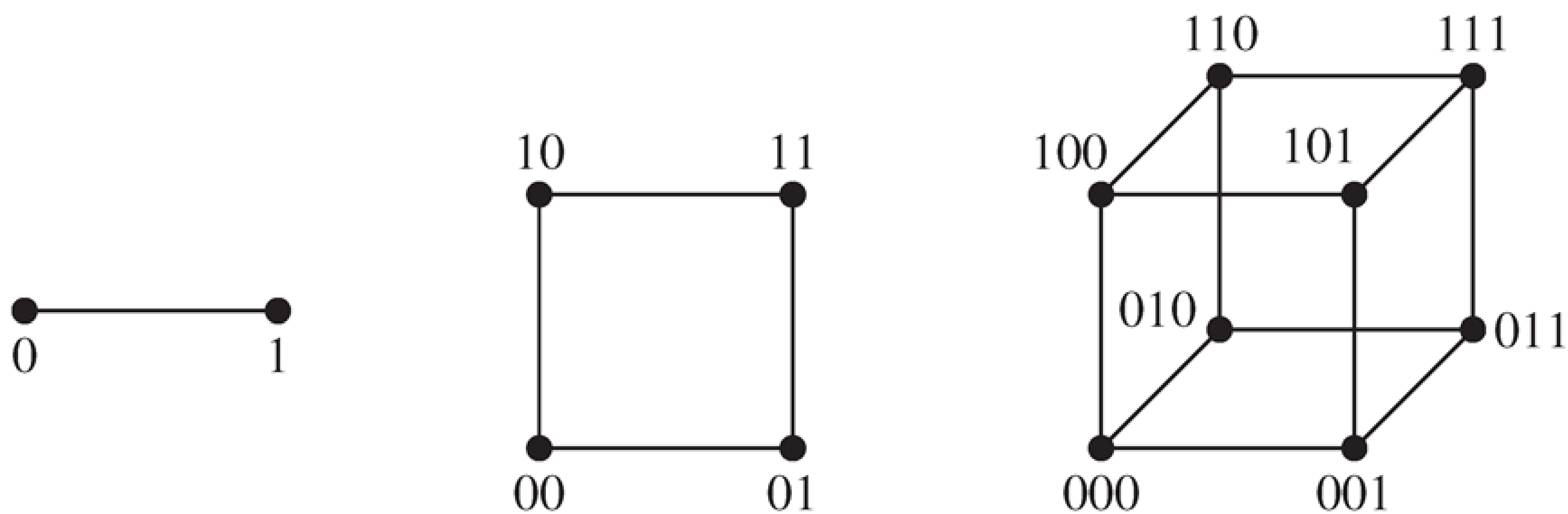

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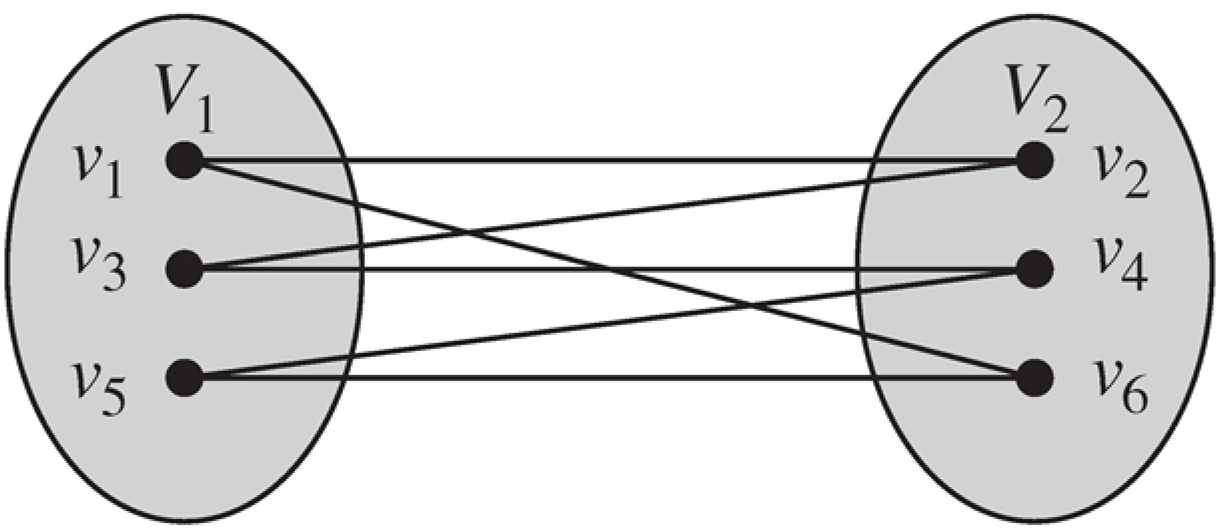

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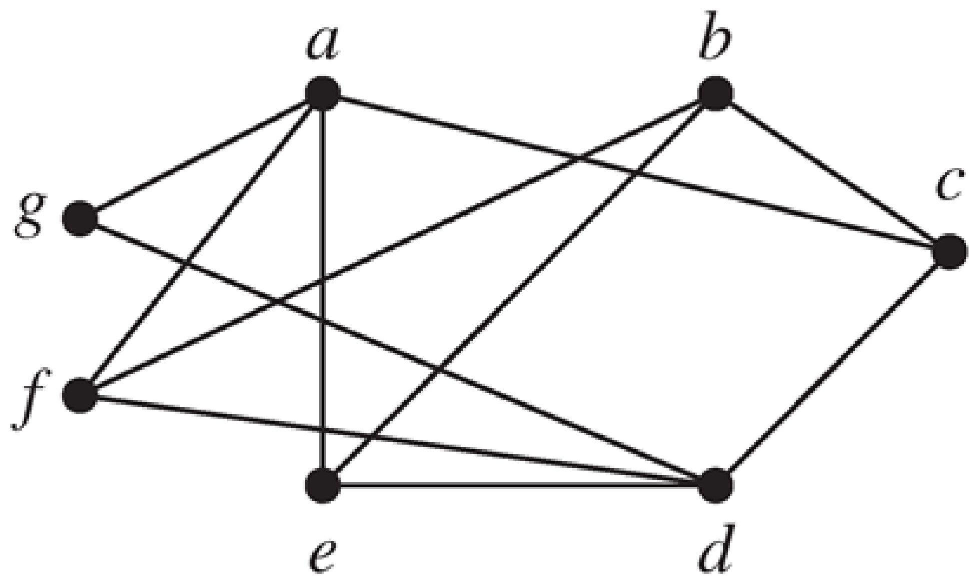

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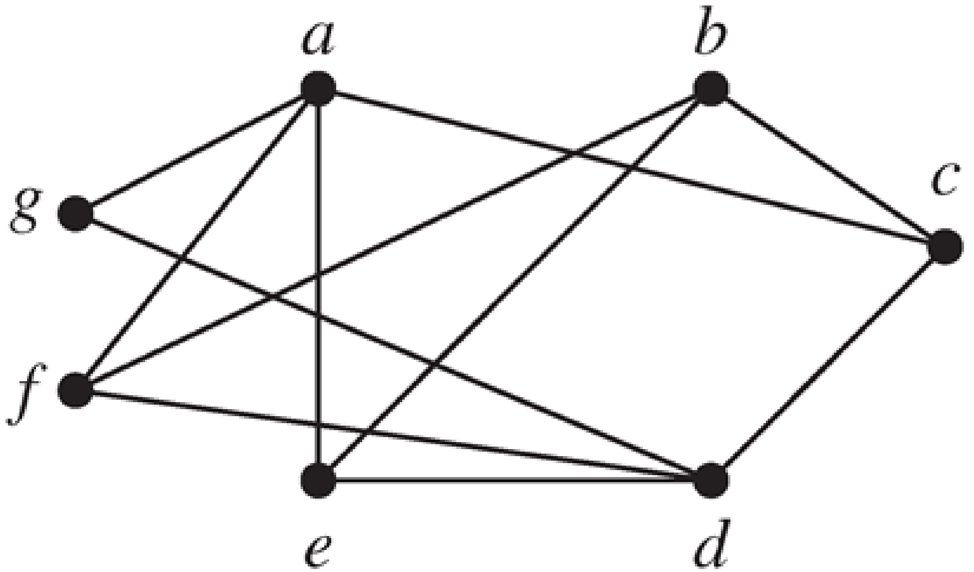

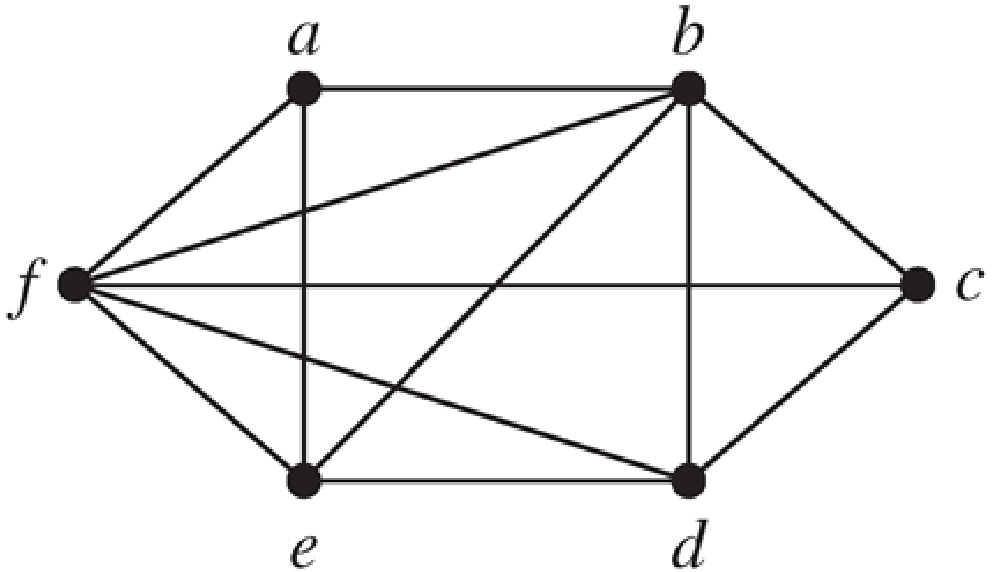

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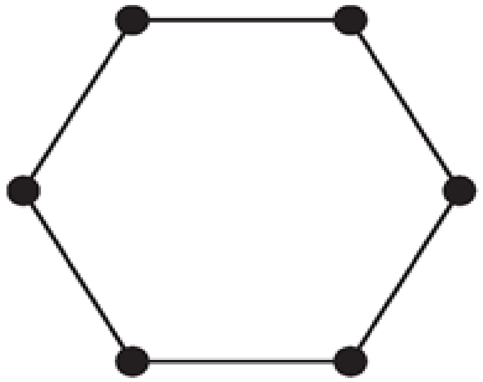

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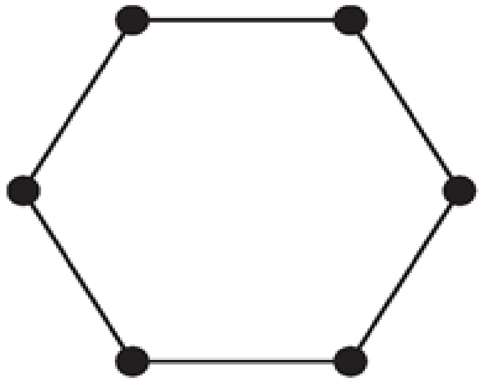

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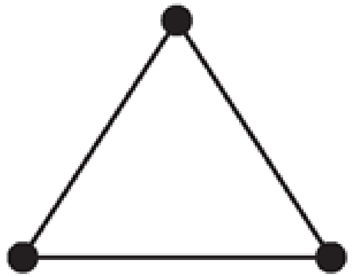

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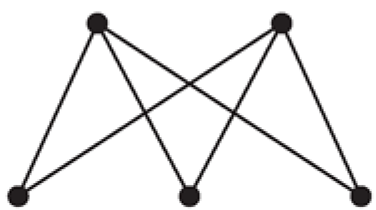

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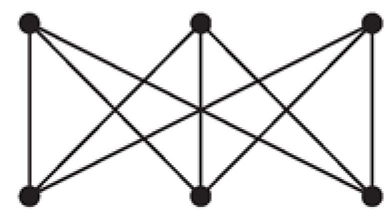

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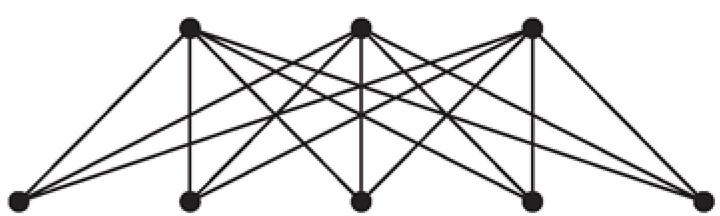

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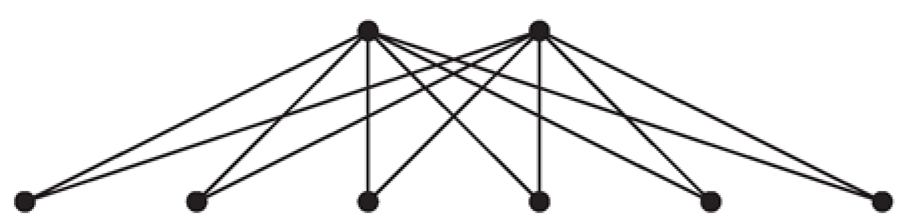

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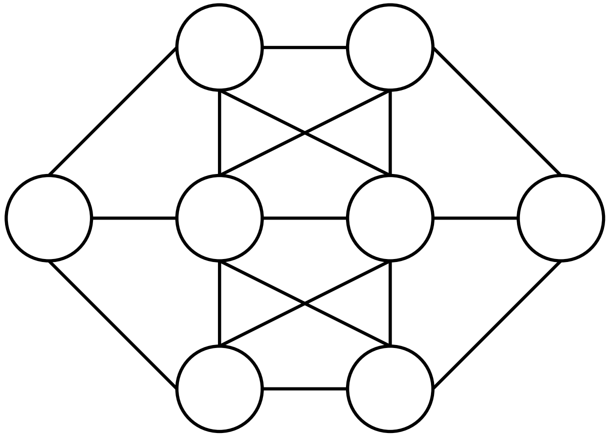

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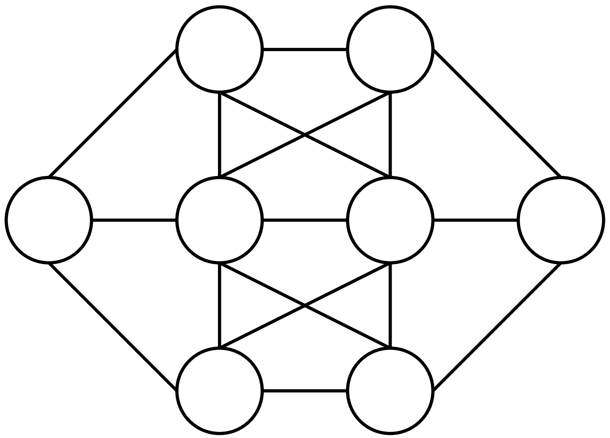

- **Six people at a party** Show that, in any gathering of six people, there are either three people who all know each other, or three people none of which knows either of the other two.

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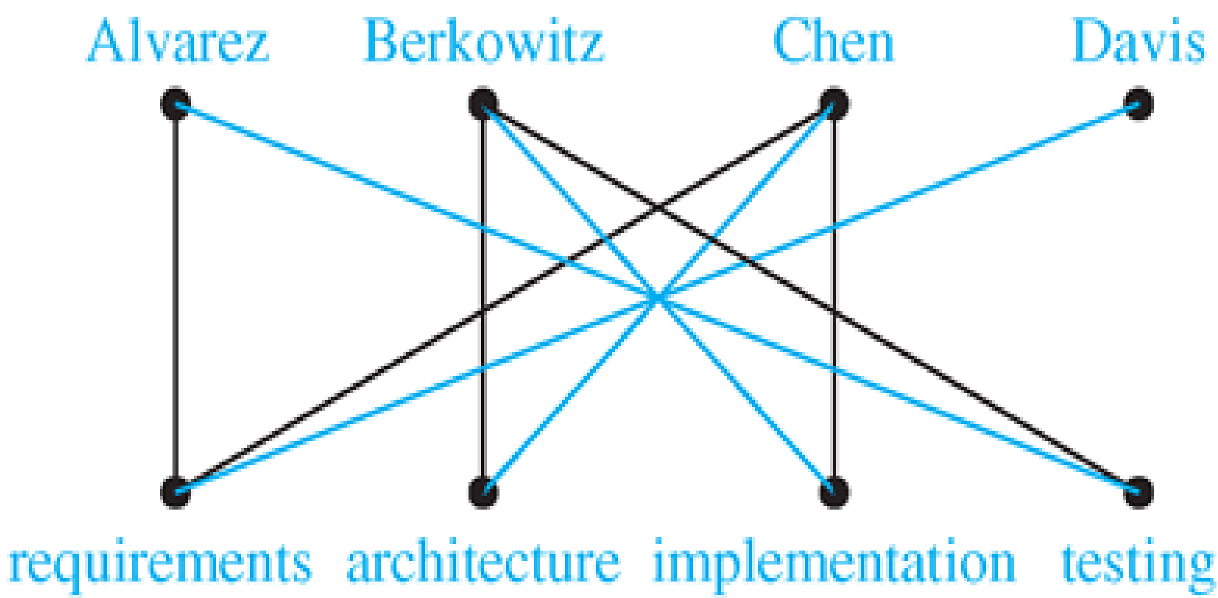

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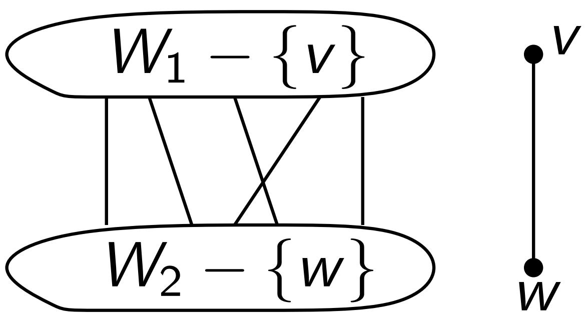

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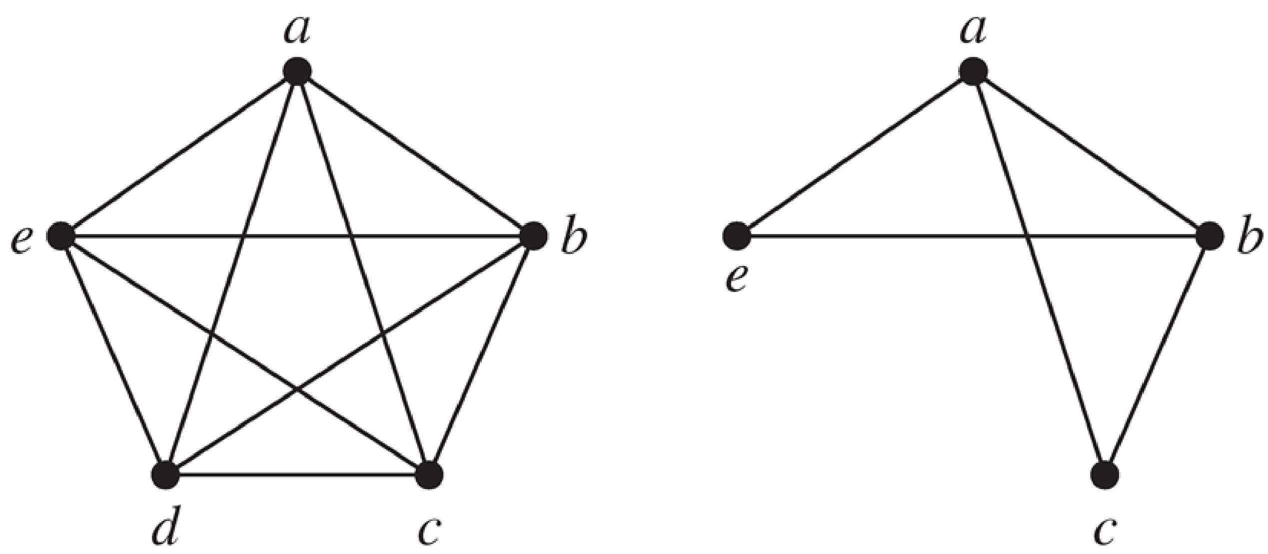

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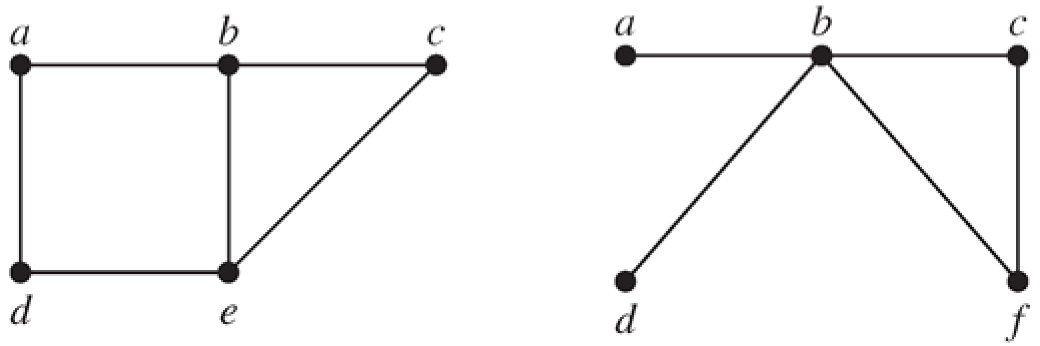

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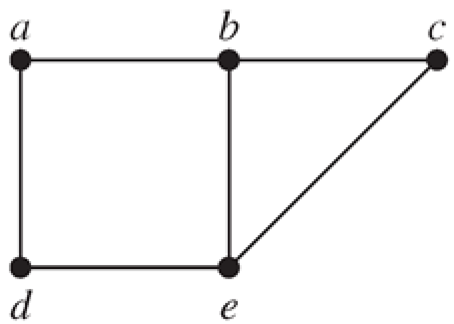

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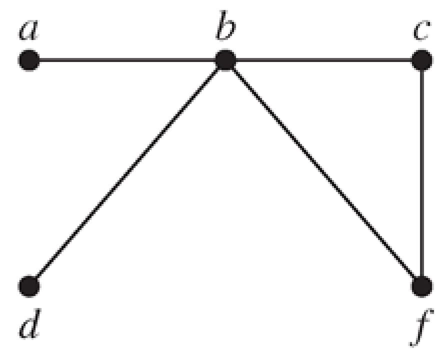

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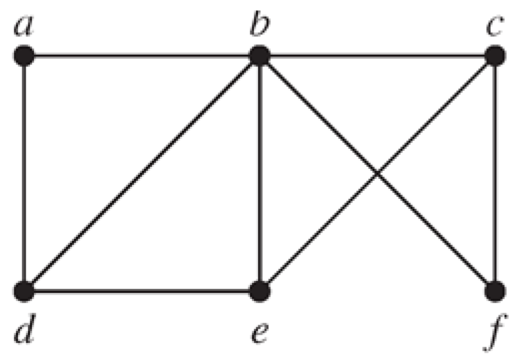

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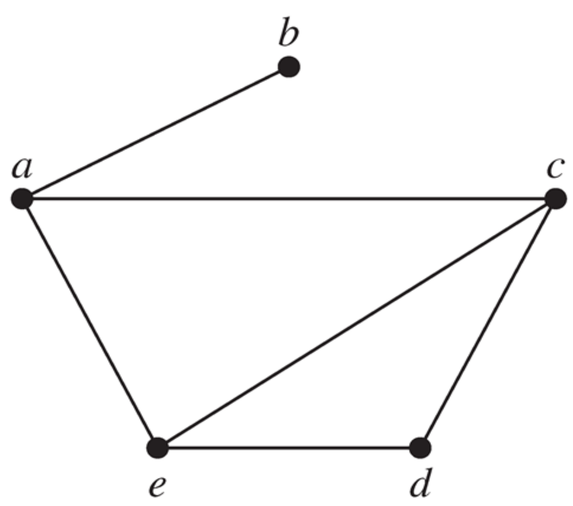

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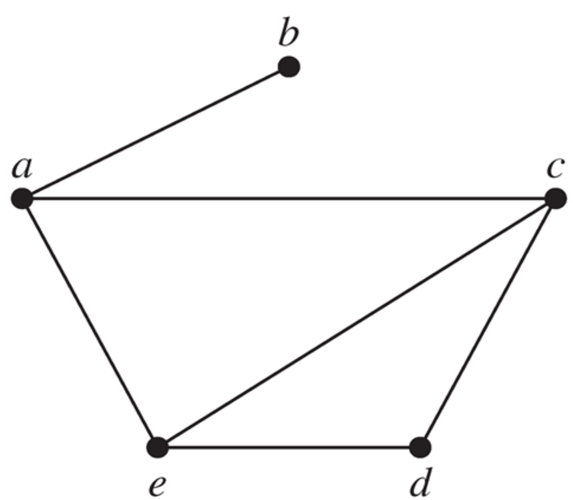

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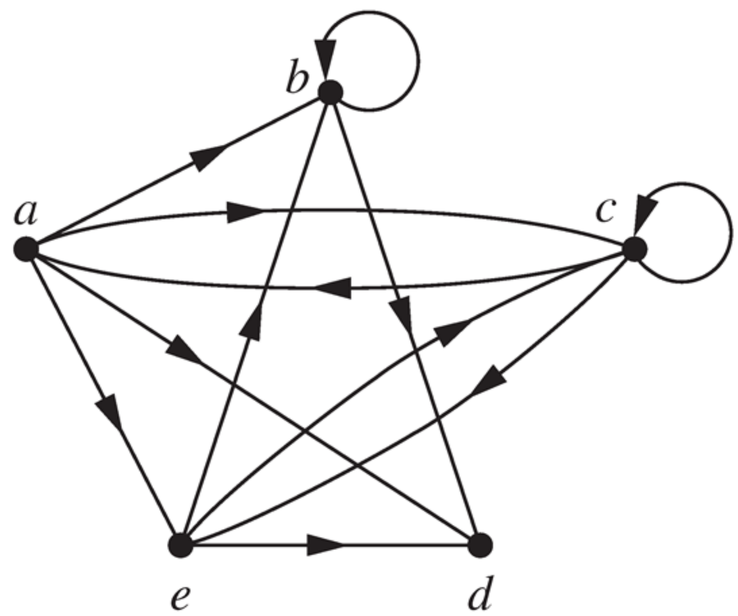

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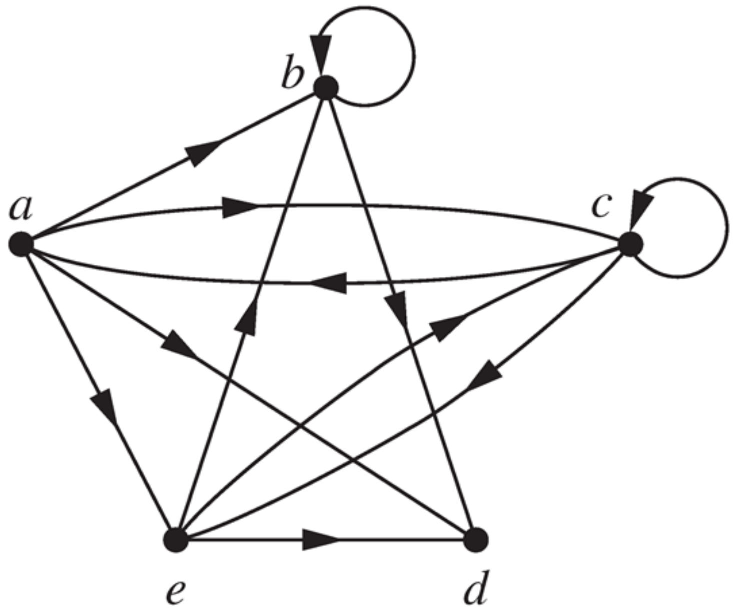

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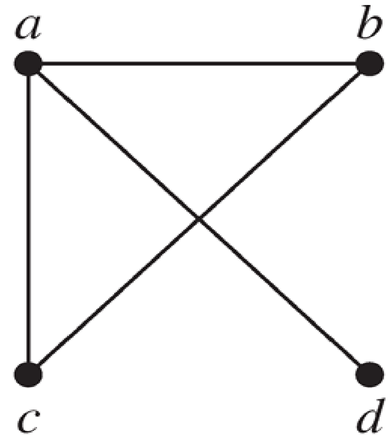

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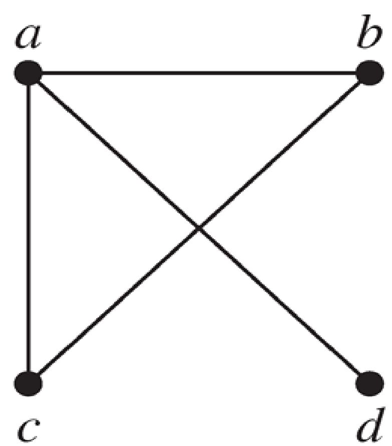

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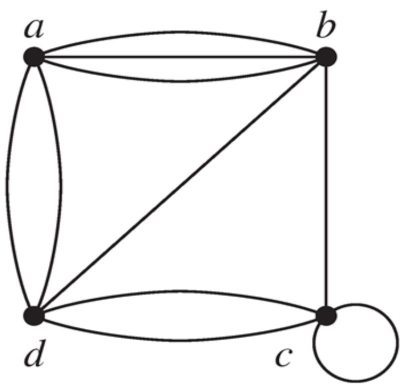

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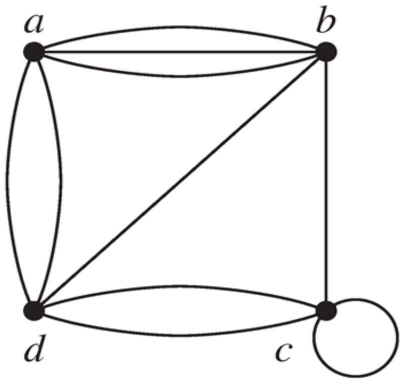

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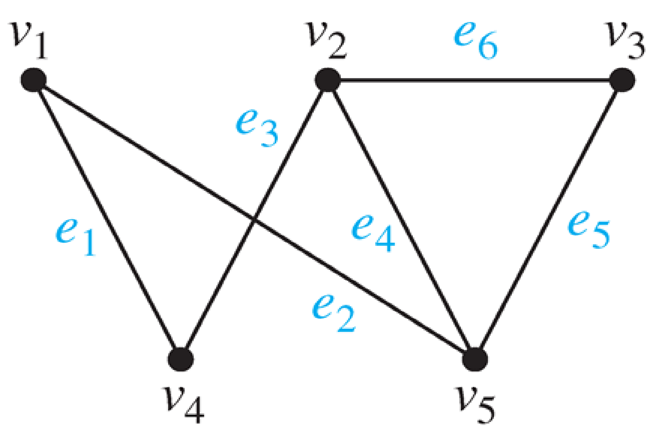

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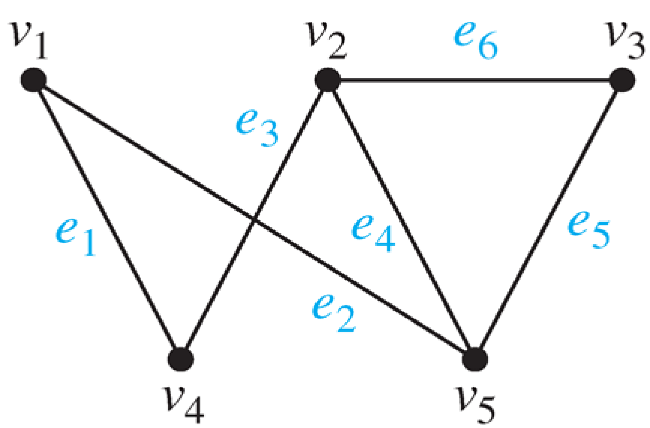

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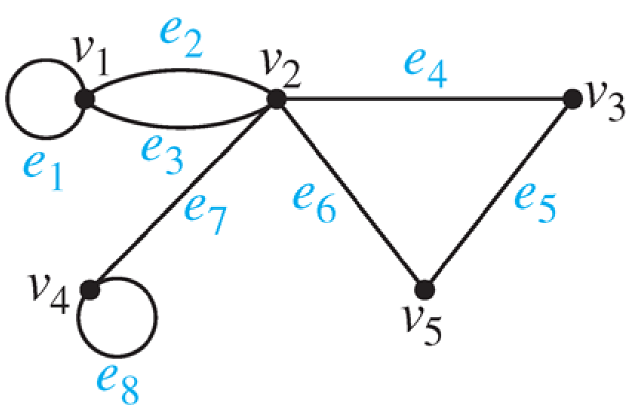

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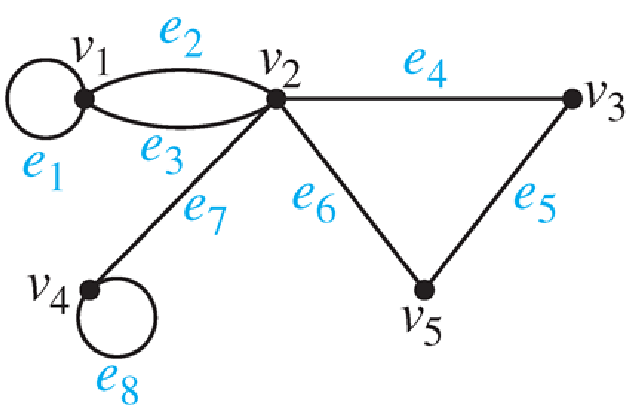

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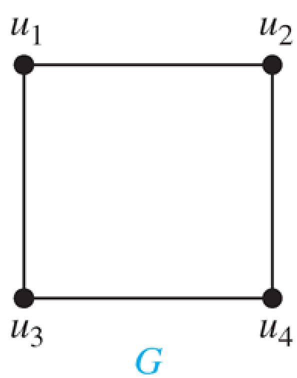

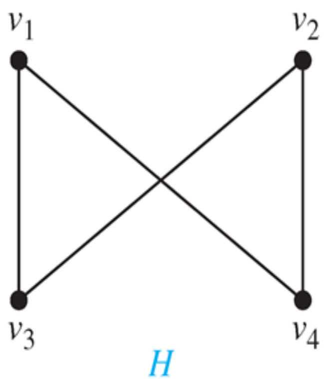

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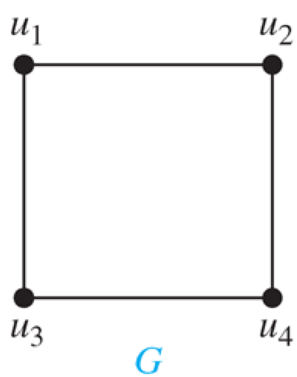

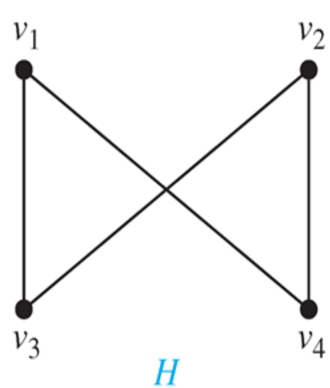

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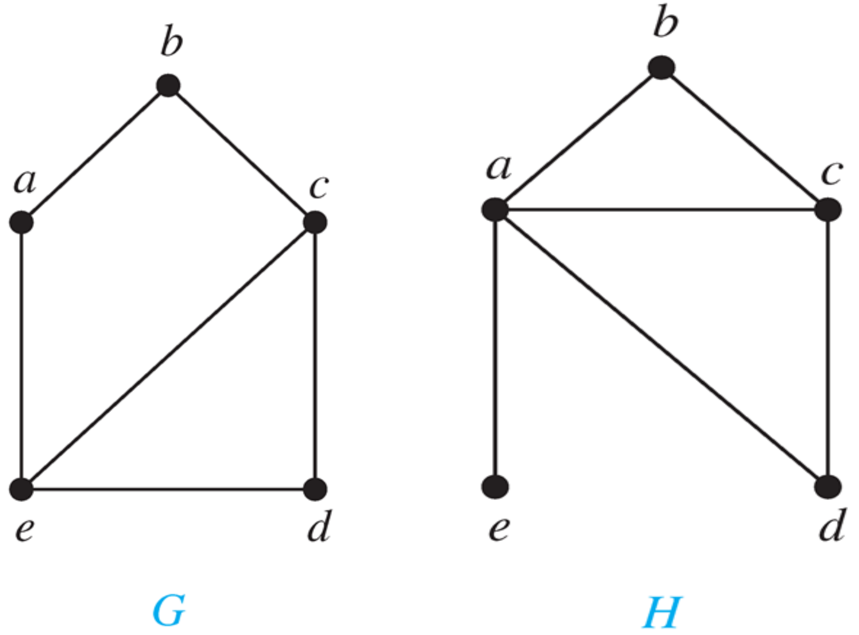

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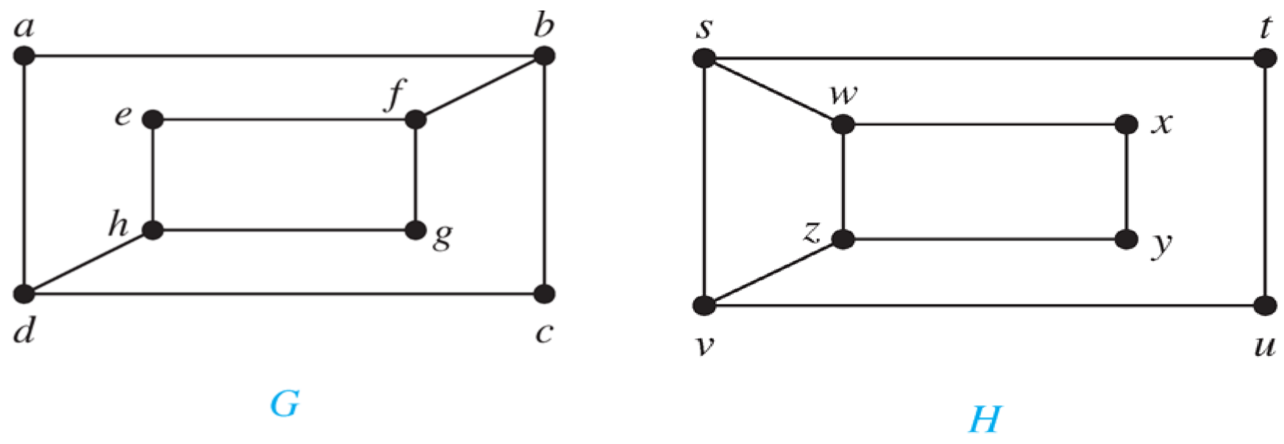

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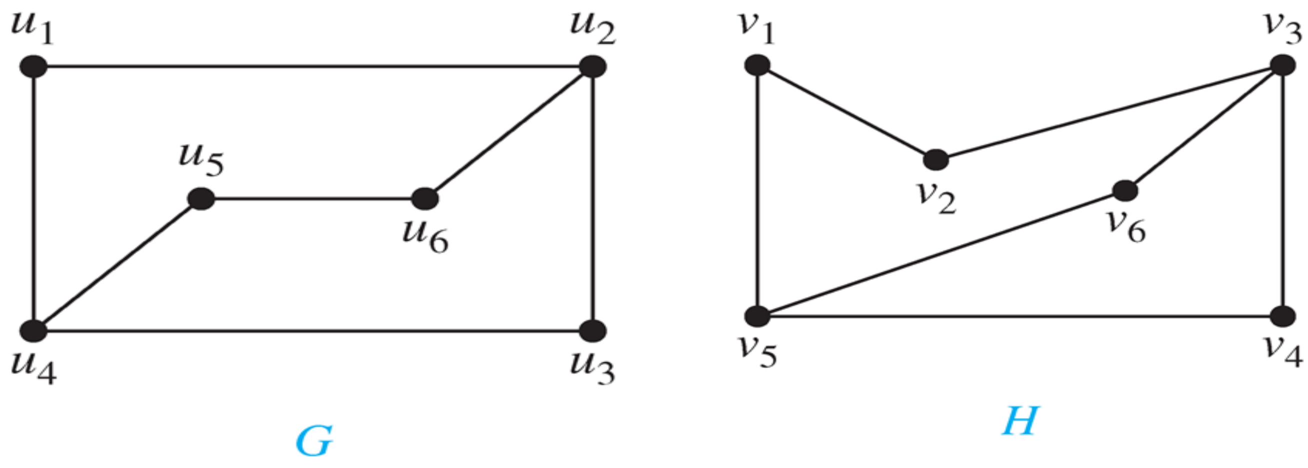

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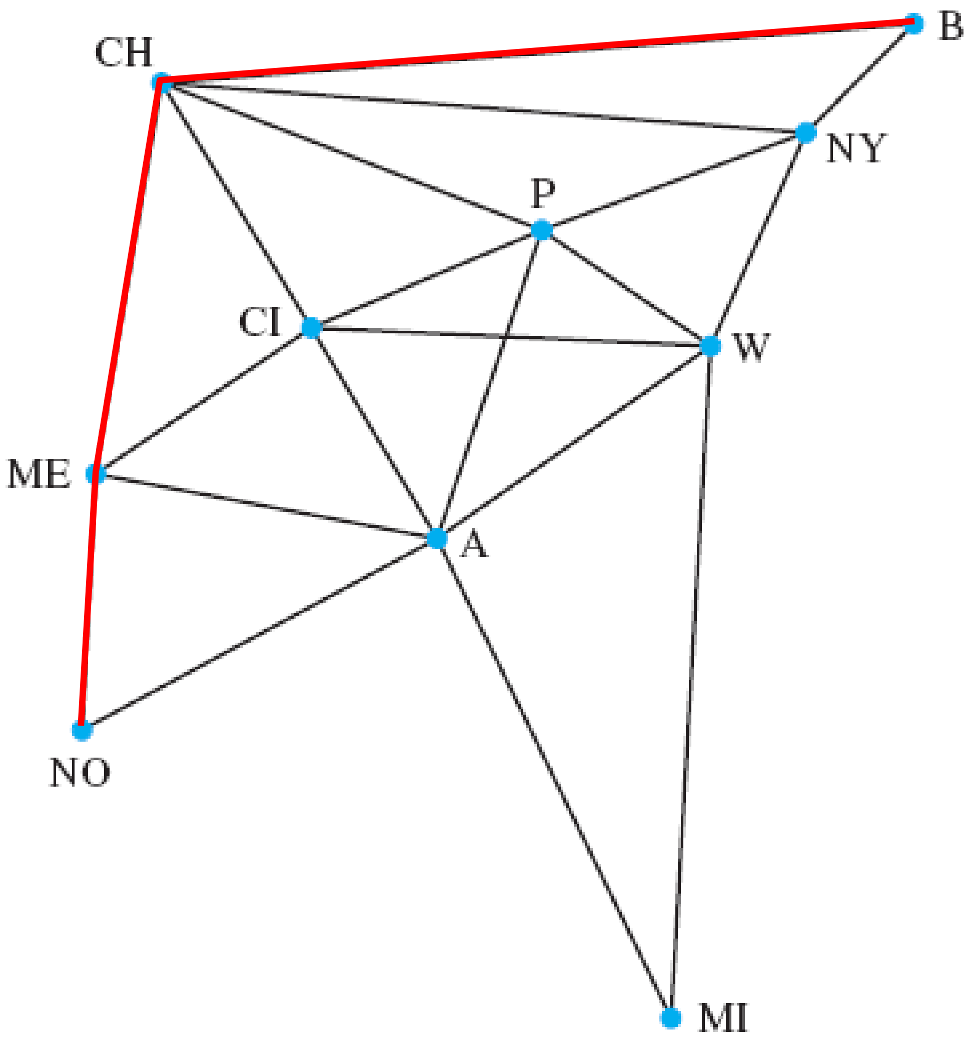

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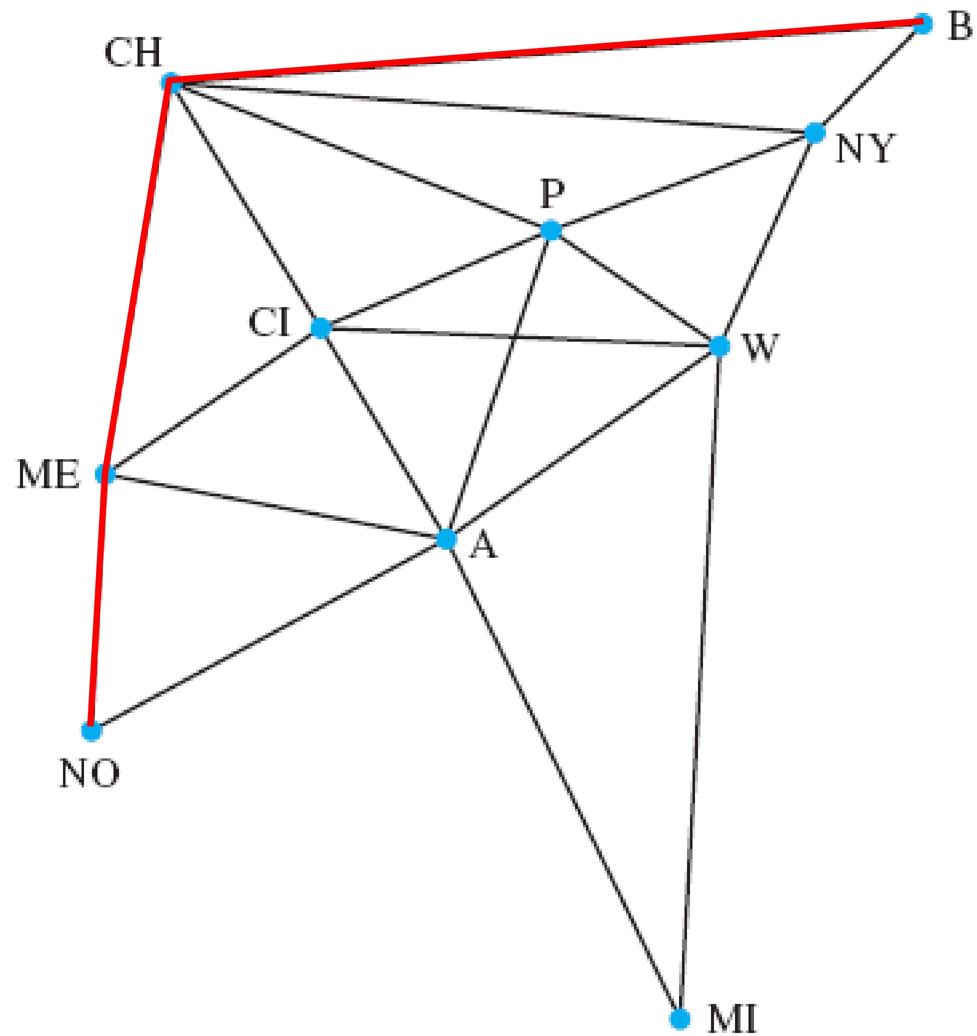

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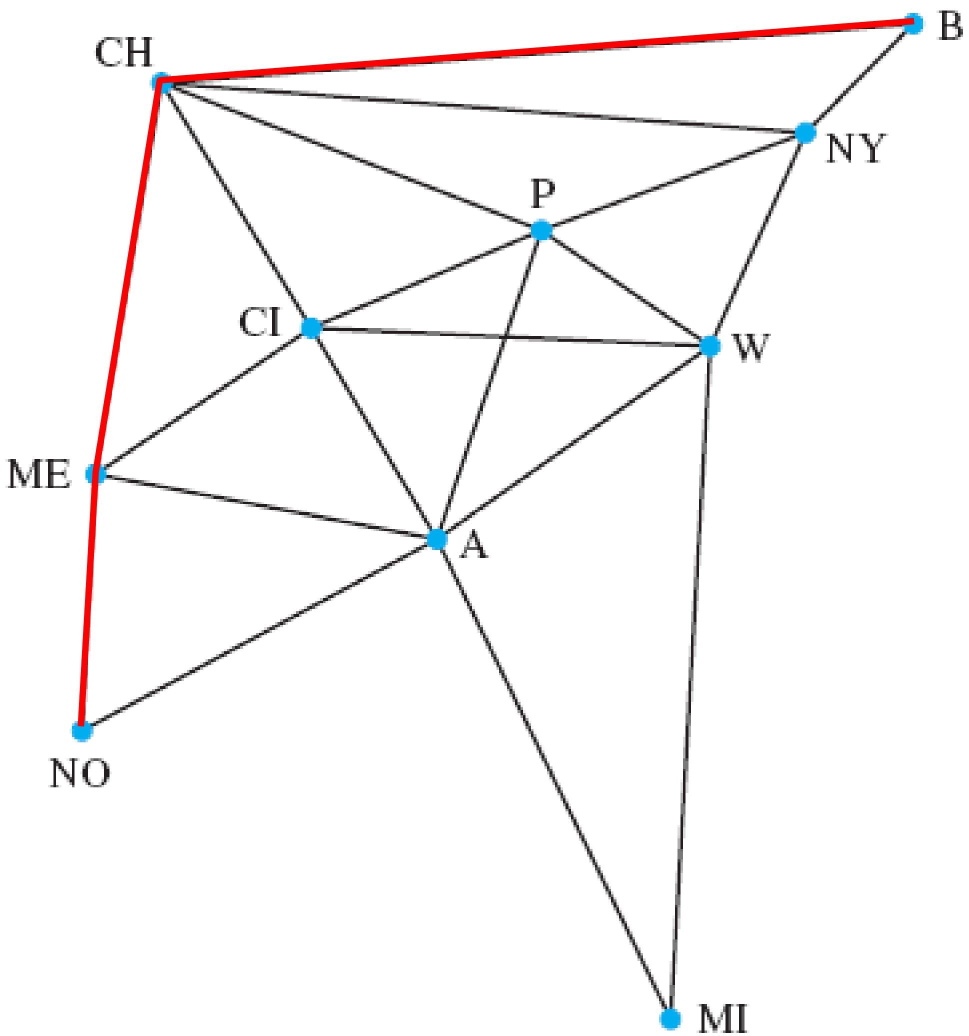

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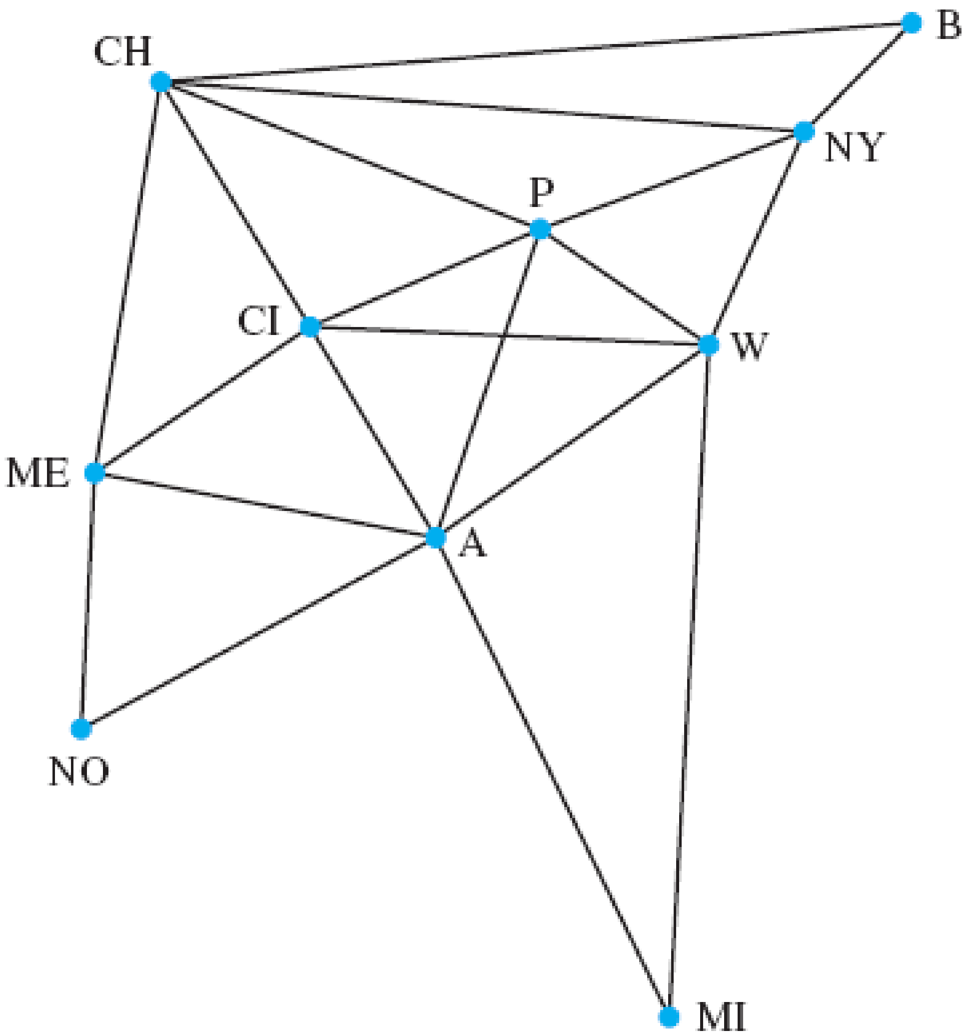

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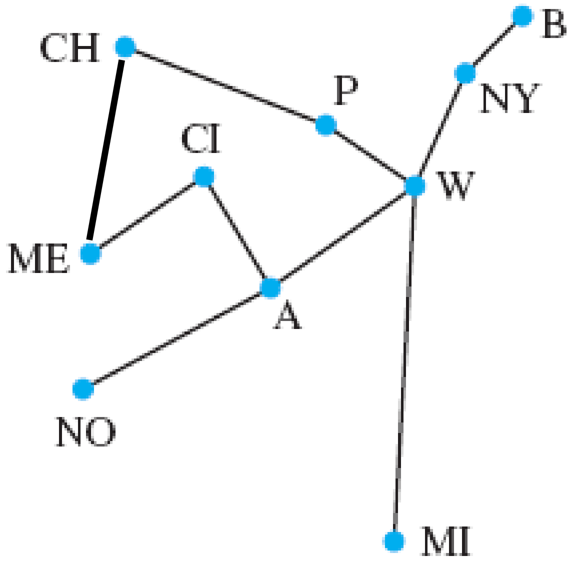

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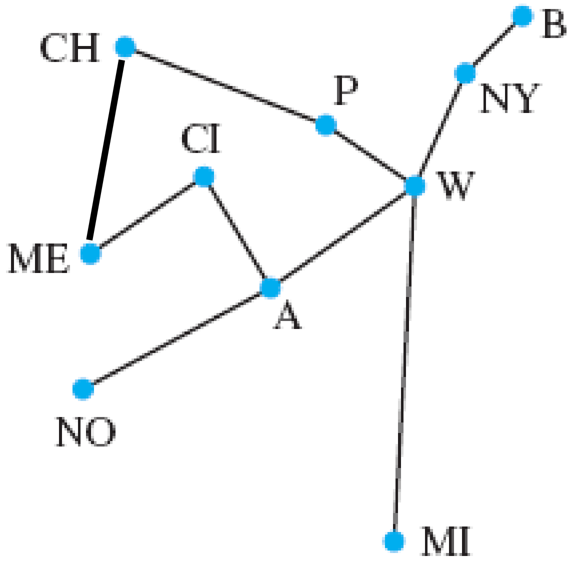

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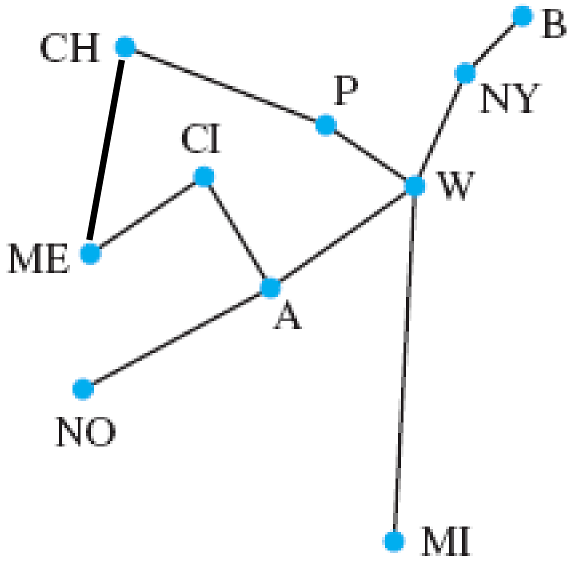

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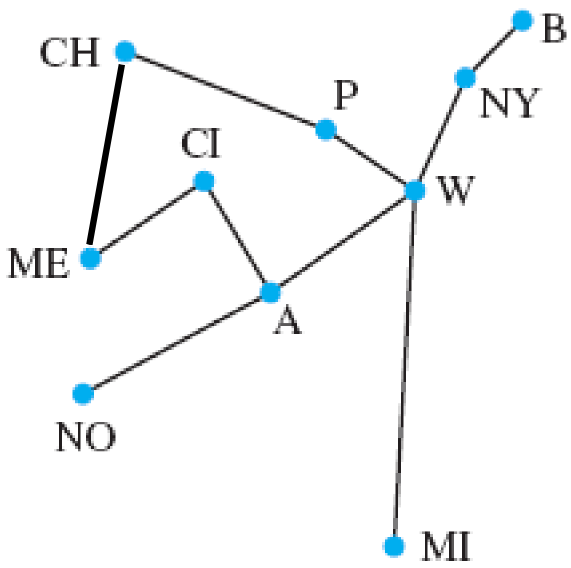

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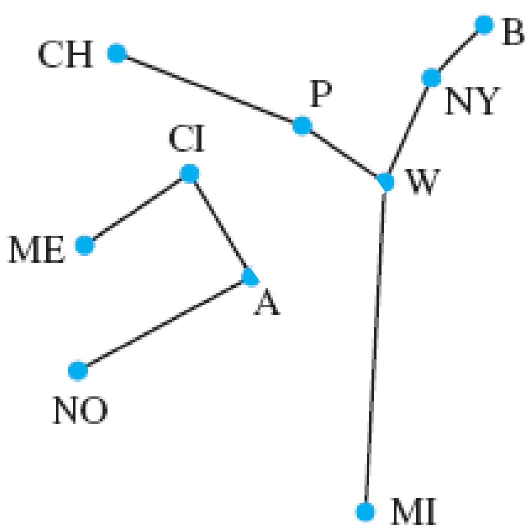

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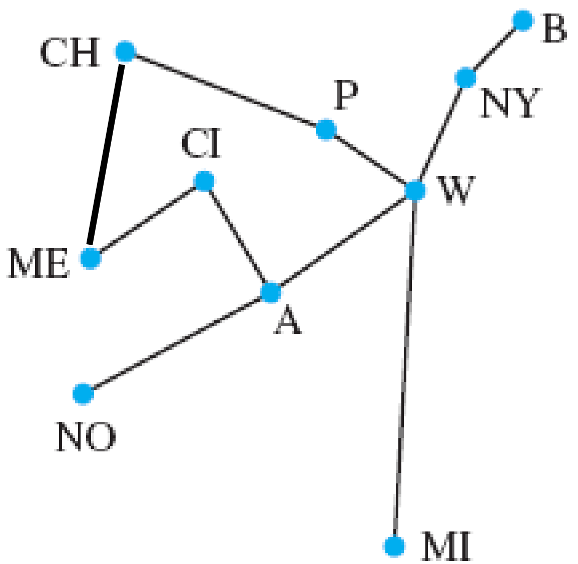

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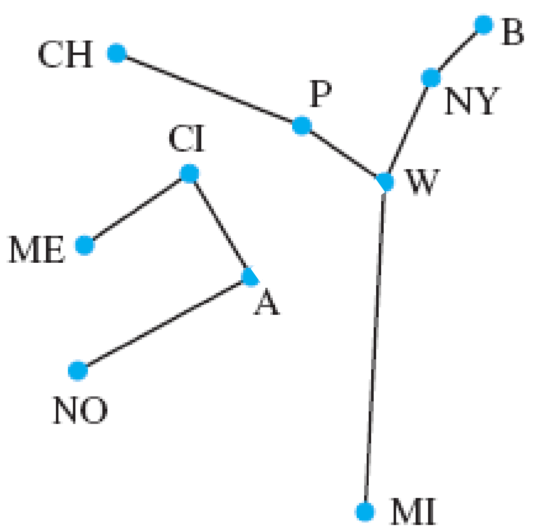

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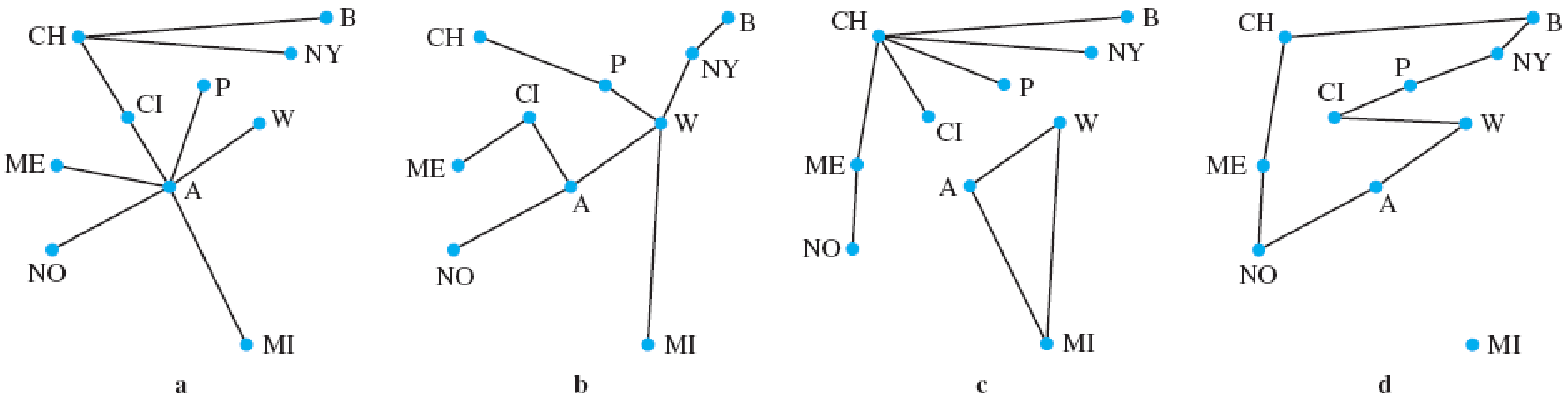

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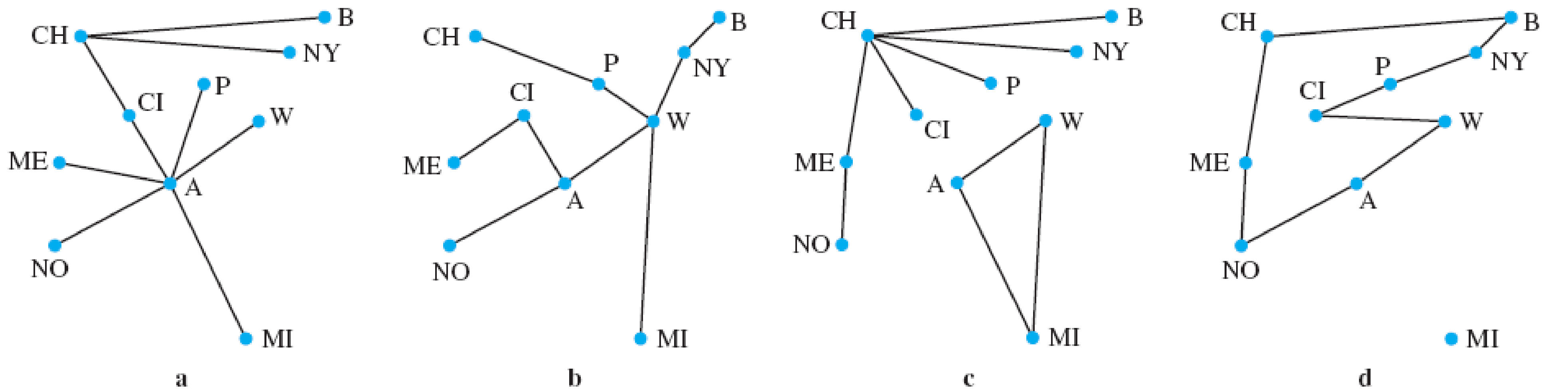

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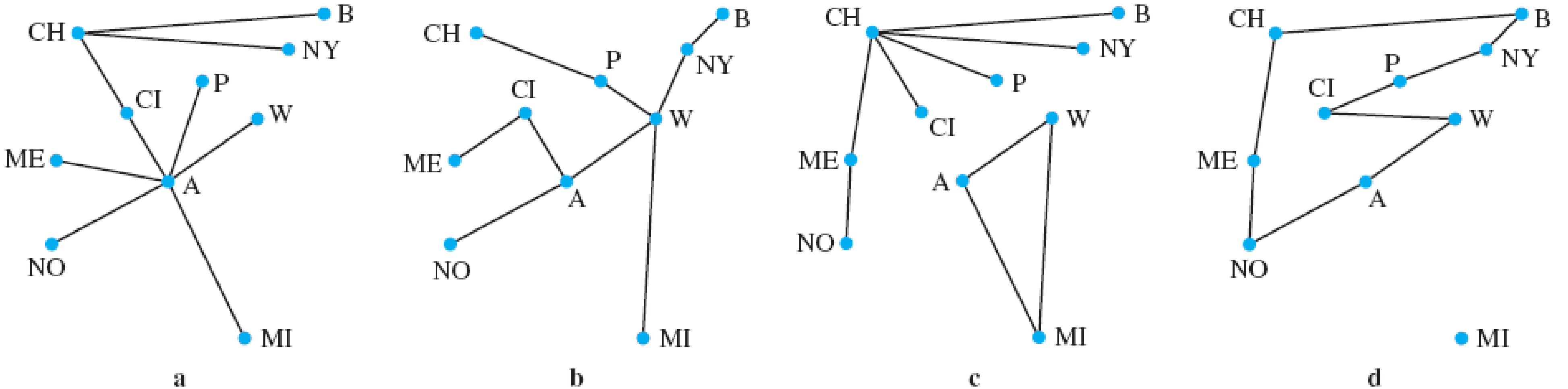

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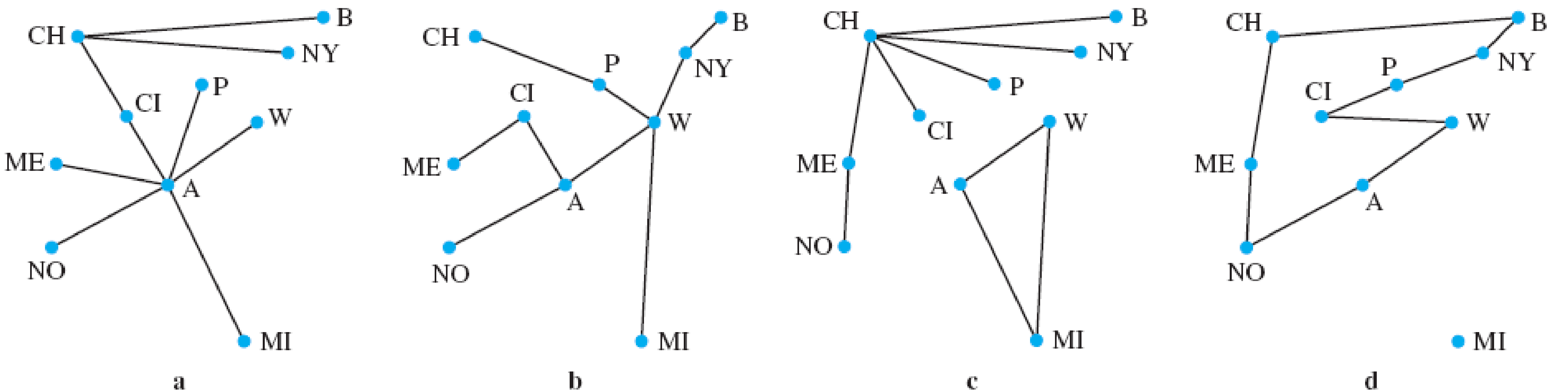

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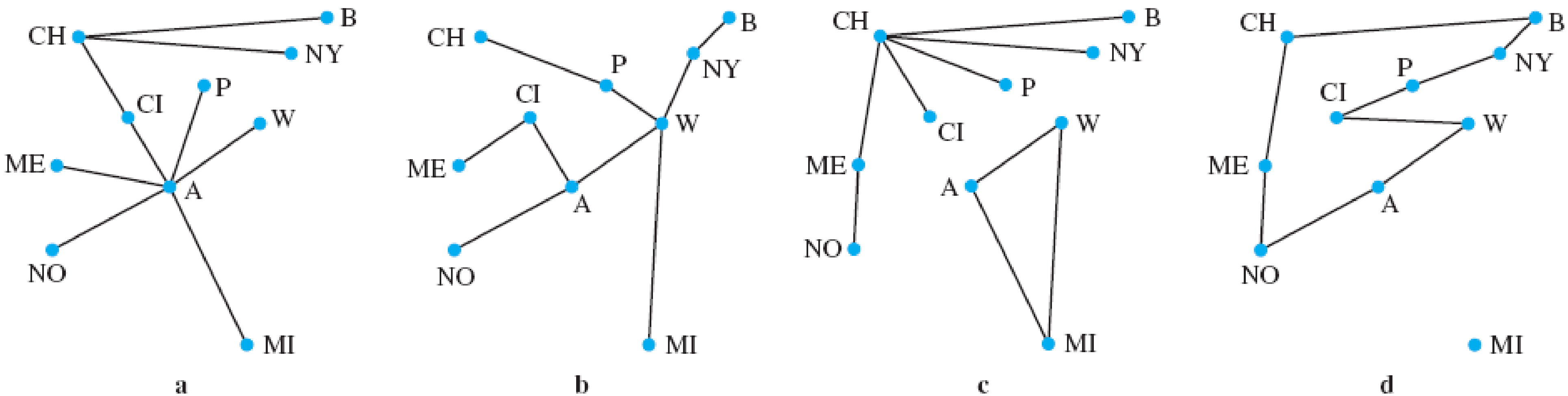

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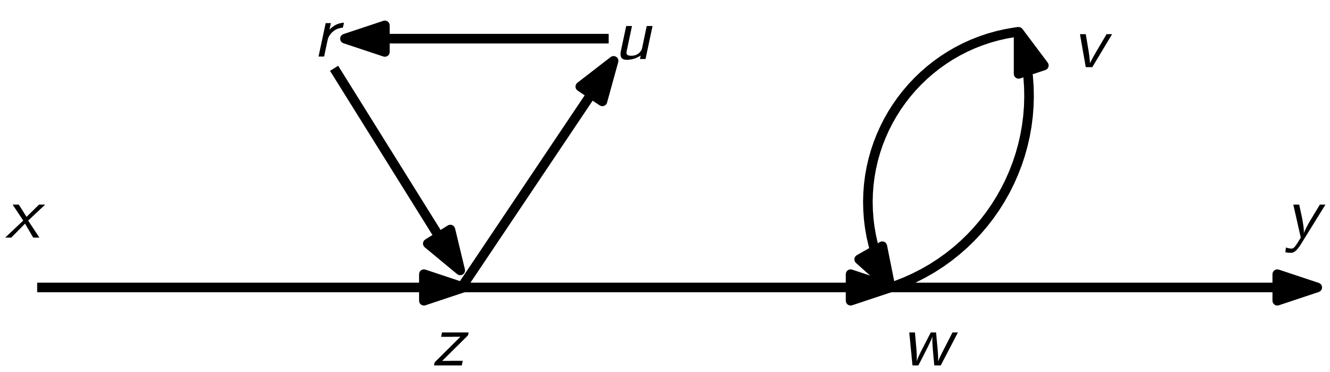

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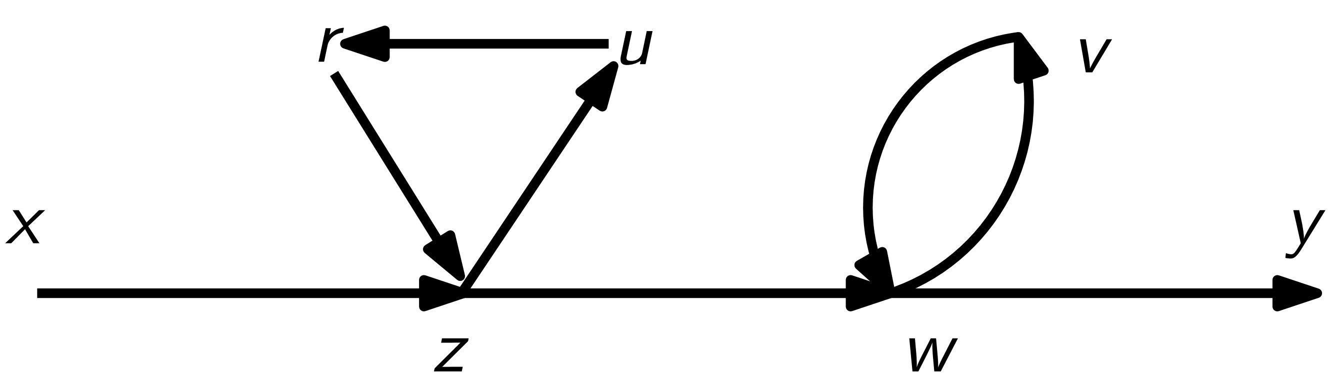

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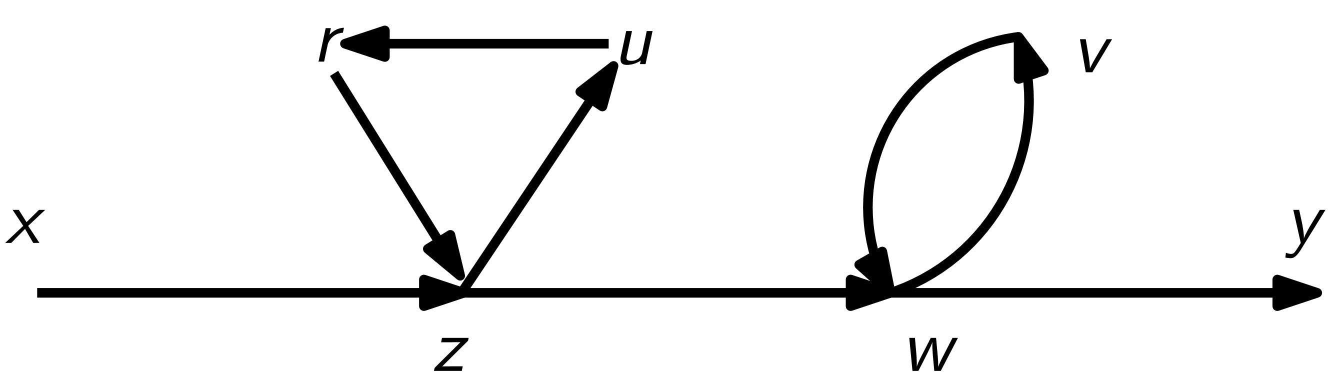

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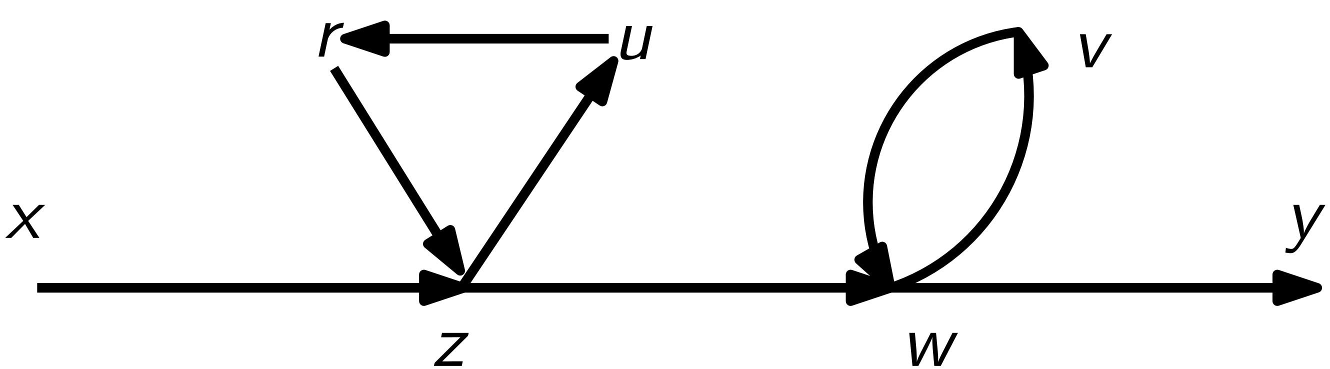

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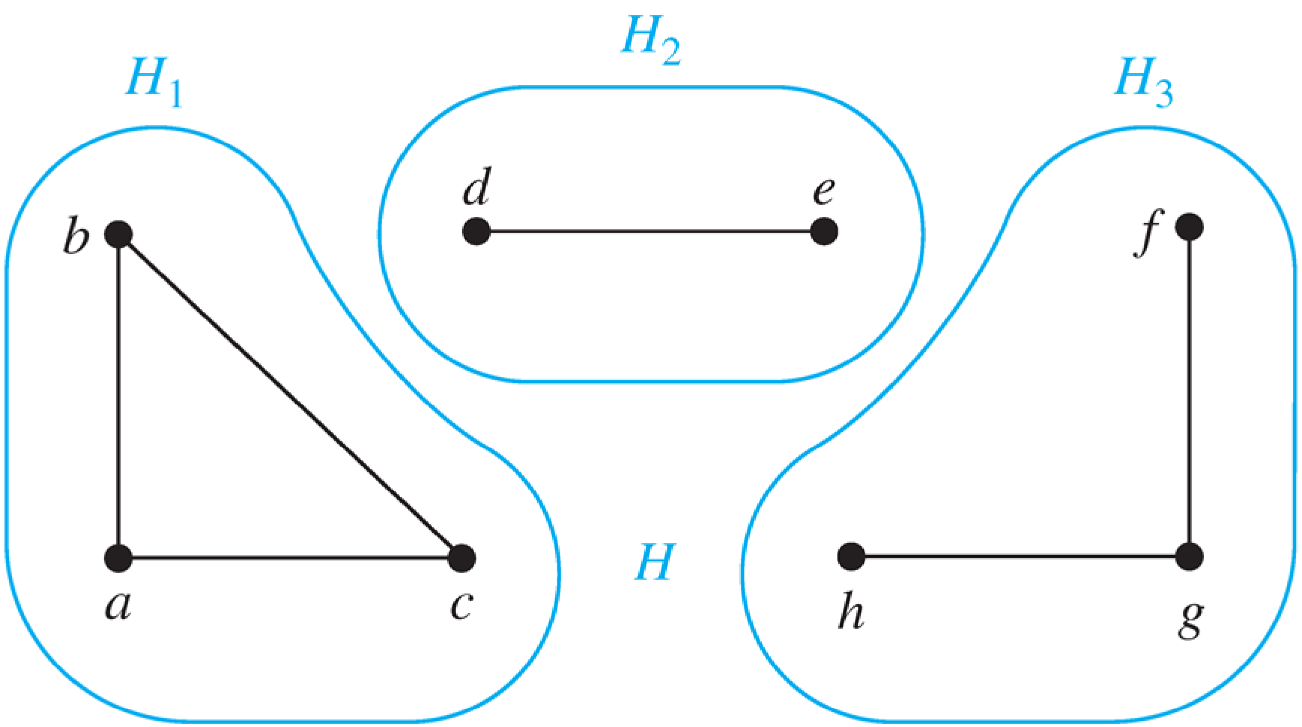

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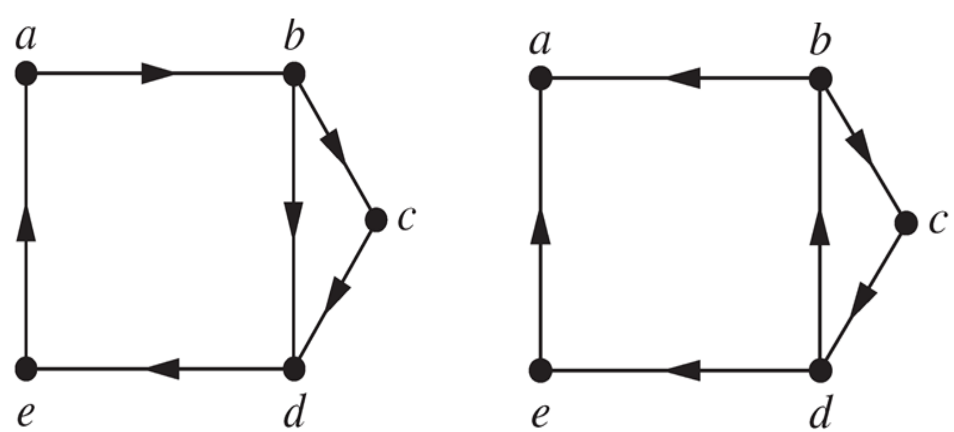

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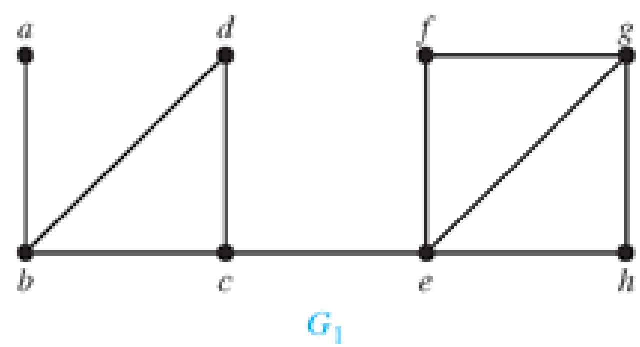

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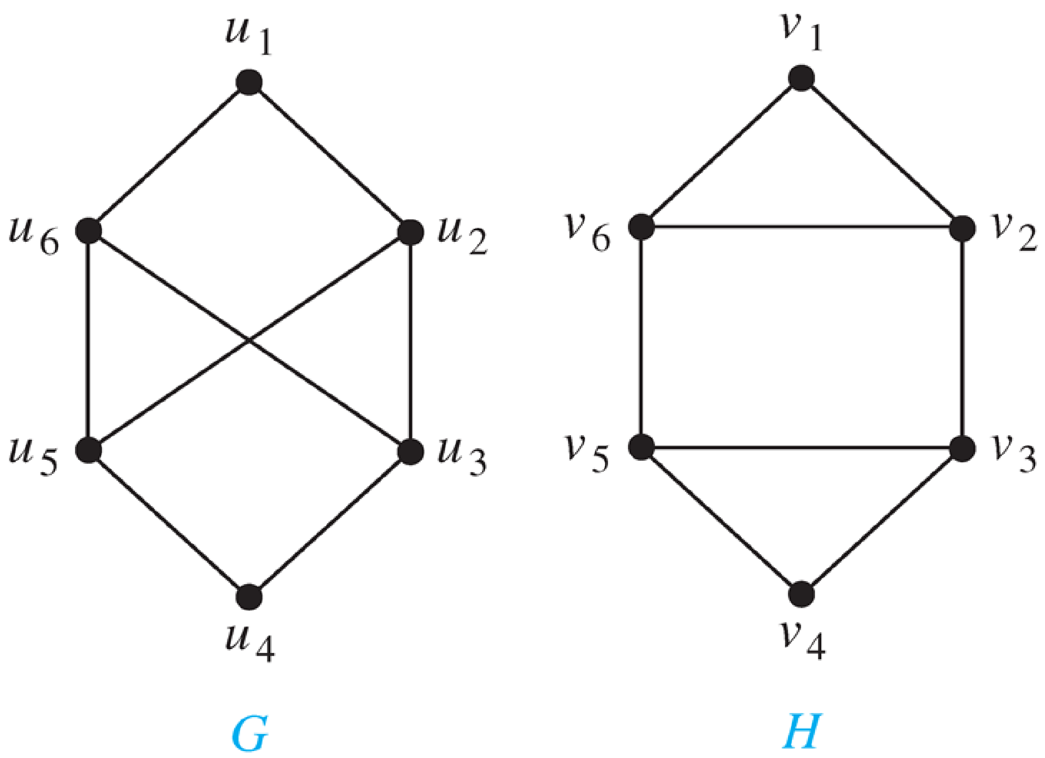

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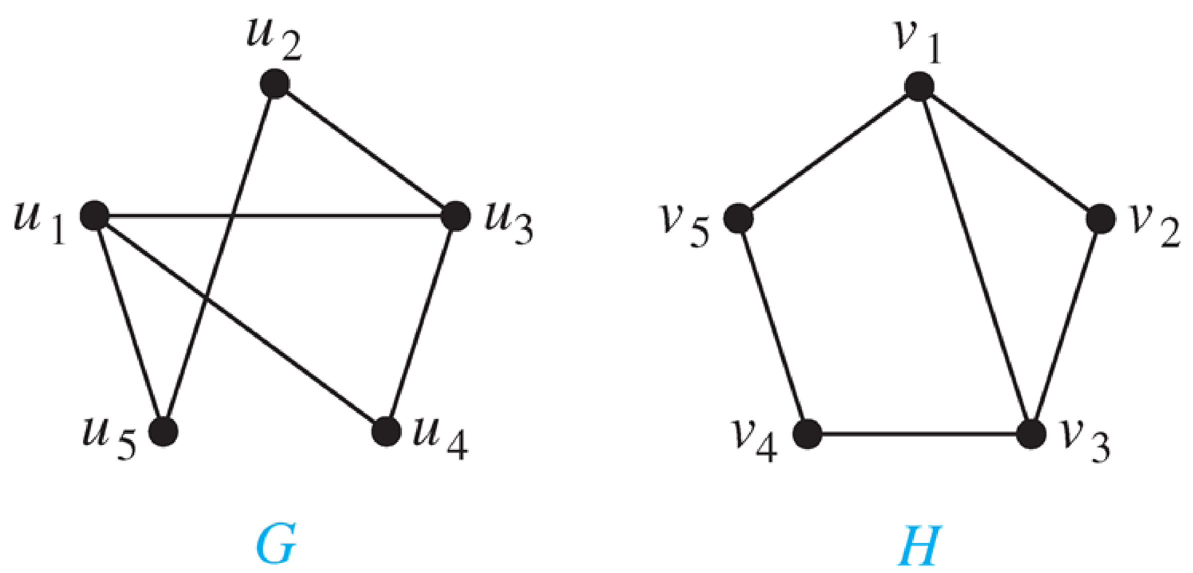

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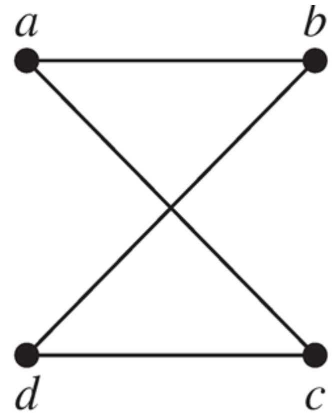

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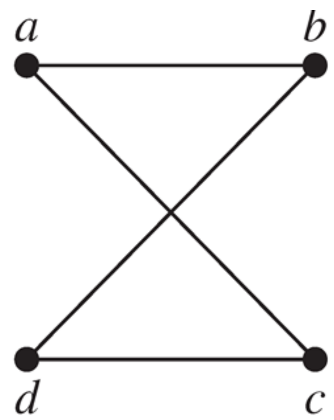

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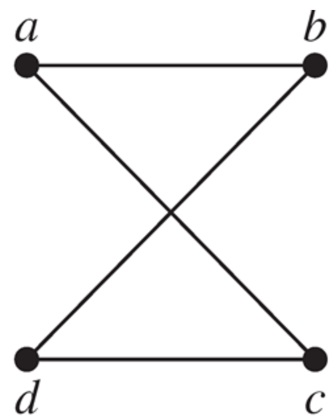

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