

TUTORIAL- 1

GRAPH THEORY -

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2.8) Prove that a simple graph with n vertices must be connected if it has more than $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ edges.

First Part: To Prove,

a simple graph with n vertices & k components can have at most $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.

Let no. of vertices in each of the k component of a graph be $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k$. Thus we have,

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n,$$

$$n_i \geq 1,$$

Proof of the thm. follows by $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq n^2 - (k-1)(2n-k)$

Max no. of edges in i th component of G is $\frac{1}{2} n_i(n_i-1)$. Max no. of edges in G is $\leq \frac{1}{2} (n-k)(n-k+1)$ — (1)

By (1), we can say if $k=1$, the graph is connected, and

Hence, will have only one connected component, thus simple graph,

$$\therefore \text{no. of edges} = \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2}$$

(Substitute $k=1$ in (1))

we see that

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} > \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$$

($\because n > n-2$)

\therefore we say, simple graph with n vertices must be connected if it has more than $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ edges. \rightarrow (2)

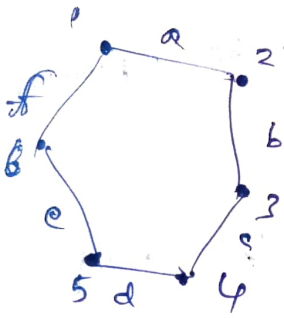

2.26)

Hamiltonian graph - each vertex is visited exactly once except the starting & ending vertex.

Euler Line -

Euler Line - vertex may be repeated, but each edge should be visited exactly once without repetition.

So, if a cycle, with each deg of vertex being 2, is Hamiltonian and Euler line. Also, if complement of that cycle is taken, say C' , any subgraph g , C' has all vertices of even degree.
 $\therefore C \cup C'$ is also both Hamiltonian and Euler Line.



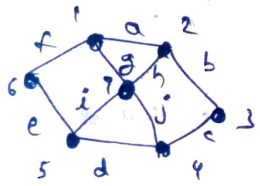
Euler Line :

Hamiltonian

Circuit

1-a-2-b-3-c-4-d-5-e-6-f-1

1-a-2-b-3-c-4-d-5-e-6-f-1



- Hamiltonian cycle: Includes every vertex of G .
- Euler trail \rightarrow vertex even

→ Euler's path includes every vertex of G .
→ vertex (every) of G is of even degree
Both satisfy

✓ Both satisfy

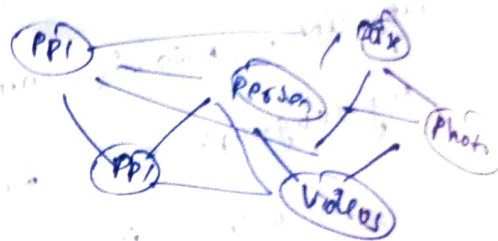
② These graphs are cyclic graphs and each vertex has degree 2.
 n vertices $\leq n$ edges - forms a cycle with all edges included in path.
 ③ basically, is a simple connected graph.

→ n vertices $\leq n$ edges - forms a cycle with all edges included in path.
④ Basically, if a simple connected graph itself contains a path, then that path must be both Hamiltonian & Eulerian.

1.3) Situations that can be represented by means of Graph:

(i) Social network:

- Graphs b/w diff people, places, things interacted.
- Basically everything (people, photos, etc...) is vertex or node.
 - Any connection or relationship is an edge.



(ii) Structure of websites containing many pages can be represented using a directed graph.

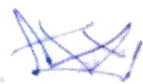
Each page is a vertex, and link b/w pages is edge.

(iii) Graphs model molecule structure for computer processing.

Atoms - vertices, Bonds are edges. computers analyze and visualize this.

(iv) Tracing Covid contacts using Graph database algorithm, analyzing complex relational networks.

people (Covid contacts) - vertices or nodes
connections are the edges. complete graph may be formed.

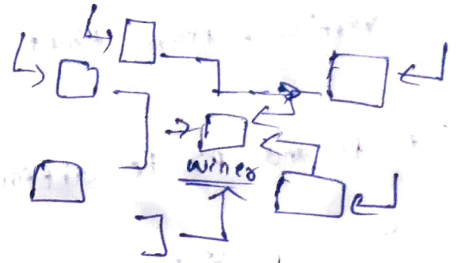


(v) A special graph, Tree - may be used for generating parse tree while designing compilers for programming languages, in the syntax analysis stage.



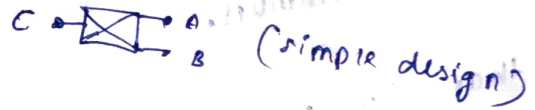
(vi) Representing the qualification scenario of cricket or football matches and teams.

Teams are the vertices and their path for finals is the edge.



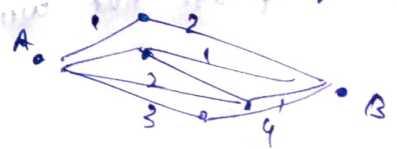
(vii) Graphs can be used in Game Theory, where a connected, acyclic graph is used to represent the sequence of game. Vertex \rightarrow Each decision point & edge is the path he chooses, after taking a decision at the vertex.

(viii) In electrical and electronic circuit design, network may be considered for solving complex circuits, each component may be vertex, edges represent connection b/w pairs of components.



(ix) Shortest path between two cities, where the whole map may be represented as a graph, with cities being the vertex and their path b/w cities is represented by edges.

Find the shortest path b/w A and B



(x) Graph theory may be used in medical field as well, with biological analysis, regulatory networks. If all the components are represented in a graph as vertices, it will be a complex graph, with any graph isomorphism for matching two components.

2.16) In a graph G , let P_1 and P_2 be 2 diff paths b/w 2 given vertices. Prove that $P_1 \oplus P_2$ is a circuit or set of circuits in G .

Let P_1 and P_2 be different paths, and a and b be 2 vertices.

Now, $P_1 \oplus P_2$ has all vertices of $P_1 \cup P_2$ and all edges which are in P_1 or P_2 but not in both P_1 and P_2 .

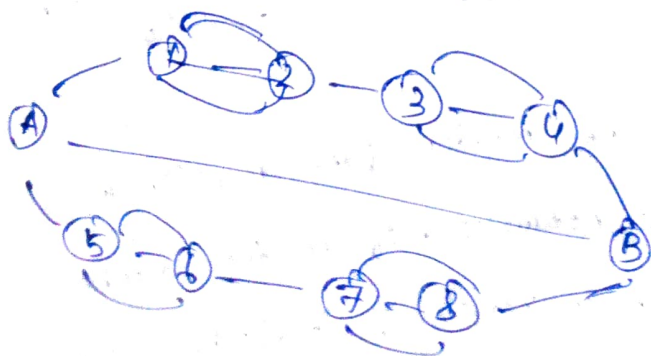
[Basically $P_1 \oplus P_2$ of \triangle and \square will be ∇]

$P_1 \oplus P_2$ - contains all vertices of $P_1 \cup P_2$, and edges that are in P_1 or P_2 , but not in both P_1 and P_2 .

P_1, P_2 are different paths \Rightarrow atleast 1 edge in each path will not be common.

Edges that are not common will meet at or before the end point b , ~~but~~ this means that a circuit must be there.

$\therefore P_1 \oplus P_2$, where P_1 & P_2 are diff paths, will form a circuit via edges that are not common b/w P_1 and P_2 .



Thus, $P_1 \oplus P_2$ will form atleast one circuit

$$a + b + c = 8 \text{ - given}$$

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If A is empty
    Fill A from reserve
else

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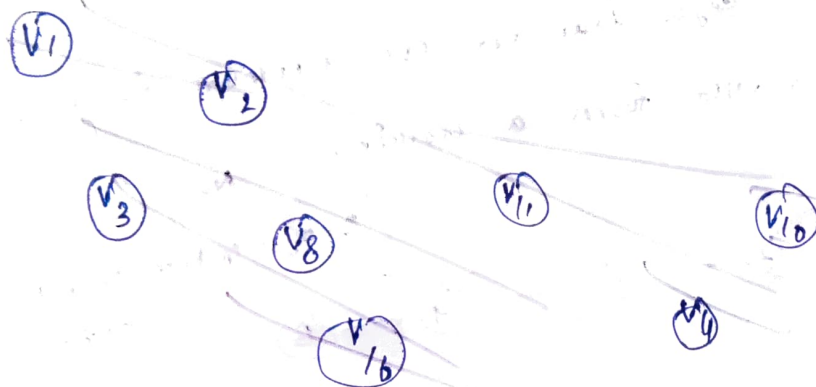
if B is empty

Transfer A to B

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else Empty B from reserve
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Take starting state $(0, 0, 0)$ ending state $(4, 4, 0)$

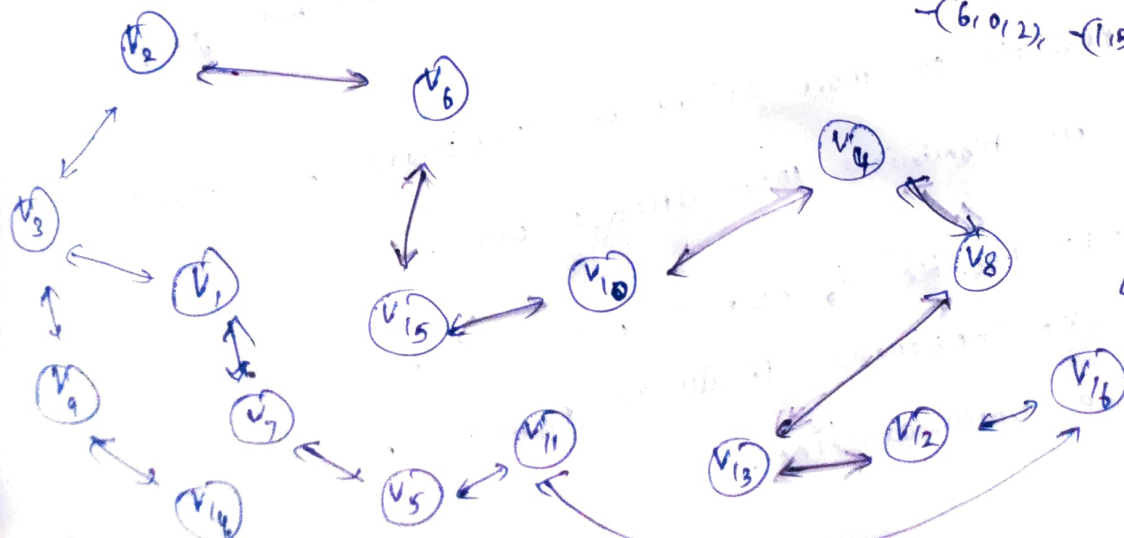
v_1
 $(0, 5, 1, 3)$, v_2
 $(5, 0, 1, 3)$, v_3
 $(8, 0, 1, 0)$, v_4
 $(6, 0, 1, 2)$, v_5
 $(3, 5, 0)$, v_6
 $(2, 5, 1)$, v_7
 $(1, 5, 2)$, v_8
 $(5, 3, 0)$, v_9
 $(6, 2, 0)$, v_{10}
 $(7, 1, 0)$, v_{11}
 $(4, 4, 0)$, v_{12}
 $(6, 4, 3)$, v_{13}
 $(2, 3, 3)$, v_{14}
 $(3, 2, 3)$



Path for the soln is

$$V_2 - V_6 - V_5 - V_{10} - V_4 - V_8 - V_{13} - V_{12}$$

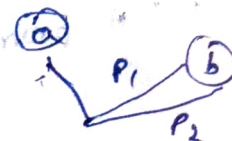
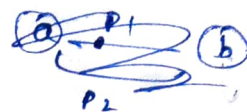
Path is :

$$(8, 10, 10) - (3, 5, 10) \rightarrow (5, 2, 2) - (6, 2, 10) \\ \rightarrow (6, 0, 2) - (1, 5, 2) - (1, 4, 2) - (4, 4, 0)$$


[Pencil line is solution]

2.18) If intersection of 2 paths is a disconnected graph, show union of 2 paths has atleast one circuit.

Let P_1 and P_2 be 2 paths such that $P_1 \cap P_2$ is disconnected.

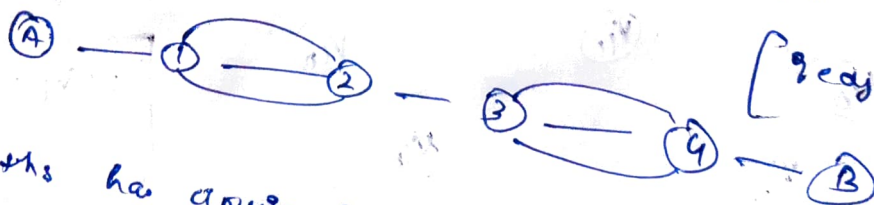


There exists no path b/w a and b in $P_1 \cap P_2$.

Since, a, b are in $P_1 \cap P_2$, $\Rightarrow a$ and b will be in P_1 and P_2 .

But no path b/w in $P_1 \cap P_2$ connecting a and b , paths in P_1 and P_2 connecting a and b are edge-disjoint.

Union of P_1 and P_2 has edges that are not common to both P_1 and P_2 , hence it should form a circuit.



Now set

[edges in $P_1 \cap P_2 \Rightarrow$ mutually exclusive]

Union of 2 paths has circuit if intersection is disconnected graph.

2.20) Is it possible to move knight on chessboard, such that it completes all permissible move atleast once.

This will be possible if $n \geq 5$ in $n \times n$ chessboard.
 for 8×8 chessboard it will be possible, since it contains a universal line.