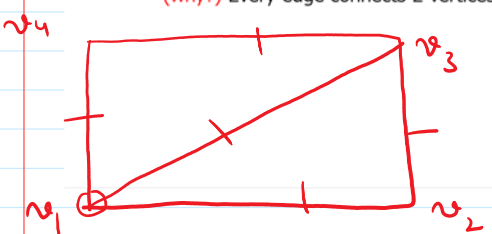
Theorems: Undirected Graphs

Theorem 1

The Handshaking theorem:

$$2e = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

(why?) Every edge connects 2 vertices

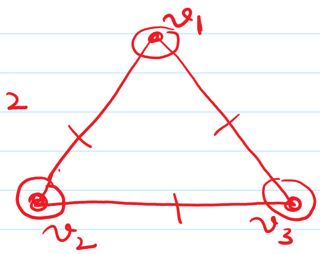


Hand-shaking theorem.

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

$\deg(v_1) = 2$, $\deg(v_2) = 2$

$\deg(v_3) = 2$



$\deg(v_1) + \deg(v_2) + \deg(v_3)$

$= 2+2+2 = 6 = 2 \times 3$

$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \deg(v_i) = 2 \times$ no. of edges $= 2 \times e$

Verify Hand-shaking for the above graph

$\deg(v_1) = 3$, $\deg(v_2) = 2$, $\deg(v_3) = 3$, $\deg(v_4) = 2$

$\deg(v_1)+\deg(v_2)+\deg(v_3)+\deg(v_4)$

$= 3+2+3+2$

$= 10 = 2 \times 5 = 2e$

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Theorem 2:

An undirected graph has even number of vertices with odd degree

Proof $V1$ is the set of even degree vertices and V2 refers to odd degree vertice

$2e = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{u \in V_1} \deg(u) + \sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v)$

$\Rightarrow \deg(v)$ is even for $v \in V_1$,

$\Rightarrow$ The first term in the right hand side of the last inequality is even.

$\Rightarrow$ The sum of the last two terms on the right hand side of the last inequality is even since sum is 2e.

Hence second term is also even

$\Rightarrow$ second term $\sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(u) = even$

$2+4+6 = even$

Q. No. of odd degree vertices in any graph are always even.

Soln. Suppose that in any graph G there are n vertices and e edges.

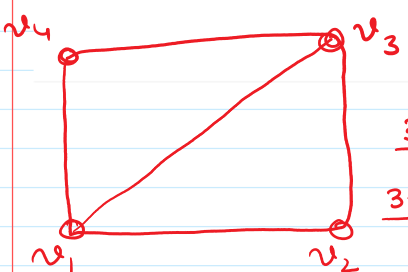
$\therefore$ By Hand-shaking theorem.

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

$$\sum_{v_i \in odd} \deg(v_i) + \sum_{v_j \in even} \deg(v_j) = 2e$$

$$\sum_{v_i \in odd} \deg(v_i) + even = even$$

$$\sum_{v_i \in odd} \deg(v_i) = even - even = even.$$



$3+5+7 = 15$

$3+5+7+9 = 24$

$V_1 = \{v_1, v_3\}$ ✓

$V_2 = \{v_2, v_4\}$ ✓

This situation is possible only when no of odd degree vertices are even.

Is it possible to have a graph with the following degree of vertices: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

$\underset{odd}{1}$, 2, $\underset{odd}{3}$, 4, $\underset{odd}{5}$

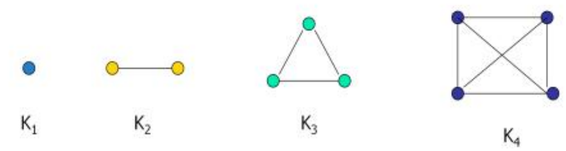
This is not possible.

of vertices: odd, odd, odd This is not possible.

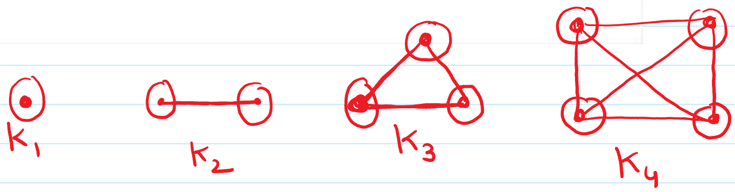
Simple graphs – special cases

- **Complete graph:** K_n, is the simple graph that contains exactly one edge between each pair of distinct vertices.

Representation Example: K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4



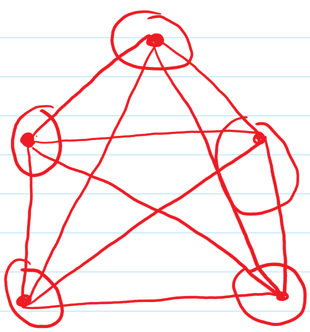
Complete Graph: If $\exists$ an edge between every pair of vertices then that graph is called a complete graph. A complete graph it denoted by $K_{\boxed{n}}$.
where n represents no. of vertices



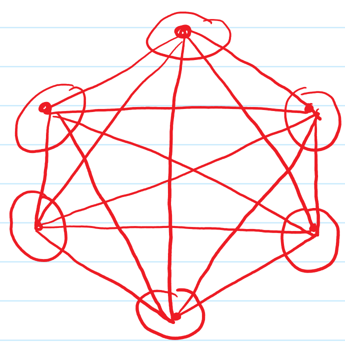
In K_n graph
degree of Each vertex $= n-1$

In K_{100} graph
What is degree of Each vertex?
(a) 98 (b) 99 (c) 100 (d) 101

Q Draw K_5 and K_6 graph.



K_5



K_6

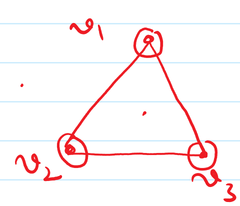
Simple graphs – special cases

- **Cycle:** C_n, $n \geq 3$ consists of n vertices $v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$ and edges $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_3, v_4\} \dots \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}, \{v_n, v_1\}$

Representation Example: C_3, C_4

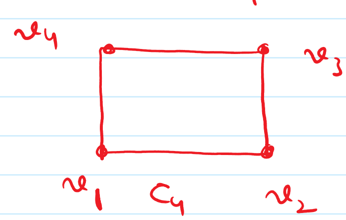
Cycle C_n, $n \geq 3$

$\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}, \{v_n, v_1\}$



C_3

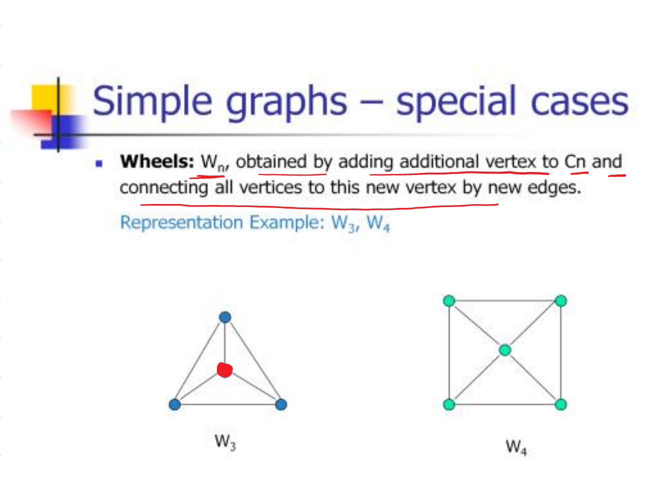
$deg(v_i) = 2$



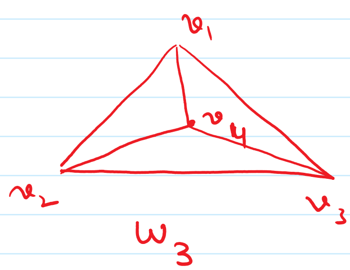
C_4

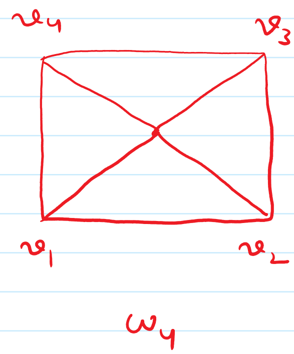
$deg(v_i) = 2$

Draw C_5, C_6, C_7 & C_8 cycle.



Wheel: W_n



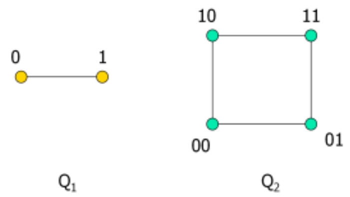


Draw W_5, W_6, W_7, W_8.

Simple graphs – special cases

- **N-cubes:** Q_n, vertices represented by 2n bit strings of length n. Two vertices are adjacent if and only if the bit strings that they represent differ by exactly one bit positions

  Representation Example: Q_1, Q_2

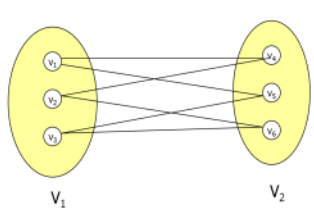


Bipartite graphs

- In a simple graph G, if V can be partitioned into two disjoint sets V_1 and V_2 such that every edge in the graph connects a vertex in V_1 and a vertex V_2 (so that no edge in G connects either two vertices in V_1 or two vertices in V_2)

  Application example: Representing Relations

  Representation example: $V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ and $V_2 = \{v_4, v_5, v_6\}$,



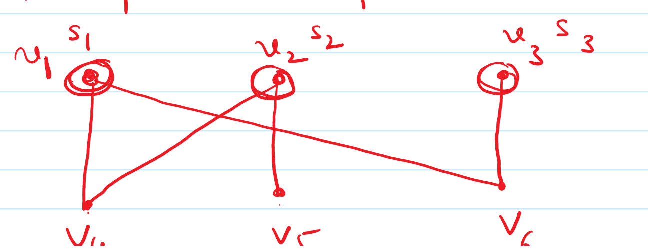
Bi-partite graph.

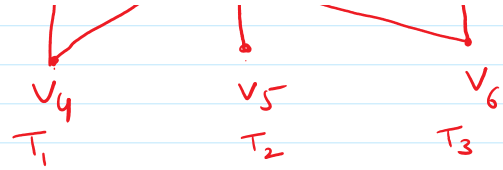
Two partitions of the vertex set

$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$

$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ $\quad V_1 \cap V_2 = \varphi$

$V_2 = \{v_4, v_5, v_6\}$ $\quad V_1 \cup V_2 = V$

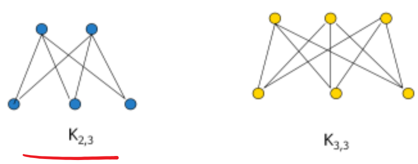




Complete Bipartite graphs

- $K_{m,n}$ is the graph that has its vertex set portioned into two subsets of m and n vertices, respectively There is an edge between two vertices if and only if one vertex is in the first subset and the other vertex is in the second subset.

  Representation example: $K_{2,3}$, $K_{3,3}$



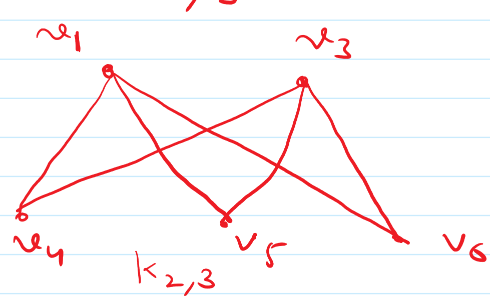
$K_{2,3}$

$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$

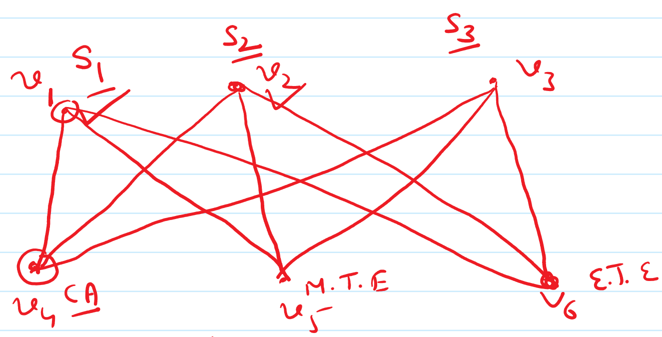
$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ ✓

$V_2 = \{v_4, v_5, v_6\}$ ✓

$V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$, $V_1 \cup V_2 = V$



$K_{1,5}$



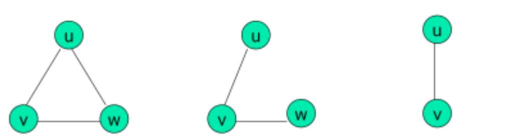
$K_{3,3}$

Subgraphs

- A subgraph of a graph G = (V, E) is a graph H =(V', E') where V' is a subset of V and E' is a subset of E

  Application example: solving sub-problems within a graph

  Representation example: V = {u, v, w}, E = ({u, v}, {v, w}, {w, u}), H_1 , H_2



G $\quad$ H_1 $\quad$ H_2

Subgraphs

- G = G1 U G2 wherein E = E1 U E2 and V = V1 U V2, G, G1 and G2 are simple graphs of G

Representation example: V1 = {u, w}, E1 = {{u, w}}, V2 = {w, v}, E1 = {{w, v}}, V = {u, v ,w}, E = {{{u, w}, {{w, v}}