



CS215 DISCRETE MATH

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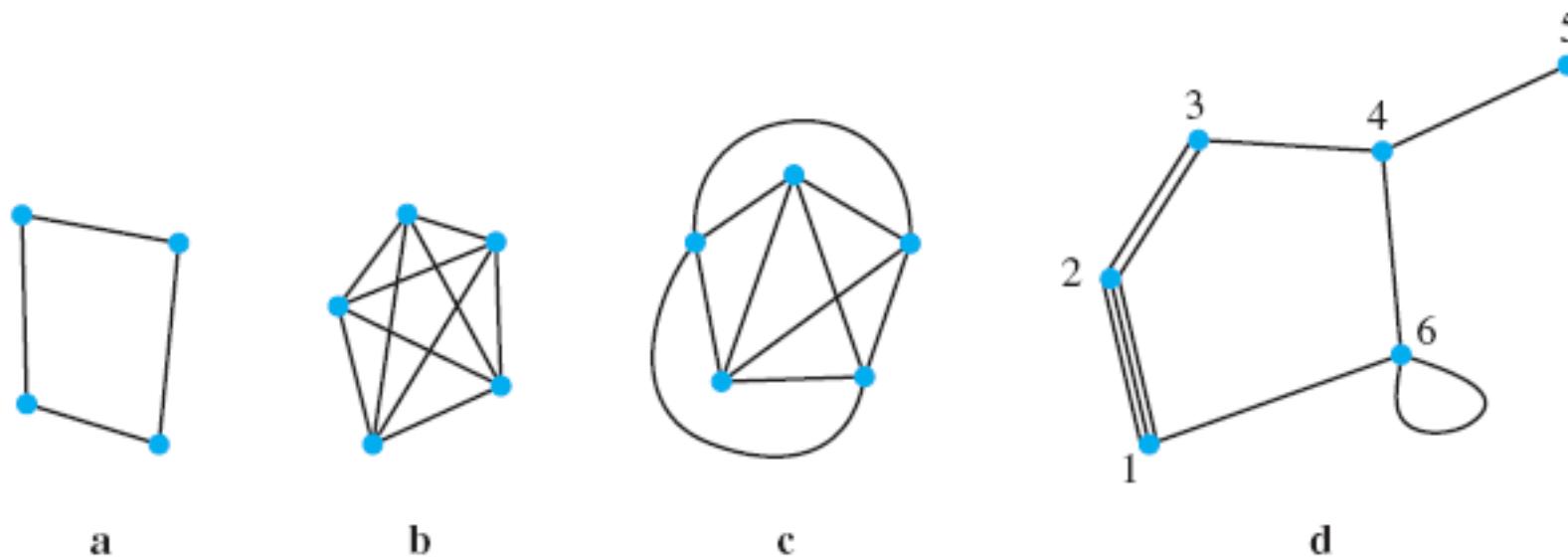
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Definition of a Graph

- **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.



Undirected Graphs

- **Definition** Two vertices u, v in an **undirected** graph G are called *adjacent* (or *neighbors*) in G if there is an edge e between u and v . Such an edge e is called *incident* with the vertices u and v and e is said to connect u and v .

Definition The set of all neighbors of a vertex v of $G = (V, E)$, denoted by $N(v)$, is called *the neighborhood of v* . If A is a subset of V , we denote by $N(A)$ the set of all vertices in G that are adjacent to at least one vertex in A .

Definition The *degree of a vertex in an undirected graph* is the number of edges incident with it, except that a loop at a vertex contributes two to the degree of that vertex. The degree of the vertex v is denoted by $\deg(v)$.

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- **Theorem 1 (Handshaking Theorem)** If $G = (V, E)$ is an **undirected** graph with m edges, then

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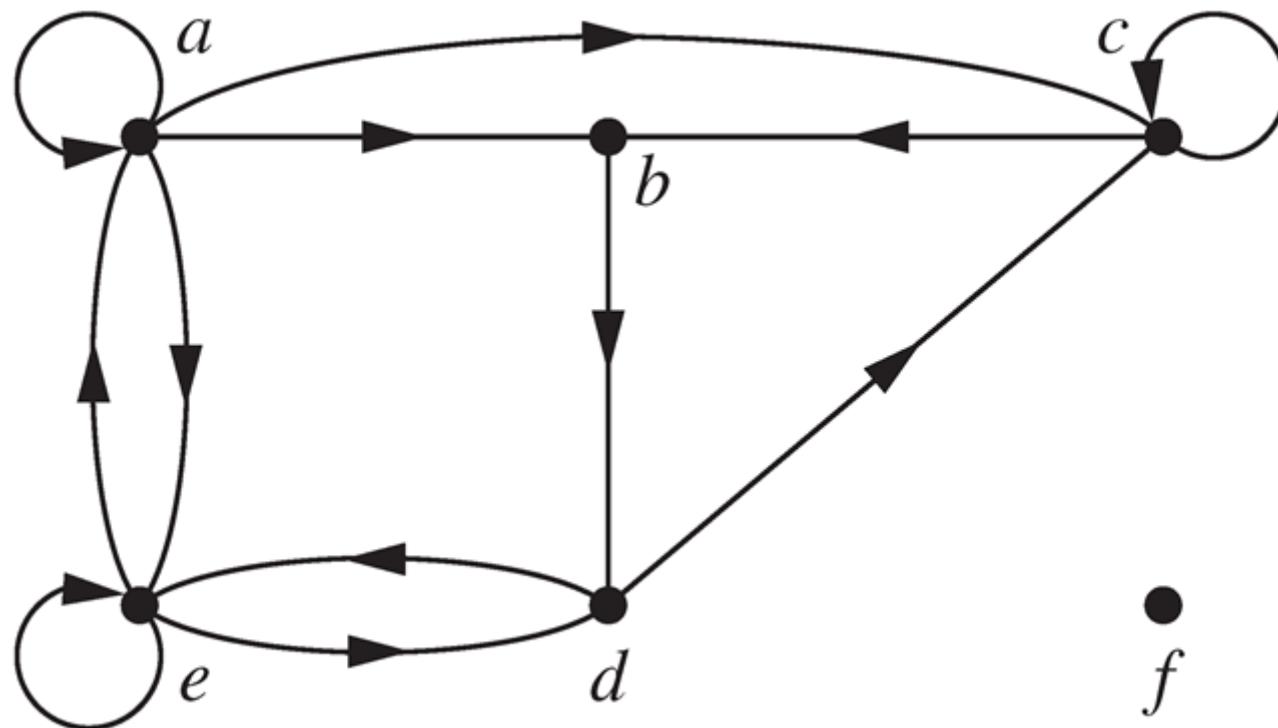
Definition Let (u, v) be an edge in G . Then u is the *initial vertex* of the edge and is *adjacent to v* and v is the *terminal vertex* of this edge and is *adjacent from u* . The initial and terminal vertices of a loop are the same.

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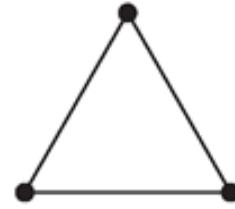
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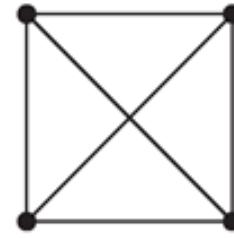
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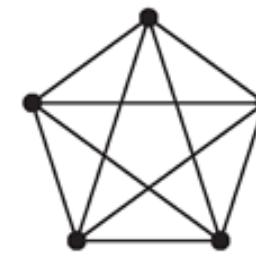
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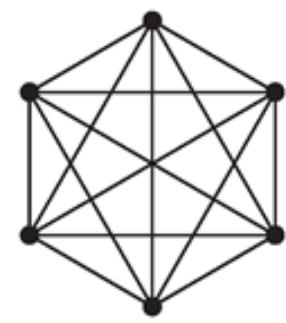
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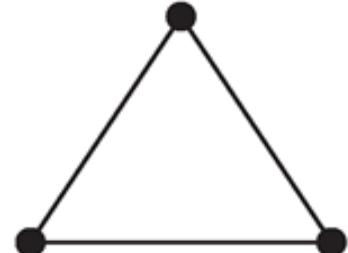
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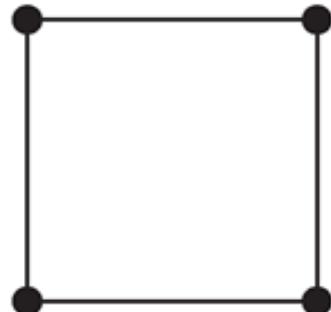
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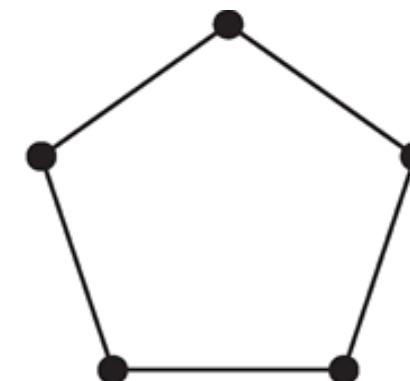
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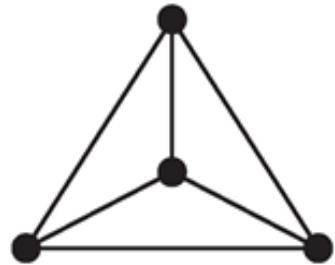
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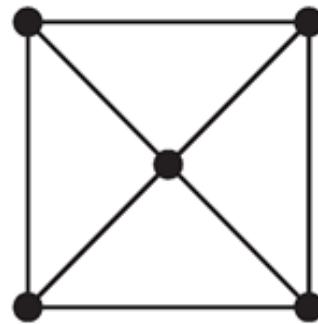
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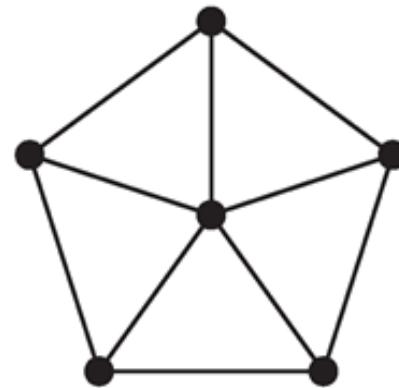
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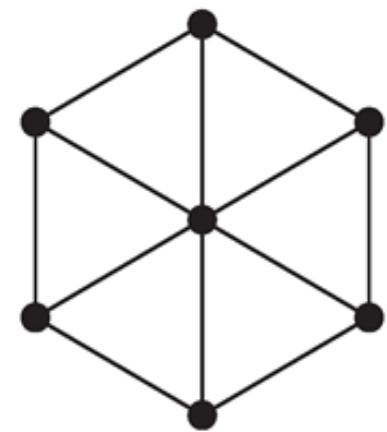
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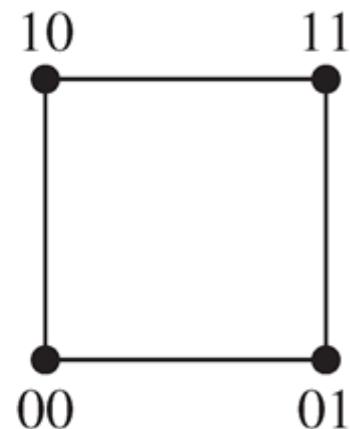
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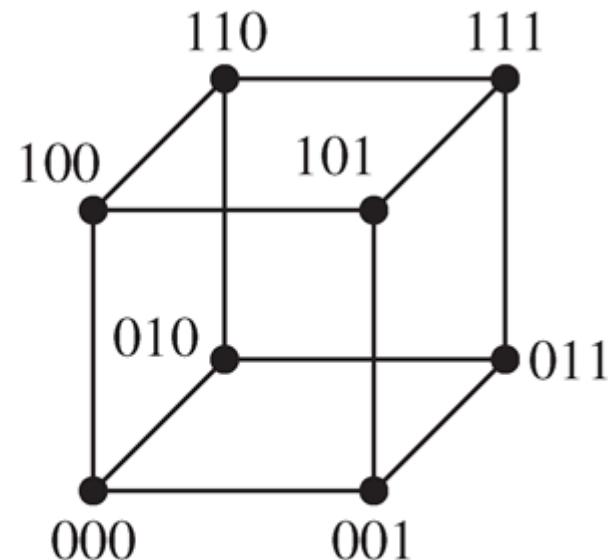
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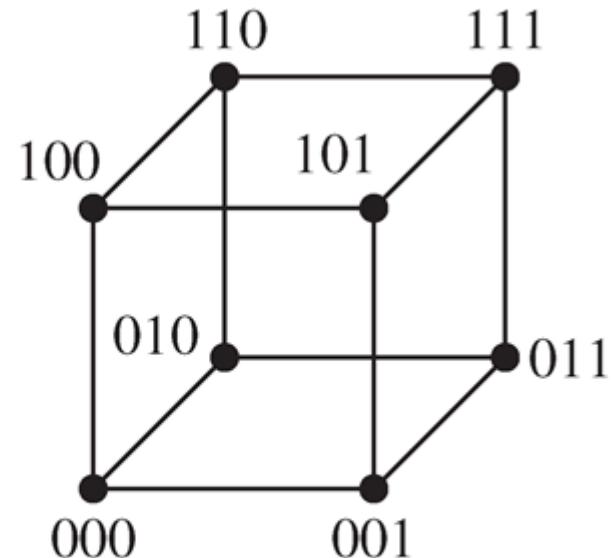
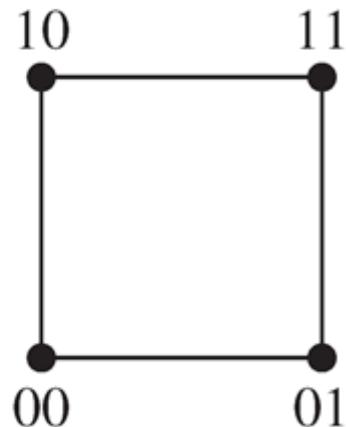
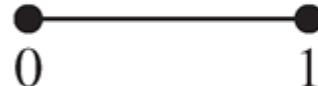
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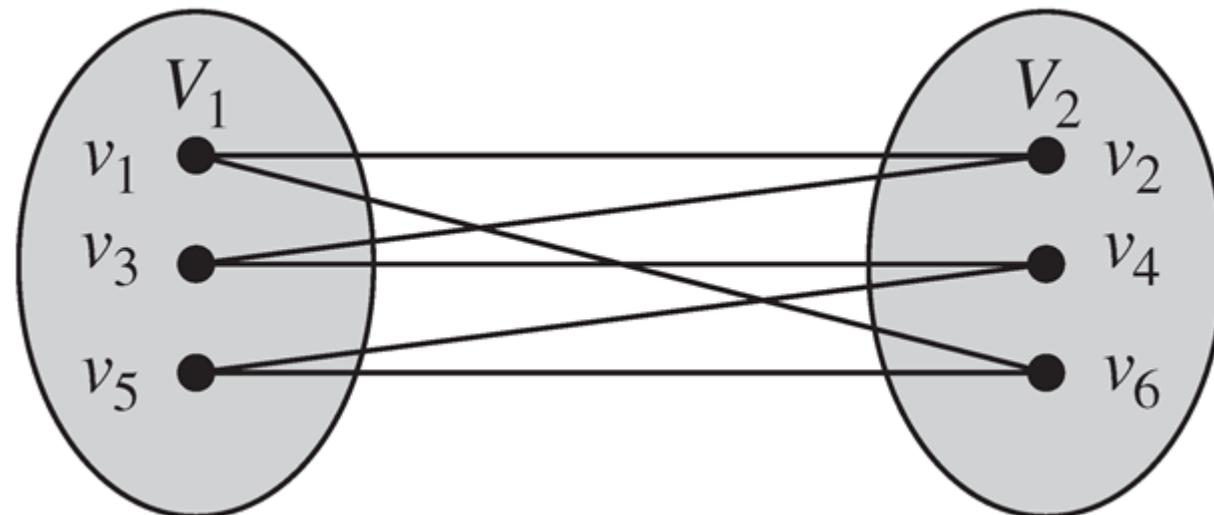
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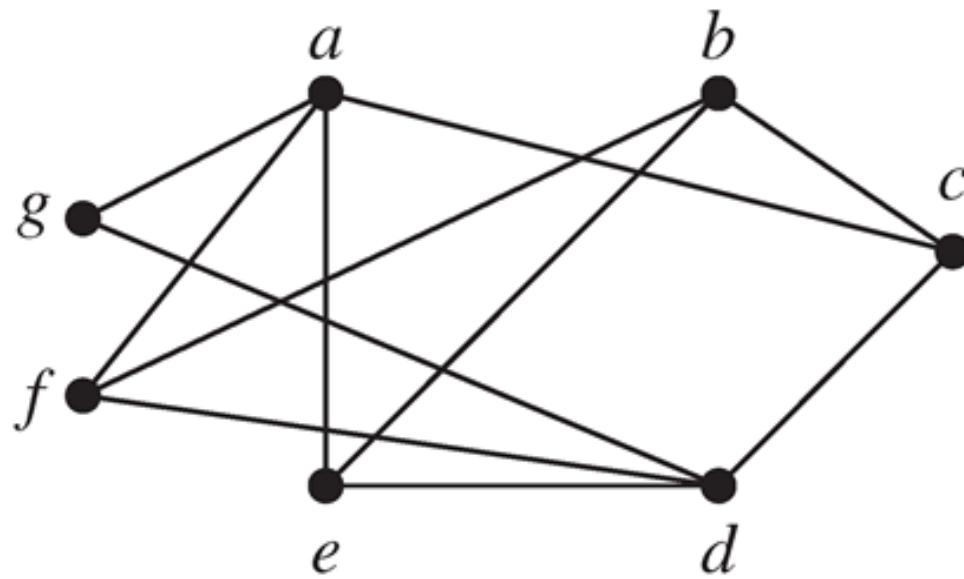
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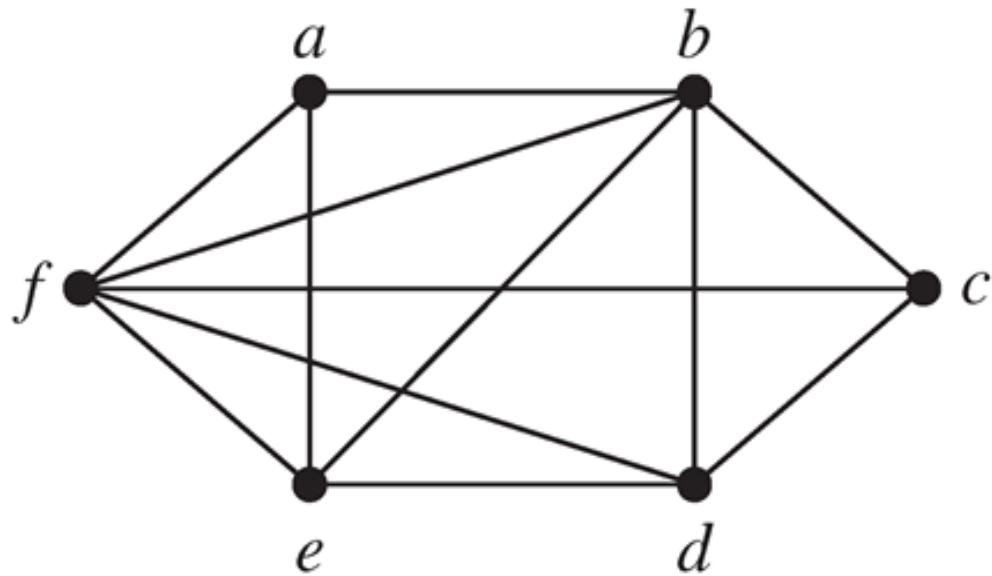
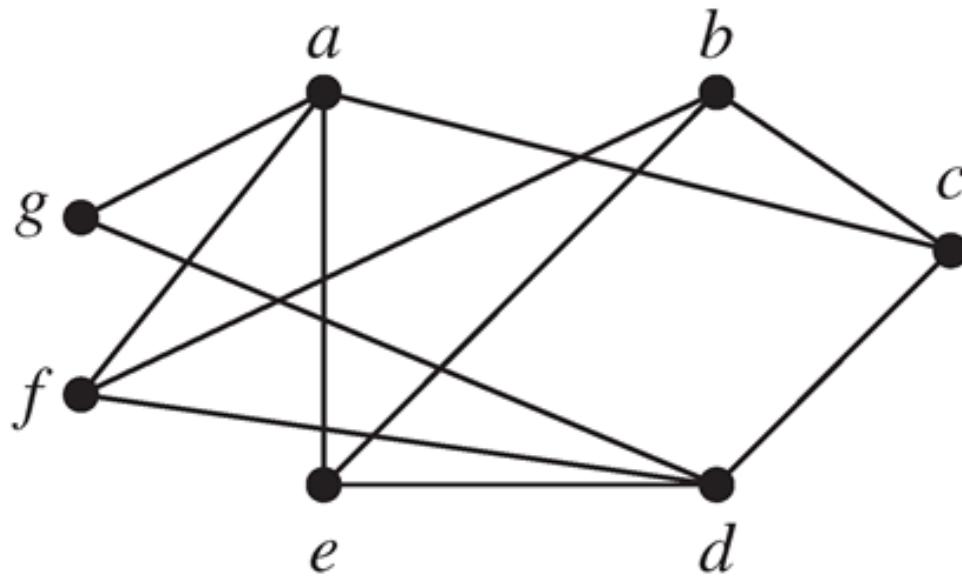
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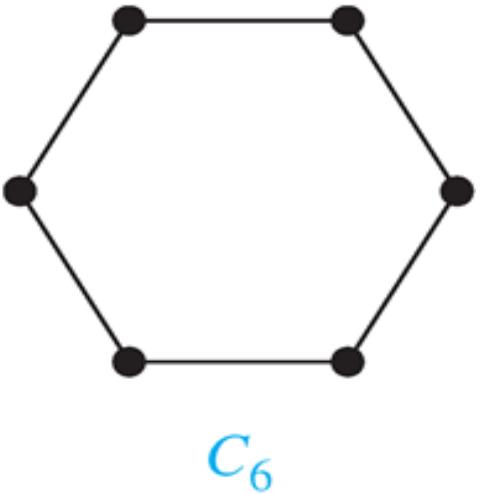


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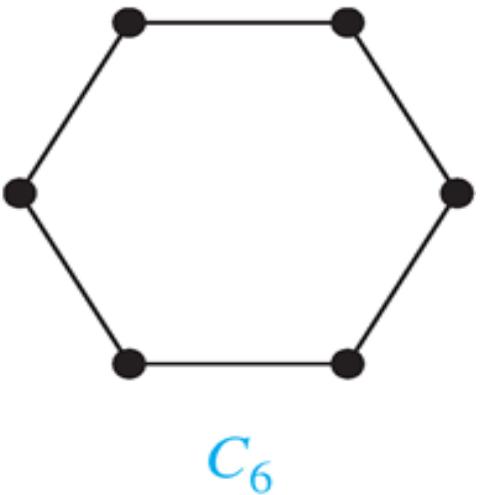
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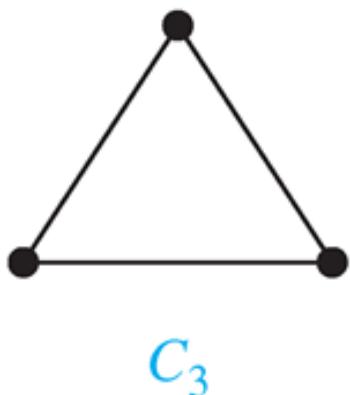


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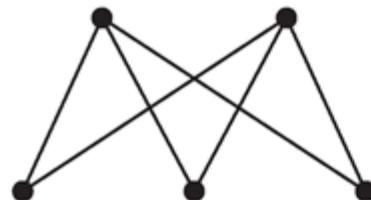


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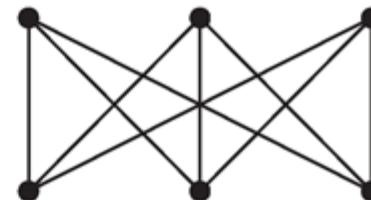
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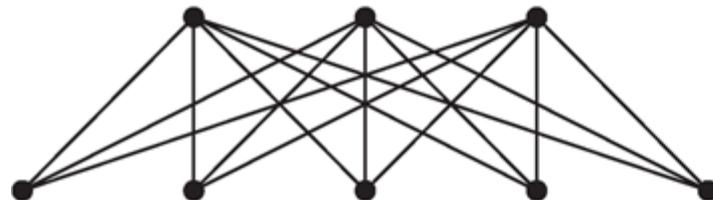
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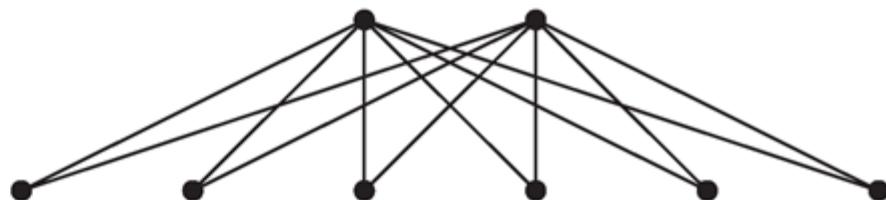
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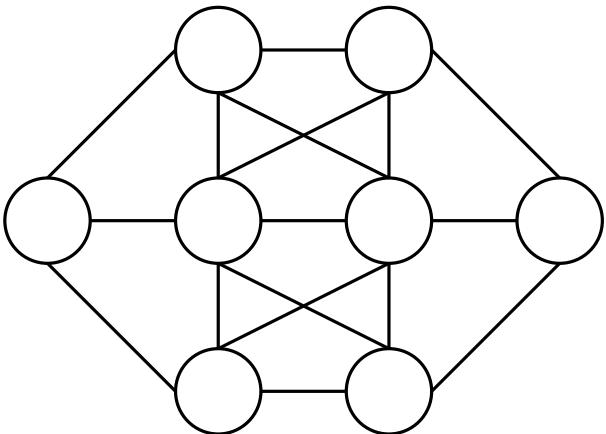
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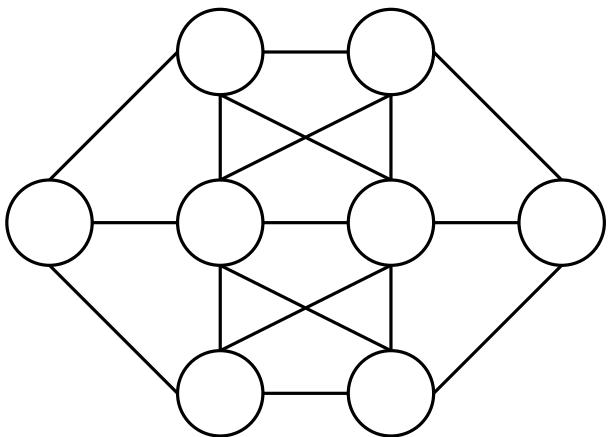
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- **Six people at a party** Show that, in any gathering of six people, there are either three people who all know each other, or three people none of which knows either of the other two.

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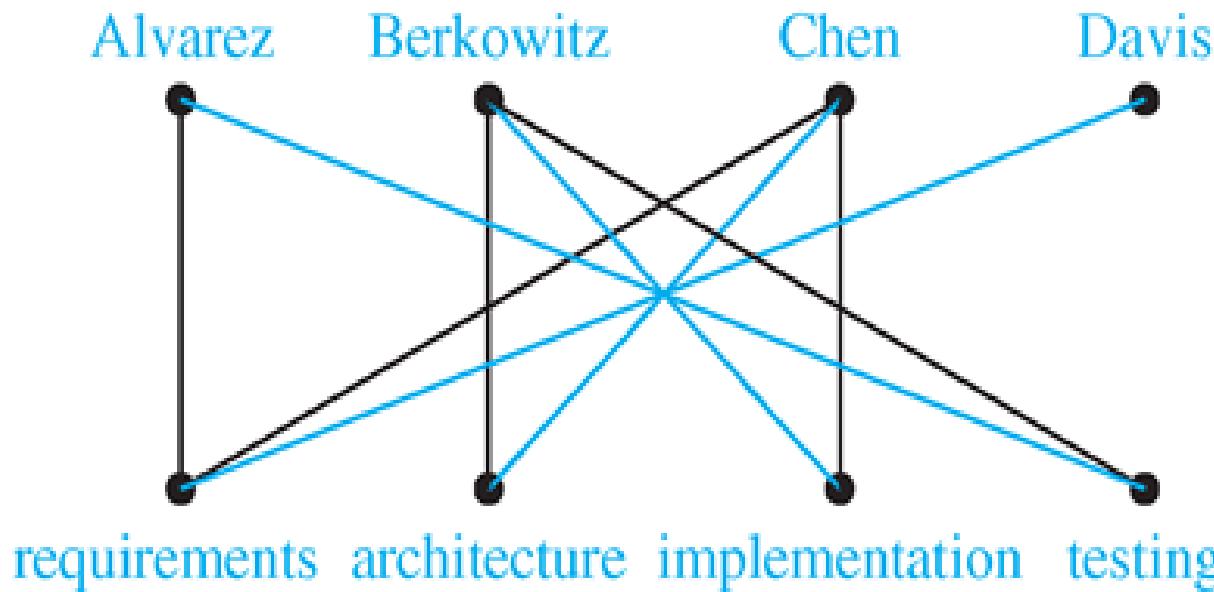
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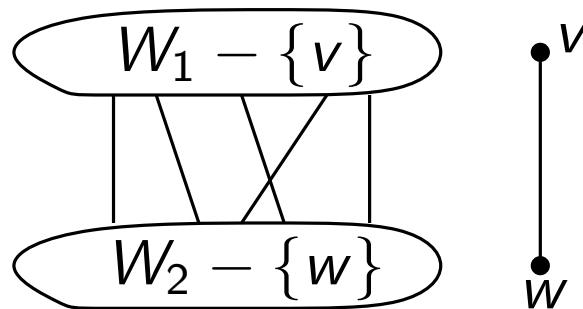
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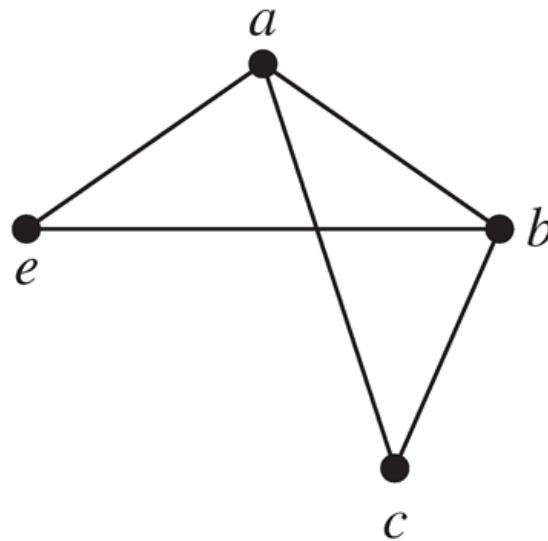
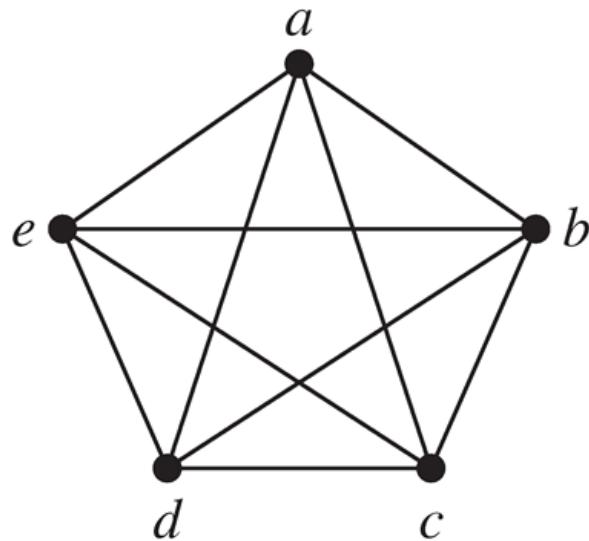
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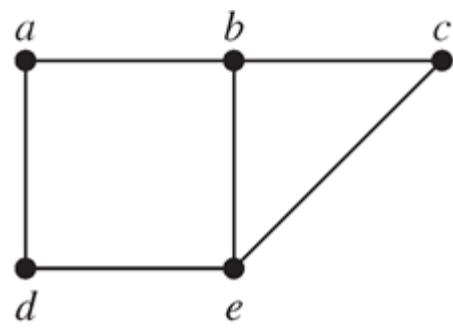


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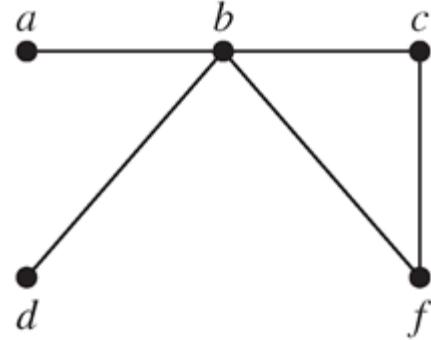
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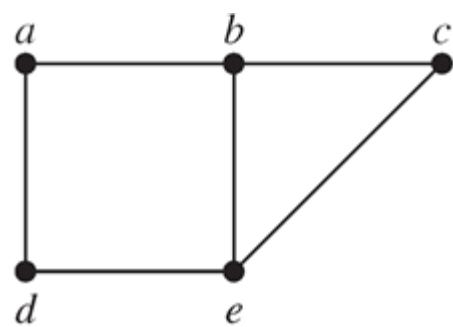
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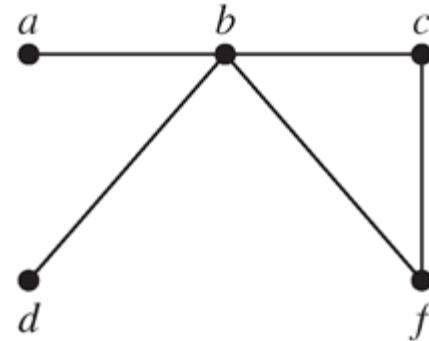
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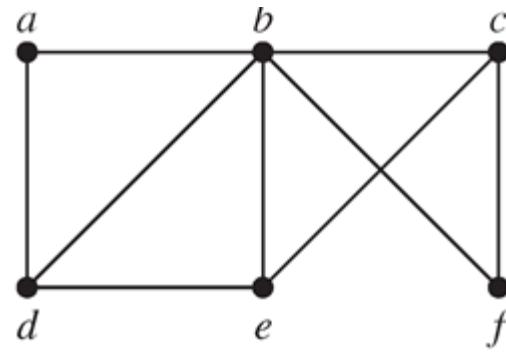
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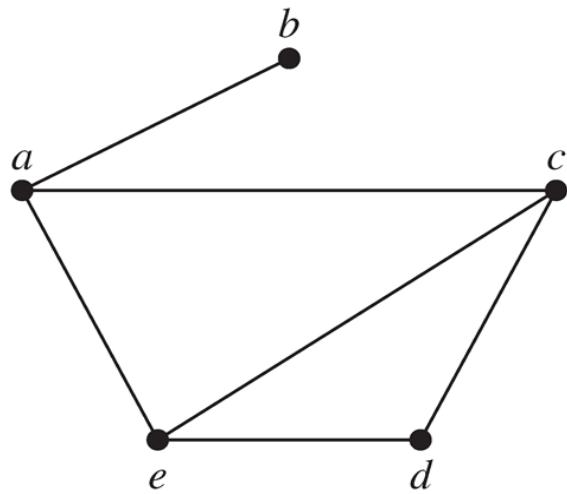
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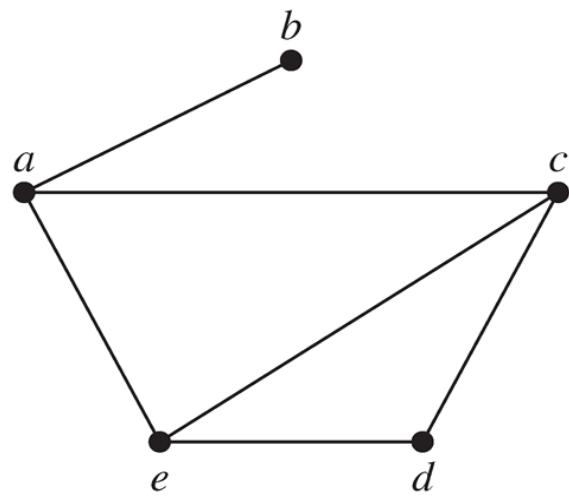
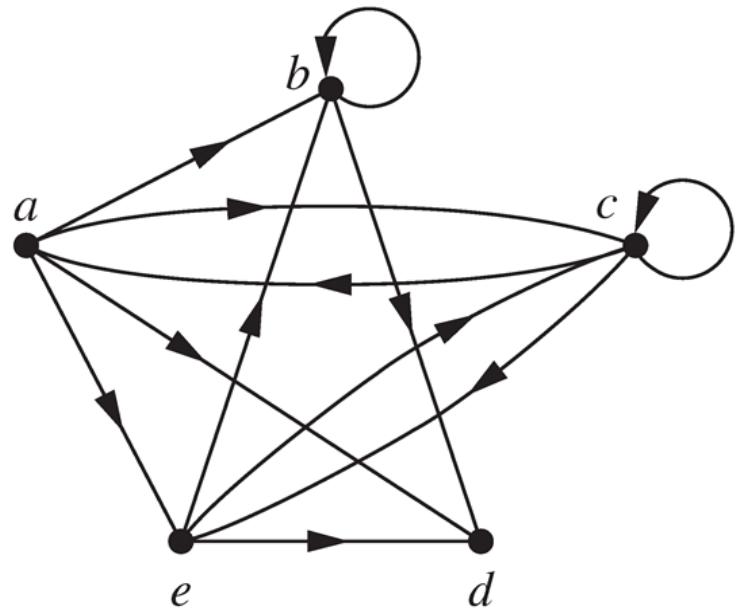


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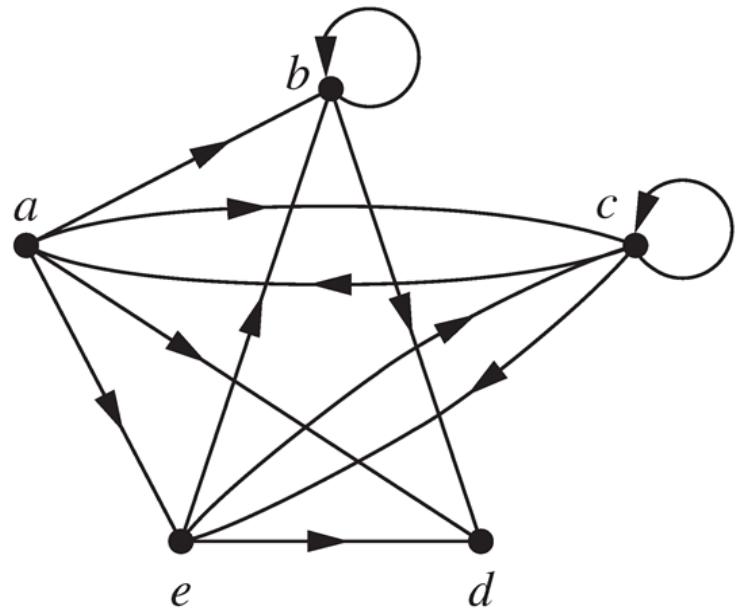


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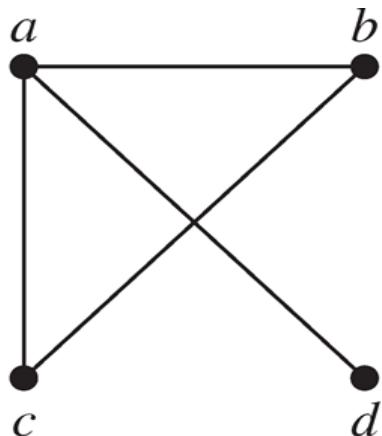
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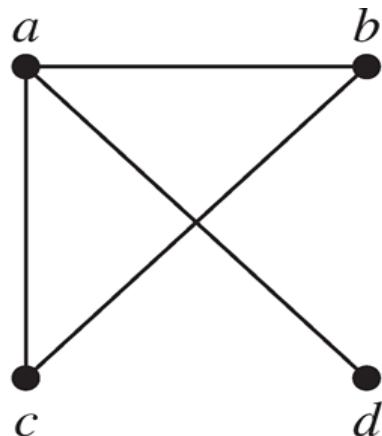


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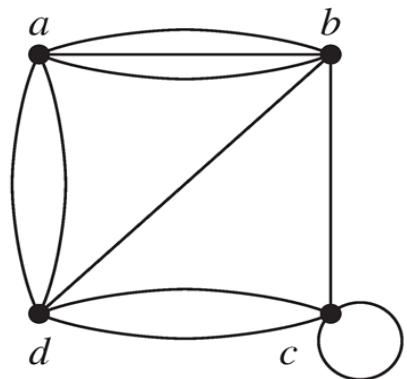
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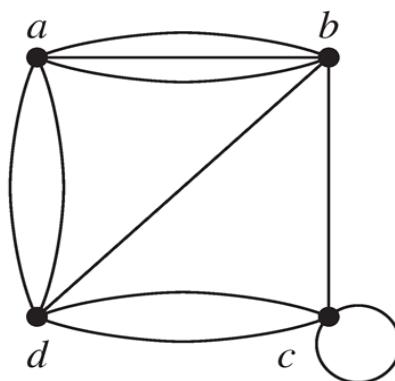
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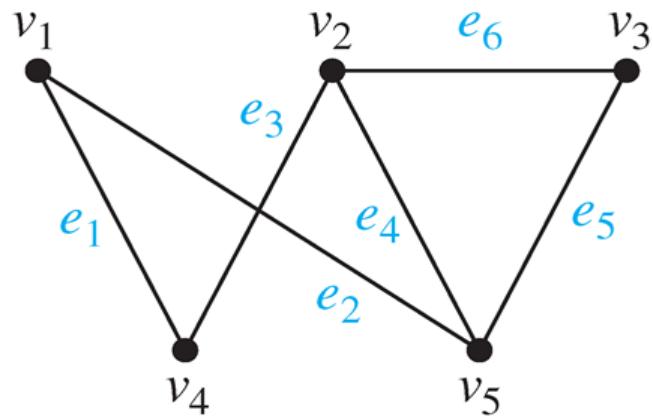
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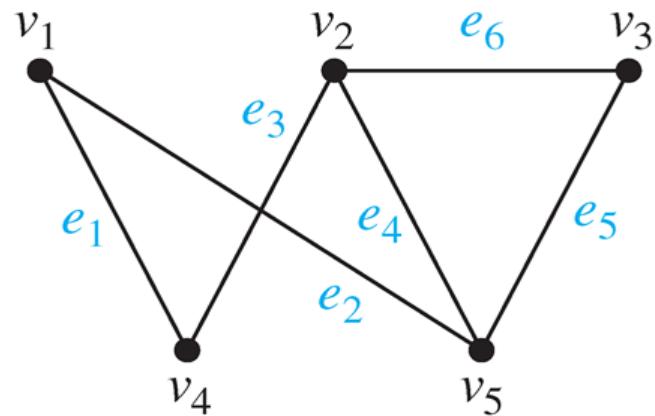
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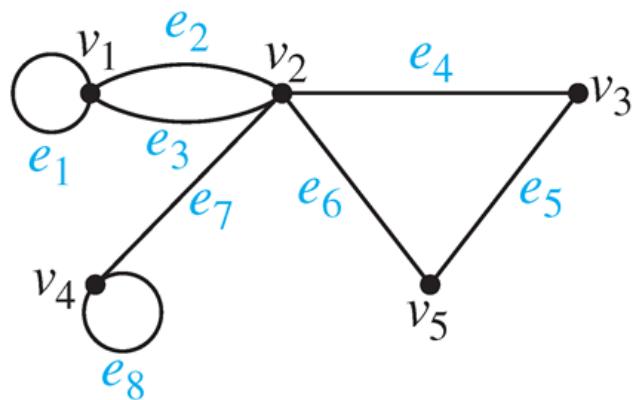


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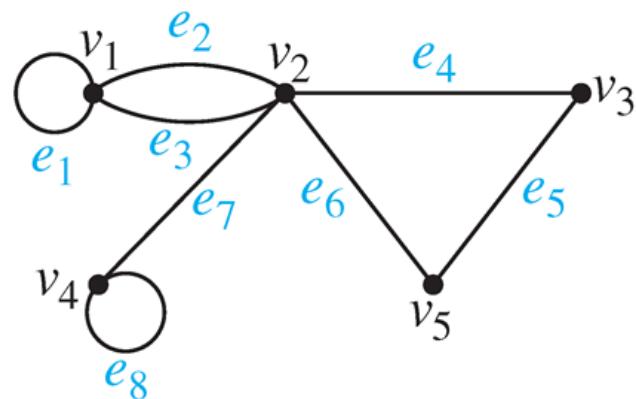
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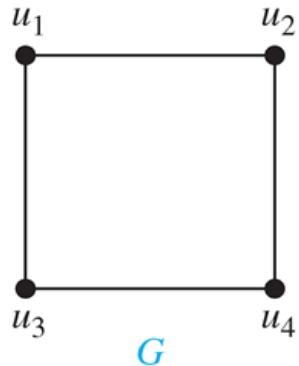
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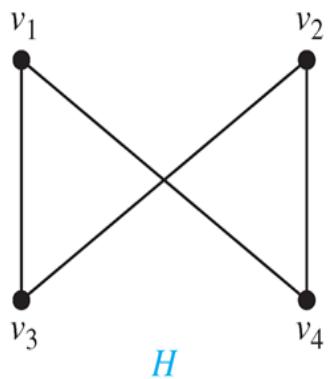
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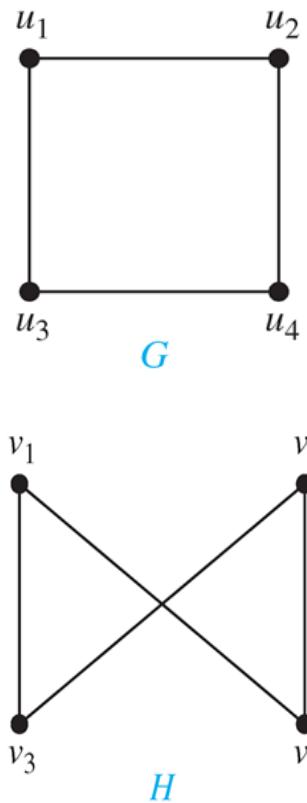


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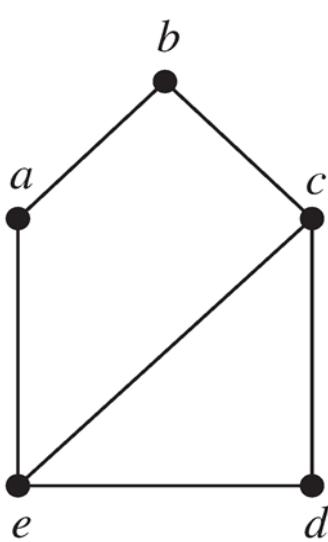
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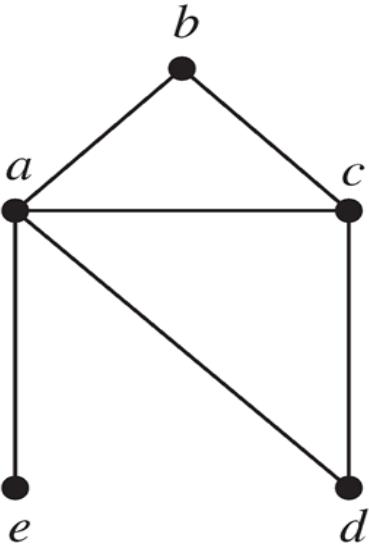
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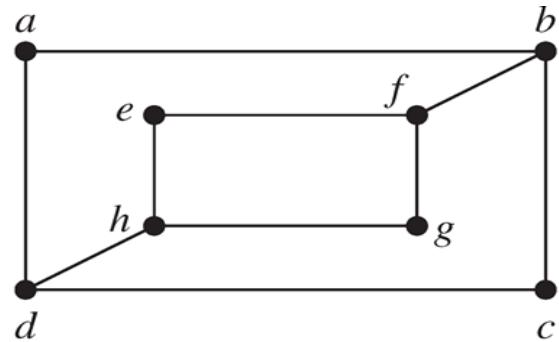
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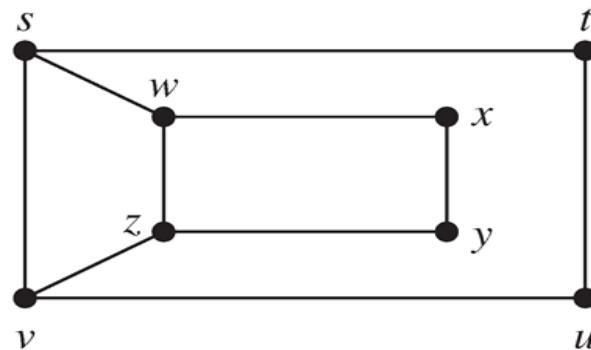
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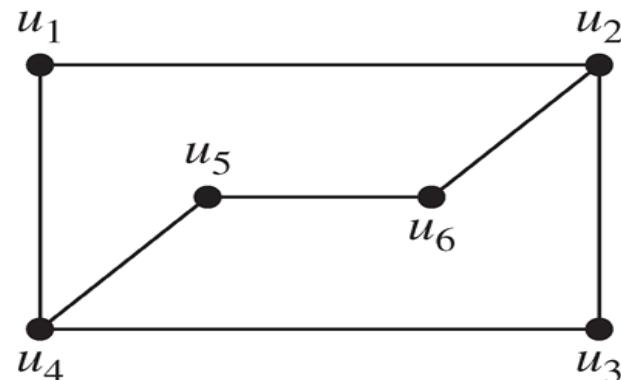
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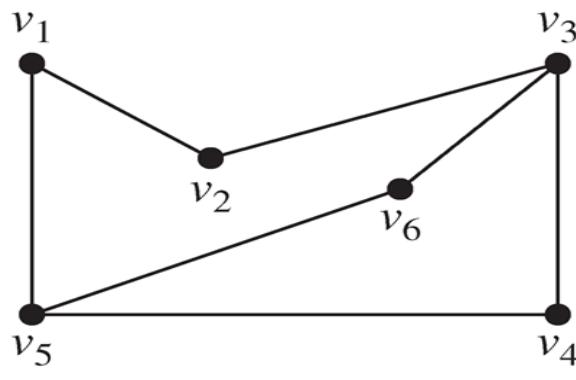
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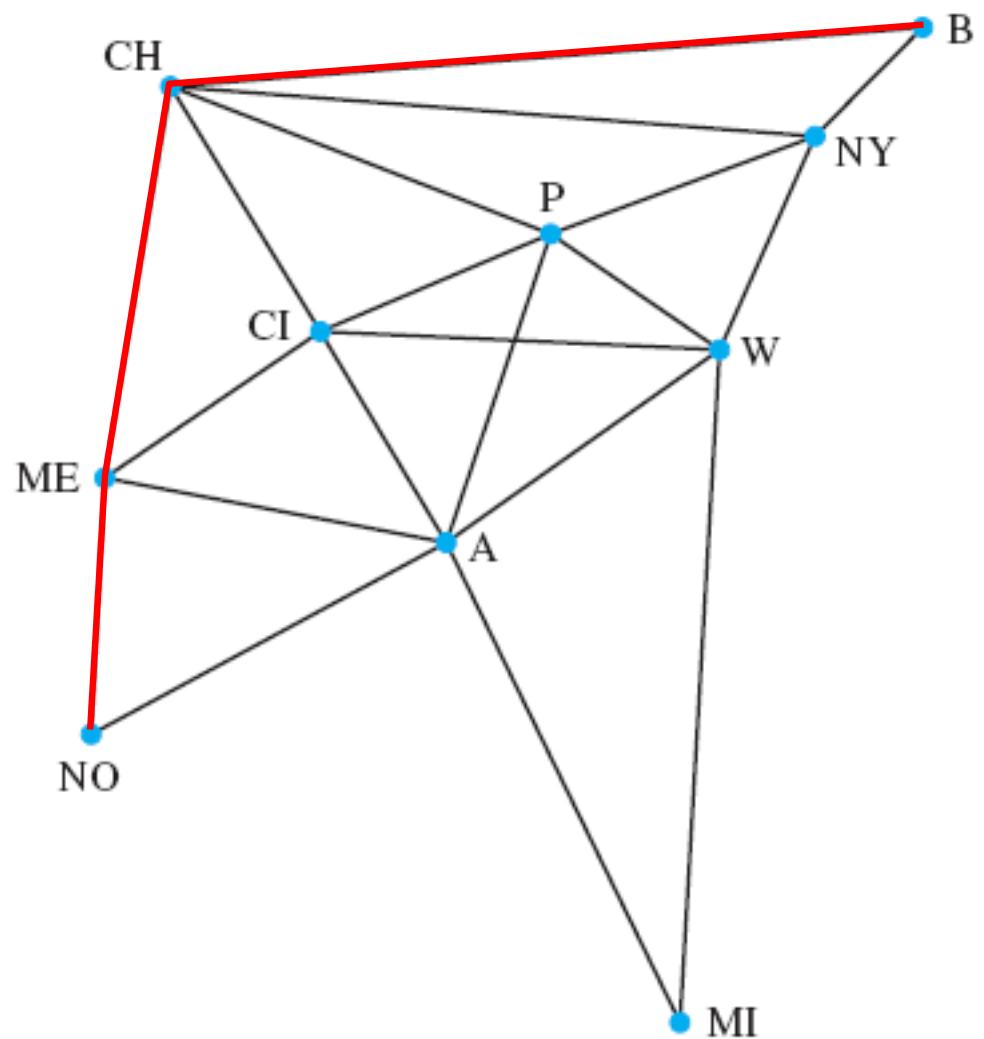
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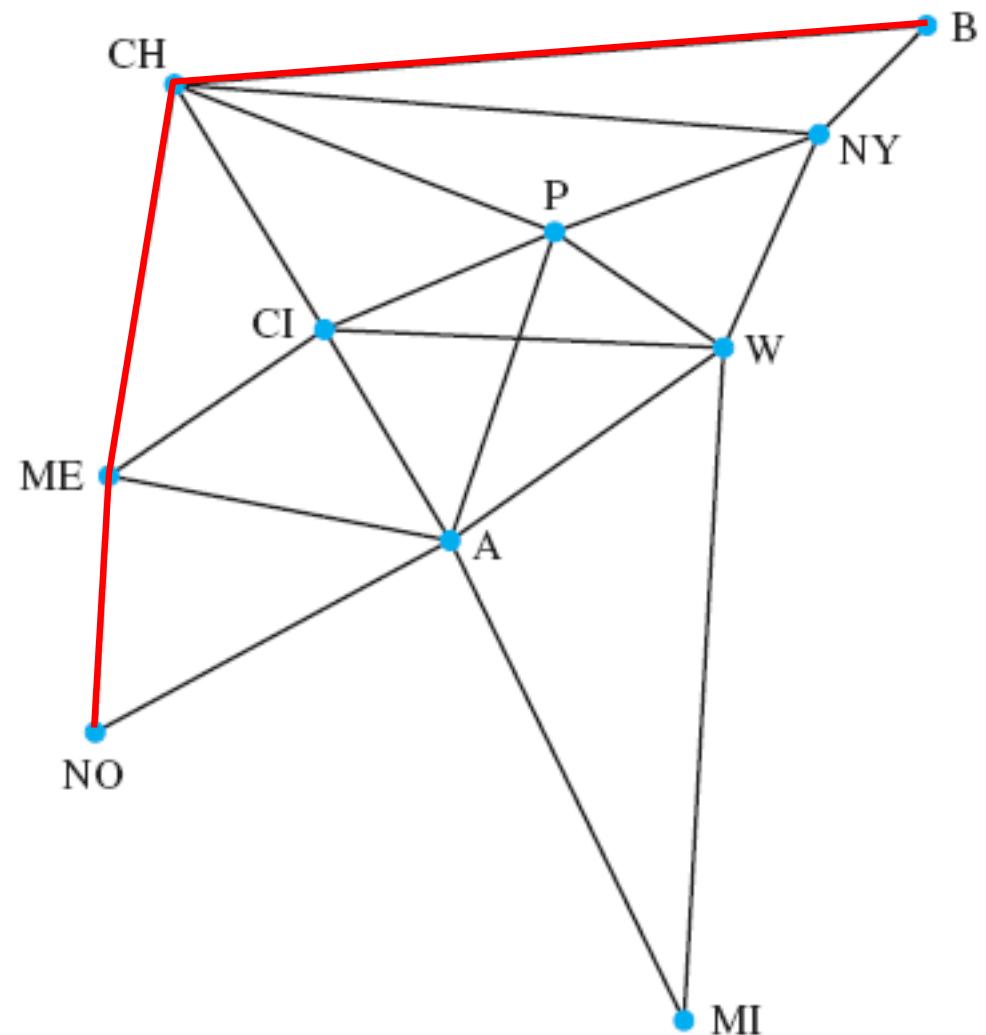
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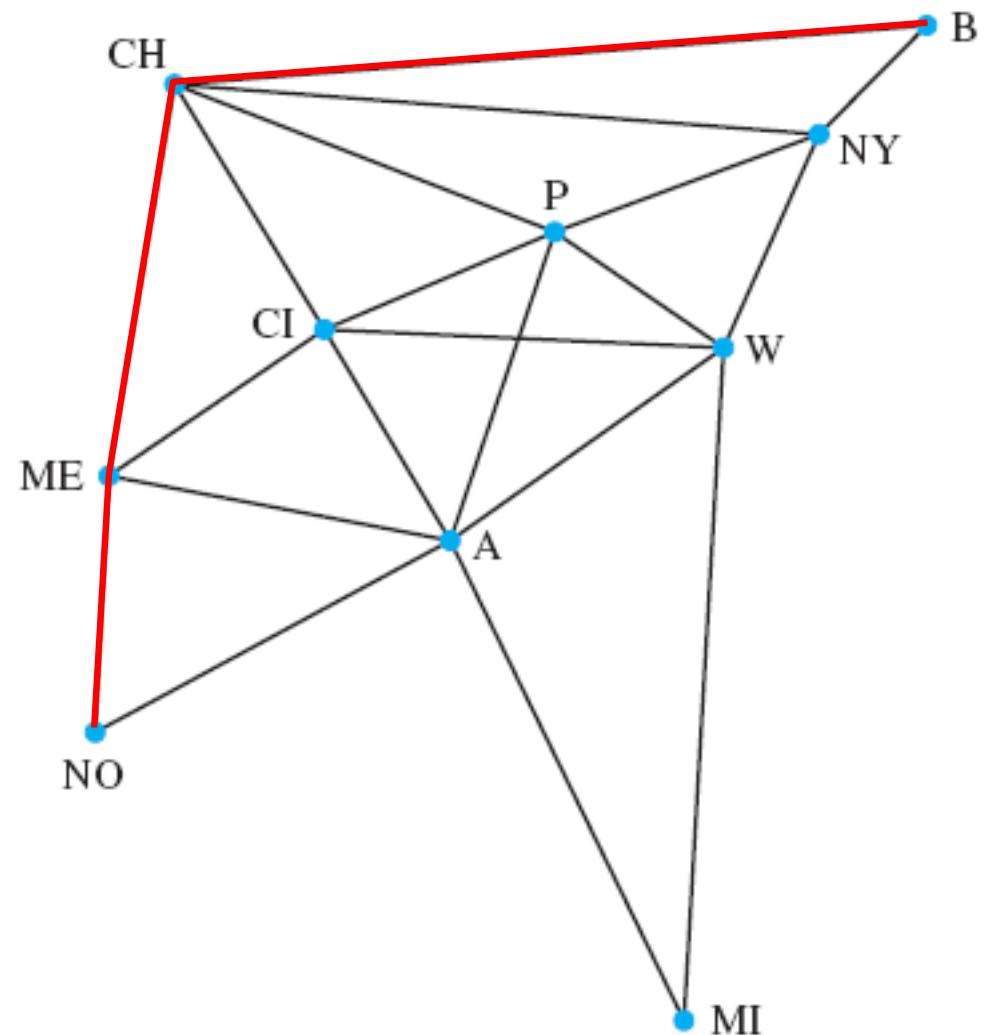
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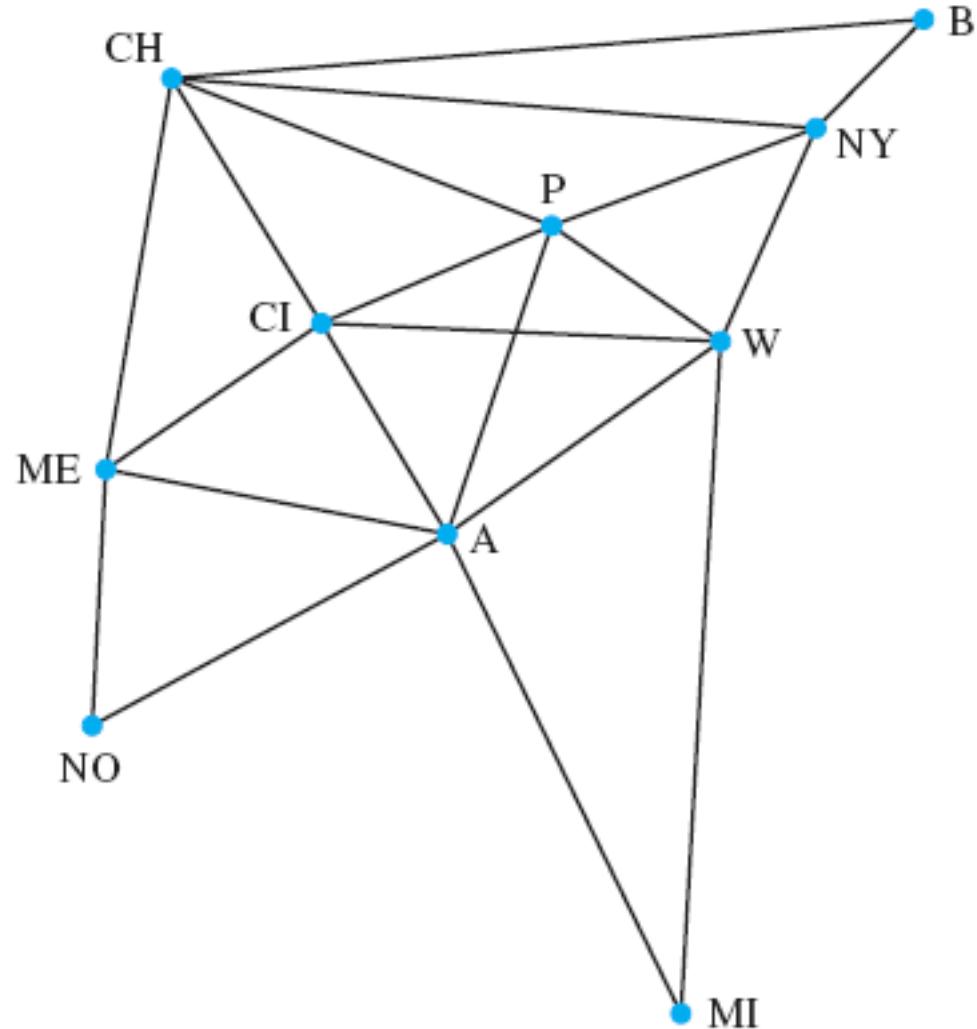
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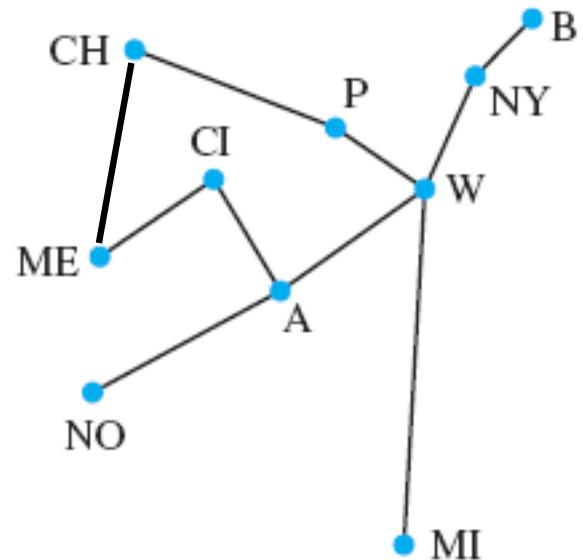
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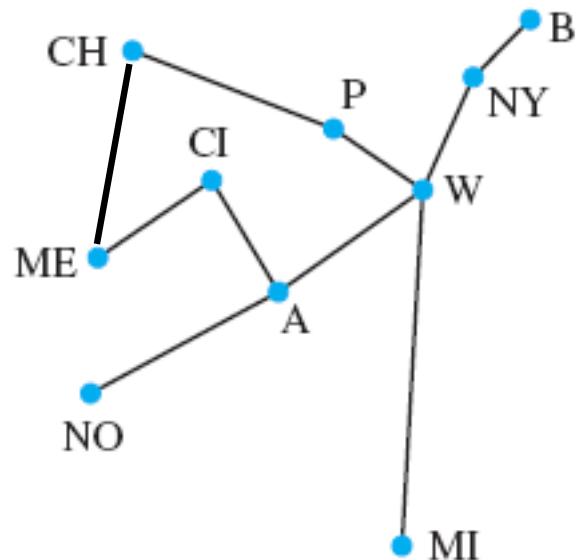
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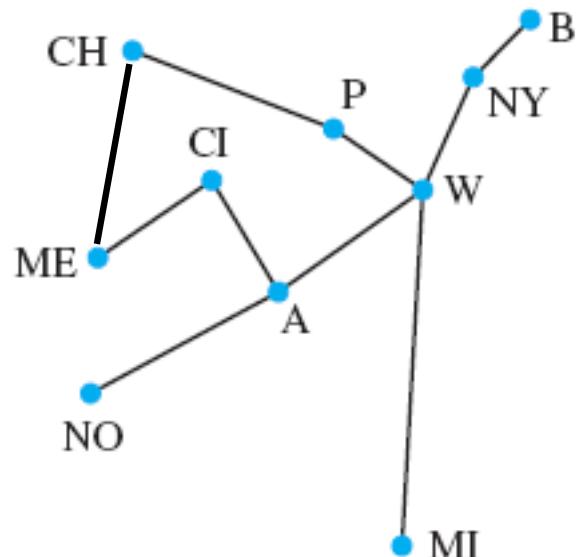


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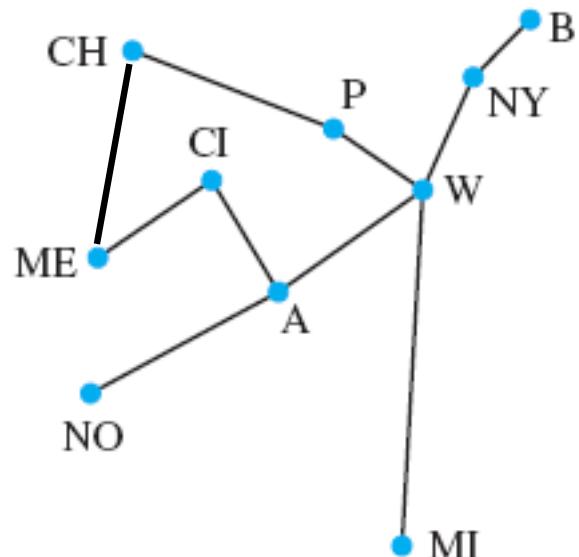
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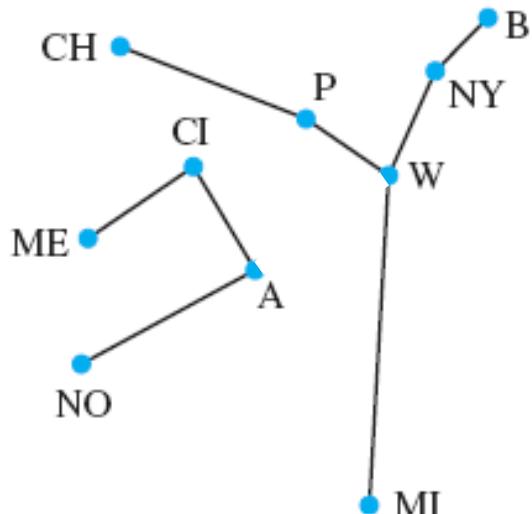
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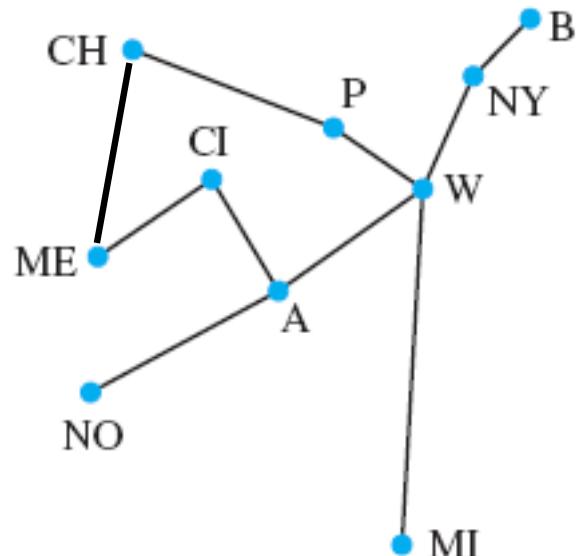


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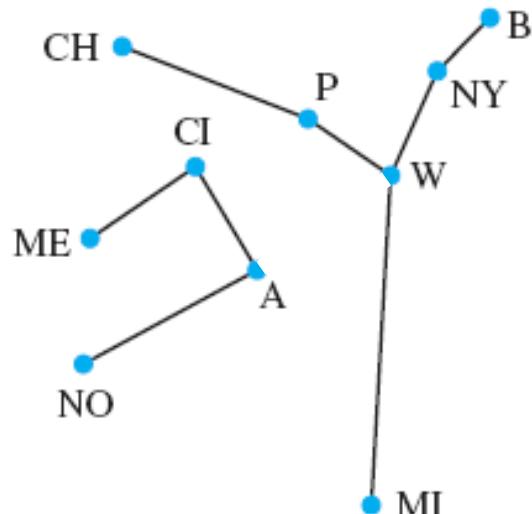
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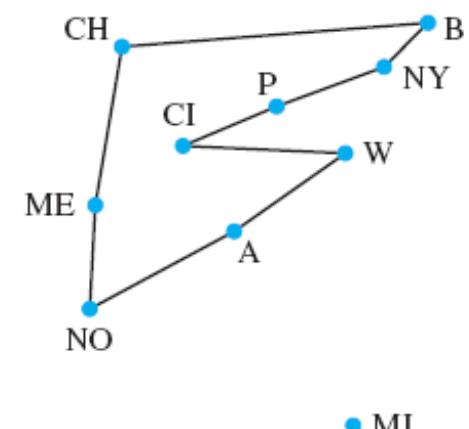
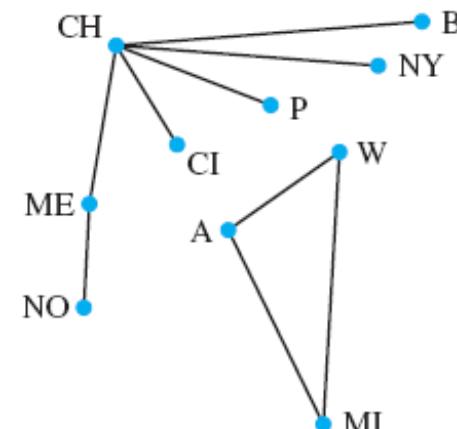
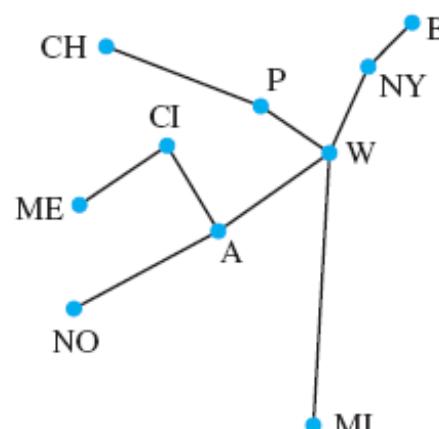
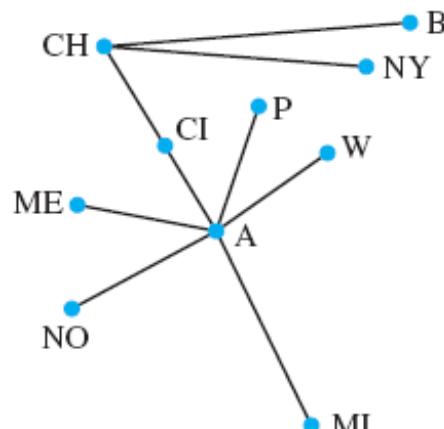
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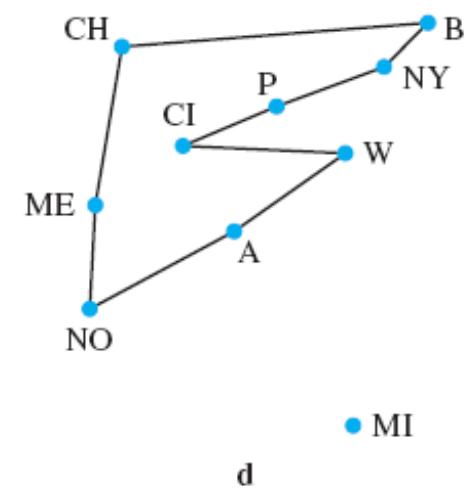
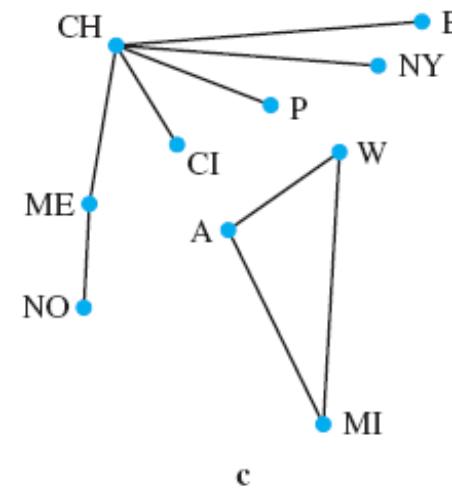
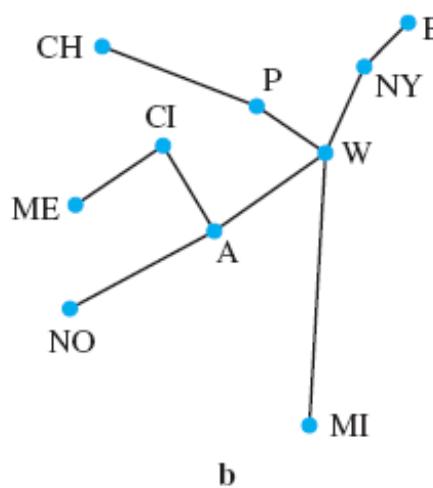
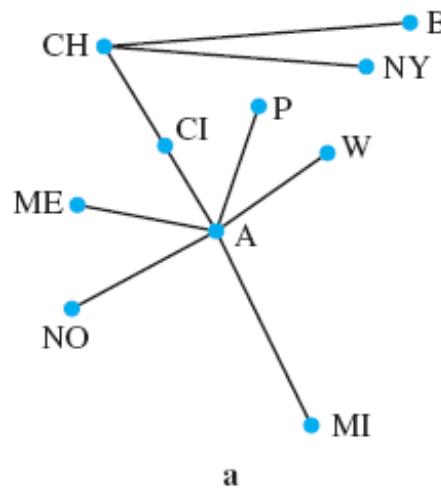
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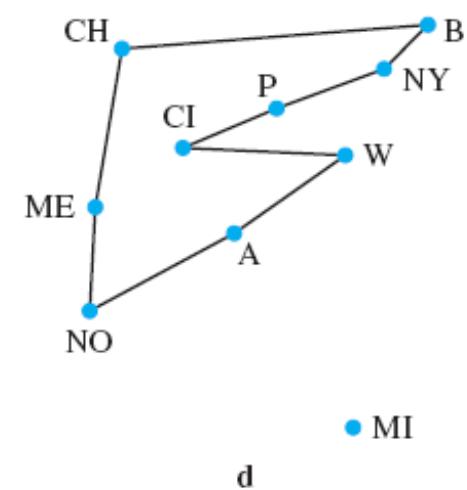
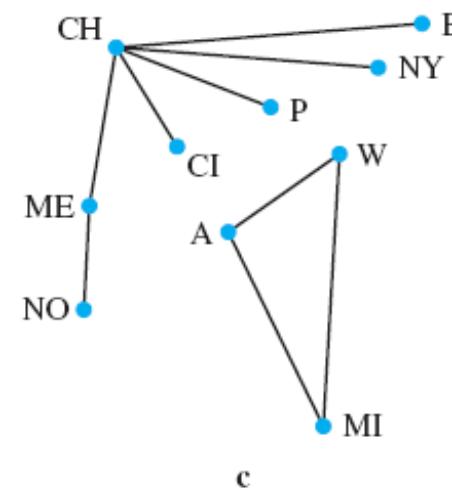
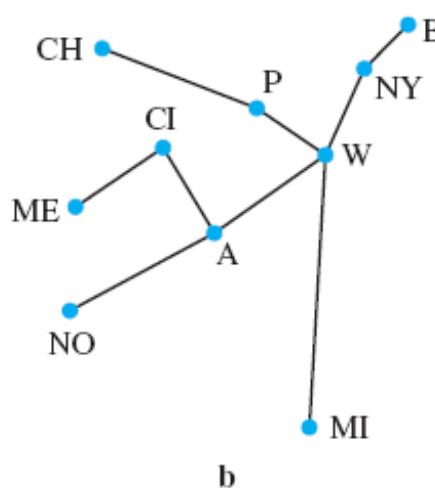
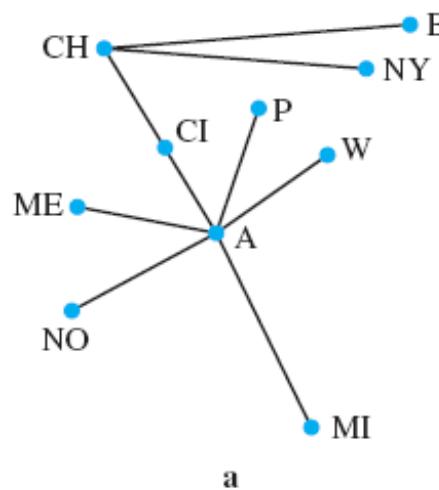
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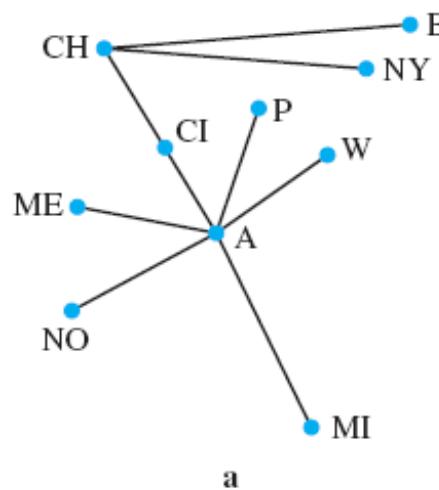


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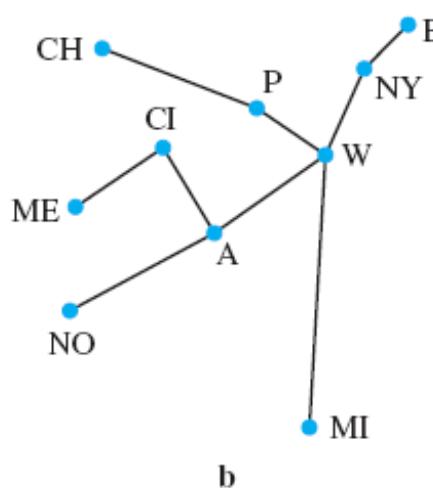
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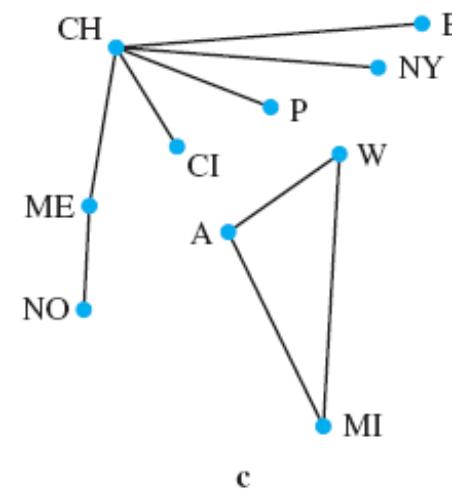
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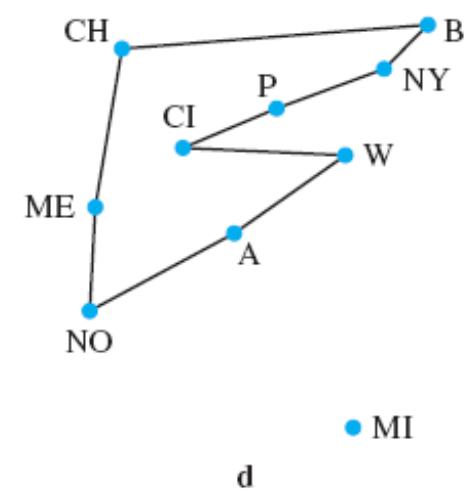
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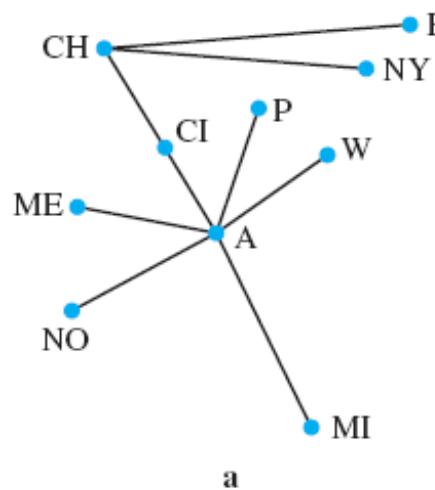
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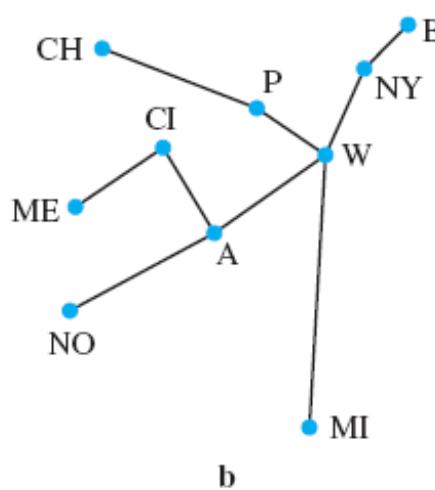
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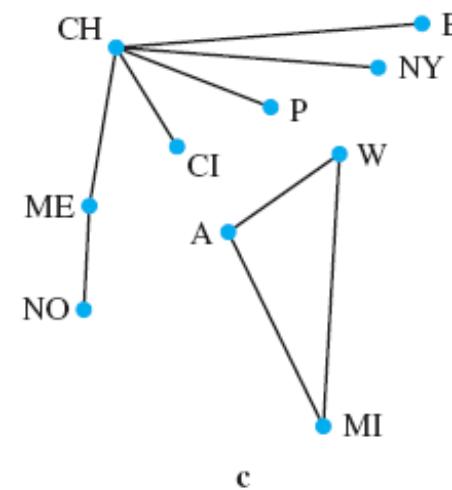
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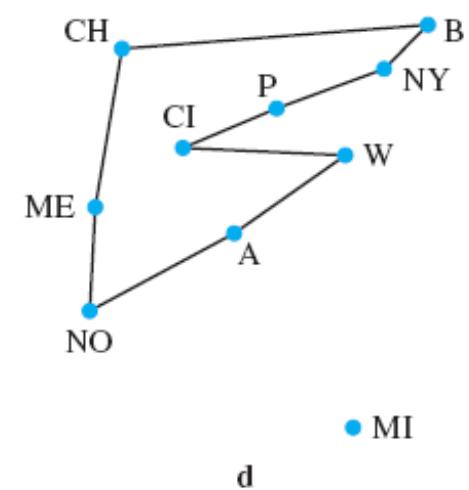
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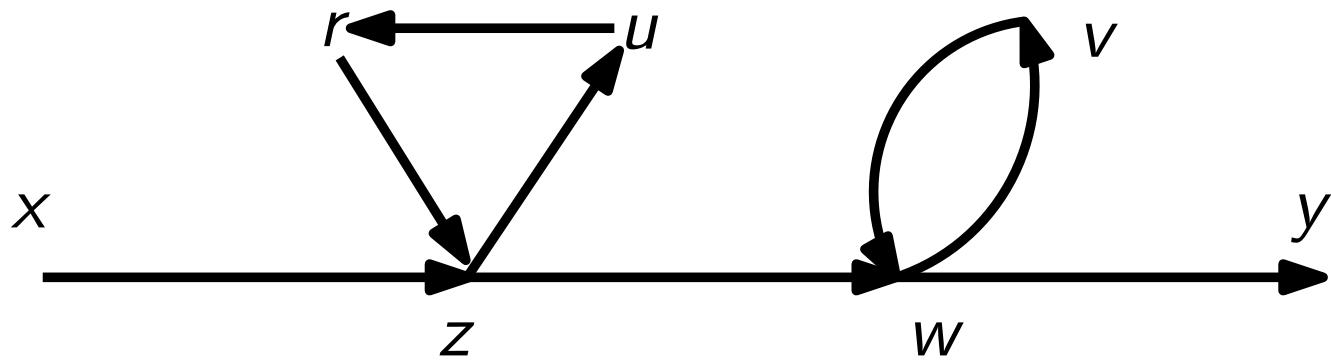
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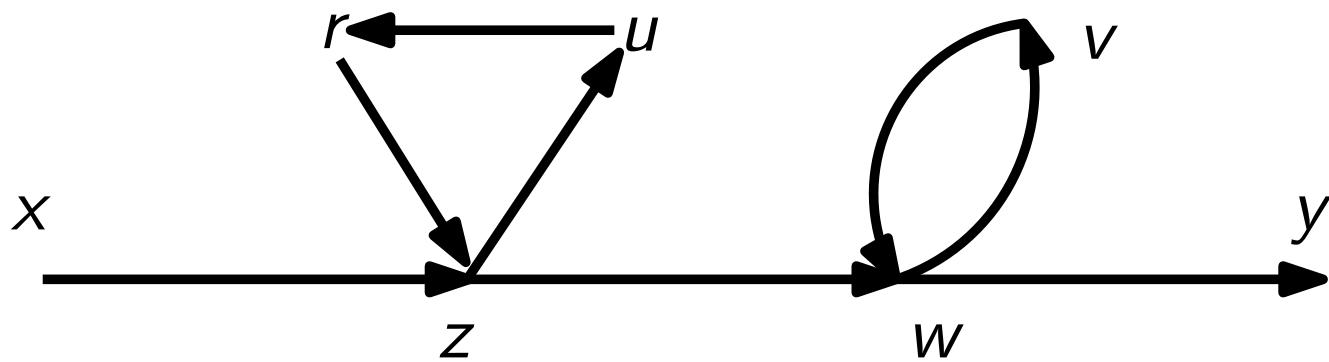
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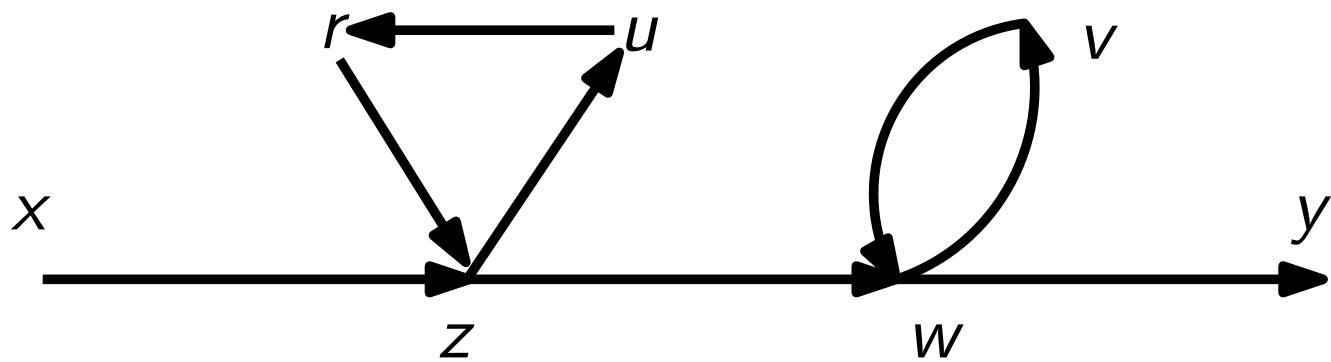
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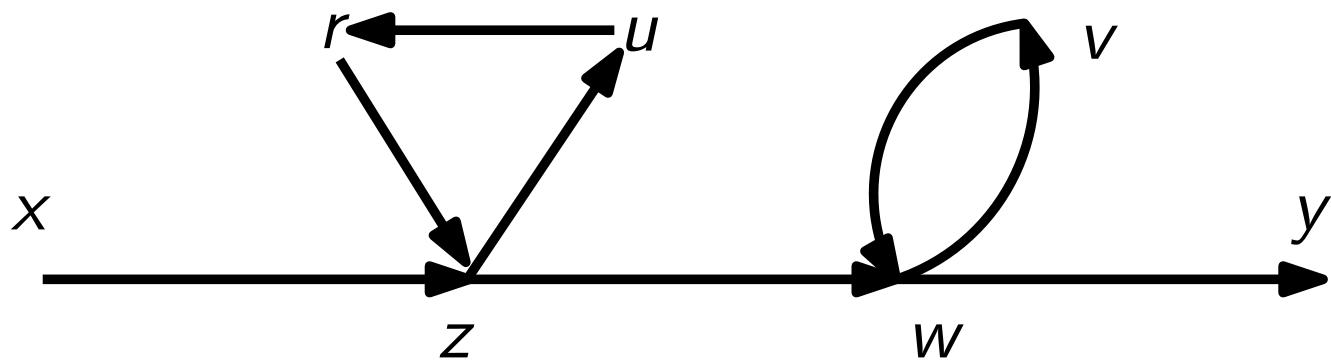
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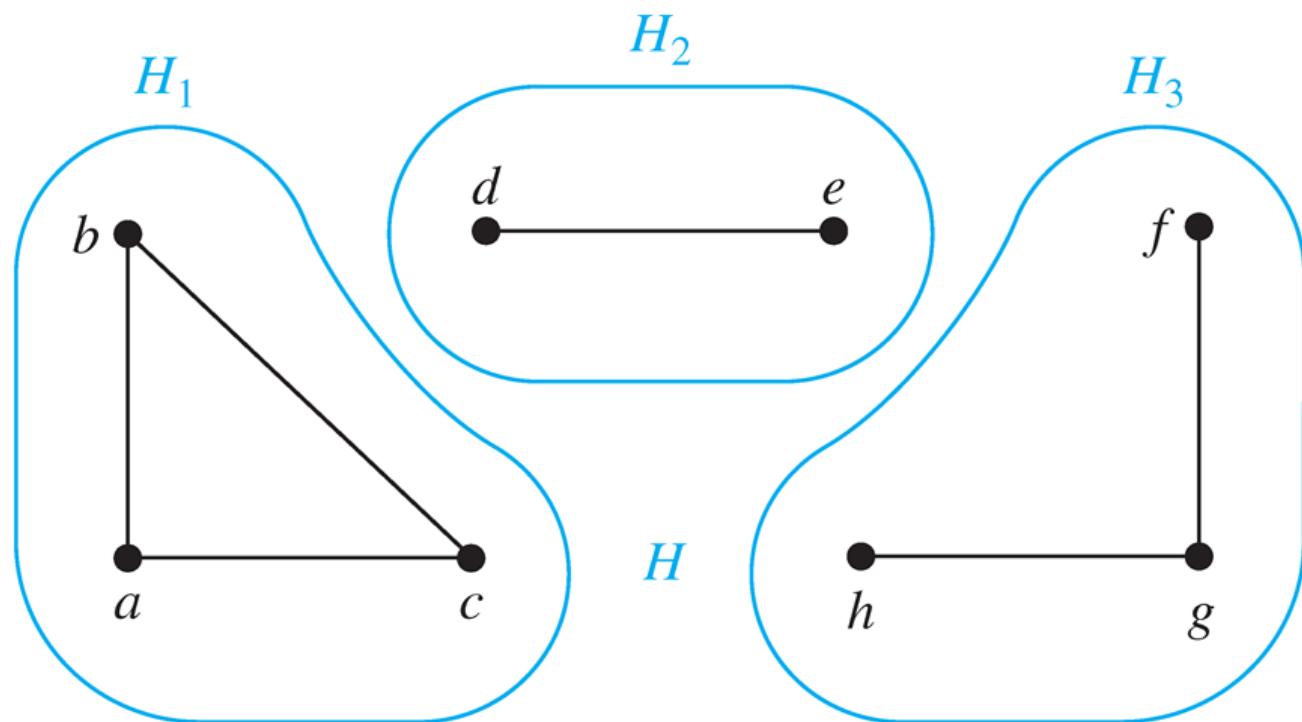
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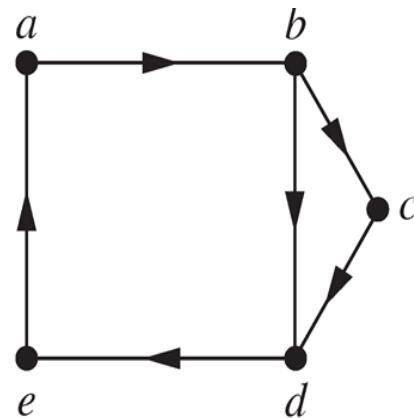
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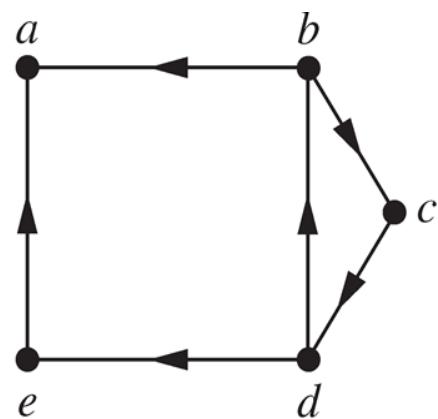
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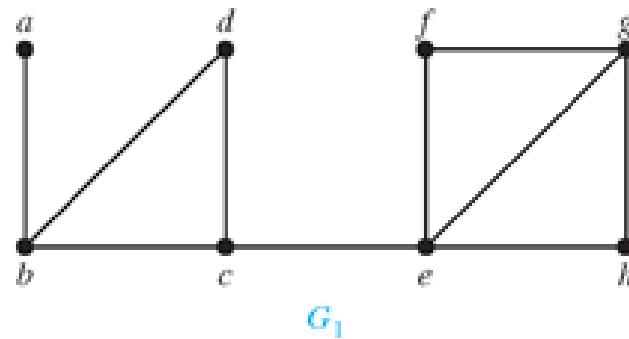
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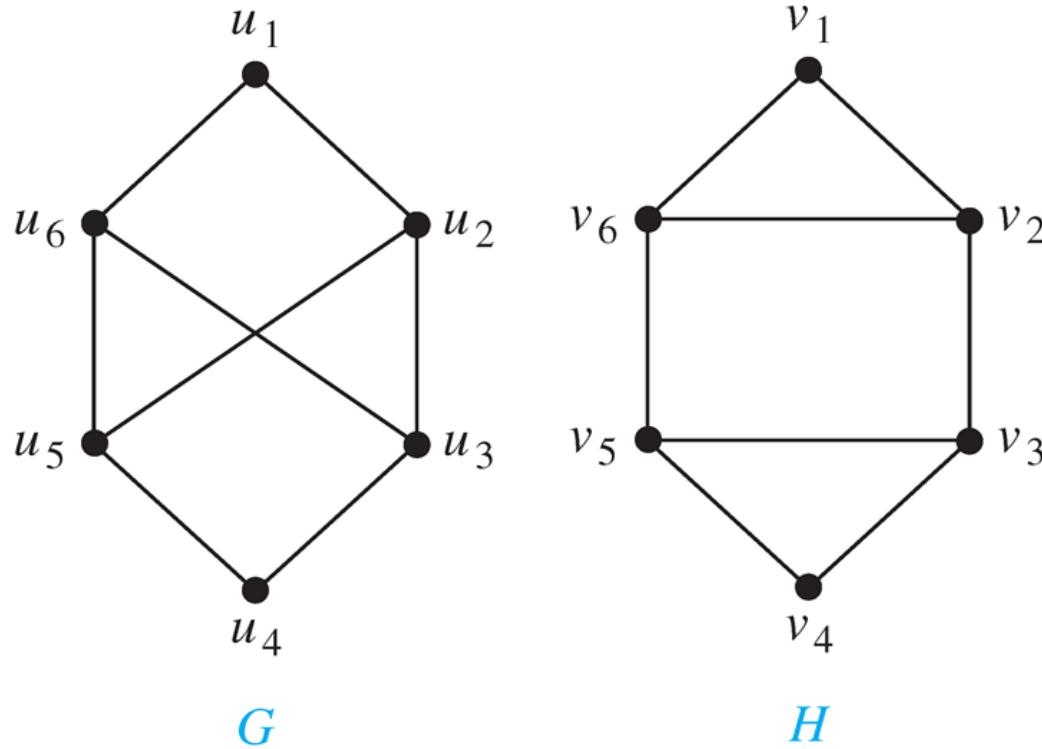


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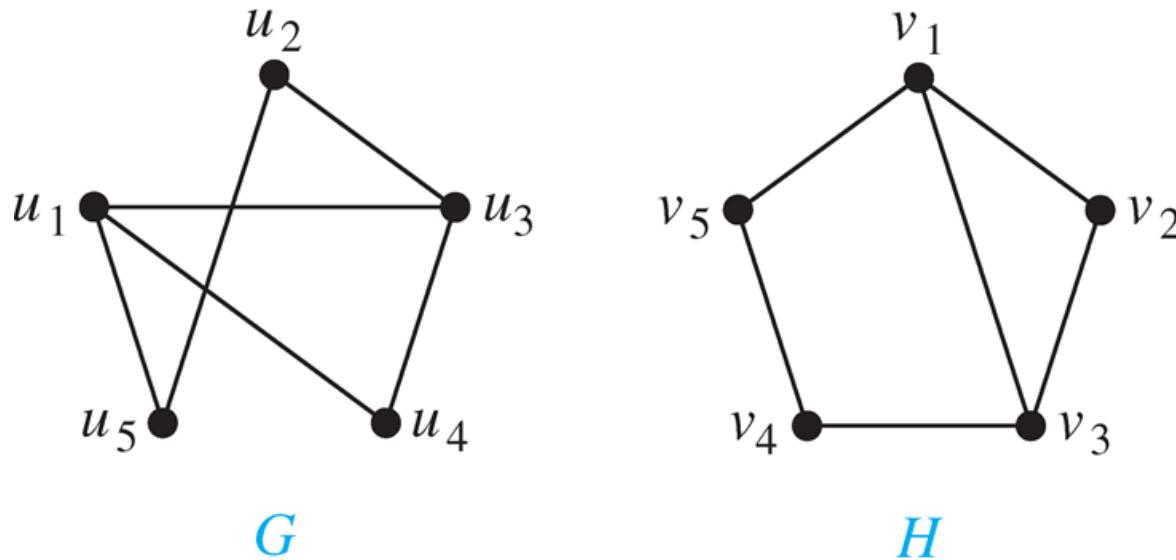
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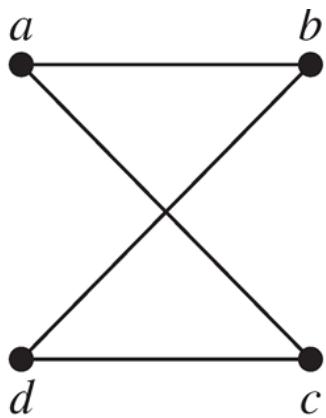
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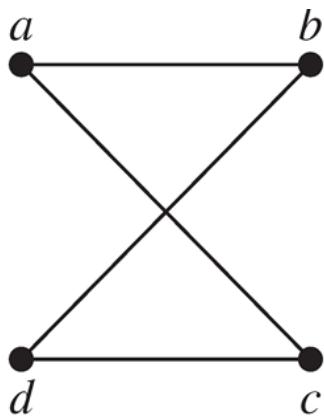
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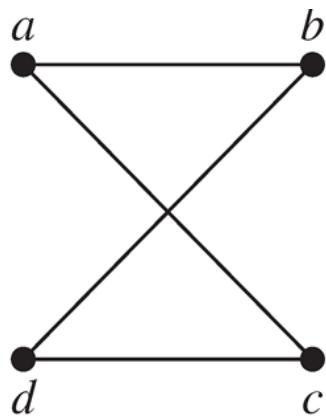
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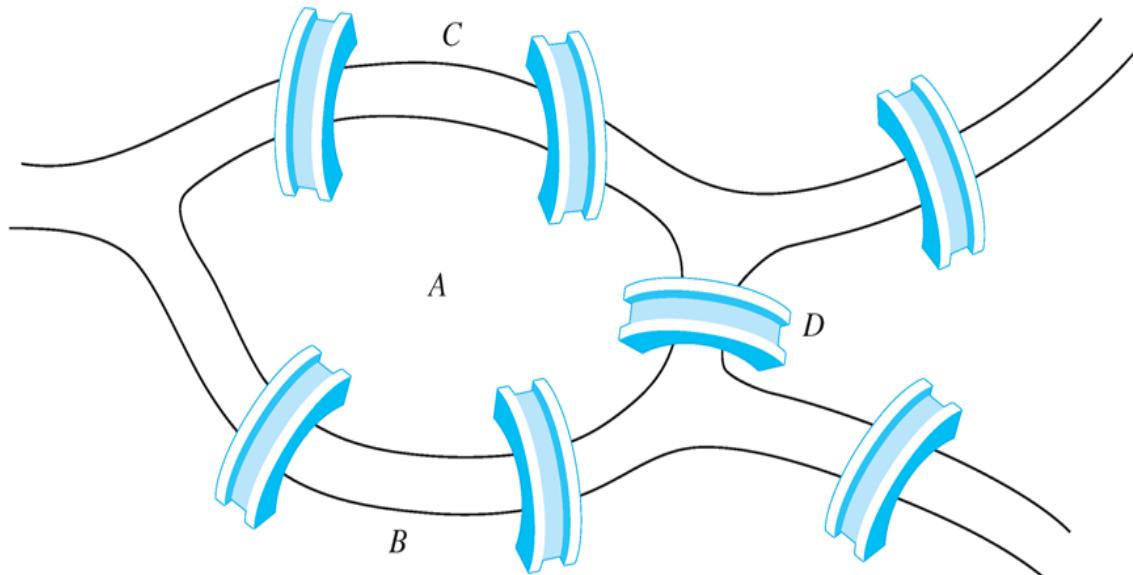
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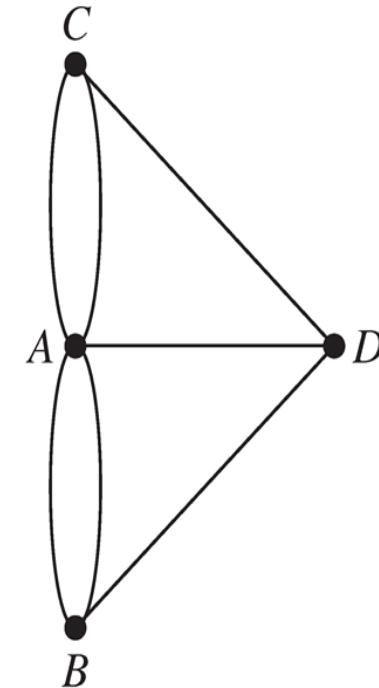
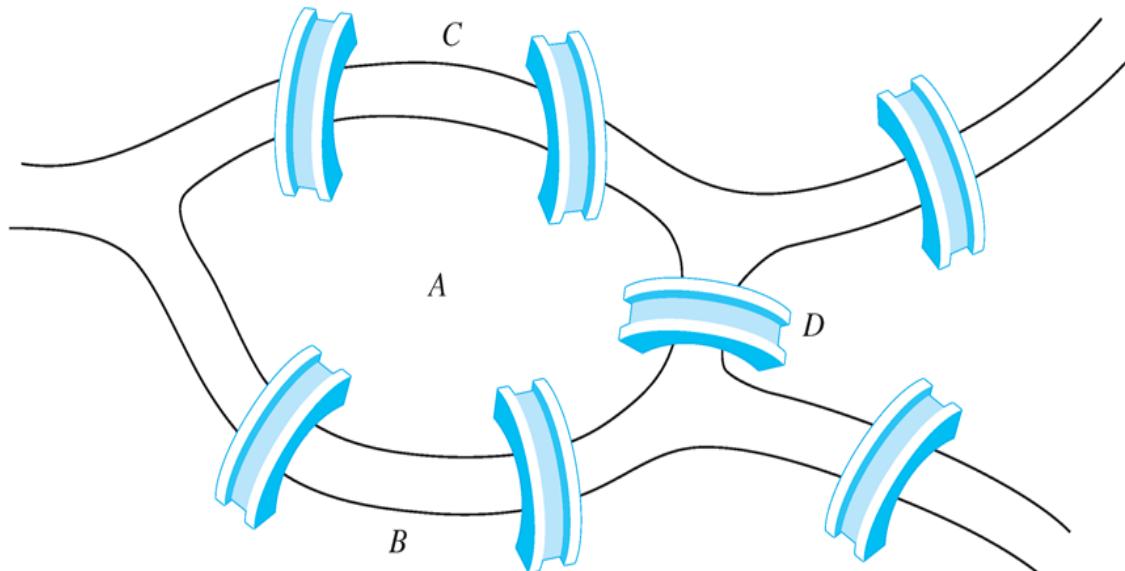
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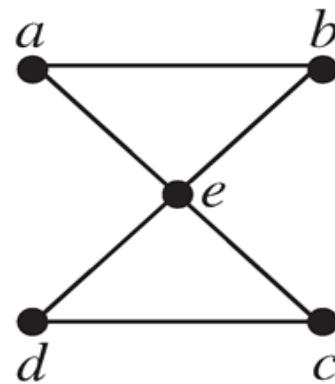
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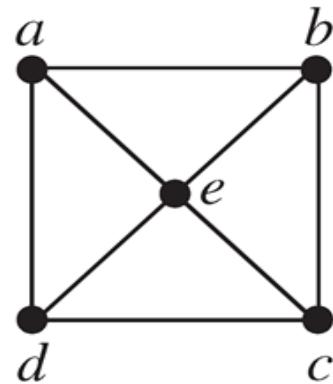
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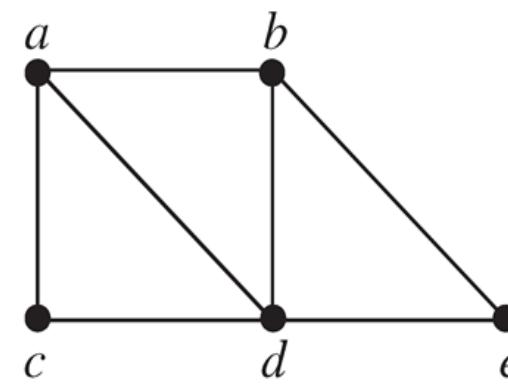
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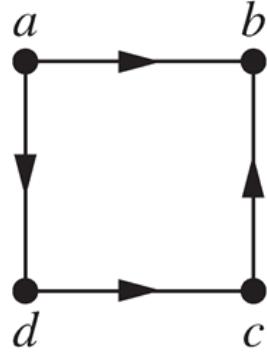


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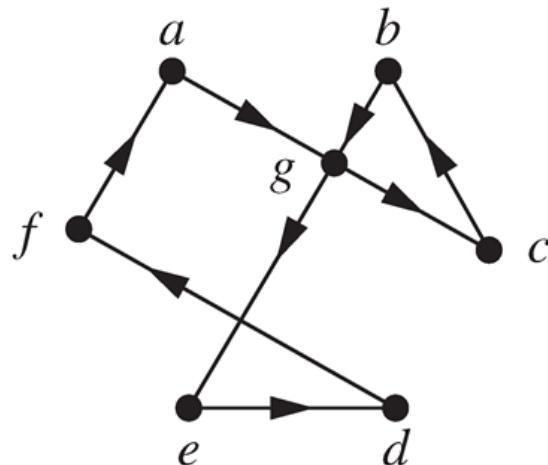
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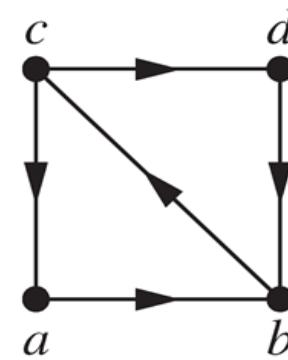
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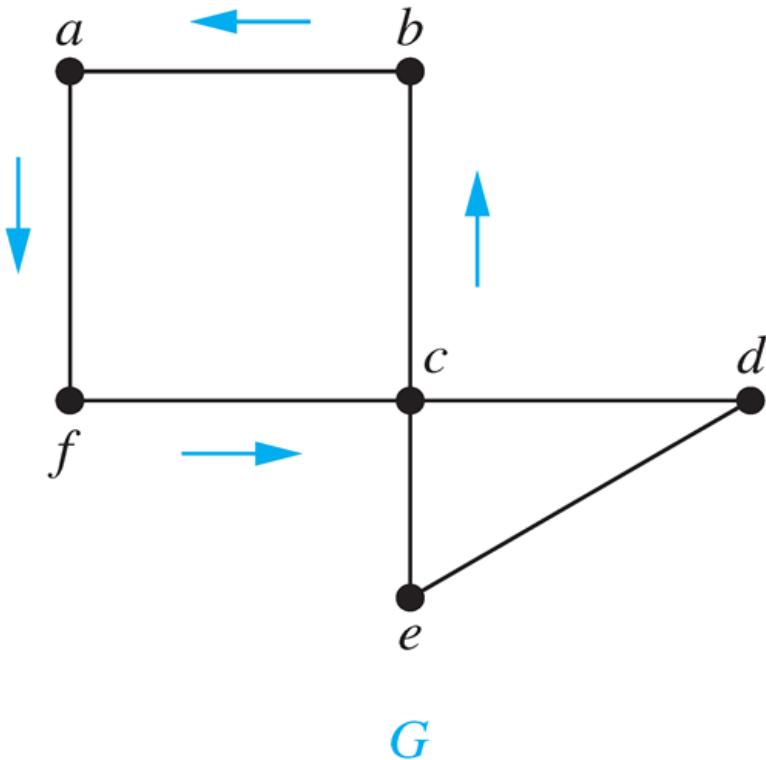
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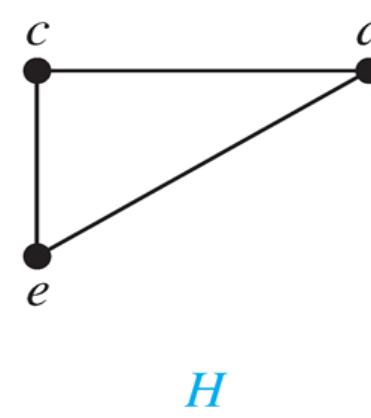
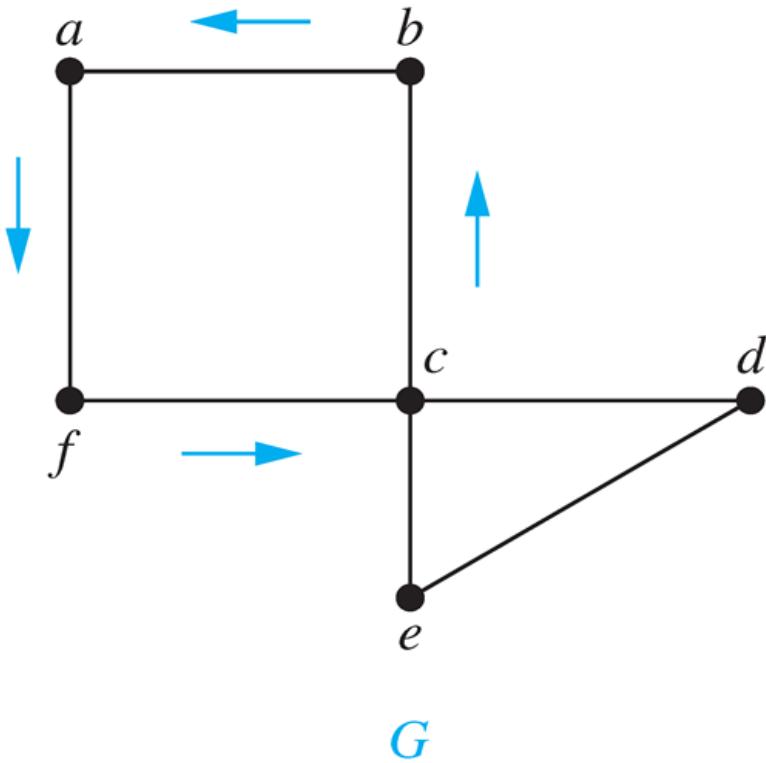
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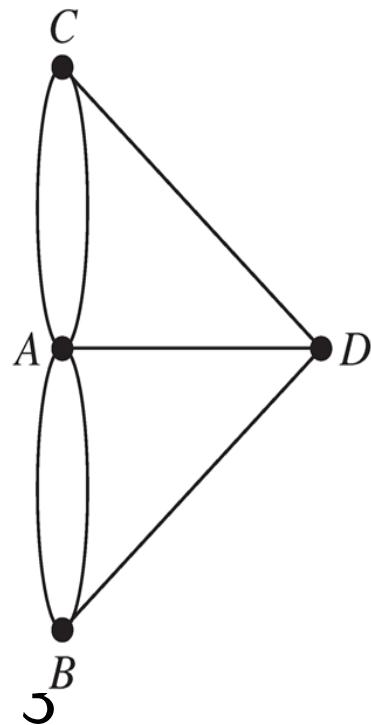
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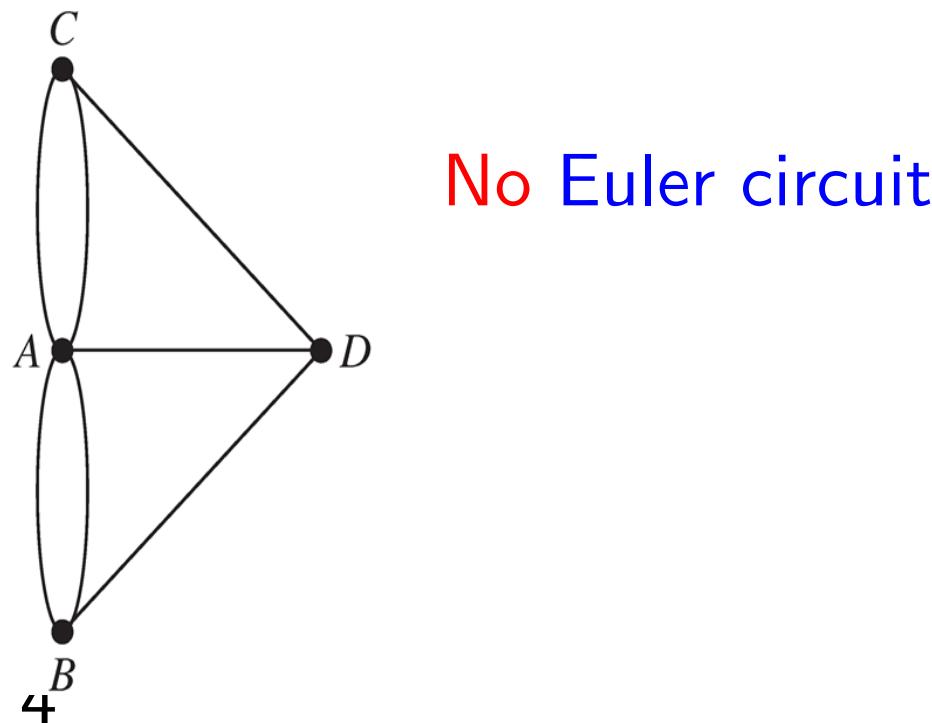
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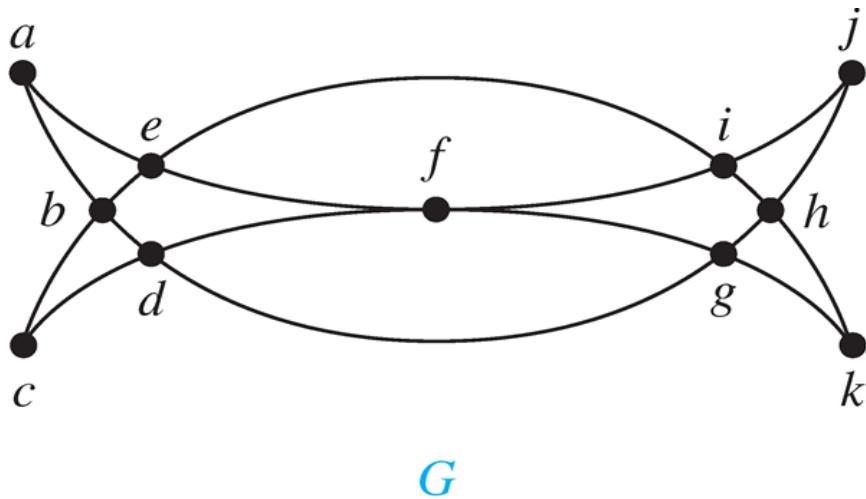
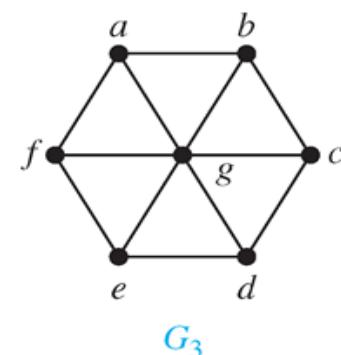
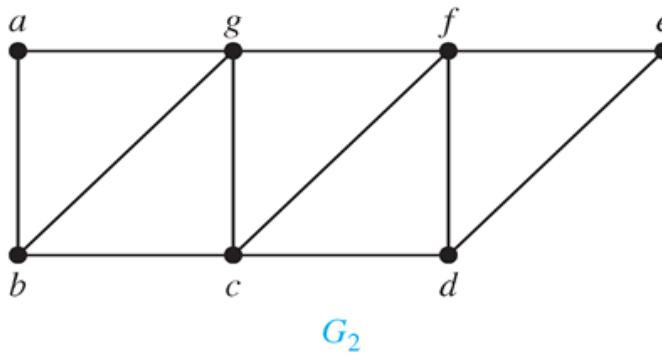
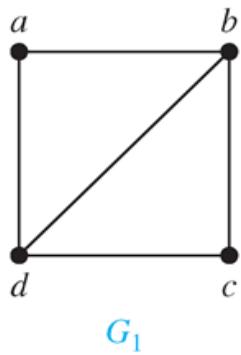


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