

Basic Terminology of vertices & edges of Undirected graphs


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Defⁿ 2. The degree of a vertex in an undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it, except that a loop at a vertex contributes twice to the degree of that vertex.

The degree of the vertex v is denoted by $\deg(v)$

Total degree of a vertex = incident edges + $2 * (\text{self loop})$

Defⁿ 3: A vertex of degree zero is called isolated

Defⁿ 4: A vertex is pendent if and only if it has degree one.

Theorem :- The Handshaking Theorem: - Let $G_1 = (V, E)$ be an undirected graph with m edges. Then,

see example in paper (A) $2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ = Total degree of a graph

An undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree.

(Number of odd degree vertices are always even in undirected graph)

Proof: $2m = \sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v)$ where V_1 and V_2 be set of vertices even and odd deg.

\Rightarrow i.e. $2m = \sum_{\text{even deg. vertices}} + \sum_{\text{odd deg. vertices}}$ respectively.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{odd deg. vertices}} = 2m - \sum_{\text{even deg. vertices}}$

$$e = 30$$

Def'. When (u, v) is an edge of the graph G with directed edges, it is said to be adjacent to v and v is said to be adjacent from u . The vertex u is called initial vertex of (u, v) and v is called the terminal or end vertex at (u, v) . The initial vertex and terminal vertex of a loop are the same.

Def'n:- Indegree and out-degree of vertex v \rightarrow

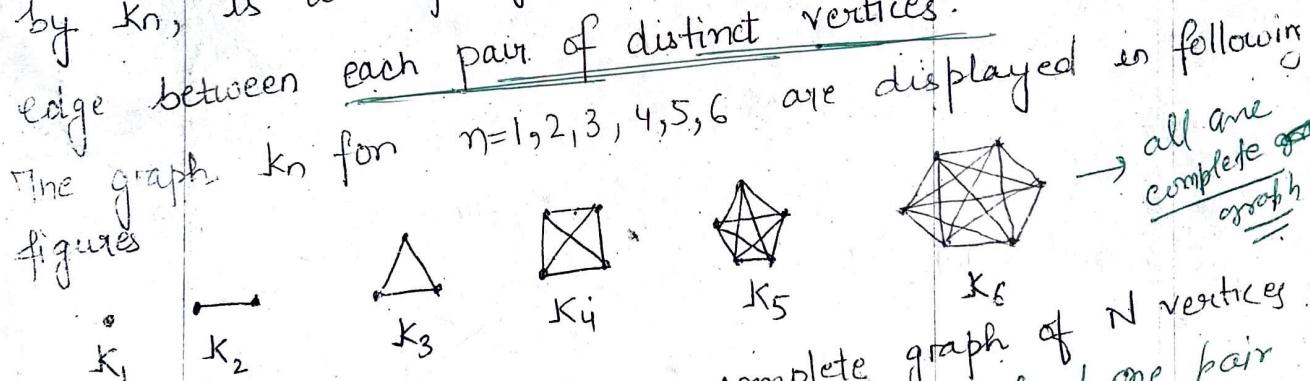
In a graph with directed edges, the indegree of a vertex v , denoted by $\deg^-(v)$, is the number of edges with v as their terminal vertex. The out-degree of v , denoted by $\deg^+(v)$, is the number of edges with v as their initial vertex.

$$\deg(v) = \deg^-(v) + \deg^+(v)$$

Note:- A loop at a vertex contributes 1 to both the in-degree and out-degree of this vertex.

Some special simple graphs [the out-degree of this vertex]

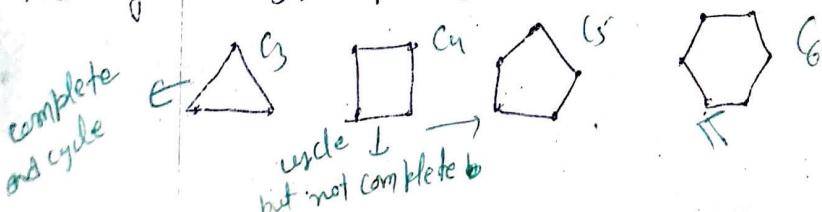
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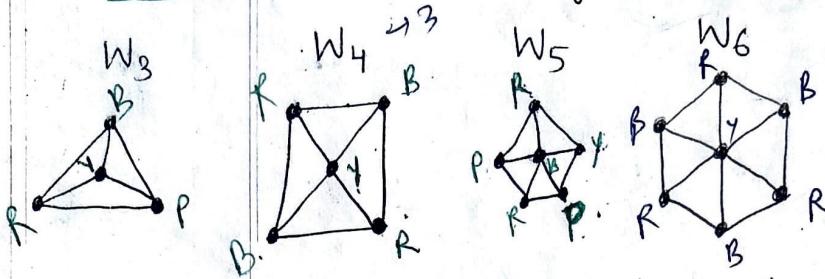
Total number of edges in a complete graph of N vertices $= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ $\left[* \text{A simple graph for which there is at least one pair of distinct vertices not connected by an edge is called non-complete.} \right]$ \rightarrow simple graph but non-complete

Cycles: A cycle C_n , $n \geq 3$ consists of n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and edges $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots, \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ and $\{v_n, v_1\}$.

The cycles C_3, C_4, C_5 and C_6 are displayed in following figures

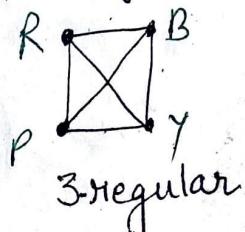
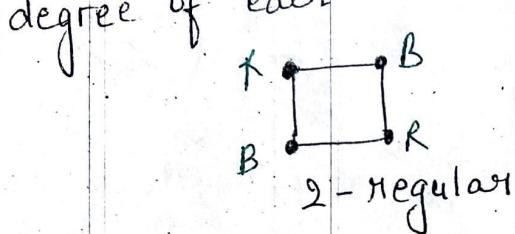


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4. Regular graph:- A graph is called regular graph if degree of each vertex is equal. A graph is called k -regular if degree of each vertex in the graph is k .



(i.e. jaha se start kya wahi closed walk kya) equal

Properties: (Cycle)

- A cycle in which only the first and last vertices are distinct.
- All edges in cycle are distinct.
- The number of vertices in C_n equals to the number of edges and every vertex has degree 2 i.e., every vertex has exactly two edges incident with it.
- A cycle is a closed walk in which all vertices are distinct but the first and last vertices are same.

(Regular)

- A complete graph with N vertices is $(N-1)$ regular.
- For a k -regular graph, if k is odd, then the number of vertices of the graph must be even.
- Cycle C_n is always 2-regular
- Number of edge of a k -regular graph with N vertices = $\frac{N * k}{2}$

Proof:- Let the number of edges of a k -regular graph with N vertices be E .

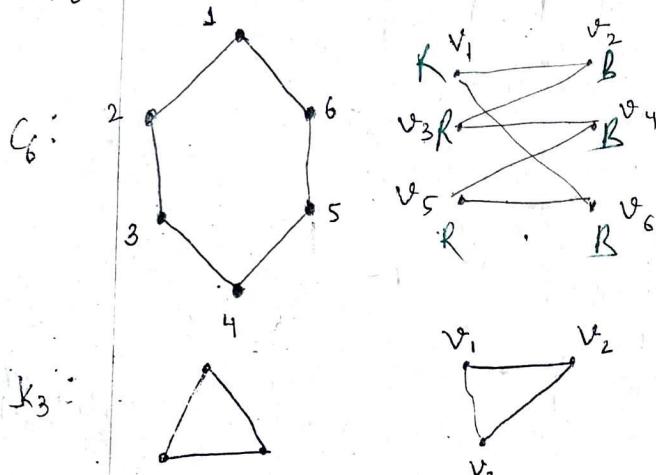
From Handshaking theorem, we know,
Degree of all the vertices = $2 * E$

$$\frac{N * k}{2} = 4$$

$$\frac{6 * 3}{2} = 9$$

its vertex set V can be partitioned into two disjoint sets, such that every edge in a graph connects a vertex in V_1 and a vertex in V_2 (so that no edge in G connects either two vertices in V_1 or two vertices in V_2). When this condition holds, we call the pair (V_1, V_2) a bipartition of a vertex set V of G .

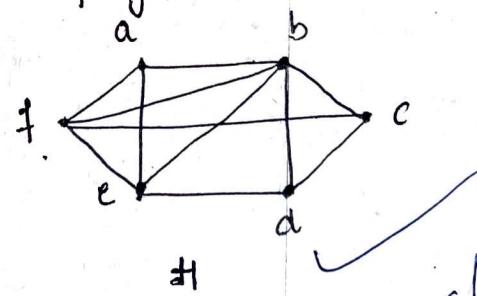
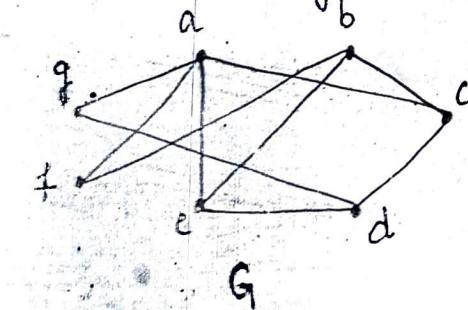
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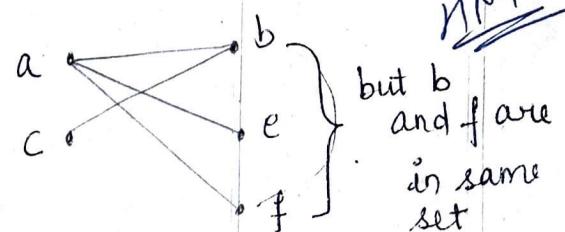
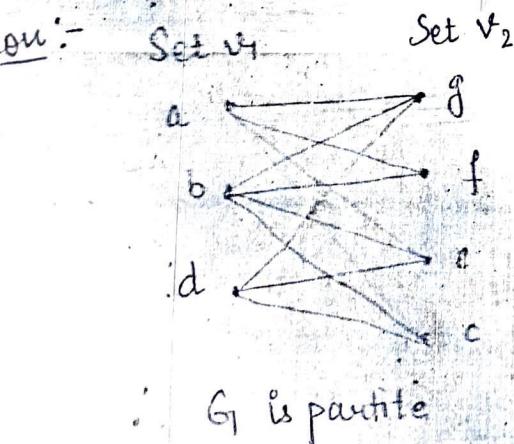
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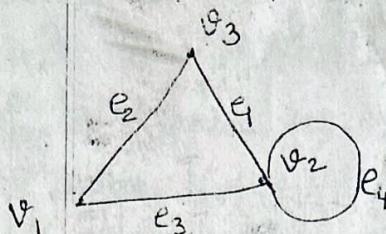
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GRAPH

Definition: A graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of V , a nonempty set of vertices (or nodes) and E , set of edges.

Each edge has either one or two vertices associated with it, called its endpoints.

Eg:



$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$$

Remark:- (1) The set of vertices V of a graph G may be infinite. A graph with an infinite vertex set or an infinite number of edges is called an infinite graph.

(2) A graph with a finite vertex set and a finite edge set is called a finite graph.

Example: (1) Telecommunication of the whole world is example of

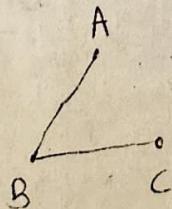
Infinite graph

(2) Computer network can be modelled using a graph in which the vertices of the graph represent the data centers and the edges represent communication links.

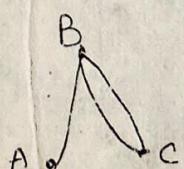
Self loop:- An edge having same vertices at its end points.

Simple graph:- A simple graph is a graph that does not have more than one edge between any two vertices and no edge starts and ends at the same vertex. In other words, a graph does not have any loop or multiple edges.

Eg.



Simple graph



Not a simple graph

Multigraphs:- Graphs that may have multiple edges connecting the same vertices are called multigraphs.

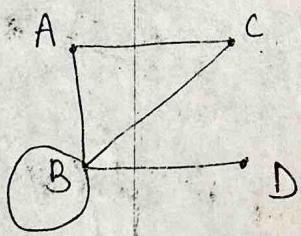
Pseudograph:- A pseudograph is a non-simple graph in which both loops and multiple edges are allowed.

Null graph:- A graph whose edge set is empty. In other words, a graph with vertices without edges.

Directed graph:- A directed graph (or diagraph) (V, E) consists of a non-empty set of vertices V and a set of directed edges E . Each directed edge associated with the ordered pair (u, v) of vertices. The directed edge associated with ordered pair (u, v) is said to start at u & end at v .

- * A directed graph that may have multiple directed edges from a vertex to a second vertex. Such graphs are called directed multigraphs.

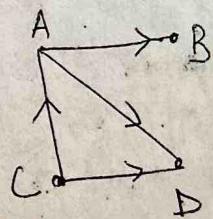
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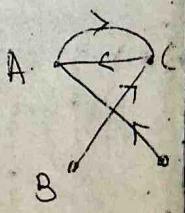
Pseudograph
(Undirected graph)



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- * Mixed graph: A graph with both directed and undirected edges.

Graph Terminology:-

Type	Edges	Multiple edges	Loops
Simple	Undirected	✗	✗
Multi	"	✓	✗
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Simple directed	Directed	✗	✗
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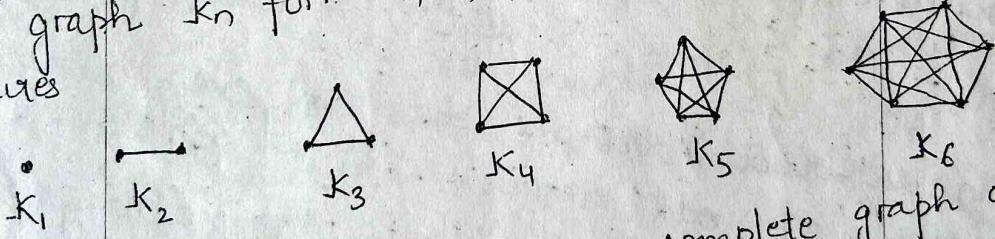
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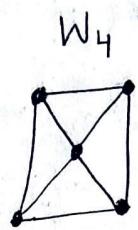
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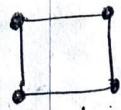
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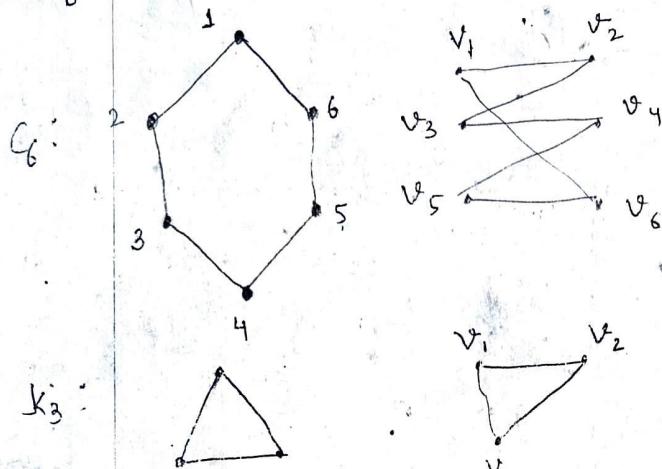
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From Handshaking theorem, we know,

$$\text{sum of degree of all the vertices} = 2 \cdot E$$

Bipartite graphs :- A simple graph G_1 is called bipartite if its vertex set V can be partitioned into two disjoint sets V_1 and V_2 such that every edge in a graph connects a vertex in V_1 and a vertex in V_2 (so that no edge in G_1 connects either two vertices in V_1 or two vertices in V_2). When this condition holds, we call the pair (V_1, V_2) a bipartition of a vertex set V of G_1 .

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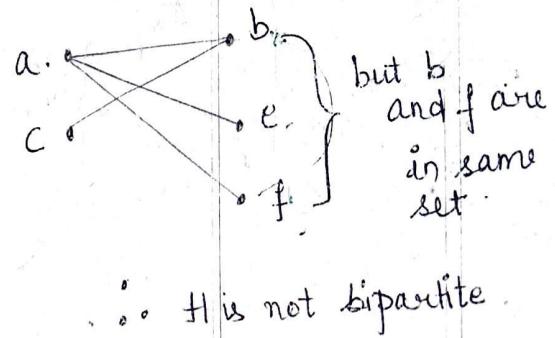
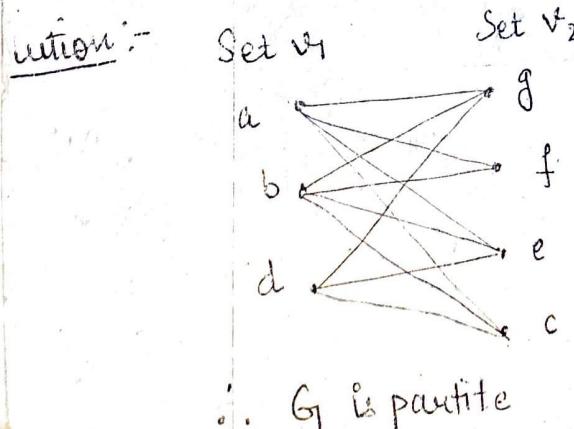
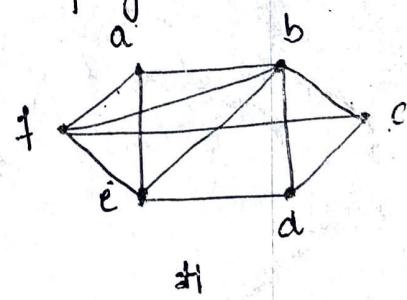
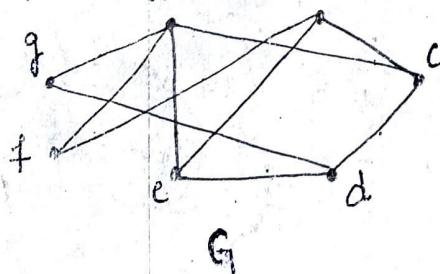


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Question: Are the graphs G and H displayed as follows bipartite?



6. Complete Bipartite Graphs:

A complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ is a graph that has its vertex set partitioned into two subsets of m and n vertices respectively with 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.

Examples:-

It is a simple type of bipartite graph where every vertex of one set is connected to every vertex of other set.

10.3. Representing Graphs

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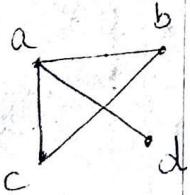
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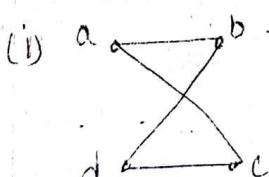
Eg:



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ a & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ d & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

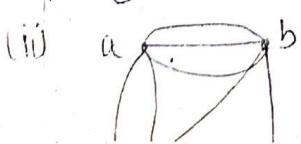
is the adjacent matrix with respect to the order of vertices a, b, c, d .

Eg: Use an adjacency matrix to represent the pseudograph shown in following figures.



Adjacency matrix with respect to the ordering a, b, c, d .

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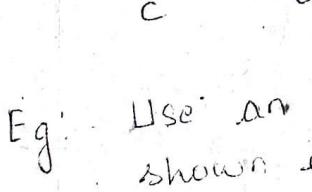
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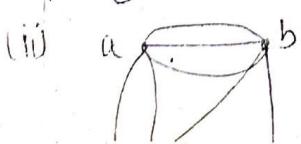
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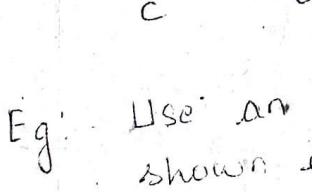
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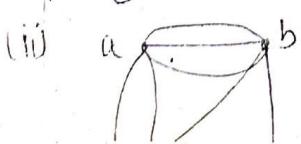
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the ordering chosen for the vertices. Hence, there may be as many as $n!$ different adjacency matrices for a graph with n vertices. (Note that an adjacency matrix of a graph is based on the ordering chosen —)

So, adjacency matrix is not unique.

The adjacency matrix of a simple graph is symmetric. Moreover, the principle diagonal entries are zero because, a simple graph has no loops.

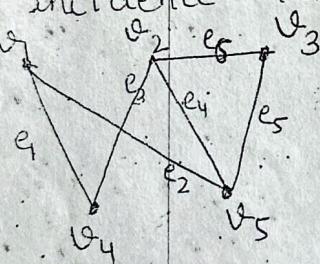
3. For simple graph, Adjacent matrix is zero-one matrix
For non-simple graph, " " is no longer zero-one matrix.

Incidence Matrix:- Another way to represent the graph.

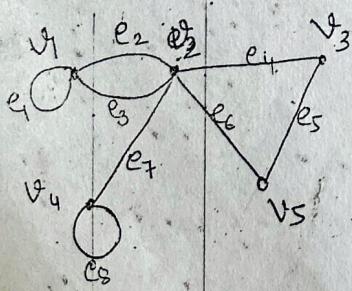
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$$M = [m_{ij}] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when edge } e_i \text{ is incident with } v_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Example - Represent the graph shown in following figures with an incidence matrix



	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	e_6
v_1	1	1	0	0	0	0
v_2	0	0	1	1	0	1
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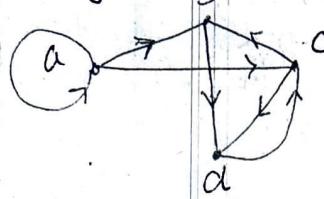


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v_4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
v_5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Incidence matrices can also be used to represent multiple edges and loops @ Same columns indicate multiple edges

⑥ Only (exactly) one entry equal to 1 indicates loops corresponding to the vertex.

Adjacency matrix for directed graph

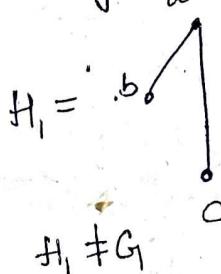
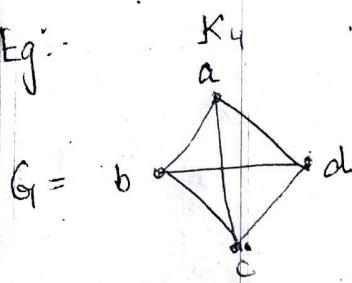


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{w.r.t. to ordering } a, b, c, d$$

(In this case, Number of 1's = No's of edges)

Subgraph:- A subgraph of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is a graph $H = (W, F)$, where $W \subseteq V$ and $F \subseteq E$. A subgraph H of G is a proper subgraph of G if $H \neq G$.

Eg:- K_4 . its subgraph



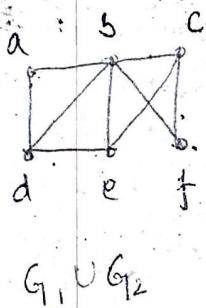
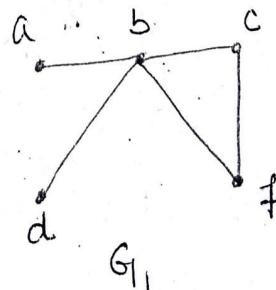
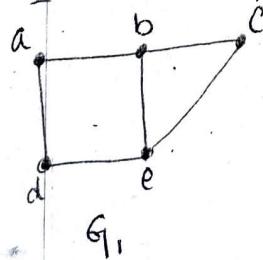
proper
subgraph

$H_1 \neq G$
 \therefore proper
subgraph

Union and intersection of Graph

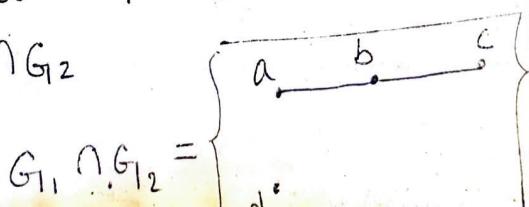
The union of two simple graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ is the simple graph with vertex set $V_1 \cup V_2$ and edge set $E_1 \cup E_2$. The union of G_1 and G_2 is denoted by $G_1 \cup G_2$.

Example:-



The intersection of two simple graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ is the simple graph with vertex set $V_1 \cap V_2$ and edge set $E_1 \cap E_2$. The intersection of G_1 and G_2 is denoted by $G_1 \cap G_2$.

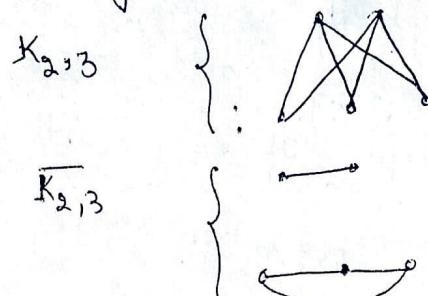
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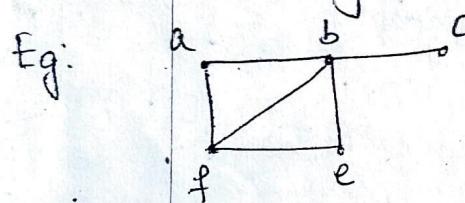
The complementary graph: Two vertices are adjacent in \bar{G} if and only if they are not adjacent in G .
 The complementary graph: \bar{G} of a simple graph G has the same vertices as G , two vertices are adjacent in \bar{G} if and only if they are not adjacent in G .

Eg.: \bar{K}_n : The graph with n vertices and no edges.

$\bar{K}_{m,n}$: The disjoint union of K_m and K_n .



Degree sequence: A degree sequence of the graph is the sequence of the degrees of the vertices of the graph in non-increasing order.



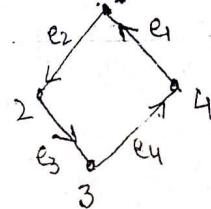
degree sequence of the graph is
is $[4, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]$

Weighted graph: Graphs that have a number assigned to each edge is called weighted graph.

Incidence Matrix of a directed graph:

$$M = [m_{ij}] = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if the } i\text{th vertex is an initial vertex} \\ +1 & \text{if the } i\text{th vertex is an terminal vertex} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Eg: Graph:



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Connectivity:-

Path: A path is a sequence of edges that begins at a vertex of a graph and travels from vertex to vertex along edges of the graph.

- A path of length n from u to v in G is a sequence of n edges e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n of G for which there exists a sequence $x_0 = u, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$ of vertices such that e_i has end points x_{i-1} and x_i , for $i=1, \dots, n$.

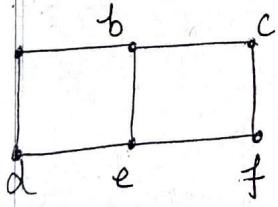
Note In a path, edges can repeat (Vertices can also repeat).

Circuit The path is circuit if it begins and ends at the same vertex, i.e., if $u=v$, and has length greater than zero.

Simple Path:- A path or circuit is simple if it does not contain the same edge more than once.

length of path :- Total number of edges in a path.

Example:-



- Simple path of length 4: abcfa
- a deca is not path
- b,c,f,e,b is circuit of length 5
- c,b,e,d,a,b is not simple path

* Walk = Path

* Trail = simple path

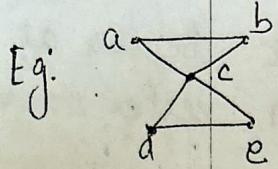
* Circuit = closed path

* A circuit in a graph is also called as cycle in a graph.

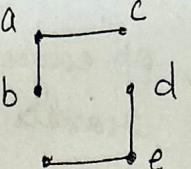
If only if no vertex is repeated except endpoints.

Connected graph: An undirected graph is called connected if there is a path between every pair of distinct vertices of the graph.

only if the graph of this network is connected
(Any two computers in the network can communicate if and only if -)



Connected graph



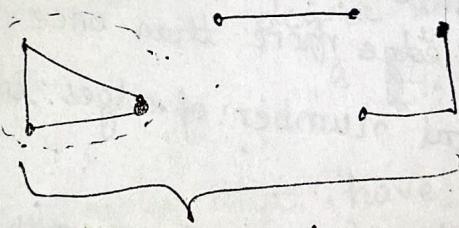
Disconnected (because there is no path from 'a' to 'd')

Theorem:- There is a simple path between every pair of distinct vertices of a connected undirected graph.

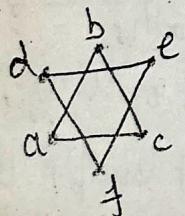
Connected components:- A connected component of a graph G_1 is a connected subgraph of G_1 that is not a proper subgraph of another connected subgraph of G_1 .

A graph G_1 that is not connected has two or more connected components that are disjoint and have G_1 as their union.

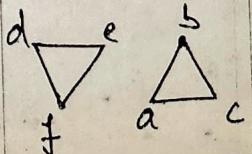
Eg:



H graph



→ This is, disconnected graph
and connected components are



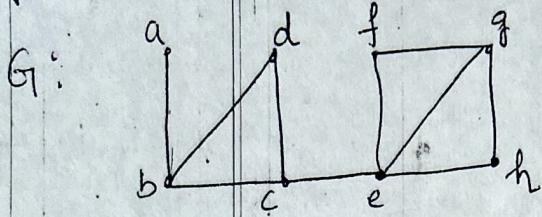
Cut vertex:-

A single vertex whose removal disconnects a graph is called a cut vertex. It is also called articulation points

Cut edge:- An edge 'e' in G is called a cut edge if its removal disconnects a graph.
It is also called as bridge.

Example: Find the cut vertices and cut edges in the graph

G.



Cut vertices: b, c & e

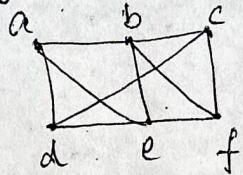
Cut edges: {a,b} and {c,e}

Remark:- Not all graphs have cut vertices; for eg: Complete graph K_n , where $n \geq 3$, has no cut vertices.

* Non-separable graphs:- connected graph without cut vertex

optional
Vertex cut or separating set :- A vertex subset V' of $G = (V, E)$ is a vertex cut or separating set, if $G - V'$ is disconnected.

Eg: In following figure, the set $\{b, c, e\}$ is a vertex cut.



noncomplete

Vertex connectivity:- The vertex connectivity of a noncomplete graph G , denoted by $\kappa(G)$ [Kappa of G], as the minimum number of vertices in a vertex cut.

Edge cut:- A set of edge E' is called an edge cut of G if the subgraph $G - E'$ is disconnected.

Edge connectivity:- The edge connectivity of a graph G , denoted by $\lambda(G)$ ~~if the subgraph $G - E'$ is disconnected~~, is the minimum number of edges in an edge cut of G .

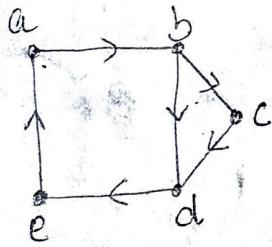
Inequality for vertex connectivity and edge connectivity.

$$\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \min_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

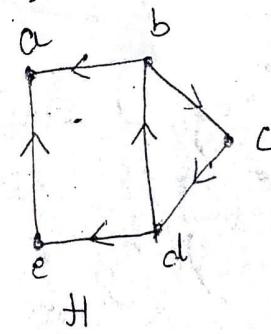
Connectivity - connectedness in Directed graphs

- fⁿ: A directed graph is strongly connected if there is a path from 'a' to 'b' and from 'b' to 'a' whenever 'a' and 'b' are vertices in the graph (every pair)
- fⁿ: A directed graph is weakly connected if there is a path between every two vertices in the underlying undirected graph.
i.e., a directed graph is weakly connected if and only if there is always a path between two vertices when the directions of the edges are disregarded.
- Clearly, any strongly connected directed graph is also weakly connected.

Are the directed graphs G and H strongly connected?
Are they weakly connected?

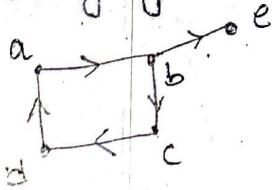


G



H

G is strongly connected. Hence, G is also weakly connected.
H is not strongly connected because no directed path from a to b in this graph. However, H is weakly connected, because there is a path between any two vertices in the underlying undirected graph of H.



Not strongly connected because no path from e to b.