

1. Determine the number of edges in a complete graph on n vertices.

Proof. Suppose G is a complete graph on n vertices. There exists $\binom{n}{2}$ ways of pairing vertices. Since G is a complete graph, each pair of vertices correspond to an edge. Hence there are $\binom{n}{2}$, or $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ edges.

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2. Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $V = \{0, 1\}^d$. That is, V is the set of all binary sequences of length d . Define a graph on V in which two sequences form an edge if and only if they differ in exactly one position. (This graph is called the **d -dimensional cube**.)
 - (a) Draw and label the vertices of the 1-, 2-, and 3-dimensional cube.
 - (b) Determine the average degree, number of edges, diameter, girth and circumference of the d -dimensional cube.
3. Let G be a graph containing a cycle C , and assume that G contains a path of length at least k between two vertices of C . Show that G contains a cycle of length at least \sqrt{k} .
4. Proposition 1.3.2 states that . Is this bound best possible? Prove your answer is correct.
5. Show that for every graph G , $\text{rad}(G) \leq \text{diam}(G) \leq 2\text{rad}(G)$.