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# Chapter 1

## Notations

Consider a simple, non-empty Graph  $G = (V, E)$  comprising a set of Edges  $E$  and vertices  $V$ . For specificity,  $E(G)$  and  $V(G)$  is used to refer to the set of edges and vertices associated with Graph  $G$  respectively, where required. Further, denote by  $|V|$  the cardinality of set of vertices  $V$ , let  $G$  be a Graph with  $|V(G)| = |\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}| = n$  vertices and  $|E(G)| = m$  edges with  $E \subset \binom{V}{2}$ ; where  $\binom{V}{2} = \{\langle u, v \rangle \mid u, v \in V, u \neq v\}$ , that is, the set of all possible unordered pairs created from  $V$ . For each  $e = \langle u, v \rangle \in E$ ,  $e$  is said to be incident on  $u, v \in V$ , whereas  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent to each other.

The Neighbor set  $\mathcal{N}(v)$  of  $v \in V$ , defined as  $\mathcal{N}(v) =: \{w \in V(G) \mid v \neq w, \exists e \in E(G)\}$  is the set of vertices (other than  $v$ ) adjacent to  $v$ . Given a Graph  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq G$  denotes that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a subgraph of  $G$ , if it holds that  $\forall e \in E(\mathcal{G}), u, v \subseteq V(\mathcal{G}), V(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq E(G)$ .

The adjacency matrix of a weighted graph  $G$  is a symmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column containing the number of edges incident on vertex  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ . More precisely, let  $\omega : \{0, 1\} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$A_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \omega(e_i), & e_i = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \in E(G) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

By restricting (1.1)  $\omega \in \{0, 1\} \forall \omega(e_i), e_i \in E$ , we recover the adjacency matrix of an unweighted graph. The volume  $vol(F)$  of a subset of nodes  $F \subseteq V$  is the sum of weight of edges adjacent to the nodes of  $F$  and given as  $vol(F) = \sum_{v_i \in F} \delta(v_i)$ ; where

$\delta(v_i)$  is the degree of vertex  $v_i$  obtained as the sum of the weights of edges incident on it:  $\delta(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j}$ .

Denote the number of components in of graph  $G$  by  $\kappa(G)$ . For the a set  $V^* \subseteq V(G)$ ,  $V^*$  is a cut-vertex if  $\kappa(G[V(G) \setminus V^* = \tilde{V}]) > \kappa(G)$

# Chapter 2

## Related Work

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# Chapter 3

## Method

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Figure 3.1: A picture of the Brayford from Google Images.

Also, a table can be found in Table 3.1. You should use a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  table generator like <https://www.tablesgenerator.com/> if you want to make your life easier.

Table 3.1: Here is a table. The caption goes above like this.

First name	Last name	Age
Bob	Bobbington	24
Benth	Wavies	49
Joe	Bloggs	37
Billy	Bob	10

# Chapter 4

## Conclusions

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