

What is a graph?

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  consists of a set of objects  $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  such that each edge  $e_i$  is identified with an unordered or ordered pair of vertices (or nodes)  $(v_i, v_j)$ .  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$  called vertices, and  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  is called edges.

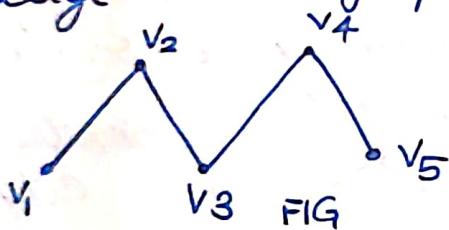
### ADJACENT (VERTICES/NODES)

Any pair of vertices which are joined by an edge in a graph is known as adjacent vertices.

$(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_5)$

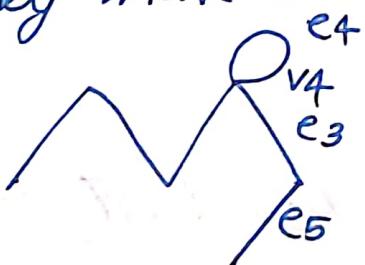
adjacent

$v_2 \& v_4$  not adjacent



### ADJACENT EDGES

Two more edges in a graph is called adjacent edges if they have a common vertex in the ab.



$e_4, e_3$  are adjacent  
 $e_4$  and  $e_5$  not adjacent

### PARALLEL EDGES

If two or more edges in a graph having same end vertices then the edges are called parallel edges.



$e_1$  and  $e_2$

### SELF LOOP

An edge of a graph that joins a vertex to itself is called a loop.



$e_4$  is a loop

### DEGREE OF VERTEX

It is the number of edges incident on that

vertex.

Degree of a vertex  $v_i$  is usually denoted as  $d(v_i)$

For a loop degree = 2

ORDER OF A GRAPH

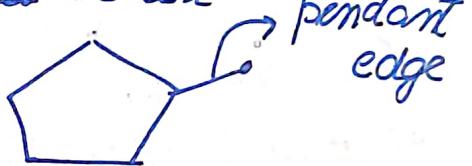
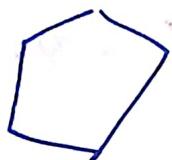
order of a graph is the no. of vertices in a graph

SIZE OF A GRAPH

size of the graph is the no. of edges in that graph

ISOLATED VERTEX

A vertex having degree 0 is called isolated vertex.



PENDANT VERTEX

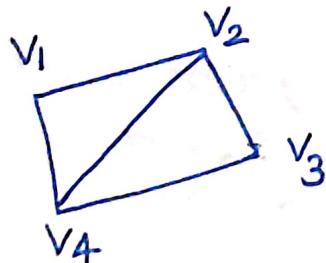
A vertex having degree 1 is called pendant vertex

PENDANT EDGE

Edge connecting a pendant vertex is called pendant edge

SIMPLE GRAPH

A graph in which no loops and parallel edges are present is called a simple graph



## NULL GRAPH

A graph in which no edge is called null graph or all the vertices in a graph are isolated vertices

## DIRECTED GRAPH

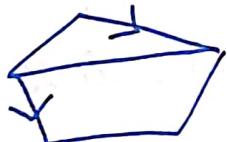
A graph in which every edge is directed is called directed graph / diagraph



graph  $\Rightarrow$  undirected

## MIXED GRAPH

A graph  $G$  in which some edges are directed and some are undirected is called mixed graph



## MULTI GRAPH

A graph in which there is some parallel edge but not loops

## PSEUDO GRAPH

A graph in which loops and parallel edges are allowed is called a pseudo graph

## WEIGHTED GRAPH

The graph in which the weights are assigned to each edge is called weighted graph

## FINITE GRAPH

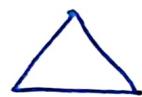
A graph in which finite no. of edges, finite no. of vertices is called finite graph

## REGULAR GRAPH

A graph  $G$  is said to be regular if every vertex of a simple graph has some degree. If every vertex in a graph has degree  $r$  then the graph is called  $r$ -regular graph.

eg:

0-regular graph



2-regular graph



1-regular graph



**COMPLETE GRAPH:** <sup>IMP</sup> A simple graph in which there is exactly one edge between each pair of distinct vertices is called complete graph.

In a simple graph, every vertex connected to every other vertex.

A complete graph of order  $n$  is represented by  $K_n$  where  $n$  is order.

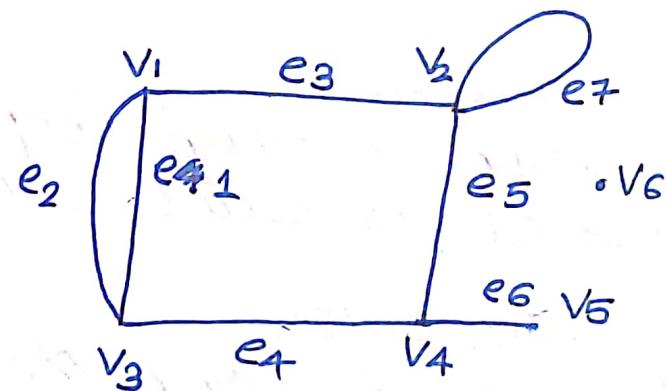
Degree of each vertex

loop

parallel edge

Pendant edge

Pendant vertex



Degree of  $v_1 = 3$

$v_2 = 4$

$v_3 = 3$

$v_4 = 3$

$v_5 = 1, v_6 = 0$

$$\rightarrow \text{sum} = 13$$

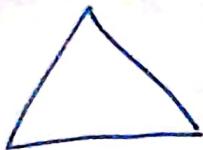
Parallel edges  $e_2 || e_{4,1}$

Pendant edge  $e_6$

Pendant vertex  $v_5$

Order = 7

$2 \times \text{order} = \text{sum of degrees}$



complete & regular graph

### HANDSHAKING THEOREM

The sum of the degrees of the vertices of an undirected graph  $G$  is twice the no. of edges in  $G$

Every edge contributes 2 degrees to each of the  $n$  vertices

**PROOF** Let  $G$  be a graph having  $e$  edges, in a graph each edge is incident with exactly two vertices. Therefore every edge contributes two degrees to the  $n$  vertices. Therefore sum of the degrees of the vertices is equal to  $2 \times$  no. of edges

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(3M) Prove that in a complete graph of order  $N$  the no. of edges is equal to  $\frac{N(N-1)}{2}$

**PROOF:** In a complete graph of order  $N$  each vertex has degree  $N-1$   $\therefore$  sum of the degrees of the vertices is equal to  $N(N-1)$ . By Hand shaking theorem

$$N(N-1) = 2 \times \text{no. of edges}(e)$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

29) Prove that in an  $r$ -regular graph of order  $N$  there are  $\frac{Nr}{2}$  edges

Each vertex has degree  $r$ , there are  $n$  such vertices. So total no. i.e. sum

of degrees is  $Nr$ , By Hand shaking theorem

$$Nr = 2e$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{Nr}{2}$$

### NOTE

For a simple graph of order  $N$  the maximum possible degree of a vertex is  $N-1$ .

REASON: The max edges are possible only when simple graph is a complete graph.

For a complete graph of order  $N$  the degree of a vertex is  $N-1$ .

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**THEOREM:** The no. of vertices of odd degree in an undirected graph is always even.

**PROOF:** Let  $G$  be an undirected graph of order ~~n~~ 'n' and let 'e' be the no. of edges in  $G$ .  
By Handshaking Theorem

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m d(v_j) + \sum_{k=1}^n d(v_k) = 2e - ① \text{ where } m \text{ is no. of odd degree vertices, } n \rightarrow \text{no. of even degree vertices}$$

RHS of eq ① is even and second term of LHS is even ( $\because$  sum of even degree vertices)

$\therefore$  ~~sum~~ First term of eq n ① must be even  
ie First term is sum of odd nos  
sum of odd nos  $e$  is even only when no. of

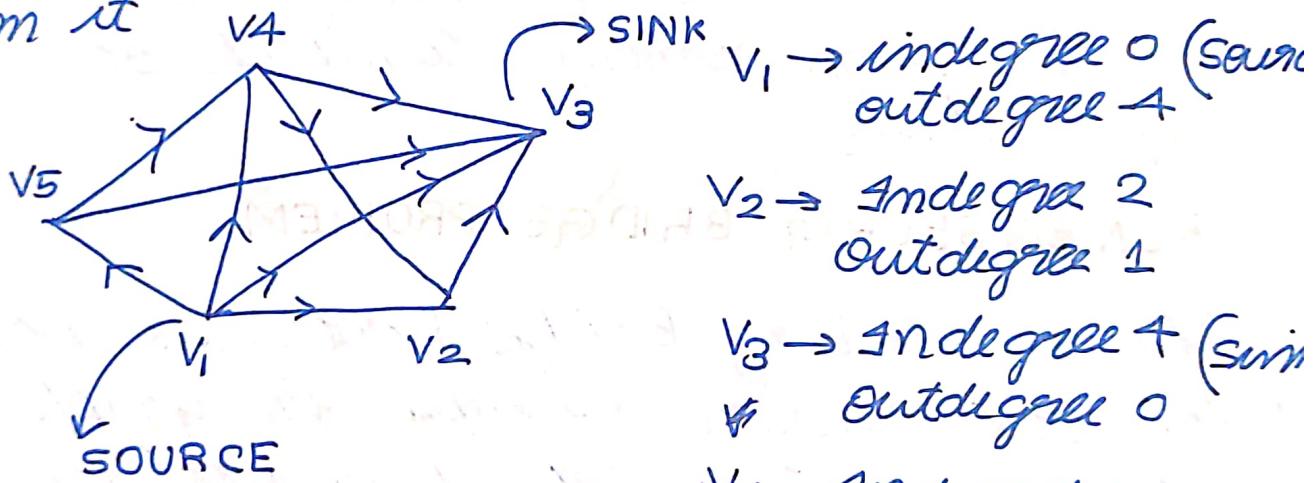
odd numbers is even.

Hence the number of odd degree vertices in an undirected graph is even.

### NDEGREE AND OUTDEGREE

The indegree of a vertex  $v$  in a directed graph is the no. of edges ending in it

The outdegree of a vertex  $v$  in a directed graph is the no. of edges ending beginning from it



SOURCE

A vertex with indegree 0 is called source

SINK

A vertex with outdegree 0 is called sink

# ASSIGNMENT

## APPLICATION OF GRAPHS

Because of its inherent simplicity, graph theory has a very wide range of applications in engineering in physical and biological sciences in linguistics and in numerous other areas. A graph can be used to represent almost any physical situation involving discrete objects and a relationship among them. The following are four examples from among hundreds of such applications.

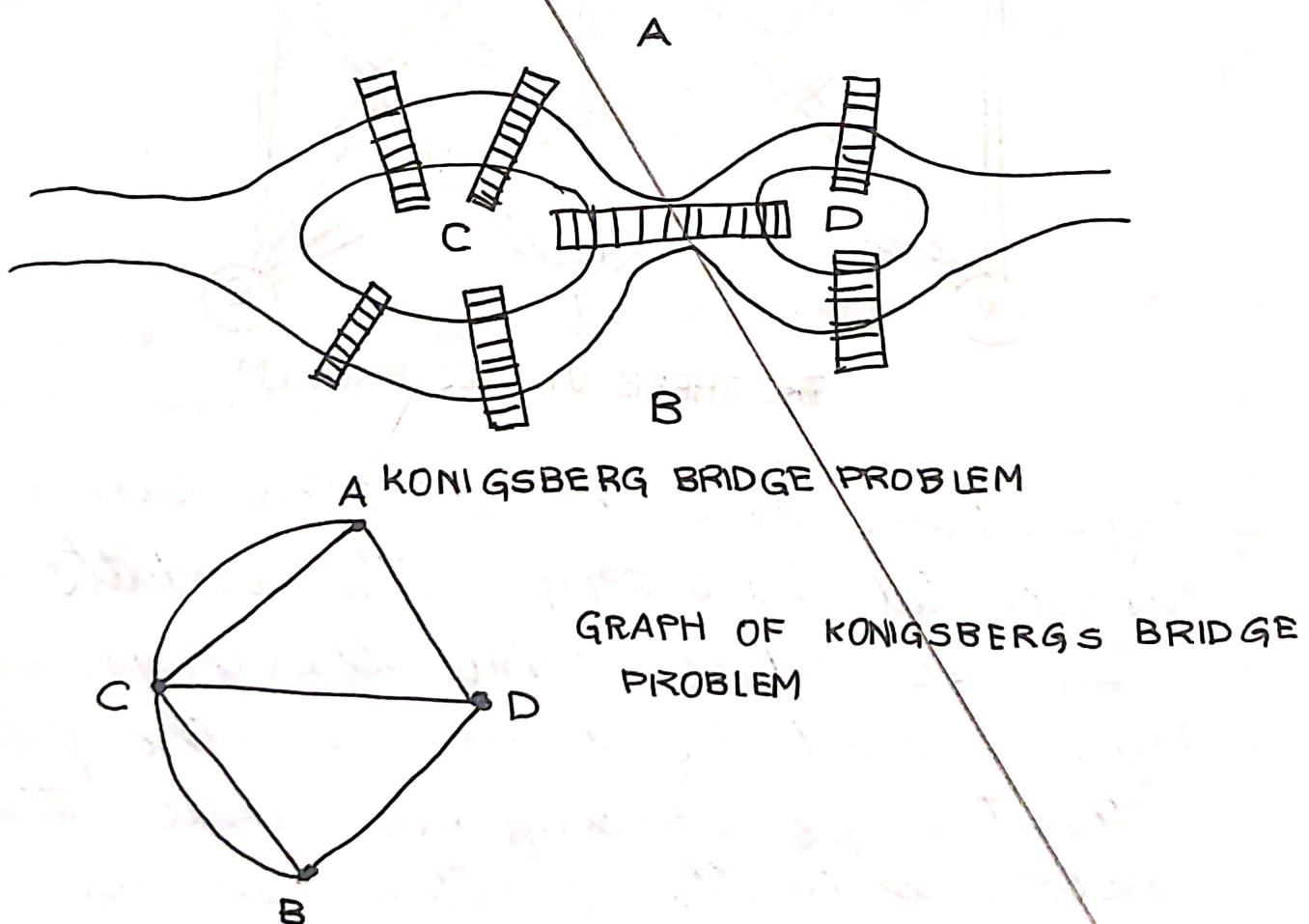
## KONIGSBERG BRIDGE PROBLEM

The Königsberg Bridge Problem is perhaps the best known example in graph theory. It was a long standing problem until solved by Leonhard Euler (1707-1783) in 1736 by means of a graph. Euler wrote the first paper ever in graph theory and thus became the originator of the Theory of graphs as well as of the rest of topology. The problem is depicted in Fig 1-4.

Two islands C and D formed by the Pregel river in Königsberg (then the capital of East Prussia but now renamed Kaliningrad in West Soviet Russia) were connected to each other and to the banks A and B.

with seven bridges as shown in Fig. The problem was to start at any of the four land areas of the city A, B, C or D walk over each of the seven bridges exactly once and return to the starting point (without swimming across the river, of course).

Euler represented this situation by means of a graph as shown in Fig. 1-5. The vertices represent the land areas and the edges represent the bridges. As we shall see in chapter, Euler proved that a solution for this problem does not exist.

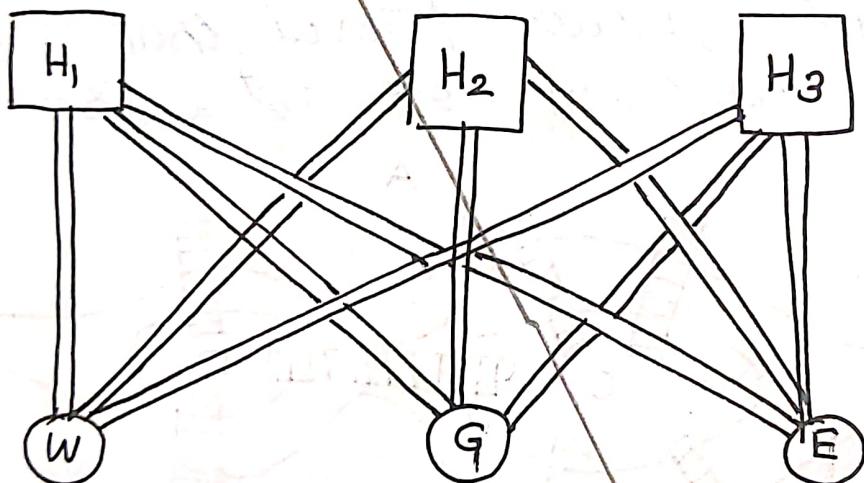


The Königsberg bridge problem is the same as the problem of drawing figures without lifting the pen from the paper

and without retracing a line (-pro-  
we have all been confronted with such  
problems at one time or another.

### UTILITIES PROBLEM

There are three houses  $H_1, H_2$  and  $H_3$  each to be connected to each of the three utilities -water (W), gas (G) and electricity (E) - by means of conduits. Is it possible to make such connections without any crossovers of the conduits?



THE THREE UTILITIES PROBLEM

Fig 2 shows how this problem can be represented by a graph - the conduits are shown as edges while the graph in Fig 2 cannot be drawn in the plane without edges crossing over. Thus the answer to the problem is no.

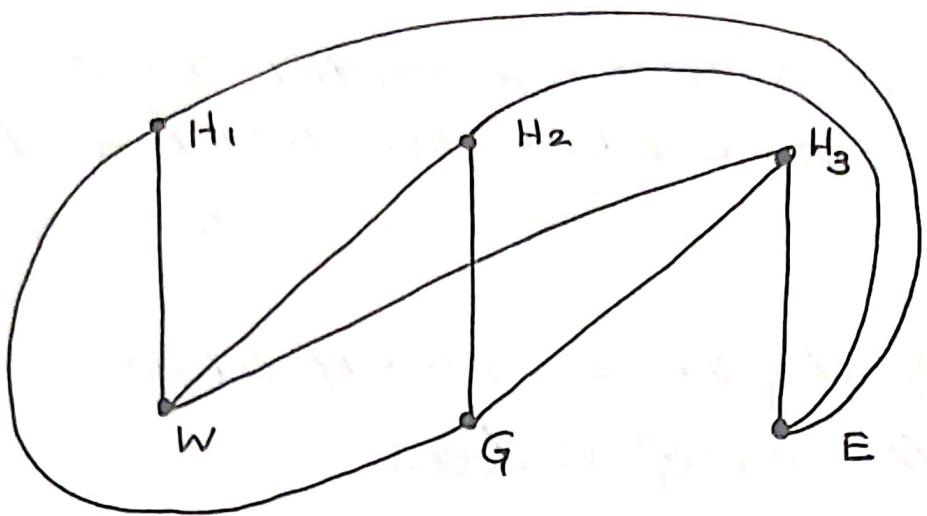


FIG: GRAPH OF THREE UTILITIES PROBLEM

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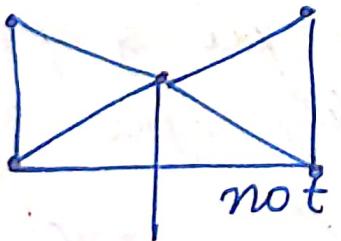
Determine the no. of edges in a graph with six vertices, two of degree 4 and 4 of degree 2. Draw two such graphs

$$\sum d(v_i) = 4 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 = 8 + 8 = 16$$

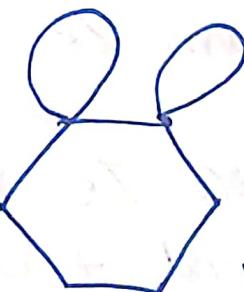
By handshaking theorem, sum of the degree of vertices =  $2 \times$  no of edges

$$\therefore \text{No. of edges} = 8$$

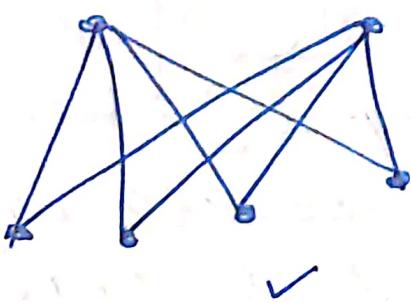
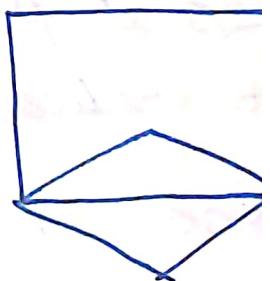
Drawing 2 graph with no. of edges = 8 and no. of vertices = 6



not possible



✓



not possible

How many vertices are needed to construct a graph with 6 edges in which each of degree 2

$$\text{sum of degree} = 2 \times \text{no. of edges}$$

let  $p$  be the no of vertices

$$\sum d(v_i) = 2e$$

$$2 \times p = 2 \times 6 \therefore p = 6$$

Is it possible to construct a graph with 12 vertices such that two of the vertices have degree 3 and the remaining vertices have degree four.

$$2 \times 3 + 10 \times 4 = 2e \Rightarrow e = \frac{46}{2} = 23$$

Here the sum of the degrees of vertices ie No. of edges is a whole number. Therefore we can draw such a graph

NOTE: \* If sum is odd  $\rightarrow$  no. of edges decimal

Is it possible to draw a simple graph with 4 vertices and 7 edges, justify your answer

Ans: In a simple graph with  $n$  vertices the maximum no. of edges will be  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  [when the simple graph becomes complete]. Here  $n=4$ . Therefore the maximum possible edge is equal to 6, but here we have 7 edges  $\therefore$  we cannot draw a simple graph with 7 edges

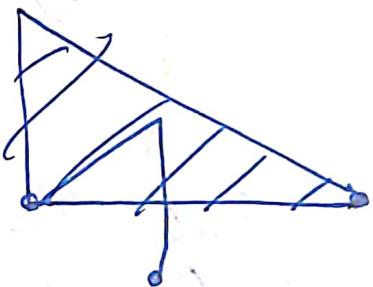
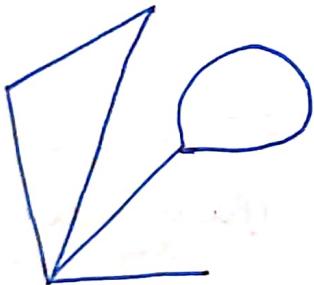
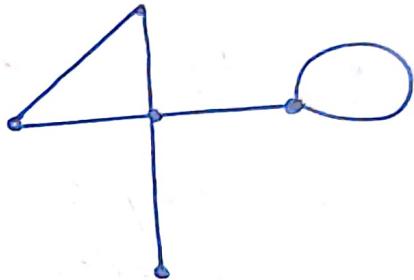
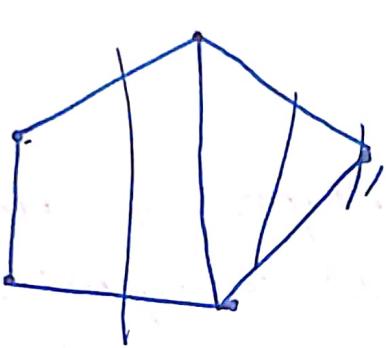
construct two graphs having the same degree sequence

REM (no. of odd degree vertices should always be even)

$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad v_4$

$\{2, 3, 4, 1, 2\}$   
5 vertices

no. of edges = 6



Show that there exists no simple graph corresponding to the following degree sequences

1.  $\{0, 2, 2, 3, 4\}$

2.  $\{1, 1, 2, 3\}$

3.  $\{2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5\}$

4.  $\{2, 2, 4, 6\}$

1.  $\{0, 2, 3, 3, 4\}$

REASON: The no. of odd degree vertices is  $\text{odd}$ ,  
in a graph no. of odd degree vertices are  
always even.

Therefore there exists no graph with given  
degree sequence

$\{\frac{2}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{2}, \frac{6}{3}\}$ . 7 edges & vertices, simple graph

$$\text{No. of edges} = \frac{7}{2}$$

In a simple graph of order 4 the maxi-  
mum possible edges is equal to  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} =$   
 $\frac{4(4-1)}{2} = 6$  here no. of edges = 7

W show that the sequence 6, 3, 5, 2, 2 not  
represent a simple graph (each vertex max  
deg  $n-1 = 4$  even  
 $\therefore$  self loops)

show that no simple graph has all degr  
of vertices distinct

eg  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  1, 2, 3, 4  $\rightarrow$  not possible  
 $\max n-1$

PROOF: Let the order of the graph be  $n$  the  
maximum possible degree of a vertex in a  
simple graph is  $n-1$   $\therefore$  the possible values of  
the degrees of the vertices are  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$  up  
 $n-1$

since the maximum degree

since 1 vertex has degree  $n-1$  it should be

adjacent to every other vertex of  $G$ . Therefore  
the minimum degree of the vertex is 1  
 $\therefore \deg_{\text{vertex}}^{\text{v}_1}$  is not possible  
 $\therefore$  all other vertices have cannot have distinct  
degrees.

### SUBGRAPH

A graph  $H = (V_1, E_1)$  is a subgraph of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V_1 \subset V$  and  $E_1$  is a subset of  $E$  and each edge of  $H$  has some end vertices as in  $G$ .

### PROPER SUBGRAPH

A subgraph  $H(V_1, E_1)$  is a proper subgraph of  $G(V, E)$  if either  $V_1 \subset V$  or  $E_1 \subset E$  or both.

Every graph is its own subgraph, a single vertex in a graph  $G$  is a subgraph of  $G$ .  
A single edge in  $G$  together with its end vertices is also a subgraph of  $G$ .

Null graph of a graph is also a subgraph.

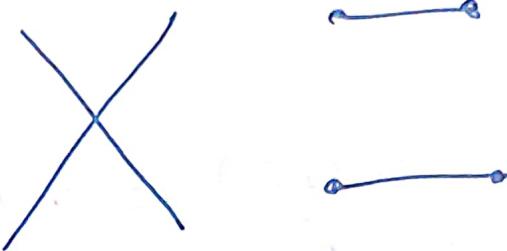
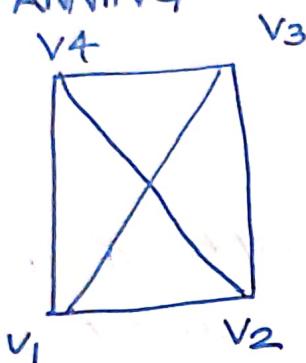
### EDGE DISJOINT SUBGRAPHS

Two subgraphs  $g_1, g_2$  of a graph  $G$  are said to be edge disjoint if  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  do not have any edges in common.

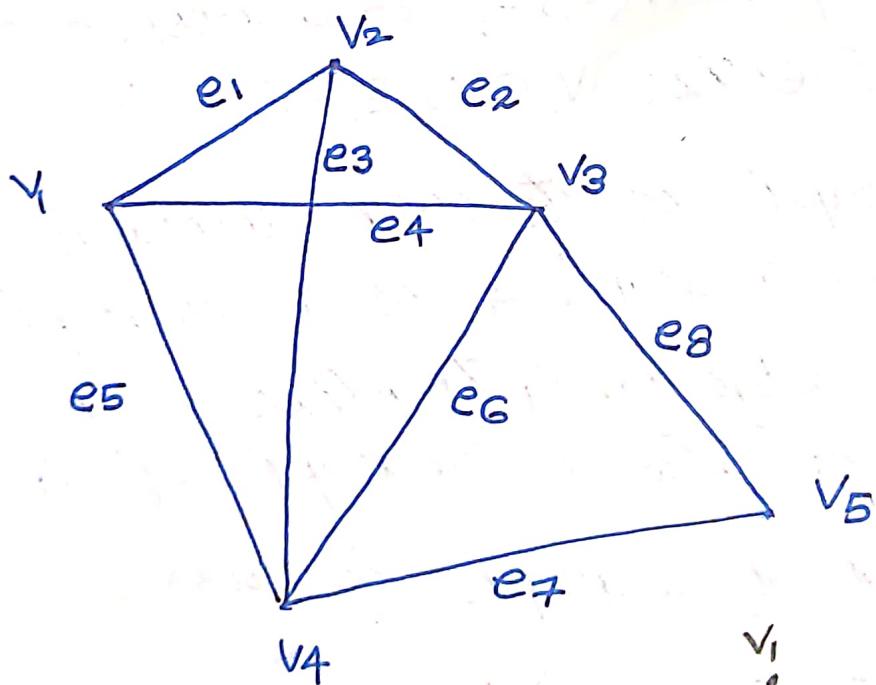
## VERTEX DISJOINT SUBGRAPHS

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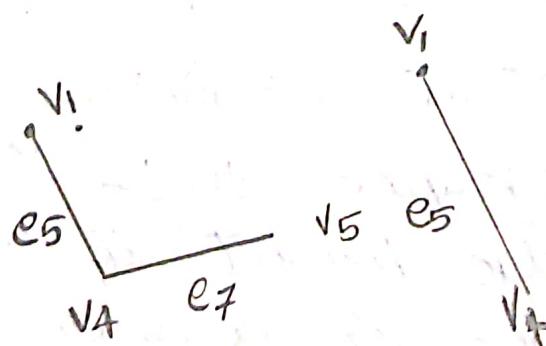
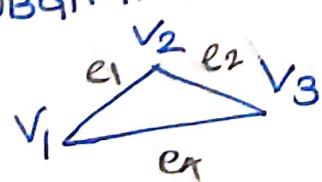
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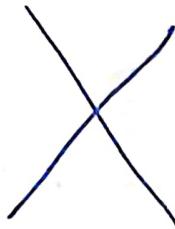
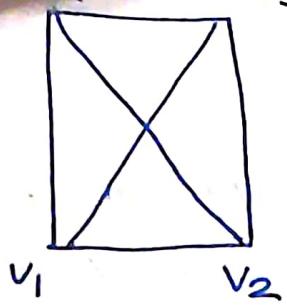


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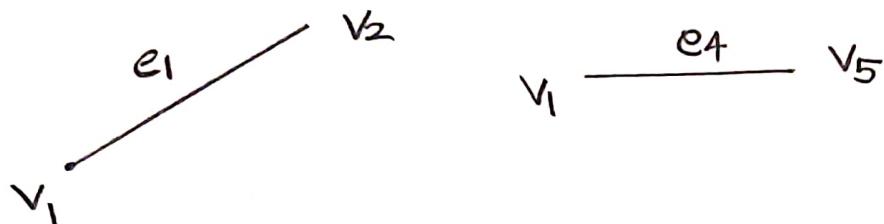
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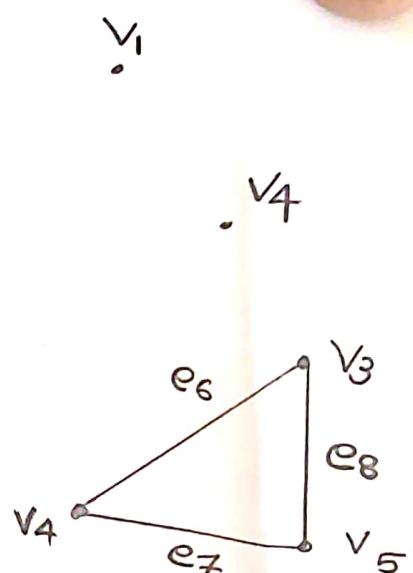
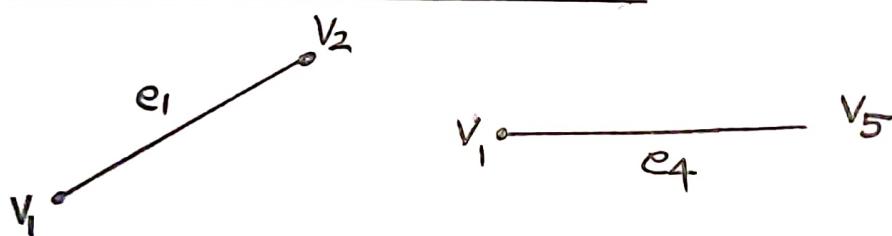


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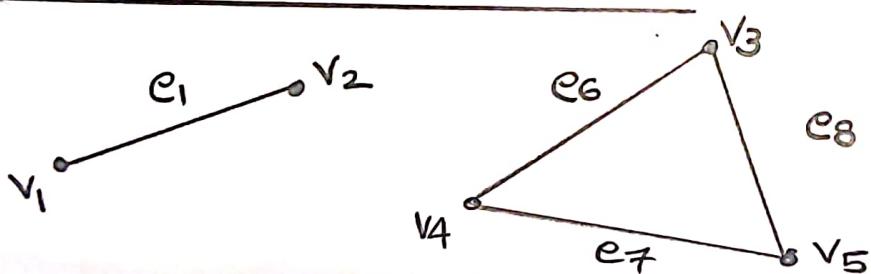
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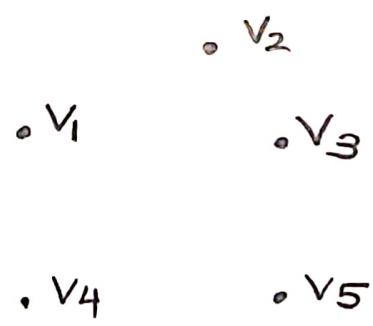
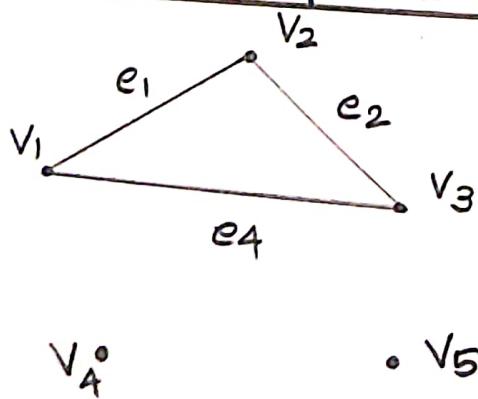
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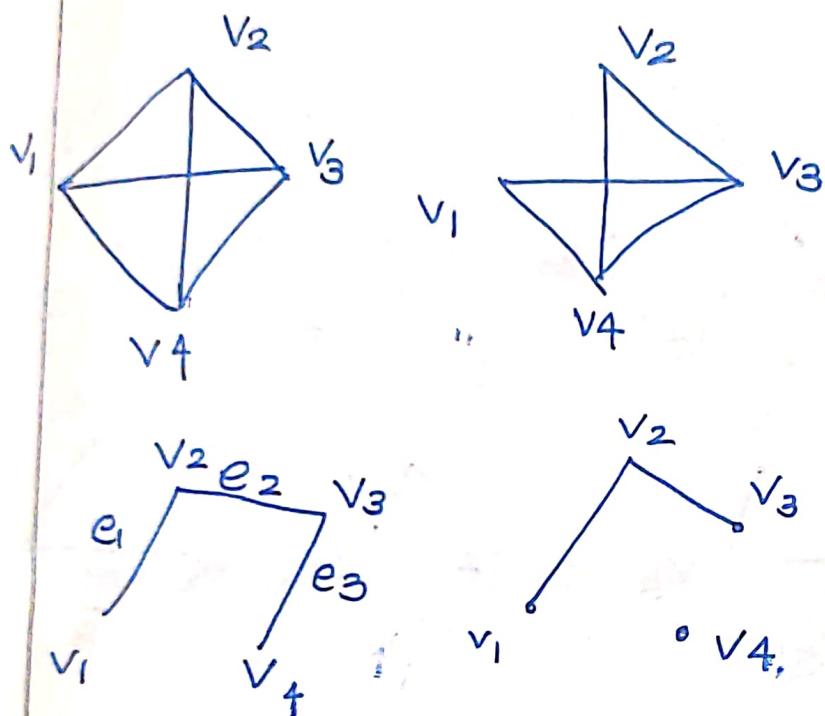


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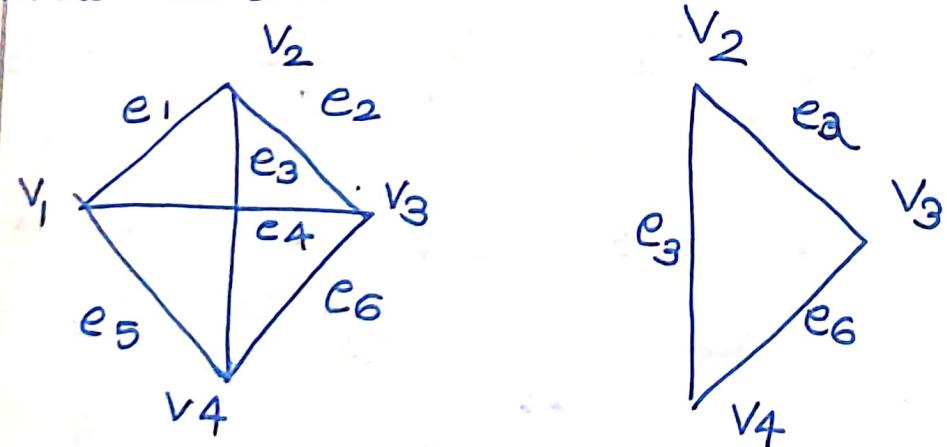
## REMOVAL OF EDGES

When we remove an edge from the graph we remove only the edge not the end vertices



## REMOVAL OF VERTICES

When we remove a vertex from a graph we remove the vertex and all edges incident on that vertex

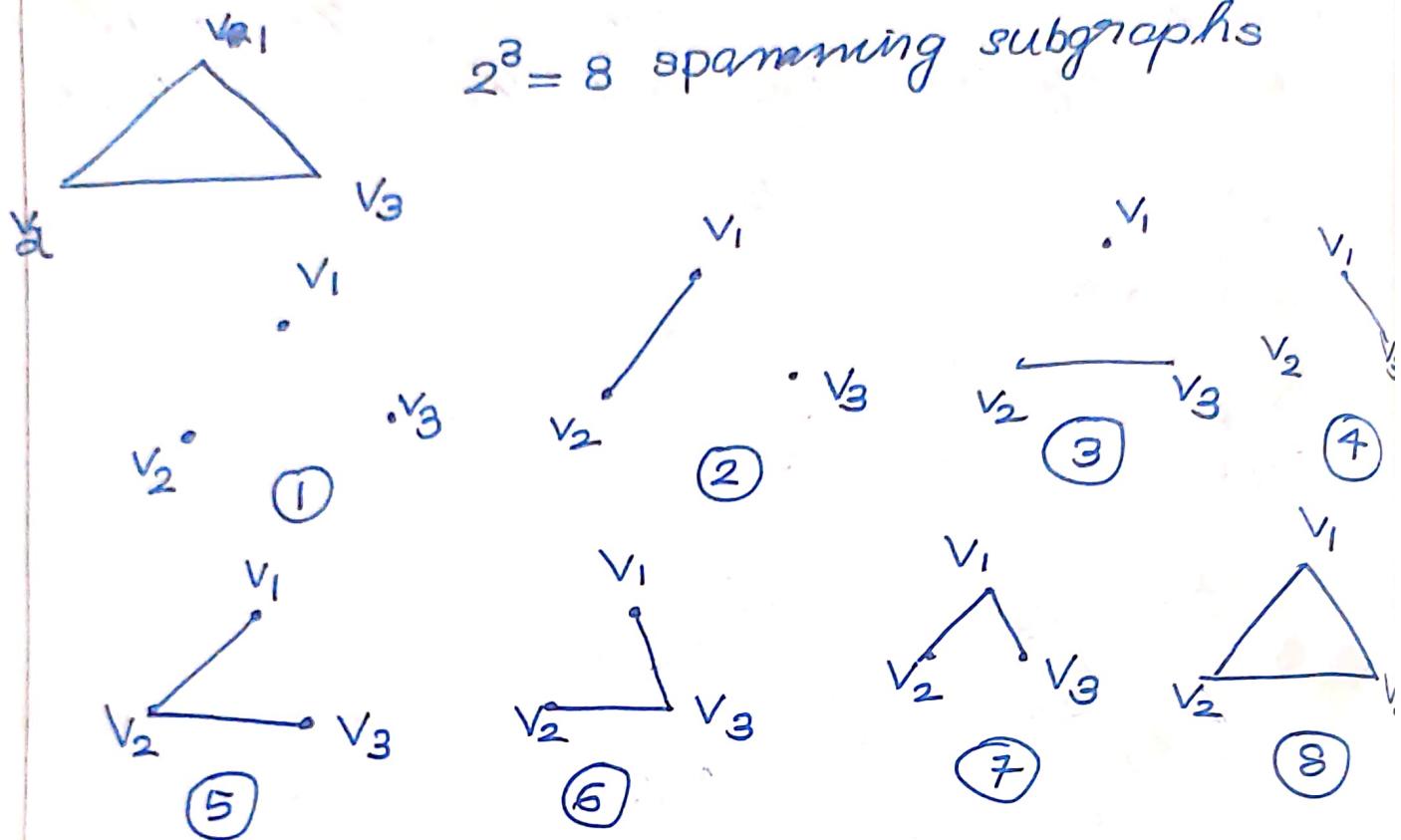


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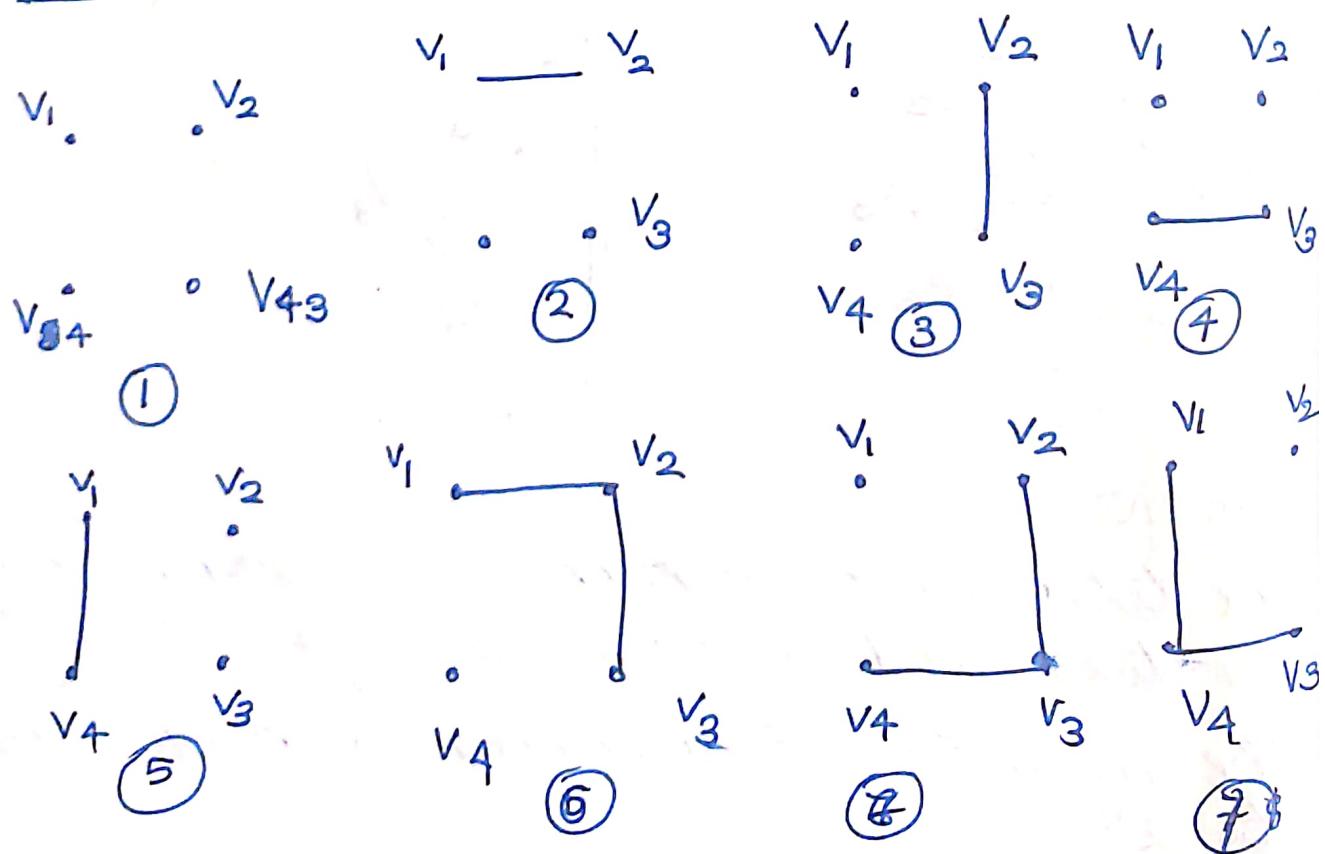
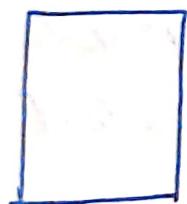
The total no. of subgraphs of a graph having n vertices and n edges is equal to  $(2^m - 1)2^n$   
The number of spanning subgraphs is equal to  $2^n$

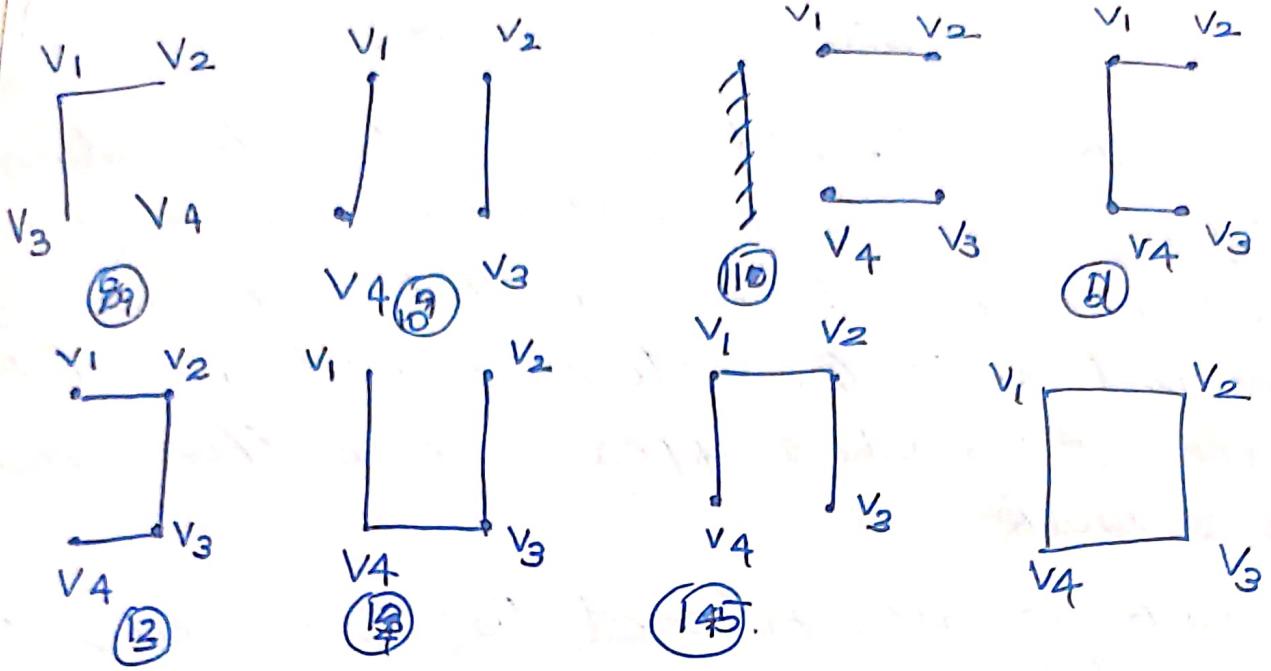
Find all spanning subgraphs of the graph

$$2^3 = 8 \text{ spanning subgraphs}$$

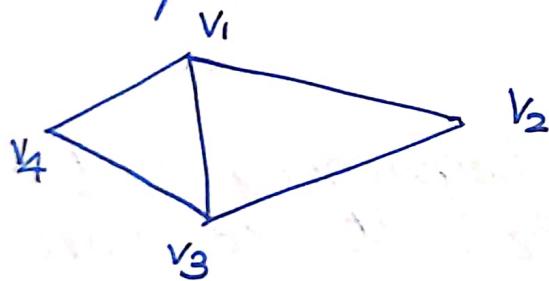


Draw all spanning subgraph





How many sub graphs and spanning subgraphs are possible for the graph below

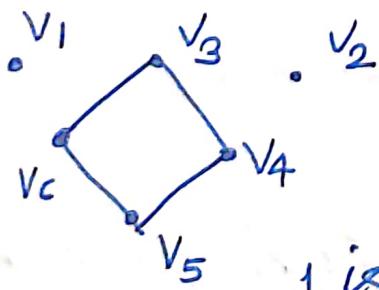


$$m=4 \quad n=5 \quad (2^4 - 1) \times 2^5 = 32 \times 15$$

$$\text{sp} \rightarrow 2^5$$

Does there exist a proper subgraph of G whose size is equal to size of the graph

Yes it is possible, when a graph has isolated vertex



1 isolated vertex

## WALKS PATHS CIRCUITS

A walk is defined as a finite alternating sequences of vertices and edges, beginning and ending with vertices such that each edge is incident with the vertices preceding and following it. No edges appears more than once in a walk.

A walk is also referred to as an edge trail or a chain

Vertices with which a walk begins and ends are called its terminal vertices.

### OPEN WALK

In a walk where the beginning and end vertices are different then it is called open walk

### CLOSED WALK

In a walk where the beginning and end vertices are the same it is called closed walk

### PATH

Path is an open walk in which no edges or vertices are repeating

### CIRCUIT

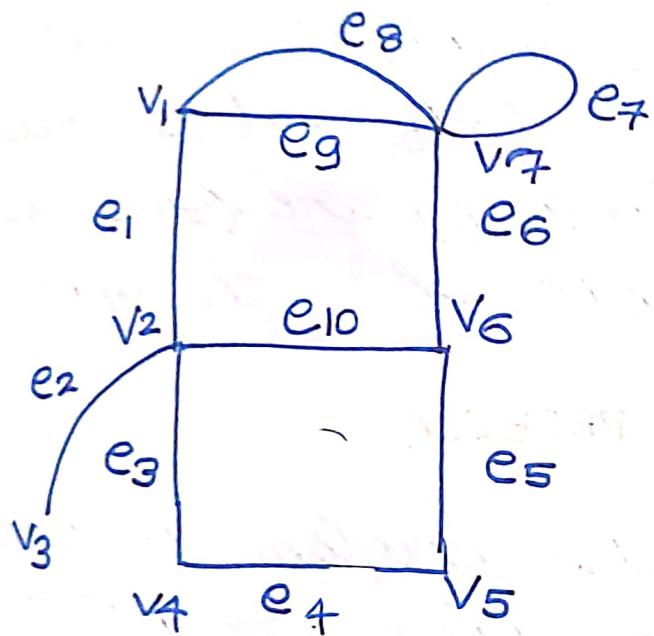
A circuit is a closed walk in which no edges and vertices are repeating

The no. of vertices in a path

An edge which is not a self loop is a path of length 1

The terminal vertices of a path are of degree 1 and the rest of the vertices are of degree 2

A circuit is also called cycle



2 open walk

$v_1 e_9 v_7 e_6 v_6 e_5 v_5$

$v_1 e_1 v_2 e_{10} v_6 e_6 v_7 e_7$

2 closed walk

$v_1 e_9 v_7 e_8 v_1$

path

$v_6 e_6 v_7 e_7 v_7 e_9 v_1 e_1 v_6 e_{10} v_6$

$v_3 e_2 v_2 e_{10} v_6$

$v_6 e_5 v_5 e_4 v_4$

circuit

$v_1 e_9 v_7 e_6 v_6 e_{10} v_2 e_1 v_1$

ASSIGNMENT - IAPPLICATIONS OF GRAPHS

Because of its inherent simplicity graph theory has a very wide range of application, in engineering in physical, social and biological sciences in linguistics and in numerous other areas. A graph can be used to represent almost any physical situation involving discrete objects and a relationship among them. The following are four examples from among hundreds of such applications.

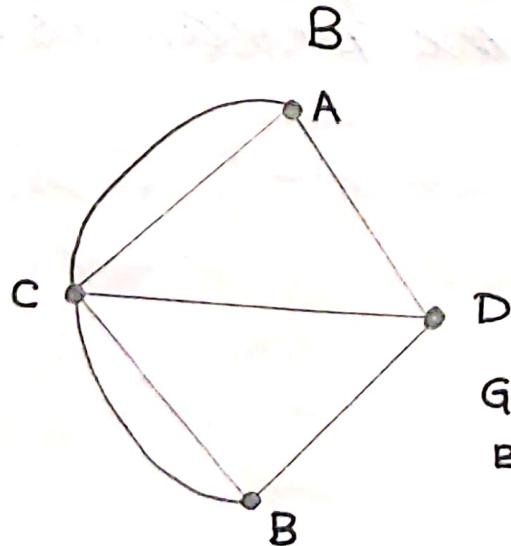
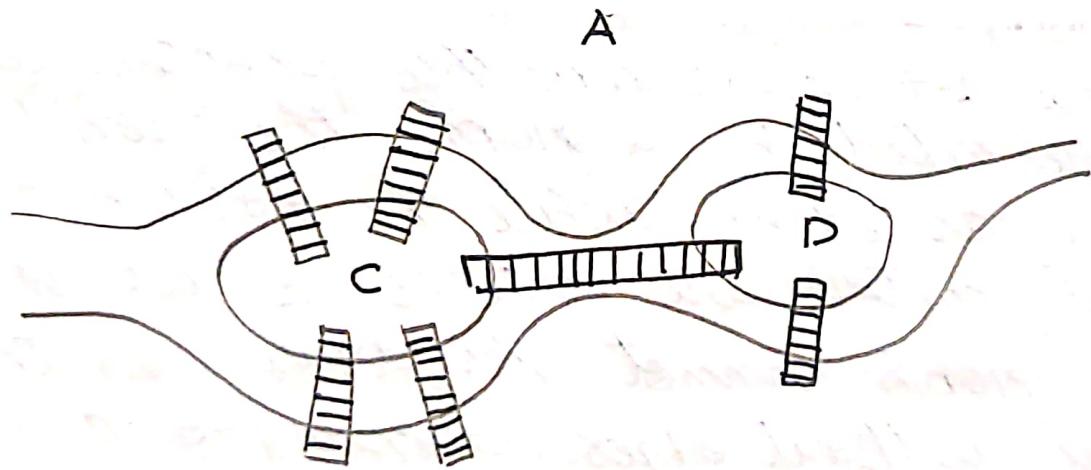
KONIGSBERG BRIDGE PROBLEM

The Königsberg bridge problem is perhaps the best-known example in graph theory. It was a long-standing problem until solved by Leonhard Euler (1707 - 1783) in 1736 by means of a graph. Euler wrote the first paper ever in graph theory and thus became the originator of the theory of graphs as well as of the rest of topology. The problem is depicted in Fig 1-4.

Two islands C and D formed by the Pragel River in Königsberg (then the capital of East Prussia but now renamed Kaliningrad in West Soviet Russia) were connected

to each other and to the banks A and B with seven bridges as shown in figure. The problem was to start at any of the four land areas of the city A, B, C, or D walk over each of the seven bridges exactly once and return to the starting point (without swimming across the river of course).

Euler represented this situation by means of a graph as shown in Fig. The vertices represent the land areas and the edges represent the bridges. As we shall see in chapter Euler proved that a solution for this problem does not exist.



GRAPH OF KÖNIGSBERG  
BRIDGE PROBLEM

The Königsberg bridge problem is the same as the problem of drawing figures without lifting the pen from the paper and without retracing a line. We all have been confronted with such problems at one time or another.

### UTILITIES PROBLEM

There are three houses  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  each to be connected to each of the three utility water (W), gas (G) and electricity (E) by means of conduits. Is it possible to make such connections without any crossovers by the conduits?

Figure 1-7 shows how this problem can be represented by a graph the conduits are shown as edges while the houses and utility supply centers are vertices. As we shall see the graph cannot be drawn in the plane without edges crossing over. Thus the answer to the problem is no.

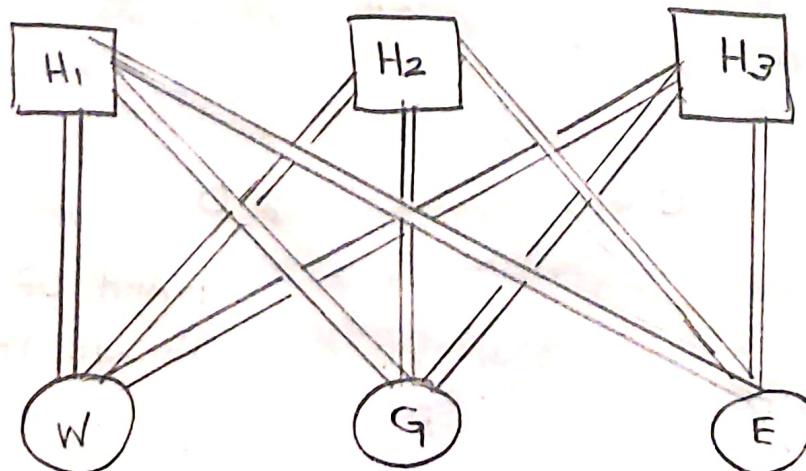


FIG: THREE UTILITIES PROBLEM

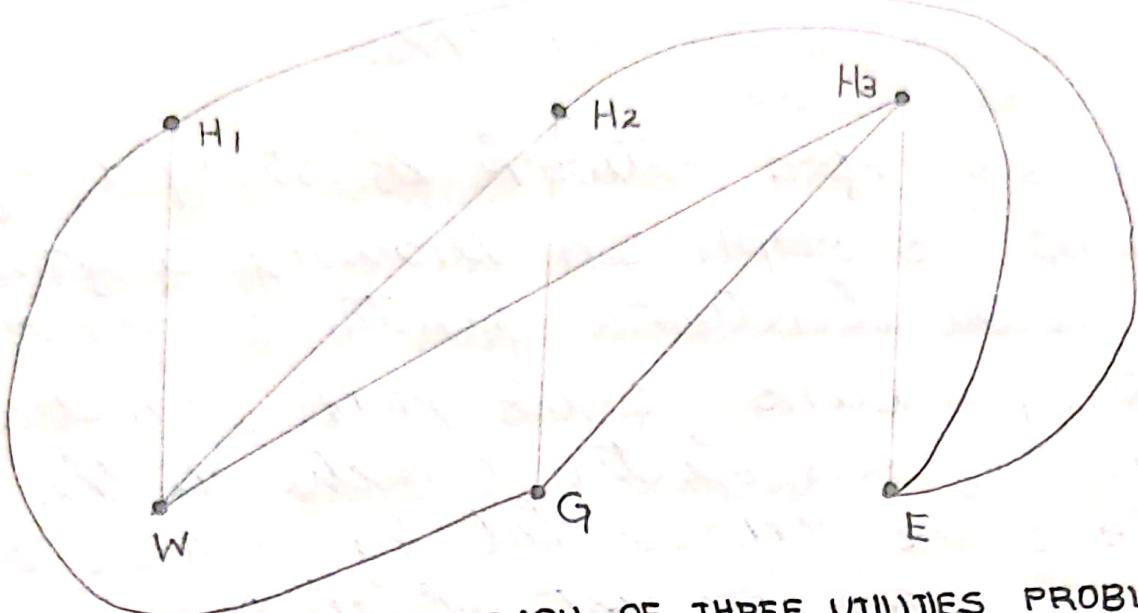


FIG: GRAPH OF THREE UTILITIES PROBLEM

III

### ELECTRICAL NETWORK PROBLEMS

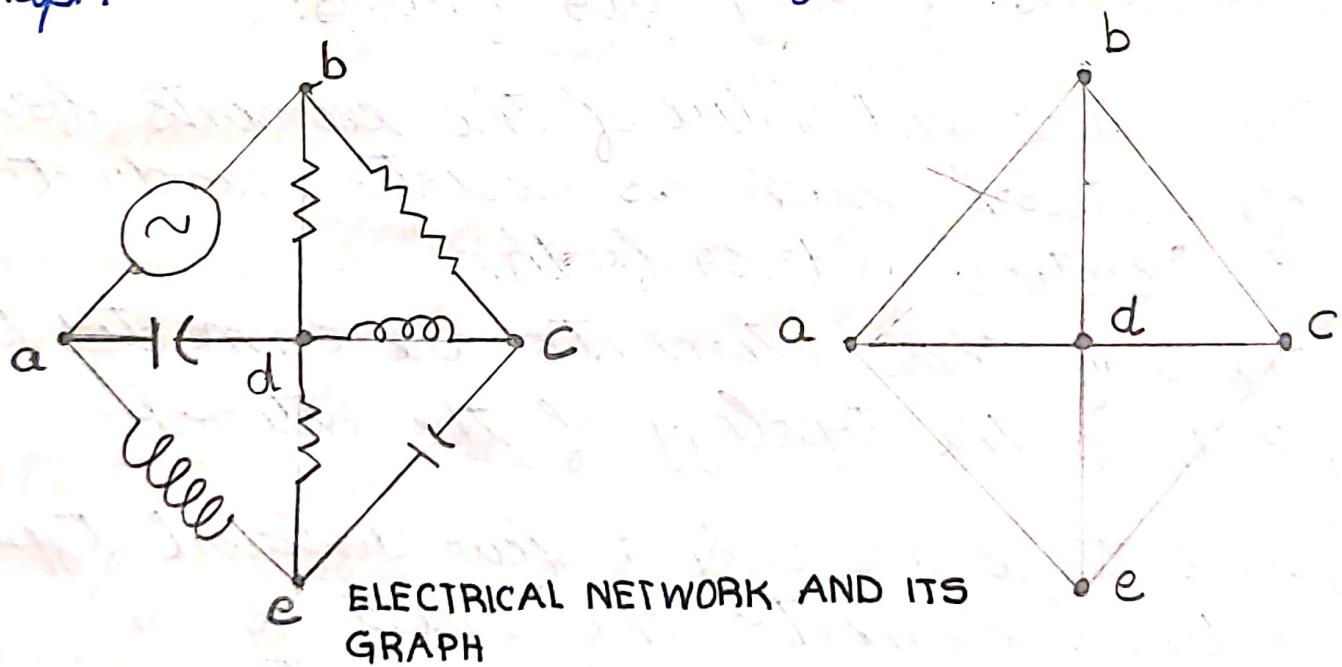
Properties (such as transfer function and input impedance) of an electrical network are functions of only two factors:

1. The nature and value of the elements forming the network such as resistors, inductors, transistors and so forth.
2. The way these elements are connected together that is the topology of the network.

since there are only a few different types of electrical elements the variations in network are chiefly due to the variations in topology. Thus electrical network analysis and synthesis are mainly the study of network topology. In the topological study of electrical networks, factor 2 is separated from 1 and is studied independently. The advantage of this approach will be clearer in chapter, a chapter devoted to solely to applying graph

theory to electrical networks.

The topology of a network is studied by means of its graph. In drawing a graph of an electrical network junctions are represented by means of its graph. In drawing a graph of an electrical network the junctions are represented by vertices and branches which consist of electrical elements (are represented by edges, regardless of the nature and size of the electrical elements. An electrical network and its graph are shown in Figure.



#### IV SEATING PROBLEM

Nine members of a new club meet each day for lunch at a round table. They decide to sit such that every member has different neighbours at each lunch. How many days can this arrangement

last?  
 This situation can be represented by a graph with nine vertices such that each vertex represents a member and an edge joining two vertices represents the relationship of sitting next to each other. Figure shows two possible seating arrangements these are

$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9$  (solid lines) and  $1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2 \ 7 \ 4 \ 9 \ 6 \ 8$  (dashed lines)

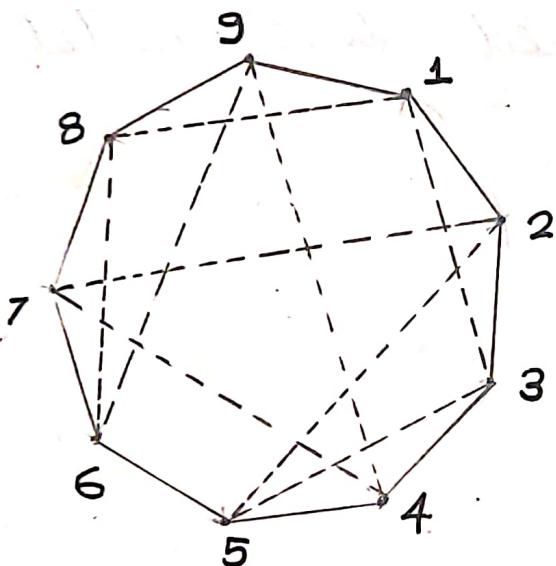


FIG: ARRANGEMENTS IN A DINNER TABLE

It can be shown by graph theoretic considerations that there are only two more arrangements possible They are  $1 \ 5 \ 7 \ 3 \ 9 \ 2 \ 8 \ 4 \ 6 \ 1$  and  $1 \ 7 \ 9 \ 5 \ 8 \ 3 \ 6 \ 2 \ 4 \ 1$ . In general it can be shown that for  $n$  people the number of such possible arrangements is

$$\frac{n-1}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\frac{n-2}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

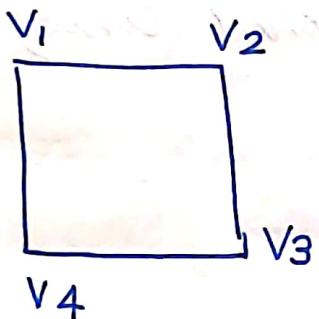
It is noticed that three of the four examples are puzzles and not engineering problems. This was done to avoid introducing at this stage background material not

pertinent to graph theory. More substantive applications will follow particularly in the last four chapters.

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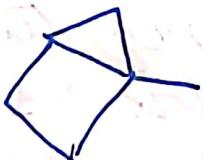
### CONNECTED GRAPH

A graph is connected if there exists a path b/w every pair of vertices in graph G otherwise it is called disconnected graph.



### COMPONENT

The connected subgraph of a disconnected graph is called component of graph G.



### STATE MENT 1

If a graph (connected / disconnected) has exactly 2 vertices of odd degree there must be a path joining these 2 vertices

DEF: Let G be a connected graph

If the graph is connected there must exist a path joining every pair of vertices in G. Hence there must be a path joining odd

degree vertices.

Suppose the graph  $G$  is disconnected with exactly two odd degree vertices.

Then by previous theorem the odd degree vertices must lie in the same component of  $G$ , because each component is a subgraph. Therefore no. of odd degree vertices must be even.

Since the odd degree vertices lie in the same component there must be a path connecting these 2 vertices.

TH2 A graph  $G$  is disconnected iff and only if its vertex at  $v$  can be partitioned into 2 non empty disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that there exists no edge whose one end vertex is in subset  $V_1$  and the other in  $V_2$ .

Suppose that the vertex  $x$  at  $v$  can be partitioned into 2 non empty disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that there exists no edge  $v$  whose one end vertex is in subset  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

Consider two arbitrary vertices  $a$  and  $b$  of  $G$  such that  $a \in V_1$  and  $b \in V_2$ . No path can exist b/w vertices  $a$  and  $b$  otherwise there would be at least one edge whose one end end at  $V_1$  and other at  $V_2$ . Hence, if a partition exists  $G$  is disconnected.

conversely let  $G$  be a disconnected graph. consider a vertex  $a$  in  $G$ . let  $V_1$  be the set of all vertices that are joined by paths to  $a$ .  $\because G$  is disconnected  $V_1$  does not include all the vertices of  $G$ . The remaining vertices will form a set  $V_2$ . No vertex in  $V_1$  is joined to any in  $V_2$  by an edge. Hence a partition exists.

### THEOREM 3.

<sup>IMP</sup> A simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components can have at most  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$  edges

suppose that the graph  $G$  is a simple connected graph with  $n$  vertices. since the graph is connected it has only one component i.e  $k=1$ , a simple graph has maximum edges when it is complete. Therefore max possible edges  $\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$  when we put  $k=1$   $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$

$$\text{we get } \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

let the graph  $G$  be simple, disconnected and has  $k$  components and  $n$  vertices let  $n_i$  denote the number of vertices in the  $i$ th component  $\therefore n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n$

A component with  $n_i$  vertices will have the maximum possible no. of edges when it is complete. Hence the maximum possible edges in the  $i$ th component is  $\frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$

Therefore maximum no. of edges in  $G =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i^2 - n_i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$$

We use the algebraic inequality

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq n^2 - (k-1)(2n-k)}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (n^2 - (k-1)(2n-k) - n)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (n^2 - 2nk + k^2 + 2n - k - n)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} ((n-k)^2 + n - k)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} ((n-k)(n-k+1))$$

PROOF:  $\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = (n - k)^2$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - 2n_i + k = n^2 - 2nk + k^2$$

+ some terms

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - 2n_i + k \leq n^2 - 2nk + k^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq n^2 - 2nk + k^2 + 2n - k$$

$$= n^2 - (k-1)(2n-k)$$

**PROVE**

Prove that a simple graph with  $n$  vertices must be connected if it has more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Consider a simple graph of  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n$ .

Choose  $n-1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$  maximum no. of edges can be drawn b/w these vertices.

$$(n-1)C_2 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$$

since the graph is connected, there must exist at least one edge b/w  $n$ th vertex  $v_n$  and any one of the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$ .

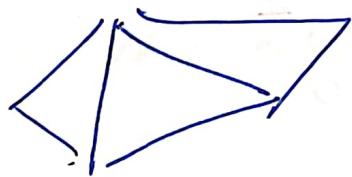
Therefore there must exist more than  $\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$  edges.

**PROVE**

Prove that a connected graph  $G$  remains connected after removing an edge  $E$  from  $G$  if and only if the  $E$  lies in some circuits of  $G$ .

If an edge  $e$  lies in a circuit of  $G$  then b/w the end vertices of  $e$  there exists a path, hence after the removal of such an edge  $e$  from the graph, the graph remains connected.

conversely if  $e$  does not lie in any circuit of  $G$ , then the removal of  $e$  disconnects the end vertices of  $e$ ,  $\therefore G$  becomes disconnected.



### THEOREM

Let  $G$  be a disconnected graph with  $n$  vertices where  $n$  is even, if  $G$  has two components each of which is complete prove that  $G$  has a minimum  $\frac{n(n-2)}{4}$  edges.

Let  $G$  be a disconnected graph with  $n$  vertices  $n$  is even.

$G$  has two components and the components are complete, let  $x$  be the no. of vertices in one component then the other component has  $n-x$  vertices, then the total no. of vertices in graph  $G$

$$m = \frac{x(x-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-x)(n-x-1)}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \\ \text{each compo.} \end{matrix}$$

is complete

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x^2 - nx + n^2 - nx - n - nx + x^2 + nx]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2x^2 - 2nx + n^2 - n]$$

$$= x^2 - nx + (n^2 - n)/2$$

To find min value of m

$$m' = 2x - n$$

$$m' = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{n}{2}$$

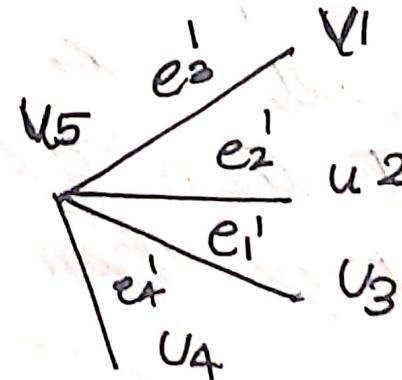
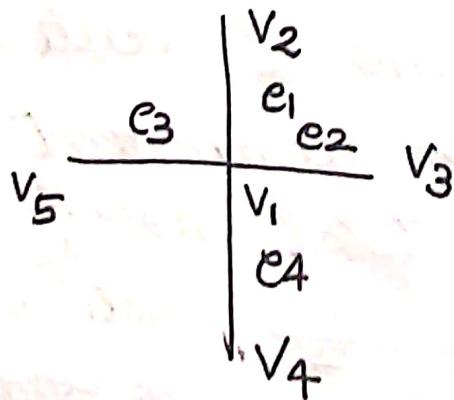
$$m(n/2) = 2 > 0$$

$\therefore x = \frac{n}{2}$  is the minimum

$$\therefore m = \frac{\frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)}{2} + \frac{\left(n-\frac{n}{2}\right) \left(n-\frac{n}{2}-1\right)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-2)}{4} \cdot \frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{n}{2} = \frac{n^2 - 2n}{4} = \frac{n(n-2)}{4}$$

## GRAPH ISOMORPHISM



$$v_1 \rightarrow u_5$$

$$v_2 \rightarrow u_3$$

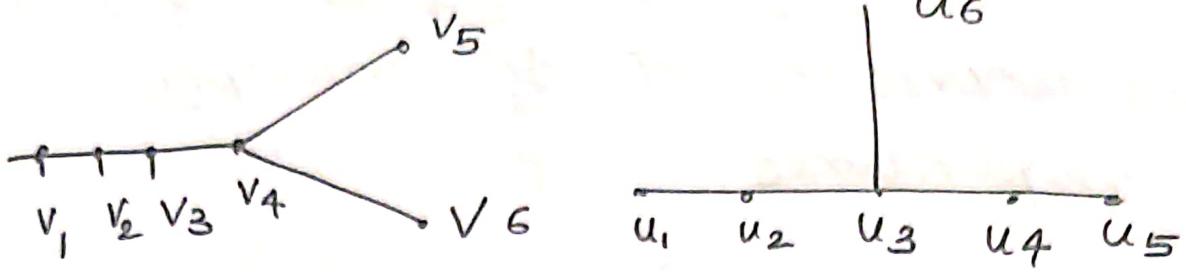
$$v_3 \rightarrow u_2$$

$$v_4 \rightarrow u_4$$

$$v_5 \rightarrow u_1$$

FIG: 1

ISOMORPHIC



Two graphs  $G_1, G_2$  are said to be isomorphic if there is a one-one correspondence b/w vertices and edges such that incidence relationship is preserved.

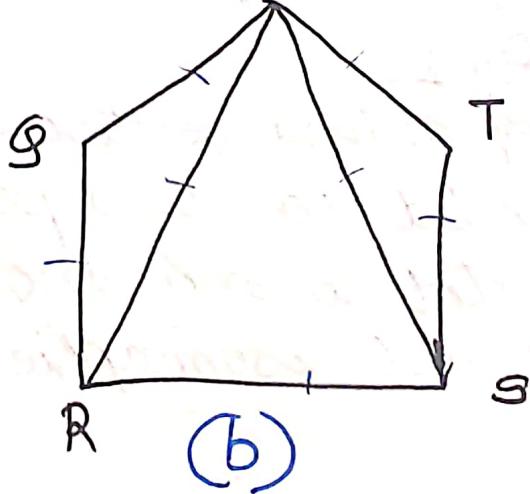
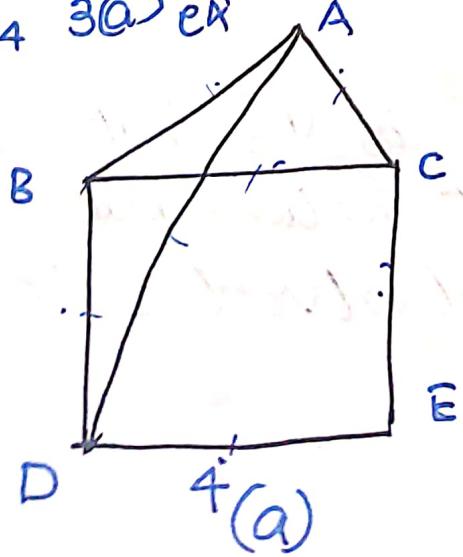
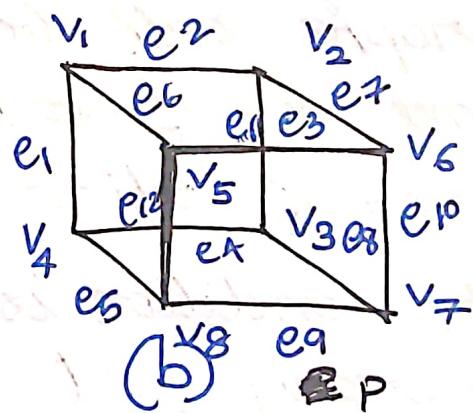
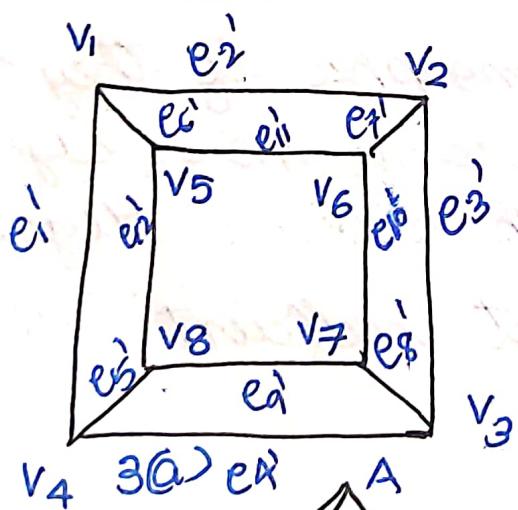
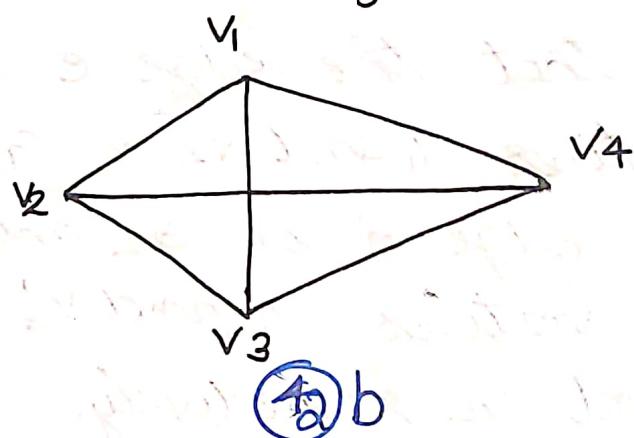
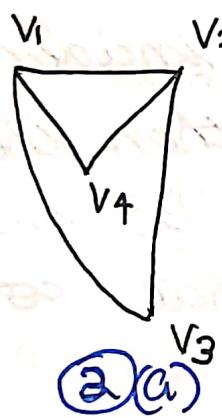
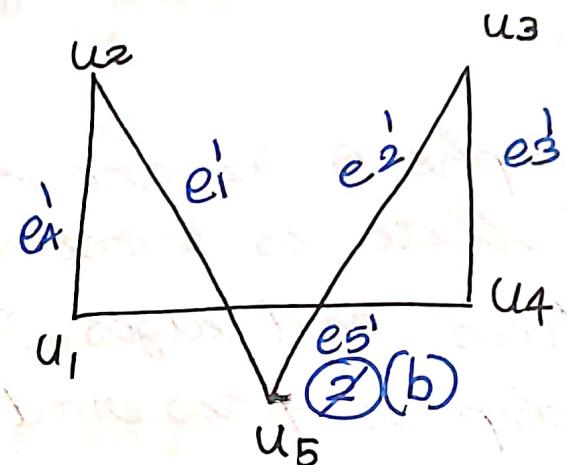
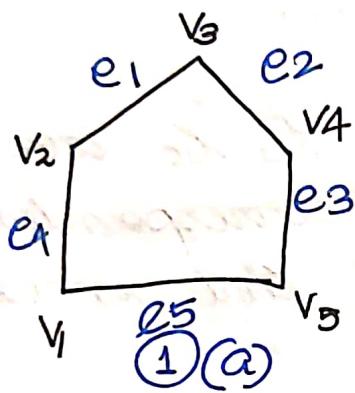
Suppose that the edge  $e$  is incident on the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in  $G_1$ , then the corresponding edge  $e'$  in  $G_2$  must be incident on the vertices  $v'_1$  and  $v'_2$  that correspond to  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  respectively.

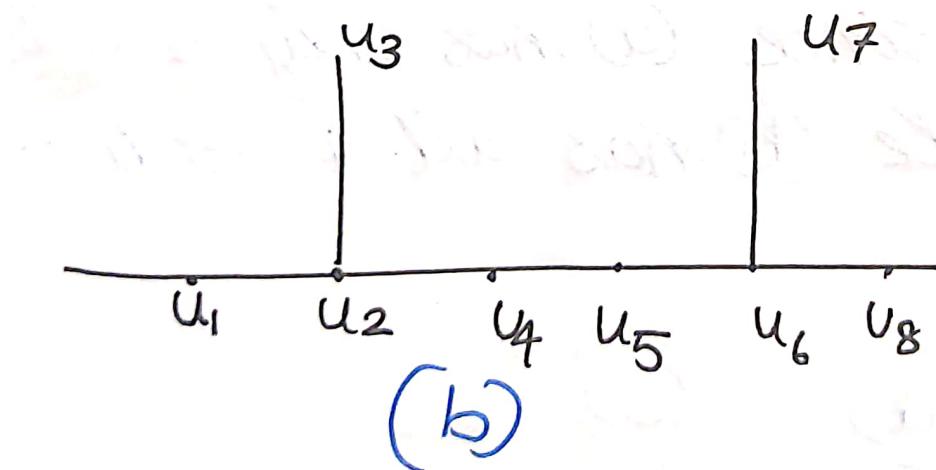
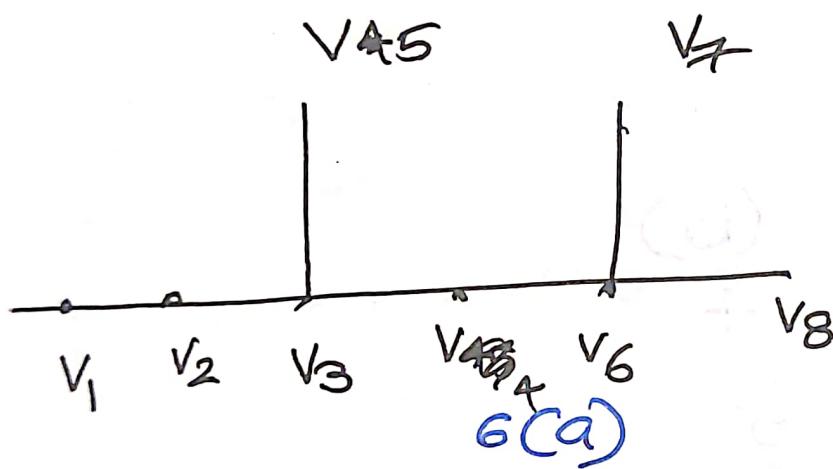
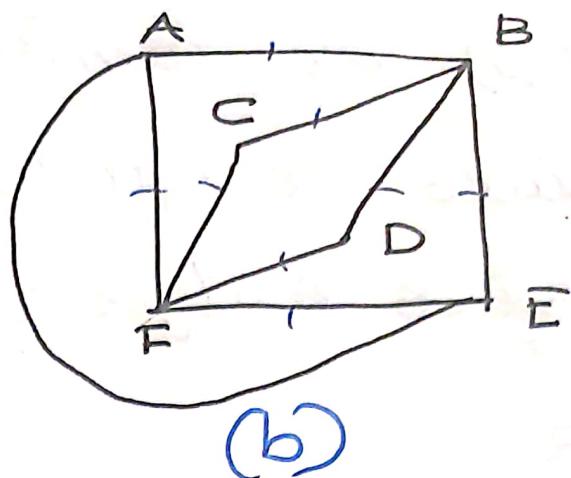
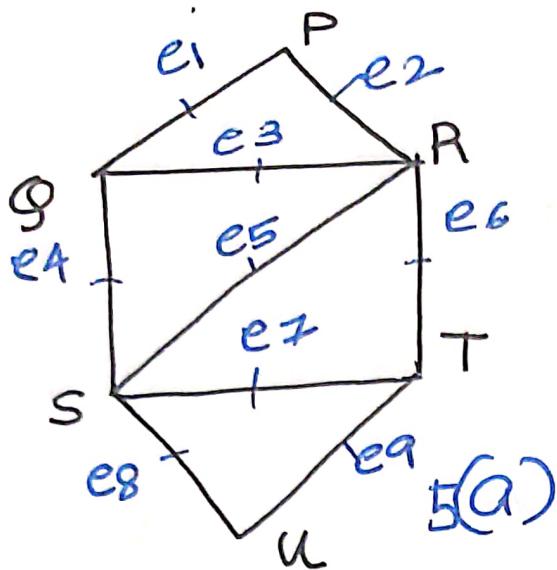
Two graphs will be isomorphic if they have the same no. of vertices, same no. of edges, equal no. of vertices with a given degree. But this condition is not sufficient but just the necessary part.

In fig 4.2

Corresponding vertex of  $v_4$  is  $u_3$  but  $v_4$  is connected to two pendant vertices but  $u_4$  is connected to only one pendant vertex. Therefore it is not isomorphic.

Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic or not. If isomorphic write the correspondance





1(a) and (b) are isomorphic

No. of vertices are equal = 5

No. of vertices & edges = 5

$$v_3 \leftrightarrow u_5$$

$$v_2 \leftrightarrow u_2$$

$$v_4 \leftrightarrow u_3$$

$$v_1 \leftrightarrow u_1$$

$$v_5 \leftrightarrow u_4$$

in 2 (a)

No. of vertices = 4

No. of edges = 5

(b)

4

5

Not isomorphic since (a) has only 2 vertices of degree 3 while (b) has all 4 vertices of degree 3

3) No. of vertices

(a)  
8

(b)  
8

No. of edges

8/12

8/12

No. of 3 degree  
vertices

8

8

Isomorphic

$$v_1 \leftrightarrow v_1$$

$$v_2 \leftrightarrow v_2$$

$$v_3 \leftrightarrow v_3$$

$$v_4 \leftrightarrow v_4$$

$$v_5 \leftrightarrow v_5$$

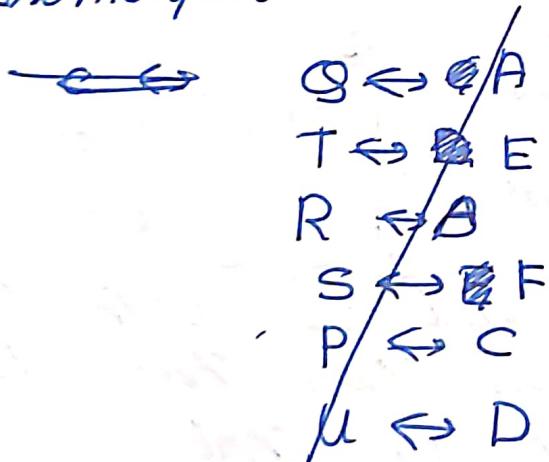
$$v_6 \leftrightarrow v_6$$

$$v_7 \leftrightarrow v_7$$

$$v_8 \leftrightarrow v_8$$

	(a)	(b)
No of vertices	5	5
No. of edges	7	7
No. of 3 degree vertices	2	2
No. of 4 degree vertices	0	1
Not isomorphic		

	(a)	(b)
No. of vertices	6	6
No. of edges	9	9
No. of 2 degree vertices	2	2
No. of 3 degree vertices	2	2
No. of 4 degree vertices	2	2
Isomorphic		



Not isomorphic  
since in (a) a

2 degree vertex is conn  
to 3 degree vertex but  
not in b

6.	No. of vertices	8	8
	No. of edges	8	8

	(a)	(b)
No. of pendant vertices	4	4

Not isomorphic since 2 vertices of deg  
2 connected to each other in b but not

## MODULE 2

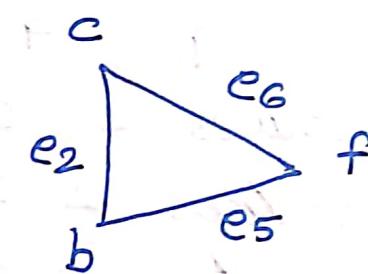
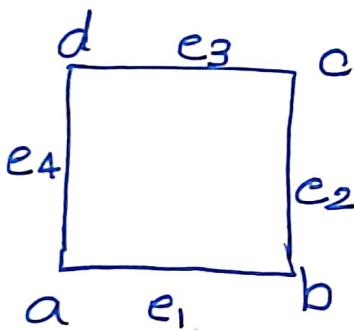
### OPERATIONS ON GRAPHS

#### UNION OF TWO GRAPHS

given two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  their union will be the graph

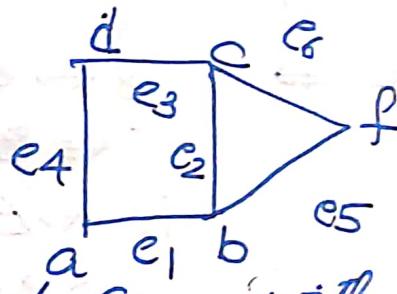
$$V(G_1 \cup G_2) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$$

$$E(G_1 \cup G_2) = E(G_1) + E(G_2)$$



$$V(G_1 \cup G_2) = \{a, b, c, d, f\}$$

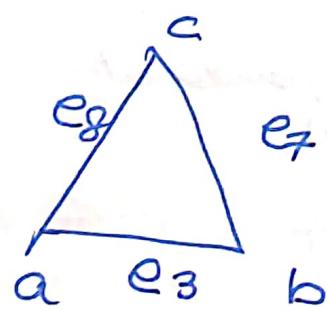
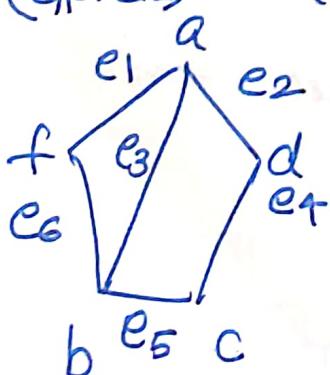
$$E(G_1 \cup G_2) = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6\}$$



given two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with at least one vertex in common then their intersection will be a graph such that

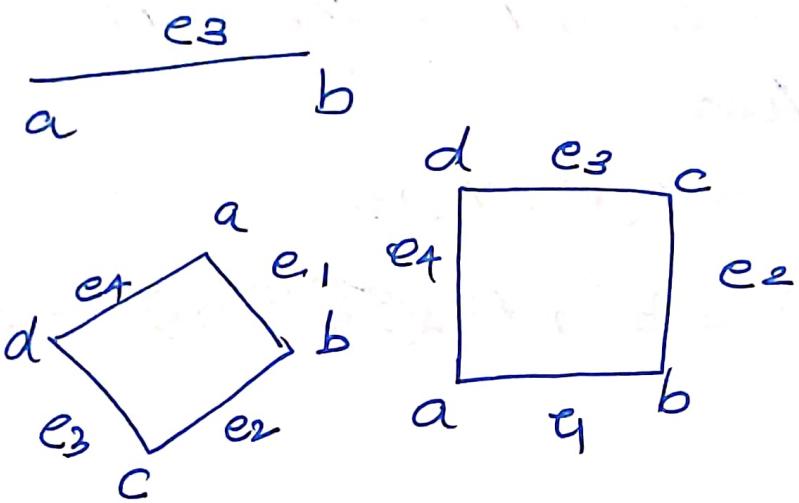
$$V(G_1 \cap G_2) = V(G_1) \cap V(G_2)$$

$$E(G_1 \cap G_2) = E(G_1) \cap E(G_2) \quad (\text{common edges})$$



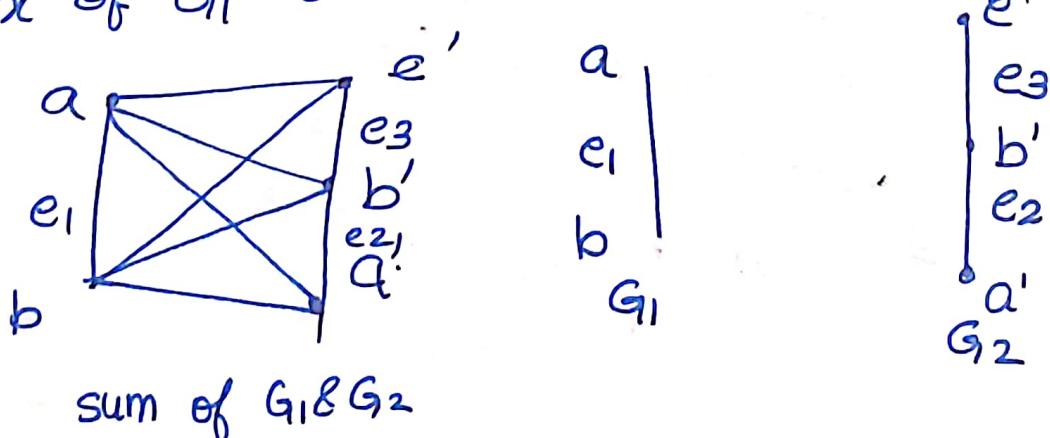
$$V(G_1 \cap G_2) = \{a, b\}$$

$$E(G_1 \cap G_2) = \{e_3\}$$



### SUM OF GRAPHS.

If the graphs \$G\_1\$ and \$G\_2\$ such that  
 $V(G_1) \cap V(G_2) = \emptyset$  then the sum of \$G\_1\$ and  
\$G\_2\$ is denoted as \$G\_1 + G\_2\$ and is defined as  
the graphs whose vertex set is vertices  
 $V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$  and the edge set is consistin  
of those edges which are in \$G\_1\$ and in \$G\_2\$  
and the edges obtained by joining each  
vertex of \$G\_1\$ to each vertex of \$G\_2\$



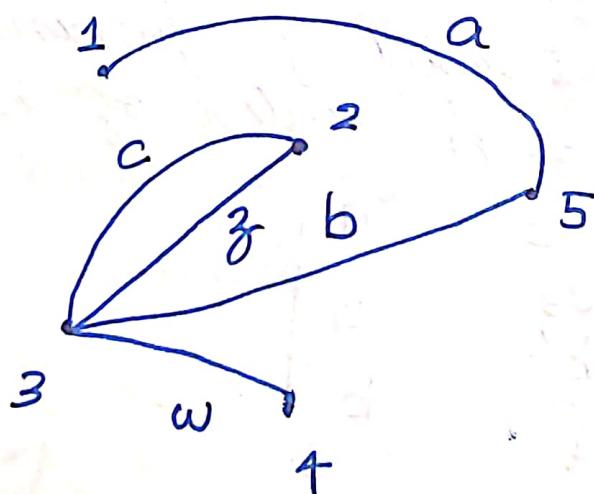
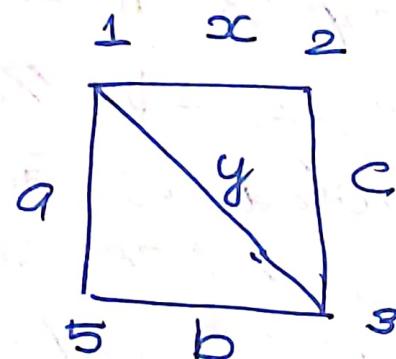
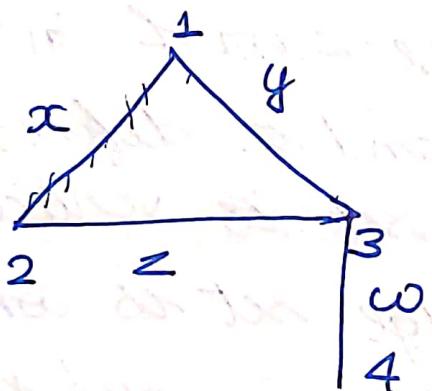
## RING SUM OF TWO GRAPHS

Let  $G_1(V_1, E_1)$ ,  $G_2(V_2, E_2)$  be two graphs then the ring sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  is defined as the graph  $G$  such that vertices

$$V(G_1 \oplus G_2) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$$

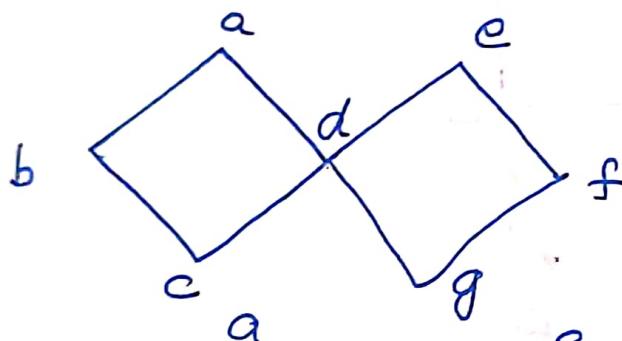
$$E(G_1 \oplus G_2) = E(G_1) \cup \cancel{E(G_2)} - E(G_1 \cap G_2)$$

i.e edges that are either in  $G_1$ , or in  $G_2$  but not in both



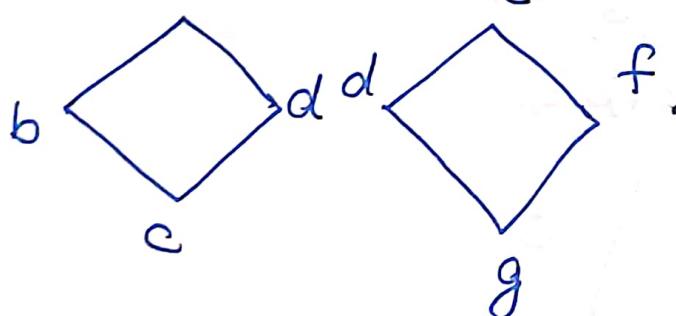
## DECOMPOSITION

A graph  $G$  is said to have been decomposed into two subgraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  if  $G_1 \cup G_2 = G$  and  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$

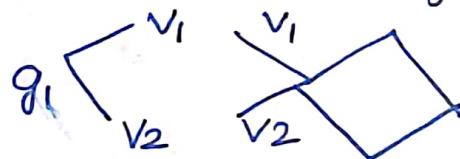


$$G_1 \cup G_2 = G$$

$$G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$$



If only 1 common vertex null graph



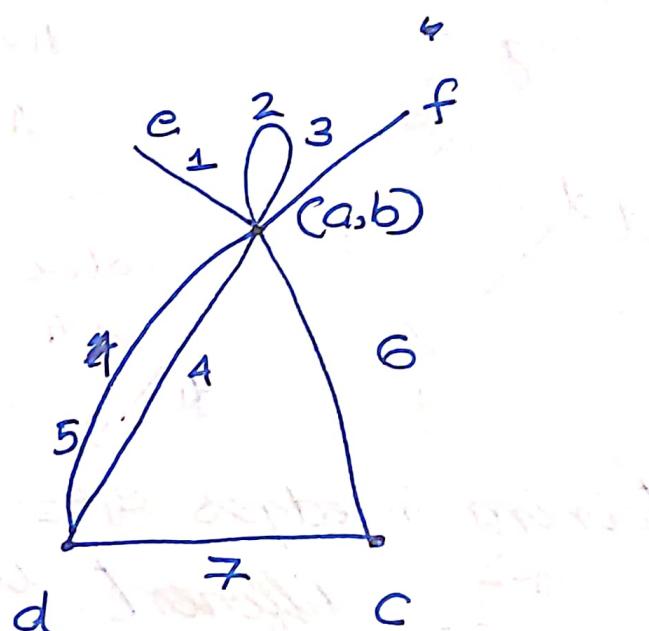
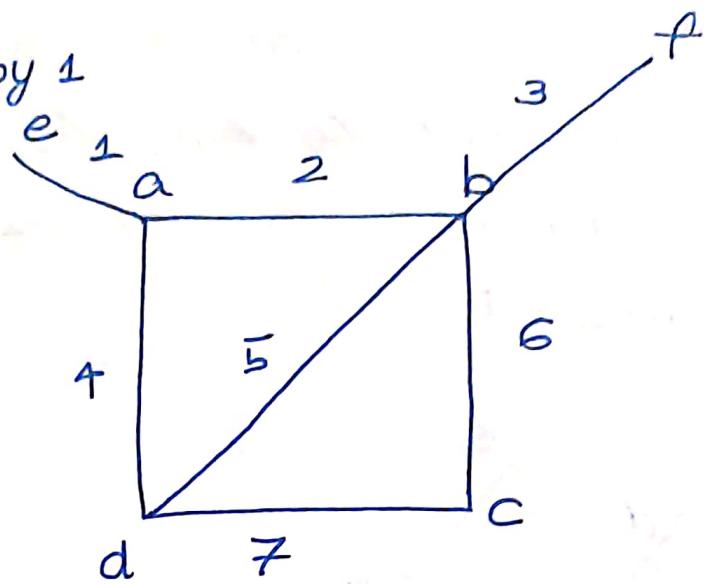
A graph containing  $m$  edges  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m$  can be decomposed in  $2^{m-1} - 1$  different ways into pairs of subgraphs  $G_1, G_2$

## FUSION

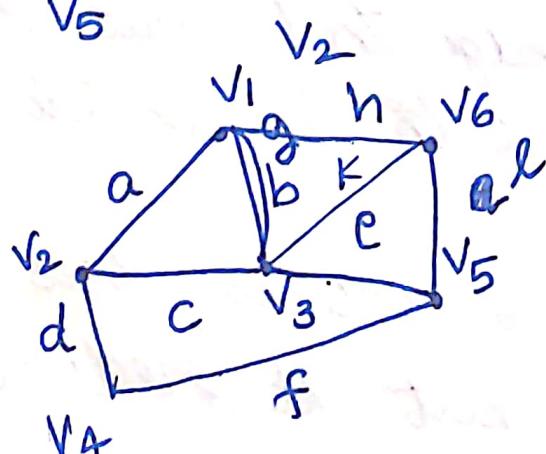
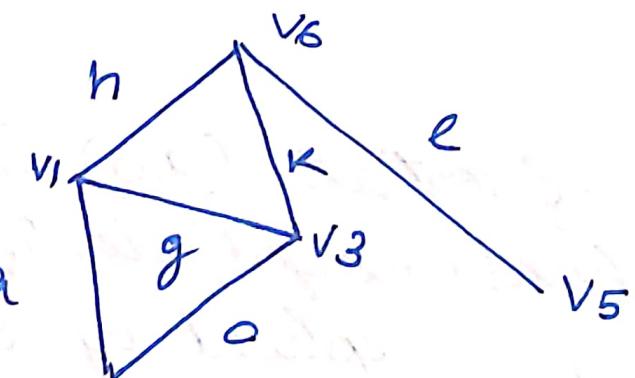
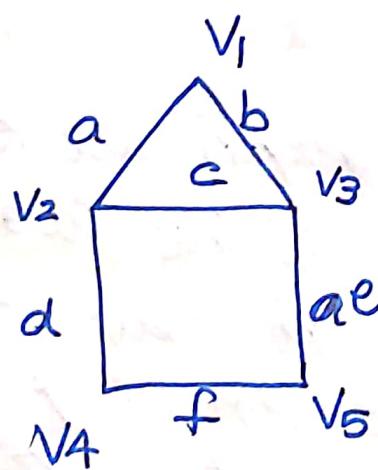
A pair of vertices  $(ab)$  in a graph are said to be fused (merged/identified). If the two vertices are replaced by a single new vertex  $a$  such that every edge that was incident either on  $a$ ,  $b$  or both is incident on the new vertex.

Thus fusion of two vertices does not alter the no. of edges but it reduces the no. of

vertices by 1



$(v_1, v_6)$  → fuse

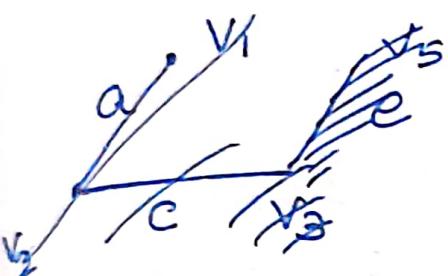


$$V(G_1 \cup G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$$

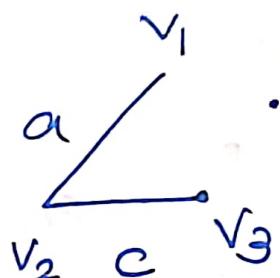
$E(G_1 \cup G_2)$

$$= \{a, b, c, d, e, f, h, k, l\}$$

Intersection

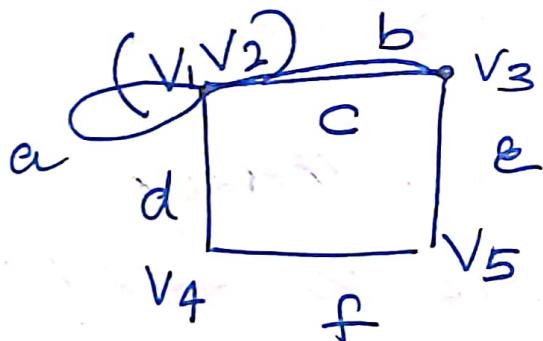


Fusion ( $V_1, V_2$ )

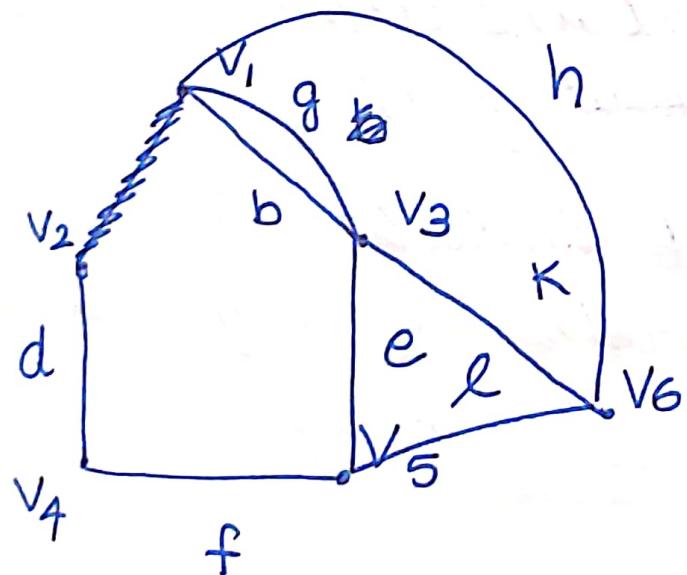
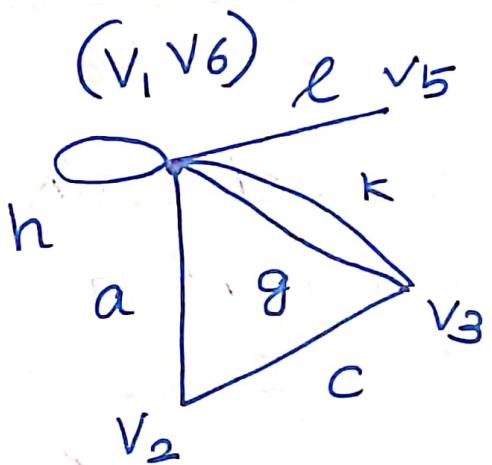


$$V(G_1 \cap G_2) = \{V_1, V_2, V_5\}$$

$$V(G_1 E, G_2 E) = \{a, c\}$$



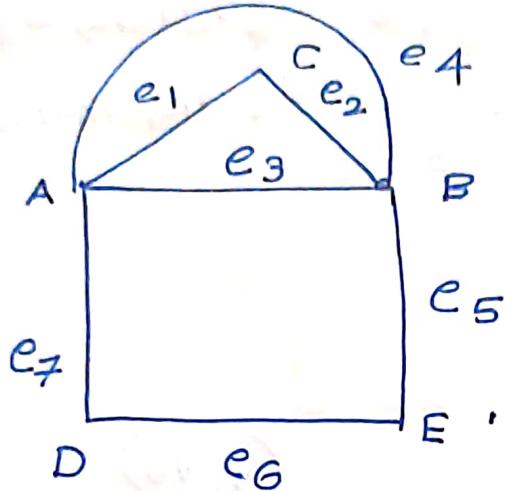
RING SUM



$$V(G_1 \oplus G_2) = \{V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6\}$$

$$E(G_1 \oplus G_2) = \{b, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, f\}$$

## EULERIAN GRAPH



Eulerian graph

$Ae_3Be_2Ce_1, Ae_4Be_5E$

$e_6De_7A$

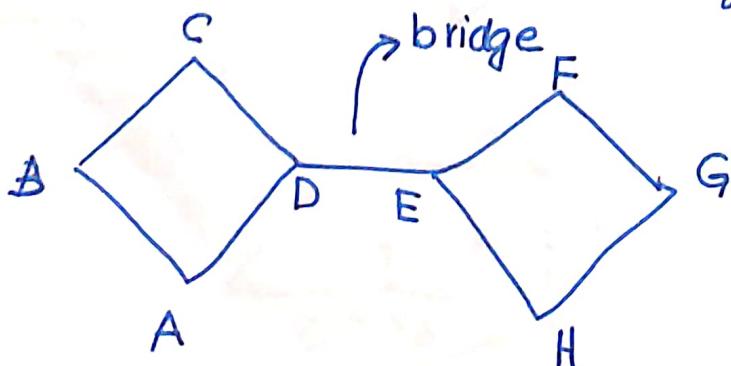
→ Eulerian Circuit

A closed walk running through every edge of a graph  $G$  exactly once is called Euler line (Euler circuit)

A graph which contains Euler line is called Eulerian circuit graph

An open walk that includes all edges of a graph without retracing any edge is called Unicursal line or open Euler line.

A connected graph that has a unicursal line is called unicursal graph



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IMP: (6-8 M) STATE NECESSARY & SUFFICIENT CONDITION TO BE EULER

THEOREM A given connected graph  $G$  is an Euler graph if and only if all the vertices of  $G$  are of even degree

PROOF: (NECESSARY CONDITION)

Let  $G$  be an Eulerian graph then  $G$  has an Eulerian circuit which begins and ends at an arbitrary vertex  $v$ .

If we travel along the trail then each time when we visit a vertex by using two edges one in and one out. ~~because~~ This is also ~~This~~ true for the starting vertex because  $v$  also ends there.

since an Eulerian circuit uses every vertex  $v$ , once. each occurrence of  $v$  represents a contribution of ~~two~~ to its degree. ~~Their~~ Thus degree of each vertex is even.

CONVERSE

(SUFFICIENT CONDITION)

To prove the sufficient condition assume that all vertices of  $G$  are of even degree and  $G$  is a connected graph ie Euler

Now we construct a walk starting at an arbitrary vertex  $v$  and going through the edges of  $G$  such that no edge is traced more than once.

continue tracing as far as possible.

since every vertex is of even degree, we can exit from every vertex we onto and the tracing can stop at  $v$

let the resultant circuit be  $H$ . If the closed walk  $H$  includes all edges of  $G$  then  $G$  is Eulerian

If not we remove all the edges of  $H$  from  $G$  and obtain a subgraph  $H'(G)$ , formed by the remaining edges. Since  $G$  and  $H$  has all the vertices of even degree, the vertices of  $H'$  is also in even degree. Moreover since the graph  $G$  is connected,  $H'$  must touch  $H$  at least one vertex, a then from form a new walk starting from  $a$  and ending at  $a$  such that no edges are repeated then on combining these two walks we get a circuit and if which cover all the edges of  $G$  the graph becomes Eulerian otherwise we repeat the process until we obtain a closed walk covering all edges of  $G$ , the graph becomes Eulerian

## THEOREM 2

In a connected graph with exactly  $2k$  odd vertices there exist  $k$  edge disjoint subgraphs such that they together contain all edges of  $G$  and that each is a unicursal graph.

PROOF:

Let the odd degree vertices of the given graph  $G$  be named  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$ ,  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k)$  in an arbitrary order. Add  $k$  edges to  $G$  between the vertex pairs  $v_1w_1, v_2w_2, v_3w_3, \dots, v_kw_k$  to form a new graph  $G'$ .

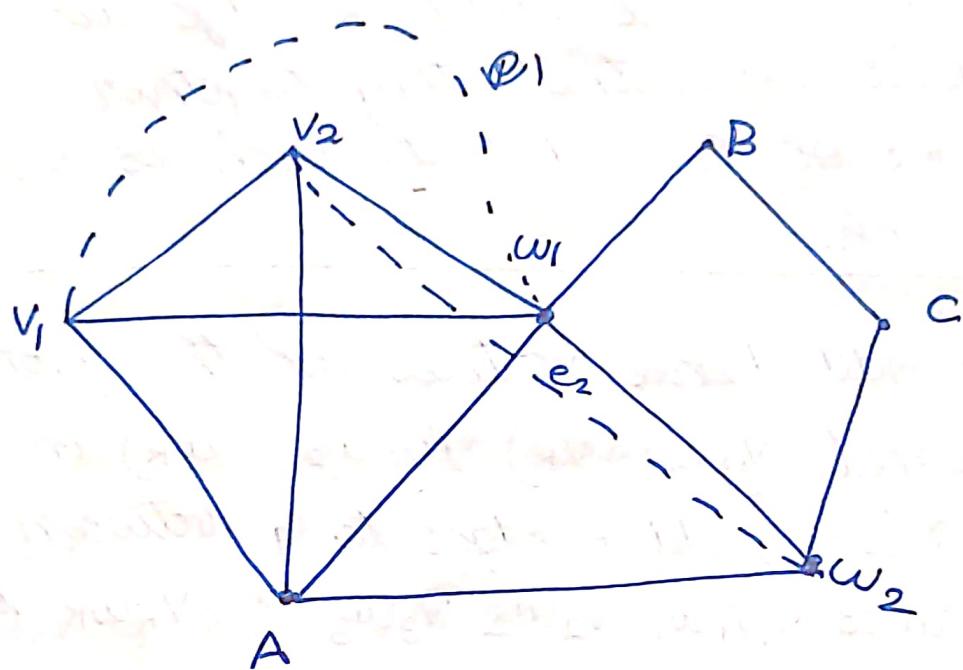
Since every vertex of  $G'$  is of even degree,  $G'$  consists of Eulerian line ~~and~~. Now if we remove from  $\ell$ , the  $k$  edges that we just added,  $\ell$  will split into  $k$  walks, each of which is a unicursal line.

The first removal will leave a single unicursal line.

The second removal will split that in two unicursal lines and each successive removal will split a unicursal line in two unicursal lines. Since there are  $k$  edges removal of all  $k$  edges splits  $\ell$  in

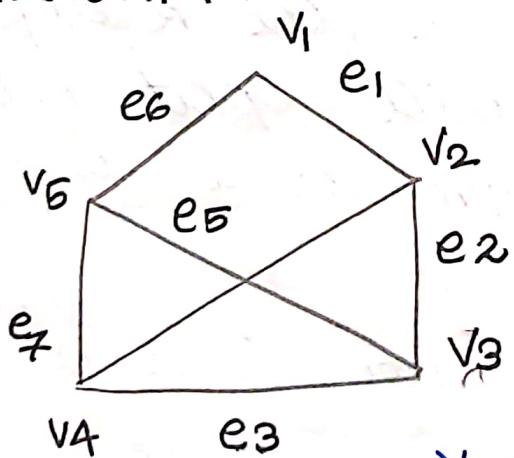
$K$  universal lines and they are edge disjoint

EX. 1

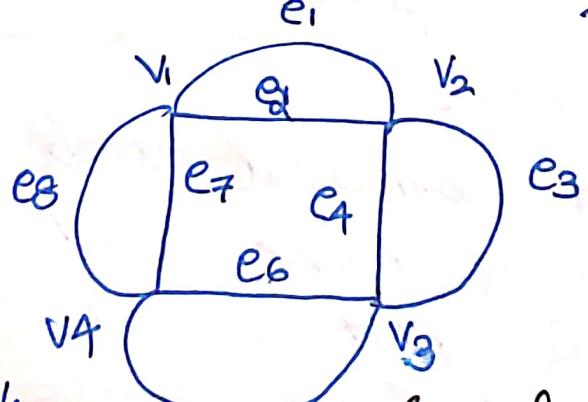


$v_1, e_1, w_1, v_1, v_2, A, w_1, B, C, w_2, w_1, A, w_2, e_2, v_2, v_1$

### HAMILTONIAN GRAPH



All vertices present but not edge (path)  $\rightarrow$  edges & vertices not included  
 $v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, v_3, e_3, v_4, e_7, v_5, e_6, v_6$   
 (include all vertices but all edges may not be included)



euler circuit  
 $v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, v_1, e_8, v_4, e_5$

$v_3, e_3, v_2, e_4, v_3, e_6, v_4$

$e_7, v_1 \} \rightarrow$  here vertices are repeated

euler & hamiltonian graph

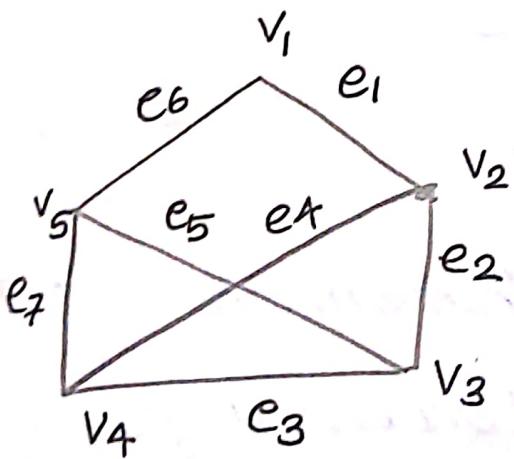
HAMILTONIAN PATH is a simple path that contains all vertices of Graph G exactly once

### HAMILTONIAN CIRCUIT

A circuit in a graph G that contains each vertex in G exactly once, except for the starting and ending vertices that appears twice

### HAMILTONIAN GRAPH

A graph G is called a Hamiltonian graph if it contains a Hamiltonian circuit

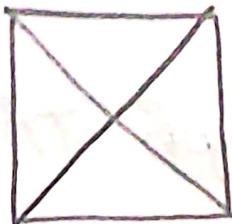


$v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_7 v_5 e_6 v_1$

### DIRAC THEOREM

Let G be a graph of order  $p \geq 3$  and if degree of  $v \geq p/2$  for any vertex  $v$  in G then G is a hamiltonian graph

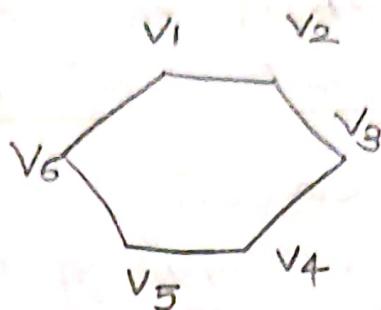
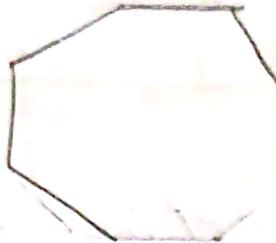
Converse not true



$$p = 4$$

$$d(v) = 3 \geq p/2 = 2$$

$\therefore$  Hamiltonian graph

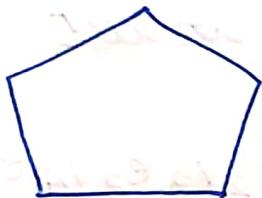


here  $d(v) < 3$

$n \geq 5 \rightarrow$  regular polygon  
But hamiltonian

Justify converse not true

Draw vertices  $\geq 5 \rightarrow$  polygon (any regular polygon with



$$d(v) = 2$$

$$\frac{p}{2} = 2.5$$

$\therefore$  converse not true

The converse of Dirac Theorem is not true

If the graph is hamiltonian degree of each vertex  $\geq p/2$

regular

For eg: Any polygon having vertices greater than or equal to 5

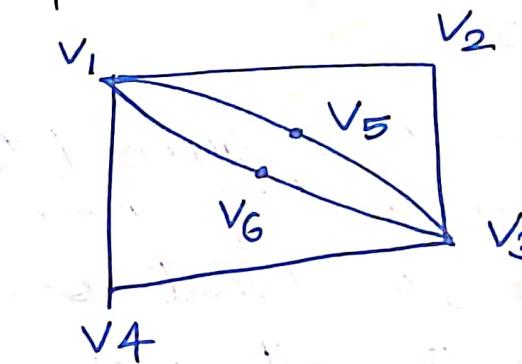
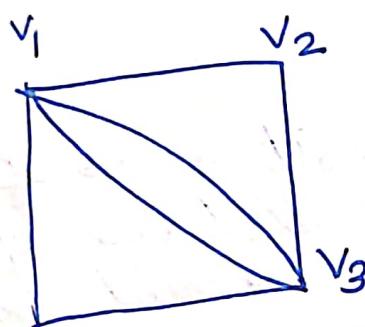
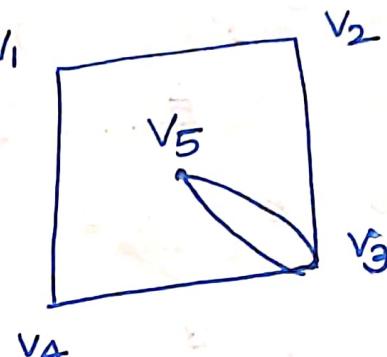
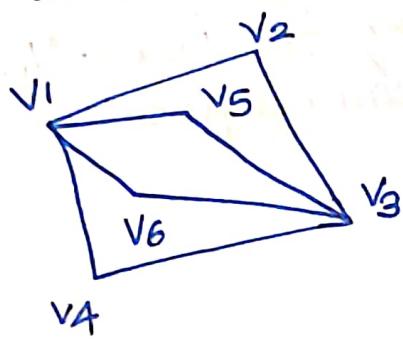
EXAMPLE OF GRAPH (EULER & HAMILTONIAN)

A polygon having vertices <sup>edges</sup> greater than or equal to 3

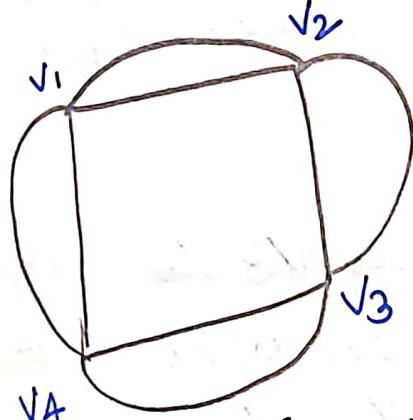
give an example of Euler graph that is not Hamiltonian

Draw a polygon like a square and inside draw another a parallel edges starting

and ending at the same vertex with  
two more vertices



v4 Hamiltonian & euler

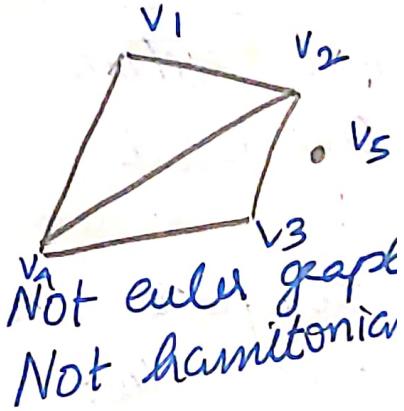


$$P=4$$

$$d(v)=4$$

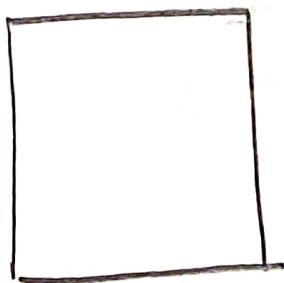
$$d(v) \geq P/2$$

euler & hamiltonian



Not euler graph  
Not hamiltonian

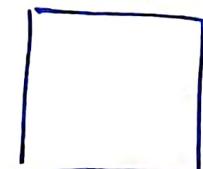
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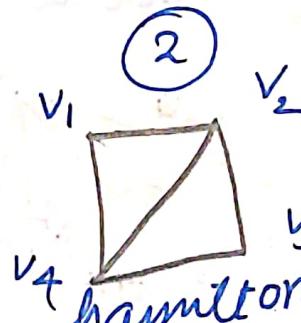
euler but not hamiltonian

4 cases euler & hamiltonian

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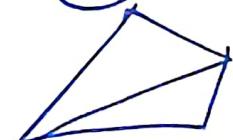


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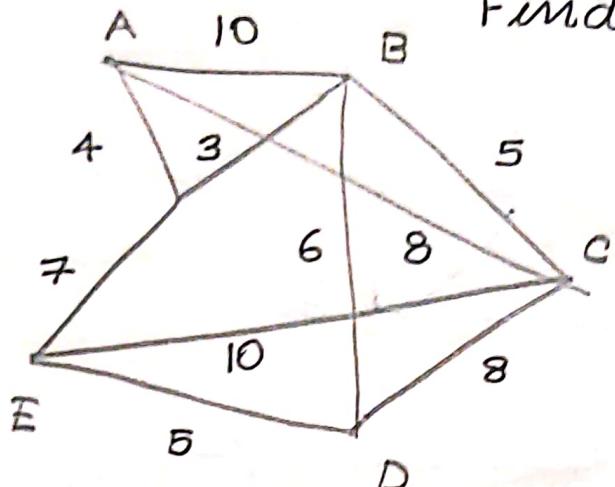
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Not euler &  
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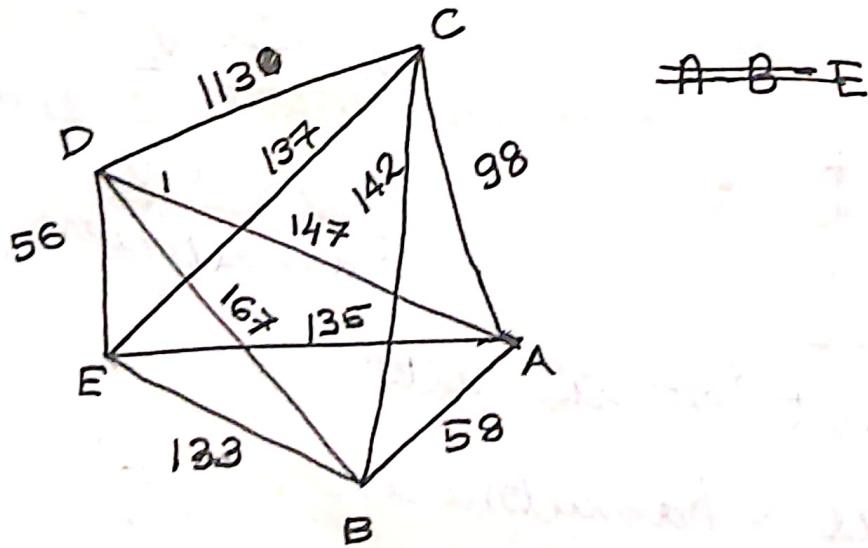
# TRAVELLING SALESMAN PROBLEM



Find shortest path  
not eq to travelling salesman prob.

A salesman is required to visit a no. of cities during a trip, given the distance b/w the cities, in what order should he travel so as to visit every city precisely once and return home with the minimum mileage travelled

suppose that a salesman wants to visit five cities namely A, B, C, D, E, in which order should he visit these cities to travel the minimum total visits



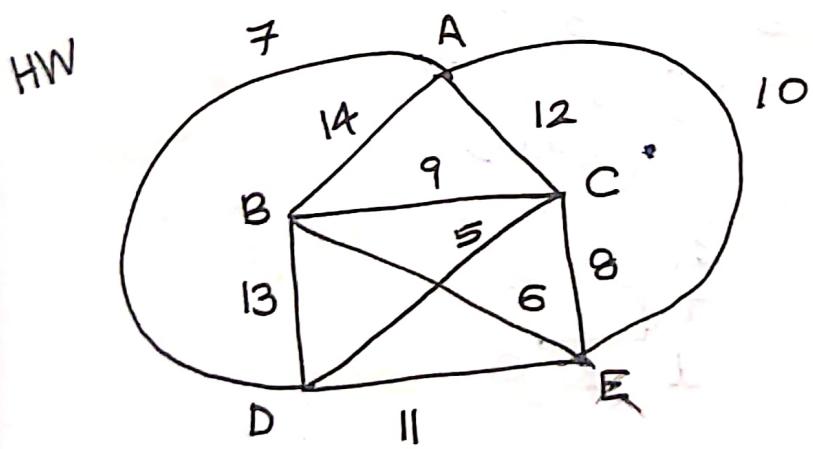
HAMILTONIAN CIRCUIT	DIST	TOTAL
A-B-E-D-C-A	$58 + 133 + 56 + 113 + 98$	458
C-D-E-B A-C-D	$113 + 56 + 58 + 98$	458
A-D-B-C-E-A		

the shortest path is 458

a hamiltonian circuit

No. of hamiltonian

$$\text{cancelling } \frac{(n-1)!}{2} = \frac{4!}{2} = 1$$



Starting from D

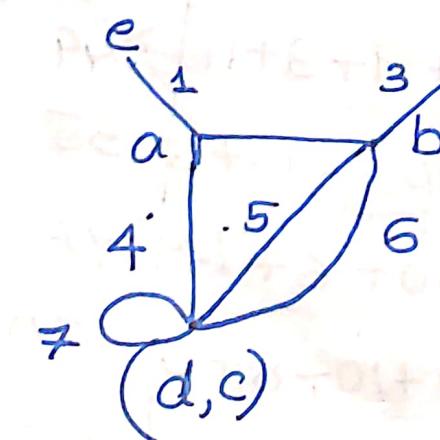
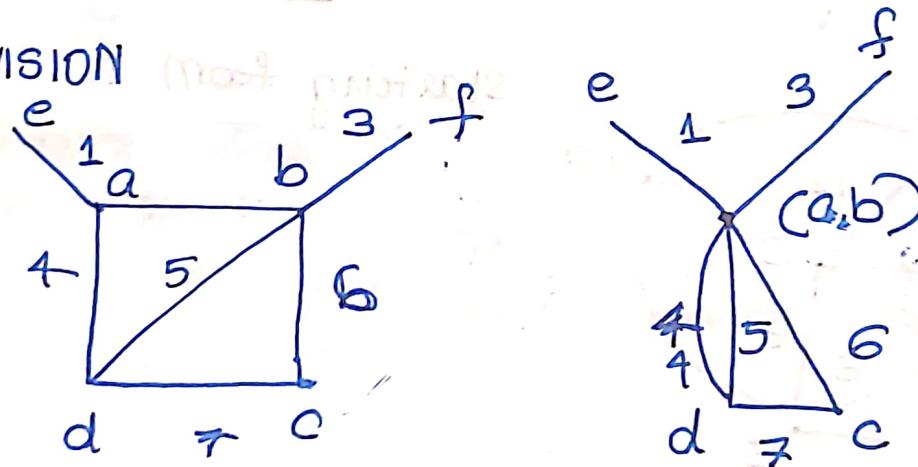
HAMILTONIAN CIRCUIT	DIST	TOTAL
DABCED	7 + 14 + 9 + 8 + 11	49
DEACBD	11 + 10 + 12 + 9 + 13	55
DCAEBD	5 + 12 + 10 + 6 + 13	46
PBAECD	13 + 14 + 10 + 8 + 5	50
PBxCAED	13 + 9 + 12 + 10 + 11	55
DCBAED	5 + 9 + 14 + 10 + 11	49

DEBCAD	$11 + 6 + 9 + 12 + 7$	45
DECABD	$11 + 8 + 12 + 14 + 13$	58
DBACED	$13 + 14 + 12 + 8 + 11$	58
DEC BAD	$11 + 8 + 9 + 14 + 7$	49
<del>DABEED</del>	<del><math>7 + 14 + 9 + 8 + 11</math></del>	
DACBED	$7 + 12 + 9 + 6 + 11$	45
DAECBD	$7 + 10 + 8 + 9 + 13$	47
DAEBCD	$7 + 10 + 6 + 9 + 5$	37

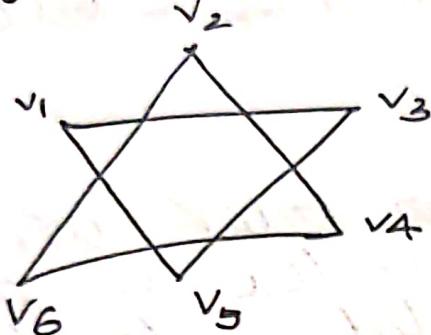
~~DAEB~~

shortest : DAEBCD = 37

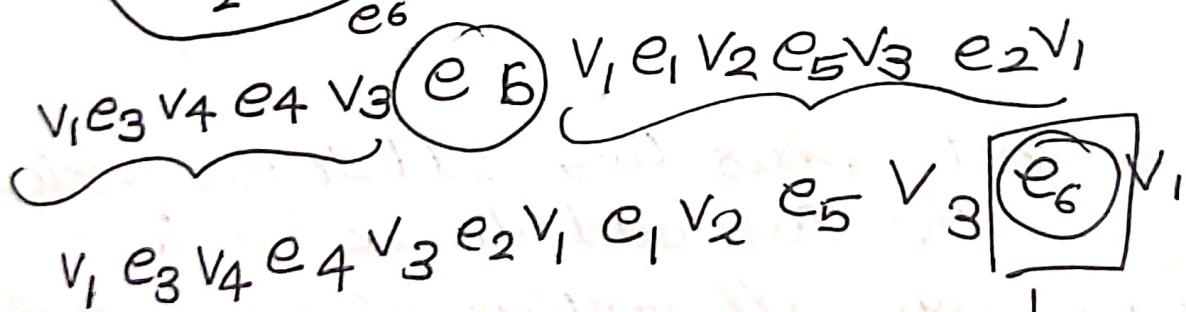
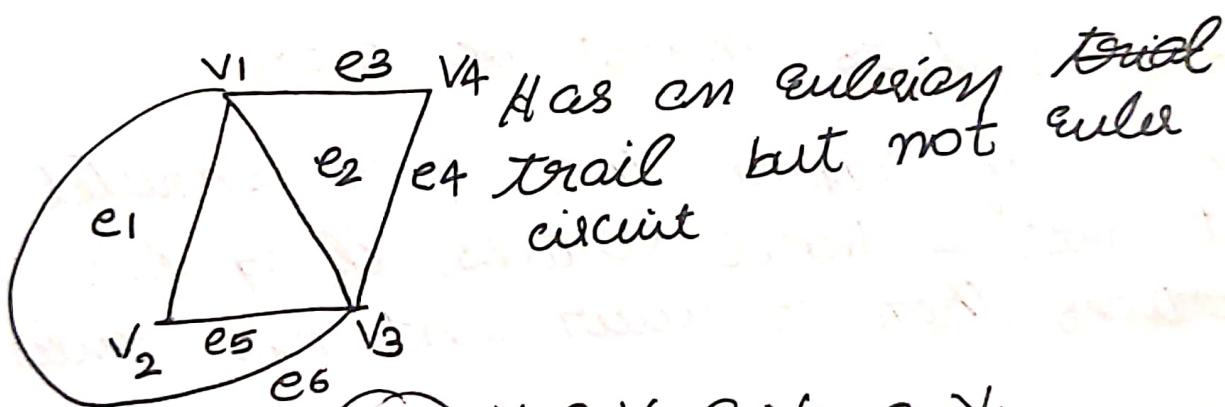
### REVISION



Why only a connected graph with all vertices of even degree - Euler



This is not a connected graph, hence even if all vertices are of even degree the graph is not Eulerian



of given last few  
only then we  
get a trail  
with connex

A connected graph  $G$  has an eulerian trail if and only if it has at most 2 odd degree vertices

suppose  $G$  has an Euler trail which is not closed, since each vertex in the middle of the trail is associated with two edges and since only one edge is associated with each end vertex of the trail these end vertices must be odd and other vertices must be even.

conversely suppose that  $G$  is connected with at most 2 degree vertices, if  $G$  has no odd vertices then  $G$  euler and has euler trail

~~if~~  
suppose that  $G$  has two odd degree vertices. then join the two odd degree vertices by an edge, now all vertices of even degree. Therefore graph contains an Euler circuit, remove edge  $e$  from circuit we get euler trial

Find all the integers  $n$  such that the complete graph  $K_n$  is eulerian

For a complete graph  $K_n$  each vertex has degree  $n-1$ ,  $K_n$  is eulerian,  $K_n$  is Euler if all vertices are of even degree ie  $n-1$

is an even no implies  $n$  is a odd no

Show that any  $K$  regular simple graph with  $2K-1$  vertices is Hamiltonian  
Here  $P = 2K-1$  (state Dirac's theorem)  
 $2K-1$  is an odd number

$$\frac{P}{2} = \frac{2K-1}{2} = K - \frac{1}{2}$$

$\deg(v) = K$  ( $K$  regular graph)

$$\text{i.e. } \deg(v) > K - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{P}{2}$$

$\therefore$  By Dirac theorem the graph is Hamiltonian

Prove that a complete graph  $K_n$ ,  $n$  greater than or equal to 3 is Hamiltonian

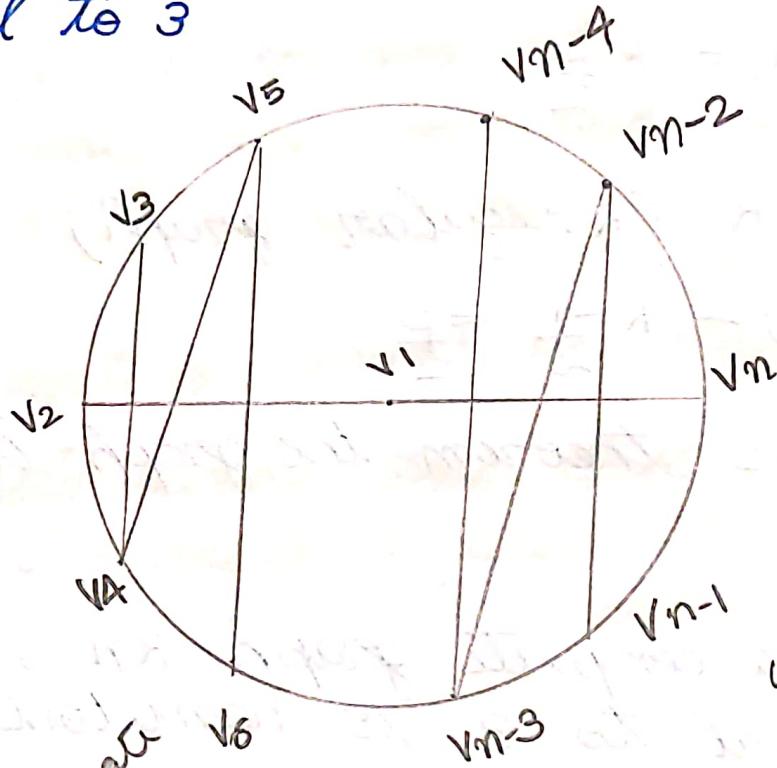
Here  $p=n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , degree of each vertex in  $K_n$  is  $n-1$

$$\frac{p}{2} = \frac{n}{2} < n-1 \quad \forall n \geq 3$$

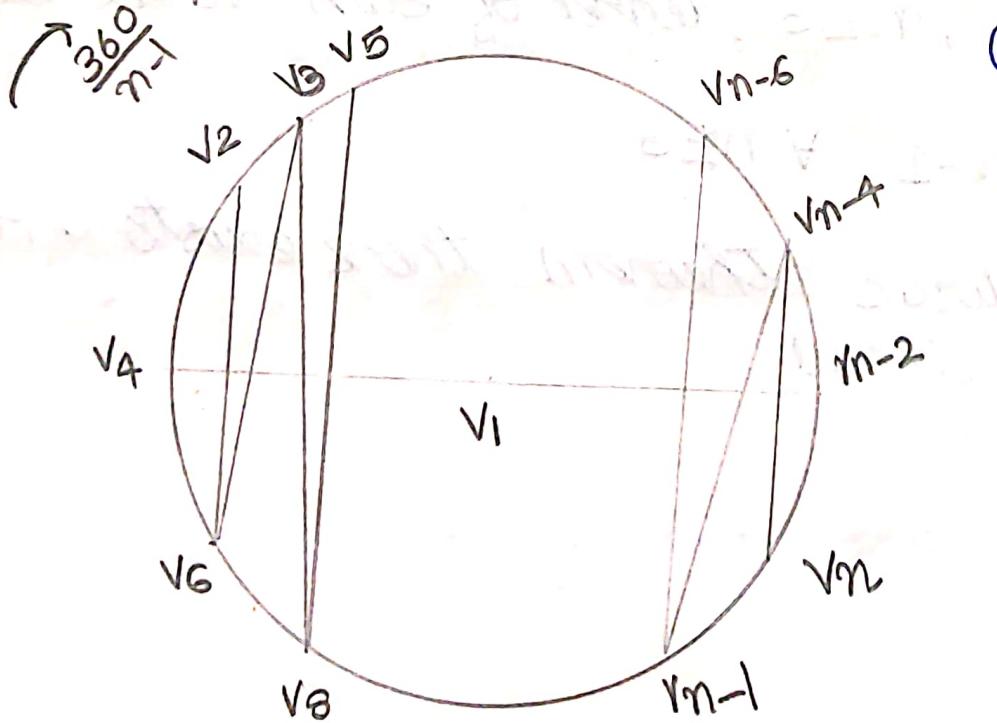
$\therefore$  By Dirac theorem there exists a Hamiltonian circuit

IMP

In a complete graph with  $n$  vertices there are  $\frac{(n-1)}{2}$  edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuits. If  $n$  is an odd no greater than or equal to 3



we can rotate  $2 \times \frac{360}{n-1} \dots n \times \frac{360}{n-1}$



we get  $\frac{n-3}{2}$  diff Ham circuits

$$\frac{n-3+1}{2} = \frac{n-1}{2}$$

PROOF:

A complete graph  $G$  of  $n$  vertices has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges and a Hamiltonian circuit in  $G$  consists of  $n$  edges. Therefore the no. of edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuits in  $G$ , cannot exceed  $\frac{(n-1)}{2}$ .

Now assume that  $n \geq 3$  and is odd, construct a subgraph  $g$  of  $K_n$  as explained below.

The vertex  $v_1$  is placed at the centre of the circle and the remaining  $n-1$  vertices are placed on a circle at equal distances along the circle such that the angle made at the centre by two points is  $\left(\frac{360}{n-1}\right)^\circ$ , the vertex

The vertices with odd suffices are placed along upper half of circle, vertices with even suffices are placed along the lower half of the circle. Draw edges  $v_i v_{i+1}$  where  $1 \leq i \leq n$  with  $v_{i+1} = v_i$  (treat  $v_{n+1}$  as  $v_1$ )

Clearly the reduced graph  $g$  is a cycle containing all vertices of  $K_n$  clearly a hamiltonian circuit

If we rotate the vertices along the circle by  $\frac{360}{n-1}$  degrees in clockwise direction we get another Hamiltonian circuit

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similarly rotate the polygonal pattern clockwise by  $\frac{2 \times 360}{n-1}$ ,  $\frac{3 \times 360}{n-1}$  upto  $\frac{n-3}{2} \frac{360}{n-1}$  in degrees

each rotation produces a Hamiltonian circuit that has no edge in common with any of the previous ones.

thus we have total  $\frac{n-3}{2} + 1 = \frac{n-3+2}{2} = \frac{n-1}{2}$  edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuit

### FLEURY'S ALGORITHM

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a connected graph with each vertex of even degree.

Step 1: select an edge  $e_1$  that is not a bridge in  $G$

let its vertices be  $v_1, v_2$

let  $\Pi$  be specified by  $v_\Pi, v_1, v_2$  and  $E_\Pi$ ; i.e.,  
remove  $e_1$  from  $E$  and  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  from  $V$  to create  $G_1$

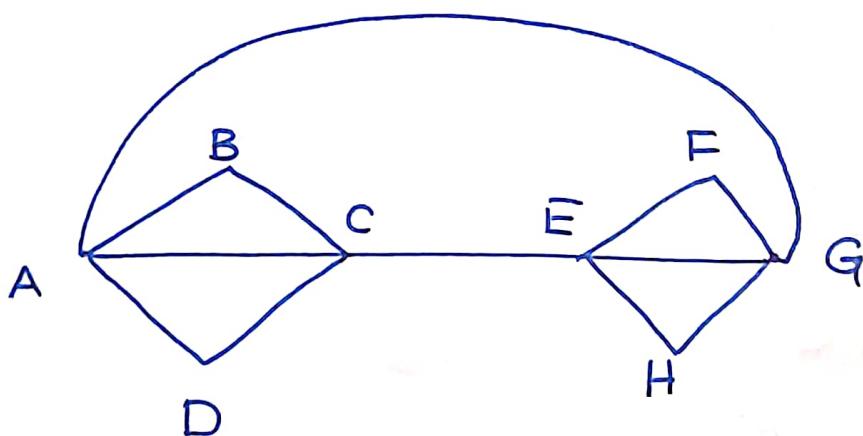
Step 2: suppose that  $v_\Pi : v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K$  and  $E_\Pi : e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{K-1}$  have been constructed so far  
and that all of these edges and vertices have been removed from  $V$  and  $E$  to form  $G_{K-1}$

since  $v_k$  has even degree and  $e_{k-1}$  ends there, there must be an edge  $e_k$  in  $G_{k-1}$  that also has  $v_k$  as a vertex

If there is more than one such edge, select one that is not a bridge for  $G_{k-1}$ . Denote the vertex of  $e_k$  other than  $v_k$  by  $v_{k+1}$  and extend  $V_\Pi$  and  $E_\Pi$  to  $V_\Pi: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}$  and  $E_\Pi : e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{k-1}, e_k$ .

Step 3: Repeat the step 2 until no edges remain in  $E$

End



$$\Pi: A$$

$$\Pi: AB$$

$$\Pi: ABC$$

$$\Pi: ABCE$$

$$ABC E F$$

$$ABC E F G$$

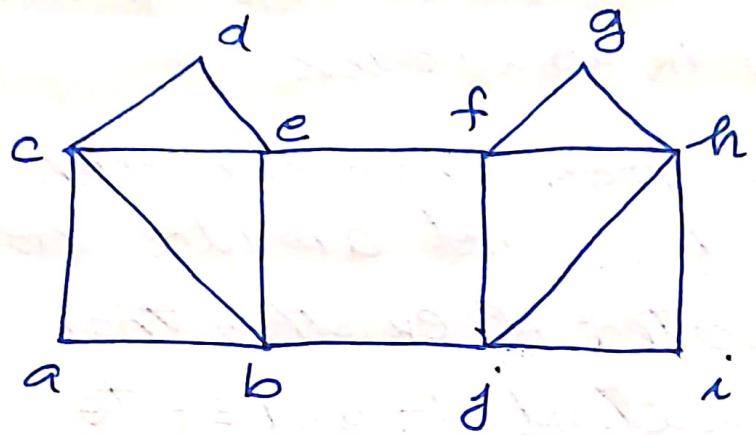
$$ABC E F G H$$

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$$ABC E F G H E G B A$$

A B C E F G H E G A C D



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$\pi : A$

$\pi : AC$

$\pi : ACB$

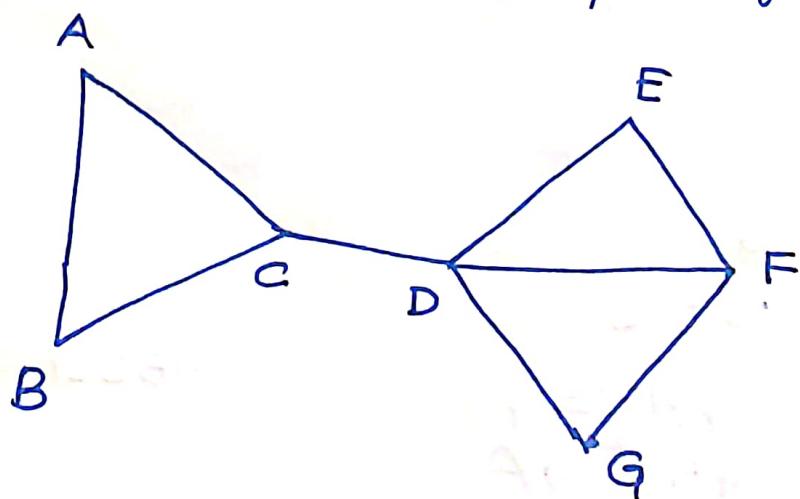
$\pi : ACBE$

$\pi : ACBED$

$\pi : ACBEDC$

$\pi : ACBEDCE$

Determine whether a Hamiltonian path/circuit exist in the graph of fig



Hamiltonian path: B A C D E F G  
circuit is not possible since we moved through a bridge and vertices cannot be repeated

at a committee meeting of 10 people every member of the committee has previously sat next to at most 4 other members. Show that the members may be seated around a circular table in such a way that no one is next to someone they have previously sat beside.

Ans: consider a graph with 10 vertices representing 10 members. Let 2 vertices be joined by an edge if the corresponding members have not previously sat next to ~~to~~ each other.

Since any member has not previously sat next to at least 5 members, the degree of every vertex is at least 5. therefore the graph has a hamiltonian circuit.

This circuit provides a seating arrangement of desired type

9 members of a club meet everyday for dinner, they sit in a round table for dinner, but not two members who sat together will sit together in future. how long is this possible

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