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Let  $e = \{u, v\}$  or  $(u, v)$

- nodes  $u, v$  are adjacent or neighbours.



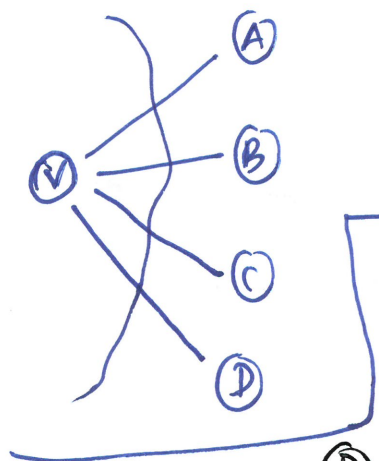
- In a directed graph,  $v$  is an out-neighbour of  $u$  &  $u$  is an in-neighbour of  $v$ .



- $u, v$  are endpoints of  $e$
- $u, v$  are incident to  $e$

Let  $v$  be a node in a simple undirected graph.

$$\text{degree}(v) = \deg(v) = d(v) = \# \text{ of neighbors of } v.$$
$$= \left| \{u \in V : \{u, v\} \in E\} \right|$$



$$\deg(v) = 4$$

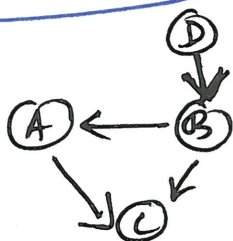
for directed graphs,

$\text{indeg}(v) = \#$  in-neighbors of  $v$ .

$\text{outdeg}(v) = \#$  out-neighbors of  $v$ .

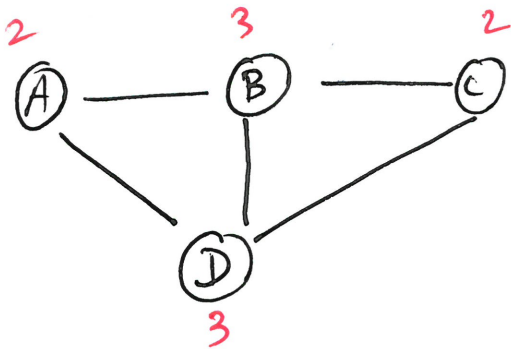
$$\text{indeg}(B) = 1$$

$$\text{outdeg}(B) = 2$$



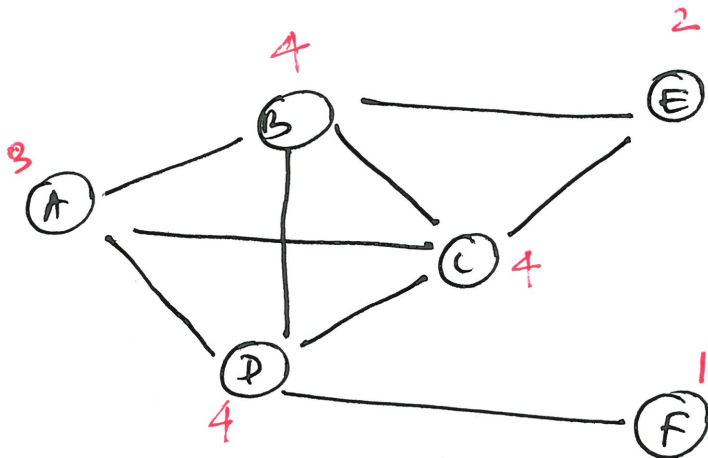
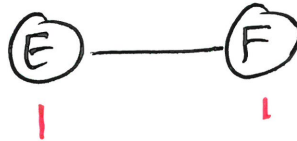
## In class Activity

For each graph, label each node  $v$  with  $\deg(v)$ , and give  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ , the total degree of the graph, and  $|E|$ , the number of edges in the graph.



$$|E| = 6$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 12$$



$$|E| = 9$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 18$$

$$2 \cdot |E| = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

What do you think about the relationship between  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$  &  $|E|$

## Theorem 11.8

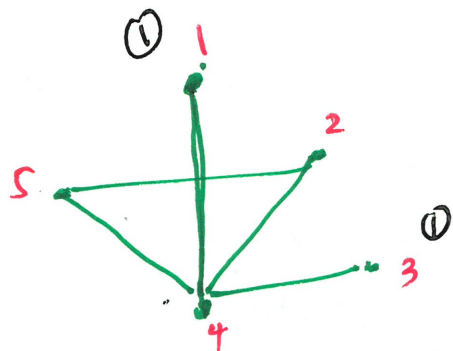
### Handshaking Lemma

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph.

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2 \cdot |E|$$

Proof: Let  $G = (V, E)$  an undirected graph.

Notice that every edge is connected to exactly two nodes, meaning that it contributes 1 to the degree of two nodes.



Therefore

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2 \cdot |E|$$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad E = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 5\}\}$$

$$G = (V, E)$$

Corollary  $\rightarrow$  fact that follows simply from a previous lemma or theorem.

Let  $n_{\text{odd}}$  denote the # of nodes whose degree is odd. Then  $n_{\text{odd}}$  is even.

Proof: Aiming for a contradiction

Assume the negation of the claim is true.

$n_{\text{odd}}$  is odd.

← odd sum of odd # odds is odd.

$$\underbrace{\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)}_{\substack{2|E| \\ \text{even}}} = \underbrace{\sum_{x \in \{y \in V : \deg(y) \text{ is odd}\}} \deg(x)}_{\text{odd}} + \underbrace{\sum_{x \in \{z \in V : \deg(z) \text{ is even}\}} \deg(x)}_{\text{even}}$$

$$V = \{y \in V : \deg(y) \text{ is odd}\} \cup \{z \in V : \deg(z) \text{ is even}\}$$

$$\text{even} = \text{odd} + \text{even}$$

This is a contradiction

we cannot create an even number by summing odd number and an even number.

Therefore, the initial claim is true.