

Unit 5

Graph Theory

A Graph $G=(V,E)$ is a mathematical structure consisting of two finite sets V & E . ' V ' can be represents vertices of a graph and ' E ' can be represents edges of a graph. Each edge is associated with a set of consisting of either one or two vertices. called its endpoints.

Directed Graph

A Graph which have directed edges are present is called Directed Graph.

Edges which have direction i.e. directed to one vertex to another is called directed edges.

Undirected Graph

A Graph which have no directed edges are present is called Direct undirected Graph.

Edges which have no direction is called undirected edges.

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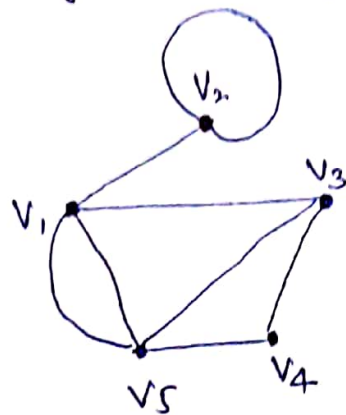
(Graph Theory) Application
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Matrix Representation of a Graph

(a) Adjacency Matrix

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with n vertices where $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. The adjacency matrix A_G is an $n \times n$ matrix such that $(i, j)^{th}$ entry a_{ij} of A_G is the number of edges from v_i to v_j . That is,

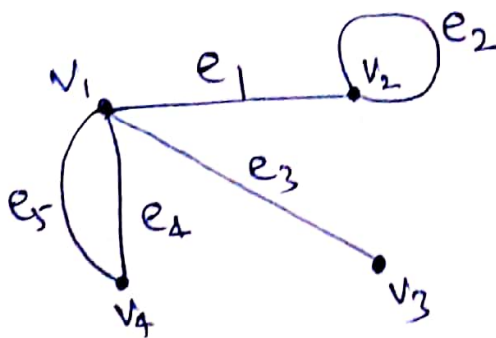
a_{ij} = the no. of edges from v_i to v_j



$$A_G = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

(b) Incidence Matrix

$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is not an end vertex of } e_j \\ 1 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is an end vertex of } e_j \text{ but is not a loop} \\ 2 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is a loop at } v_i \end{cases}$



$$I_G = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Sub-Graph

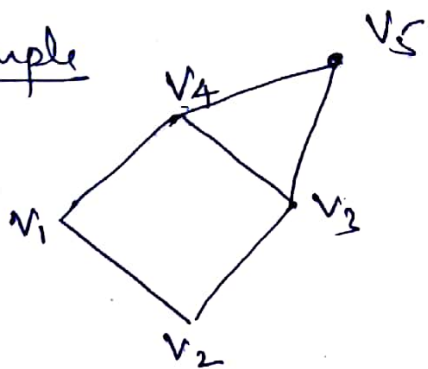
Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. A Graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ is called a sub-graph of G if V_1 is a non-empty subset of V & E_1 is a subset of E such that whenever $e = \{u, v\} \in E_1$ then $u, v \in V_1$.

Subgraphs of a graph can be obtained by deleting the vertex or the edge between that graph:

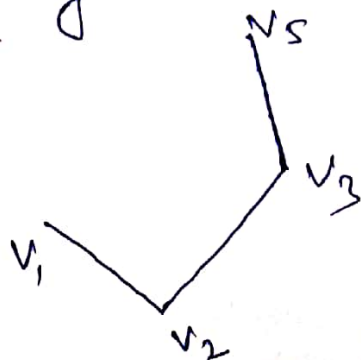
(i) Subgraph obtained from $G = (V, E)$ by deleting vertex $v \in V$ is the graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ where $V_1 = V - \{v\}$ and $E_1 = \{e \in E \mid v \text{ is not an end vertex of } e\}$.

(ii) Subgraph obtained from $G = (V, E)$ by deleting an edge $e \in E$ is the graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ where $V_1 \subseteq V$ and $E_1 \subseteq E - \{e\}$.

Example



Deleting vertex v_4 in above graph, we get



Null Graph

A Graph whose vertex & edge sets are empty
or A Graph in which all ~~vertices~~ the vertices are
isolated vertices is called Null Graph.

Initial & Terminal Vertex

A vertex where edges are started i.e. A vertex
~~where tail of the edges are present~~ which is
called Initial vertex.

A vertex where edge will be terminated is
called Terminated vertex.

Adjacent vertices

A pair of vertices which ~~have~~ lie on common
edge is called Adjacent vertices.

Adjacent edges

A pair of edges which have one common
vertex is called Adjacent edges.

Parallel edges / Multi-edges

If two or more edges of a graph G have
same vertices, then these edges are said to be
parallel or multi-edges.

loop

An edge with just one endpoint is called a loop or a self-loop. An endpoint of a loop is said to be adjacent to itself.

Isolated Vertex

A vertex on which no edges ^{is} incident is called isolated vertex.

Simple Graph

A Graph without multiple edges (parallel edges) and loops is called Simple Graph.

Multiple Graph

A Graph which has multiple edges & loops are present is called Multiple Graph / Multi-Graph.

Notation of Graph

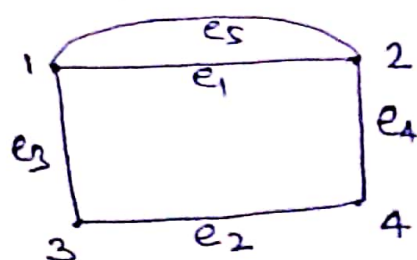
In pictorial representations of a graph, the vertices will be denoted by dots & edges by line segments.

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ \& } E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$$

Let V be defined by

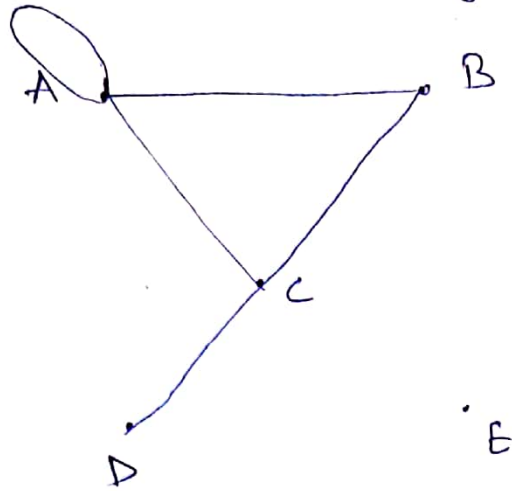
$$V(e_1) = V(e_5) = \{1, 2\}, V(e_2) = \{4, 3\}, V(e_3) = \{1, 3\}$$

$$V(e_4) = \{2, 4\}.$$



Degree of a vertex

The number of edges in a graph G which are incident on a vertex is called degree of that vertex.



Number of edges is 5
Degree of vertex A is 4 (because self-loop has degree 2)

Degree of vertex B is 2

Degree of vertex C is 3

Degree of vertex D is 1

Degree of vertex E is 0

Sum of the degree of vertices = $4 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 0 = 10$.

Thus, we observe that

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \deg(v_i) = 2E,$$

where $\deg(v_i)$ denoted the degree of vertex v_i &
 E denotes the number of edges.

Euler's Theorem

The sum of the degrees of vertices of a graph G is equal to twice the number of edges in G . Thus total degree of a graph is even.

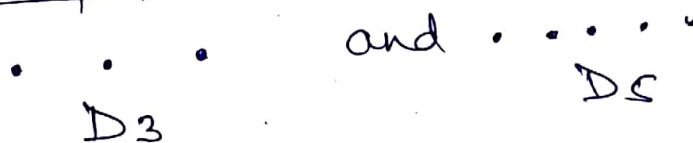
Corollary

There can be only an even number of vertices of odd degree in a given graph G .

Discrete Graph

Let D_n denote the graph with n vertices & no edges for each integer $n \geq 1$. Then D_n is called discrete graph on n vertices.

for example



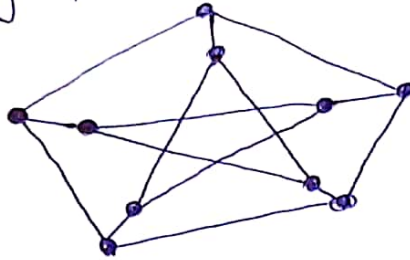
Regular Graph

If each vertex of a graph G has same degree as every other vertex, then G is called a regular graph.

A k -regular graph is a regular graph whose common degree is k .

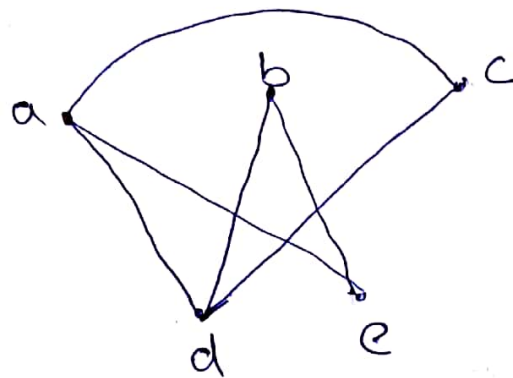
Petersen Graph

The Petersen graph is the 3-regular graph



Q ~~Find~~ Draw a graph with five vertices a, b, c, d, e such that $\deg(a)=3, \deg(b)=2, \deg(c)=2, \deg(d)=3, \deg(e)=2$ and a & b are adjacent of e .

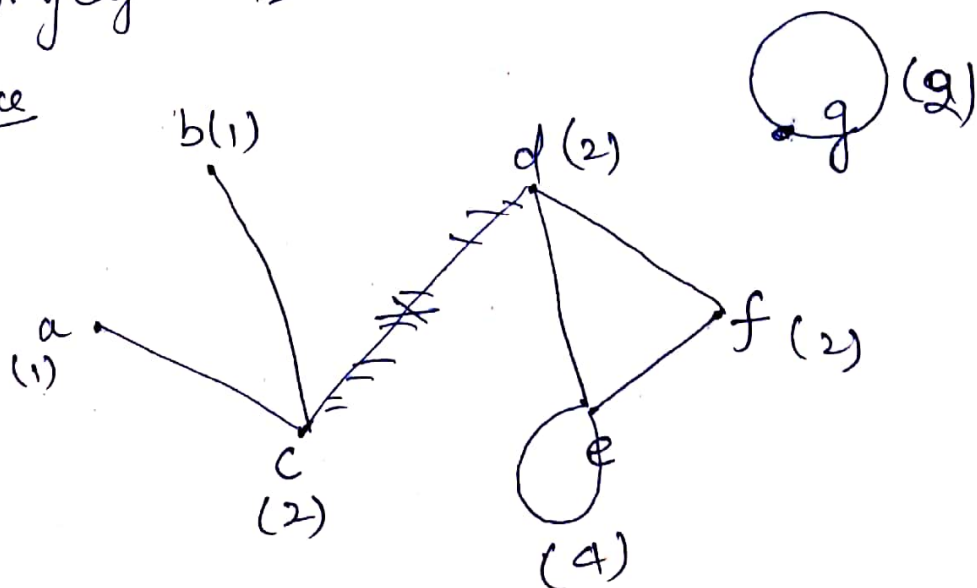
Solⁿ Total no. of edges = $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Sum of the degree of vertices})$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(3+2+2+3+2) = 6.$



Q A graph has degree sequence $1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4$. Find the number of edges of this graph & draw the graph.

Solⁿ no. of vertices is 7
 No. of edges = $\frac{1}{2}(1+1+2+2+2+2+4) = 7$

Hence



Q How many edges are in each of the following graphs :

(a) K_3

(b) K_5

(c) $K_{2,3}$

(d) $K_{4,3}$

Solⁿ A complete graph on n -vertices has $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = nC_2$ edges. Therefore,

$$(a) K_3 = \frac{3(3-1)}{2} = 3 \text{ edges}$$

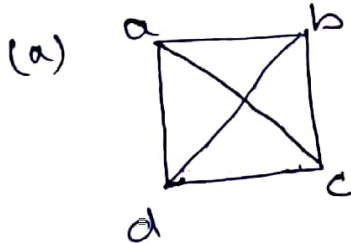
$$(b) K_5 = \frac{5(5-1)}{2} = 10 \text{ edges.}$$

A complete bipartite graph with m & n vertices has $m \cdot n$ edges. Therefore,

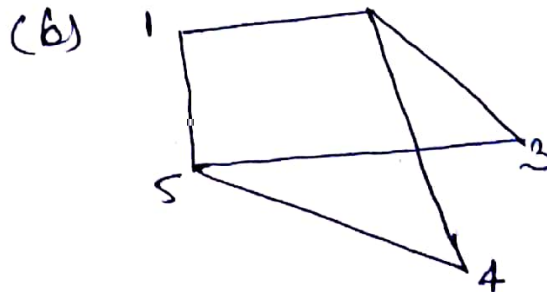
$$(c) K_{2,3} = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ edges}$$

$$(d) K_{4,3} = 4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ edges.}$$

Question Determine whether the following graphs are bipartite. If yes, give the bipartition sets.



No.



Yes