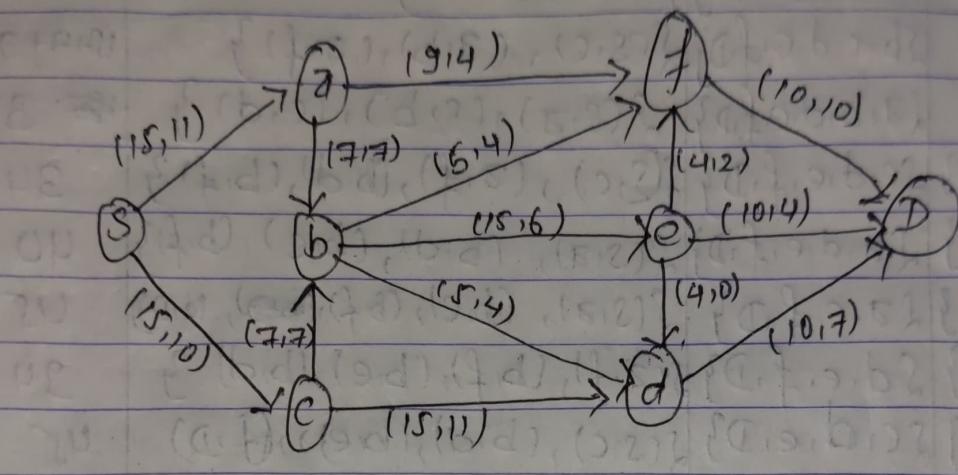


Discrete Structures-2025

1. What is S-D cut? For the following flow, find the maximum flow from S to D.



→ A S-D cut of a transport network is a set of edges whose removal will divide the network into two halves X and \bar{X} where,
 source vertex $\in X$

sink vertex $\in \bar{X}$

It is denoted by $(\cancel{X}) (X \bar{Y})$

Let's find Maximum flow from S to D using S-D cut method.

X	Y	Cuts (X Y)	
$\{S\}$	$\{a, b, c, d, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, a), (S, c)\}$	$15+15=30$
$\{S, a\}$	$\{b, c, d, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, c), (a, b), (a, f)\}$	$15+7+9=31$
$\{S, c\}$	$\{a, b, d, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, a), (c, b), (c, d)\}$	37
$\{S, a, b\}$	$\{c, d, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, c), (a, f), (b, d), (b, f)\}$	34
$\{S, b, c\}$	$\{a, d, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, a), (b, d), (b, e), (b, f)\}$	40
$\{S, b, c, d\}$	$\{a, e, f, D\}$	$\{(S, a), (b, e), (b, f), (d, D)\}$	45
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Here, the $\min \text{ cut} = 30$

So, by min cut, max flow

Maximum flow = 30.

Group-A

Long answer questions.

2. Consider a set $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. What will be the computer representation for set containing the numbers which are multiple of 3 not exceeding 6? Describe injective, surjective and bijective function with example.

Given, set $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Here, we know the set containing the numbers which are multiple of 3 not exceeding is $\{3, 6\}$.

And its computer representation is its corresponding bit string i.e.

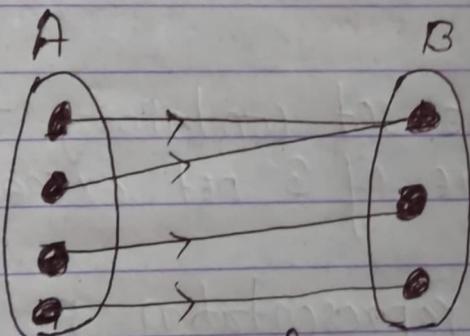
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Let A and B be two non-empty sets. A function f from A to B is a set of ordered pairs with the property that for each element $x \in A$ there is an unique element $y \in B$.

Injective function.

A function from A to B is one-to-one (injective) if $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A$ such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ implies $x_1 = x_2$. We can express that f is one to one (injective) using quantifiers as $\forall x_1 \forall x_2 [f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2]$ where universe of discourse is the domain of the function.

Ex: Let A and B are two sets



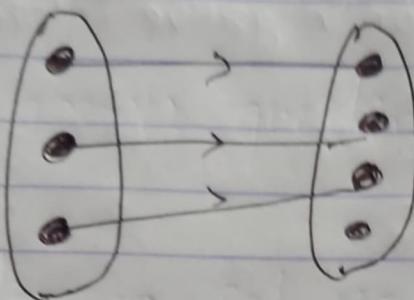
Injective.

Surjective.
Bijective function

A function from A to B is an onto (surjective/bijective) if every element of B is the image of some element in A. We can express that f is surjective using quantifiers as $\forall y \exists x [f(x) = y]$.

Ex: A

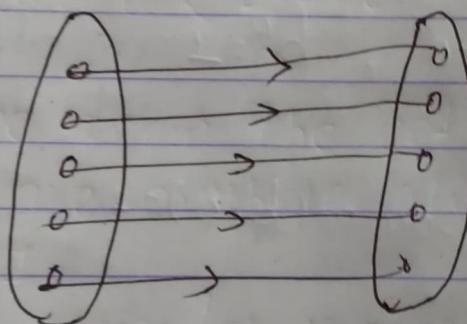
B



Bijection (one-to-one correspondence)

A function f from A to B is said to be bijective if it is both injective and surjective.

Ex:



If a function is bijective, its inverse exists

Note: (you can also give algebraic function examples)

3. Compute the following values

$$a) 3 \bmod 4$$

$$= 3 \bmod 4$$

$$= 3$$

$$b) 7 \bmod 5$$

$$= 7 \bmod 5$$

$$= 2$$

$$= -1$$

$$d) 11 \bmod 5$$

$$= 11 \bmod 5$$

$$= 1$$

$$e) -8 \bmod 6$$

$$= -8 \bmod 6$$

$$= -4$$

Note: An algorithm is called recursive if it solves a problem by reducing it to instance of same problem with smaller output.

* Write down the recursive algorithm to find the value of b^n and prove its correctness using induction.

\Rightarrow A recursive algorithm for b^n

Here, the power function can be defined recursively as:-

a) Base case: $b^0 = 1$

b) Recursive definition: $b^n = b \cdot b^{n-1}$ for $b > 1$

power(b, n) b = non-zero real number
 n = non-negative integer

1. Start
2. If $n = 0$, return 1;
- else
 - return $b * \text{power}(b, n-1)$
3. End.

Proof by induction.

Base case: If $n=0$, $b^0=1$

Here, $\text{power}(b, 0)=1$

Inductive step:

Algorithm computes b^{k+1}
 Suppose, $\text{power}(b, k) = b^k \quad \forall b \neq 0$

Now, and k is +ve integer

To show, $\text{power}(b, k+1) = b^{k+1}$

By inductive hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{power}(b, k+1) &= b \times b^k \\ &= b^{k+1}\end{aligned}$$

Proved

* Some extra recursive algorithms to practise:-

1) Recursive algorithm for computing $\text{gcd}(a,b)$

$\text{gcd}(a,b)$: +ve integers $a < b$

1. Start

2. If ($a=0$), then

$$\text{gcd}(a,b) = b$$

else

$$\text{gcd}(a,b) = \text{gcd}(b \bmod a, a)$$

3. Return $\text{gcd}(a,b)$

4. End.

2) Recursive algorithm for computing $n!$

$\text{factorial}(n)$: nonnegative integer

1. Start

2. If ($n=0$)

 Return 1;

else

 Return $n \cdot \text{factorial}(n-1)$

3. End.

[Output is $n!$]

Group B.

Attempt any eight question

4. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 2$

\Rightarrow Given recurrence relation

$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$$

Here, degree = 2

Now, the characteristic eqn is

$$r^2 = 5r - 6$$

$$\text{Or, } r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } r^2 - 3r - 2r + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } r(r-3) - 2(r-3) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r-2)(r-3) = 0$$

We get, $r = 2, 3$

or say, $r_1 = 2, r_2 = 3$

Now, the general solution of the homogeneous equation,

$$\tau_n = A_1 v_1^n + A_2 v_2^n$$

where, A_1 and A_2 are scalar

or, $\tau_n = A_1 2^n + A_2 3^n$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tau_n = A_1 2^n + A_2 3^n} - (i)$$

Given initial conditions,

$$\tau_0 = 1 \quad (n=0) \text{ given}$$

$$\tau_0 = A_1 2^0 + A_2 3^0$$

$$1 = A_1 + A_2$$

$$\therefore A_1 + A_2 = 1 - (ii)$$

$$\text{Also, } \tau_1 = 2 \quad (n=1)$$

$$\tau_1 = A_1 2^1 + A_2 3^1$$

$$2A_1 + 3A_2 = 2 - (iii)$$

Solving eqns (ii) and (iii)

$$2A_1 + 3A_2 = 2$$

$$- 2A_1 - 2A_2 = -2$$

$$A_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore A_1 + 0 = 1$$

$$A_1 = 1$$

We get, $A_1 = 1$
 $A_2 = 0$

∴ From eqn (P), the general solution is

$$a_n = 2^n + 0 \times 3^n$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 2^n}$$

5. Find the value of x such that
 $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ and $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ using
 Chinese Remainder theorem.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Here } x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

We know, linear congruency is of form
 $x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$ where n is an integer.
 So, let us suppose.

$$a_1 = 1 \quad m_1 = 5$$

$$a_2 = 2 \quad m_2 = 7$$

Now,

$$m = m_1 \times m_2$$

$$m = 5 \times 7$$

$$\therefore m = 35$$

Also,

$$M_1 = \frac{m}{m_1} = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

$$M_2 = \frac{m}{m_2} = \frac{35}{7} = 5$$

Now, we need to find the inverse of $M_1 \text{ mod } m_1$,
 $\& M_2 \text{ mod } m_2$.

Here, to find inverse of $7 \text{ mod } 5$

$$7 \times 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$7 \times 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$7 \times 2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$7 \times 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$\therefore 3$ is the inverse of $7 \pmod{5}$

$$\text{Let, } y_1 = 3$$

Also, to find inverse of $5 \text{ mod } 7$

$$5 \times 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$5 \times 1 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$5 \times 2 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$5 \times 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

so, inverse is $\cdot 3$

$$\text{Let, } y_2 = 3$$

we get, $a_1 = 1 \quad M_1 = 7 \quad y_1 = 3$

$a_2 = 2 \quad M_2 = 5 \quad y_2 = 3$

The solutions to these systems are those x such that

$$x = z_1 N_1 y_1 + z_2 N_2 y_2 \pmod{m}$$

$$x = 1 \times 7 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 \times 3 \pmod{35}$$

$$x = 21 + 30 \pmod{35}$$

$$x = 51 \pmod{35}$$

$$x = \cancel{16} \pmod{35}$$

Hence, we conclude that 16 is the smallest +ve integer that leaves remainders 1 when divided by 5 and 2 when divided by 7.

6. Prove that $5^n - 1$ is divisible by 4 using mathematical induction

Let, $P(n) = 5^n - 1$

Base step.

We show $P(1)$ is true.

$$\text{i.e. } P(1) = 5^1 - 1$$

$= 4$ which is divisible by 4.
So $P(1)$ is true.

Inductive step.

Suppose, for any arbitrary value n , $P(k)$ is true.

i.e. $P(k) : 5^{k-1} = 4a$, where, a is an integer.

$$\therefore \boxed{5^k = 4a+1}$$

Now, we need to show $P(k+1)$ is divisible by 4.

$$P(k+1) : 5^{k+1} - 1$$

$$= 5^k \cdot 5 - 1 \quad [\text{From assumption}]$$

$$= (4a+1) \cdot 5 - 1$$

$$= 20a + 5 - 1$$

$$= 20a + 4$$

$$= 4(5a+1)$$

$$= 4b \quad \text{where } b \text{ is an integer.}$$

Here, it's divisible by 4

So, by mathematical induction,
 5^{n-1} is divisible by 4

7. Let, A = "Aido is Italian" and B = "Bob is English".
Formalize the following sentences in proposition.

a. Aido isn't Italian.

$$\Rightarrow \neg A$$

b. Aido is Italian while Bob is English.

$$\Rightarrow A \wedge B$$

c. If Aido is Italian then Bob is not English.

$$\Rightarrow A \rightarrow \neg B$$

1. Aido is Italian or if Aido isn't Italian then Bob is English.

$\Rightarrow A \vee (\neg A \rightarrow B)$ logically equivalent to $A \vee B$

2. Either Aido is Italian and Bob is English, or neither Aido is Italian nor Bob is English.

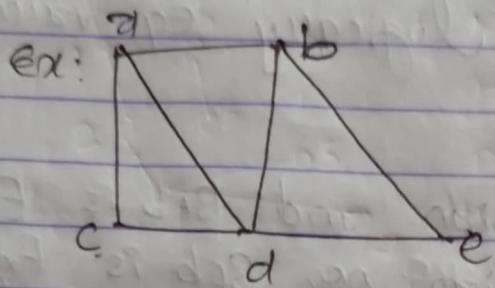
$(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$ logically equivalent to $A \leftrightarrow B$

3. Define Euler path and Hamilton path with examples. Draw the Hasse diagram for the divisible relation on the set $\{1, 2, 5, 8, 16, 32\}$ and find the maximal, minimal, greatest and least element if exist.

4) Euler path

A simple path in a graph by that passes through every edge once and only one is called Euler path. An Euler circuit is an Euler path that returns to its starting vertex.

A connected multigraph has an euler path but not an euler circuit if and only if it has at most (max) two vertices of odd degree.

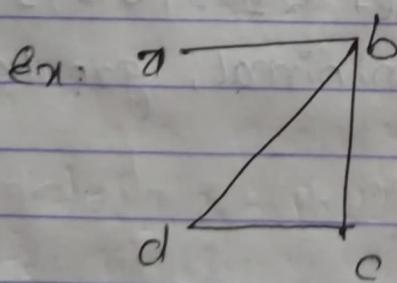


$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow e \rightarrow b \rightarrow d \rightarrow a \rightarrow b$

Here, it passes through all edges only once & no edge is repeated.

Hamilton path

A simple path in a graph G that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a hamilton path.



a, b, c, d or a, b, d, c .

Here, it passes through every vertices & no vertices is repeated. So, it is hamilton path.

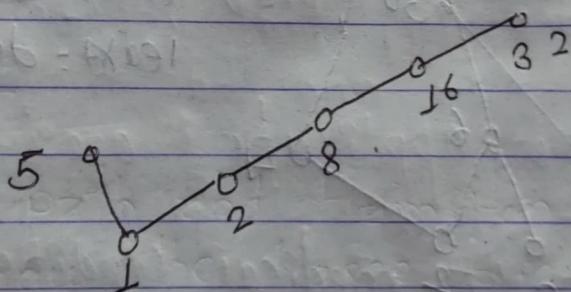
Given set, $\{1, 2, 5, 8, 16, 32\}$

According to the given set, we have to find the poset for the divisibility ^{question}

Let the set is A

$$A = \{(1 \mid 2), (1 \mid 5), (1 \mid 8), (1 \mid 16), (1 \mid 32), (2 \mid 8), (2 \mid 16), (2 \mid 32), (8 \mid 16), (8 \mid 32), (16 \mid 32)\}$$

So, now the Hasse diagram will be



Here, Maximum = 5, 32 (which has no connect)

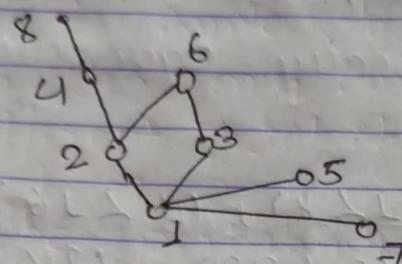
Greatest = Do not exist (which has connection with all)

Minimum = 1 (lowest node with a connect)

Least = 1 (lowest which has connection with all)

Some extra questions
Draw a Hasse diagram for A_1 (divisibility relation)

Q) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$



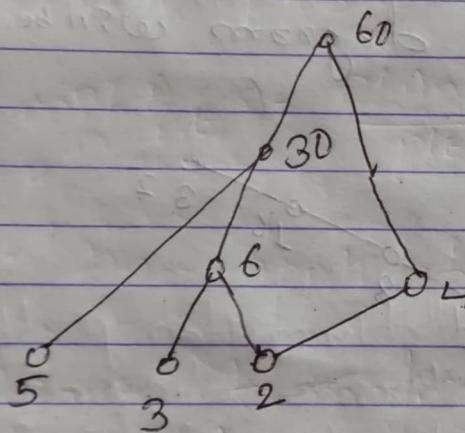
Max = 5, 6, 7, 8

greatest = do not exist

min = 1

least = 1

Q) $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 30, 60\}$



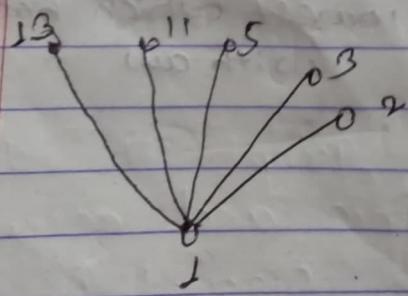
max = 60

greatest = 60

min = 2, 3, 5

least = do not exist

Q) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 13\}$

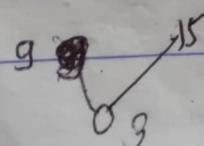


max = 13, 2, 3, 5, 11, 13

greatest = do not exist

min = 1

least = 1



max = 9, 15

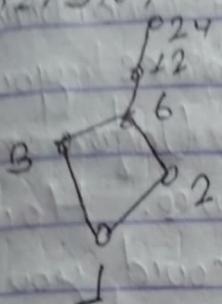
greatest = D.N.E

min = 3, least = 3

Note: for greatest, the number should have connection with all the numbers
same with least

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v) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24\}$



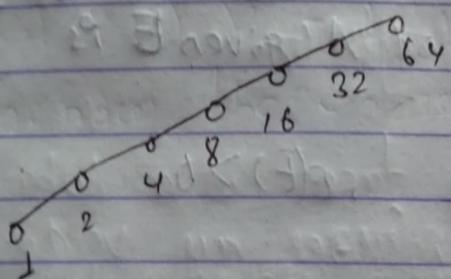
$\max = 24$

$\text{greatest} = 24$

$\min = 1$

$\text{least} = 1$

v) $A = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64\}$



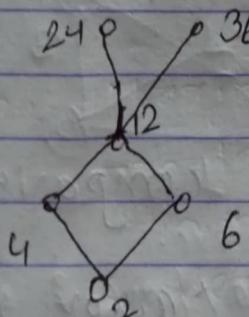
$\max = 64$

$\text{greatest} = 64$

$\min = 1$

$\text{least} = 1$

v) $A = \{2, 4, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$



$\max = 24, 36$

$\text{greatest} = \text{do not exist}$

$\min = 2$

$\text{least} = 2$

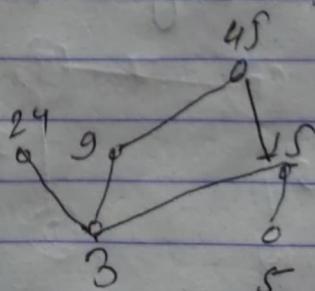
v) $A = \{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}$

$\max = 24, 45$

$\text{greatest} = \text{Do not exist}$

$\min = 3, 5$

$\text{least} = \text{D.N.E}$



10. List any two applications of conditional probability. You have 9 families you would like to invite to a wedding. Unfortunately, you can only invite 6 families. How many different set of invitations could you write?

→ The probability that an event A occurs given that event E has already occurred written as $P(A|E)$ and read as the Conditional probability of A given E is

$$P(A|E) = \frac{P(A \cap E)}{P(E)}, P(E) > 0$$

These two applications are:

- i) Diagnosis of medical conditions (sensitivity, specificity)
- ii) Data analysis and model comparison
- iii) In Baye's theorem and Markov processes

Here, given,

Total families = 9

families I can invite = 6

∴ Total set of invitations I could write = 9C6

$$= 9!$$

$$(9-6)! \times 6!$$

$$= 84$$

So, 84 different set of invitations can be written by me.

$$\text{Note: } {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} r!$$

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Q1. Define Spanning tree and minimum spanning tree. Mention the conditions for two graphs for being isomorphic with an example.

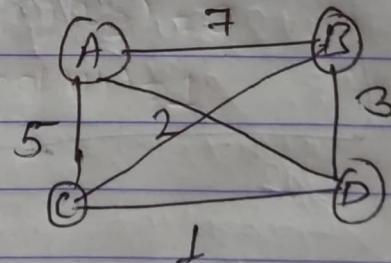
\Rightarrow Let G_1 be a simple graph. A spanning tree of G_1 is a subgraph of G_1 that is a tree containing all vertices of G_1 .

Spanning tree has n vertices and $n-1$ edges as compared to graph G_1 .

A minimum spanning tree is a subgraph of a weighted graph G_1 that includes all vertices of graph G_1 and has minimum weight than all other spanning trees of the same graph.

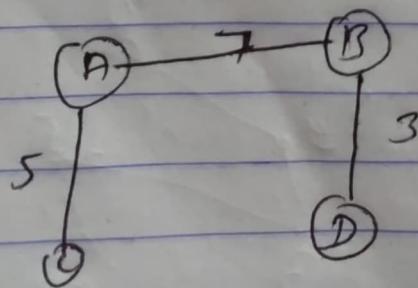
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Ex: Given graph,

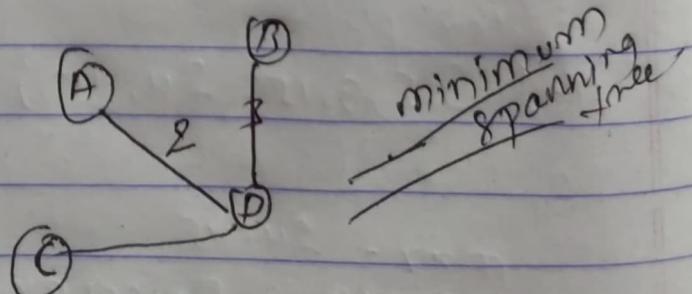


No. of vertices (n) = 4

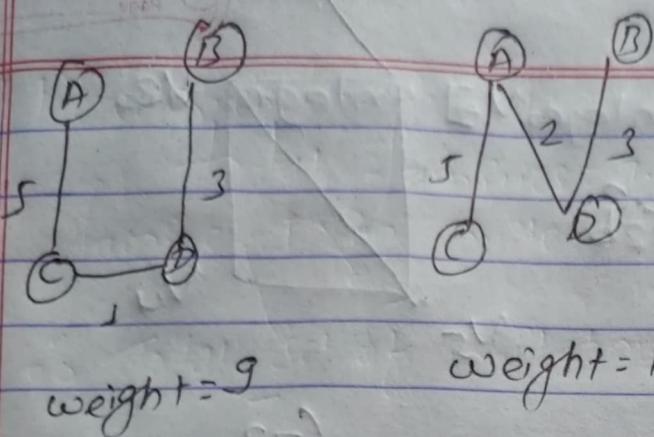
so, all spanning trees should have 3 edges



Weight = 13



Weight = 9



Here, the one with the minimum weight among all the spanning trees above is called minimum spanning tree.

* Two graphs are said to be isomorphic if they are perhaps the same graphs just drawn differently with different names i.e. they have identical behaviour for any graph-theoretic property.

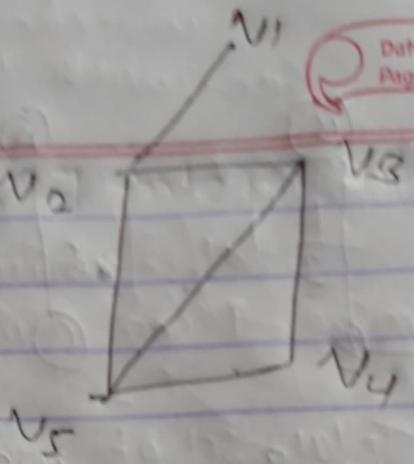
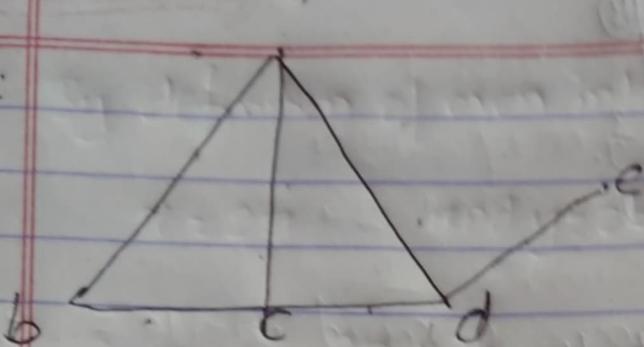
Some conditions for two graphs to be isomorphic are:

i) Both graphs should have same number of vertices
i.e. $|V_1| = |V_2|$

ii) No. of edges of both graphs should be equal
i.e. $|E_1| = |E_2|$

iii) Both graphs should have same sequences and vertices of both graphs should have same degrees.

ex:

 G_1 G_2

- * Both have same no. of vertices
- * Both have same no. of edges

degrees

 G_1

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(a) &= 3 \\ \deg(b) &= 2 \\ \deg(c) &= 3 \\ \deg(d) &= 3 \\ \deg(e) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

 G_2

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(v_2) &= 3 \\ \deg(v_4) &= 2 \\ \deg(v_5) &= 3 \\ \deg(v_3) &= 3 \\ \deg(v_1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence they are isomorphic.

J2. Prove that the product xy is odd if and only if x and y are odd integers.

Let us suppose, $p = x$ and y are odd
 $q = xy$ is odd

i.e. $p \rightarrow q$

1st case $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ (direct proof)

If x and y are odd then xy is odd.

By definition of odd integer, \exists integers a, b

$$x = 2a+1 \quad y = 2b+1$$

$$\text{and } y = 2b+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore xy &= (2a+1)(2b+1) \\ &= 4ab + 2a + 2b + 1 \\ &= 2(2ab + a + b) + 1 \\ &= 2c + 1, \text{ for some integer } c \end{aligned}$$

Here, xy is also odd by direct proof.

2nd case $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ (indirect proof) (contraposition)

The product xy is odd if and only if x and y are odd

P = product xy is odd

$q = x$ and y are odd

Let us suppose x and y are even.

Now we prove $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$.

By definition of even integers, \exists integer a, b

$$x = 2a \quad \text{and} \quad y = 2b$$

$$\therefore xy = 2a \times 2b$$

$$= 4ab$$

$$= 2(2ab)$$

$$= 2c, \text{ for some integer } c$$

so, xy is ~~odd~~ even

Hence, by contraposition we can say xy is ~~odd~~

∴ By direct proof and contraposition, the product xy is odd if and only if x, y is odd.