

1.3.3

Let u and v be adjacent vertices in G . Prove that uv belongs to at least $d(u) + d(v) - n(G)$ triangles in G .

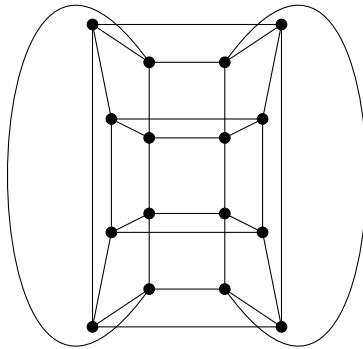
Solution

Let $u \leftrightarrow v \in G$. In order for uv to be in a triangle in G , u and v must share a common neighbor. By using the property of inclusion and exclusion, we can find the set as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |N(u) \cup N(v)| &= |N(u)| + |N(v)| - |N(u) \cap N(v)| \\ |N(u) \cap N(v)| &= |N(u)| + |N(v)| - |N(u) \cup N(v)| \\ &= d(u) + d(v) - n(G) \end{aligned}$$

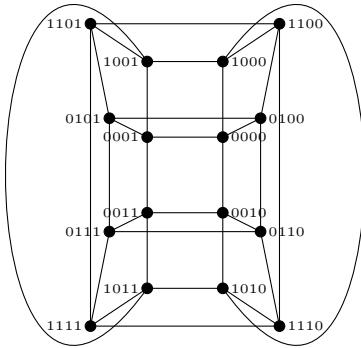
1.3.4

Prove that the graph below is isomorphic to Q_4 .



Solution

We can assign tuples to the graph as follows:



1.3.6

Given graphs G and H , determine the number of components and maximum degree in $G + H$ in terms of the parameters for G and H .

1.3.7

Determine the maximum number of edges in a bipartite subgraph of P_n , C_n , and K_n .

1.3.26 (a)

Count the 6-cycles in Q_3 .