

## GRAPHS

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

**finite Graph :** A graph with a finite vertex set is called a finite graph.

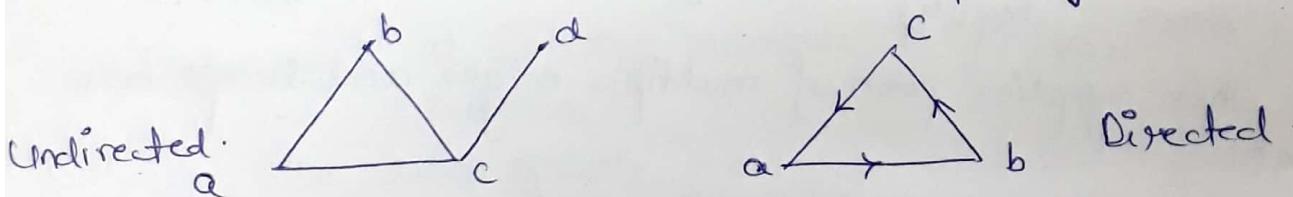
**Infinite Graph :** A graph with infinite vertex is called infinite Graph.

### Directed and Undirected Graph:

**Directed Graph :** A directed graph  $G$  consists of a set  $V$  of vertices and a set  $E$  of edges such that  $e \in E$  is associated with an ordered pair of vertices.

Each edge of a graph has direction.

**Undirected Graph:** It consists of set of vertices  $V$  and a set  $E$  of edges such that edge  $e \in E$  is associated with an unordered pair of vertices.



### Utilities Problem

- Travelling Salesman
  - Round Robin
  - Networking Problem
- } Read from Book.

### Types of Graph

#### → Simple Graph

A graph which has neither loops nor multiple edges i.e where each edge connects two distinct vertices and no two edges connect same pair of vertices is called simple graph.

multigraph. A graph which contain pair of Node<sup>n</sup> of by more than one edges, such edges. Called multiple or parallel edges.

pseudograph A graph in which loops and multiple edges are allowed, is called pseudograph.

## GRAPH TERMINOLOGY

Degree of vertex : The degree of vertex in an Undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it except that a loop at a vertex contributes twice to the degree of that vertex. The degree of a vertex is denoted by  $\deg(v)$ .

- \* A vertex of degree zero, is called isolated node.
- \* A vertex of degree one is called pendant.

## HANDSHAKING THEOREM imp.

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph with  $e$  edges. Then

$$2e = \sum_{u \in V} \deg(u)$$

Note: This applies even if multiple edges and loops are present.

Proof: Since the degree of a vertex is the number of edges incident with that vertex, the sum of the degree counts the total number of times an edge is incident with a vertex. Since every edge is incident with exactly two vertices, each edge gets counted twice, once at each end. Thus the sum of the degree is equal to twice the number of edges.

$G = (V, E)$ , undirected graph,  $e$  edges, Then

$$2e = \sum_{u \in V} \deg(u)$$

mean each edge incident on two vertex exactly. So, some of edge deg Count = total no. of edges.

$$\text{Sum of deg} = 2e \cdot (\text{twice no. of edges})$$

- \* An Undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree.

Proof: Let  $G = (V, E)$  a non directed graph. Let  $U$  denote the set of even degree vertices in  $G$  and  $W$  denote the set of odd degree vertices.

$$\text{Then } \sum_{v_i \in V} \deg_G(v_i) = \sum_{v_i \in U} \deg_G(v_i) + \sum_{v_i \in W} \deg_G(v_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e - \sum_{v_i \in U} \deg_G(v_i) = \sum_{v_i \in W} \deg_G(v_i) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Now  $\sum_{v_i \in U} \deg_G(v_i)$  is even as the sum of degrees of even degree vertices is always even.

Therefore, from (1)

$\sum_{v_i \in W} \deg_G(v_i)$  is even

$\therefore$  Since for each  $v_i \in W$ ,  $\deg_G(v_i)$  is odd, the number of odd vertices in  $G$  must be even.

In degree and Out degree

Outdegree: It is the number of edges beginning at  $v$  and it is denoted by  $\text{outdeg}_G(v)$ .

Indegree: It is the number of edges ending at  $v$ .  
 $\text{outdeg}_G(v)$ .

The sum of the indegree and outdegree of a vertex is called the total degree of the vertex.

- \* Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

Proof: By handshaking theorem.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = 2e$$

where  $e$  is the number of edges with  $n$  vertices in the graph  $G$ .

$$\Rightarrow d(v_1) + d(v_2) + \dots + d(v_n) = 2e \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Since the maximum deg of each vertex in the graph  $G$  can be  $(n-1)$ . Therefore, equation (1) reduces to.

$$(n-1) + (n-1) + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = 2e.$$

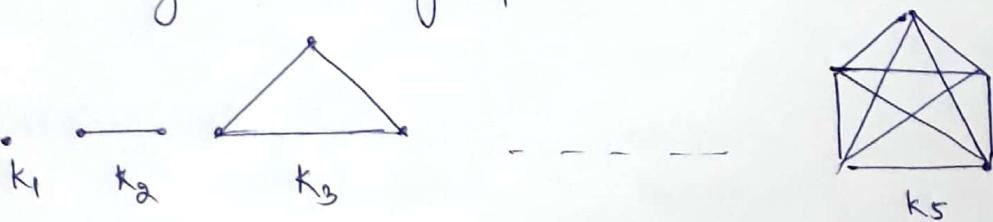
$$n(n-1) = 2e$$

$$e = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Hence maximum number of edges in any simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

Complete Graph: The Complete graph on  $n$  vertices, denoted by  $K_n$ , is the simple graph that contains exactly one edge between each pair of distinct vertices.

It should be noted that  $K_n$  has exactly  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges. The graph  $K_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



Null graph A graph which contains isolated node is called a null graph. Null graph is denoted by  $n$  vertices by  $N$ .

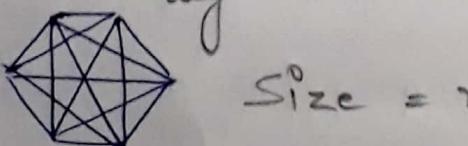
Ex.  $N_4$ .



Regular Graph A graph in which all vertices are of equal degree is called regular graph.

If the degree of each vertex is  $r$ , then the graph is called a regular graph of degree  $r$ .

Note, if  $G$  has ' $n$ ' vertices and regular of degree  $r$ , then  $G$  has  $(\frac{1}{2}) \cdot r \cdot n$  edges.



Size = no. of Edges in Graph

\* What is the size of an  $\alpha$ -regular graph  $(p, q)$ .

Proof: Since  $G$  is a ' $\alpha$ '-regular graph, by the definition of regularity of  $G$ , we have,  $\deg_G(v_i) = \alpha$ , for all  $v_i \in V(G)$ .

By handshaking theorem,  $2q = \sum \deg_G(v_i)$

$$2q = \sum \alpha = p \times \alpha$$

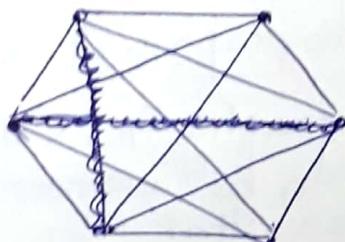
$$\boxed{q = \frac{p \times \alpha}{2}}$$

\* Does there exist a 4-regular graph on 6 vertices?

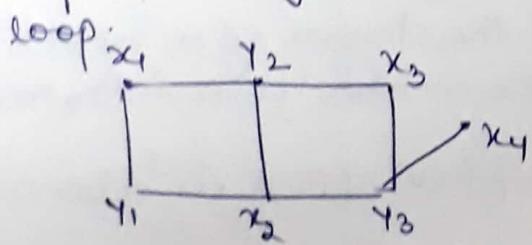
If so Construct.

$$q = \frac{p \times \alpha}{2} = \frac{6 \times 4}{2} = 12$$

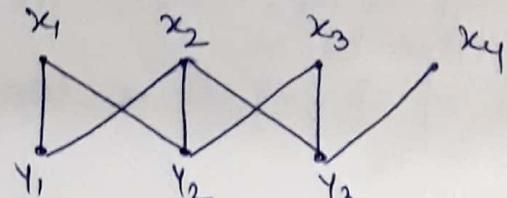
Yes it is possible



Bipartite Graph A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is bipartite if the vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into two subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that every edge in  $E$  connects a vertex in  $V_1$  and a vertex  $V_2$  (so that no edge in  $G$  connects either two vertices in  $V_1$  or two vertices in  $V_2$ ).  $(V_1, V_2)$  is called a bipartition of  $G$ : obviously, a bipartite graph can have no loops.



red room

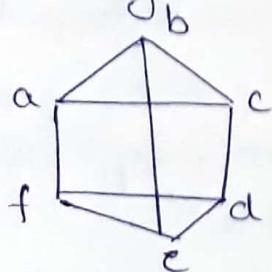


Complete Bipartite Graph: whose vertex set is partitioned into sets  $V_1$  with  $m$  vertices and

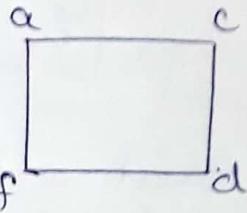
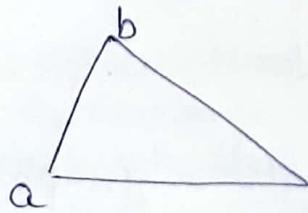
Subgraph A subset of a graph is known as subgraph.  
A Subgraph is obtained by removing some vertex and its incident edges.

Ex.

$$G =$$



Subgraph.



etc.

for a given graph  $G$ , there can be many subgraphs.  
Let  $|V| = m$  and  $|E| = n$ . The total non-empty subsets of  $V$  is  $2^m - 1$ . and total no. of subsets of  $E$  is  $2^n$ .

The number of subgraph is equal to  $(2^m - 1) \times 2^n$ .

Isomorphic Graph : Two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are said to be isomorphic if there exists a function  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that.

(i)  $f$  is one to one onto i.e.,  $f$  is bijective.

(ii)  $\{a, b\}$  is an edge in  $E_1$ , if and only if  $\{f(a), f(b)\}$  is an edge in  $E_2$ , for any two elements  $a, b \in V$ ,

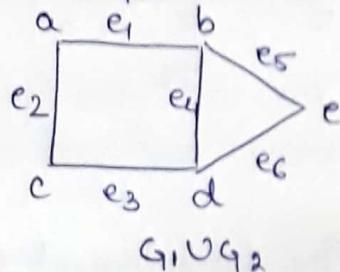
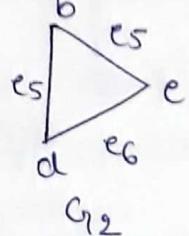
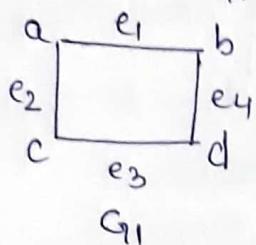
Isomorphic Graph have properties:-

- ① Same no. of vertices, i.e.,  $|V_1| = |V_2|$
- ② Same number of edges, i.e.  $|E_1| = |E_2|$
- ③ Same degree sequences i.e., if the degree of a vertex  $v_i$  in  $G_1$  is  $m$ , then the degree of the vertex  $f(v_i)$  in  $G_2$  must also be  $m$ .
- ④ If  $\{v, v\}$  is a loop in  $G_1$  then  $\{f(v), f(v)\}$  is also a loop in  $G_2$ .

## Operations of Graphs

\* Union :  $V(G_1 \cup G_2) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$

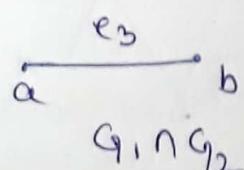
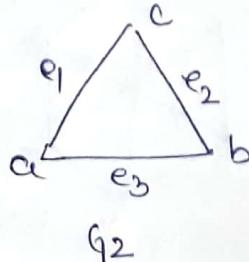
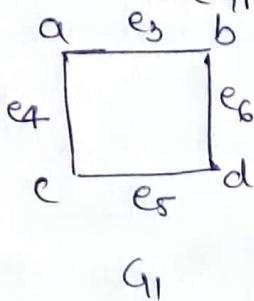
$$\text{and } E(G_1 \cup G_2) = E(G_1) \cup E(G_2)$$



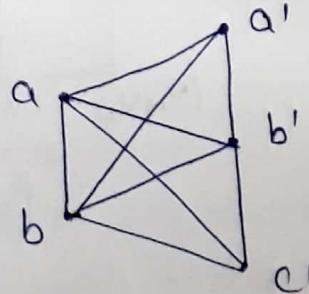
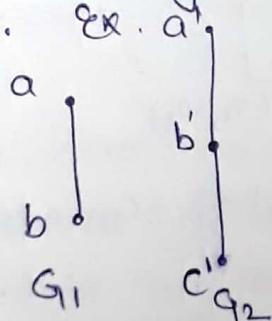
\* Intersection: Given two  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with at least one vertex in common then their intersection will be a graph such that

$$V(G_1 \cap G_2) = V(G_1) \cap V(G_2)$$

$$E(G_1 \cap G_2) = E(G_1) \cap E(G_2)$$



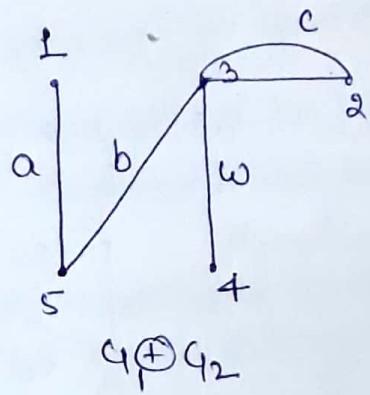
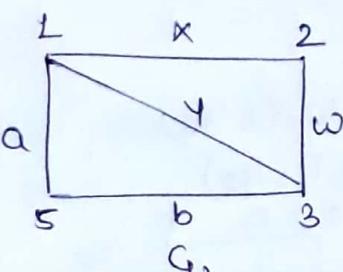
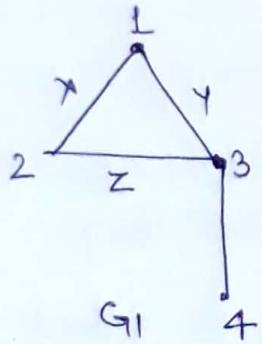
Sum of two Graphs: If the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that  $V(G_1) \cap V(G_2) = \emptyset$ ; then the sum of  $G_1 + G_2$  is defined as the graph whose vertex set  $V(G_1) + V(G_2)$  and the edge set consisting of those edges, which are obtained by joining each vertex of  $G_1$  to each vertex of  $G_2$ . Ex. a.



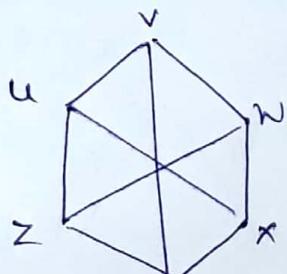
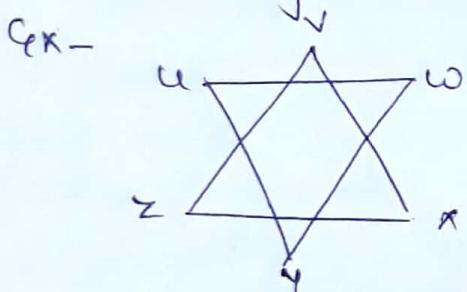
Ring Sum: Ring sum is denoted by  $G \oplus G_2$

$$(i) V(G) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$$

$$(ii) E(G) = E(G_1) \cup E(G_2) - E(G_1) \cap E(G_2)$$



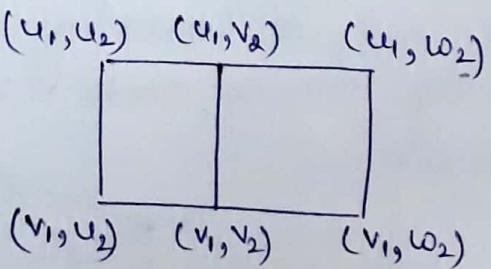
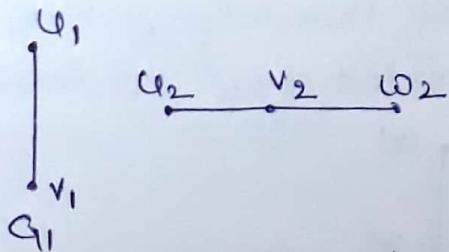
Complement The Complement  $G'$  of  $G$  is defined as a simple graph with the same vertex set as  $G$  and where two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent only when they are not adjacent in  $G$ .



comp of  $G$ .

Product of Graph. It is  $G_1 \times G_2$ . Such that  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  in  $V = V_1 \times V_2$ . Then  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \times G_2$  whenever [ $u_1 = v_1$  and  $u_2$  and  $v_2$  adj] or [ $u_2 = v_1$  and  $u_1$  adj  $v_1$ ]

Ex.



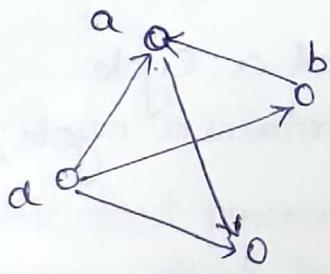
Product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2 = G_1 \times G_2$

## Connectivity

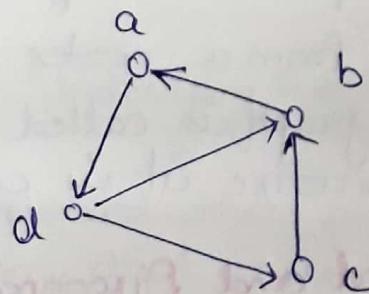
— An Undirected graph is called connected if there is a path between every pair of distinct vertices in the graph.

Note: A graph consisting of only one vertex is always connected, because it does not contain any pair of distinct vertices.

- \* A graph that is not connected is the union of two or more connected sub-graphs, each pair of which has no vertex in common. These disjoint connected subgraphs are called the connected components of the graph.
- \* A directed graph is strongly connected if there is a path from  $a$  to  $b$  and from  $b$  to  $a$  whenever  $a$  and  $b$  are vertices in the graph.
- \* A directed graph is weakly connected if there is a path between any two vertices in the underlying undirected graph.



weakly connected



strongly connected

## Paths, Walk and Circuits:

- walk is finite alternating sequence of vertices and edges, beginning an ending with vertices such that edge is incident with the vertices preceding and following it.
- No edge appears to traverse more than once in walk.
- A vertex however may appear more than once.

→ Vertices with which a walk begins and ends are called terminal vertices.

→ If a walk starts and ends at same vertices it is called closed walk.

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**Path** : An open walk in which no vertex appears more than once is called path.

— The no. of edges in path is called the length of Path.

— The terminal vertices of path are degree one and rest are of degree two.

**Circuit** : A closed walk in which no vertex other than starting and ending have a degree more than once is called Circuit.

**Path** : A path is a sequence of vertices such that there is an edge from each vertex to its successor.

A path is simple if each vertex is distinct.

A Path from a vertex to itself is called a cycle.

A graph is called Cyclic if it contains a cycle; otherwise it is called acyclic.

**Connected and Disconnected Components:-**

**Connected Graph** : If there is atleast one path betn each pair of vertices in G.

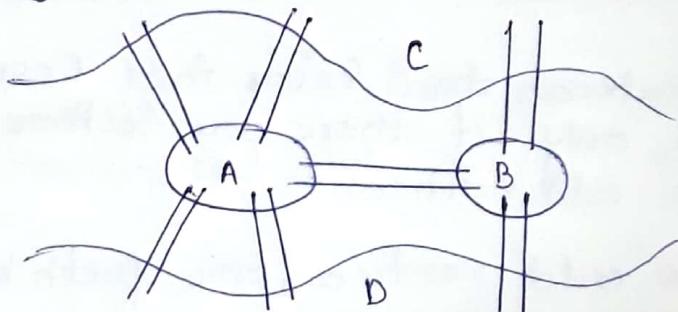
**Disconnected Graph** : If no path exist betn each pair of vertices in G.

**Connected Component** : In a maximal Connected Subgraph of G.  
Each vertex belongs to exactly one connected component, as does each edge.

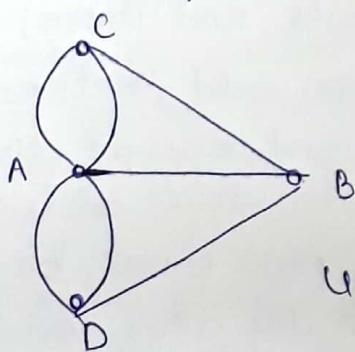
## EULER AND HAMILTONIAN GRAPHS

The problem, often referred to as the bridges of Königsberg problem, was first solved by Euler in eighteen century.

The Problem was rather simple - the town of Königsberg consists of two islands and seven bridges. It is possible, by beginning anywhere and ending anywhere, to walk through the town by crossing all seven bridges but not crossing any bridge twice?



Königsberg Bridges.



Underlying Graph

We first present some definitions and then present a theorem that Euler used to show that it is in fact impossible to walk through the town and traverse all the bridges only once!

**Eulerian trial:** An Eulerian trial is a trial that visits every edge of the graph once and only once. It can end on a vertex different from the one on which it began. A graph of this kind is said to be traversable.

**Eulerian Circuit:** An Eulerian circuit is an Eulerian trial that is a circuit. That is, it begins and ends on the same vertex.

Eulerian Graph: A graph is called Eulerian if it contains a Eulerian Circuit.

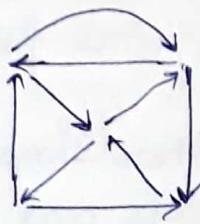
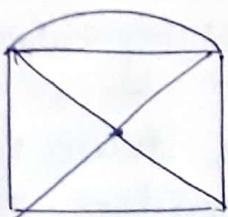


figure: An example of Eulerian trail.

A vertex is odd if its degree is odd and even if its degree is even.

Theorem:- An Eulerian trail exists in a connected graph if and only if there are either no odd vertices or two odd vertices.

# for the case of no odd vertices, the path begins at any vertex and will end there;

for the case of two odd vertices, the path must begin at one odd vertex and end at the other. Any finite connected graph with two odd vertices is traversable.

A traversable trail must begin at either odd vertex and will end at the other odd vertex.

### Hamiltonian Graph

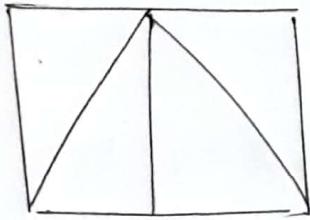
Hamiltonian Graph: If a graph has hamiltonian circuit then graph is called hamiltonian graph.

Hamiltonian Circuit: A hamiltonian circuit in a graph is a closed path that visits every vertex in graph exactly once. It ends up with vertex where it started.

Hamiltonian graphs are named after the Nineteenth century Irish mathematician Sir William Rowan Hamilton (1805-1865).

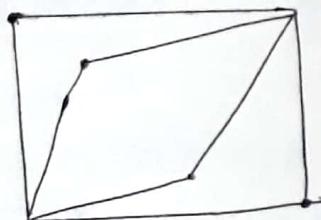
This type of problem is often referred to as the travelling Salesman or Postman Problem.

Note: An Euler circuit traverses every edge in a graph exactly once, but may repeat vertices, while a hamiltonian circuit visits each vertex in a graph exactly once but may repeat edges.



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Hamiltonian But Not Euler



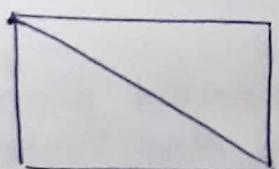
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Euler but Not hamiltonian.

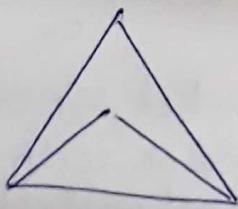
Planar Graph A graph is called Planar if it can be drawn in the plane without any edges crossing. Such a drawing is called a planar representation of graph.

A graph may be planar even if it is usually drawn with crossings, because it may be possible to draw it in a different way without crossings.

Note: A drawing of a geometric representation of a graph on any surface such that no edges intersect is called Embedding.



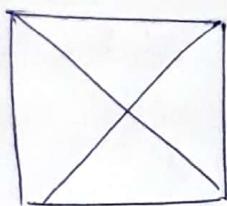
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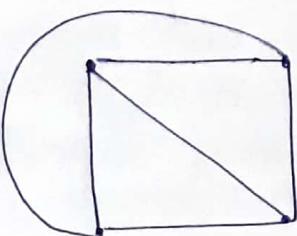
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Planar Graphs.

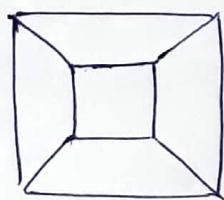
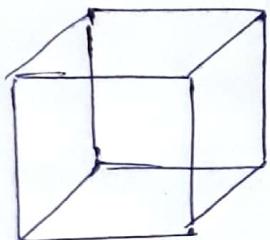
Ex.



Graph k<sub>4</sub> with 2 edge  
Crossing



No Crossings.

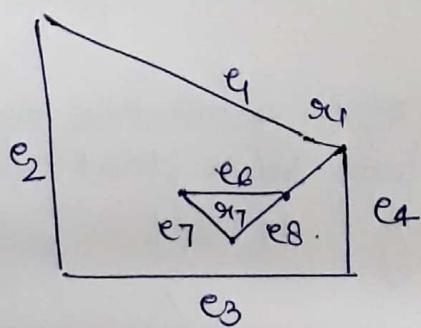


Planar representation.

### Region of a Graph

A region of a planar graph is defined to be an area of the plane that is bounded by edges and is not further divided into subregions.

The set of edges which bound a region of a planar graph is called its boundaries.



### Euler's formula

Let G be a connected planar simple graph with e edges and vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G.

$$\text{Then } r = e - v + 2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$v - e + r = 2$$

$\frac{n}{v} \rightarrow$  nodes  
 $e \rightarrow$  edges

Proof: we prove theorem by induction on  $e$ , number of edges of  $G$ .

Basis of Induction. If  $e=0$ , then  $G$  must have just one vertex i.e.,  $n=1$  and one infinite region i.e.,  $r=1$ . Then  $n-e+r=1$

$$\boxed{1 - 0 + 1 = 2}$$

If  $e=1$ , then no of vertices of  $G$  is either 2 or 1, the first possibility of occurring when the edge is a loop. These two give rise to two regions.



In the Case of loop.

$$\rightarrow n - e + r = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - 1 + 2 = 2$$

In Case of non loop

$$\rightarrow n - e + r = 2$$

$$\rightarrow 2 - 1 + 1 = 2$$

Proof by Induction. Book Page  
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## GRAPH COLORING

→ Vertex Coloring

→ Edge Coloring

→ Face coloring.

There are many different ways.

No of colours required to colour a graph.

The assign of colours to the vertices of  $G$ , one color to each vertex, so that adjacent vertices are assigned different colors is called proper coloring of  $G$  or simply vertex coloring.

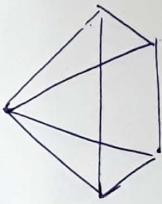
→ No, two adjacent vertices can have same number of colors.



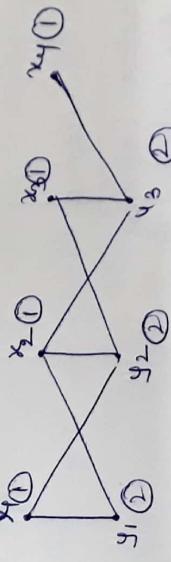
The chromatic no of a graph is the minimum no of colors required to color the vertices of the graph  $G$ , and is denoted by  $\chi(G)$ . Thus, a graph  $G$  is  $k$ -chromatic if  $\chi(G) = k$ .

The chromatic number of some familiar graph can be easily determined.

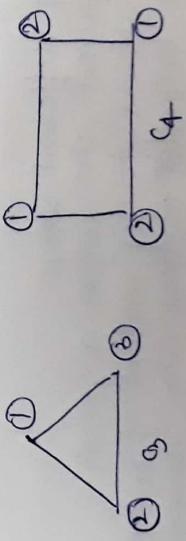
④  $\chi(K_n) = n$ , where  $K_n$  is the complete graph of  $n$  vertices.



⑥  $\chi(K_{m,n}) = 2$ , i.e. the chromatic number of every bipartite graph is 2.



③  $\chi(C_n) = 2$ , if  $n$  is even and  $\chi(C_n) = 3$ , if  $n$  is odd.



## Chromatic Polynomial

Let  $G$  be an undirected graph and  $\lambda$  be the number of colors that are available for proper coloring the vertices of  $G$ . The polynomial  $P(\lambda)$  gives the number of different ways the graph can be properly colored using  $\lambda$  colors is called chromatic polynomial of  $G$ .

Ques

Write down chromatic polynomial of a given graph on  $n$  vertices.

Soln

Let  $G$  be a graph on  $n$  vertices. Let  $c_i$  denote the different ways of properly coloring of  $G$  using exactly  $i$  distinct colors. These  $i$  colors can be chosen out of  $\lambda$  colors in  $\lambda c_i$  distinct ways.

Thus, total no. of distinct ways a proper coloring to a graph with  $i$  colors out of  $\lambda$  colors is possible in  $c_i \lambda^i$  ways. Chromatic Polynomial is -

$$P_n(G, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \lambda^i$$

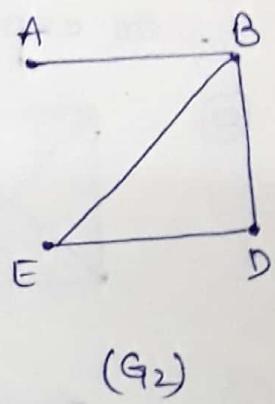
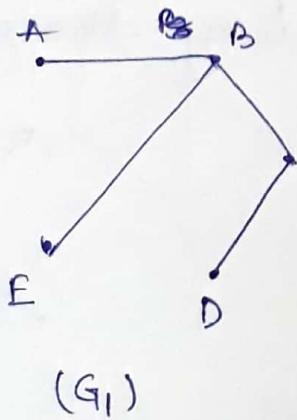
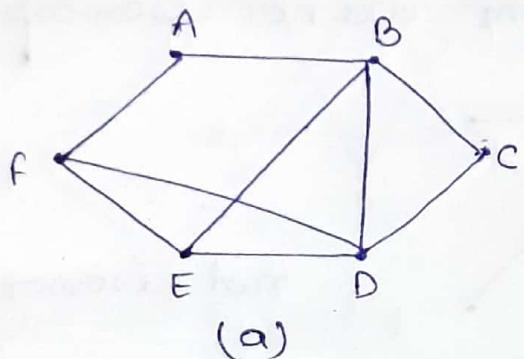
$$\Rightarrow G^1 G + C_2 \lambda^2 G^2 + \dots + C_n \lambda^n G^n$$

$$= G^1 + C_2 \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{2!} + \dots + C_n \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\dots(\lambda-n+1)}{n!}$$

Each  $c_i$  can be calculated individually.

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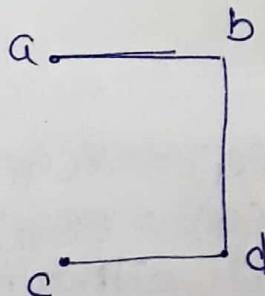
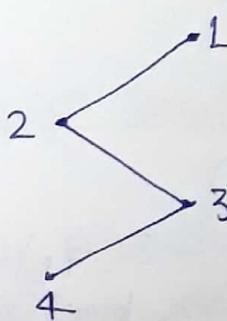
## One Subgraphs



$G_1$  is subgraph of  $G$  but not an induced subgraph whereas  $G_2$  is an induced subgraph.

Note: If  $G$  is a graph with vertex set  $V$  and  $U$  is a subset of  $V$  then the subgraph  $G(U)$  of  $G$  whose vertex set is  $U$  and whose edge set comprises exactly the edges of  $E$  which join vertices in  $U$  is termed an induced subgraph of  $G$ .

## Isomorphic Graph



$$\begin{aligned} V(G_1) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ V(G_2) &= \{a, b, c, d\} \\ E(G_1) &= \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}\} \\ E(G_2) &= \{\{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{d, c\}\} \end{aligned}$$

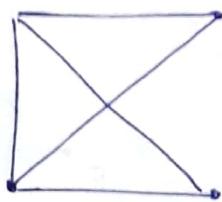
define a function  $f: V(G_1) \rightarrow V(G_2)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= a & f(2) &= b \\ f(3) &= d & f(4) &= c. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $f$  is clearly one-to-one and onto, hence an isomorphism.

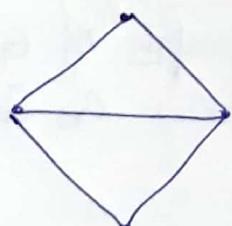
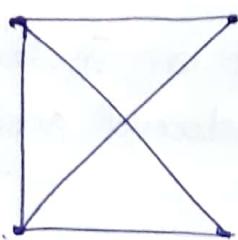
Ques. for each pair of graphs shown, either label the graphs so as to exhibit an isomorphism or explain why the graphs are not isomorphic.

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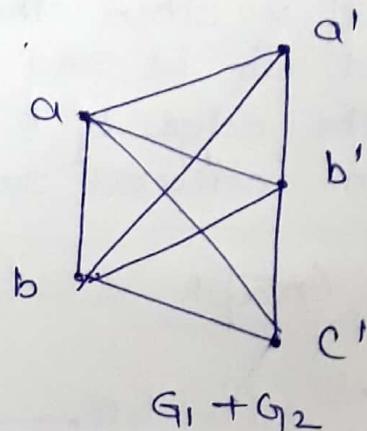
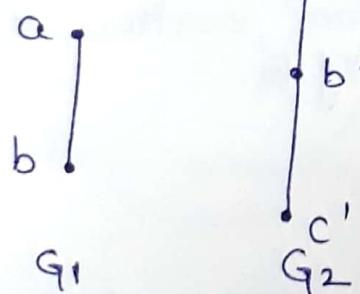
not isomorphic.

(b)



are isomorphic.

Ques. sum of two graphs.

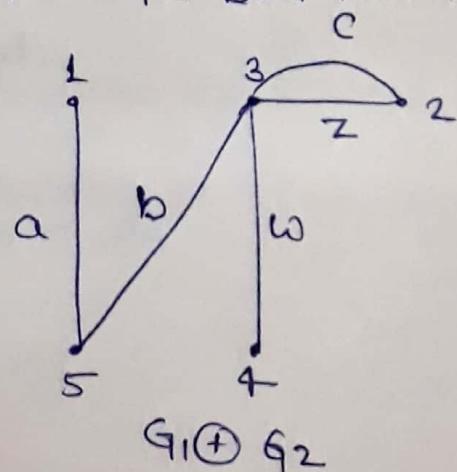
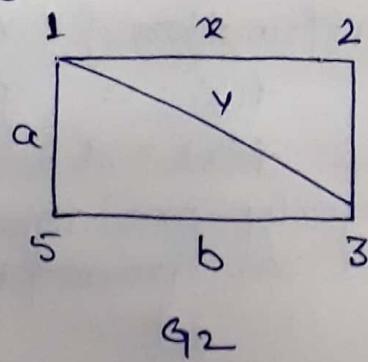
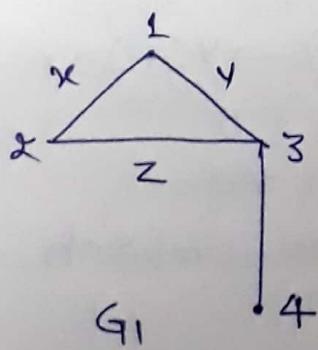


Ques. Ring Sum.

$$V(G) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$$

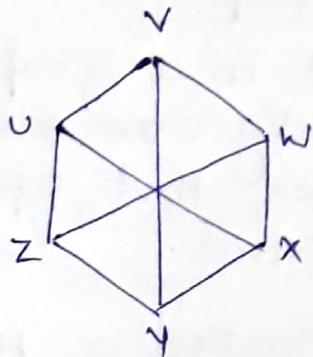
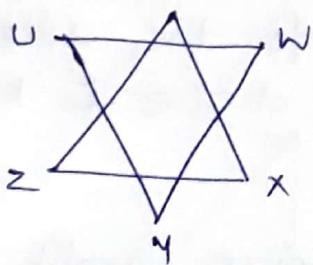
$$E(G) = E(G_1) \uplus E(G_2) - E(G_1) \cap E(G_2)$$

i.e. the edges that either in  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  but not in both

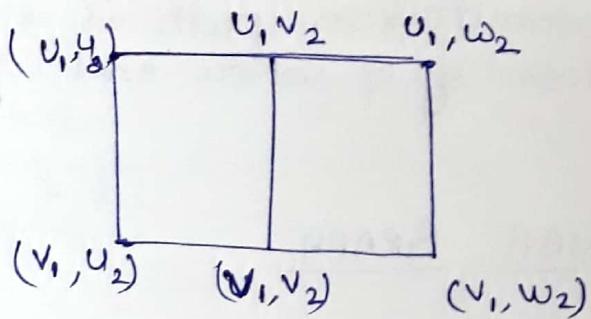
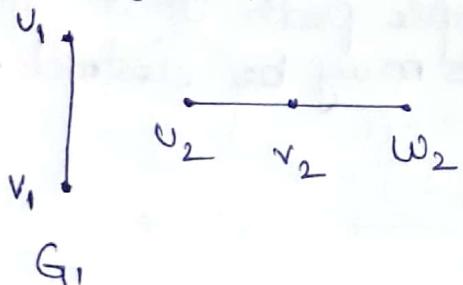


$G_1 \oplus G_2$

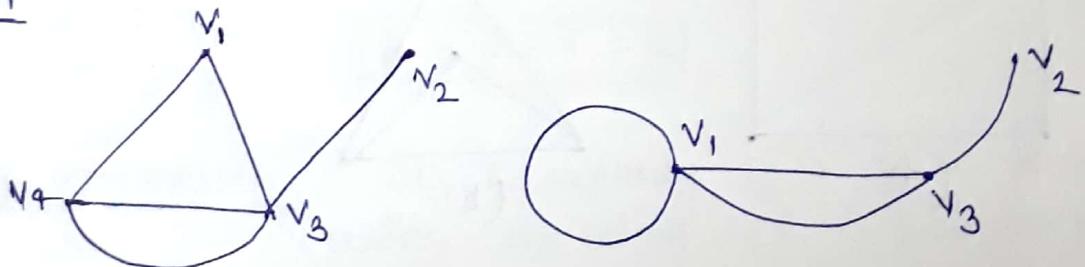
## Complement



## Product of Graphs



## Fusion



Eulerian Graph:- A Path in a connected graph  $G$  is called Euler path if it includes every edge exactly once. Since the path contains every edge exactly once, it is also called Euler trail.

Euler Circuit:- A Euler path that is circuit is called Euler Circuit. A connected graph which has a Eulerian circuit is called an Eulerian Graph.

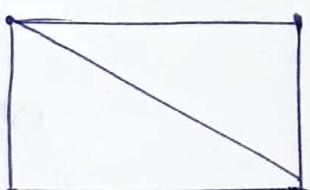
## Hamiltonian Graphs.

A circuit in a graph  $G$  that contains each vertex in  $G$  exactly once, except for the starting and ending vertex that appears twice is known as Hamiltonian Circuit.

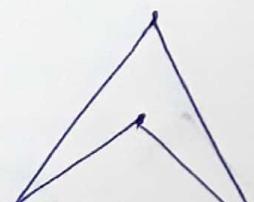
A Graph  $G$  is called a Hamiltonian graph if it contains a Hamiltonian Circuit.

A Hamiltonian path is a simple path that contain all vertices of  $G$  where end points may be distinct.

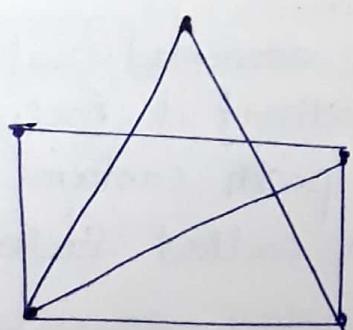
## PLANAR GRAPH



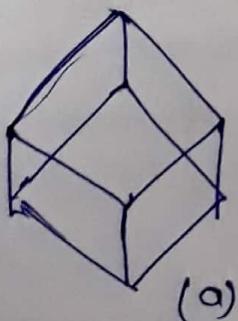
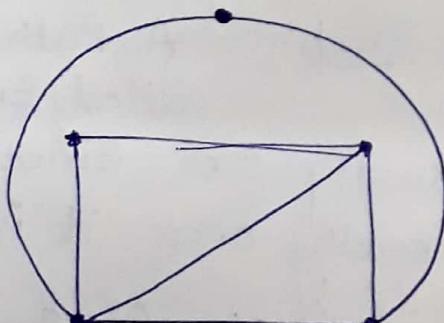
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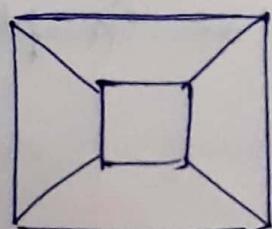
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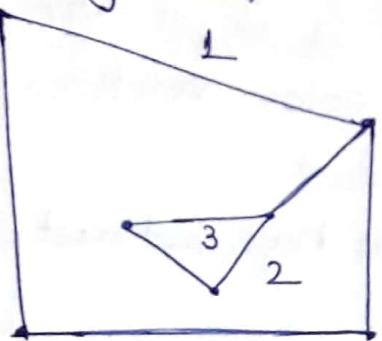


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## Region of Graph



$$n - e + r = 2$$

vertices.

edges.

region

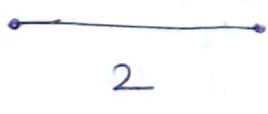
$$\boxed{n - e + r = 2}$$



$$n = 1$$

$$n - e + r = 2$$

$$\boxed{1 - 1 + 2 = 2}$$



$$n - e + r = 2$$

$$\boxed{2 - 1 + 1 = 2}$$

## GRAPH COLORING

The  $n$  coloring of  $G$  is a coloring of  $G$  using  $n$ -colors. If  $G$  has  $n$  coloring, then  $G$  is said to be  $n$ -colorable.

The chromatic number of a graph  $G$  is the minimum no. of colors to color the vertices of the graph  $G$  and is denoted  $\chi(G)$ . Thus a graph is  $n$ -colorable if

$$\boxed{\chi(G) \leq n}$$

There is no easy way of finding  $\chi(G)$  of a graph  $G$ . The following rules may be helpful in finding  $\chi(G)$ .

1. A graph consisting of only isolated vertices is  $1$ -chromatic.
2.  $\chi(G) \leq |V|$ , where  $|V|$  is the number of vertices of  $G$ .

3. If a subgraph of  $G$  requires  $m$  colors then  $\chi(G) \geq m$ .
4. If the degree of a vertex  $G$  is  $d$ , then at least  $d$  colors are required to color vertices adjacent to it.
5. Every  $k$ -chromatic graph has at least  $k$  vertices such that  $\deg(v) \geq k-1$ .
6. For any graph  $G$ ,  $\chi(G) \leq 1 + \Delta(G)$  where  $\Delta(G)$  is the largest degree of any vertex of  $G$ .
7. The following statements are equivalent.
  1. A graph  $G$  is 2-colorable.
  2.  $G$  is bipartite.
  3. Every cycle of  $G$  has even length.
8. If  $\delta(G)$  is the minimum deg of any vertex of  $G$ , then  $\chi(G) \geq \lceil \frac{|V|}{\delta(G)} \rceil$
9. If  $G$  is a tree with at least one edge then  $G$  is 2-chromatic.