

Previous Year Questions

module 01 & 02

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01. Consider a graph G with 4 vertices v_1, v_2, v_3 and v_4 and degrees are 3, 5, 2 and 1 respectively. Is it possible to draw such a graph G . If not why?

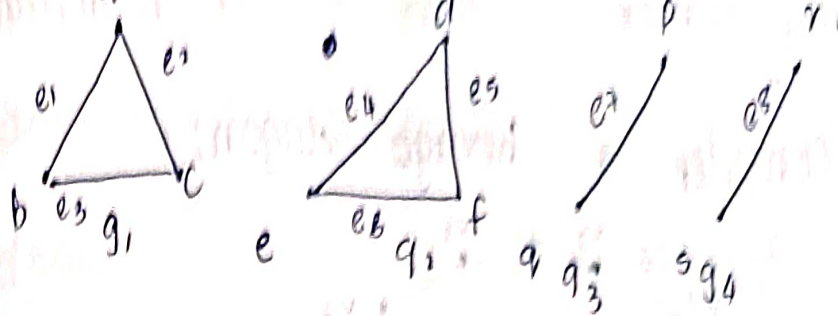
Ans: According to theorem "The number of odd degree vertices ^{in an undirected graph} should be even is always even". Here ^{according to} given degrees ~~are~~ 3 odd degree vertices are there contradicting the theorem. Hence no such graph exists.

also:

$$2e = 3 + 5 + 2 + 1$$

$$e = \frac{11}{2} \text{ is fraction.}$$

02. Draw a disconnected simple graph G_1 with 10 vertices & 4 components and also calculate maximum no. of edges possible in G_1 .



G_1 .

For a simple graph with n vertices and k components it can have at most $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{(10-4)(10-5)}{2} = \frac{(6)(5)}{2} = \underline{\underline{15}} \text{ edges.}$$

$$n=10 ; k=4.$$

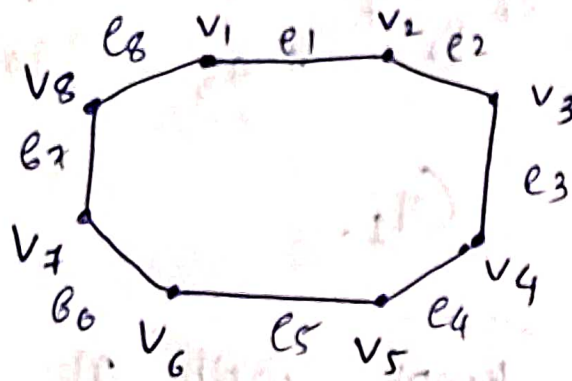
Q3. state Dirac theorem for hamiltonicity and why it is not a necessary condition for a simple graph to have hamiltonian circuit.

Ans Dirac theorem:

Let G be connected graph with total number of vertices n and degree of $v \geq \frac{n}{2}$

any vertex v , then G is hamiltonian

\Rightarrow Consider a ~~hexagon~~ octagon;



no. of vertices. $p=8$; $p \geq 3$

Here we can definitely find a hamiltonian circuit;

$v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_4 v_5 e_5 v_6 e_6 v_7 e_7 v_8 e_8 v_1$

But ; $\frac{p}{2} = 4$ and

$d(v) = 2$.

$2 \neq \frac{p}{2}$

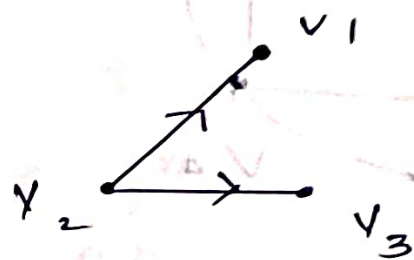
So this is not a necessary condition

Differentiate between symmetric and asymmetric digraphs with examples and draw a complete symmetric digraph of n vertices.

Ans

Asymmetric digraph

— A digraph that have atmost one directed edges b/w a pair of vertices.



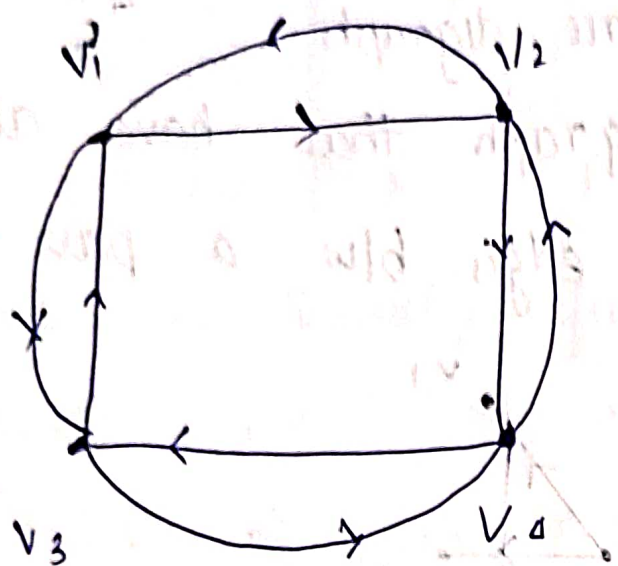
Symmetric digraph

— A digraph in which if there is edge from v_i to v_j , there exist edge b/w v_j to v_i .

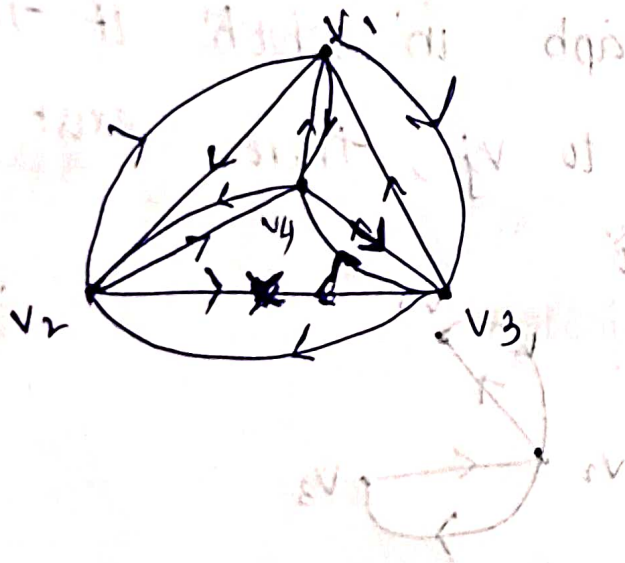


complete symmetric:

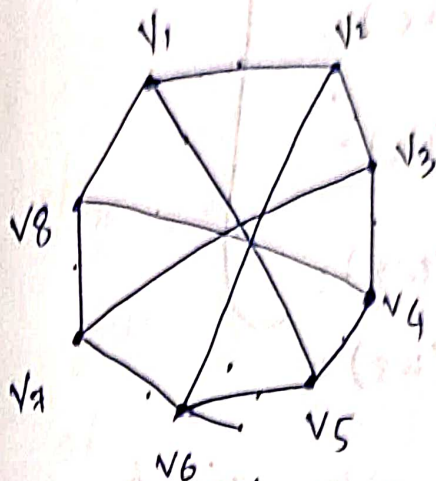
- A symmetric digraph is which there is exactly 1 edge directed from every vertex to every other vertex,



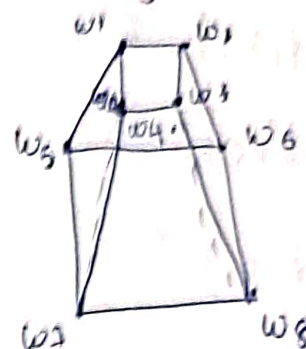
or



5. where the conditions to be satisfied for 2 graphs to be isomorphic?
 Are the 2 graphs below isomorphic?
 explain with valid reasons.



G_1



G_2

Ans: For 2 graphs to be isomorphic:
 → no. of vertices must be equal
 → no. of edges must be equal
 → ~~degree of equal~~ no. of vertices with given degree.

~~no. of edges~~ ^{vertices} = 8

no. of vertices: 8

edges: 12

degree

no. of vertices: 8

= 8

no. of edges = 12.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(v_1) &= 3 \\
 d(v_2) &= 3 \\
 d(v_3) &= 3 \\
 d(v_4) &= 3 \\
 d(v_5) &= 3 \\
 d(v_6) &= 3 \\
 d(v_7) &= 3 \\
 d(v_8) &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

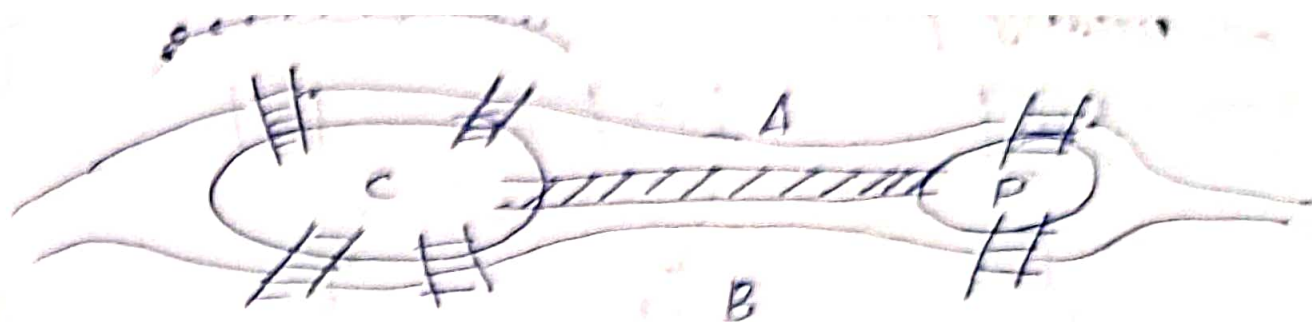
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 d(w_6) &= 3 \\
 d(w_7) &= 3 \\
 d(w_8) &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

since it is a 3 regular graph
every vertex in G_1 has mapping in G_2
making them ISOMORPHIC.

b) write 2 application of graphs with

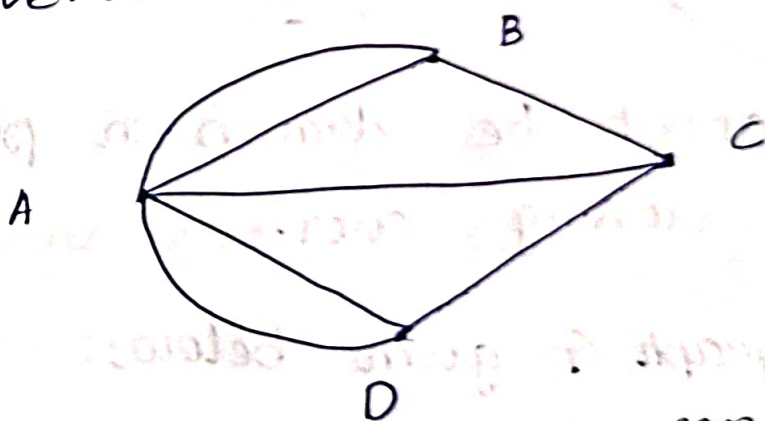
Sufficient example:

Ans 01. Konigsberg bridge problem:
→ There are 2 island C & D formed
by ~~preger~~ preger river. It is connected
to each other and to banks A & B
by 7 bridges as follows.



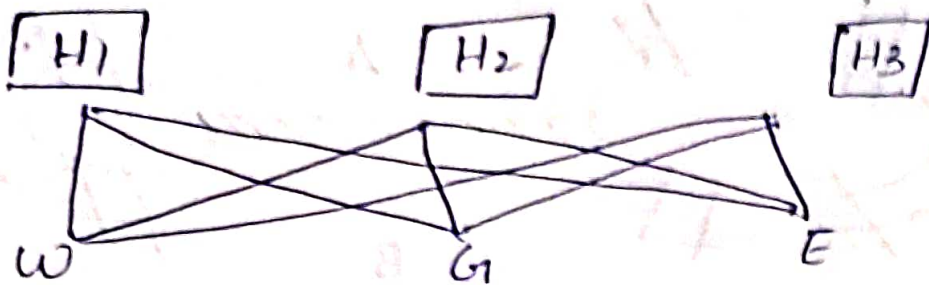
The problem was to start from any of four land ABCD and walk over each of 7 bridges exactly once and to return back to starting point.

Euler represented this situation by means of graph shown below with ABCD as vertices and bridges as edges



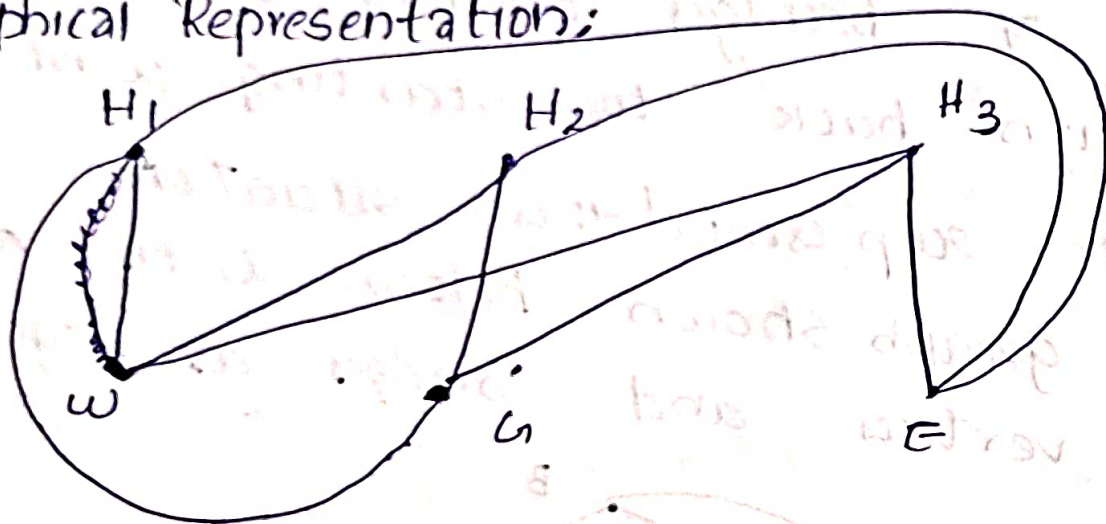
Euler proved that no solution is available for this problem.

or. utility problem:



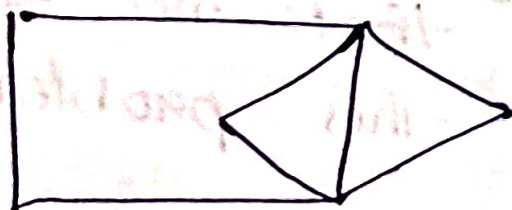
we have to provide 3 utilities water, Gas and electricity to each of 3 houses H_1, H_2, H_3 by means of conduits without crossover

Graphical Representation:



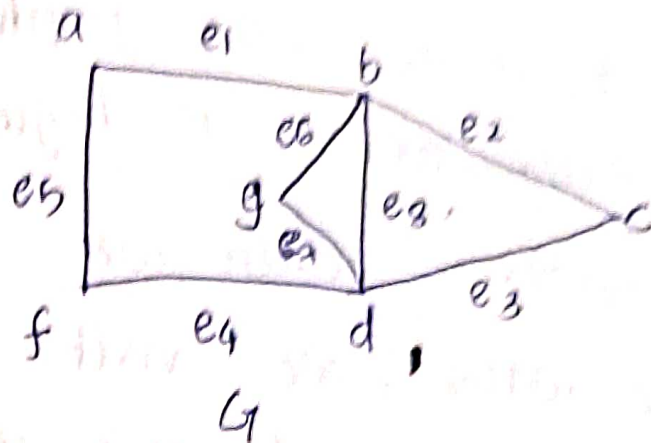
This graph cannot be drawn in plane without edges crossing over.

a) consider graph G given below:



Define Euler graph. Is G Euler if

edges from G



euler graph

A graph with Euler circuit
[every edge exactly once]

Yes the given graph is Euler

by theorem below; (theorem stated in arch)

"If degree of every vertex is even"

in a simple, connected graph it is Euler graph"

Here $d(a) = 2$, $d(b) = 4$, $d(c) = 2$, $d(d) = 4$, $d(e) = 2$, $d(f) = 2$, $d(g) = 2$

Euler line ~~graph~~:

a e₁ b e₂ c e₃ d e₄ f e₅ a

b) what is necessary & sufficient condition for a graph to be Euler. Also prove it.

Ans: A connected graph is Euler iff all vertices of G are of even degree.

Proof

Suppose G is an Euler graph. Thus it has a Euler circuit. It begins and ends at vertex v . when we traverse through the walk, we visit the vertex v through 1 edge and exit it through another. ~~indicating that degree of vertex v is 2.~~ since Eulerian circuit consists of every edge so occurrence of v contribute to 2 degree. It is also true of end vertices since its closed. hence - proved.

To prove sufficiency of condition, assume degree of all vertex to be even. Now we start from an arbitrary vertex to construct a walk. Since degree is even we can enter & leave a vertex. we shall

evening. If the closed walk h' we traced contain all edges ^{subgraph} then it is Eulerian circuit \rightarrow Euler graph.

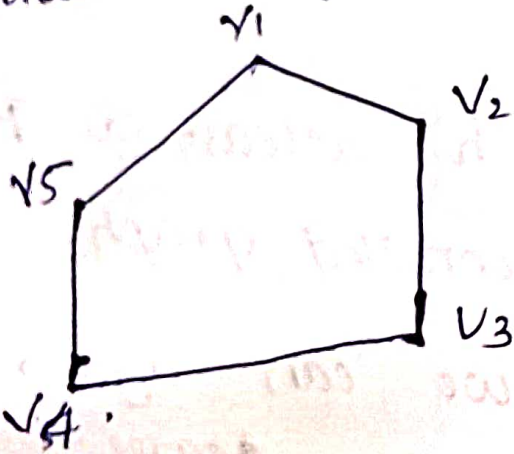
If not;

- we remove all edges in h from G
- h' with remaining ~~vertex~~ edges.
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 subgraph
- G, h - even degree vertices so vertices of h' also even.
- h' must touch h at least @ 1 vertex - a bcz connected graph!
- starting from a we can again construct ^{closed} walk; since ^{degree of vertex} ~~that also~~ even we can end at a ;
- This walk in h' can be combined with h to form new walk which starts at a and ends at a .
- $V \Rightarrow$ has more edges than h
- $V \Rightarrow$ edges covered \Rightarrow so Eulerian

- 1) Define hamiltonian circuits & paths with example. Find out no. of edge-disjoint hamiltonian circuits possible in a complete graph with 5 vertices.

Ans Hamiltonian ~~circuit~~ path: Simple path with all vertices exactly once.

Hamiltonian circuit: circuit in G that contains all vertices exactly once except end vertices.



Hamiltonian circuit:

$v_1 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_5 v_1$

Hamiltonian path

$v_1 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_5$

$n=5$
 $\frac{n-1}{2}$ edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuit by theorem.

$$\frac{5-1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

if $n \geq 3$

↓
odd.

b) statⁿ travelling salesman problem ~~how~~ /
soln is related with hamiltonian circuit /

Ans TSP: It is a problem where salesman
has to travel to many cities. To solve
we need to find cheapest way for
travelling salesman to ~~to~~ visit every city &
reach back to where he started.
This is simply find hamiltonian circuit
in a complete graph that has smallest
overall wgt.

