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MATHEMATICS**

**UNIT - III  
GRAPH THEORY**

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# UNIT- III - GRAPH THEORY

## Course Outcomes:

Apply integrated approach to set theory and boolean algebra provide a firm basis.



# Definitions:

## Graph

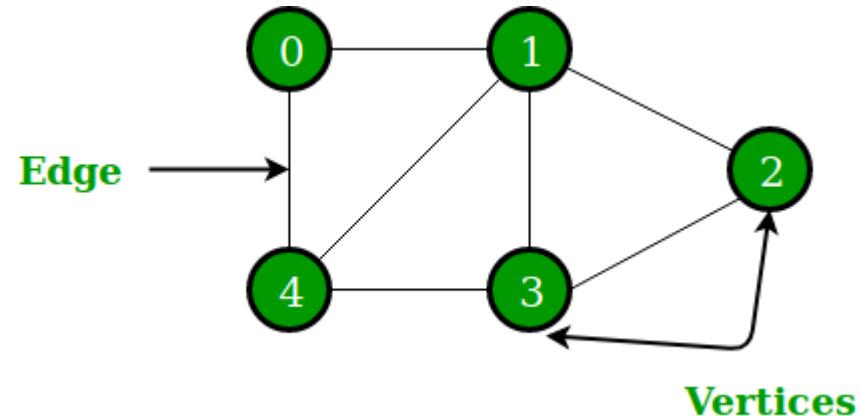
A graph is a pair of set  $(V, E)$  where  $V$ = Set of vertices and  $E$  = Set of Edges.

### Un directed graph

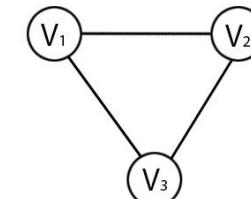
A graph in which every edges are undirected is called an undirected graph.

### Directed graph

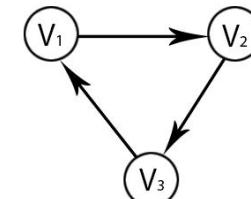
A graph in which every edge is directed is called Digraph or directed graph.

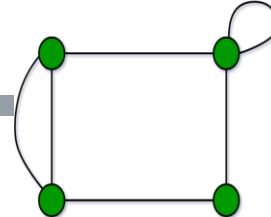


Undirected Graph



Directed Graph





## Self loop

Self loop is an edge from a vertex to itself.

## Parallel edges

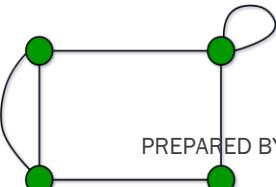
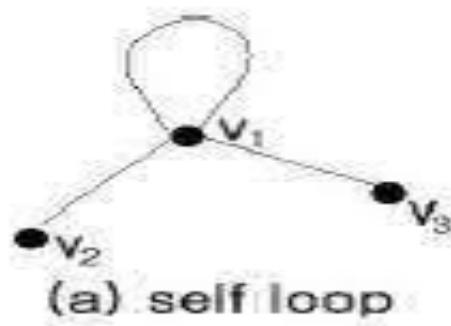
If two edges have same end points then the edges are called parallel edges.

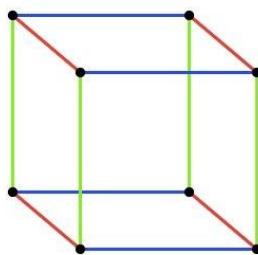
## Incident

If the vertex  $v_i$  is an end vertex of some edge  $e_k$  then  $e_k$  is said to be incident with  $v_i$

## Adjacent edges and vertices

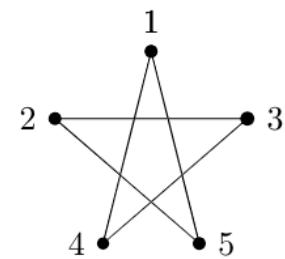
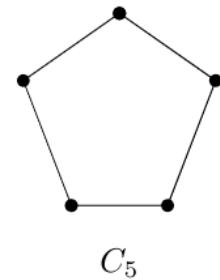
Two edges are said to be adjacent if they are incident on a common vertex.



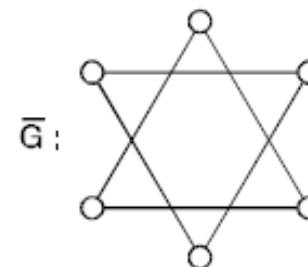
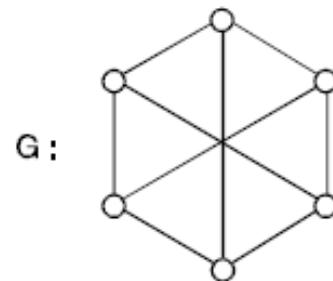


# Self complementary graph

A graph  $G$  is said to be self complementary, if  $G$  is isomorphic to its complement.



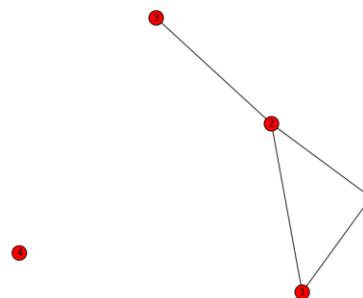
Imagine 1 is below 4 and 5  
and then flip 2 and 3.  
Imagine the structure,  
it is same as  $C_5$

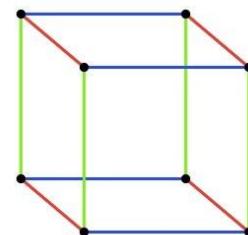


**Fig. 28. A graph and its complement**

## Isolated Vertex :

A vertex having no edge is incident on it is called an isolated vertex.



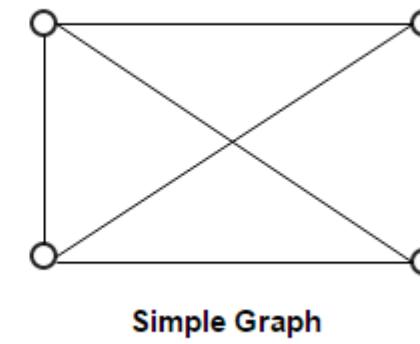
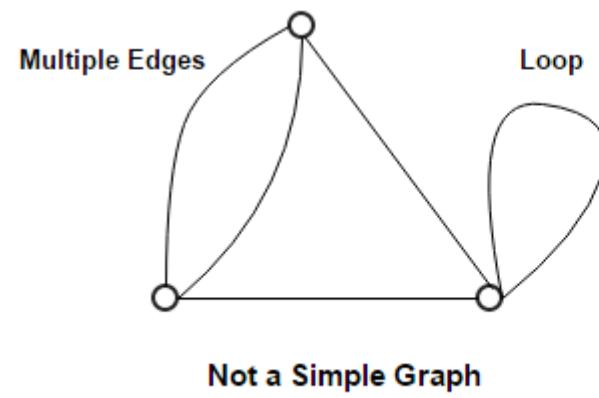


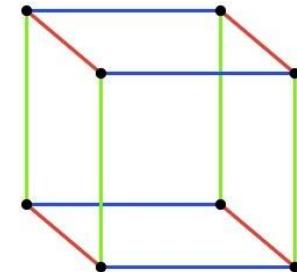
## Pendent vertex

If the degree of any vertex is one, then the vertex is called pendent vertex.

## Simple graph

A graph which has neither self loops nor parallel edges is called a simple graph.



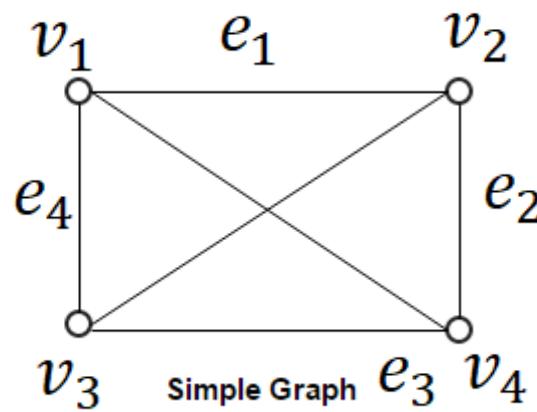
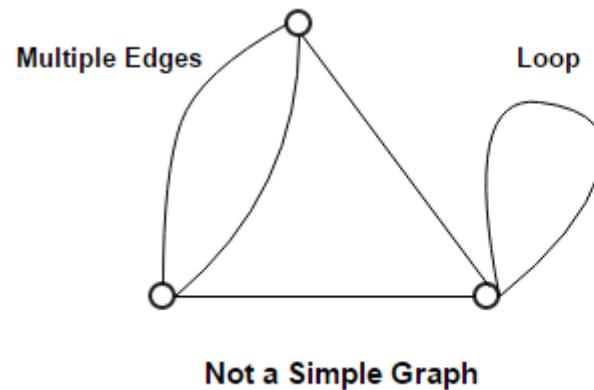


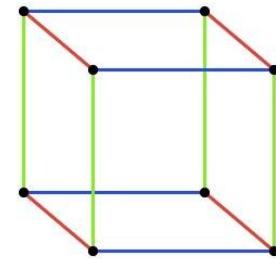
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## Mixed graph

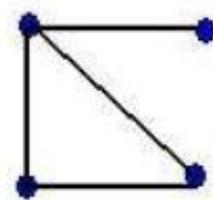
If some edges are directed and some edges are undirected, the graph is called mixed graph.

## Multi graph

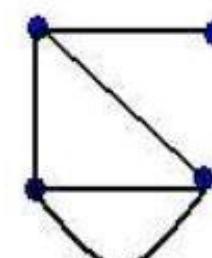
A graph which contains some parallel edges is called a multi graph.

## Pseudograph:

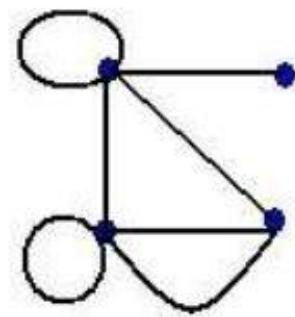
A graph in which loops and parallel edges are allowed is called pseudograph.



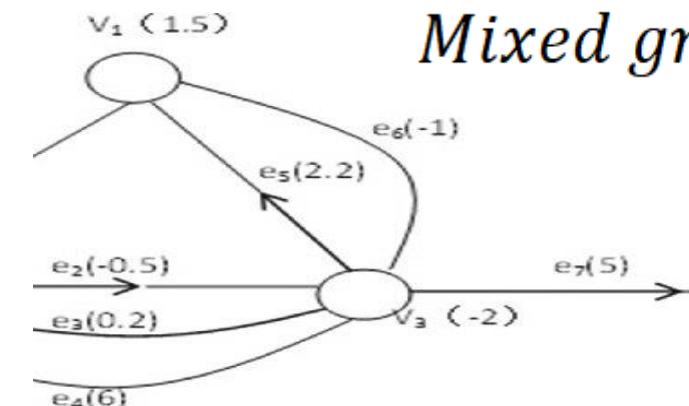
simple graph



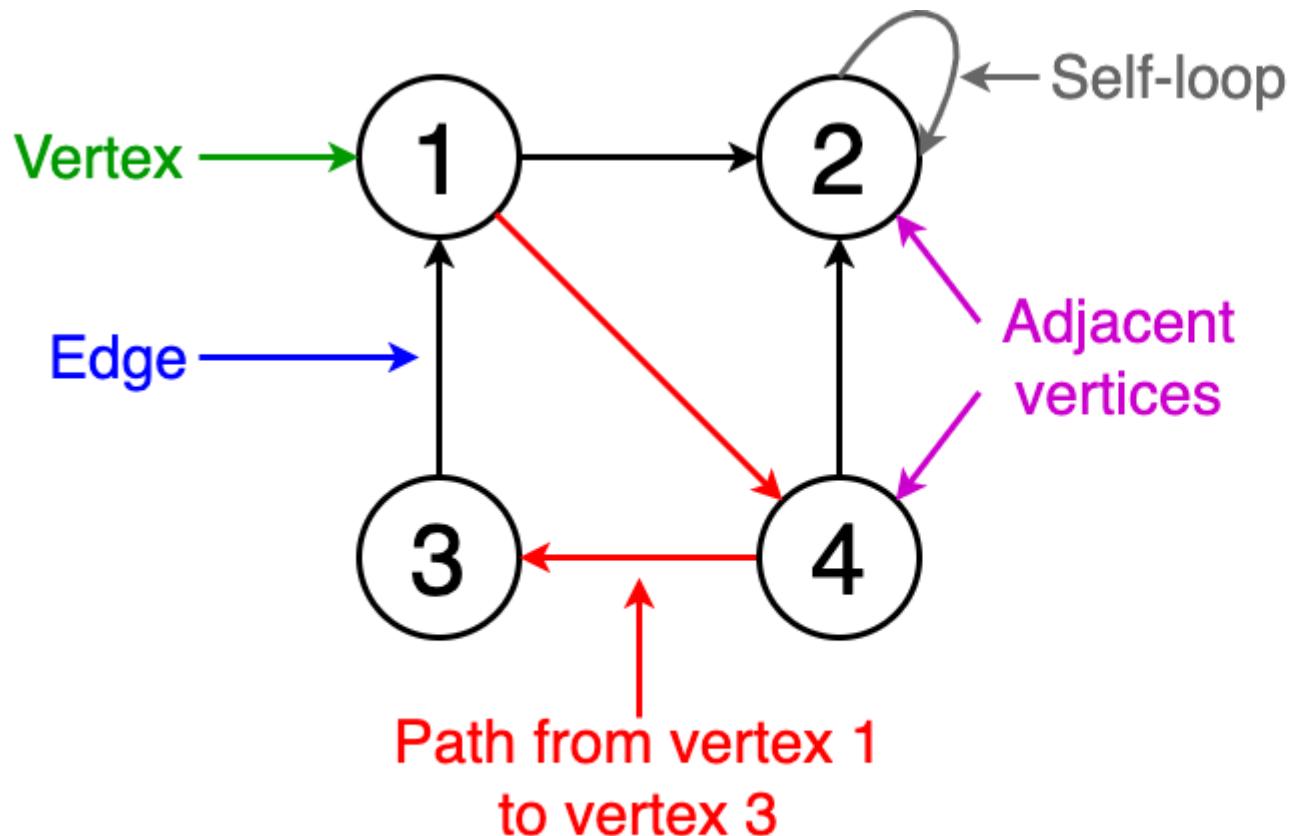
multigraph



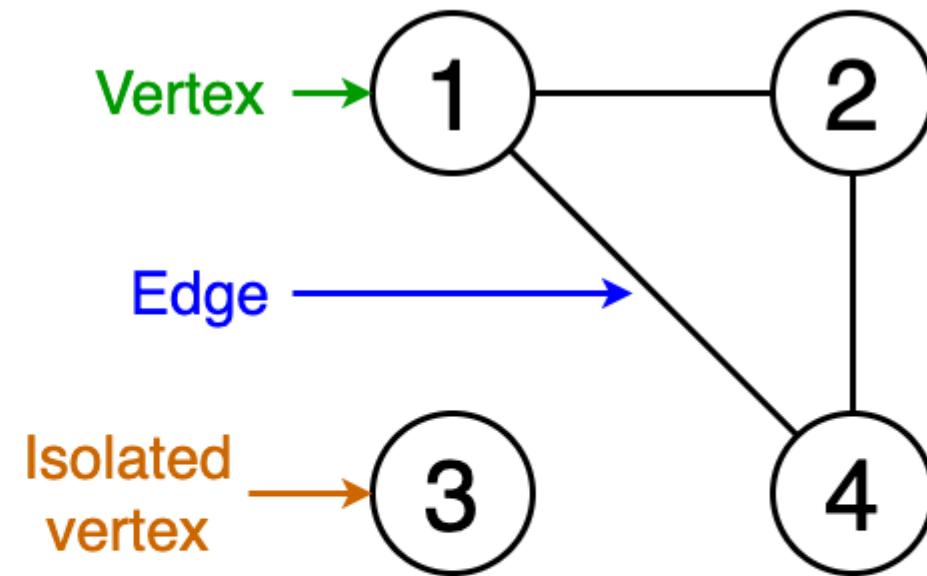
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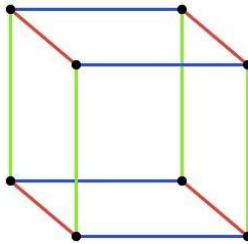
*Mixed graph*



## Directed Graph



## Undirected Graph



## Graph Terminology: Degree of a vertex

The number of edges incident at the vertex  $v_i$  is called degree of the vertex with self loop counted twice & it is denoted by  $d(v_i)$ .

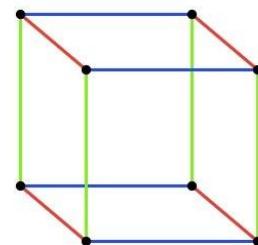
## In-degree and Out-degree of a directed vertex

In a directed graph, the in-degree of a vertex  $v$  denoted by  $\text{deg}^-(v)$  and defined by the number of edges with  $v$  as their terminal vertex.

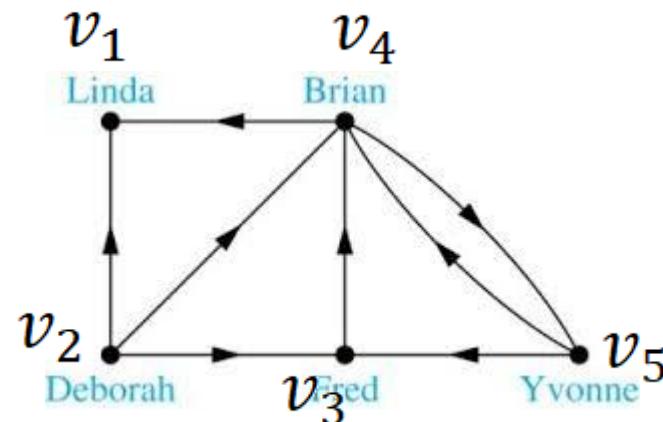
The out-degree of a vertex  $v$  denoted by  $\text{deg}^+(v)$  and defined by the number of edges with  $v$  as their initial vertex.

### Note

A loop of a vertex contributes 1 to both in-degree & out-degree of this vertex.



Find the degree of the following graphs



For directed graph

$$\deg^-(v_1) = 2$$

$$\deg^-(v_2) = 0$$

$$\deg^-(v_3) = 2$$

$$\deg^-(v_4) = 3$$

$$\deg^-(v_5) = 1$$

$$\deg^+(v_1) = 0$$

$$\deg^+(v_2) = 3$$

$$\deg^+(v_3) = 1$$

$$\deg^+(v_4) = 2$$

$$\deg^+(v_5) = 2$$

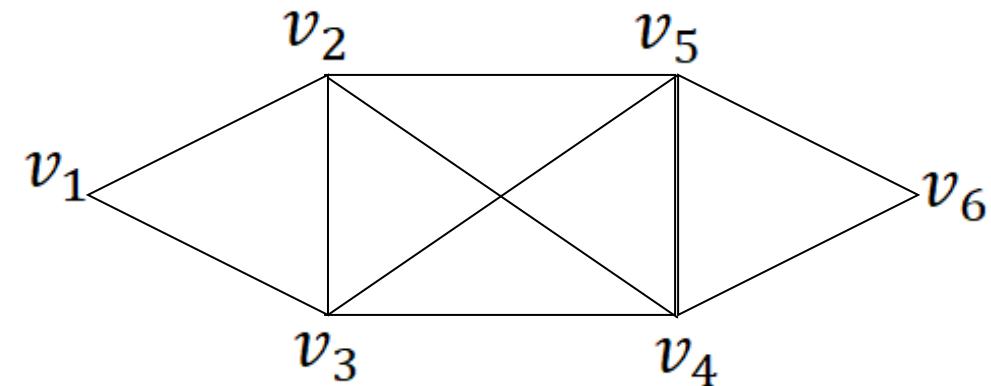
$$v_1 = 2$$

$$v_2 = 3$$

$$v_3 = 3$$

$$v_4 = 5$$

$$v_5 = 3$$



For un directed graph

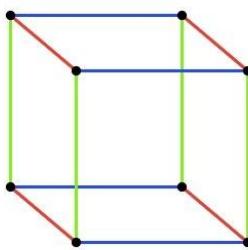
$$\deg(v_1) = 2 \quad \deg(v_6) = 2$$

$$\deg(v_2) = 4$$

$$\deg(v_3) = 4$$

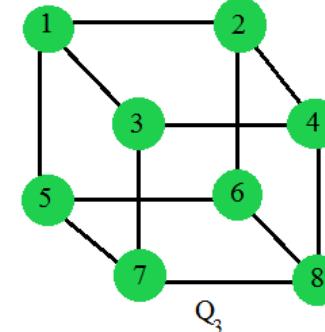
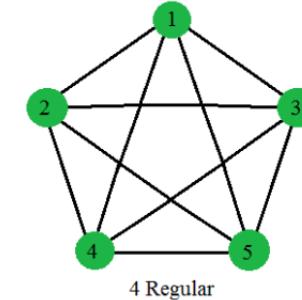
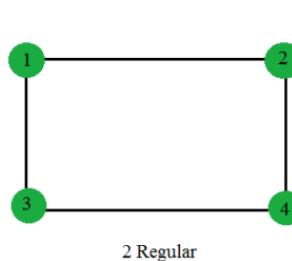
$$\deg(v_4) = 4$$

$$\deg(v_5) = 4$$



## Special types of Graphs: Regular graph

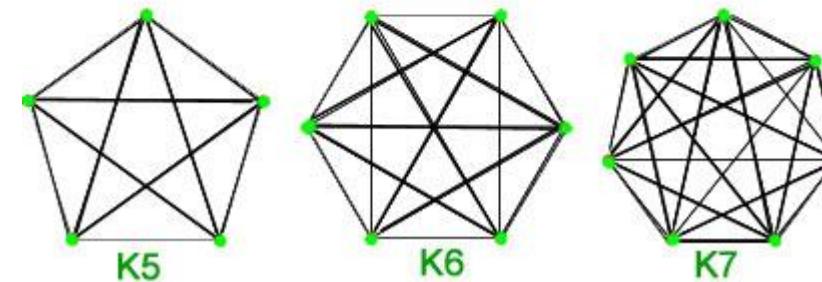
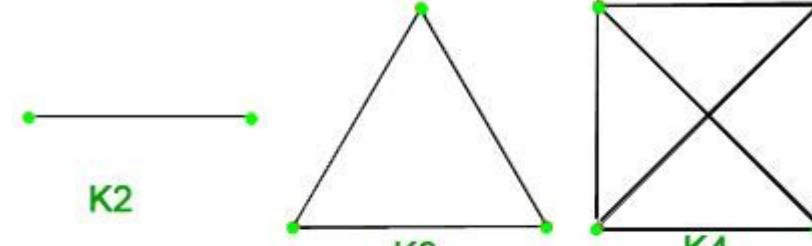
If every vertex of a simple graph has same degree, then the graph is known as regular graph.

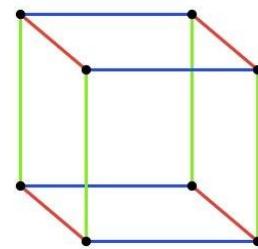


## Complete graph

A simple graph in which there is exactly one edge between every pair of distinct vertex is called complete graph

$K_n$  – Complete graph with  $n$  vertices



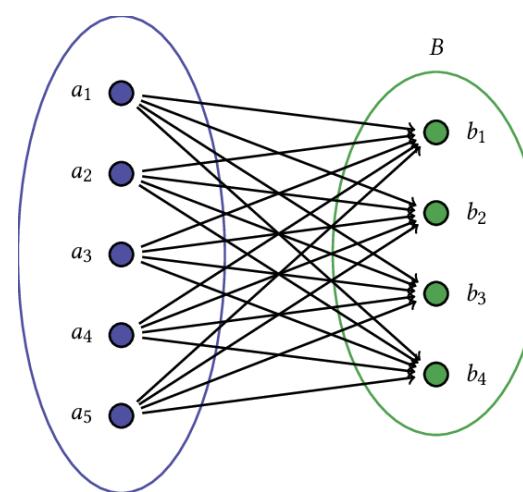
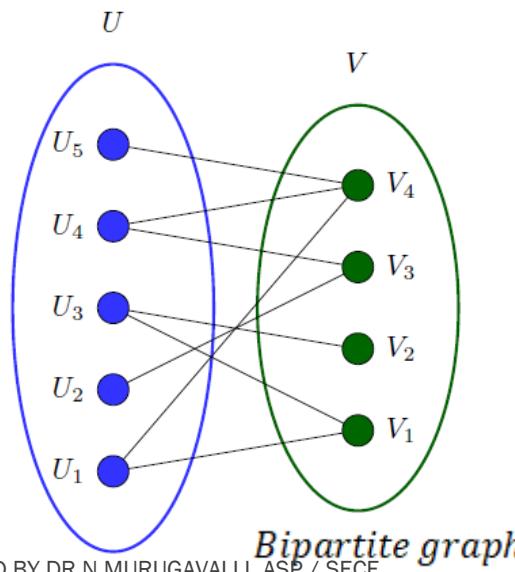


## Bipartite graph

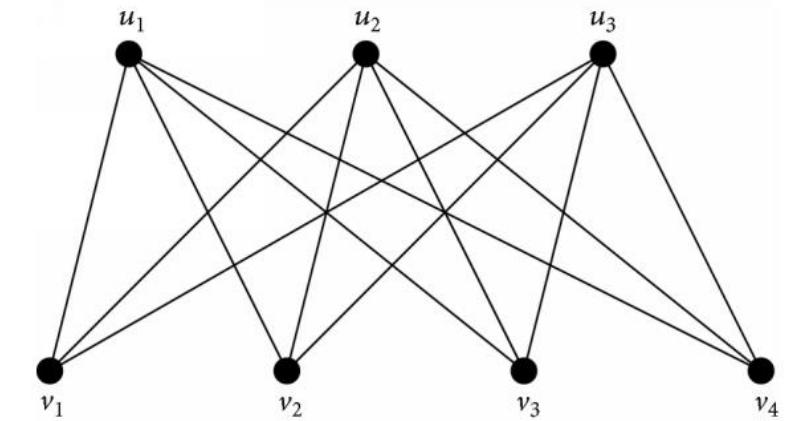
If the vertex set  $V$  of the simple graph can be partitioned into subset of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  such that every edge of  $G$  connects a vertex in  $v_1$  and a vertex in  $v_2$ . Then the graph is called as bipartite graph.

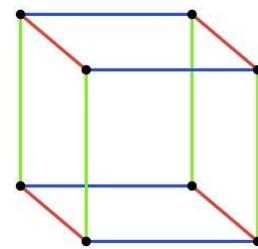
## Complete bipartite graph

In a bipartite graph, if every vertex of  $v_1$  is connected with every vertex of  $v_2$  by an edge then the graph is called as completely bipartite graph.



*Complete bipartite graph*

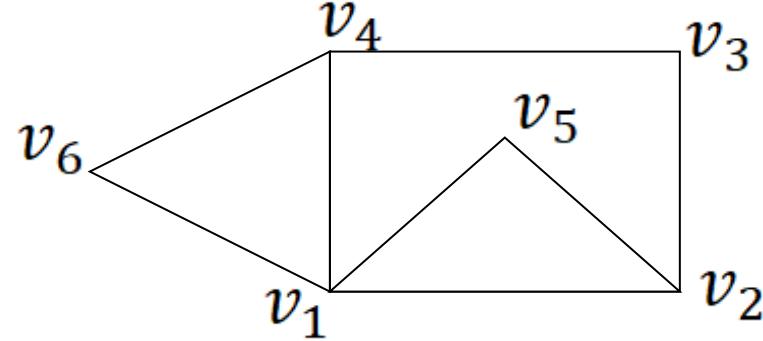
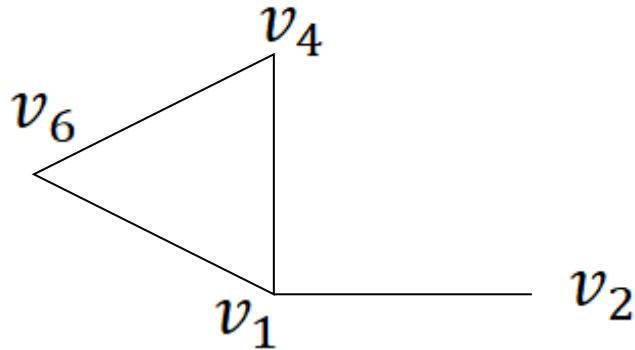




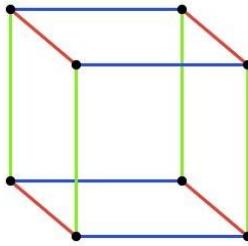
## Sub graph

A graph  $H = (V', E')$  is said to be sub graph of  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$ .

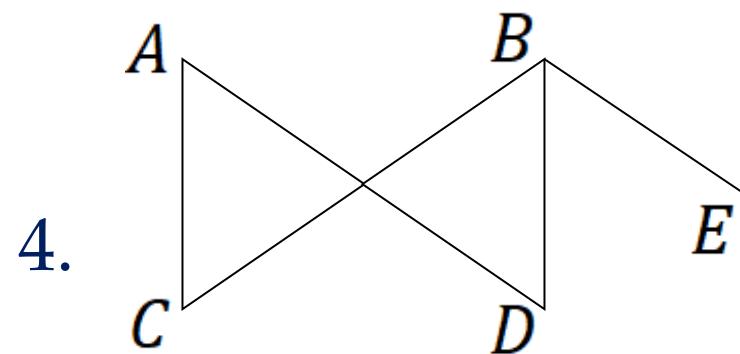
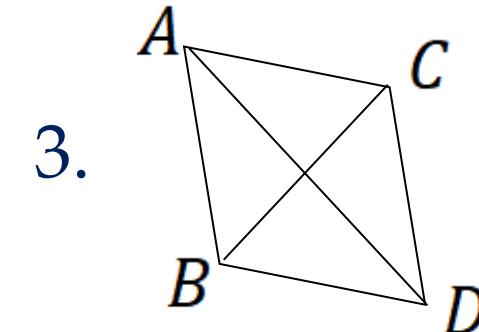
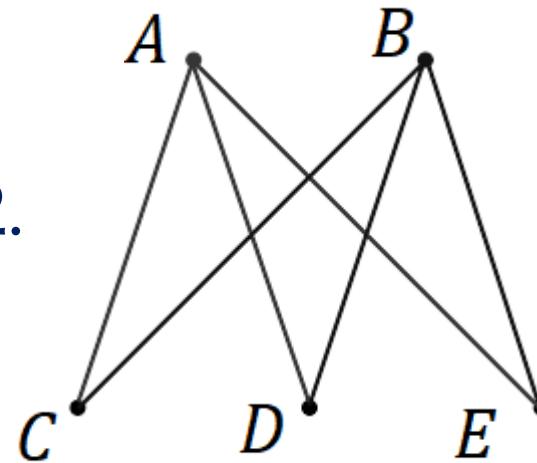
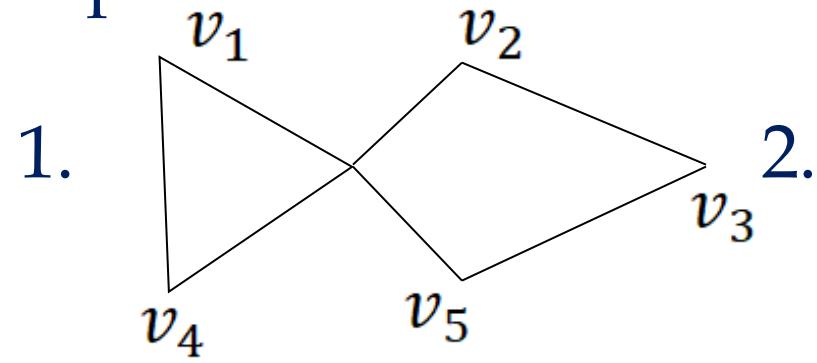
The sub graphs are

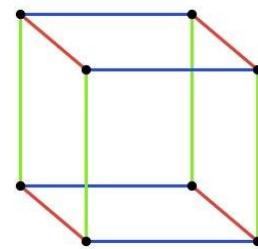


*Subgraph*



Check whether the following graphs are bipartite or completely Bipartite





## Solution:

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

$A \cap B = \{v_3, v_5\} \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore G is not bipartite.

2.  $v_1 = \{A, B\}$  and  $v_2 = \{C, D, E\}$

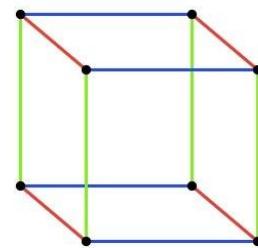
$v_1 \cap v_2 = \emptyset$ . Therefore G is bipartite. Also every vertex in  $v_1$  is connected with every vertex in  $v_2$ . Hence Completely bipartite.

3.  $v_1 = \{A, B, D\}$  and  $v_2 = \{B, C, D\}$

$v_1 \cap v_2 = \{B, D\} \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore G is not bipartite.

4.  $v_1 = \{A, B\}$  and  $v_2 = \{C, D, E\}$

$v_1 \cap v_2 = \emptyset$ . Therefore G is bipartite. Also every vertex in  $v_1$  is connected with every vertex in  $v_2$ . Hence it is not completely bipartite



## Self Complementary graph

A graph G and its complement G' are said to be self complementary If there exists an isomorphism between them.

Matrix representation of Graph

Adjacency Matrix:

Let G be a simple graph with n vertices then the adjacency matrix is given by

$$A_{n \times n} = [a_{ij}] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if there is an edge between } v_1, v_2 \\ 0, & \text{ow} \end{cases}$$

Note:

For simple graph : Entries are 0 and 1

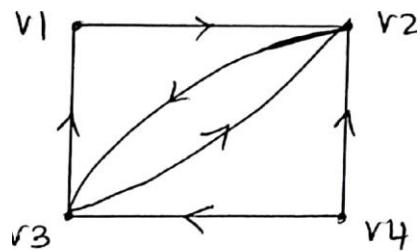
For Pseudo graph : Entries are  $>1$

Undirected graph : Symmetric matrix

Directed graph : Non symmetric matrix.

Find the adjacency matrix of G and write the degree.

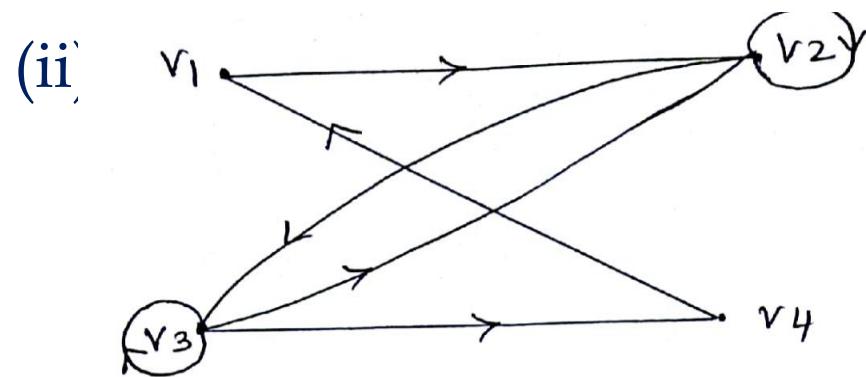
(i)



Soln:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

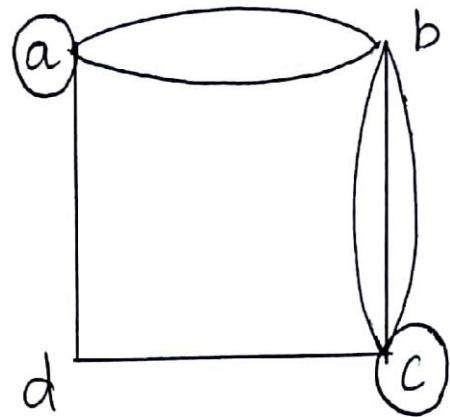
$d(v_1) = 1$   
 $d(v_2) = 1$   
 $d(v_3) = 2$   
 $d(v_4) = 2$



Soln:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ v_4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} d(v_1) = 1 \\ d(v_2) = 2 \\ d(v_3) = 3 \\ d(v_4) = 1. \end{matrix}$$

(iii)

Soln:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & a & b & c & d \\ a & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ b & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ d & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$d(v_1) = 4$   
 $d(v_2) = 5$   
 $d(v_3) = 5$   
 $d(v_4) = 2$

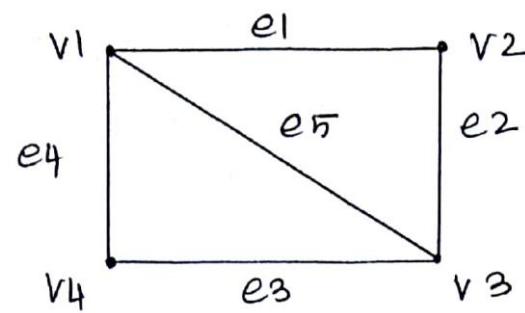
## Incidence Matrix of an undirected graph

If G is a undirected graph with n vertices and m edges then the incidence matrix A is nxm matrix defined by

$$A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \text{ When edge } e_j \text{ is incident on } v_i \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

## Problems:

(i) Write the incident matrix of the following graph

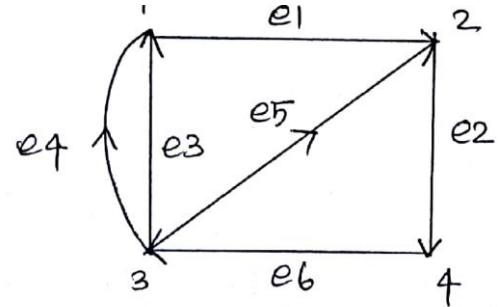


Soln:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v1 & v2 & v3 & v4 & v5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v1 \\ v2 \\ v3 \\ v4 \end{matrix} & \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$

Incident matrix of a directed graph

$$A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \text{ If edge } e_j \text{ is directed from } v_i \\ -1, \text{ If edge } e_j \text{ is directed to } v_i \\ 0, \text{ Otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$



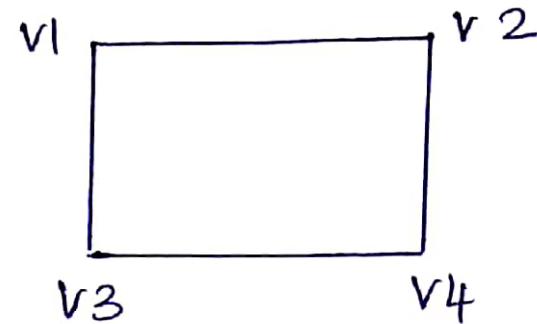
sln:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Draw the graph with the adjacency matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

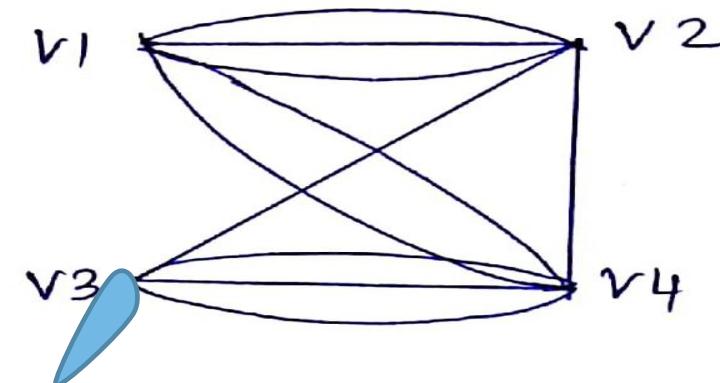
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2. Draw a pseudo graph with adjacency matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln :

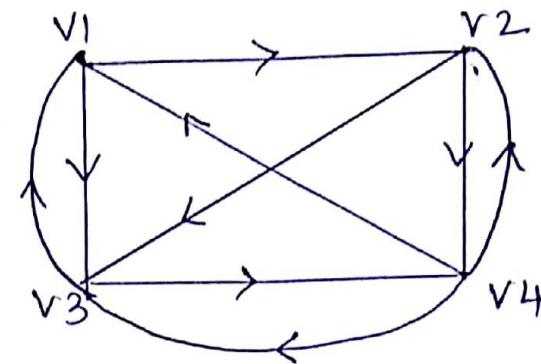


3. Write the adjacency matrix of the digraph  $G = \{(v_1, v_3), (v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_4), (v_3, v_1), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_1), (v_4, v_2), (v_4, v_3)\}$  and draw the graph

Soln:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

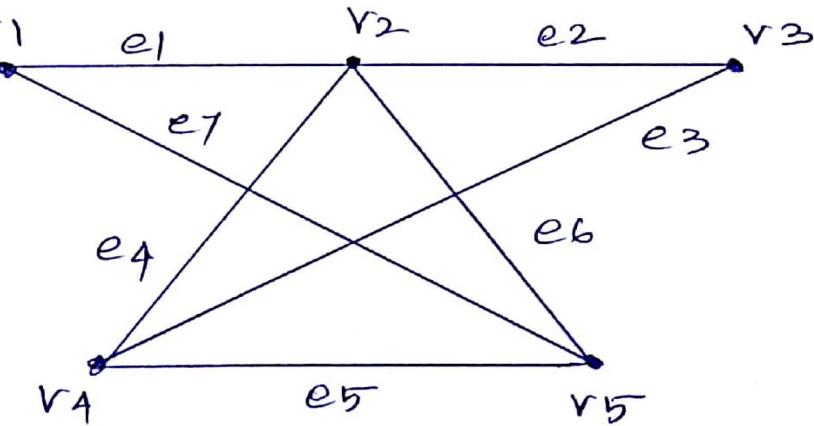
Graph:



4. Draw the graph G whose incidence matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

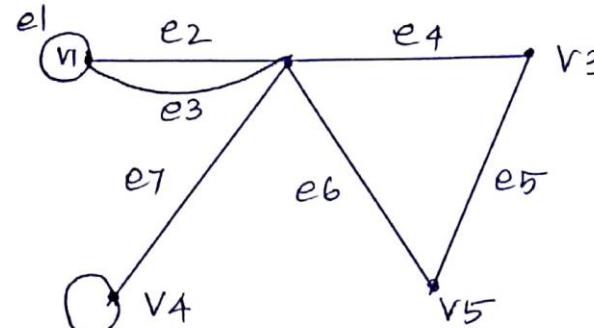
Soln:



5. Draw the Pseudo graph with the incidence matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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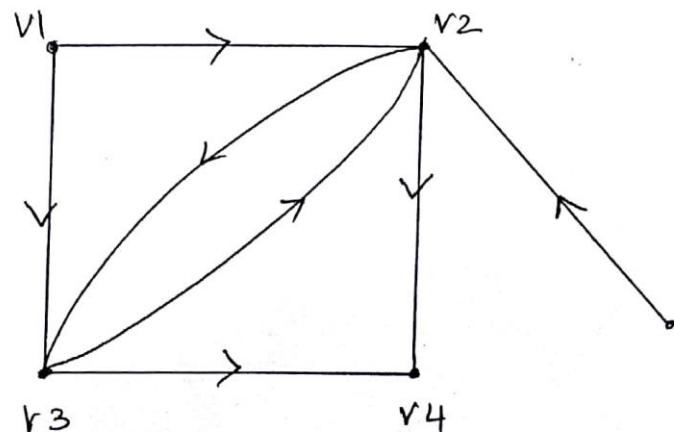


## Path matrix

If G is a graph with 'n' vertices then the path matrix p is defined as

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If there exists a path from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \\ 0 & \text{Other wise} \end{cases}$$

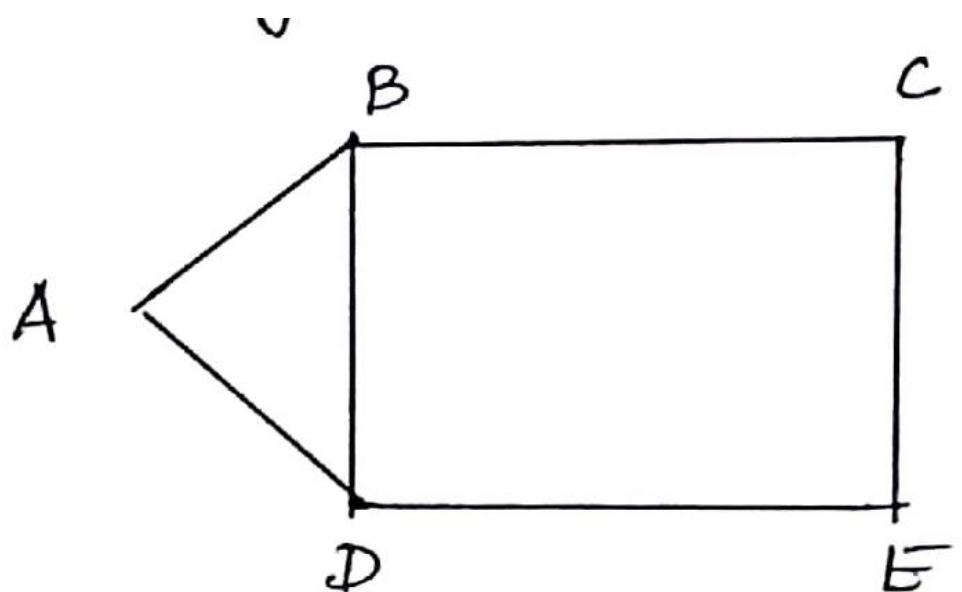
1. Find the path matrix of



Soln:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\ v_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ v_2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ v_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_5 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find all the simple paths from A to E and all the cycles with respect to vertex A of the given graph.



Soln: Simple paths : (i)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E$

(ii)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$

(iii)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$

(iv)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E$

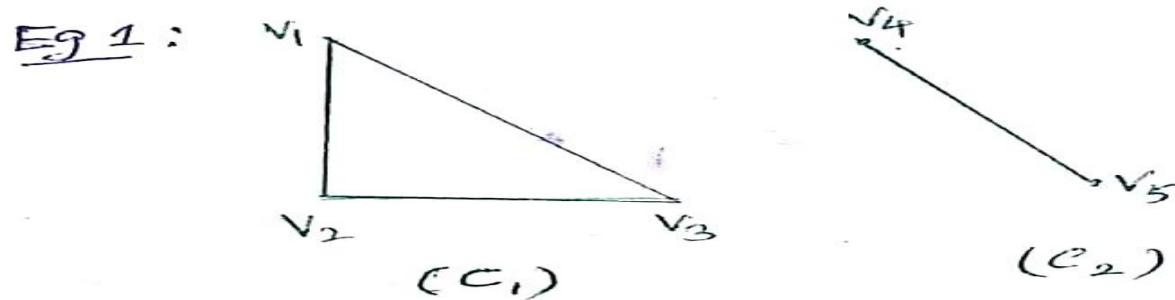
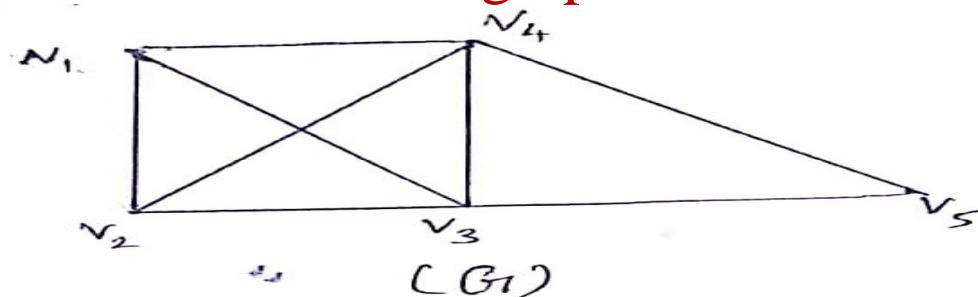
The cycles are (i)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$

(ii)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$

**CONNECTED GRAPH:** A graph  $G$  is said to be **connected**

if every pair of vertices are joined by path.

Otherwise, it is called **disconnected graph**



## Isomorphism

Two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are said to be isomorphic if there exists one to one correspondence between the vertex sets which preserves adjacency of vertices.

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1. Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic.

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In Graph 1

No. of Vertices : 5

No. of Edges : 7

Step 2:

In Graph 1

$\deg a_1 = 3$

$\deg a_2 = 2$

$\deg a_3 = 3$

$\deg a_4 = 3$

$\deg a_5 = 3$

In Graph 2

No. of Vertices : 5

No. of Edges : 7

In Graph 2

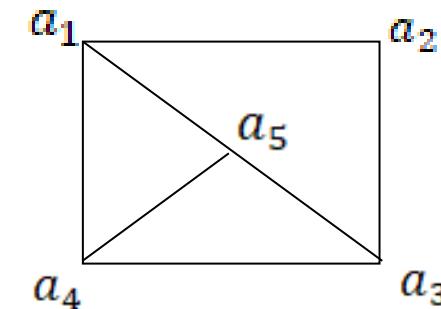
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$\deg v_2 = 4$

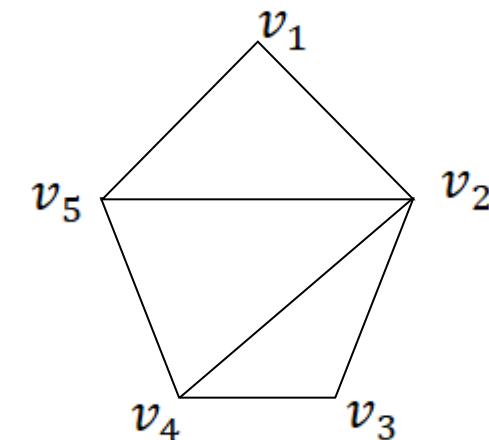
$\deg v_3 = 2$

$\deg v_4 = 3$

$\deg v_5 = 3$



$G_1$



$G_2$

Equal number of vertices does not have equal degree. Therefore  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are not isomorphic to each other.

2. Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic.

Step 1:

In Graph 1

No. of Vertices : 5

No. of Edges : 8

In Graph 2

No. of Vertices : 5

No. of Edges : 8

Step 2:

In Graph 1

$\deg u_1 = 3$

$\deg u_2 = 4$

$\deg u_3 = 2$

$\deg u_4 = 4$

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In Graph 2

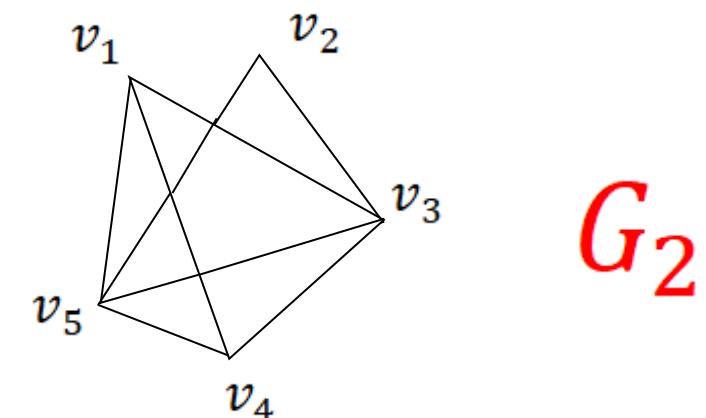
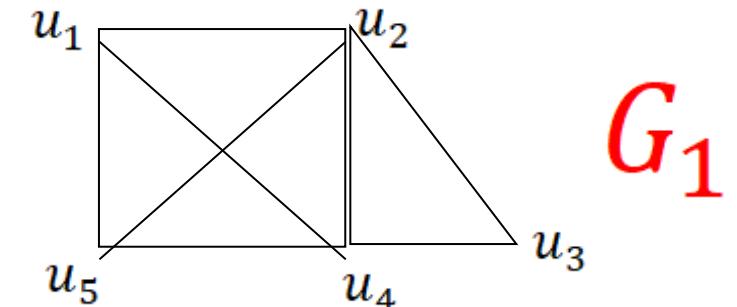
$\deg v_1 = 3$

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$\deg v_3 = 4$

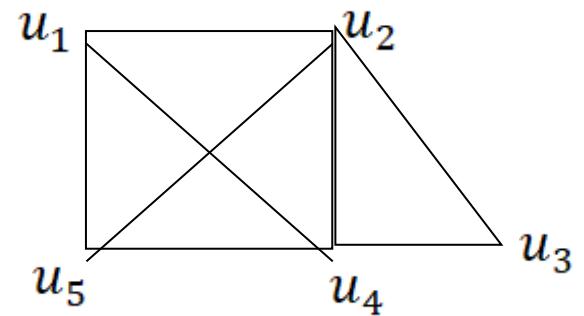
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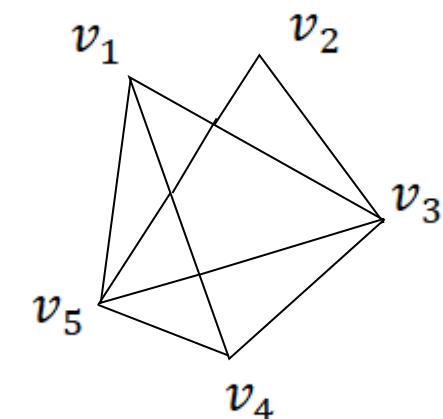


Equal number of vertices have equal degree.

$$A(G_1) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 \\ u_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ u_2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ u_3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ u_4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ u_5 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A(G_2) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\ v_1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ v_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ v_3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ v_4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ v_5 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A(G_1) \neq A(G_2)$$

So we can alter  $A(G_2)$

**G<sub>1</sub>**

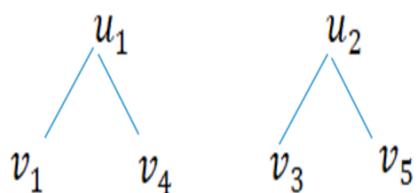
$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_5 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_4 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



**G<sub>2</sub>**

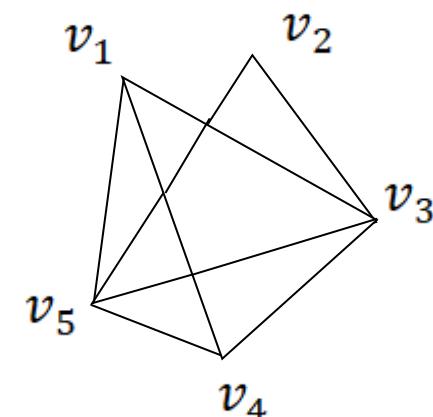
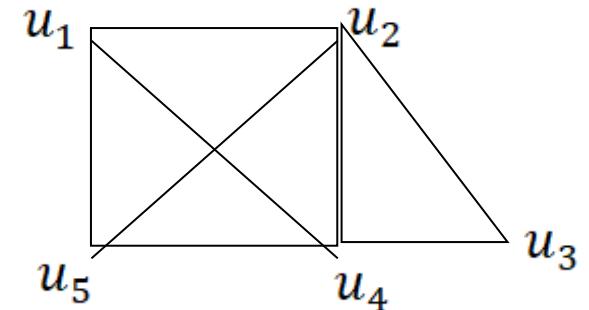
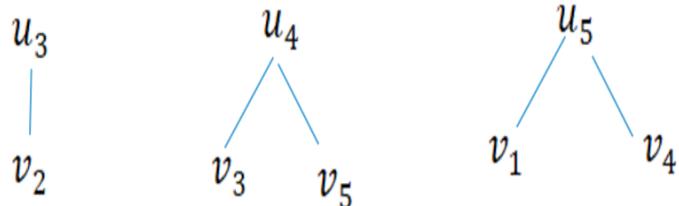
$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \\ v_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_3 \\ v_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

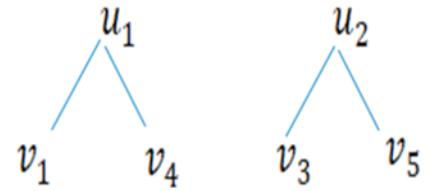
$$v_5 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



**G<sub>1</sub>**

**G<sub>2</sub>**



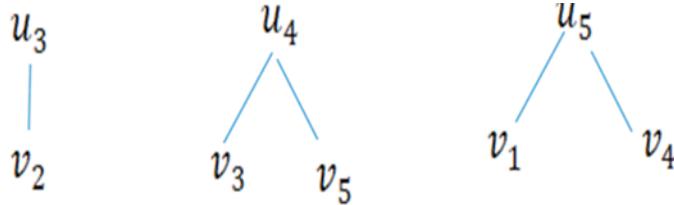
$$u_1 \rightarrow v_1$$

$$u_2 \rightarrow v_3$$

$$u_3 \rightarrow v_2$$

$$u_4 \rightarrow v_5$$

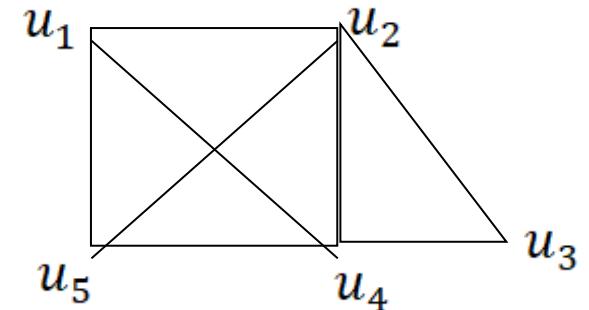
$$u_5 \rightarrow v_4$$



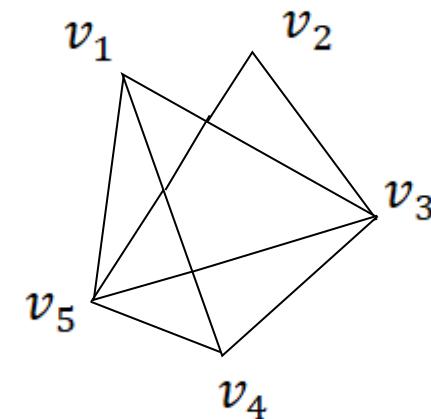
$$A(G_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(G_1) = A(G_2)$$

$$\therefore G_1 \cong G_2$$



**G<sub>1</sub>**



**G<sub>2</sub>**

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u_1 \longrightarrow v_1 \\
 u_2 \longrightarrow v_3 \\
 u_3 \longrightarrow v_2 \\
 u_4 \longrightarrow v_5 \\
 u_5 \longrightarrow v_4
 \end{array}$$

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$$A(G_1) = A(G_2) \quad \therefore G_1 \cong G_2$$

3. Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic.

Step 1:

In Graph 1

No. of Vertices : 6

No. of Edges : 7

In Graph 2

No. of Vertices : 6

No. of Edges : 7

Step 2:

In Graph 1

$\deg u_1 = 2$

$\deg u_2 = 3$

$\deg u_3 = 2$

$\deg u_4 = 3$

$\deg u_5 = 2$

$\deg u_6 = 2$

In Graph 2

$\deg v_1 = 2$

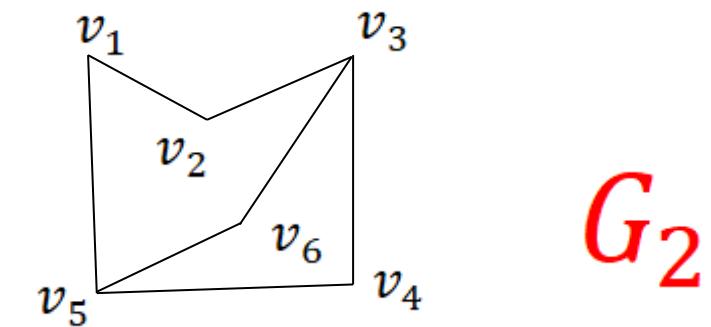
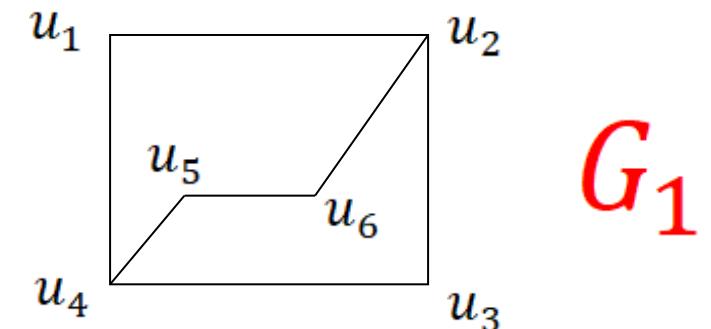
$\deg v_2 = 2$

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$\deg v_4 = 2$

$\deg v_5 = 3$

$\deg v_6 = 2$

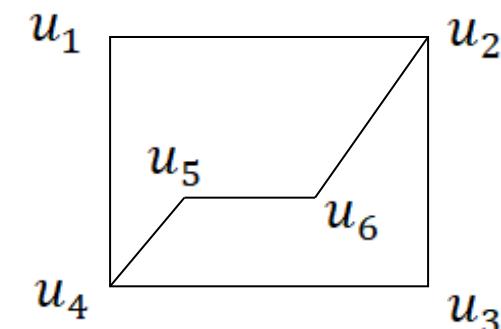


Equal number of vertices have equal degree.

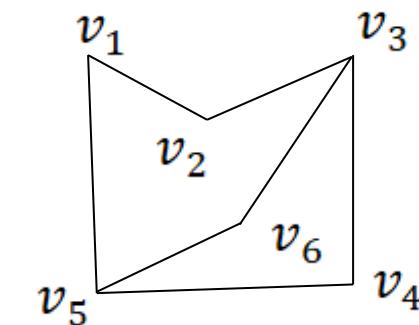
STEP - 3 :

$$A(G_1) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 & u_6 \\ u_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ u_2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ u_3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ u_4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ u_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ u_6 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**G<sub>1</sub>**



**G<sub>2</sub>**

**G<sub>1</sub>**

$$u_1 = \begin{cases} u_2 \\ u_4 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_4 = \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_3 \\ u_5 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_3 \\ u_6 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_5 = \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_4 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{cases} u_2 \\ u_4 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_6 = \begin{cases} u_2 \\ u_5 \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**G<sub>2</sub>**

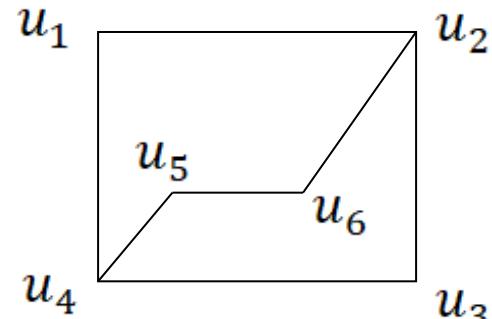
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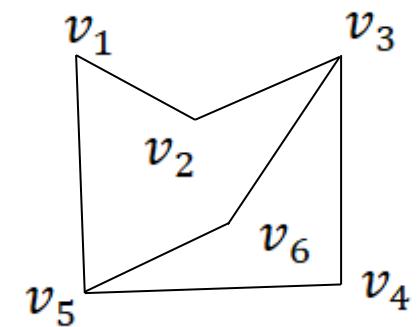
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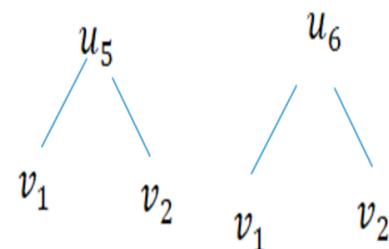
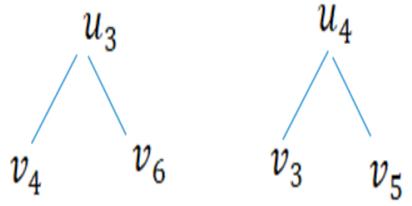
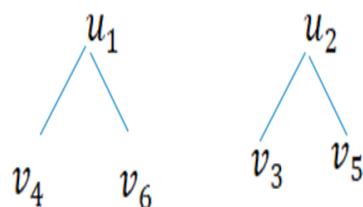
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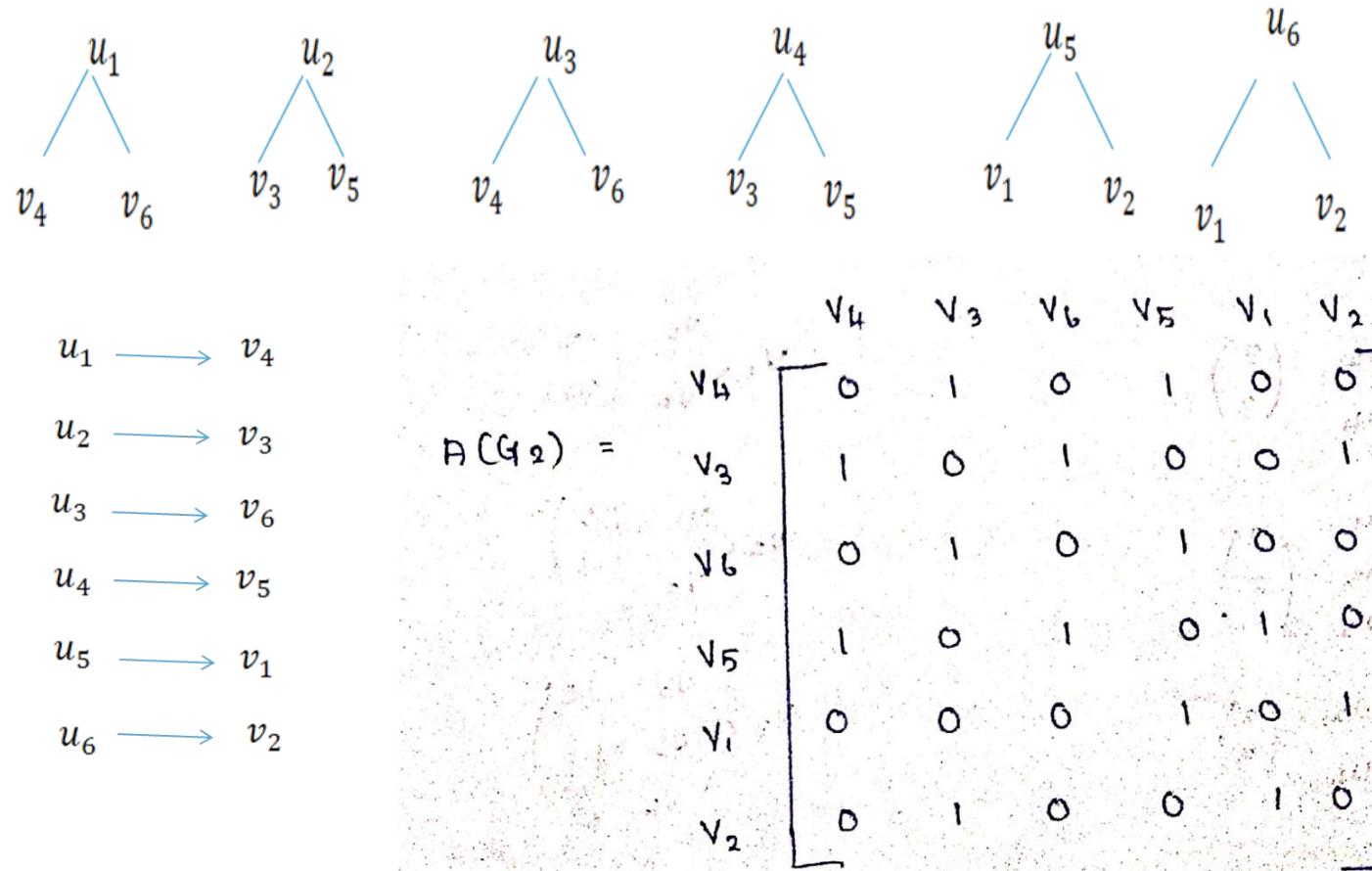


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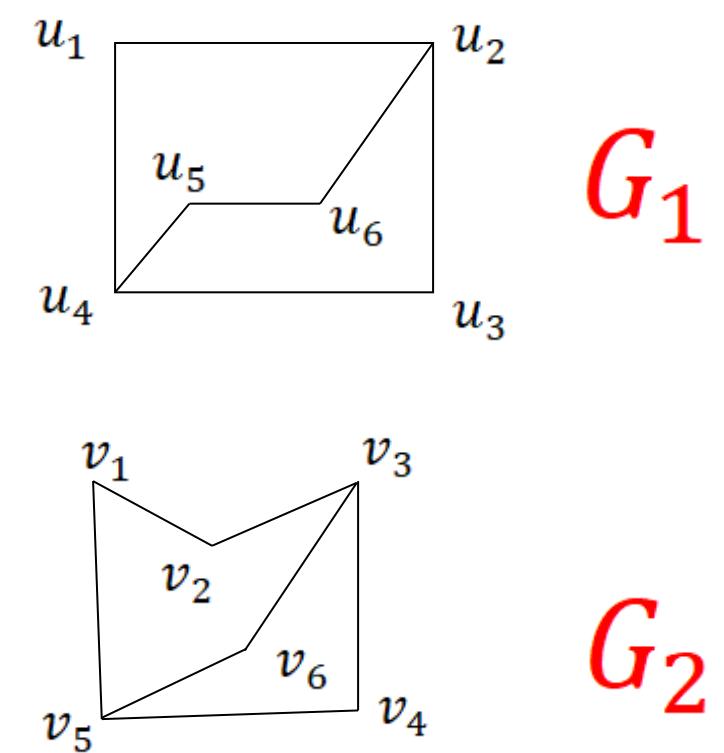


**G<sub>2</sub>**





$$A(G_1) = A(G_2) \quad \therefore G_1 \cong G_2$$



4. Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic.

Step 1:

In Graph 1

No. of Vertices : 6

No. of Edges : 5

Step 2:

In Graph 1

$\deg A = 1$

$\deg B = 2$

$\deg C = 2$

$\deg D = 3$

$\deg E = 1$

$\deg F = 1$

In Graph 2

No. of Vertices : 6

No. of Edges : 5

In Graph 2

$\deg a = 1$

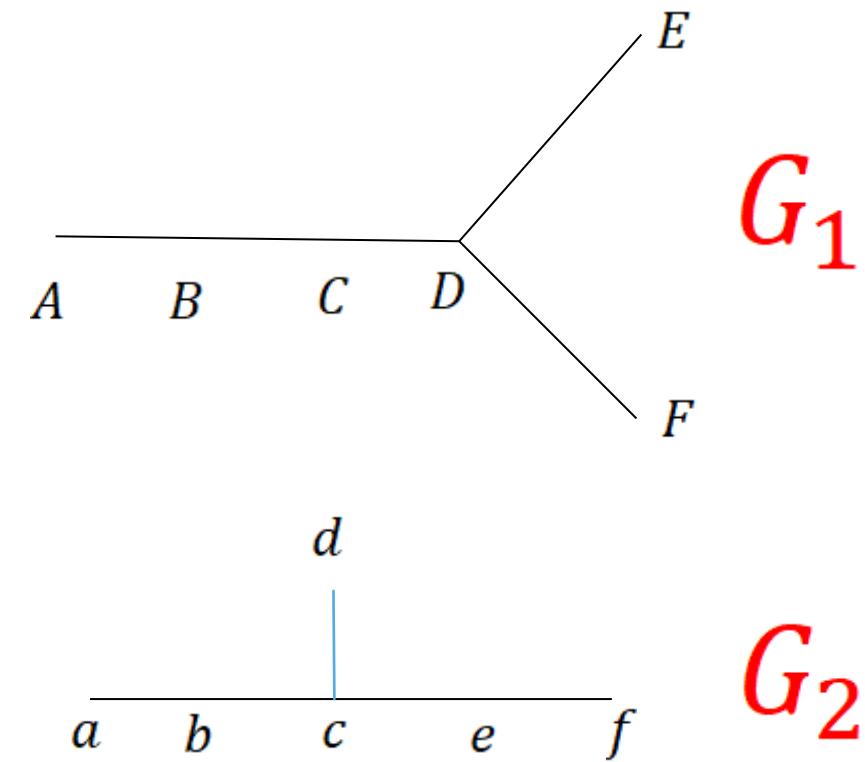
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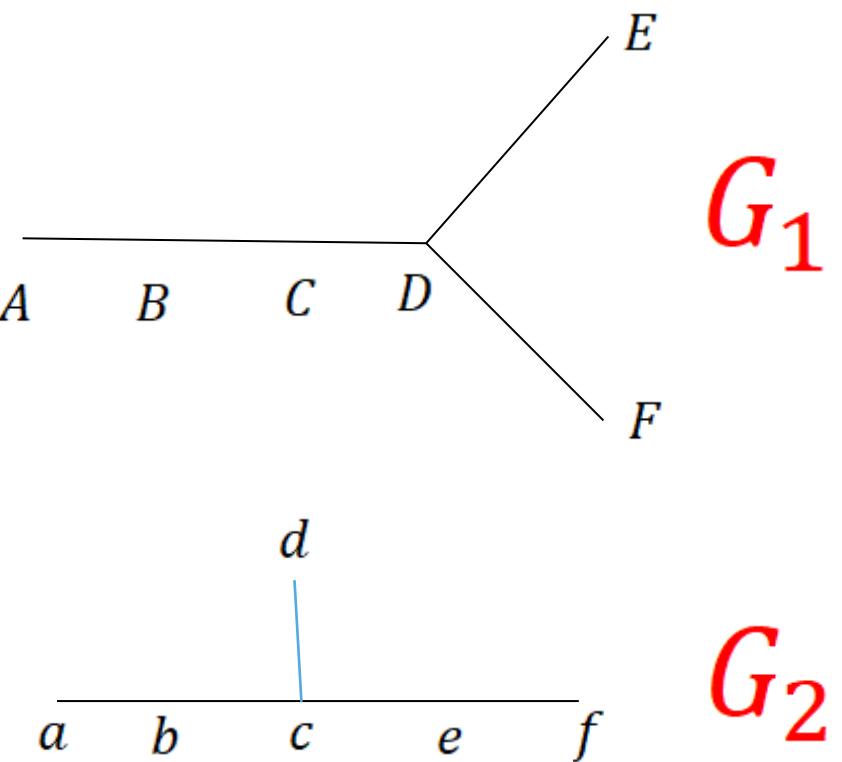
Equal number of vertices have equal degree.

STEP - 3 :

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$A(G_2) =$

	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	1	0	0	0	0
b	1	0	1	0	0	0
c	0	1	0	1	1	0
d	0	0	1	0	0	0
e	0	0	1	0	0	1
f	0	0	0	0	1	0



$$A - B \quad (2)$$

$$B <^A_C \quad (1)$$

$$C <^B_D \quad (2)$$

$$D <^C_E \quad (2)$$

$$E - D \quad (3)$$

$$F - D \quad (3)$$

$$a - b \quad (2)$$

$$b <^a_C \quad (1)$$

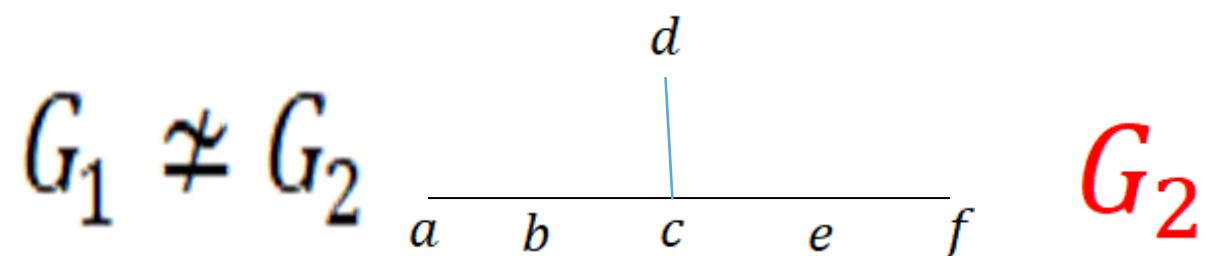
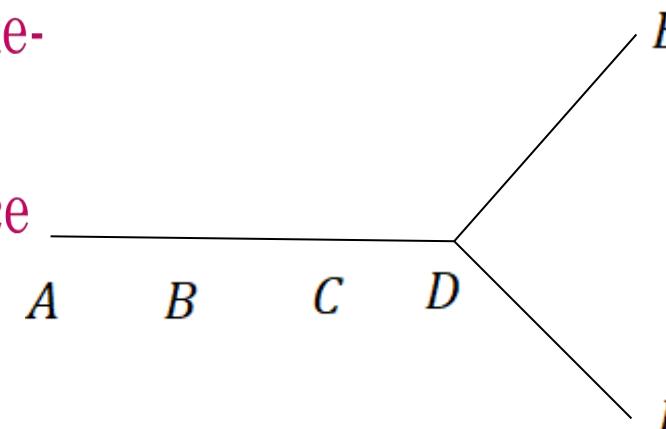
$$c <^b_D \quad (2)$$

$$d - c \quad (3)$$

$$e <^c_f \quad (3)$$

$$f - e \quad (2)$$

There is no one-one correspondence between the vertices.

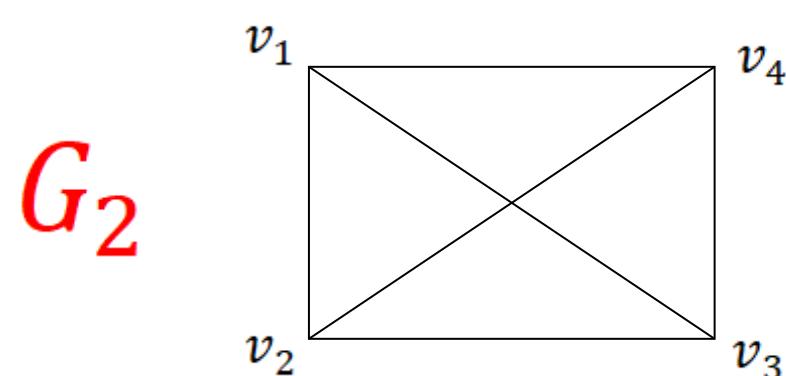
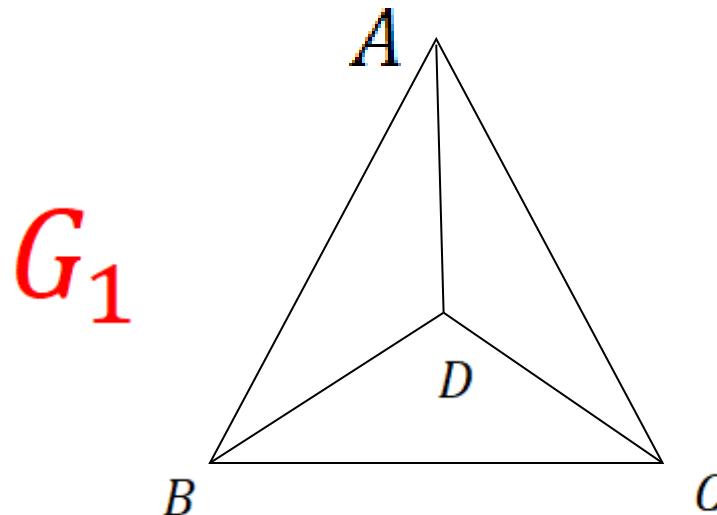


$$G_1 \not\cong G_2$$

## Method 2: Isomorphism by circuits:

Two graphs are isomorphic if they contain same number of circuits of length  $k > 2$ .

1. Determine whether the following graphs are isomorphic using circuit method.



## Step 1:

In Graph 1

No. of Vertices : 4

No. of Edges : 6

In Graph 2

No. of Vertices : 4

No. of Edges : 6

## Step 2:

In Graph 1

$\deg A = 3$

$\deg B = 3$

$\deg C = 3$

$\deg D = 3$

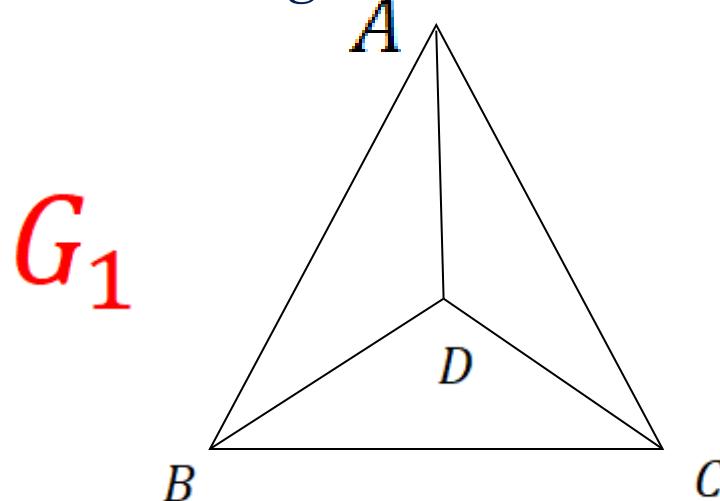
In Graph 2

$\deg v_1 = 3$

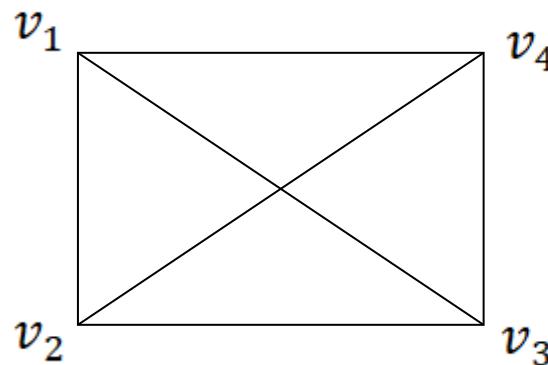
$\deg v_2 = 3$

$\deg v_3 = 3$

$\deg v_4 = 3$ . Equal number of vertices have equal degree. Hence, given two graphs are isomorphic



$G_2$

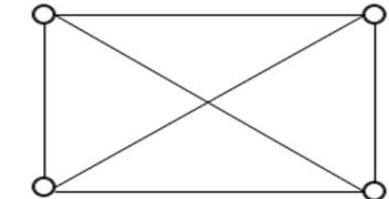


## Module-III Graph Theory

### ***GRAPH THEOREMS***

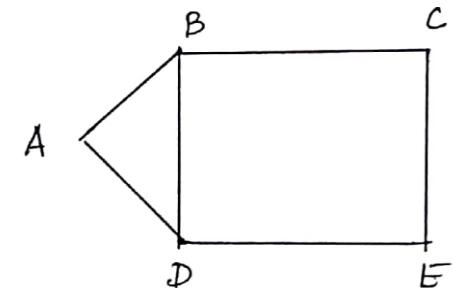
## THEOREM 1:-HAND SHAKING THEOREM:

Statement:



The sum of the degree of the vertices of an undirected graph G is twice the number of edge in G. i.e,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2|E|$ .

Proof:



Each edge of G is incident with two vertices and hence contributes two to the sum of degree of all the vertices of the undirected graph G.

∴ the sum of degree of all the vertices in G is twice the number of edge in G

i.e,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2|E|$  .

Hence the proof

## Theorem 2:

In an undirected graph G, the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

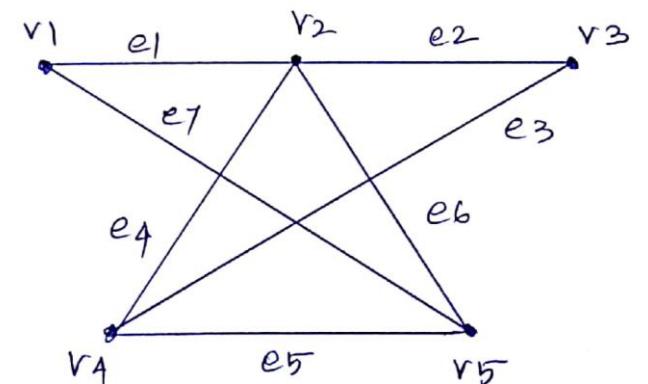
Proof:

Let  $G = (V, E)$  the vertex set V is divided into 2 sets O and E where O is set of odd degree vertices and E is set of even degree vertices.

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i \in O} \deg(v_i) + \sum_{j \in E} \deg(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i)$$

By Handshaking Theorem,

$$\sum_{i \in O} \deg(v_i) + \sum_{j \in E} \deg(v_j) = 2|E|$$



$$\sum_{i \in O} \deg(v_i) = 2|E| - \sum_{j \in E} \deg(v_j)$$

$$= 2|E| - \text{Even number}$$

(since sum of even number is even)

Since each degree of  $v_i$  is odd, the number of terms contained in

$\sum_{i \in O} \deg(v_i)$  is even.

i.e, number of vertices of odd degree is even.

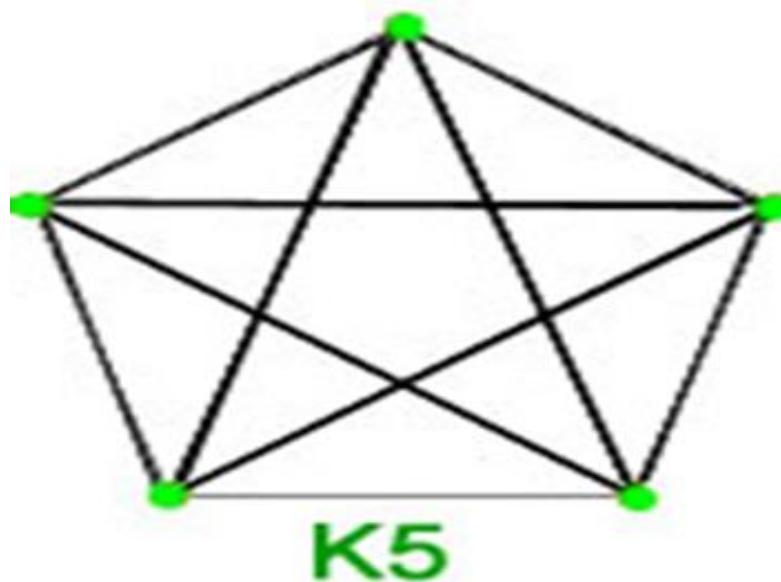


Hence the Proof

### Theorem 3:

The maximum number of edge in a complete graph with

'n' vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .



**Theorem 4:**

Show that a graph  $G$  is self complementary if it has  $4n$  or  $4n+1$  vertices  
( $n$  is non-negative integers)

**Proof:**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a self complementary graph with ' $m$ ' vertices .

Since  $G$  is self complementary ,  $G$  is isomorphic to  $G'$

i.e,  $|E(G)| = |E(G')|$

Since  $G$  has ' $m$ ' vertices, maximum number of edges in  $G$  is  $\frac{m(m-1)}{2}$

$$|E(G)| + |E(G')| = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|E(G)| = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

[since G and  $G'$  are self complementary graphs]

$$\Rightarrow |E(G)| = \frac{m(m-1)}{4}$$

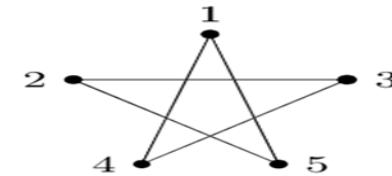
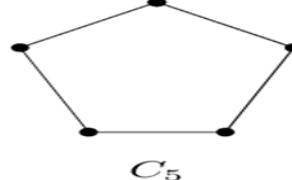
$|E(G)| = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$  is an odd integer and one of m or m-1 are odd

$\therefore$  m or m-1 is a multiple of 4

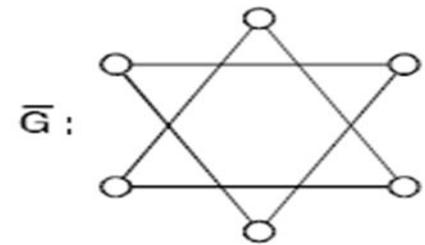
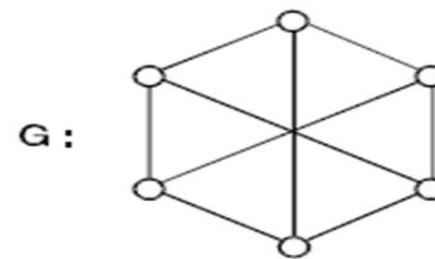
Hence m is the form of 4n (or) 4n+1

$\therefore$  G has 4n (or) 4n+1 vertices where n is non negative integer.

Hence the proof.



Complement of  $C_5$   
Imagine 1 is below 4 and  
then flip 2 and 3.  
Imagine the structure,  
it is same as  $C_5$



### Theorem 5 :

The maximum number of edges in simple connected graph with ‘n’ vertices and ‘k’

component is  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$

Proof:

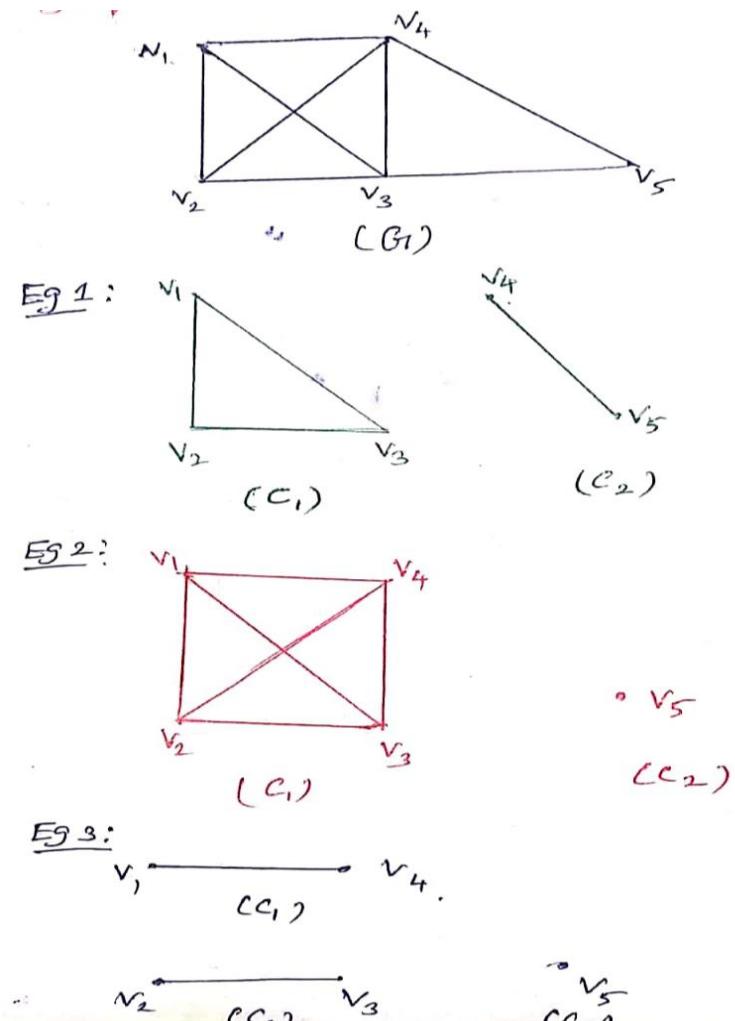
Let the number of vertices of ‘i’-th component of G be  $n_i$   
( $n_i \geq 1$ ).

Then  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n$

(OR)  $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n$  ----- (1)

$(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + \dots + (n_k - 1) = n - k$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i - 1 = n - k$$



Squaring on both sides, we get

$$(\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1))^2 = (n - k)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)^2 \leq [\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)]^2 = (n - k)^2 \quad \{ \text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq [\sum_{i=1}^k n_i]^2 \}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)^2 \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk \quad (\text{since } n_i \geq 1).$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i^2 + 1 - 2n_i) \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k 1 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + k - 2n \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk \quad (\text{since } \sum_{i=1}^k 1 = k)$$

Maximum number of edges in the i-th component of G is  $\frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$

$$\text{Maximum number of edges in } G = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(n_i^2 - n_i)}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i^2}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{n^2 + k^2 - 2nk - k + 2n - n}{2} \text{ from [(1),(2)]}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + k^2 - 2nk - k + n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(n-k)^2 - k + n}{2} = \frac{(n-k)^2 + (n-k)}{2} = \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$$

Maximum number of edges in  $G \leq \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$

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Hence the proof

### Theorem 6:

The number of edges in a bipartite graph with ‘n’ vertices is atmost  $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]^2$ .

Proof:

Let the vertex set can be partitioned into the subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Let  $V_1$  contains ‘x’ vertices. Then  $V_2$  contains ‘ $n - x$ ’ vertices.

The maximum number of edges of the graph can be obtained ,when each of the ‘x’ vertices in  $V_1$  is connected to the each of the ‘ $n - x$ ’ vertices in  $V_2$  .

∴ The maximum number of edges  $f(x) = x(n - x)$  is a function of  $x$ .

Now ,we have to find the value of x for which  $f(x)$  is maximum.

To Find Maxima:

$$f(x) = x(n - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = nx - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = n - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = -2 \quad (\text{which is negative})$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow n - 2x = 0$$

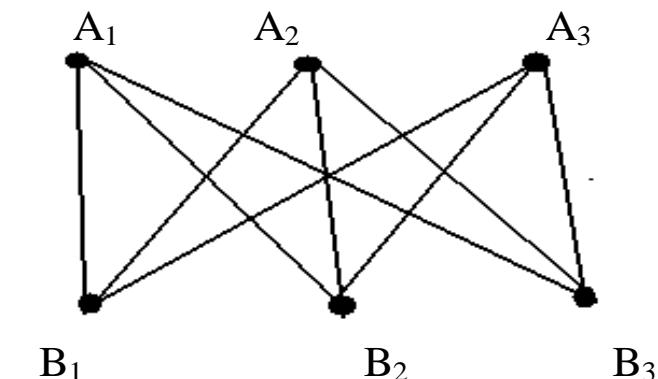
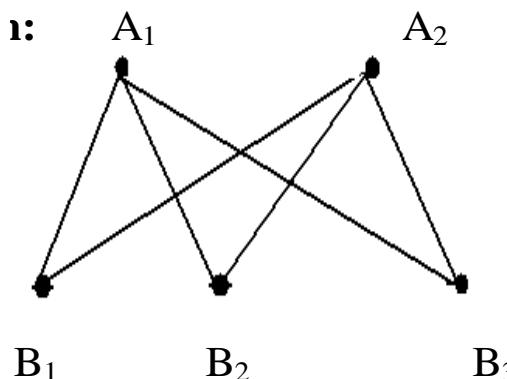
$$\Rightarrow n = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n}{2}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is maximum at  $x = \frac{n}{2}$  and

The maximum number of edges is  $f(x) = x(n - x)$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \left[ n - \frac{n}{2} \right] = \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right]^2$$



Hence the proof.

### Theorem 7:

A graph  $G$  is connected if and only if for any partition of  $V$  into 2 subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  there is an edge joining a vertex of  $V_1$  to a vertex  $V_2$ .

Proof:

Let  $G$  be a connected graph and  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  be a partition of  $V$  into subsets.

Let  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$ . Since the graph  $G$  is connected, there is a path in  $G$  such that

$u = v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n = v$

Let  $i$  be the least positive integer such that  $v_i \in V_2$ . Then  $v_{i-1} \in V_1$  and the vertices  $v_{i-1}$  and  $v_i$  are adjacent. Thus, there is an edge joining  $v_{i-1} \in V_1$  and  $v_i \in V_2$

## Necessary Part:

Let us assume for any partition of  $V$  into subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , there is an edge joining a vertex of  $V_1$  to a vertex of  $V_2$  and let us prove  $G$  is connected.

Conversely, let us assume that  $G$  is disconnected.

Then  $G$  contains atleast 2 components.

Let  $V_1$  be the set of all vertices of one component and  $V_2$  be the set of all remaining vertices of  $G$ . Clearly  $V_1 \cup V_2 = V$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$  (null set).

Thus the collection  $\{V_1, V_2\}$  is a partition of  $V$  and there is no edge joining any vertex of  $V_1$  to any vertex of  $V_2$  which is contradiction to our assumption there is an edge joining a vertex of  $V_1$  to a vertex of  $V_2$ . Hence  $G$  is connected.

Hence the proof.

## Theorem :8

A Graph  $G$  is disconnected if and only if the vertex  $V$  is partitioned into two non-empty disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that there is no edge in  $G$  where one end vertex is in subset of  $V_1$  and the other is in subset of  $V_2$

### Proof:

Let us assume such partition exists.

Consider 2 arbitrary vertices  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  of graph  $G = (V, E)$  such that  $u \in V_1$  and  $w \in V_2$ .

As per our assumption , no path can exist between vertices  $u$  and  $w$ .

Hence, if a partition exist, the graph  $G$  is disconnected

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is disconnected.

i.e.,  $G$  has more than one components.

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the two components. i.e.,  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ .

Clearly  $V_1 \cup V_2 = V$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$  (null set).

Since graph  $G$  is disconnected,

*there is no path exists between the vertex set  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .*

Now, it is clear that no vertex in  $V_1$  is joined to any vertex in  $V_2$  by an edge.

Hence the partition exists.



Hence the proof

### Theorem :9

If  $G$  is disconnected then  $\bar{G}$  is also connected.

Proof:

Let  $G$  be disconnected graph.

Then  $G$  has more than one component

Let  $u, v$  be any two vertices of  $G$ .

To Prove: There is a  $u-v$  path in  $\bar{G}$ .

If  $u$  and  $v$  are in different components of  $G$ , then  $u, v$  are non adjacent in  $\bar{G}$ .

If  $u$  and  $v$  are in same components of  $G$ , then choose a vertex  $w$  in a in different component of  $G$ . Then  $u-w-v$  is a  $u-v$  path in  $\bar{G}$ .

Hence the proof

Theorem :10

A connected graph with no loop is Eulerian iff the degree of each vertex is even.

Proof:

Assume  $G$  is disconnected graph with no loop and it is Euler. Then  $G$  has a Eulerian circuit. Any Eulerian circuit in  $G$  leaves each vertex as many time as it enters. So each vertex of  $G$  is even.

Necessary part:

Suppose  $G$  is disconnected graph in which each vertex is of even degree, we prove  $G$  is Eulerian by constructing an Euler circuit in it.

An Eulerian circuit is obtained in  $G$  by the procedure in which vertices are joined until to get the circuit.

Start from any vertex v.

Traverse distinct edges of G until return to v. Since each vertices are of even degree this is possible certainly.

Let  $c_1$  be the circuit thus obtained .If  $c_1$  contains all the edges of the graph G, then  $c_1$  is an Eulerian circuit.

If  $c_1$  is not an Eulerian circuit,consider a vertex u.

Now start from u and obtain a circuit  $c_2$  by traversing distinct edges in  $c_1$ .

Note that the two circuits have no common edges ,even though they may have common vertices.

**Case 1:If  $u=v$**

The two circuits can be joined together to form an enlarged circuit  $c_3$

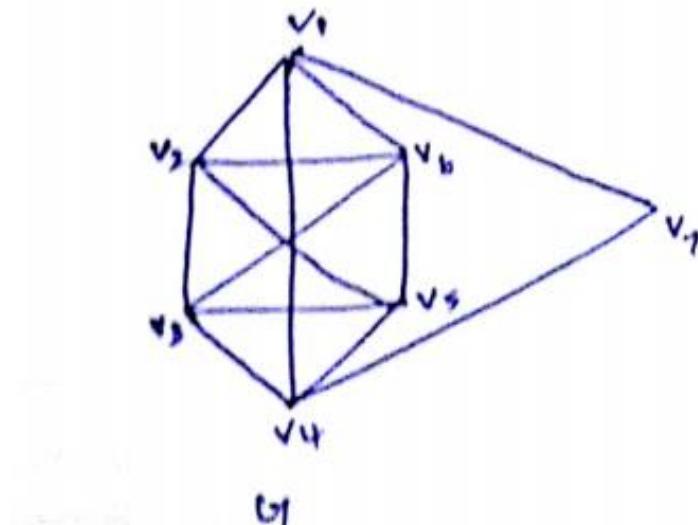
**Case 2:If  $u \neq v$**

Let P,Q be two distinct simple paths between u and v consisting of edges from  $c_1$

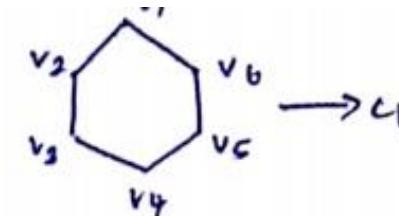
The P,Q and  $c_2$  are joined together to form a new circuit  $c_3$ .

If  $c_3$  contains all the edges of the graph  $G$ , then  $c_3$  is an Eulerian circuit.

Otherwise we will continue the step 2 procedure until to obtain a circuit that has all the edges of  $G$ .

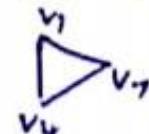


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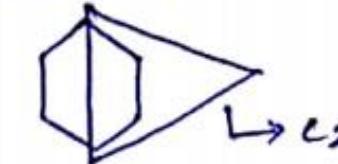


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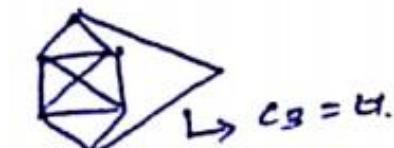
case(i) if  $u = v$



case(ii) if  $u \neq v$ .



step 3 : case(i)



case(ii)



### Theorem :11

Let  $G$  be a simple undirected graph with  $n$  vertices . Let  $u,v$  be two non adjacent vertices in  $G$  such that  $\deg(u)+\deg(v) \geq n$  in  $G$ .

S.T  $G$  is Hamilton iff  $G+uv$  is Hamiltonian

Proof:

If  $G$  is Hamiltonian,then obviously  $G+uv$  is Hamiltonian

**Sufficient part:**

Suppose  $G+uv$  is Hamiltonian, but  $G$  is not, then by **Dirac Theorem** , If  $G$  is a simple Graph with  $n$  vertices with  $n \geq 3$  such that degree of every vertex is  $G$  is atleast  $n/2$ ,then  $G$  has Hamiltonian circuit .

Hence  $\deg(u)+\deg(v) < n$  which is contradiction for our assumption.

$\therefore$  If  $G+uv$  is Hamiltonian then  $G$  is Hamiltonian.

### Theorem :12

P.T a simple graph with  $n$  vertices must be connected if it has more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Proof:

Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Suppose if  $G$  is not connected, then  $G$  must have atleast two component.Let it be  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Let  $v_1$  be the vertex set of  $G_1$  with  $|v_1| = m$ .

Let  $v_2$  be the vertex set of  $G_2$  with  $|v_2| = n-m$ .

Then (i)  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$

(ii) There is no edge joining a vertex  $v_1$  and vertex of  $v_2$

(iii)  $|v_2| = n-m \geq 1$

Now  $|E(G)| = |E(G_1 \cup G_2)| = |E(G_1)| + |E(G_2)|$

$$= \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-m)(n-m-1)}{2} \quad [\text{By Theorem 3}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(m^2-m)+n(n-m-1)-m(n-m-1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{(m^2-m)+n(n-1)-mn-mn+m^2+m}{2} \\
&= \frac{n(n-1)-(2n-2)+(2n-2)-2mn+2m^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{n(n-1)-2(n-1)+2n-2-2mn+2m^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)-2n(m-1)+2(m^2-1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)-2n(m-1)+2(m+1)(m-1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)-2(m-1)(n-m-1)}{2} \quad \text{since } (m-1)(n-m-1) \geq 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq m \leq n-1
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction as G has more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Hence G is connected graph.

