

# Graph Theory:-

Simple Graph:  $G_1 = (V, E)$

# vertices

- $V$  - non empty set finite set - vertices/nodes
- $E$  - distinct unordered pairs
- edges/links of distinct elements of  $\mathbb{P} V$

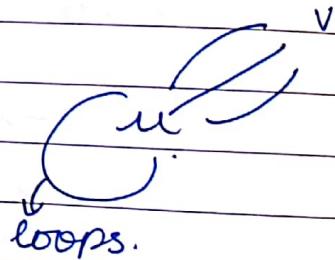
Edge has to be between two vertices.

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     $\{v_1, v_2\}$       $v_1$  and  $v_2$  distinct      $v$   
     $\{v_2, v_3\}$       $v_2$       $v_3$  —  
     $\{v_3, v_1\}$       $v_3$       $v_1$  —  
3                   $(v_1, v_2)$  and  $(v_2, v_3)$  are different  
                     $(v_2, v_3)$  and  $(v_3, v_1)$  —

case of a simple graph ↗

General graph:-

- Multiple Edges
- Edges from vertex to itself



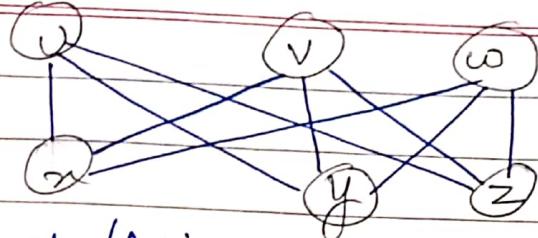
Isomorphism:-  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$

$G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$

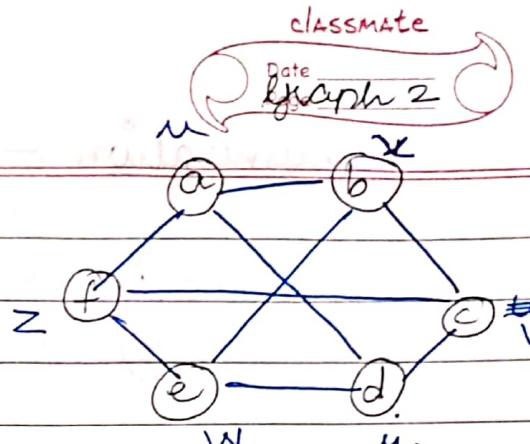
are isomorphic if there exists a one to one mapping  $f$  from  $V_1$  onto  $V_2$  s.t. edges joining  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G_1$  = no. of edges joining  $f(u)$  and  $f(v)$  in  $G_2$

# change the names of the points but the adjencies are same -

Graph 1.



Edge set / Adjacencies are same.



$$f(u) = a$$

$$f(w) = e$$

$$f(x) = f$$

$$f(v) = c$$

$$f(y) = d$$

$$f(z) = b$$

### 3 vertex labelled Graph

→ one graph → 0 edges

→ 3 graphs → 1 edges  ${}^3C_2$ .  $\{(1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$   
(Isomorphic to each other)

→ 3 graphs → 2 edges  ${}^3C_2$ .  $\{(1,2), (2,3)\} \cup \{(1,2), (1,3)\}$   
 $\{(1,3), (2,3)\}$

→ 1 graph → 3 edges.

→ Deleting labels results in the graphs becoming identical. Just 4 graphs possible.

### Enumeration :-

(1, 0)

(2, 1)

(3, 2)

(3, 3)

(4, 3)

(Distinct  
Unlabelled Graphs).

↳ No labelling of vertices

(4, 4)

(4, 5)

(4, 6)

(5, 4)

(5, 5) → 5

(5, 6) → 5

(5, 7) → 3

(5, 8) → 2

(5, 9) → 1

(5, 10) → 1

(More  
edges  
w/ 5  
vertices = 10  
 $SC_2$ )

Remarks :-

→  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent if  $uv \in E$   
 $\{u, v\}$

$E$  = unordered pair -

→  $uv$  is adjacent with  $u$  and  $v$

→  $u$  is adjacent to  $uv$ .

→  $e$  and  $f$  are adjacent if they have a common vertex.

→ Degree of a vertex is the no. of edges incident to it.

→ Degree = zero (Isolated Vertex)

→ Degree = one (End Vertex)

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Handshaking lemma :-

- b) sum of degrees of all vertices = 2 (Edges) [Always even].
- No. of handshakes

[sum of degrees  $\Rightarrow$  even.]

vertices with even degrees ✓

no. of vertices with odd degrees.

also should be even -

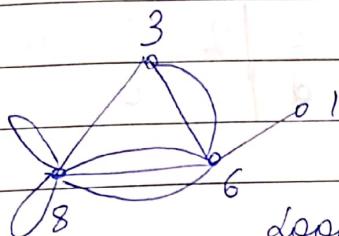
odd + odd = even.]

Degree sequence :-

Degrees in non decreasing  
monotonic order.

0 0 0 0 0  
1 2 2 2 1

1 1 2 2 2



1, 3, 6, 8.

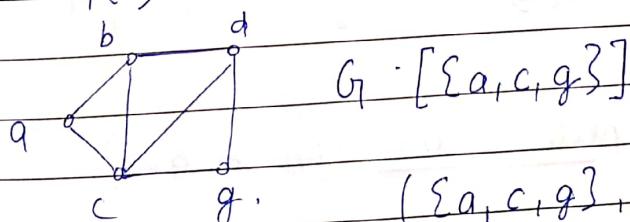
loop  $\rightarrow$  count twice (vertex no itself)

E1 Find 2 non isomorphic graphs with same deg-seq.

$G' = (V', E')$  is a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$

if  $E' \subseteq E \Rightarrow V' \subseteq V$

$G'(v)$  is induced subgraph.



Every subgraph

is not

induced

but every  
induced  
is a subgraph

#  $G - \{b, d\}$

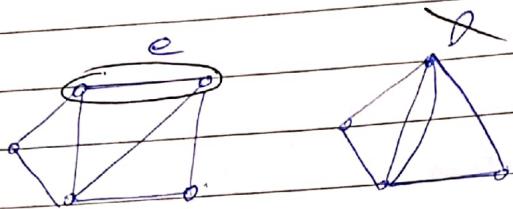
$\hookrightarrow$  delete the edge bd.

#  $G - E \rightarrow$  edge deleted.

#  $G - V \rightarrow$  delete all incident edges -

## Edge contraction :- Contraction :-

$G/e$  :- Contract that particular edge, such that the 2 vertices collapse on one another.



Matrices :  $\rightarrow$  Adjacency Matrix

# Diagonal entries

↳ Always even

entries (self loop stuff).

	a	b	c	d
a	0	1	2	0
b	1	0	1	0
c	2	1	0	1
d	0	0	1	0

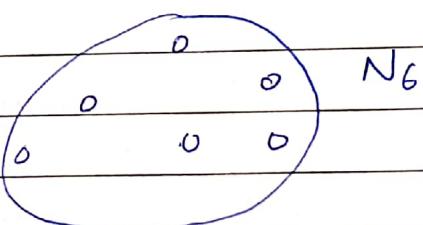
$\rightarrow$  Incidence Matrix

$M_{ij} = 1$  if vertex  $i$  is incident to edge  $j$

$\rightarrow$  Null Graph.

$N_n$   
(No edges)

# ~~n~~ vertices -



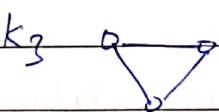
$\rightarrow$  Complete graph ( $K_n$  clique)

$K_1 = 0$

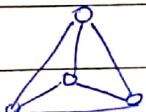
$K_2$



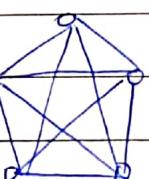
$K_3$



$K_4$



$K_5$



(cannot draw planarly without edges crossing)

# 5 → (minimum non planarity.)

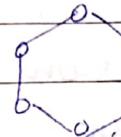
~~irregular graph~~

→ A regular graph :-

All vertices have same deg

r regular :- #  $\geq 2$  regular ⇒ cycle.

(all have 2 degree-).



C<sub>6</sub>. [Cycle].

#  $\geq 3$  regular ⇒ Cubic.

Hypercube :-

Q<sub>0</sub> o o k<sub>1</sub>

Q<sub>1</sub> o o k<sub>2</sub>

Q<sub>2</sub> → Two copies of Q<sub>2</sub>

and join them -

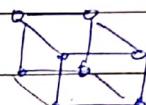
$$Q_{k+1} = Q_k + Q_k$$

(join their

corresponding  
vertices).

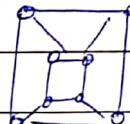
Q<sub>2</sub> o o c<sub>4</sub>

(2 regular graph).



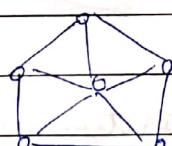
(3 regular graph)

# In general, a Q<sub>k</sub> graph is  
a k regular graph -



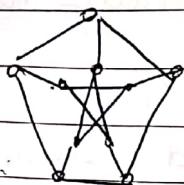
→ Path Graph : C<sub>n</sub> - e = P<sub>n</sub>. (A path with n vertices)

↓ straighten out  
and we get  
a path -



W<sub>6</sub>.

Note



Petersen

graph  
( $\text{ddeg} = 3$ )

# Any  $K_n$  graph will be  $(n-1)$  regular-

Tetrahedron.



(4-clique Graph)-

Platonic graphs:-

Tetrahedron

Octahedron

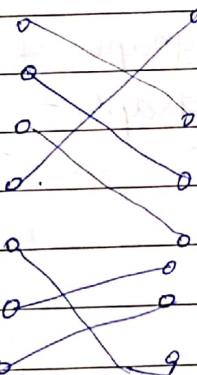
Cube.

Icosahedron.

Dodecahedron.

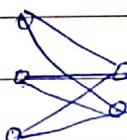
Bipartite Graph:-

There are 2 sets of vertices -



Every vertex is  
either a right vertex  
or a left vertex

$K_{n,m}$  is a complete  
bipartite graph



$K_{3,2}$

$Q_n$  is a bipartite graph

Number the vertices :-

# Parity is no. of 1's in  
its binary representation

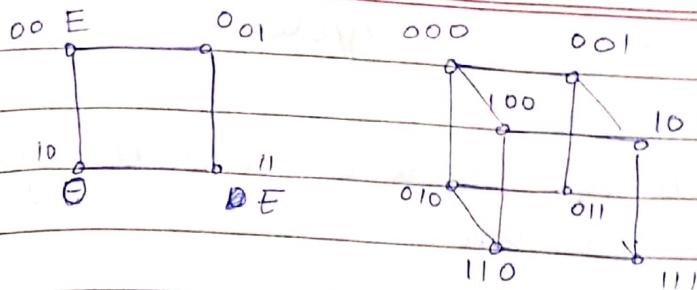
$Q_1$       0      0  
              0      1

00 → even parity

$Q_2$       00      01  
              10      11  
              00      01

01 → odd parity

Consider  $\Omega_2$



# Every connection is between an odd parity and an even parity.

# Every Hypercube is a bipartite graph.

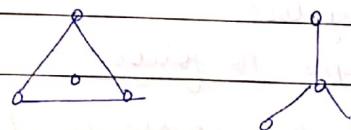
Join 2  $\Omega_1$ 's for  $\Omega_2$ . latter face  $\rightarrow 0$

Fore face  $\rightarrow 1$ . (parity flip)

#  $k^{\text{th}}$  dimension edges between

vertices differing in  $k^{\text{th}}$  dimension

Complement of a Graph:  $\overline{G}$  is  $K_{|V|} - G$  (complete graph)



second is comp. of 1<sup>st</sup>.

Walking in the graph ?.

$v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_m$

$v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  are adjacent

Trail: Walk with distinct edges.

Path: Walk with distinct values except possibly

$v_0 - v_m$

Closed Trail:  $v_0 - v_m$  (circuit)

Closed path:  $v_0 - v_m$  (cycle).

$v w x y z z y w$  (walk but not path)

$v w x y z z x$

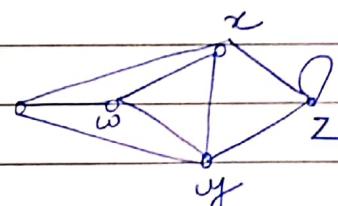
trail.

$v w x y z$

Path.

$v w x y v$

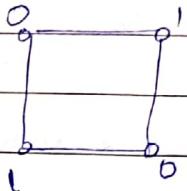
closed trail.



v w x y v      cycle -

# A graph is connected iff there is a path from any vertex to any vertex.

#  $G$  is bipartite iff every cycle has even length -



(Two colourable)

↳ Two types basically

↳ length - even (bipartite)

Range # given a graph decompose into cycles

# Steps to follow :-

→ Start at any vertex.

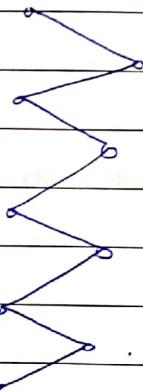
→ Either you come back

to starting point / dead

end or you find

(a vertex repeat) a cycle

(Basically traverse a path)



Case 1 you encounters a cycle → Delete this cycle and 2 color the remaining graph. Put cycle again and when we traverse the cycle now, Bipartite as colors alternate.

case 2: you find a path

If  $G$  is a graph with  $n$  vertices  $G$  has  $k$  components.

$$|E| = m \text{ then } n-k \leq m \leq (n-k)(n-k+1)/2$$

$$m=0 \text{ Basis } N_n - k = n \quad m=0 \geq x-n=0.$$

$G$  has as few edges as possible,

removal of one edge

↑ components.

$G-e$  has  $n$  vertices and  $k+1$  components

$m_{e-1}$  edges -

$$m_{e-1} \geq n - (k+1) = (n-k-1)$$

$$m_0 \geq n-k.$$

Assume that  $n$  is made up  
of  $k$  components with  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  vertices -

we need to minimize edges -

$$n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k \quad n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \geq n_k.$$

$G_1$        $G_2$

$K_{n_1} \cup K_{n_2}$

$K_{n_1+1} \cup K_{n_2-1}$

$G_1$  and  $G_2$  have

same no. of vertices :-

Jyada no. of edges ?

$$\frac{n_1(n_1-1)}{2} + \frac{n_2(n_2-1)}{2} \Rightarrow G_1$$

$$\frac{(n_1+1)n_1}{2} + \frac{(n_2-1)(n_2-2)}{2} \Rightarrow G_2$$

grated vertices

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n_2 = 1 \\ n_3 = 1 \\ \vdots \\ n_k = 1 \end{array} \right\} \quad n_1 = n - k + 1$$

largest no.  
of edges

$$n_1 - n_2 + 1 > 0.$$

edges - all of  
em in

$$\frac{(n-k+1)(n-k)}{2} \text{ cone component}$$

Euler Trail: A graph has an Euler trail ~~has~~ every vertex has iff even deg degree.

If  $G$  has no odd cycle, then  $G$  is bipartite.

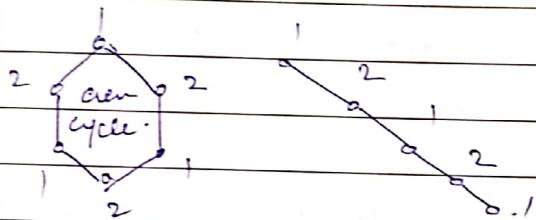
Base:  $n=2 m=1$

Hypo: All smaller graphs have the same property.

Step:  $G, n, m$ .

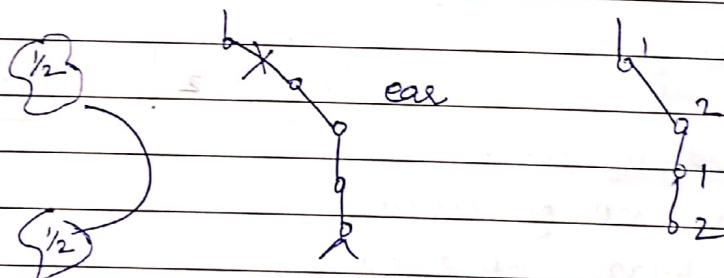
1. If every vertex has a deg  $\leq 2$ .

2. If there is an isolated cycle/chain



3. Start from any vertex of degree  $\geq 2$

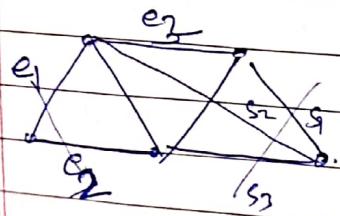
$G$



If  $g$  has no odd cycle,  $g$  is bipartite

Disconnecting Set :- A set of edges whose removal disconnects  $G$ .

A minimal DS is a cutset



$(e_1, e_2)$  is a cutset.

$(s_1, s_2, s_3)$  is a cutset.

No subset of a cutset should be

able to act as a DS.

There can be multiple minimal cutsets.

# Size of the smallest cutset is called edge connectivity of  $G$ .  $\lambda(G)$ .

# i.e. num. of cutset size.

Separating Set: A set of vertices whose removal disconnects the graph

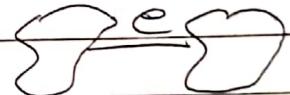
The size of smallest SS. is vertex connectivity of  $G$

$$\kappa(G) = 2$$

# When we remove a vertex, we remove an edge.

$$\therefore \kappa(G) > \lambda(G)$$

Remarks:-

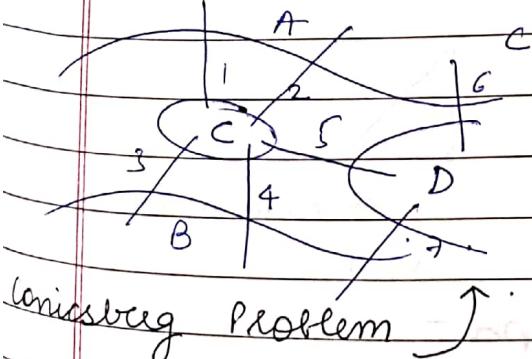


# if  $\{e\}$  is a cutset, then  $e$  is a bridge

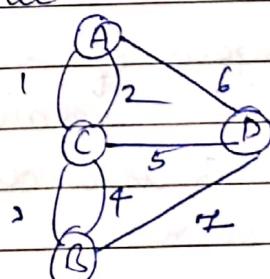
# if  $\{v\}$  is a separating set, then  $v$  is a vertex.

Eulerian Graph:

In any connected graph there is Eulerian trail iff every vertex has an even degree.



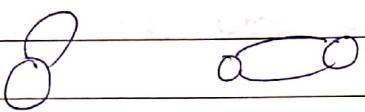
Conisberg Problem ↗



Solution: No we can't.

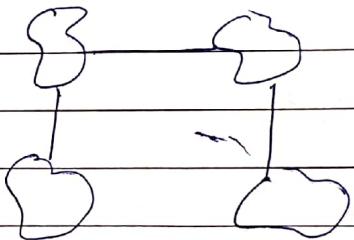
Proof:-

If  $G$  is a graph with  $\deg(v) \geq 2$  for all vertices, then  $G$  has a cycle.

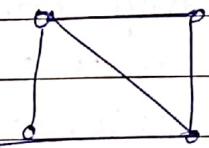
Consider   $G$  is simple.

even as every vertex has a  $\deg \geq 2$

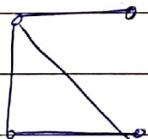
$C$  is a cycle  $G - C$



Hamiltonian Graph:— Visits every vertex and come back to original starting point.



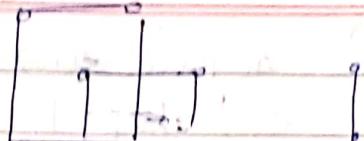
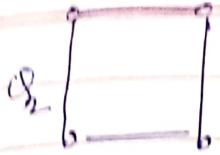
Hamiltonian cycle



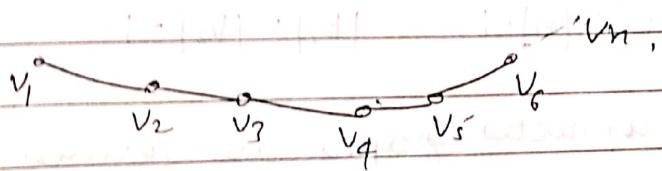
Semi-hamiltonian

Analogous of semi-hamiltonian, we have semi Eulerian graph —

$G$  is a semi Eulerian iff it has exactly 2 vertices of odd degree.



- # If  $G_1$  is a simple graph  $n \geq 3$  and  $\deg(v) + \deg(w) \geq n$   
 for each  $v \neq w$  non adjacent.  
 Then  $G_1$  is a hamiltonian.

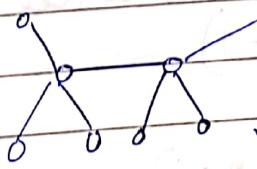
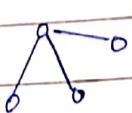


$v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  (pair of vertices)

so  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_{i+1}$

and  $v_{i+1}$  is adjacent to  $v_i$

Tree :- A forest is a graph without cycles. Acyclic graph. Forest :- Each component is a tree. Tree :- connected acyclic graph.



1)  $T$  is a tree

2)  $T$  has no cycles and has  $(n-1)$  cycles

3)  $T$  is connected and has  $(n-1)$  cycles

4)  $T$  is connected and each edge is a bridge.

5) Any 2 vertices of  $T$  are connected by exactly one path

6)  $T$  has no cycles but

addition of a new edge forms exactly one cycle

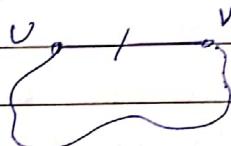
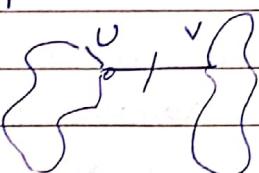
#  $T$  is a simple graph

T is a tree

- #  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  acyclic and connected.  
Basis       $|V| = 1 \quad |E| = 0$

Induction Step Hypothesis :- Remove any edge.  
 It should split the graph into 2 trees-

$$|V_1| + |V_2| = 1$$



$$|E_1| = |V_1| - 1$$

$$|E_2| = |V_2| - 1$$

- # Two disconnected graphs are formed with

- #  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  T is acyclic

(has  $k \geq 1$  components and is connected)

with  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k$  vertices respectively.

Each component is a tree.

No. of Edges = (No. of vertices - 1)

$$\text{Total no. of edges} = (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + (n_3 - 1) + (n_4 - 1) + \dots + (n_k - 1)$$

$$= (n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k) - k = n - k < n - 1$$

- #  $\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{4}$  Remove an edge from T

$m \geq n - k$  in any graph with  $k$  components.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \text{ vertices} \\ (n-2) \text{ edges} \end{array} \right. [n-1 \text{ people removed}]$

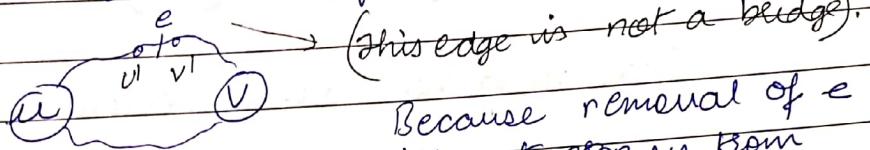
Disconnected-

Use the lower bound on no. of edges for any graph -

# Every edge is a cutset on its own if it is a bridge.

#  $\# 4 \Rightarrow 5$

T Connected, there is at least one path between any pair of vertices.



Because removal of e will not stop me from going from  $v'$  to  $v$ .

# Exactly one path between any pair of vertices.

#  $\# 5 \Rightarrow 6$  T has a cycle.

$\therefore$  T is acyclic

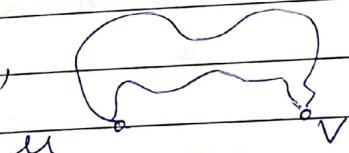
Now e with  $u \& v$  forms

a cycle. (on adding an edge)

This is a forest

But how do you know there is just one cycle?

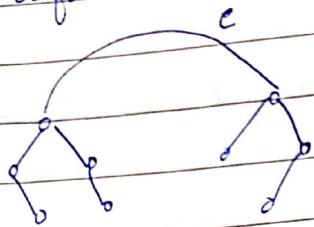
If there was another cycle, removal of e also results in a cycle.



~~But~~  $G - e =$  original graph  $\Rightarrow$  which should be acyclic

#  $\# 6 \Rightarrow 1$

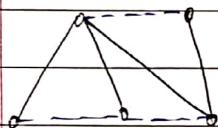
T is a forest T is not a tree



addition of e doesn't  
result in a cycle  
if T is a tree -

Remark: G is a forest with k components -  
# no. of edges =  $(n-k)$

Spanning Tree: Every vertex is connected to  
every vertex



Removal of specific edges  
will remove cycles but  
we can still traverse from  
one vertex to next.

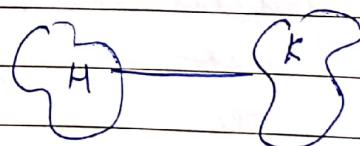
T is a spanning forest for G -

i) Each cutset of G has an edge in common  
with T

ii)  $C^*$  is a cutset of G

Removal of  $C^*$  splits G into H and K.

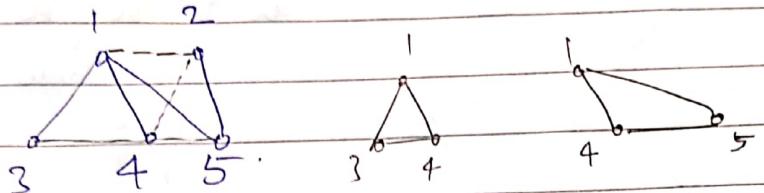
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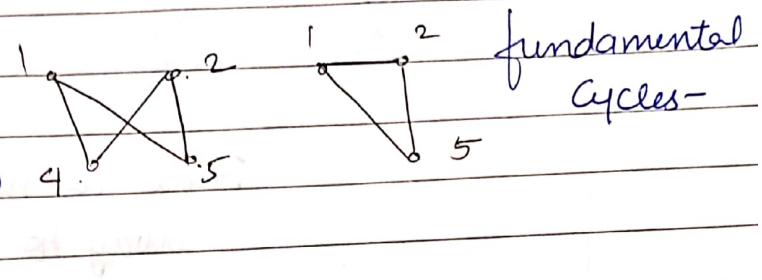
# # T is a spanning forest in G. Then each cycle  
in G has an edge common with G-T

$T$  is a spanning forest of  $G$   $\boxed{e \in T}$

$T + e$  has a unique cycle · Fundamental cycle of  $G$  wrt  $T$

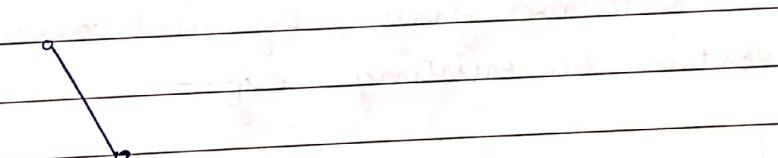


Addition of  
exactly 1 edge  
 $\Rightarrow$  fundamental  
cycle



consider any tree edge. For removal of each tree edge splits the graph into 2 parts. If we consider these edges in the original graph, then they form a cutset.

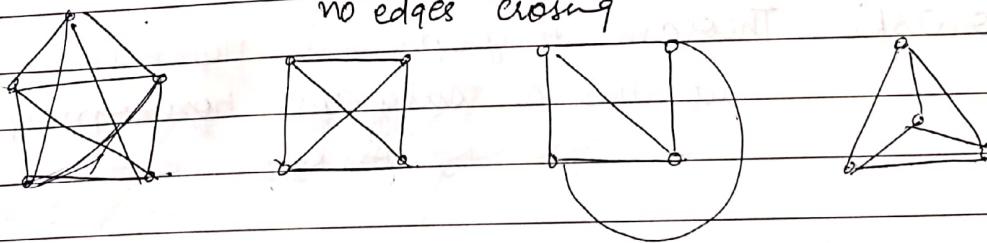
Ex



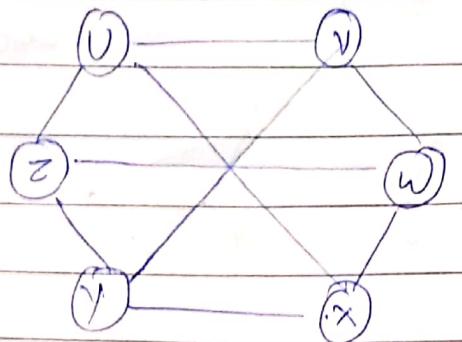
Planar Graph: can be drawn on a plane with non crossing edges

$K_5$

# whatever can be drawn on a plane with no edges crossing

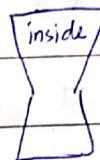


#  $K_5$  is nonplanar.  $K_{3,3}$  is non-planar

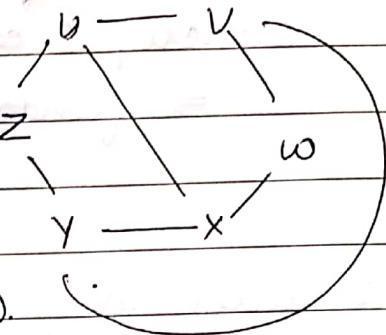


u v w x y z u

outside

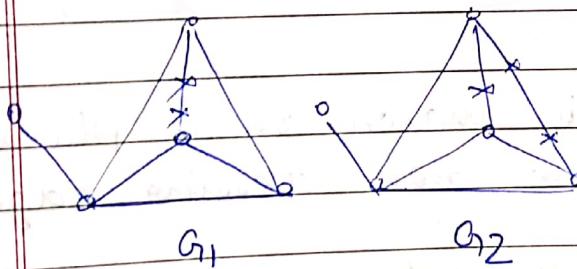


There is no way to draw  $w-v$  without crossing ( $v-y$ ).



$G_1$  and  $G_2$  are homeomorphic if both can be obtained from some  $G$  by introducing vertices on existing edges-

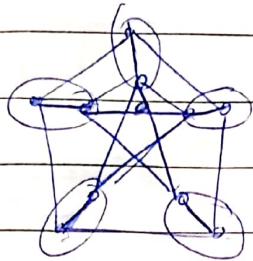
#  $G_1$  is obtained from  $G$  by introducing vertices on existing edges-



Kuratowski Theorem: A graph  $G$  is nonplanar iff it has a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .

# of  $G$  can be obtained from  $H$  by successively contracting edges.  $G$  is contractible into  $H$ .

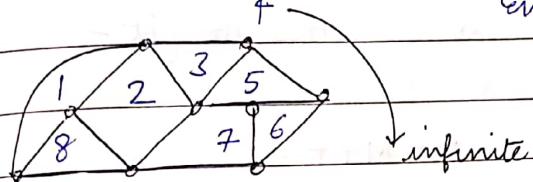
Petersen's graph contracts into  $K_5$



Theorem: A graph is planar iff it contains no subgraph contractible to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .

Euler's Formula :-

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 9 \\ m &= 15 \\ f &= 8 \end{aligned}$$



(Planar Embedding of a Planar graph) -

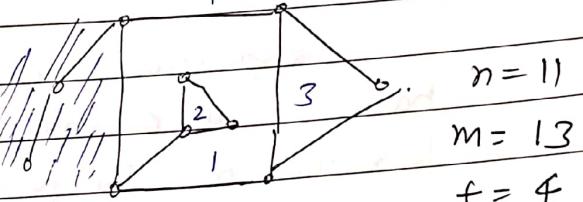
8 regions so 10 lay-

4.

faces -

# Points on edges don't belong to face -

# Hanging edges don't but the region belongs to face 4



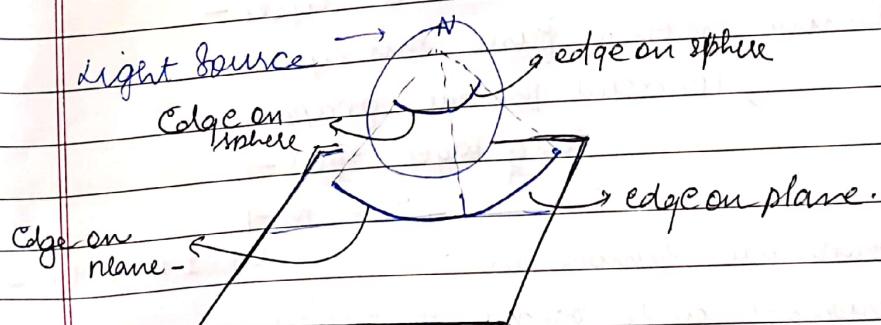
$$\begin{aligned} n &= 11 \\ m &= 13 \\ f &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Relation} \rightarrow n - m + f = 2$$

# For every planar graph -

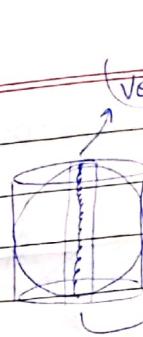
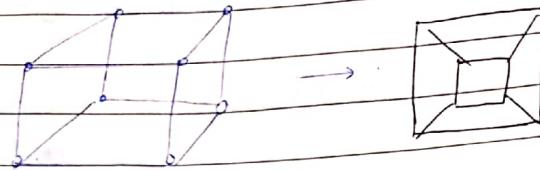
# A graph is planar embeddable if its embeddable on a sphere.

Stereographic Projection :-



Cube

N



Vertical light source.

everything  
is same  
projection  
on cylinder.

Planar Embedding on surface of a sphere :-

Infinite face  $\rightarrow$  finite face :-

The faces are all elastic :-

one enlarges for another to fit -

Aleks Formula: (1750)  $n - m + f = 2$

Induction on  $m$  :-

Basis  $m=0 \ n=1 \ f=1$

Induction-H: The formula holds for  $(m-1)$ , edges -

Induction Step = Consider an  $m$  edge graph - (connected)

Say : Graph is a tree -

No. of edges =  $n-1$  (n vertices)

No cycle. No. of faces = 1.  $m = n-1$

$$n - m + 1 \Rightarrow n - (n-1) + 1$$

$$1+1 = 2.$$

Say : Not a tree -

a) Should have a cycle -

remove an edge from this cycle..

b) Connected planar graph -

No. of edges =  $(m)-1$

$$= m-1$$

Now when we remove an

edges  $\rightarrow$  cycle breaks.  $n$  vertices

$\hookrightarrow$  I.H holds -

$\hookrightarrow (m-1)$  edges two faces combine  
faces  $\rightarrow f-1 \rightarrow$  into one.

$$n + (m-1) + f - 1 = 2 \quad (\text{by I.H})$$

$$\Rightarrow n - m + f = 2$$

Euler's Polyhedron Formula:-

Both north and south pole should lie inside a face.

$\sigma$  has  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges,  $f$  faces,  $k$  components

$$\frac{n_1 - m_1}{f_1} = \frac{n_2 - m_2}{f_2} = \frac{n_k - m_k}{f_k} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2k \times$$

$$2k - (k-1) = k+1$$

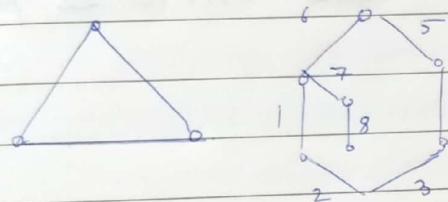
$$n - m + f = k+1$$

Infinite face is getting added  $\frac{k-1}{k}$  times extra.

General formula-

For Euler's formula.

$$k = 1$$



#  $2m \geq 3f$   $\Rightarrow$  Every edge gets counted twice when you go into a face and count the no. of bounding edges.

$$\frac{2}{3}m \geq f$$

Exact count

For every face.

That we go to

$$n - m + f = 2$$

the no. of edges we count is at least 3-

$$f = 2 - n + m \leq \frac{2}{3}m$$

∴

$$\# \boxed{\frac{m}{3} \leq n-2} \Rightarrow \boxed{m \leq 3n-6}$$

Any simple planar graph is without  $\Delta^3$ 's :- Any planar graph -

smallest cycle  $\rightarrow 4$

$$2m \geq 4f \quad m \geq 2f$$

$$f = 2 - n + m \leq \frac{m}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{m \leq 2n-4}$$

Triangle free PG  $\rightarrow m \leq 2n - 4$

General PG  $\rightarrow m \leq 3n - 6$ .

Consider  $K_5$   $m = 5C_2 = 10$

$$\hookrightarrow m \leq 3n - 6$$

$$m \leq 15 - 6 \Rightarrow 9$$

Almost 9 edges should be there for graph to be planar. But  $K_5 \rightarrow 10 \therefore$  Non planar.

$K_{3,3} \Rightarrow$  Triangle free PG  $\rightarrow$  6 vertices -

$$m \leq 2n - 4$$

$$n \Rightarrow K_{3,3} \Rightarrow 6$$

$$m \leq 8$$

But  $m=9$  for  $K_{3,3}$  to be planar -