

- A **predicate** or **property** is a function whose range is *TRUE*, *FALSE*.
 - Considering as example, the even be a property that checks a number is even or odd. It is TRUE if the input is an even number and FALSE if the input is an odd number. Thus even(2) = TRUE and even(3) = FALSE.

A **relation** in mathematics defines the relationship between two different sets of information. If two sets are considered, the relation between them will be established if there is a connection between the elements of two or more non-empty sets.

 In the morning assembly at schools, students are supposed to stand in a queue in ascending order of the heights of all the students. This defines an ordered relation between the students and their heights.

- A special type of binary relation, called an equivalence relation, captures the notion of two objects being equal in some feature.
- A binary relation R is an equivalence relation if R satisfies three conditions:
 - **1** R is **reflexive relation** i.e x, xRx.
 - ② R is **symmetric relation** i.e if xRy then $yRx\forall x, yA$.
 - 3 R is transitive relation i.e if xRy and yRz then $xRz\forall x, y, z \in A$.

Example 1.9: Define an equivalence relation on the set of natural numbers, written as \equiv_7

For i, $j \in \mathbb{N}$, let $i \equiv_7 j$, if i-j is a multiple of 7. This is an equivalence relation because it satisfies the following three conditions.

- First, it is reflexive, as i-i=0, which is a multiple of 7.
- Second, it is symmetric, as i j is a multiple of 7 if j i is a multiple of 7. i-j=7k
 Third, it is transitive, as whenever i j is a multiple of 7 and j k is
- Third, it is transitive, as whomever i j is a multiple of 7 and j k is a multiple of 7, then i k = (i j) + (j k) is the sum of two multiples of 7 and hence a multiple of 7, too.

Graphs

The edges have no direction,

- An undirected graph, or simply a graph G(V, E), is a set of points with lines connecting some of the points.
- The points are called nodes or vertices (V), and the lines are called edges (E), as shown in the following figure.

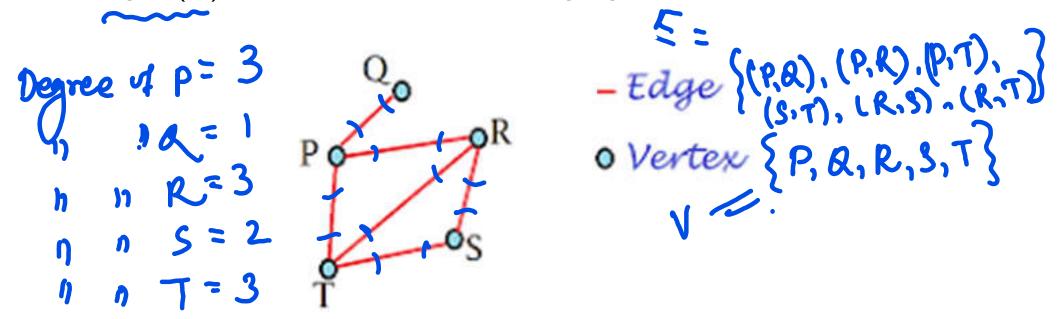


Figure: Diagram showing an undirected graph.

Graphs (cont..)



- The number of edges at a particular node is the degree of that node.
- In the above figure the nodes P, Q, R, S and T have the degree 3, 1, 3, 2, and 3 respectively.
- No more than one edge is allowed between any two nodes. An edge from a node to itself is allowed and is called a self-loop.

Labeled Graph

• The nodes and/or edges of a graph are labeled, which then is called a **labeled graph**. The Figure depicts a graph whose nodes and edges are labeled.

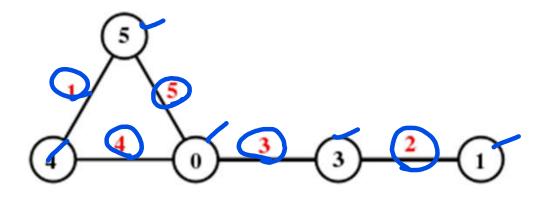
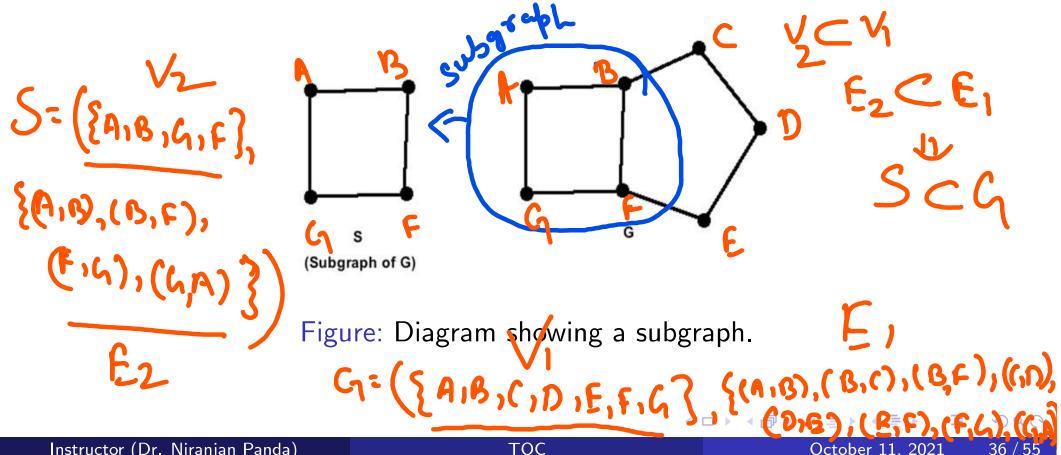


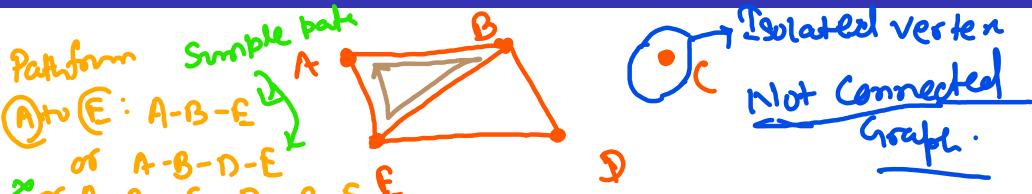
Figure: Diagram showing a labeled graph.

Subgraph

• A subgraph S of a graph G is a graph whose vertex set V(S) is a subset of the vertex set V(G) that is $V(S) \subseteq V(G)$, and whose edge set E(S), is a subset of the edge set E(G), that is $E(S) \subseteq E(G)$. Generally, a subgraph is a graph within a larger graph. For example, in this following Figure S is a subgraph of a graph G.



Graph (cont.)



A path in a graph is a sequence of nodes connected by edges.

• A **simple path** is a path that doesn't repeat any nodes.

A graph is connected if every two nodes have a path between them.

 A path is a cycle if it starts and ends in the same node. A simple cycle is one that contains at least three nodes and repeats only the first and last nodes.



Tree

- A graph is a **tree** if it is connected and has no simple cycles.
- A tree may contain a specially designated node called the root.
- The nodes of degree 1 in a tree, other than the root, are called the **leaves** of the tree.
- Structure of a tree is shown in this Figure.

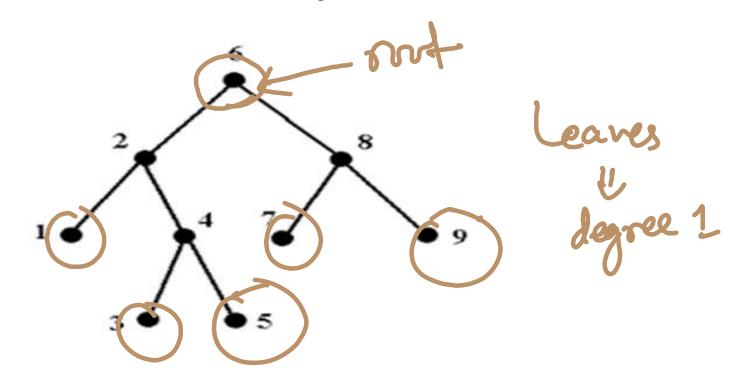
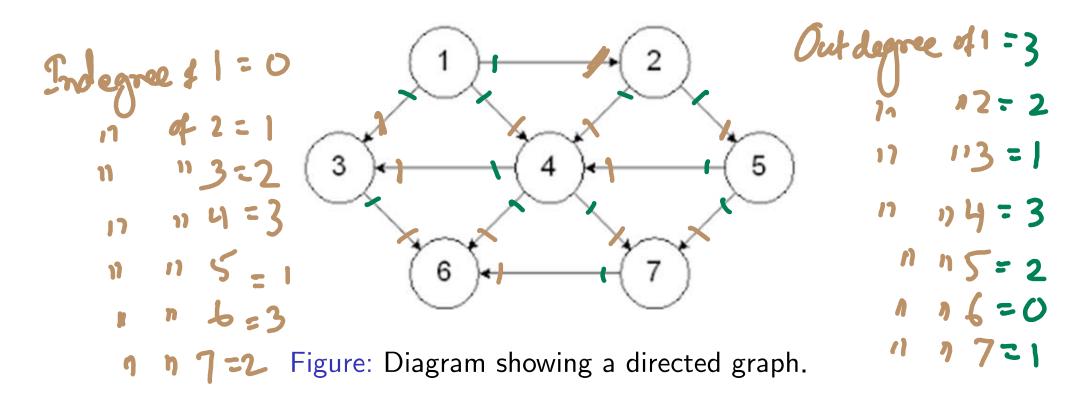


Figure: Diagram showing a tree.

Directed graph

- A **directed graph** has arrows instead of lines, as shown in below Figure.
- The number of arrows pointing from a particular node is the outdegree of that node, and the number of arrows pointing to a particular node is the indegree.



Strongly connected graph

A path in which all the arrows point in the same direction as its steps is called a directed path. A directed graph is **strongly connected** if a directed path connects every two nodes.

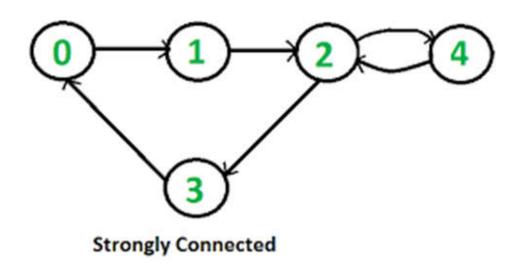


Figure: Diagram showing a strongly connected graph.