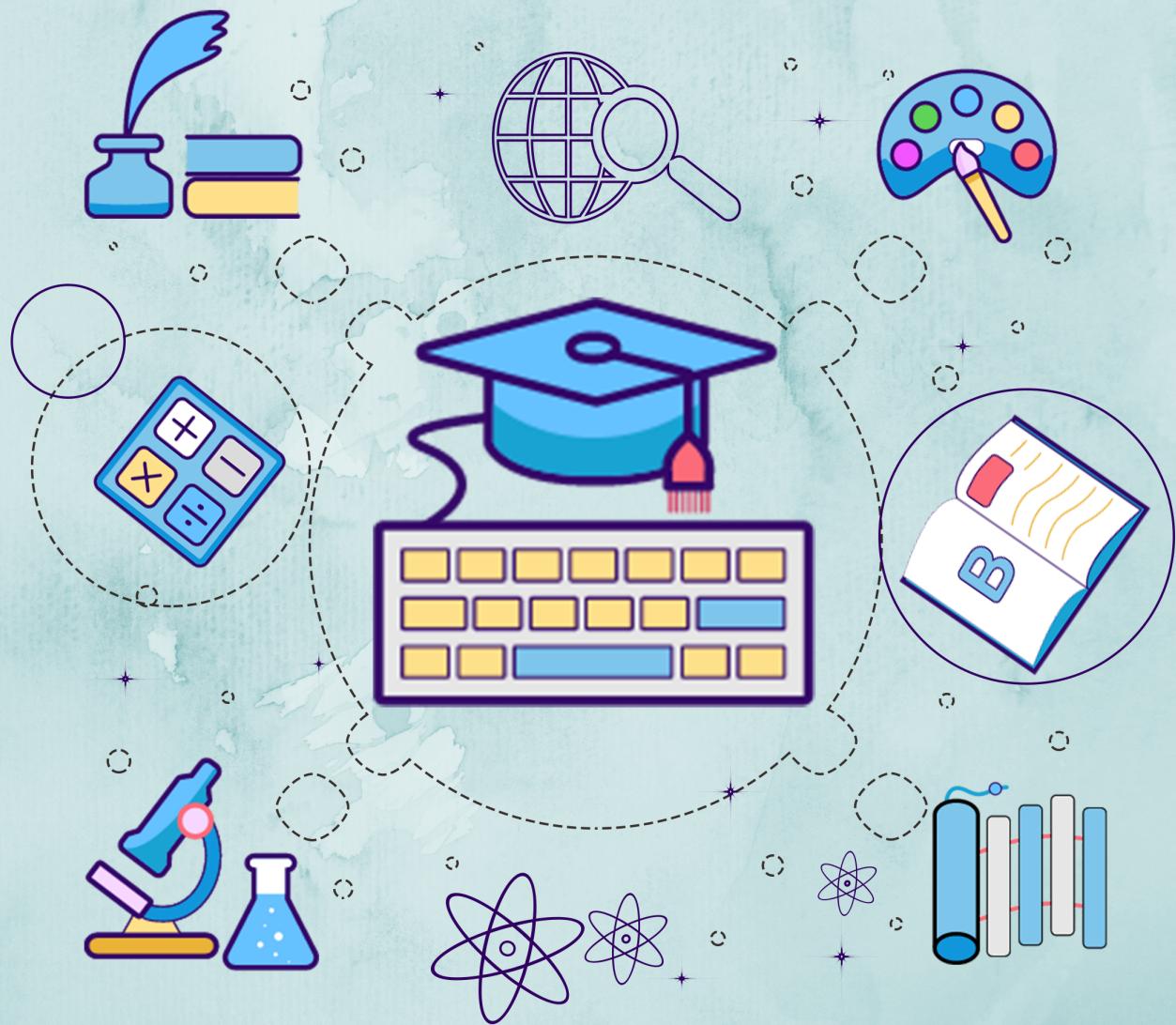


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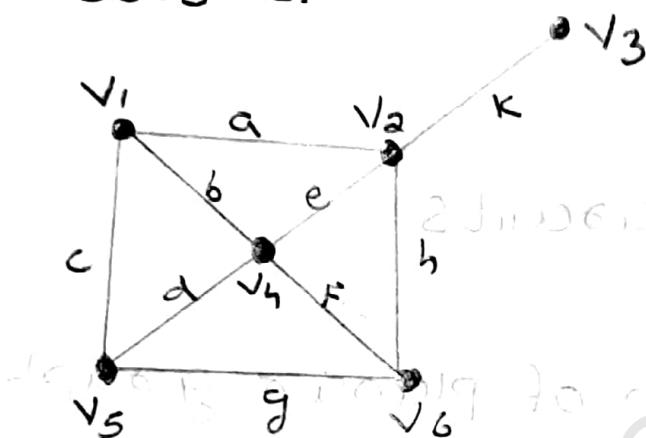
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## Syllabus

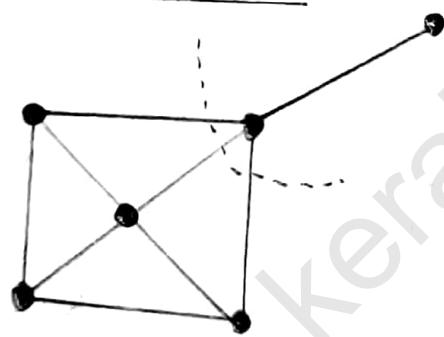
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## Cut set

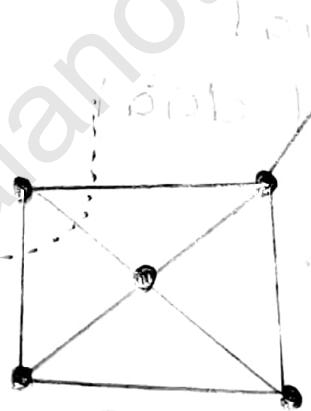
let  $G$  be a connected graph, a cutset is a set of edges whose removal from  $G$  leaves ' $G$ ' disconnected, provided removal of no proper subset of these edges disconnects ' $G$ '.



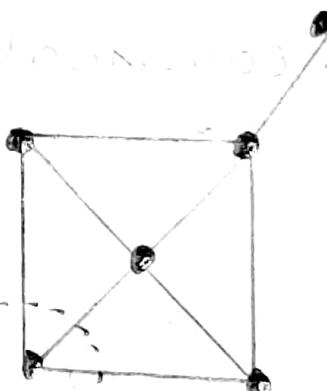
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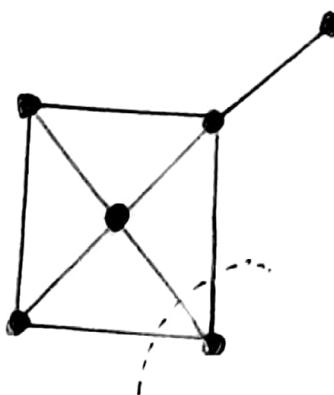
$$A = \{a, e, h\}$$



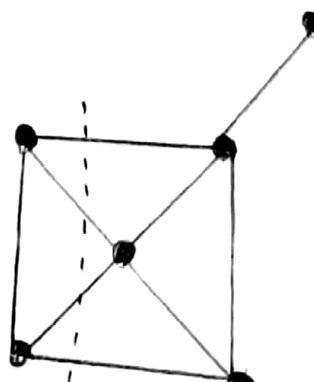
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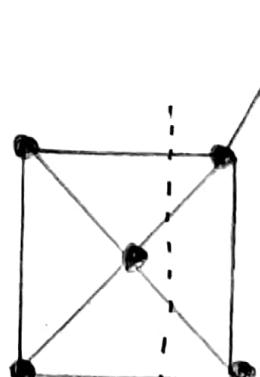
$$C = \{c, d, g\}$$



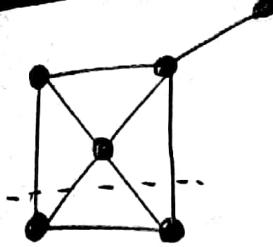
$$D = \{g, f, h\}$$



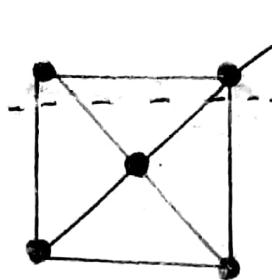
$$E = \{a, b, d, g\}$$



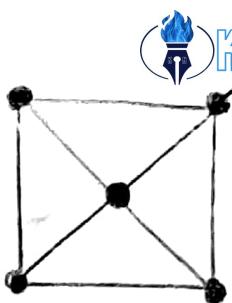
$$F = \{a, e, f, g\}$$



$$G = \{c, d, f, h\}$$



$$H = \{c, b, e, h\}$$



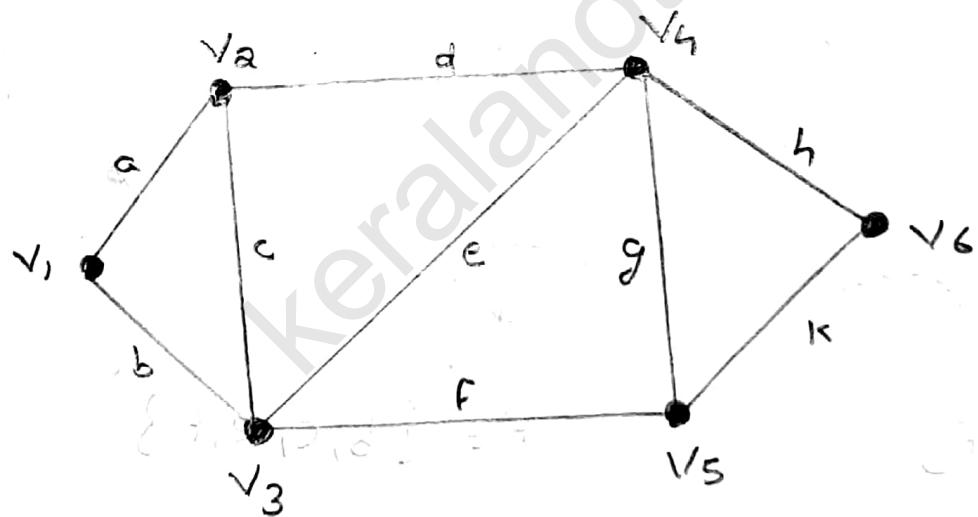
$$I = \{k\}$$

Eg: Here  $\{a, e, h, f\}$  is not a cut set because  $\{a, e, h\}$  is a cut set

It is a subset of  $\{a, e, h, f\}$

### Assignment

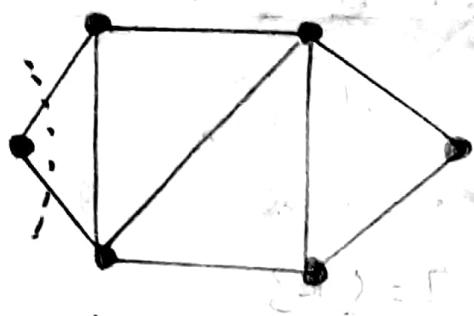
- Find all cutsets of



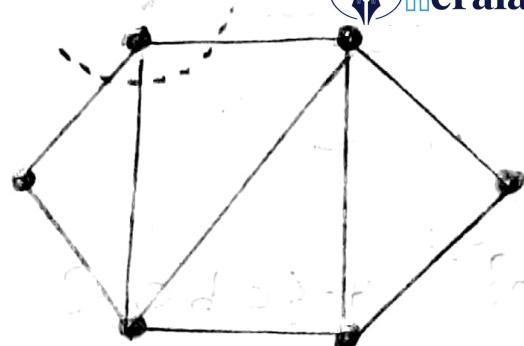
Cutsets are:

$\{a, b, c, d\}$

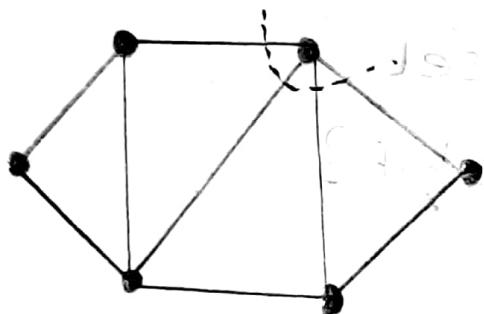
$\{b, c, d, e\}$



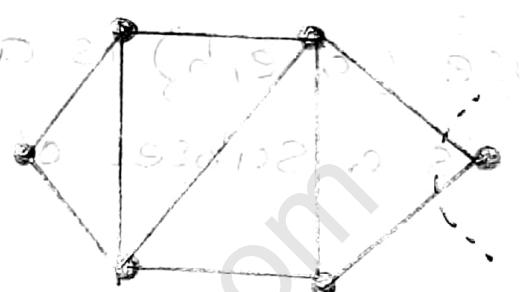
$$A = \{a, b\}$$



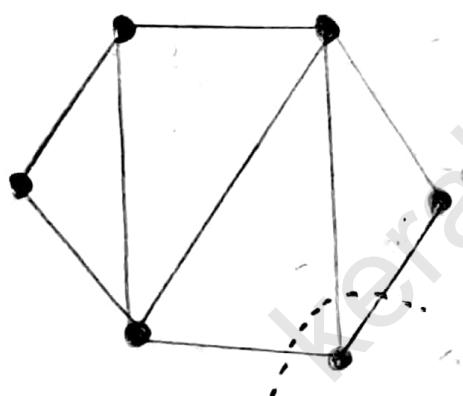
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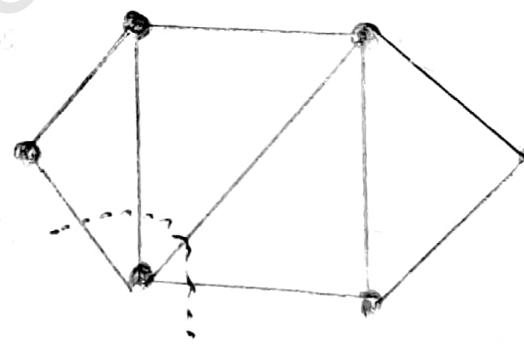
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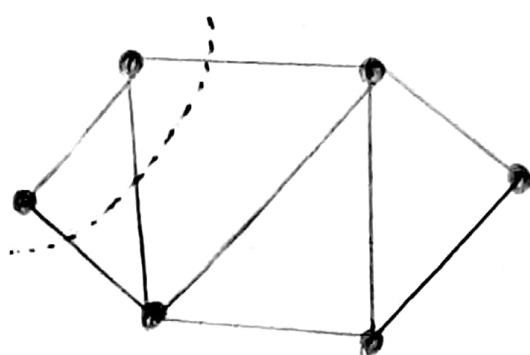
$$D = \{b, k\}$$



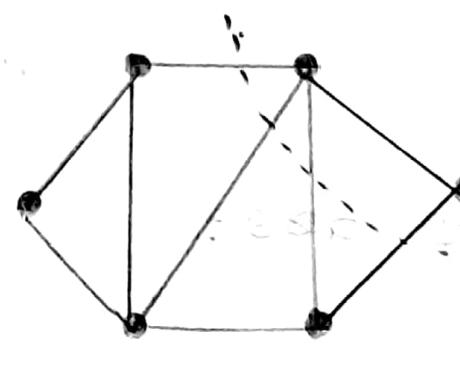
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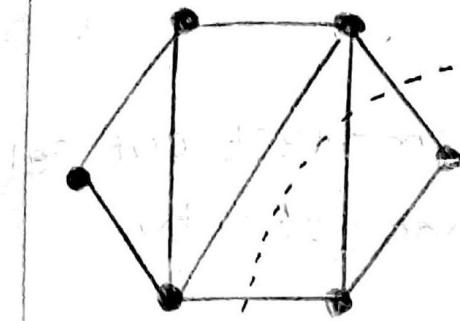
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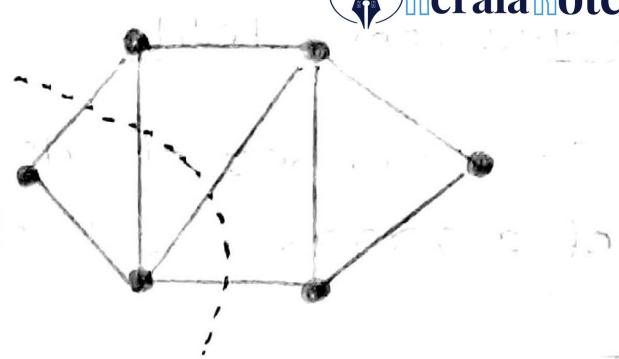
$$G = \{b, c, d\}$$



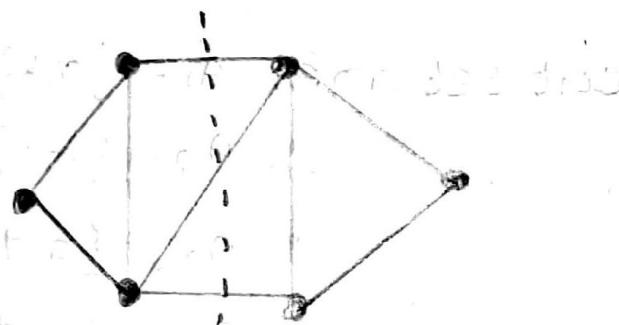
$$H = \{d, e, g, x\}$$



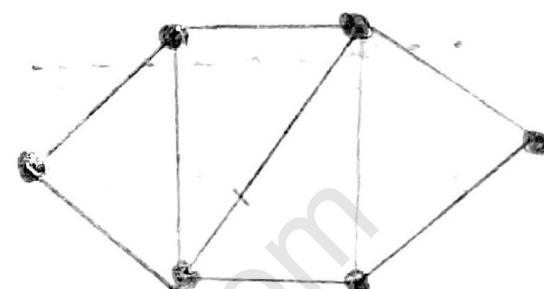
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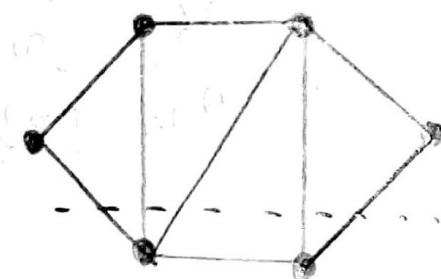
$$J = \{a, c, e, f\}$$



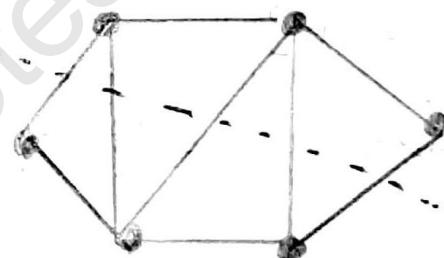
$$K = \{d, e, f\}$$



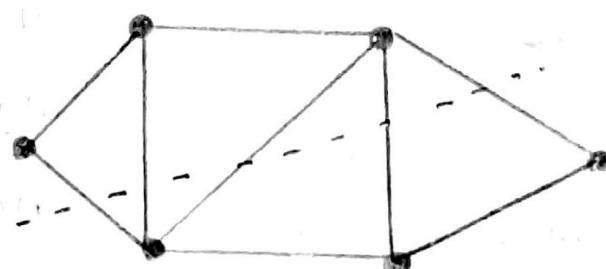
$$L = \{a, c, e, g, h\}$$



$$M = \{b, c, e, g, k\}$$



$$N = \{a, c, e, g, l\}$$



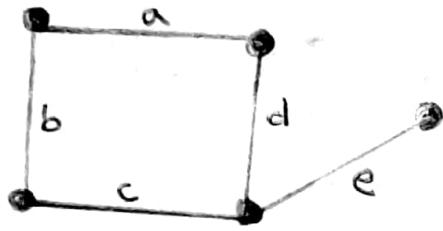
$$O = \{b, c, e, g, h\}$$

## Edge connectivity

The number of edges in the smallest cut set of a graph is called edge connectivity

Eg: Find edge connectivity of the given graphs

1.



Cut set are:  $A_1 = \{a, b\}$

$A_2 = \{b, c\}$

$A_3 = \{a, d\}$

$A_4 = \{c, d\}$

$A_5 = \{b, d\}$

$A_6 = \{a, c\}$

$A_7 = \{e\}$

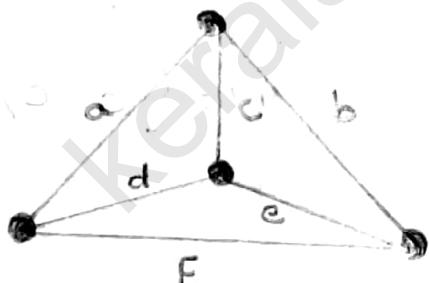
( $a, b, c, d, e, f$ ) = 5

so smallest cut set is

$$A_7 = \{e\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 1

2.



Cut set are:  $A_1 = \{a, c, b\}$

$A_2 = \{f, e, b\}$

$A_3 = \{a, d, f\}$

$A_4 = \{d, c, e\}$

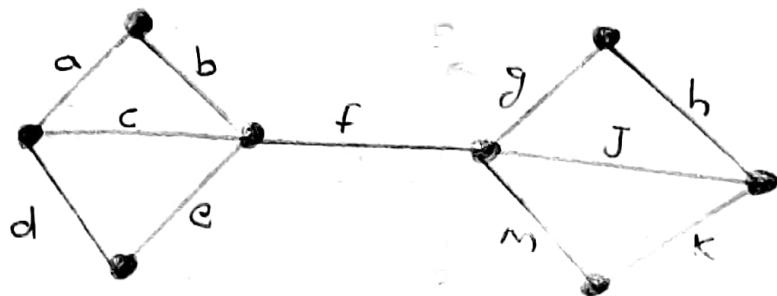
so all cutset contains

3 element

$\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 3

# Assignment

3.



cut set aae:

$$A_1 = \{a, c, d\} \quad A_6 = \{g, j, m\}$$

$$A_2 = \{a, b\} \quad A_7 = \{g, h\}$$

so smallest cutset

$$A_8 = \{J, h, k\}$$

$$\text{is } A_2 = \{a, b\}, \quad A_{11} = \{f\}$$

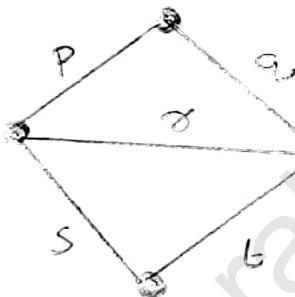
$$A_9 = \{m, n\}$$

$$A_{10} = \{m, n\}$$

$$A_5 = \{c, b, i, e\} \quad A_{10} = \{g, h, j, k\}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 1

$$A_{11} = \{f\}$$



cut set aae

$$A_1 = \{p, r, s\}$$

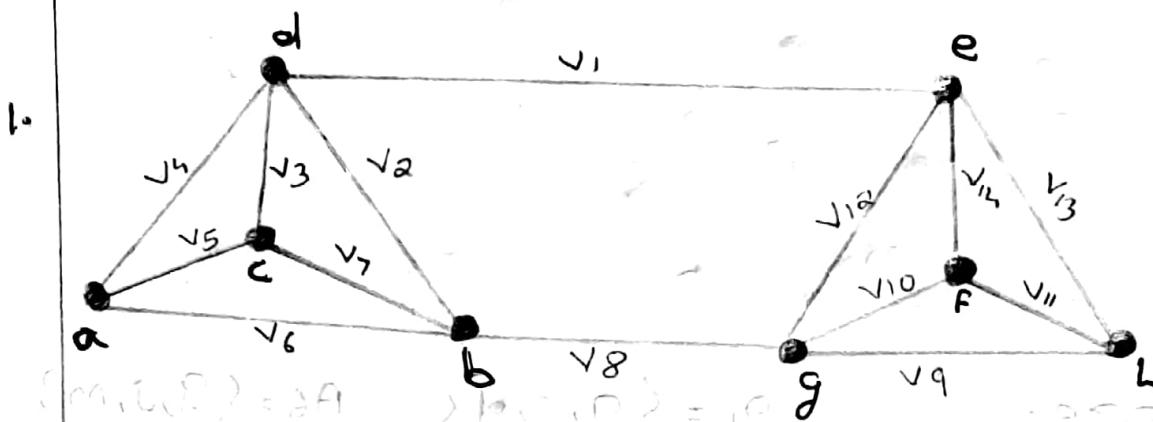
$$A_2 = \{p, q\}$$

$$A_3 = \{q, r, t\}$$

$$A_4 = \{s, t\}$$

so smallest cut set is  $A_2 = \{p, q\} / A_4 = \{s, t\}$  $\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 2

# Assignment



1. cutsets are:  $A_1 = \{v_1, v_5, v_6\}$

$$A_5 = \{v_{12}, v_{14}, v_{13}\}$$

$$\{v_1, v_5, v_6\} = 3A$$

$$\{v_1, v_5, v_6\} = 3A$$

$$A_2 = \{v_6, v_7, v_8\}$$

$$A_6 = \{v_{12}, v_{10}, v_9\}$$

$$A_3 = \{v_4, v_3, v_2\}$$

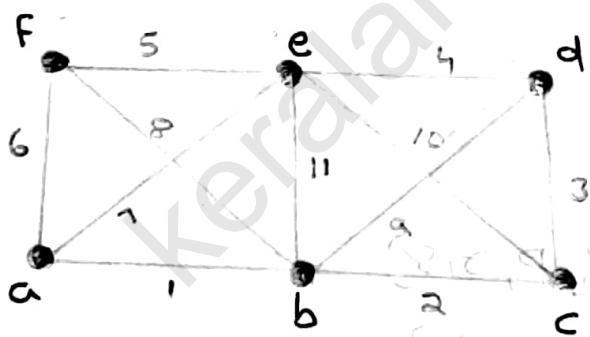
$$A_7 = \{v_9, v_{11}, v_{13}\}$$

$$A_4 = \{v_1, v_8\}$$

so smallest cutset is  $A_4 = \{v_1, v_8\}$

$\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 2

2.



cutsets are  $A_1 = \{6, 7, 13\}$   $A_2 = \{6, 8, 5\}$

$$A_3 = \{4, 10, 3\} \quad A_4 = \{2, 10, 3\}$$

$$A_5 = \{5, 8, 11, 10, 4\} \quad A_6 = \{1, 8, 11, 9, 2\}$$

so smallest cutset is  $A_1 = \{6, 7, 13\}$   $A_2 = \{6, 8, 5\}$

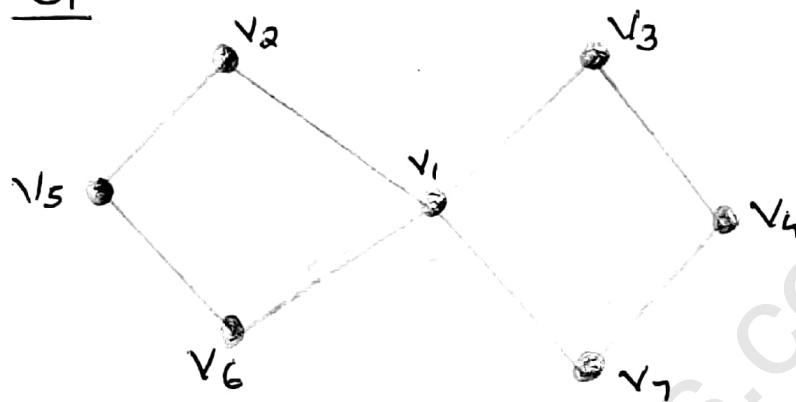
$$A_3 = \{4, 10, 3\} \quad A_4 = \{2, 10, 3\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Edge connectivity = 3

## Vertex connectivity

The vertex connectivity of a graph  $G$  is defined as the minimum number of vertices whose removal from  $G$  becomes the graph disconnected.

Eg:  $G$



Here  $G - \{v_1\}$

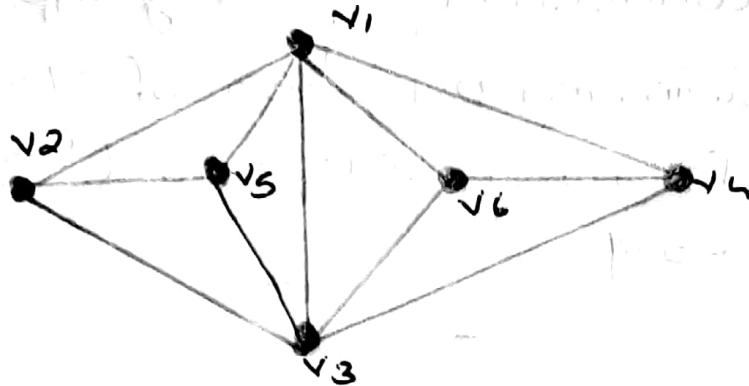


By removal of  $v_1$ , graph became disconnected. So

vertex connectivity = 1

# Assignment

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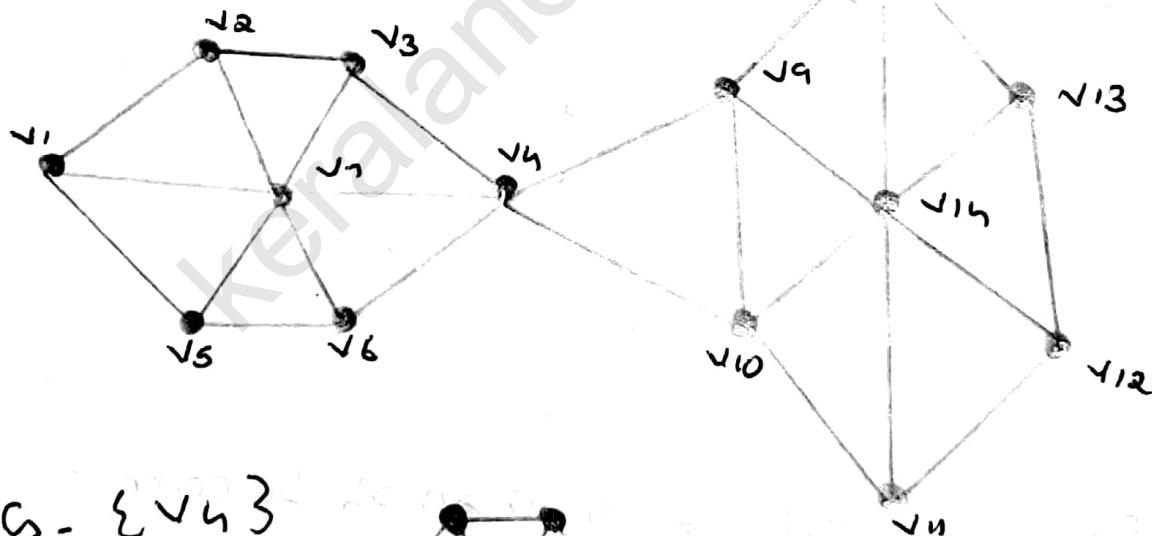


$$C_3 = \{v_1, v_3\}$$

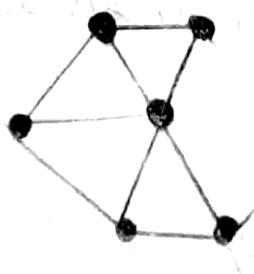


vertex connectivity = 2

2.

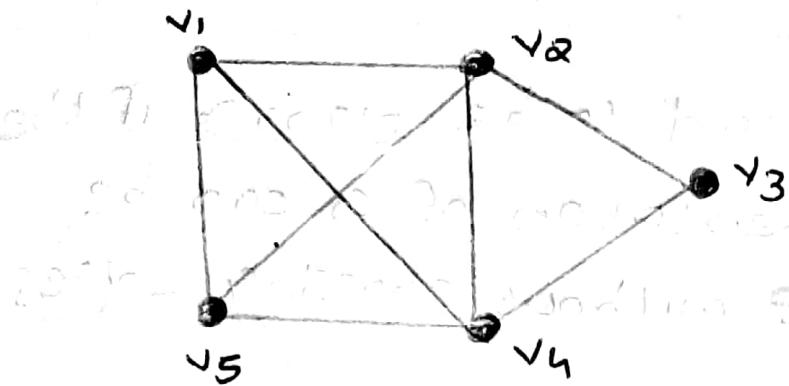


$$C_3 = \{v_4, v_3\}$$

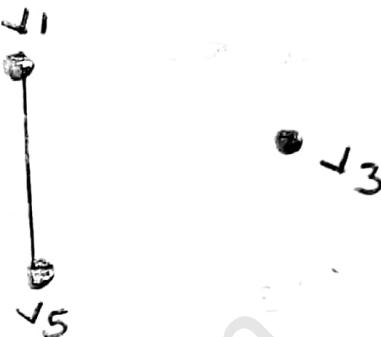


vertex connectivity = 1

3.



$$G - \{v_2, v_4\}$$



### Separable graph

A connected graph is said to be separable if its vertex connectivity is one

Eg: ①

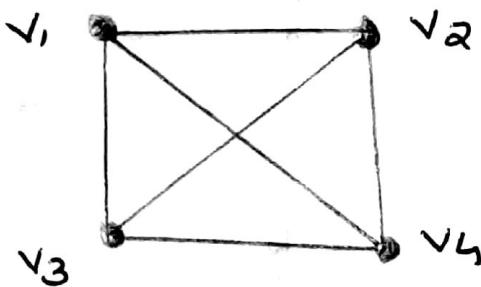


② Tree (every tree has vertex connectivity one). so every tree is separable

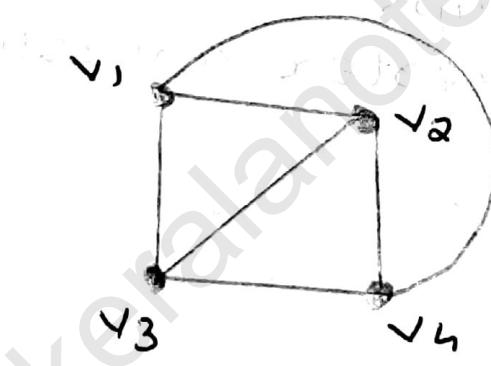
## planar graph

A graph  $G$  is said to be planar if the geometric representation of  $G$  can be drawn on plane without crossing edges.

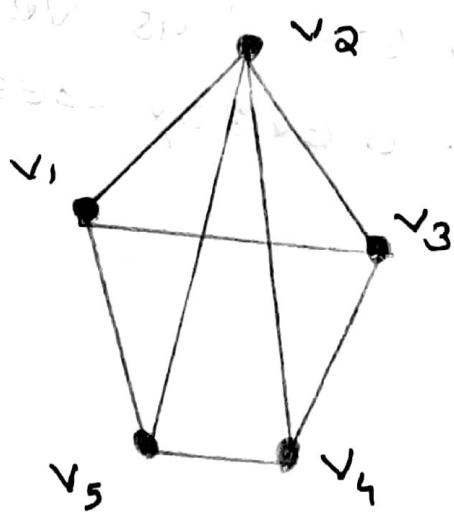
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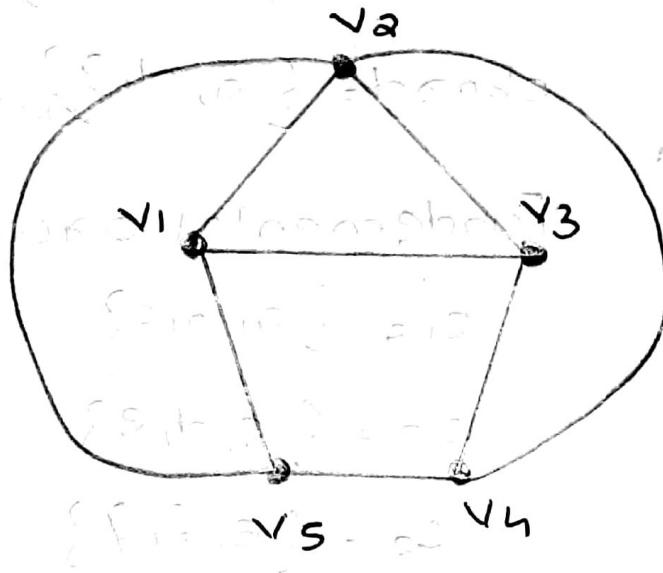
The above graph is planar because it can be drawn without crossing edge



②



The above graph is planar because it can be drawn without crossing edges



### Fundamental Circuit

Branch:

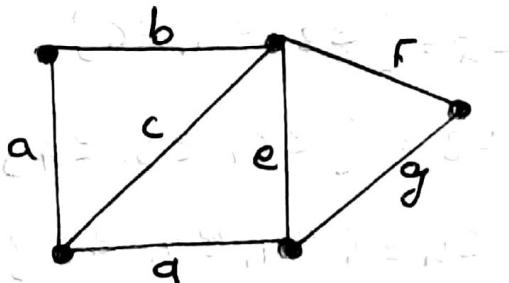
Edges in a spanning tree

Chord: Edges in graph which are not in spanning tree

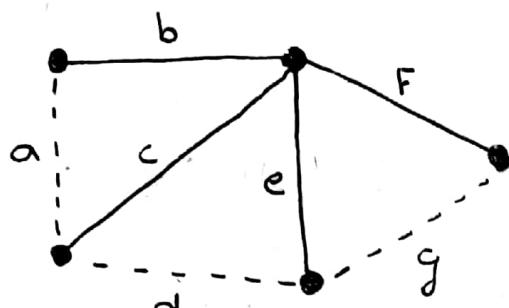
Fundamental circuit: circuit formed by adding one edge from chord to the spanning tree

Q Find Fundamental circuits of the given graph

1.



Spanning tree:



Branches = {b,c,e,f}

Chords = {a,d,g}

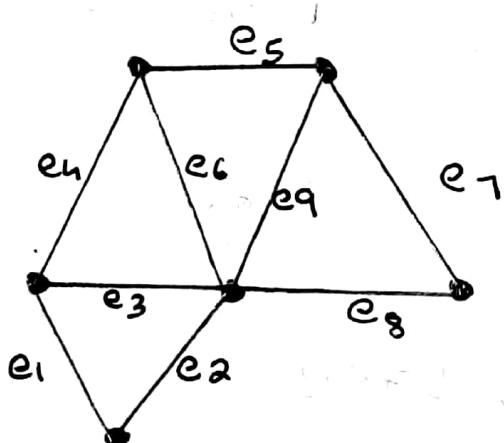
Fundamental circuits:

$$C_1 = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$C_2 = \{c, d, e\}$$

$$C_3 = \{e, f, g\}$$

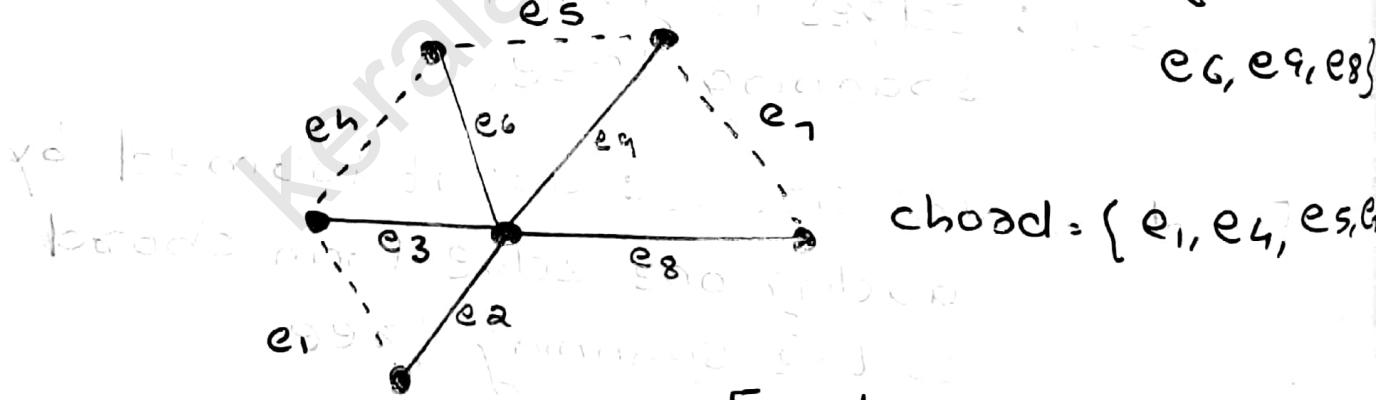
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NO. OF Fundamental element = NO. OF chord

Or do see standard

Branches = {e2, e3, e4, e5, e6}



Fundamental circuits

are:

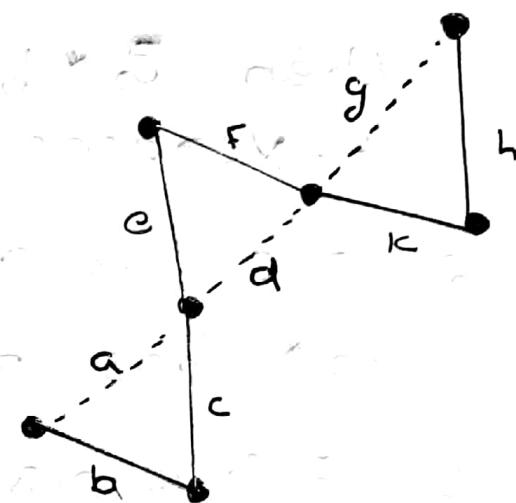
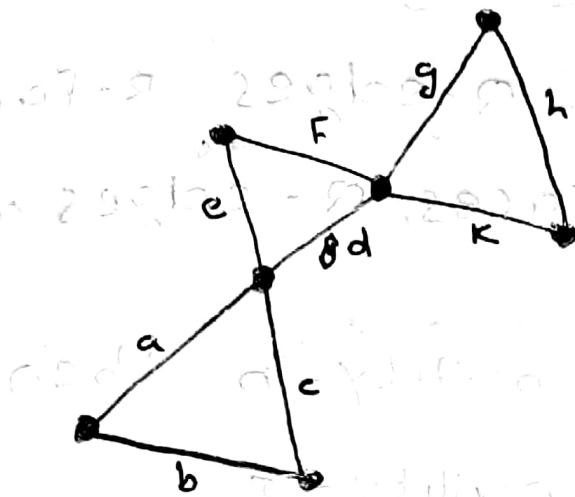
$$C_1 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$$

$$C_2 = \{e_3, e_4, e_6\}$$

$$C_3 = \{e_6, e_5, e_7\}$$

$$C_4 = \{e_9, e_7, e_8\}$$

3.



Branch =  $\{b, c, e, f, k, h\}$

chord =  $\{a, d, g\}$

Fundamental circuit are =

$$C_1 = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$C_2 = \{e, f, d\}$$

$$C_3 = \{g, h, k\}$$

## Dual of a graph

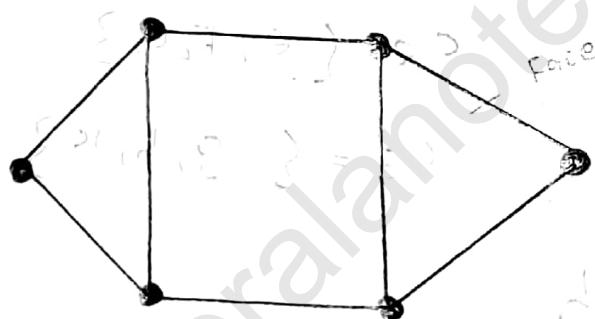
Let  $G$  be a graph its dual is  $G^*$ .  
 $G^*$  is a graph that has vertices for each face of  $G$ . The dual graph has an edge when two ~~segi phases~~<sup>faces</sup> of  $G$  are separated from each other by an edge. Dual has a loop where the same ~~phases~~<sup>faces</sup> appears on both sides of an edge.

## Properties of dual ( $G^*$ )

1. If  $G$  has  $p$ -vertices,  $q$ -edges,  $r$ -faces  
then  $G^*$  has  $p$ -faces,  $q$ -edges and  
 $r$ -vertices
2. If  $G$  has  $\text{rank} = \alpha$ ,  $\text{nullity} = \beta$  then  
 $G^*$  has  $\text{rank} = \beta$ ,  $\text{nullity} = \alpha$
3. If  $G$  is planar then  $G^*$  also planar
4. A pendent edge in  $G$  is a loop in  $G^*$

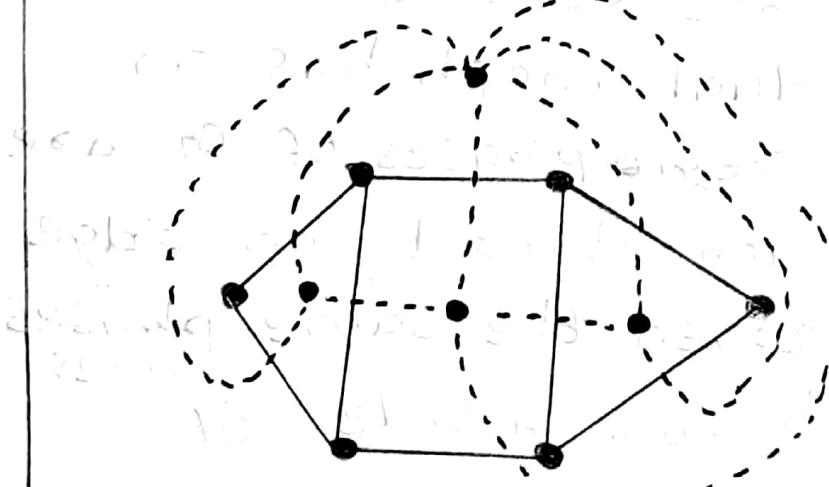
Q Draw dual of the given graphs

1.

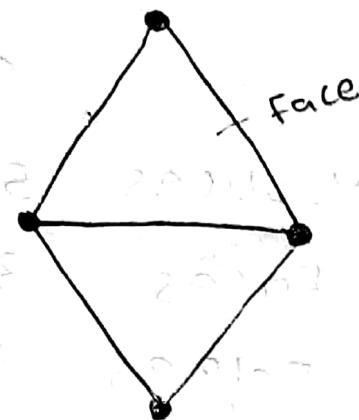


	$G$	$G^*$
Vertices	6	4
Faces	4	6
Edges	8	8

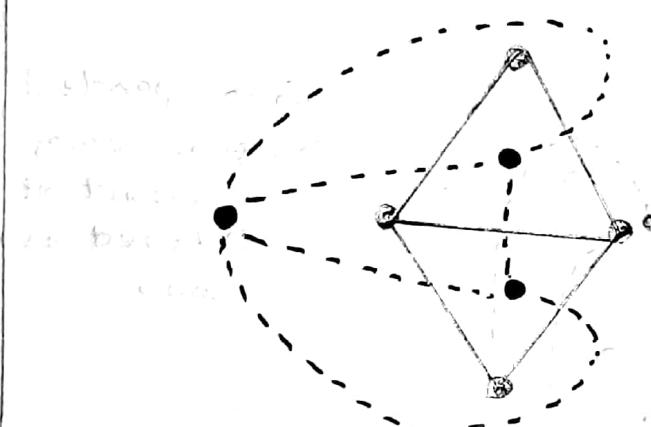
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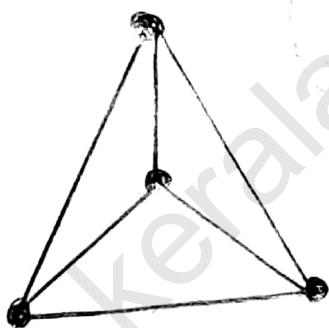
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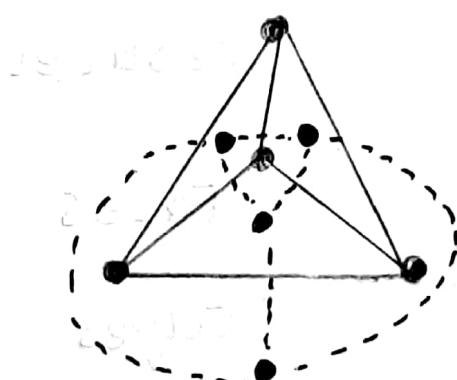
	$G_1$	$G_2^*$
Vertices	4	3
Faces	3	4
Edges	6	5

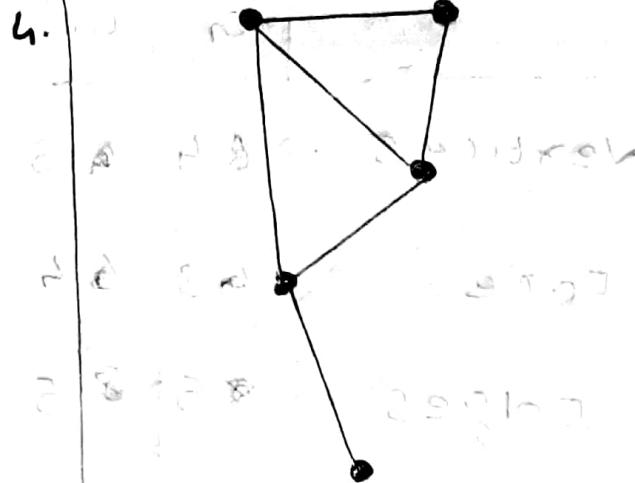


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	$G_1$	$G_2^*$
Vertices	4	4
Faces	4	4
Edges	6	6

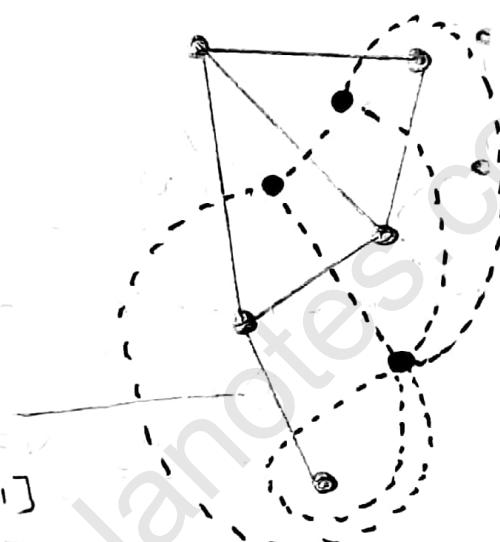




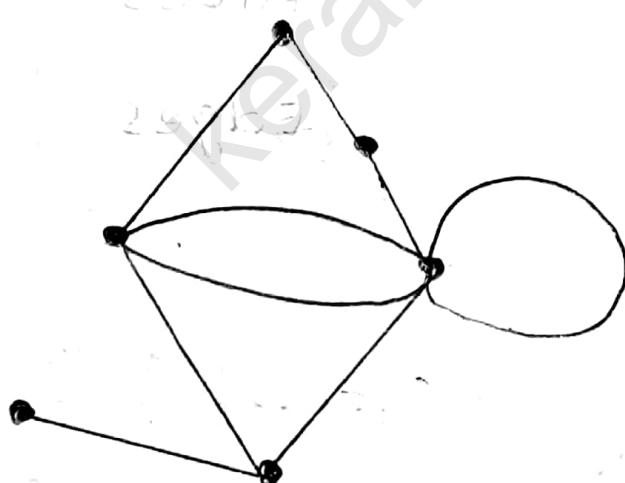
	$G$	$G^*$
Vertices	5	3
Faces	3	5
Edges	6	6

when pendent  
vertex comes  
it should be  
covered as a  
loop

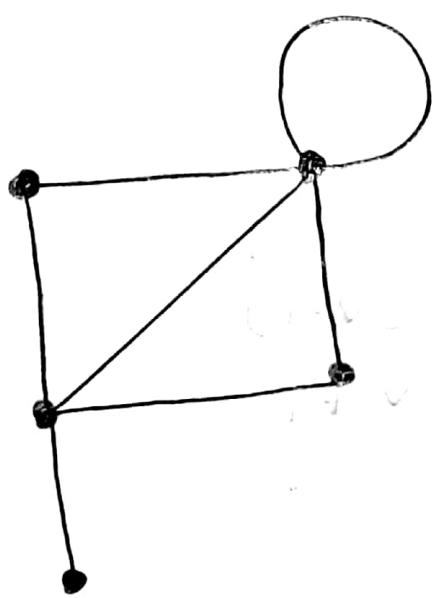
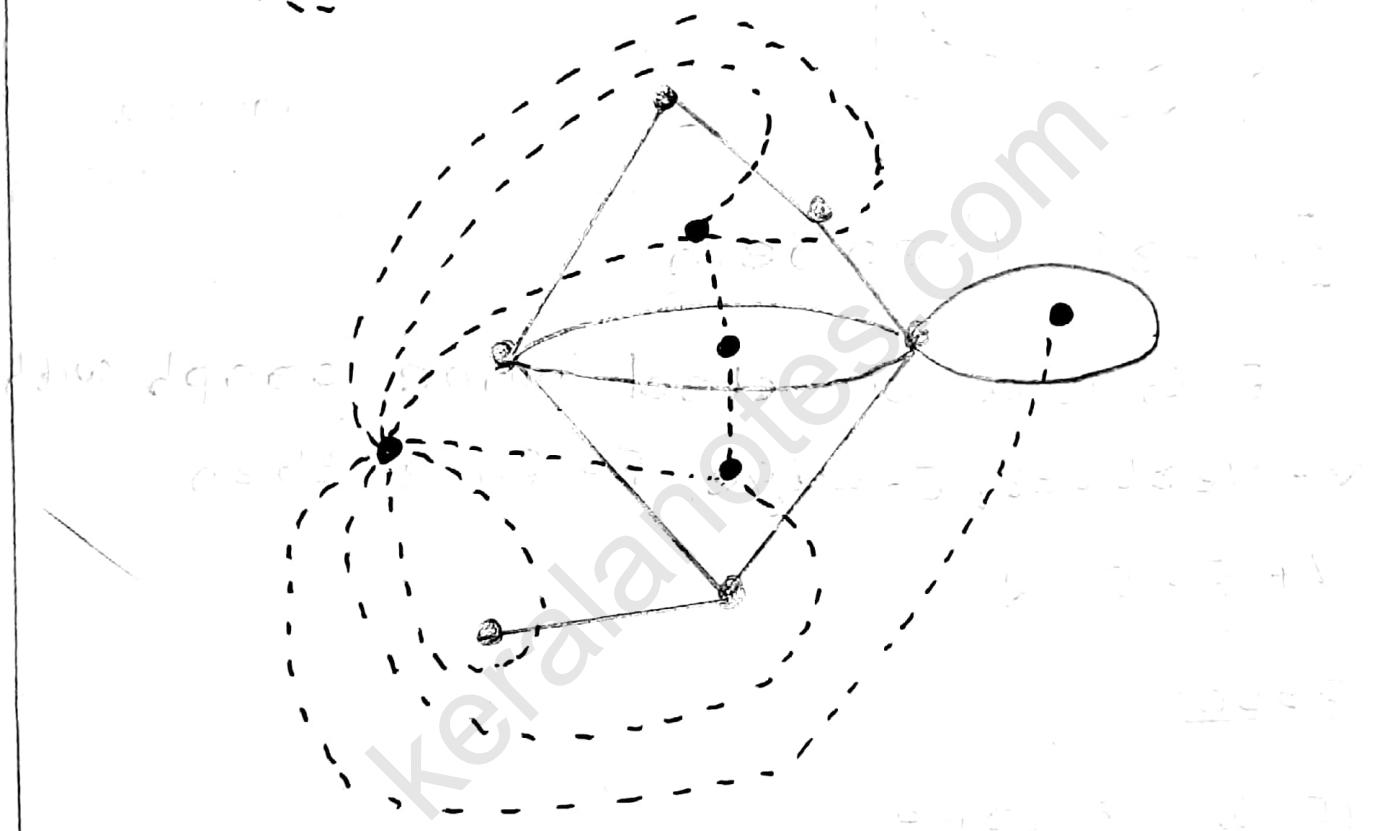
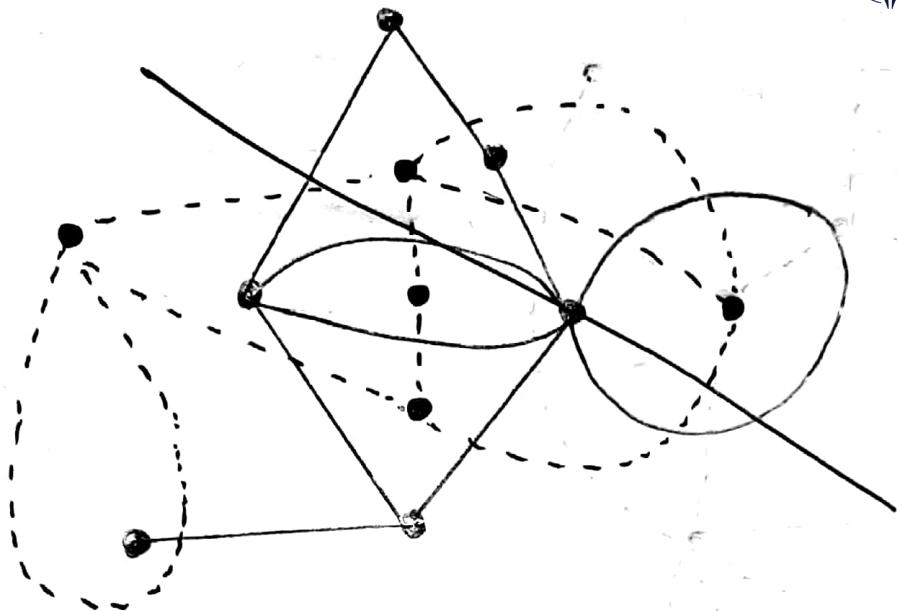
pendent vertex  
[with degree 1]



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5.

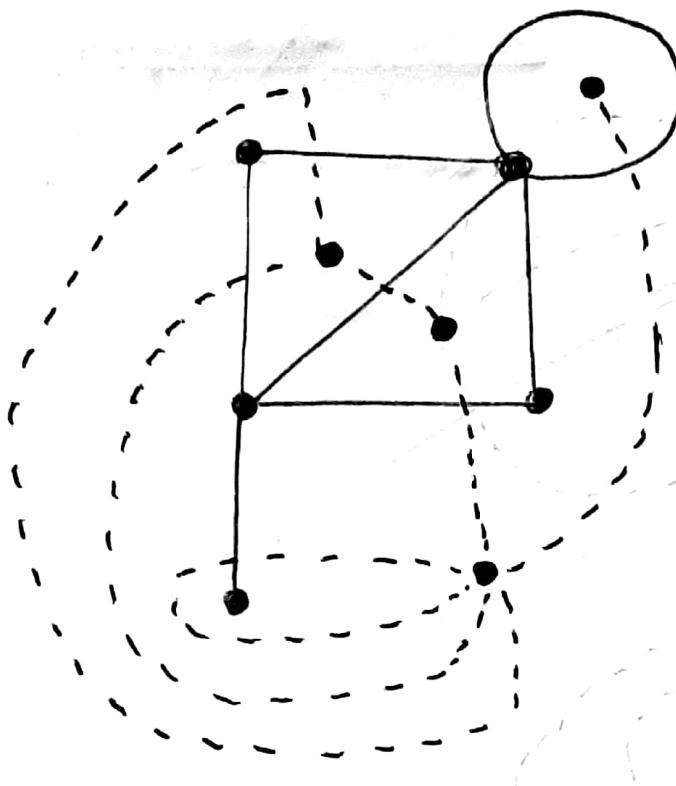


	$G$	$G^*$
Vertices	6	5
Faces	5	6
Edges	9	9



$G$	$G^*$
5	3
3	5
7	7

vertices  
Faces  
Edges



planar: edges should not cross

## Euler's Theorem

IF  $G$  is a connected plane graph with  $V$ -vertices,  $E$ -edge,  $F$ -Face then

$$V + F - E = 2$$

### Proof

#### IF $G$ is a tree

$$F=1$$

$$E=V-1$$

$$\text{Then } V + F - E = V + 1 - (V - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= V + 1 - V + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

IT IS TRUE

## If G is not a tree

By mathematical induction. Assume it is true for  $V$ -vertices  $E$ -edges.

$$F - \text{Faces} = V - E + 2$$

$$\text{i.e., } V + F - E = 2$$

Then we have to prove, it is true for  $E-1$  edges

Remove an edge spanning separating two faces.

$$\text{then no. of edges} = E-1$$

$$\text{no. of Faces} = F-1$$

$$\text{no. of vertices} = V$$

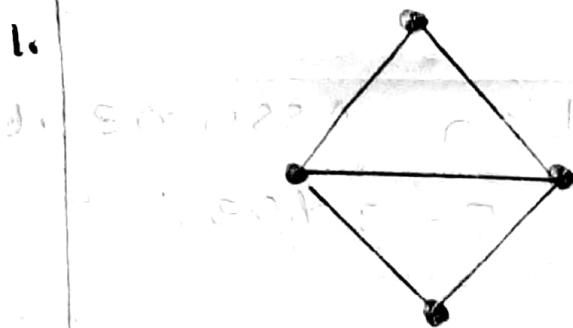
$$\text{then } V + (F-1) - (E-1)$$

$$= V + F - 1 - E + 1$$

$$= V + F - E = 2$$

Hence proved

Q Verify Euler's theorem in the given graph



$$F = 3$$

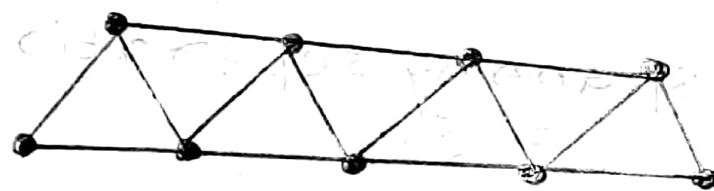
$$E = 5$$

$$V + F - E = 4 + 3 - 5 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 7 - 5 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Euler's theorem verified

2.



$$V = 9$$

$$F = 8$$

$$E = 15$$

$$V + F - E = 9 + 8 - 15 = 2$$

Hence Euler's Theorem verified.

### Theorem - I

(i) If  $G$  is a simple graph with  $n$  greater than or equal to 3, then

$$E \leq 3V - 6$$

(ii) If  $G$  is triangle free then  $E \leq 2V - 4$

PROOF

(i) If G is simple

$$2E \geq 3F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2E}{3} = F$$

By Euler's theorem

$$V + F - E = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow V + \frac{2E}{3} - E = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V + 2E - 3E = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V - E = 6 \quad \underline{\underline{3V - E \geq 6}}$$

(ii) If G is triangle free

$$2E \geq 4F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2E}{4} \geq F$$

By Euler's theorem

$$V + F - E = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow V + \frac{2E}{4} - E = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4V + 2E - 4E = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4V - 2E = 8 \quad \Rightarrow 4V - 8 \geq 2E \quad \div 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{2V - 4 \geq E}}$$

## Theorem - 2

Rank of circuit matrix is  $e-n+1$

[ $e = \text{No. of edges}$ ,  $n = \text{no of vertices}$ ]

### Proof

Let  $A = \text{Incidence matrix of } G$

[ $\text{rank } A = n-1$ ]

$B = \text{circuit matrix of } G$

congruent

we have  $A \cdot B^T \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

By Sylvester's theorem

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) \leq e - \text{rank}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) \leq e - (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) \leq e - n + 1 \quad (1)$$

For any connected graph

$$\text{rank}(B) \geq e - n + 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} a \geq b \\ a \leq b \\ \therefore a = b \end{cases}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\text{rank}(B) = e - n + 1$$

$\therefore$   $\text{rank}(B) = e - n + 1$

## Kuratowski's Theorem

A graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_3$