

CS215 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

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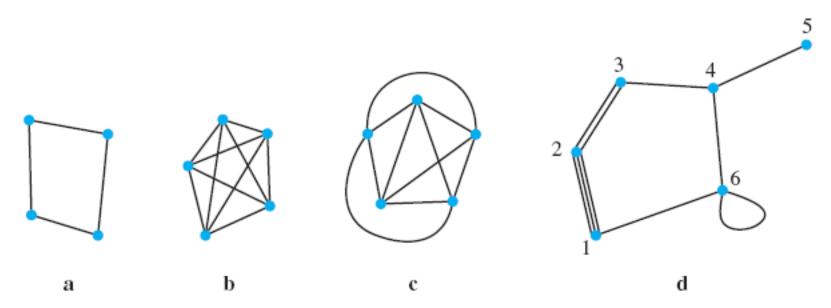
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Definition of a Graph

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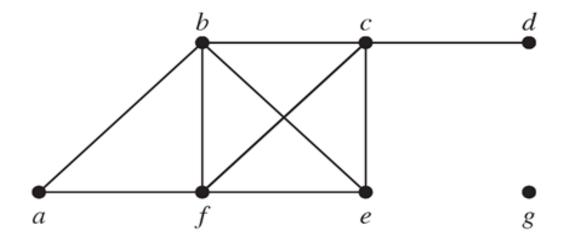


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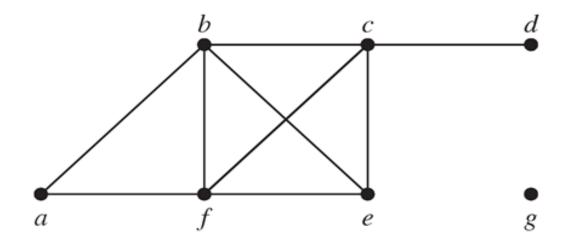
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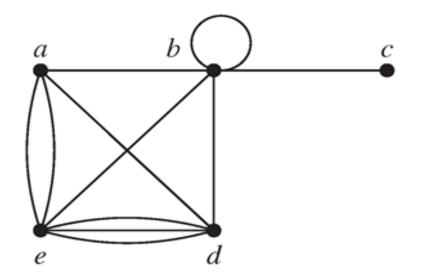
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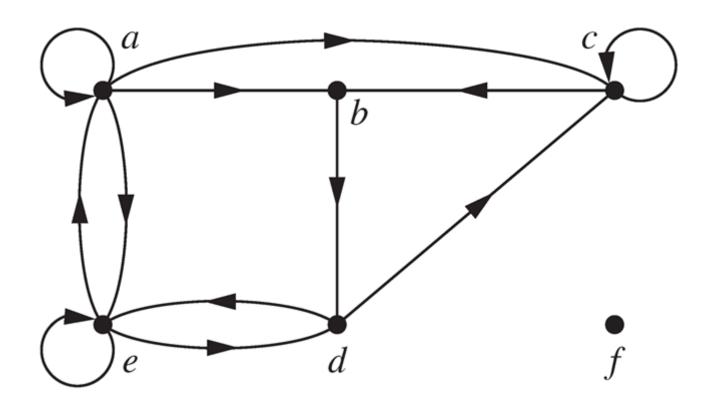
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Theorem 3 Let G = (V, E) be a graph with directed edges. Then

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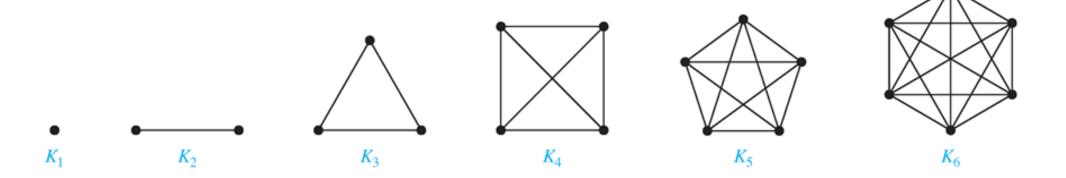
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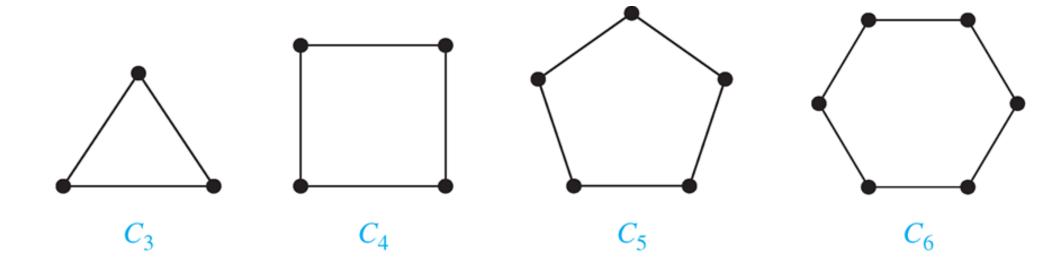
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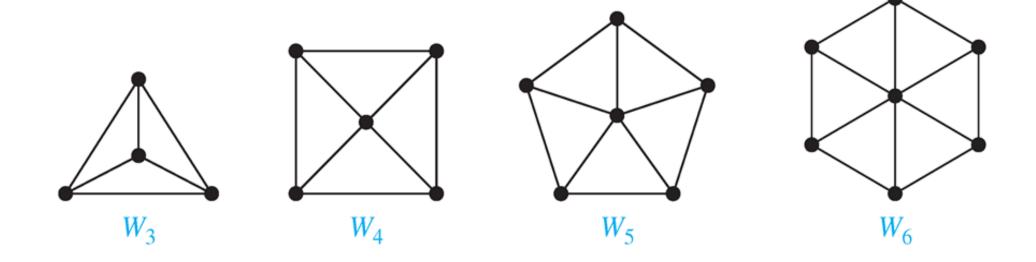
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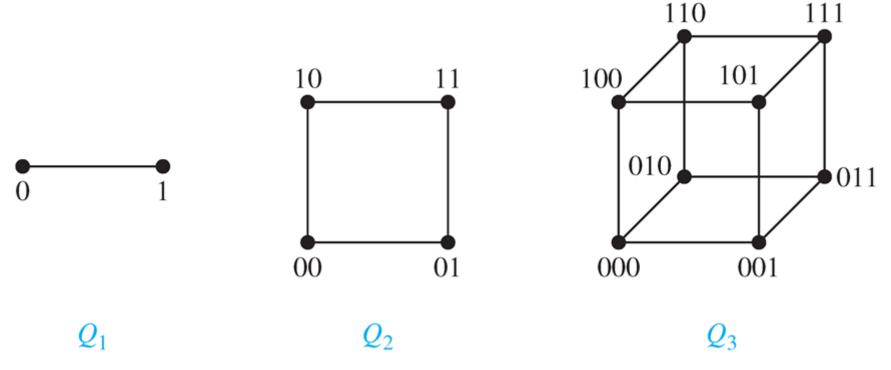
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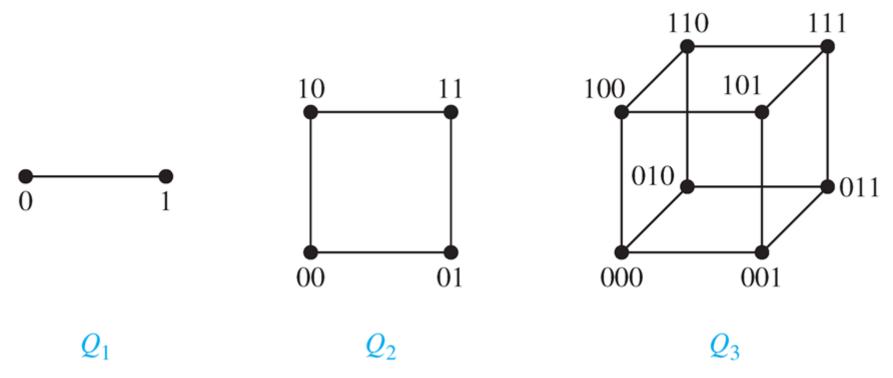
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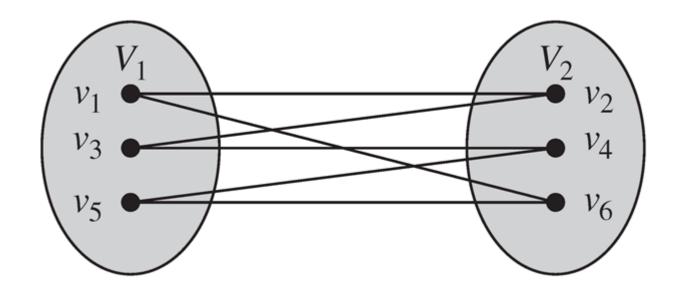
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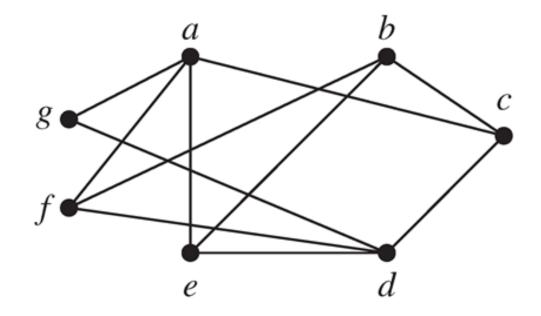


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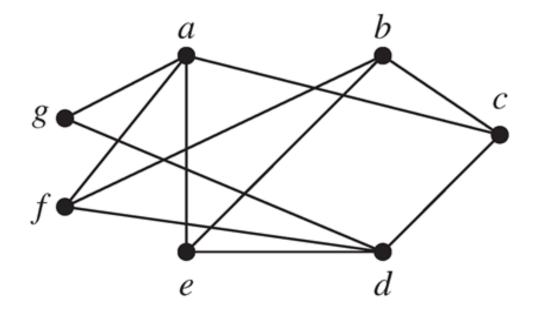
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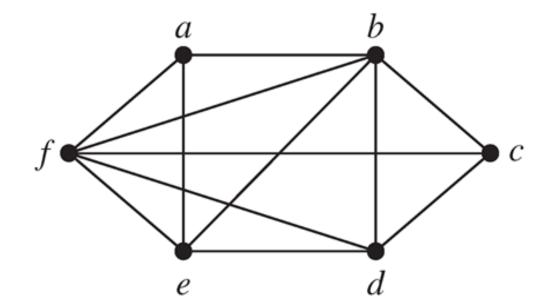






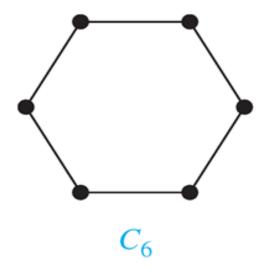






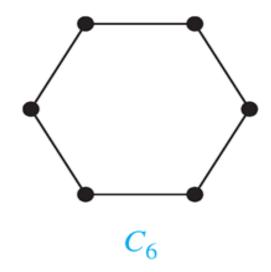


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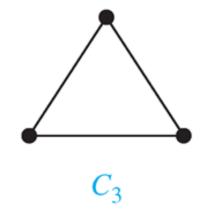




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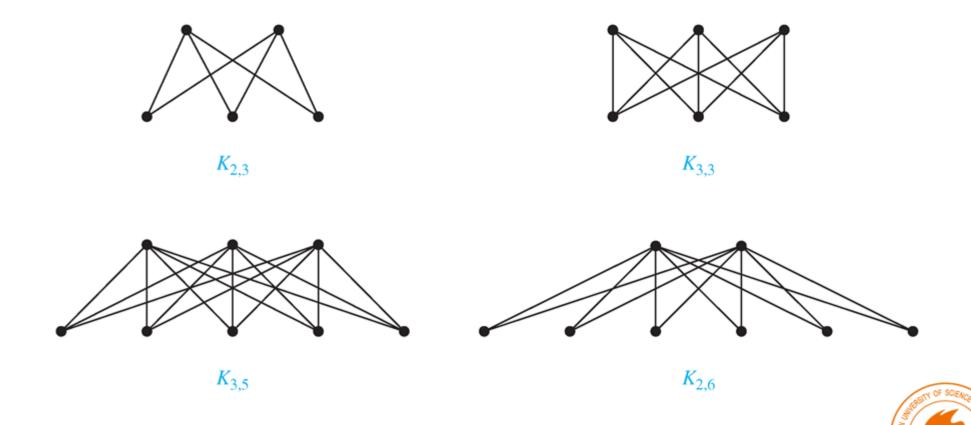
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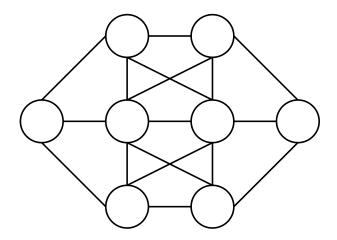
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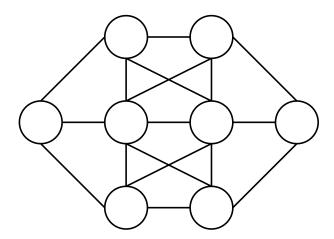
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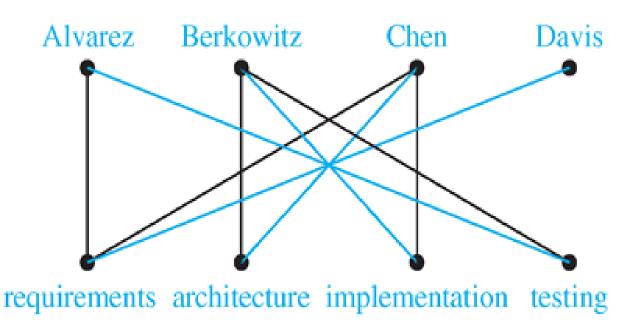
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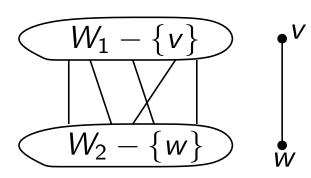


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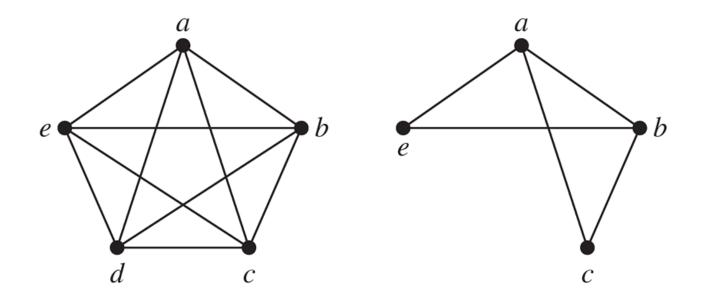
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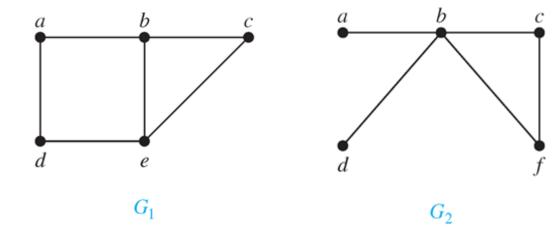
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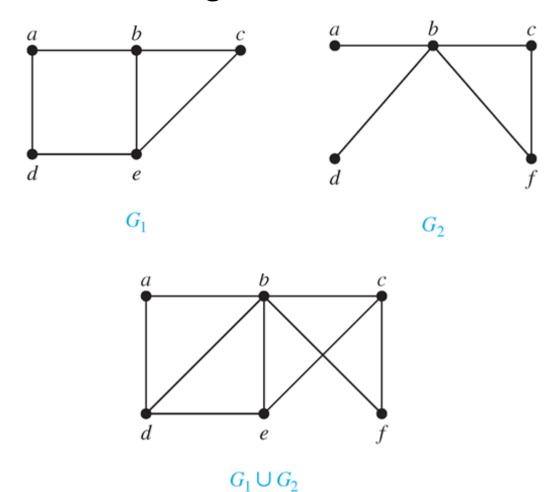
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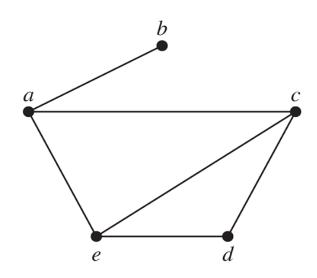
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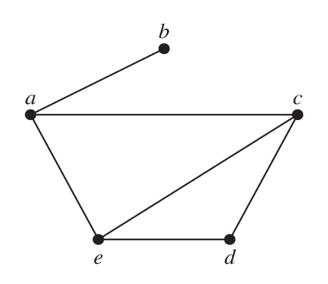
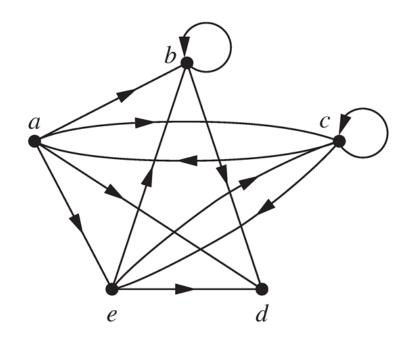


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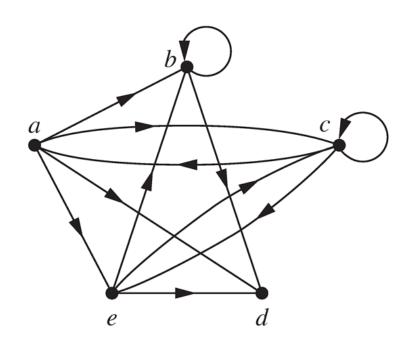


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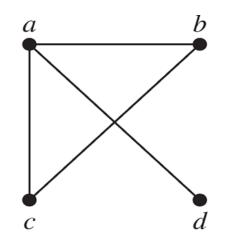
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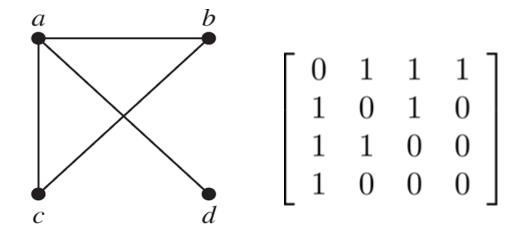
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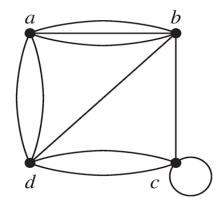




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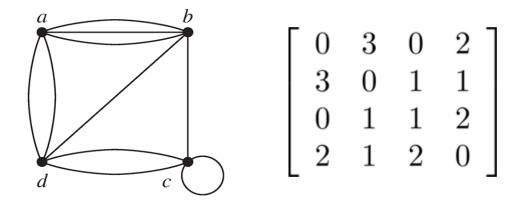


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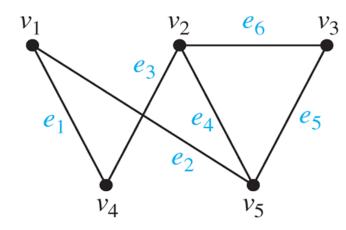
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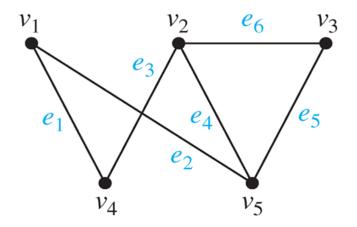
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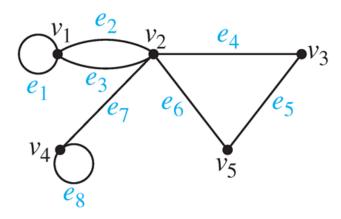


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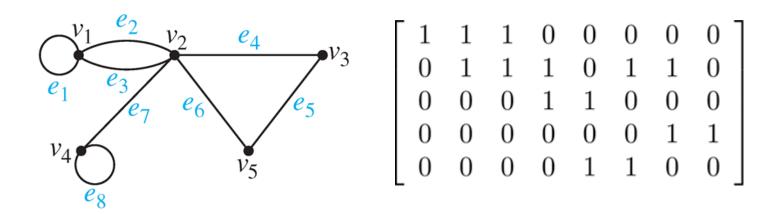
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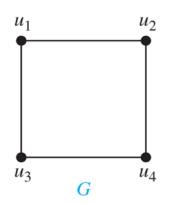




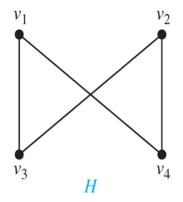
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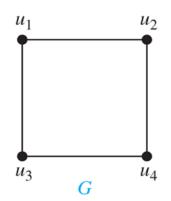


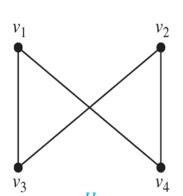
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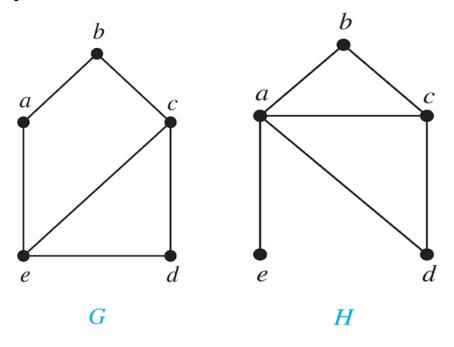
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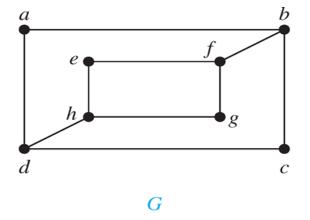


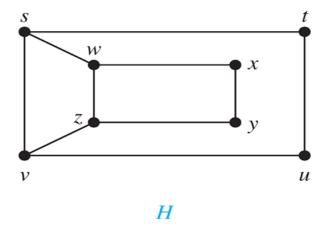
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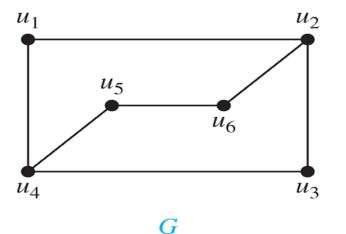
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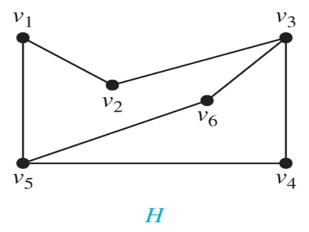






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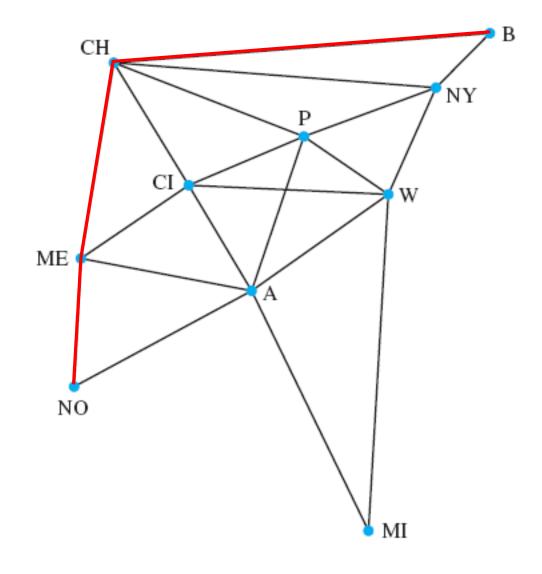


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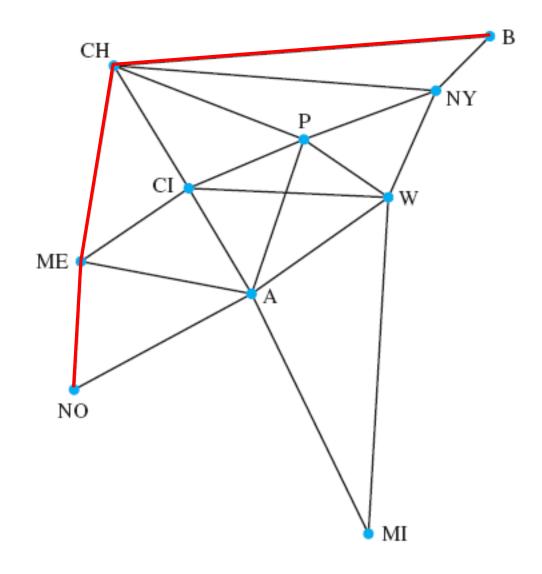
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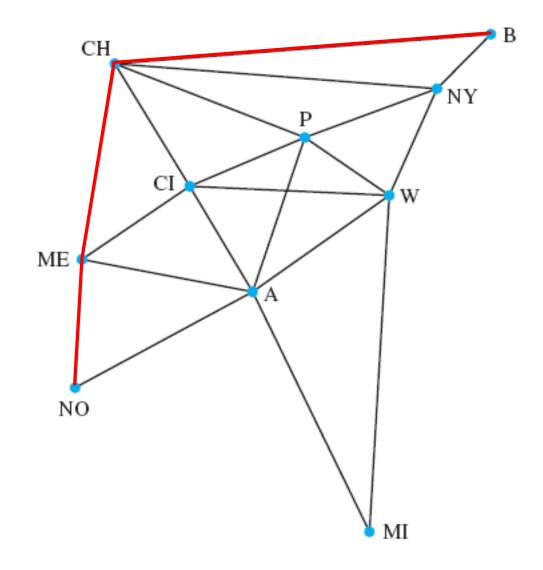
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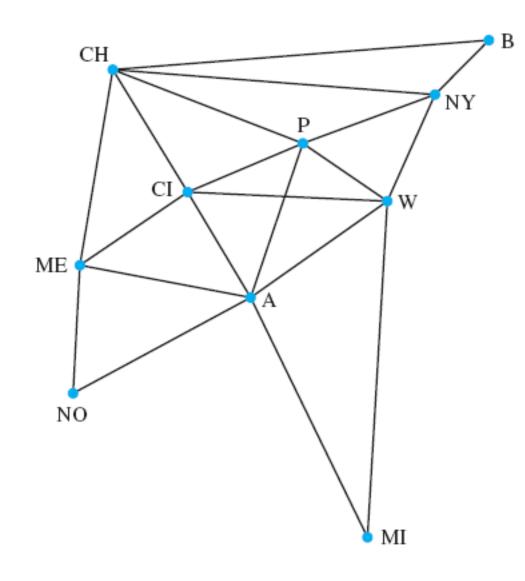


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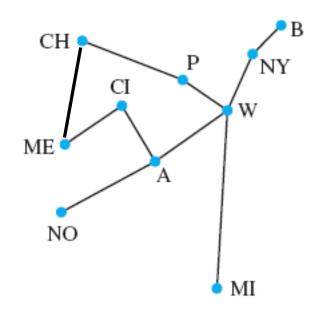
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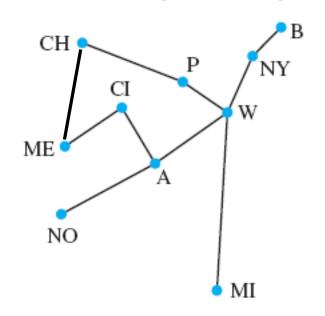


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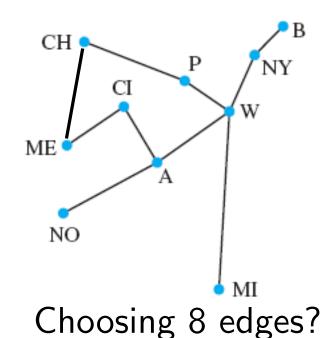


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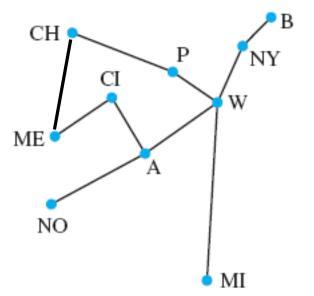


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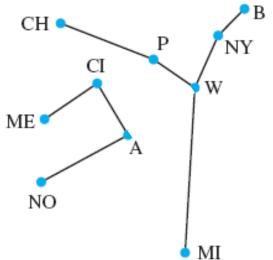
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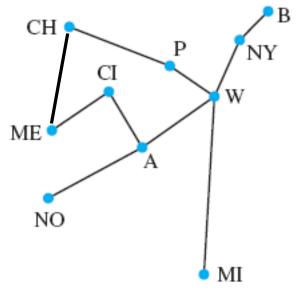


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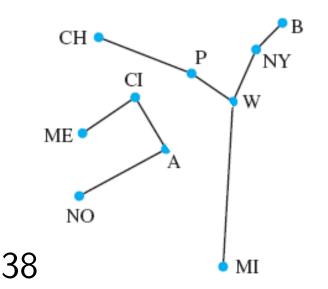
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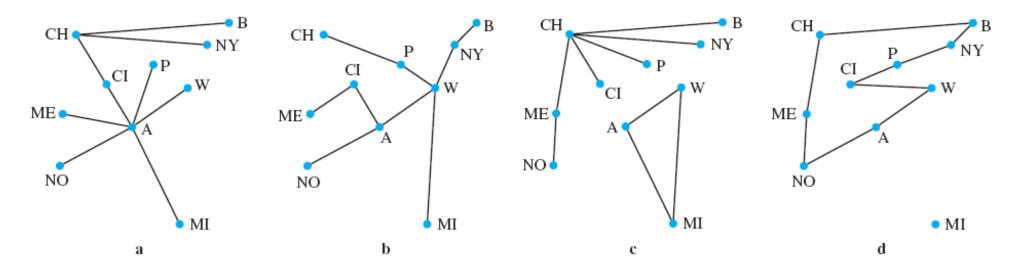
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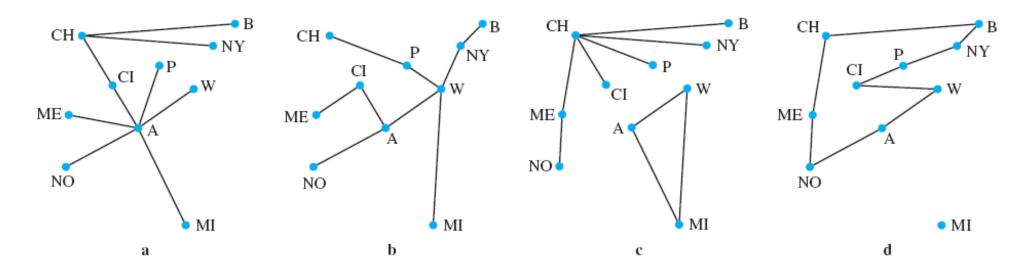


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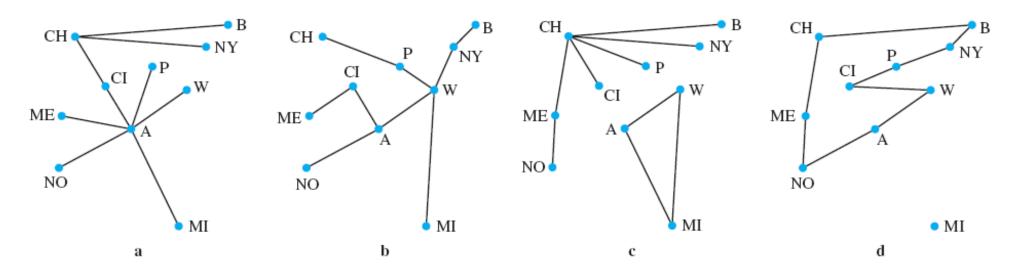


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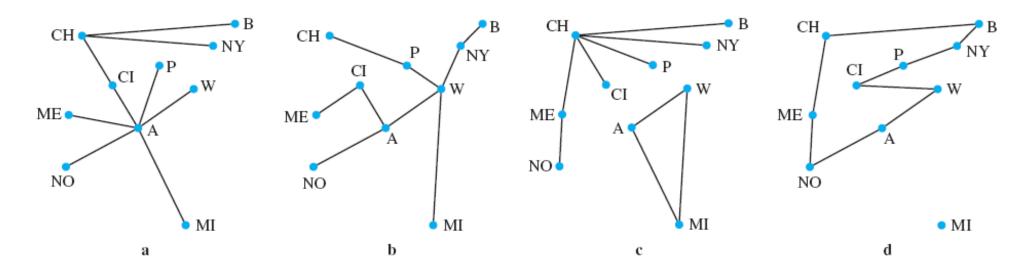
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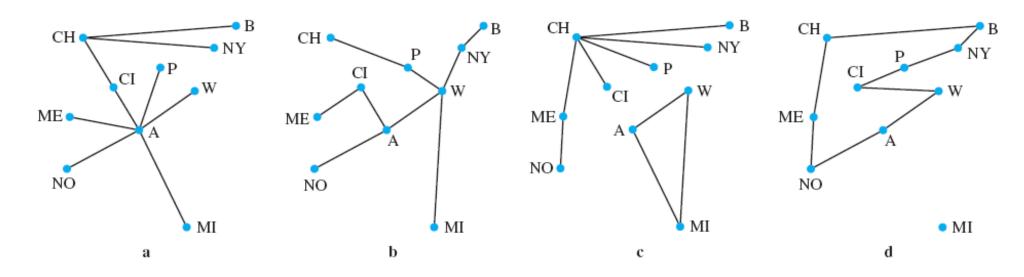


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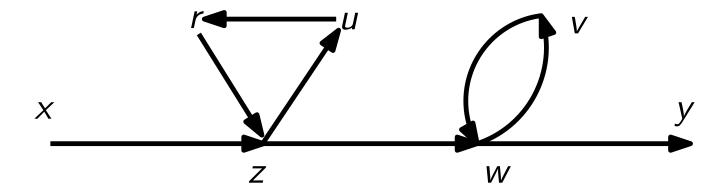
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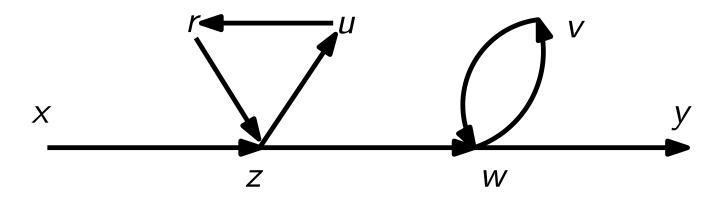
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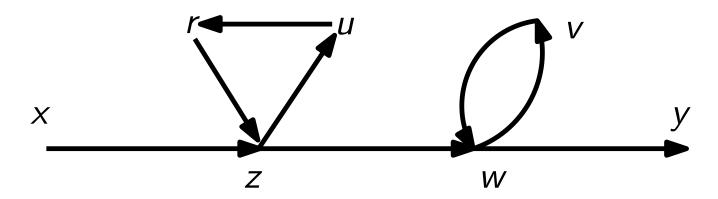
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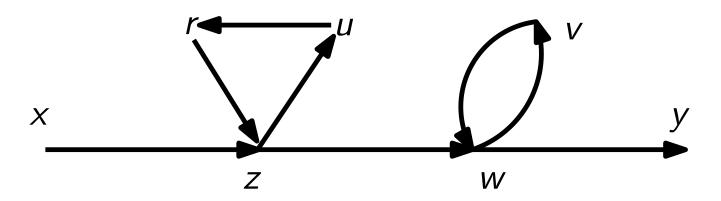
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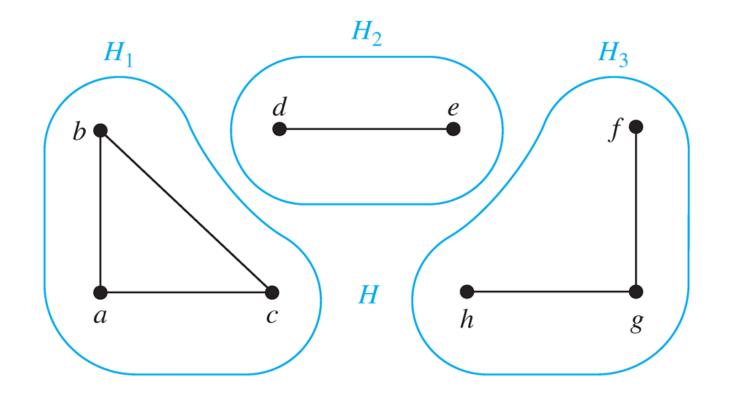
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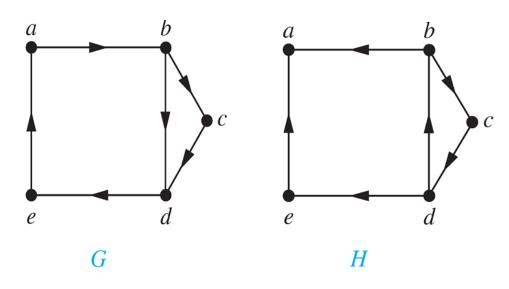
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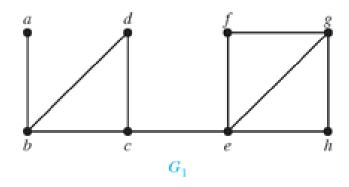
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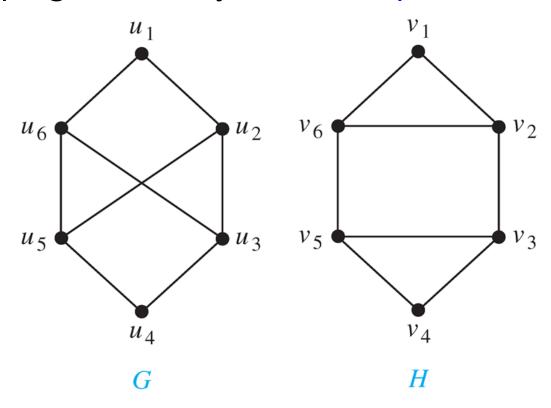
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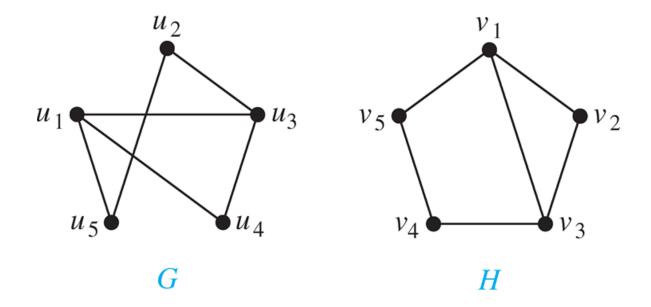
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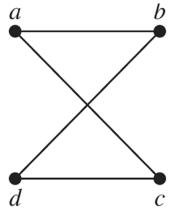
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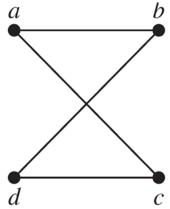


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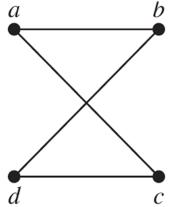
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\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right]
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Example How many paths of length 4 are there from *a* to *d* in the graph *G*?



0	1	1	0	8	0	0	8
1	0	0	1	0	8	8	0
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Next Lecture

Graph theory II ...

