

Q1.(a) : True False :

i. A matching M in a graph $G=(V,E)$ is a maximum matching if and only if there is no M -augmenting path in G

True

ii. A disconnected simple acyclic graph does not have a spanning tree.

False.

iii. The endpoints of a cut-edge are both cut-vertices.

False. Counterexample: Take any tree of at least two vertices. Every edge is a cut-edge. However, the leaves are not cut-vertices. So any edge with a leaf as an endpoint is a counterexample.

Q1. (b) For each situation, would you find an Euler circuit or a Hamilton Circuit?

i. The department of Public Works must inspect all streets in the city to remove dangerous debris.

Solution : Eulerian circuit (Considering debris as nodes and streets as edges, the problem is traversing every street (edge) once to locate debris ; Eulerian circuit)

ii. Relief food supplies must be delivered to eight emergency shelters located at different sites in a large city.

Solution : Hamiltonian circuit (Emergency shelter = nodes, streets = edges; Considering and The problem is to visit every shelter (node) once ; Hamiltonian circuit)

iii. The Department of Public Works must inspect traffic lights at intersections in the city to determine which are still working.

Solution : Hamiltonian circuit (Intersection = nodes, streets = edges; Considering and The problem is to visit every intersection (node) once ; Hamiltonian circuit)

Q2 (a) For each of the graphs K_n , P_n , C_n and W_n , give: the order, the size, the maximum degree and the minimum degree in terms of n .

Solution :

$$K_n = (V, E) : |V| = n, |E| = \binom{n}{2}, \delta(K_n) = n - 1, \Delta(K_n) = n - 1$$

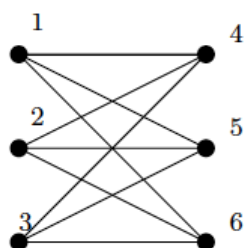
$$P_n = (V, E) : |V| = n, |E| = n - 1, \delta(P_n) = 1, \Delta(P_n) = 2$$

$$C_n = (V, E) : |V| = n, |E| = n, \delta(C_n) = 2, \Delta(C_n) = 2$$

$$W_n = (V, E) : |V| = n, |E| = 2 \cdot n - 2, \delta(W_n) = 3, \Delta(W_n) = n - 1$$

(b). Draw a bipartite graph of order 6. Give its adjacency list and a drawing.

Solution :



1	2	3	4	5	6
4	4	4	1	1	1
5	5	5	2	2	2
6	6	6	3	3	3

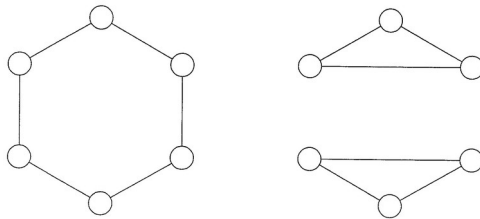
(c). Consider the graphs $G_1 = (V_1; E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2; E_2)$. Give the order, the degree of the vertices and the size of $G_1 \times G_2$ in terms of those of G_1 and G_2 .

Solution :

$$\text{Order } |V_1||V_2|, d_{G_1 \times G_2}(u_1, u_2) = d_{G_1}(u_1) + d_{G_2}(u_2) \text{ and size } |V_1||E_2| + |V_2||E_1|.$$

(d). Prove or give a counterexample: any two graphs with the same degree sequence are isomorphic

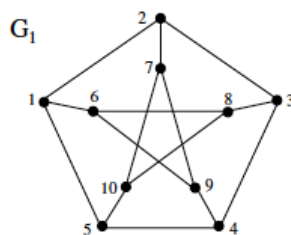
Solution : hexagon which is connected and two separated triangles, which is obviously not connected, yet their degree sequences are the same.



Q3. (a) Graph 1 : Has a

(b) Give the line graph of C_5 and $G = (\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}; \{12, 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, 45\})$

(c) Find the diameter (maximum of all vertex eccentricities) of the Peterson's graph.



Solution :

$G_1: e(v) = 2, 1 \leq v \leq 10; r(G) = 2$; all the vertex are central.

(d) Give a connected graph $G = (V, E)$ and a vertex $u \in V$ for the following relation :

$D(G) = D(G - u)$. D is the diameter of G (maximum of all vertex eccentricities)

Solution :

$G = W_6$ and u a vertex of degree 3.

Q4. (a): Let us consider the graphs whose adjacency list is given.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
d	d	h	a	a	a	b	c	b	b
e	g		b	d	d	i		g	g
f	i		e			j			
	j		f						

i. Draw the graph

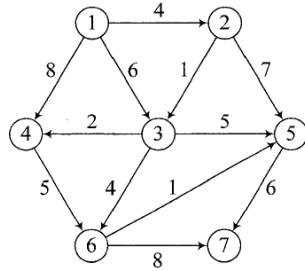
ii. Using the algorithm BFS, find the distance from the vertices a and b to each of the other vertices of the connected component to which they belong

[Note : You are expected to show the BFS traversal as intermediary steps for distance computation]

Solution :

v	a	b	d	e	f	g	i	j
d(a,v)	0	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
d(b,v)	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	1

Q5b. Obtain the shortest distance and shortest path from vertex 1 in the network shown below :



Solution :

Iteration 3:

Step 1. $P = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $L(1) = 0$, $L(2) = 4$, and $L(3) = 5$. $L'(4) = 7$, $L'(5) = 10$, and $L'(6) = 9$. Adjoin vertex 4 to P . The arc (3, 4) is labeled.

Step 2. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, and $L(4) = 7$. $L'(5) = \min\{10, L(4) + a(4, 5)\}$, $L'(6) = \min\{9, L(4) + a(4, 6)\}$, and $L'(7) = \min\{\infty, L(4) + a(4, 7)\}$.

Iteration 4:

Step 1. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $L(1) = 0$, $L(2) = 4$, $L(3) = 5$, and $L(4) = 7$. $L'(5) = 10$, and $L'(6) = 9$. Adjoin vertex 6 to P . The arc (3, 6) is labeled.

Step 2. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, and $L(6) = 9$. $L'(5) = \min\{10, L(6) + a(6, 5)\}$, and $L'(7) = \min\{\infty, L(6) + a(6, 7)\}$.

Iteration 5:

Step 1. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$, $L(1) = 0$, $L(2) = 4$, $L(3) = 5$, $L(4) = 7$, and $L(6) = 9$. $L'(5) = 10$, and $L'(7) = 17$. Adjoin vertex 5 to P . The arc (3, 5) is labeled.

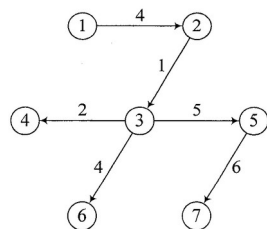
Step 2. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5\}$, and $L(5) = 10$. $L'(7) = \min\{17, L(5) + a(5, 7)\}$.

Iteration 6:

Step 1. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5\}$, $L(1) = 0$, $L(2) = 4$, $L(3) = 5$, $L(4) = 7$, $L(6) = 9$, and $L(5) = 10$. $L'(7) = 16$. Adjoin vertex 7 to P . The arc (5, 7) is labeled.

Step 2. $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5, 7\}$, and $L(7) = 16$. At this stage, $P = V$.

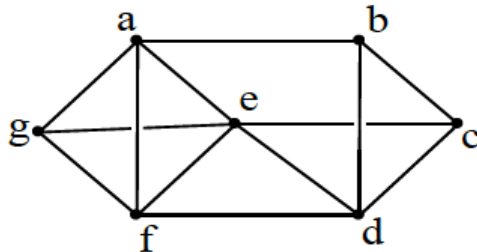
The labeled arcs (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6), and (5, 7) constitute a shortest path arborescence rooted at vertex 1, as shown in Fig. 5-2.



Q5.c: Every tree with two or more vertices is 2-chromatic.

Solution: Chose any vertices v in the given tree T . Let T be a rooted tree at vertex v . suppose the first color is assigned to the root v . Paint all the vertices adjacent to v with second color. Next paint the vertices adjacent to this using first color. Continue this process till every vertex in T has been painted. Hence all the vertices at odd distance from v have second color. While v and vertices at even distances from v have first color.

Q6.a: Find the chromatic number of the following graph



Solution: $d(b) = d(g) = d(c) = 3$ and
 $d(a) = d(d) = d(f) = 4, d(e) = 5$.
 Using the inequality $\chi(G) \leq 1 + \Delta(G)$
 $\chi(G) \leq 5$.

Now since G has a triangle sub graph $3 \leq \chi(G) \leq 5$.

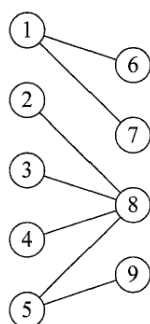
Suppose $\chi(G) = 5$ then G should have 5 vertices with degree at least 4, but there are only 3 vertices in G . $\chi(G) \neq 5$.

Hence $3 \leq \chi(G) \leq 4$.

Now G is not 3 colourable since a, e, g, f which are connected each other, must be assigned different colours.

Therefore $\chi(G) = 4$.

Q6.b: For the following bipartite graph, provide the maximum matching, minimum vertex cover, maximum independent set and minimum edge cover.



Solution :

i. Maximum matching : $\{1,6\} \{2,8\} \{5,9\}$

ii. Minimum vertex cover : $1,5,8$

iii. Maximum independent set : $\{2,3,4,6,7,9\}$

iv. Minimum edge cover : $\{5,8\}$