

We'll cover

- Isomorphism
- Degree of vertices in graphs

## 1.1 Isomorphism

Given two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , we say that they are isomorphic if we have a function  $f$  which is defined by

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$$

such that  $f$  is a bijection as well as  $u, v \in E(G) \iff f(u)f(v) \in E(H)$

### 1.1.1 Proving that Two Graphs are Not Isomorphic

For two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , find some structure in  $G$  that isn't in  $H$ . Vertices, edges, degree sequence

## 1.2 Working with degrees

Let  $G$  be a graph.  $S \subset V(G)$ . Also let

- $E_1$  = edges in  $G$  such that both ends are in  $S$
- $E_2$  = edges in  $G$  such that exactly one end is in  $S$

Show that  $\sum_{v \in S} \deg(v) = 2|E_1| + |E_2|$

**Proof:** Let  $T = \sum \deg(v)$  in  $S$ . Let  $e$  be an edge of  $G$ . If  $e$  is in  $E_1$ , then it contributes 2 to  $T$ . If  $e$  is in  $E_2$  then it contributes 1 to  $T$ ; otherwise it does not contribute to  $T$ . QED (wha..?)