GRAPH

A graph is a nonempty set of points called vertices and a set of line segments joining pairs of vertices called edges.

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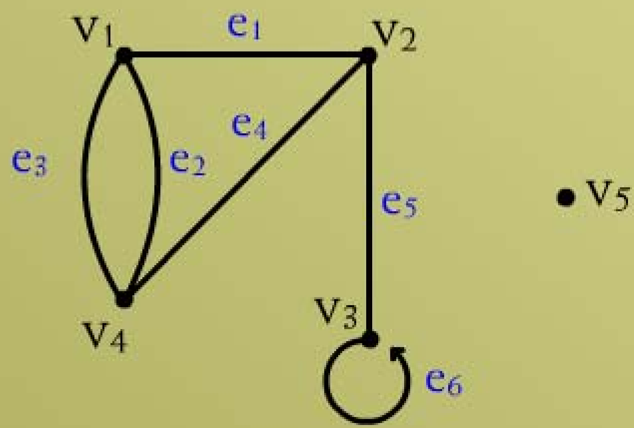
Formally, a graph G consists of two finite sets:

(i) A set $V=V(G)$ of vertices (or points or nodes)

(ii) A set $E=E(G)$ of edges.

where each edge corresponds to a pair of vertices.

EXAMPLE



We have five vertices labeled by v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5.

We have edges $e_1, e_2, \ldots\ldots, e_6$.

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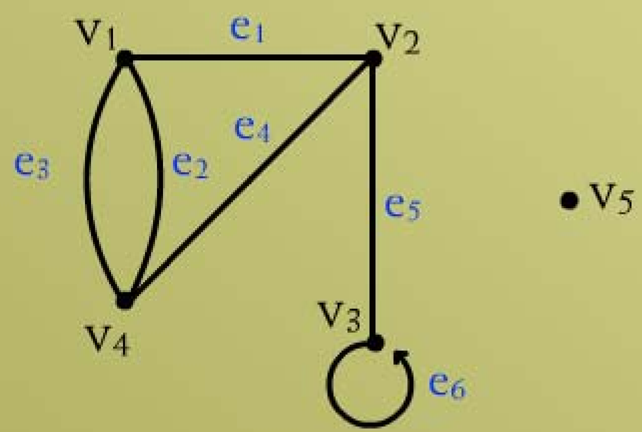

- e_1 edge is for vertices v_1 and v_2.
- e_2 and e_3 end points v_1 and v_4.
- e_4 has end points v_2 and v_4.

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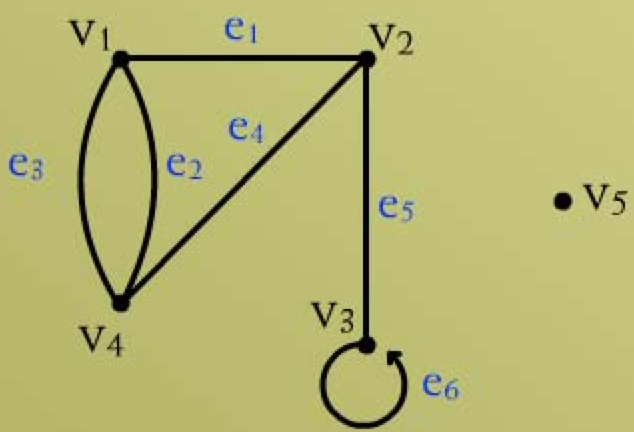

- e_5 has end points v_2 and v_4.
- e_6 is a loop.
- v_5 is isolated vertex.

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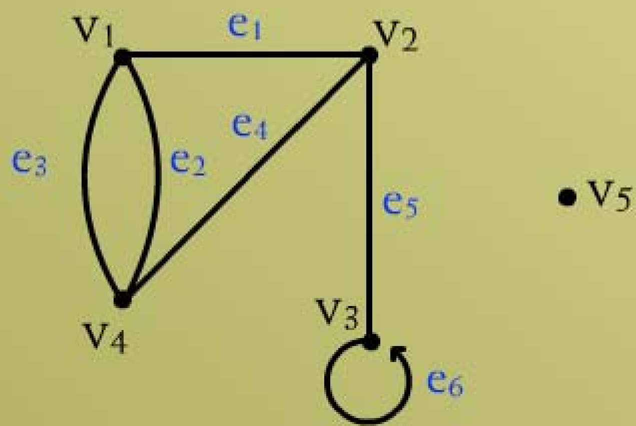

1- An edge connects either one or two vertices called its endpoints (edge e_1 connects vertices v_1 and v_2 described as $\{v_1, v_2\}$).

SOME TERMINOLOGY

2- An edge with just one endpoint is called a loop. Thus a loop is an edge that connects a vertex to itself (e.g., edge e_6)

3- Two vertices that are connected by an edge are called adjacent, and a vertex that is an endpoint of a loop is said to be adjacent to itself.

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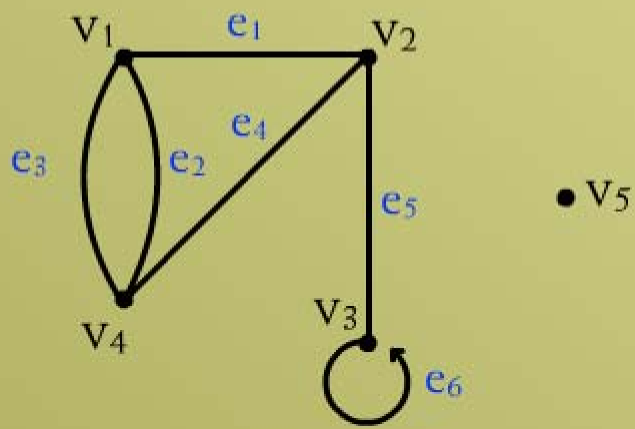

- An edge is said to be incident on each of its endpoints.
- A vertex on which no edges are incident is called isolated (e.g., v_5)

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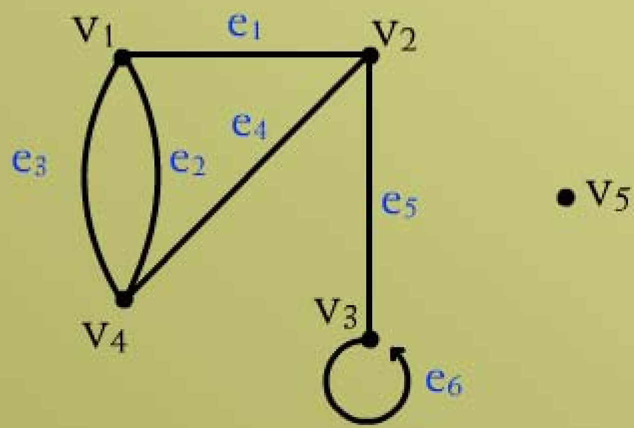
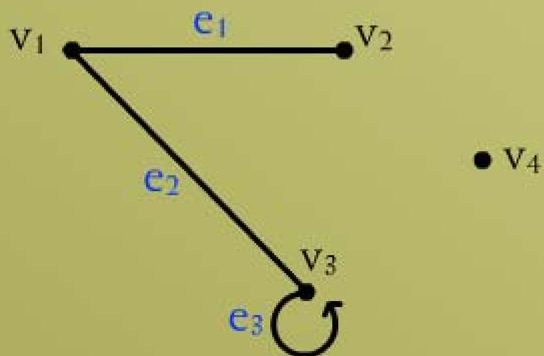


- Two distinct edges with the same set of end points are said to be parallel.
  (e_2 & e_3 are parallel).

EXAMPLE

Define the following graph formally by specifying its vertex set, its edge set, and a table giving the edge endpoint function.



SOLUTION

Vertex Set = $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$

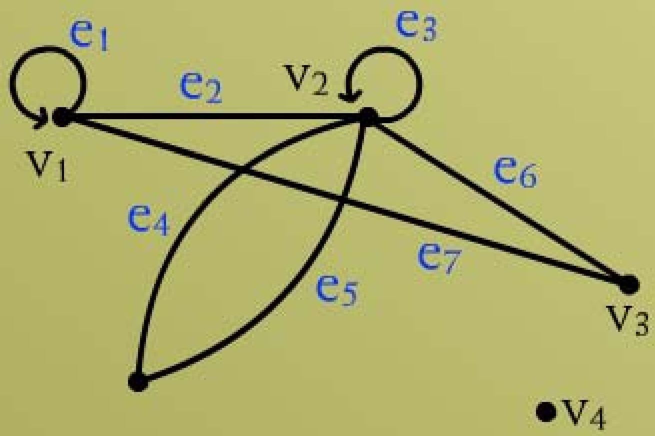
Edge Set = $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

Edge - endpoint function:

Edge	Endpoint
e_1	$\{v_1, v_2\}$
e_1	$\{v_1, v_3\}$
e_1	$\{v_3\}$

EXAMPLE

For the graph shown below



- Find all edges that are incident on v_1.

EXAMPLE

- Find all vertices that are adjacent to v_3.

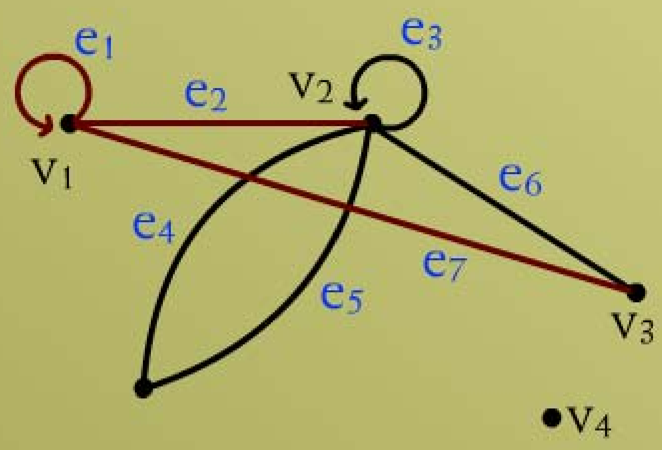
- Find all loops.

- Find all parallel edges.

- Find all isolated vertices.

SOLUTION

- Find all edges that are incident on v_1.



v_1 is incident with edges e_1, e_2 and e_7.

SOLUTION

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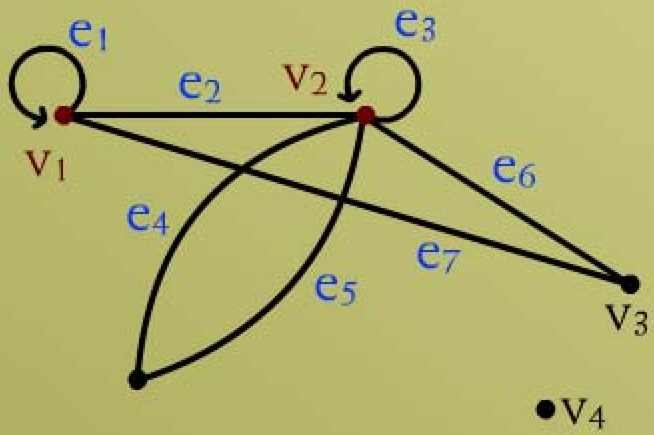
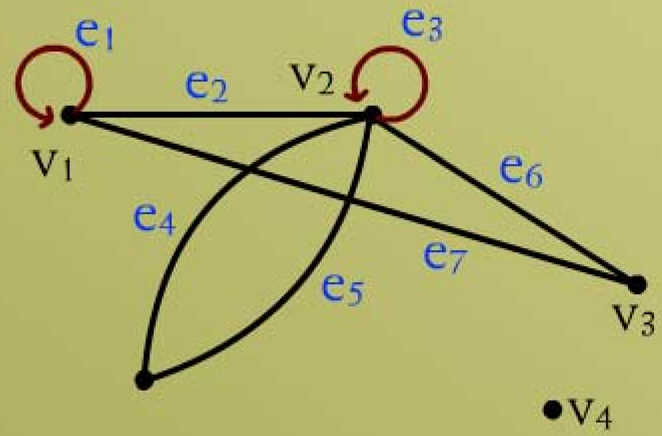


Vertices adjacent to v_3 are v_1 and v_2 .

SOLUTION

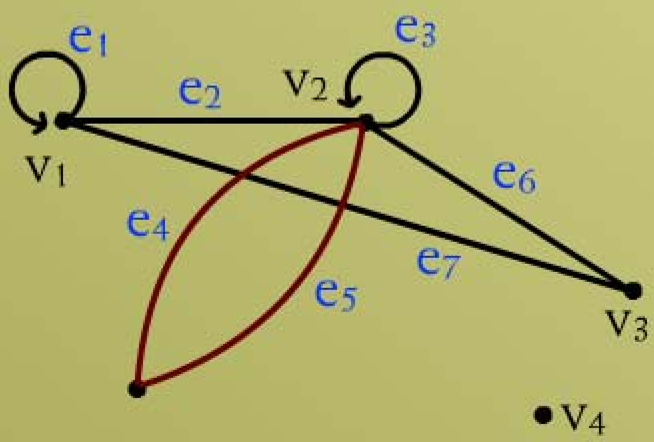
- Find all loops.



Loops are e_1 and e_3.

SOLUTION

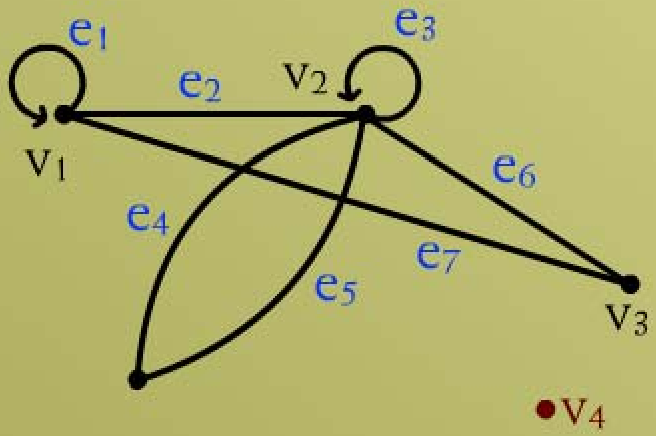
- Find all parallel edges.



Only edges e_4 and e_5 are parallel.

SOLUTION

- Find all isolated vertices.



The only isolated vertex is v_4 in this Graph.

EXAMPLE

Draw picture of Graph H having vertex set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$ and edge set $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ with edge endpoint function.

Edge	Endpoint
e_1	$\{v_1\}$
e_2	$\{v_2, v_3\}$
e_3	$\{v_2, v_3\}$
e_4	$\{v_1, v_5\}$

SOLUTION

$$V(H) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

and $\quad E(H) = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$

with edge endpoint function .

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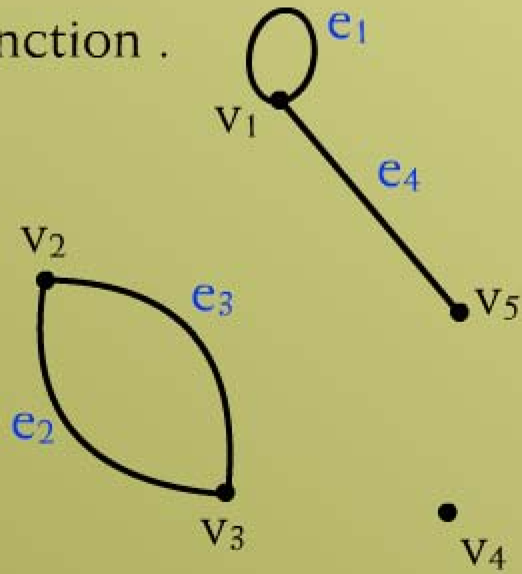
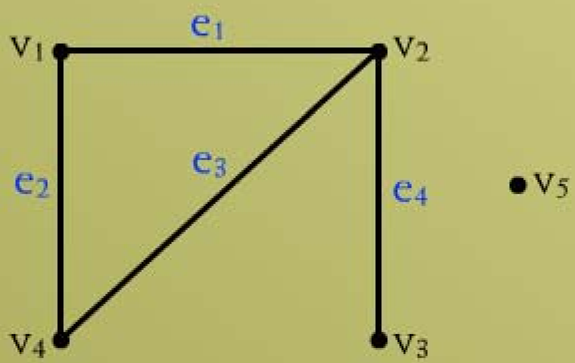


SIMPLE GRAPH

A simple graph is a graph that does not have any loop or parallel edges.



$V(H) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$

$E(H) = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$

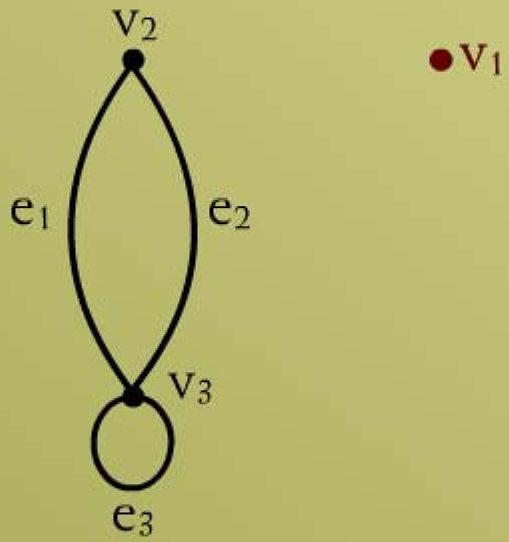
DEGREE OF A VERTEX

Let G be a graph and "v" a vertex of G. The degree of "v", denoted deg(v), equals the number of edges that are incident on "v", with an edge that is a loop counted twice.

The total degree of G is the sum of the degrees of all the vertices of G.

EXAMPLE

For the graph given below



deg $(v_1) = 0$, since v_1 is isolated vertex.

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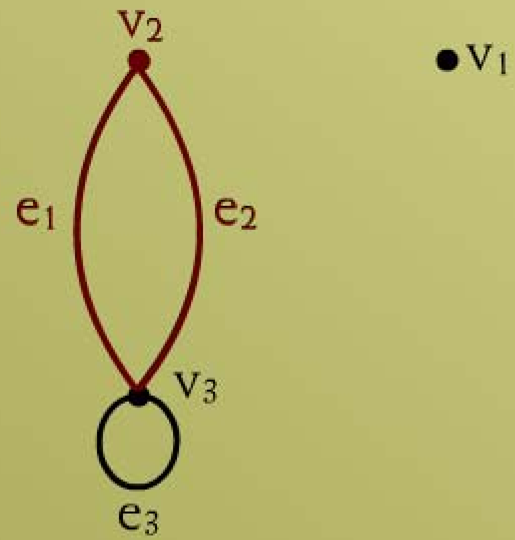

deg $(v_2) = 2$, since v_2 is incident on e_1 and e_2 .

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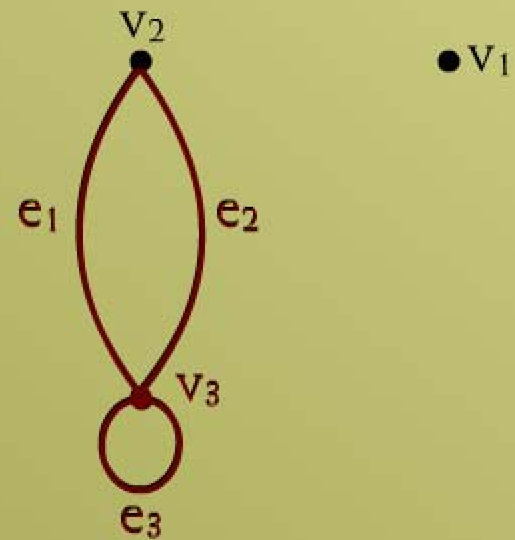

deg (v_3) = 4, since v_3 is incident on e_1 , e_2 and the loop e_3.

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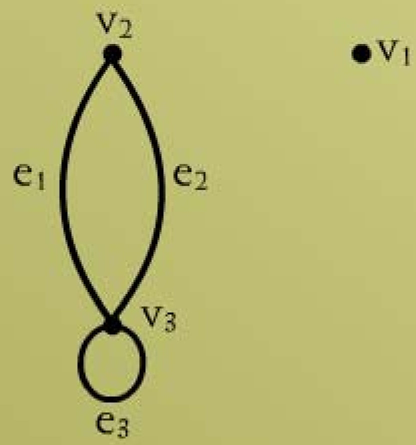


$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{Total degree of } G &= \deg(v_1) + \deg(v_2) + \deg(v_3) \\
&= 0 + 2 + 4 \\
&= 6
\end{aligned}
$$

HANDSHAKING THEOREM

If G is any graph, then the sum of the degrees of all the vertices of G equals twice the number of edges of G.

Specifically, if the vertices of G are v_1, v_2, …, v_n, where n is a positive integer, then

The Total degree of
G = deg(v1) + deg(v2) + … + deg(vn)
= 2 . (the number of edges of G)

EXAMPLE

Draw a graph with the specified properties or explain why no such graph exists.

(i) Graph with four vertices of degrees 1, 2, 3 and 3.

(ii) Graph with four vertices of degrees 1, 2, 3 and 4.

(iii) Simple graph with four vertices of degrees 1, 2, 3 and 4.

SOLUTION

(i) Graph with four vertices of degrees 1, 2, 3 and 3.

$$\text{Total degree of graph} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 3$$
$$= 9 \text{ an odd integer}$$

Hence by Hand-Shaking Theorem, first graph is not possible .

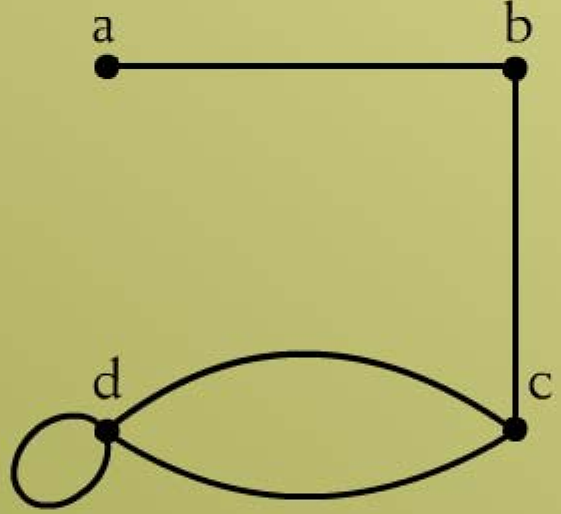
SOLUTION

(ii) Graph with four vertices of degrees 1, 2, 3 and 4.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total degree of graph} &= 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 10 \text{ an even integer}\end{aligned}$$

There are many solutions two of them are given.

SOLUTION



Deg (a) = 1

Deg (b) = 1

Deg (c) = 3

Deg (d) = 4

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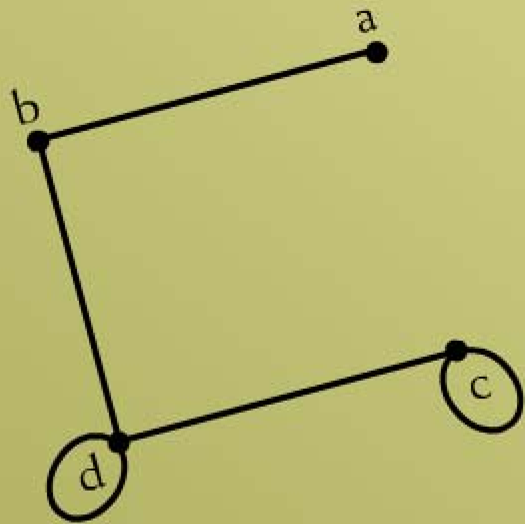


Deg (a) = 1

Deg (b) = 2

Deg (c) = 3

Deg (d) = 4

EXAMPLE

Suppose a graph has vertices of degrees 1, 1, 4, 4 and 6. How many edges does the graph have ?

SOLUTION

The total degree of graph

$$= 1 + 1 + 4 + 4 + 6$$
$$= 16$$

Number of edges of graph $= 16/2 = 8$

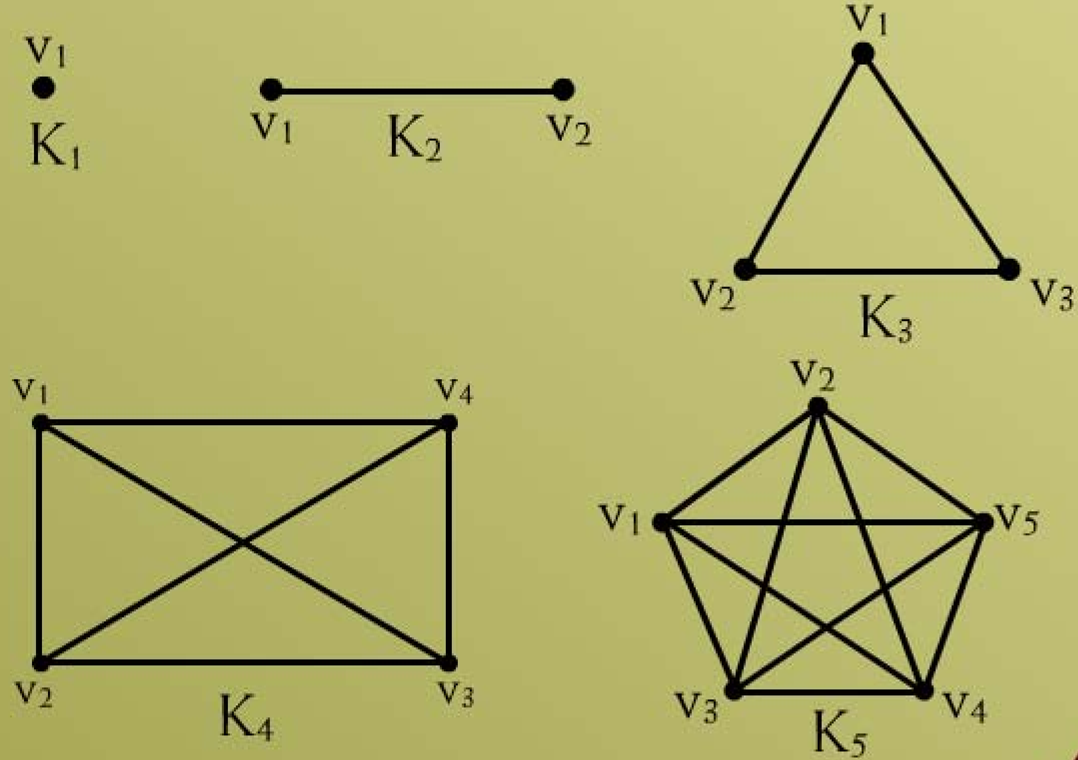
EXERCISE

In a group of 15 people, is it possible for each person to have exactly 3 friends?

COMPLETE GRAPH

A complete graph on "n" vertices is a simple graph in which each vertex is connected to every other vertex and is denoted by K_n.

EXAMPLES



EXERCISE

For the complete graph K_n, find

(i) The degree of each vertex.

(ii) The total degrees.

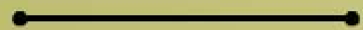
(iii) The number of edges.

REGULAR GRAPH

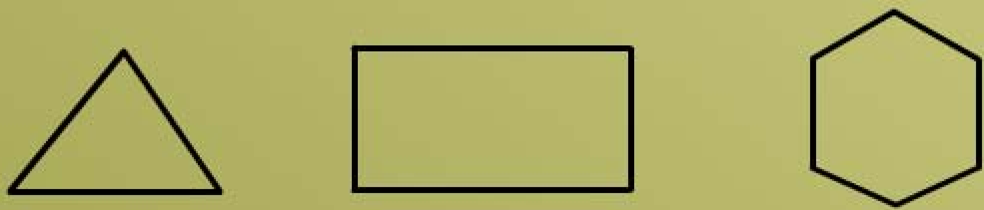
A graph G is regular of degree k or k-regular if every vertex of G has degree k.

In other words, a graph is regular if every vertex has the same degree.

0 - regular



1 - regular

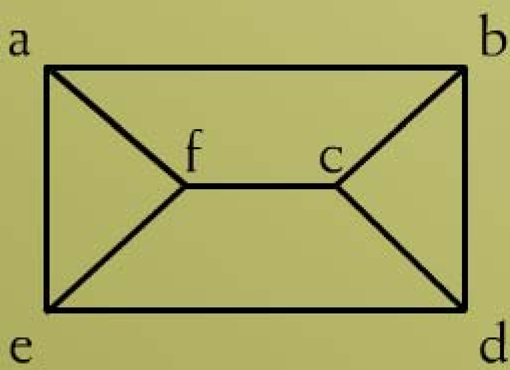


2 - regular

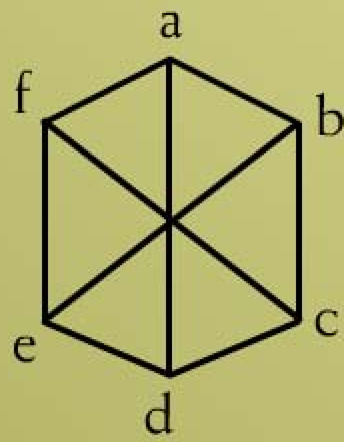
EXAMPLE

Draw two 3-regular graphs with six vertices.

SOLUTION



3-regular graph

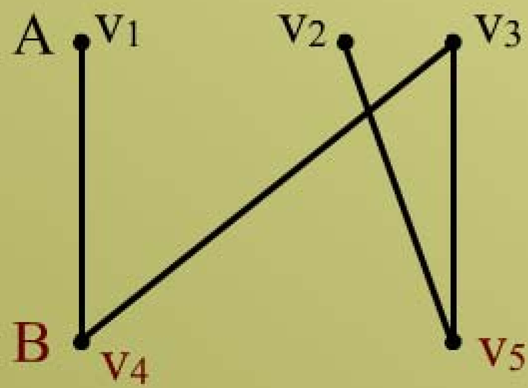


3-regular graph

BIPARTITE GRAPH

A bipartite graph G is a simple graph whose vertex set can be partitioned into two mutually disjoint non empty subsets A and B such that the vertices in A may be connected to vertices in B, but no vertices in A are connected to vertices in A and no vertices in B are connected to vertices in B.

EXAMPLE



$A = \{ v_1, v_2, v_3 \}$ $B = \{ v_4, v_5 \}$

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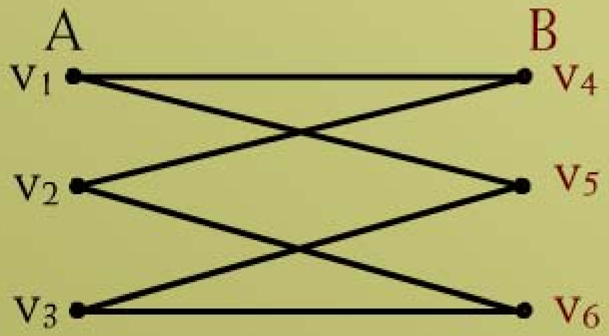


$A = \{ v_1, v_2, v_3 \}$ $B = \{ v_4, v_5, v_6 \}$

DETERMINING BIPARTITE GRAPHS

The following labeling procedure determines whether a graph is bipartite or not.

1 - Label any vertex "a".

2 - Label all vertices adjacent to "a" with the label "b".

3 - Label all vertices that are adjacent to "a" vertex just labeled "b" with label "a".

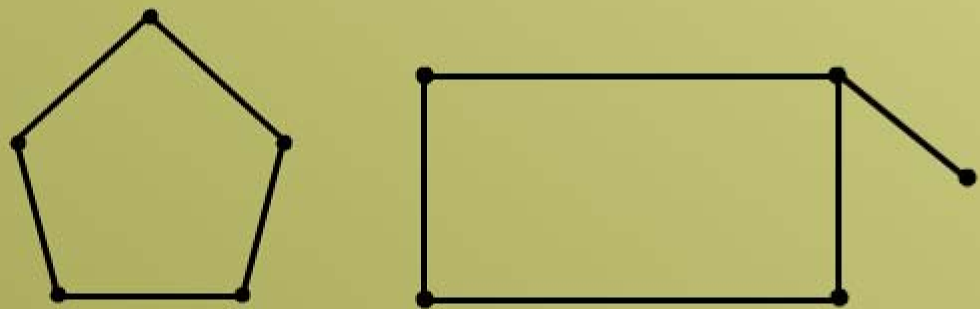
DETERMINING BIPARTITE GRAPHS

4 - Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all vertices got a distinct label (a bipartite graph).

If there is a conflict i.e., a vertex is labeled with "a" and "b" (not a bipartite graph).

EXAMPLE

Find which of the following graphs are bipartite. Redraw the bipartite graph so that its bipartite nature is evident.



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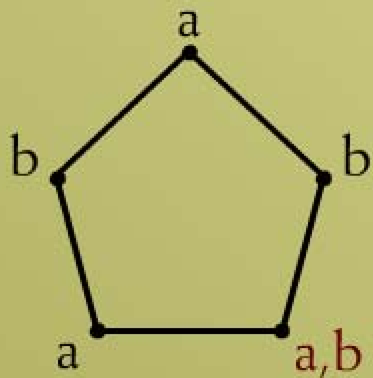
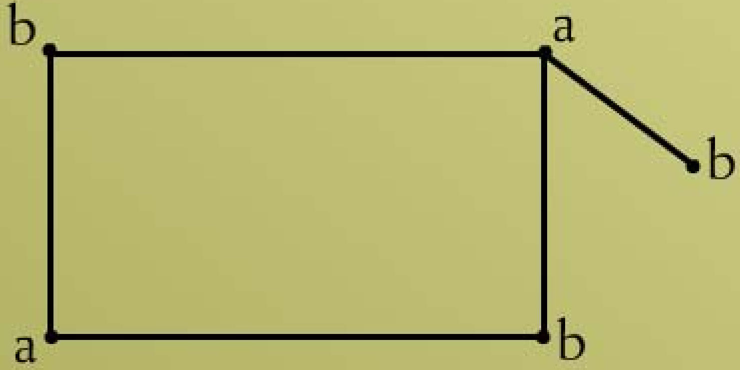


(conflict)

The graph is not bipartite.

SOLUTION



There is no conflict that is there are no adjacent vertex which have same label.

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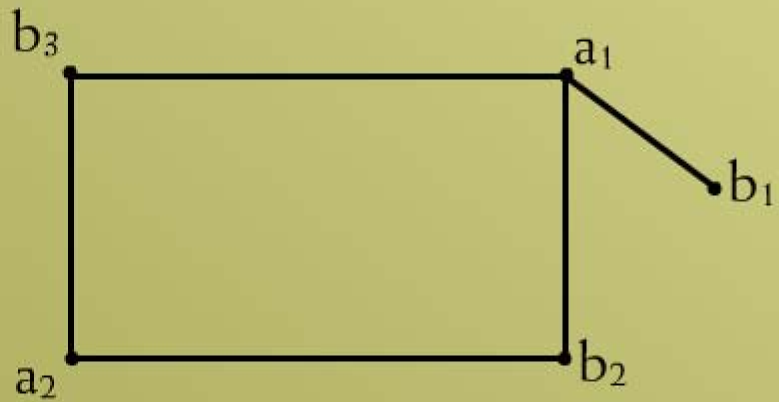

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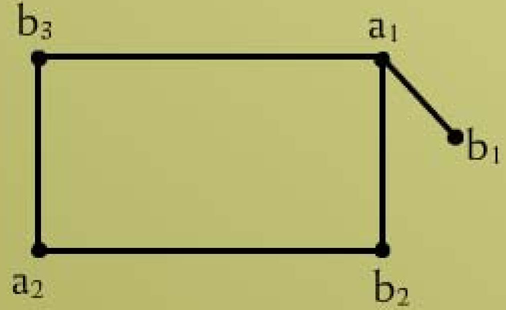
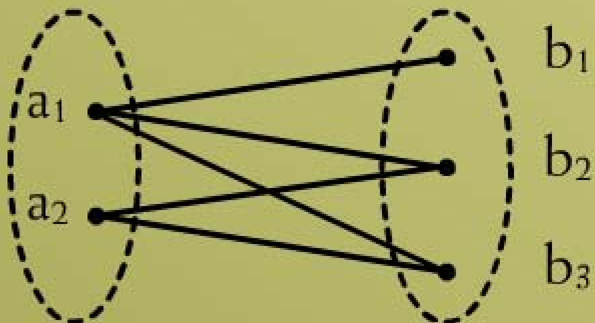


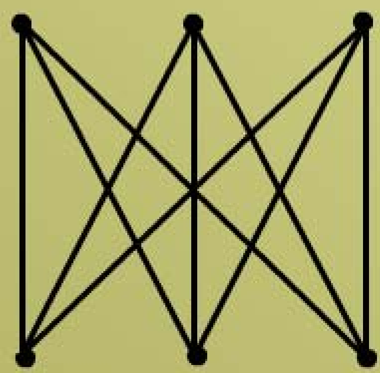


COMPLETE BIPARTITE GRAPH

A complete bipartite graph on (m+n) vertices denoted $K_{m,n}$ is a simple graph whose vertex set can be partitioned into two mutually disjoint non empty subsets A and B containing m and n vertices respectively, such that each vertex in set A is connected (adjacent) to every vertex in set B, but the vertices within a set are not connected.

COMPLETE BIPARTITE GRAPH

$K_{2,3}$



$K_{3,3}$