

Graph Theory

Vertex Cover
Edge Cover

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Complete graph

$E = \{ \text{All vertex pairs} \}$ nC_2 edges

Graph complement

- Applied to potential vertex set and not applied vertex set.

- $G \rightarrow \bar{G}$ (complement)

- $E(G) \cap E(\bar{G}) = \emptyset$

- $E(G) \cup E(\bar{G}) = K_n \rightarrow$ Symbol for complete graph with n vertices

K_1

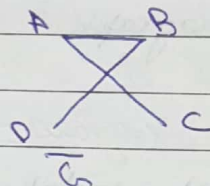
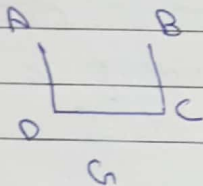
K_2

K_3

K_4

K_5

Every graph has a unique complement



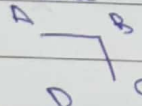
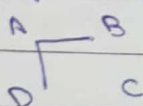
No. of graphs with 4 labelled vertices

- 6 edges in complete graph

- Either include or exclude edge

- 2^6 graphs possible

11 graphs which are distinct.



\Rightarrow Identical

(I)

(II)

(III)

(IV)

12 graphs of this type

(1)

(6)

(3)

(12)

(12)

(4)

(4)

choosing degree 3 & 4 choice

6 ways to decide 2 end points

6 ways to select 2 end points

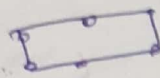
6 ways to select 2 end points.

4 ways to decide isolated vertices

2 ways to select middle vertex

2! (ways of going through 2 middle points)

P_n
 G_n



Edgeless graph = \bar{K}_n (graph with 0 edges and n vertices.)

Complement of graphs (I), (II), (III), (IV)

$\hookrightarrow 6-2, 6-1, 6-0$

(4)

(5)

(6)

edges

Bijective mapping $\therefore 1 + 6 + 3 + 12 + 12 + 4 + 4$
 $+ 1 + 6 + 3 + 12, = 64$ total graphs

Every graph has a complement

$G_{n,m}$

\bar{G}_{n, n^2-m}

Partition of complete graph

11 graphs are distinct
 $4 + 4 + 3$

Complete graphs : Have high degree of symmetry

Self Self Complementary

If graph is structurally isomorphic to its complement graph.
 $G \cong \bar{G}$

$$C_5 \cong \bar{C}_5$$

$$P_4 \cong \bar{P}_4 \rightarrow ?$$

Isomorphism

Closely related to ^{similar} isomorphic structure.

Graph complement

$$(u, v) \in E(G) \Leftrightarrow (u, v) \notin E(\bar{G})$$

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Structural Property

- Vertices are included here
- No. of vertices, No. of edges, Spanning trees, Cycles, Blocks, Cut-vertices, Degree sequence

Labelled Property

2 graphs
Identical in structural properties are isomorphic to each other.

Two graphs G and H are isomorphic if there is bijective mapping for vertices in G and H such that $f(u) = v$ where $u \in G$ and $v \in H$ and for every u, v adjacent in G ; $f(u), f(v)$ are adjacent in H and u, v not adjacent in G ; $f(u), f(v)$ are not adjacent in H .

G is isomorphic to H if f is a bijective function
 $f: V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$

Such that $(u, v) \in E(G) \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E(H)$

Two graphs are isomorphic and hence mapping between them is isomorphism

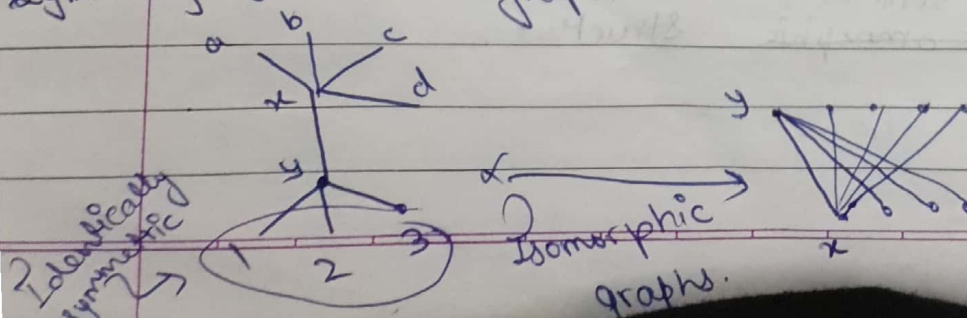
Super Polynomial Non exponential time problem
Quasi polynomial time problem

f is called an isomorphism

$$G \cong H \Leftrightarrow \bar{G} \cong \bar{H}$$

Automorphism

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Symmetry within a graph



Introduction to Graph theory by Agust Doughlas

Regular graph: Every vertex has same degree

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An automorphism is a ~~permut~~ bijective function f from the vertex set of a graph G to itself such that $(u, v) \in E(G) \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E(G)$

Isomorphism of graphs is an equivalence relation.

Equivalence relation requires 3 relations

- Reflexive, Symmetric, Transitive

↓
Identity

↓
Bijective
functions are
invertible

↓
Composition

f, g
 G_1, G_2, G_3

$$(u, v) \in E_1 \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E_2 \Leftrightarrow (g(f(u)), g(f(v))) \in E_3$$

Isomorphism hence is an equivalence relation

Two graphs are isomorphic \Leftrightarrow the complement of two graphs are isomorphic

Every 2 regular graph is a collection of disjoint cycles.

2 distinct 2 regular graphs on 7 vertices.

Every graph has identity automorphism
Maximum automorphisms : $n!$

G, f_1, f_2

If f is an automorphism then f inverse is also automorphism

$$(u, v) \in E \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E$$
$$(f^{-1}(x), f^{-1}(y)) \in E \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in E$$

$a \rightarrow b \quad f$

$b \rightarrow a \quad f \text{ inverse}$

Automorphism : Preserving adjacency and non adjacency

Every vertex is identical to itself

$$f(x) = y$$

$$g(f(x)) = 2$$

$$g(y) = 2$$

x is identical to y , y is identical to 2 ,
 x is identical to 2

Binary

Relation between vertices based on existence of an automorphism between any pair is an equivalence relation.

Every automorphism that works for a graph also work for complement graph.

Edgeless graph

Complete graph

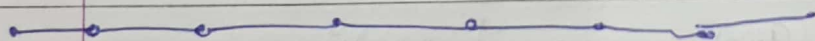
$n!$ Automorphism



$$f(A) = C$$

$$f(B) = A$$

Not automorphism.



Map vertex to itself or to a vertex equidistant from other end.

2 equivalence classes ; 2 automorphisms.

$2n$ for cycle
 $n=4 \Rightarrow 8$

Automorphism



(Pick 2 and choose neighbours)

No. of Equivalence class = 1

Vertex transitive

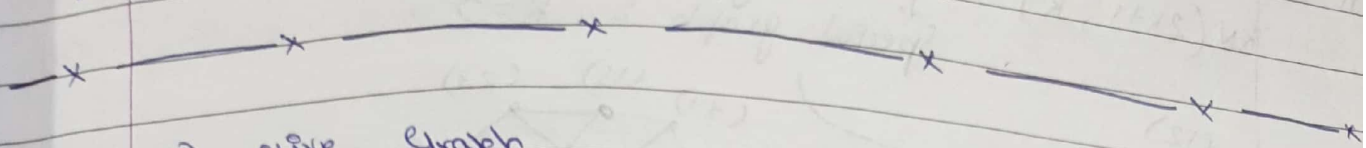
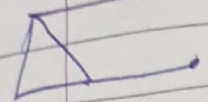
Graph is only one equivalence class of vertex

Rigid graph :

n equivalence classes each of size 1

Degree of all vertices are equal.

No. two vertices that are identical



Vertex Transitive Graph

- All cycle graphs
- Hypercubes of any dimension



Kneser Graphs

- They are two parameter graphs.
- $K_n(n, k)$ Set theoretic definition of graph
- Every vertex is labelled with set.
- Disjointness Graph

n : n is size of Universal set
 k : k element subset

Application
Interval Graphs
(OS scheduling)

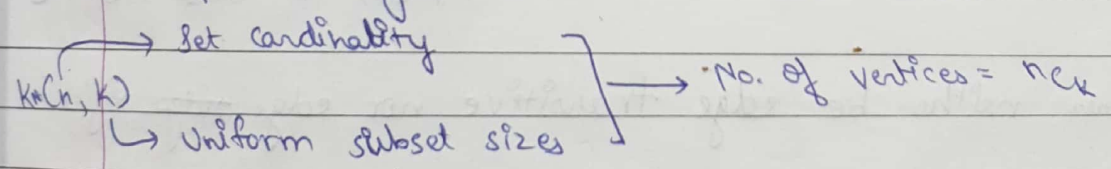
Dual of disjointness graphs is intersection graphs.

Complement of disjointness graph.

Two sets intersect if and only if they are disjoint.

Interval Graph: One specific kind of Intersection Graphs.

Vertices represent geometric sets called Interval

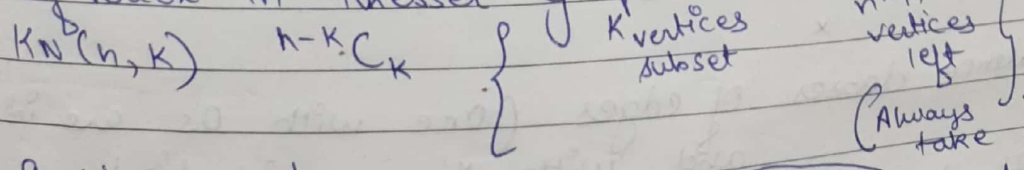


One vertex for each subset of size k of a set of size n .

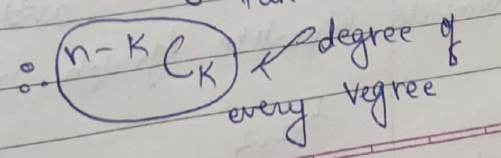
Adjacency \equiv Disjointness

Matching graph ($K_n(n/2, n/2)$) Every Kneser graph of this type is matching graph.

Degree of vertex in Kneser Graph



Complete graphs are also Kneser Graph

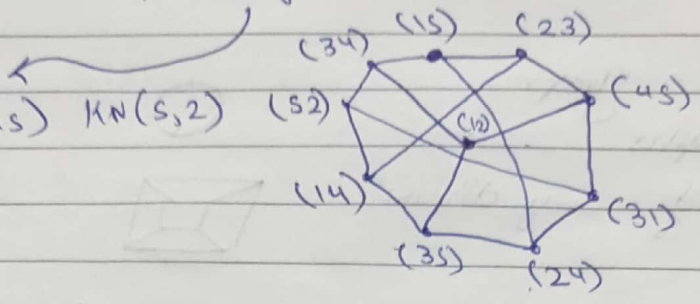
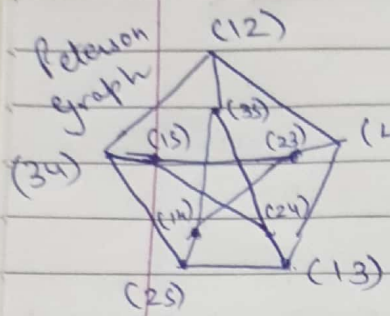


Peterson graph

$n = \text{Odd}$ such that $2k+1$

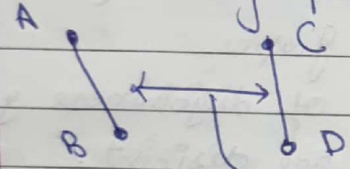
$KN(2k+1, k)$ \downarrow Odd graphs

Special graph : $k=2$



Edge Transitive graph / \uparrow All edge equivalence

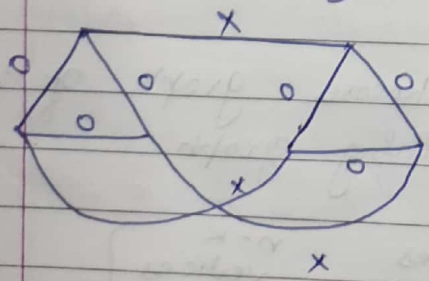
Every edge can be mapped to other edge
(In Peterson graph : P_4)



Edge mapping $\Rightarrow f(A)=C$ and $f(B)=D$
or
 $f(A)=D$ and $f(B)=C$

A graph can neither be edge transitive nor edge ~~edge~~ rigid

P_4 a b c d
 P_4 b c d e
Peterson is edge transitive, vertex transitive



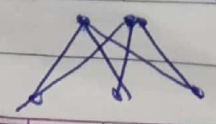
All vertices are identical.
Example of vertex transitive and not edge transitive

DOUBT

2 equivalence classes of edges (one with o's are identical) and with x's are identical

Complete Bipartite graph with asymmetric sizes

$K_{2,3}$



Not vertex transitive

All edges are symmetric

No. of mappings = $2! \cdot 3! = \text{No. of automorphisms}$

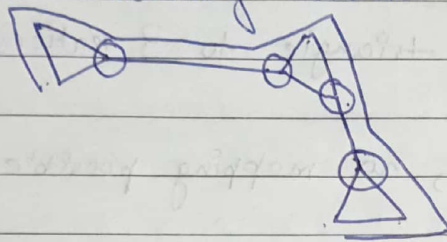
$K_{n,m} \Rightarrow n! \cdot m!$ no. of automorphisms.

All possible combinations are possible

Edge Transitive	Vertex Transitive
0	0
0	1
1	0
1	1

Cut Vertex

- Removing a ~~rem~~ cut vertex increases no. of connected components in a graph.
- Communication breaking vertex.



4 vertices marked are cut vertices.

Within a graph; there is a concept of path.

Concept of path within a graph.

Maximal path.

(Every graph has a maximal ^{path} ^{it's} end point)

→ A path is maximal when we cannot extend ^{end} ~~mid~~ point why further covering not possible?

1. No more edges
2. Including edges violates definition.

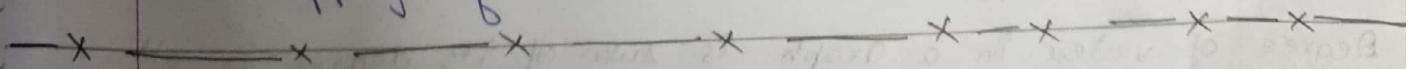
Maximal path end points are not cut vertices.

(Every non-trivial graph has atleast 2 vertices non cut)



Vertex Transitive Graph cannot have cut vertices.

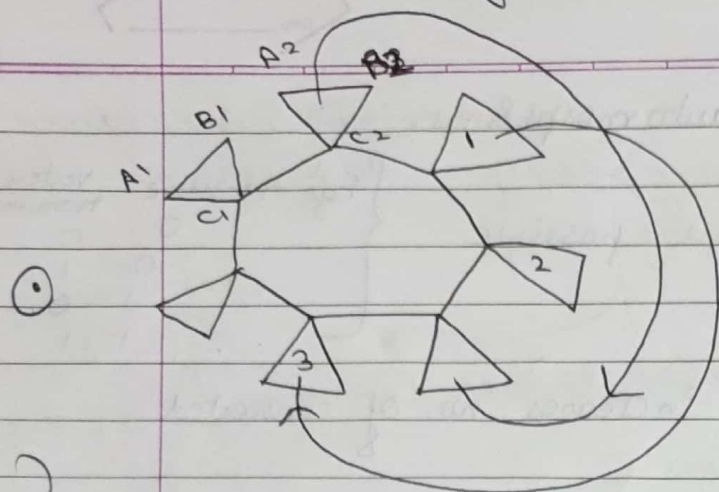
- No cut vertex present
- If x is cut vertex, y is also cut vertex.
- No mapping of cut vertex and non cut vertex.



All Kneser Graphs are vertex transitive.

Labelling of Peterson Graph.

A and B are flip symmetric.



2 equivalence classes of vertices.

Now the mapping freezes
No choice to whom to map
When only one map was there
1 could be mapped to 2 or 3.

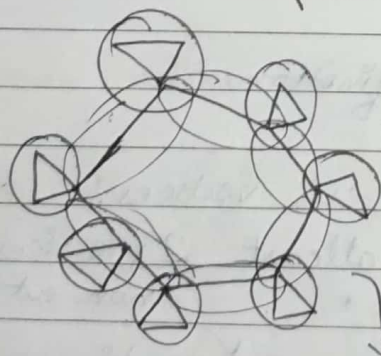
Triangle transitive
Mapping 3 vertices of any triangle to 3 vertices of any triangle.

If vertices are not similar; no mapping possible.

Decompositions

Partitioning edge set of a graph
Identical; similar; Arbitrary
Self complementary graphs

① Decomposition into complete graphs



7 triangles
+ 7 links
14 complete graphs

Decompose into cycles

8 cycles → 7 triangle
1 heptagon

$$\deg(v) = \sum_{i=1}^k \deg_i(v)$$

Degree of vertex in a graph is sum of its degree in all decompositions.

Not possible to decompose K_6 into K_3 's

Reason: Degree of every vertex in $K_6 = 5$

Degree of every vertex in $K_3 = 2$ (Not possible)

Self Complementary : ^{complete} Decompose graph into two parts such that both are isomorphic to each other.

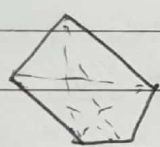
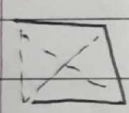
Local degree divisibility } Divisibility
Total edge divisibility }

Peterson Graph is P_n transitive, edge transitive, vertex transitive.
 \downarrow
 \hookrightarrow 4 vertex path $\rightarrow P_3$ transitive

For Self complementary graph

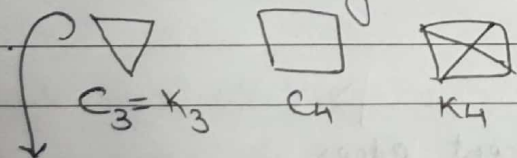
No. of edges should be divisible into 2 parts $\Rightarrow (n-1)n/2$
multiple of 2

$\therefore n(n-1) = \text{multiple of 4}$



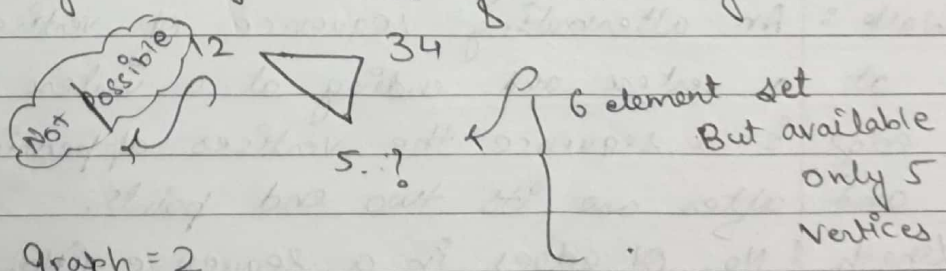
$n=4, 5, 8, 9$
 $n=(4k, 4k+1)$

Why there are no triangles in Peterson Graph?



Not possible

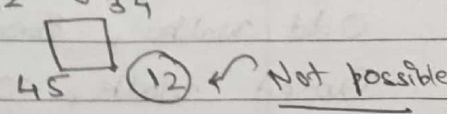
Adjacent vertices belong to disjoint sets of cardinality 2.



Diameter of Peterson Graph = 2

Peterson Graph does not have 4 length cycle $C_4 \times C_3$

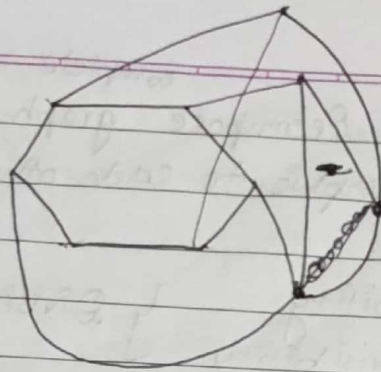
Every edge involves 4 cycles



15 edges

overcounting of cycles $\rightarrow \frac{15 \times 4}{5} = 12 \text{ cycles of 5 edges } (C_5)$

Induced 6 cycle



Adjacency matrix

Adjacency list

Incidence matrix

Degree of vertex: Add number of ones in a row.

	e_1	e_2	e_3
u_1	.	.	.
u_2	.	.	.
u_2	.	.	.

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{degree}(v) = 2|E| \quad \text{No. of edges}$$

Handshaking lemma.

Degree of a vertex is number of adjacent edges.

Walk, Trail, Path, Cycle

Walk: An alternating sequence of vertices and edges beginning at a vertex and ending at a vertex such that for each edge is a sequence the vertices appearing immediately before and after are its two end points.

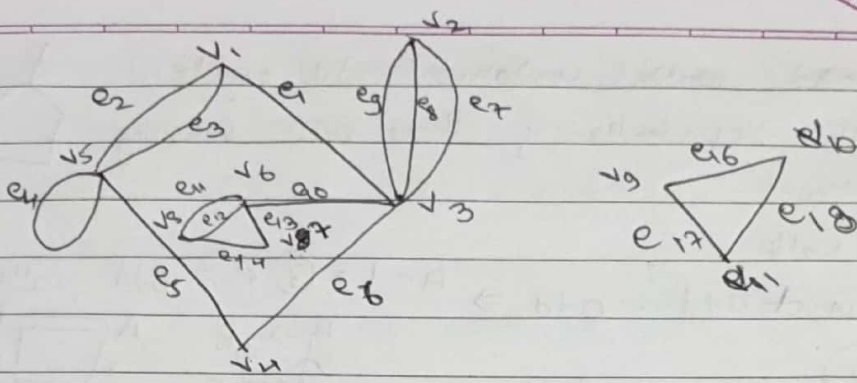
Length: No. of edges in a sequence (No. of occurrences of edges in a sequence including duplicates).

Odd walk, Even walk

Closed walk, Open walk

Closed walk: First vertex same as last vertex

Walk cannot help you cross graphs (components)



$v_1 e_{16} v_{10} e_{16} v_9 e_{16} v_{10} e_{18} v_{11}$
 $v_1 e_2 v_5 e_4 v_5 e_5 v_4 e_5 v_5$

Trail: Trail is a walk without ^trepeating edges. Allows reuse of edge vertices.

Forbidding repeat of vertices implies forbidding of repeating of edges.

Path: Vertices cannot be repeated in a trail.

Length of cycle: No. of edges.

Subgraph: subset of vertices and edges.

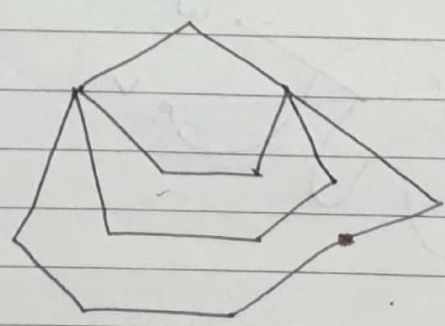
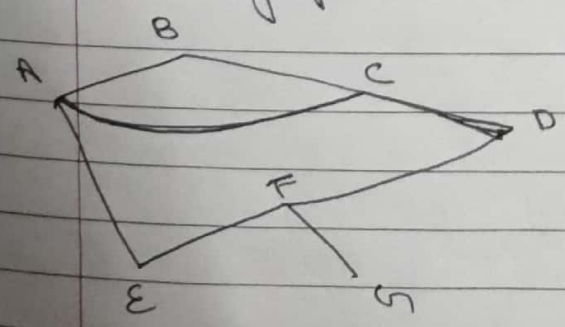
Petereson graph is not a cycle. But it contains cycle.

Unweighted graph: BFS

Weighted graph: Dijkstra's Algorithm

} Shortest path finding in a graph.

Induced Subgraph

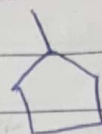


Every shortest path has to be induced

A shortest cycle in whole graph is induced.

A shortest cycle must be induced.

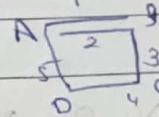
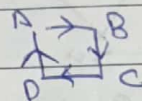
Every closed odd walk contains odd cycle



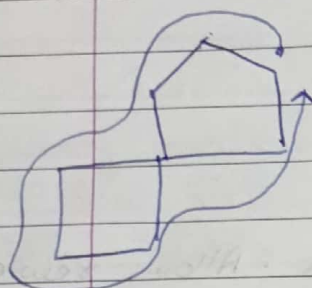
In a string with repetitions; there exist substring with no repetitions.

If even closed walk

$\rightarrow \text{Even} + \text{Odd} = \text{Odd} \Rightarrow 4 - 1 = 3$ ← odd walk / odd cycle



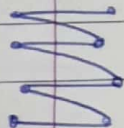
skip A and go further



Traversal does not include odd cycle necessarily.

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But set of edges contain odd cycle.

Every closed even walk may not necessarily contain cycle.



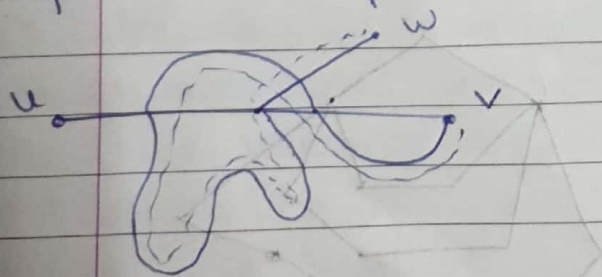
Connected Graph

- For every pair of vertices; there is a path

For every $u \rightarrow v$ walk; it contains $u \rightarrow v$ path.

Path from $u \rightarrow v$, Path from $v \rightarrow w \nRightarrow$ Path from $u \rightarrow w$.

As there might be some intersection of $u \rightarrow v$ and $v \rightarrow w$ paths (except for v)



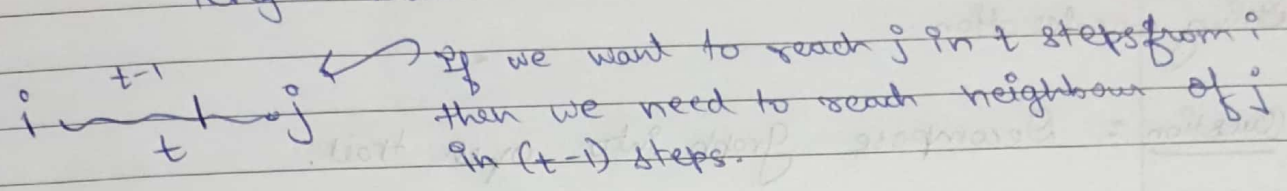
Adjacency Matrix

$A^2[i, j]$: Gives common neighbour of i, j

$\rho A^2[i, i]$: Degree of i

Degree sequence = Principal diagonal entries of A^2

Adjacency matrix gives number of walks of length 1
 A^n gives number of walks of length n .
 $A^n[i, j]$: No. of walks between i & j in A of length n .



t^{th} power of adjacency matrix (A^t) entry (i, j)
 $A^t[i, j]$ represents the no. of walks of length t between i and j .

Bipartite graphs
 Euler Graphs

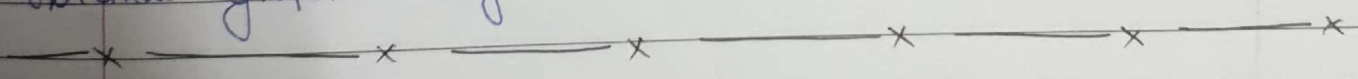
Decomposition algorithms

Has to have cycle of at least $K+1$ length

If there is a graph with minimum degree K ; it guarantees path of some length
 A vertex of degree K : $K+1$ vertices atleast.

Minimum degree : δ $\delta = K$

Extremal graph theory



Trails and decomposition
 Eulerian Trails

- Closed trails that covers all edges { Closed, Spanning Trail }
 Edge cannot be reused.

Degree of endpoint in a closed trail is even.
 Degree of interior vertex in trail is even.

$$d_g(v) = d_{g_1}(v) + d_{g_2}(v) + \dots$$

End point = Even Degree (Closed trail)
 End point = odd degree (Open trail)

Any trail
 Decomposition into K graphs.

→ [You need to be out]

Degree of starting and end vertex in a trail = odd number
 End points have odd degree
 Path is special trail : (End points degree = 1)

String concatenation

Question : Decompose graph into open trail.