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*Form*① Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is said to be a symmetric matrix if $A' = A$, i.e. $A[a_{ij}] = A[a_{ji}]$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $A + A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 11 \\ 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ [This is symmetric matrix]

$$(A + A') = (A + A')'$$

Skew Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix is said to be a skew symmetric matrix if $A' = -A$

i.e. $A[a_{ij}] = -A[a_{ji}]$

$$A - A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{This is a skew symmetric matrix}]$$

$$(A - A') = - (A - A)'$$

(2) Given system of linear equations is:

$$2x + 4y - z = 5$$

$$-x + 5y - 2z = 2$$

$$3x - 2y + 2z = 3$$

in matrix form $AX = B$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad B = \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad X = \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(10 - 4) - 4(-2 + 6) - 1(2 - 15) \\ &= 12 - 16 + 13 = 9 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-8 + 5 = -3$$

$$A_{11} = 10 - 4 = 6$$

$$A_{21} = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$A_{31} = \cancel{2} \cancel{-15} = -13$$

$$A_{12} = -2 + 6 = 4$$

$$A_{22} = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$A_{32} = -4 - 1 = -5$$

$$A_{13} = 2 - 15 = -13$$

$$A_{23} = -4 - 12 = -16$$

$$A_{33} = 10 + 4 = 14$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -6 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 & 5 \\ -13 & 16 & 14 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -6 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 & 5 \\ -13 & 16 & 14 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{9} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -6 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 & 5 \\ -13 & 16 & 14 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 30 - 12 - 9 \\ -20 + 14 + 15 \\ -65 + 32 + 42 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x=y=z=1$$

Using rank

Augmented matrix $[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 4 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & -5 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$

applying $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & -5 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

applying $R_1 \rightarrow -1 \cdot R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & -5 & 9 \\ 0 & 13 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

applying $R_3 \rightarrow 14R_3 - 13R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & -5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 & -9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}([A]) = \text{Rank}([A:B]) = 3$$

\therefore No of solutions = ~~not~~ unique

The equivalent system of lines is

$$x - 5y + 2z = -2$$

$$14y - 5z = 9$$

$$9z = 9$$

using backward substituting

$$z = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 5 - 2 - 2 = 1$$

Nence $x = 1$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 1$$

$$(1+7-8) = -1 \Rightarrow (1-8) \cdot 1 = (-1) \cdot 1$$

$$(1+7-8) = -1 \Rightarrow (1-8) \cdot 1 = (-1) \cdot 1$$

(3)

 $A =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

characteristic equation $= |A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^2 + 4] - 3[2 - 2\lambda + 2] + 1[4 - 1 + \lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5] - 12 + 6\lambda + 3 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 11 = 0 \quad \text{characteristic polynomial equation}$$

Cayley Hamilton Theorem

Every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 6A - 11I = 0 \quad [\text{To prove}]$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 17 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 & -2 \\ 9 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 17 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 & -2 \\ 9 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 125 & 84 & -12 \\ 36 & 23 & 0 \\ 48 & 30 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 125 & 84 & -12 \\ 36 & 23 & 0 \\ 48 & 30 & -7 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 17 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 & -2 \\ 9 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$125 - 138 + 24 - 11$$

$$84 - 102 + 18$$

$$-12 + 6 + 6$$

$$36 - 48 + 12$$

$$23 - 18 + 6 - 11$$

$$12 - 12$$

$$48 - 54 + 6$$

$$30 - 42 + 12$$

$$-7 + 12 + 6 - 11$$

$$D = |IA - A| = 0 \text{ (using row operation)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{Hence verified}$$

Now we know

$$D = \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 11 = 0 \quad \lambda = [+\pm\sqrt{(\lambda-1)(\lambda-5)}]$$

using Cayley Hamilton theorem

$$\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 11I = 0 \quad [+\pm\sqrt{(\lambda-1)(\lambda-5)}] = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by A^{-1}

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 6I - 11A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11A^{-1} = A^2 - 6A + 6I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} [A^2 - 6A + 6I]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 12 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 23 + 6 - 24 & 17 - 18 & -1 - 6 \\ 8 - 12 & 3 + 6 - 6 & -2 + 12 \\ 9 - 6 & 7 - 12 & -2 + 6 - 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 281 \\ 0 & 1 & 85 \\ 4 & 0 & 84 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 10 \\ 3 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 84 \end{bmatrix} = 2A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 11 & 12 & 4 \\ 11 & 0 & 5 & 15 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 28 \\ 5 & 3 & 24 \\ 2 & 5 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 84 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ (i) $xy'z + xy'z' + xy'z' + xyz'$

$\Rightarrow xy'z + xy'z' + xyz'$

$\Rightarrow xy' + xz'$

$\bar{y}z \quad yz \quad yz \quad y\bar{z}$
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| | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| x' | 0 | | | |
| x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(ii) $x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'yz + xyz$

$\Rightarrow x'y' + yz$

$y'z' \quad y'z \quad yz \quad yz'$
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| | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| x' | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| x | 1 | | | 1 |

④ Express the function $F = xz + x'y$ as sum of minterms and maxterms.

| x | y | z | xz | x' | $Ax'y$ | $Ax'y + xz$ | Minterm | Maxterm |
|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x+y+z$ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x+y+z'$ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x'yz'$ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x'y z$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x+y+z$ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $x'y'z$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $x'+y'+z$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $x y z$ |

Sum of Minterms = $(x'yz') + (x'yz) + (xy'z) + (xyz)$

Product of Maxterms = $(x+y+z)(x+y+z')(x'+y+z)(x'+y'+z)$

⑥ Boolean Algebra

Boolean Algebra is a division of mathematics that deals with operations on logical values and incorporates binary variables.

Laws of Boolean Algebra

Annulment Law - $A \cdot 0 = 0$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

$$A + 1 = 1$$

Identity Law - $A + 0 = A$

$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

Idempotent Law - $A + A = A$

$$A \cdot A = A$$

Complement Law - $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$

$$A + \bar{A} = 1$$

Commutative Law - $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$

$$A + B = B + A$$

Double Negation Law - $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$

De Morgan's Law - $\bar{A+B} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$

$$\bar{A \cdot B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$$

⑦ Prove that if a graph G (connected or disconnected) has exactly two vertices of odd degree, there must be a path joining the vertices.

Let the graph G is connected, then there exist a path between each pair of vertices. Thus for two vertices for each of both having odd degree, there will be a path between the two vertices.

Let the graph G is disconnected, then there let it have exactly two vertices of odd degree. Thus the graph contains some components. we know the number of vertices of odd degree must be even. Since there are exactly two vertices of odd degree then the two vertices must be a part of a component only. As every component is a connected graph, there exist a path between the two vertices.

⑧ Prove that a disconnected simple graph G (without self loops and parallel edges) with n vertices and k components can have at most $(n-k)(n-k+1)$ edges.

Let there are k components in a graph G containing n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k vertices each.

$$\text{Thus } n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n \quad \text{---} ①$$

Let the maximum number of edges in the graph = e

maximum number of edges in a complete graph
of n vertices = $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Thus maximum number of edges, $e =$

$$e = \frac{n_1(n_1-1)}{2} + \frac{n_2(n_2-1)}{2} + \frac{n_3(n_3-1)}{2} + \dots + \frac{n_k(n_k-1)}{2}$$

$$e = (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + \dots + n_k^2) - (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(n_i^2 - n_i)}{2}$$

from equation ①

$$e = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i^2 - n_i}{2} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Now we know that if most, bithmorphism of P then $n_i \neq k$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + (n_3 - 1) + \dots + (n_k - 1)$$

$$= (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k) - k$$

$$= n - k \quad [\text{from eqn ①}]$$

equating both sides

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) \right)^2 = (n - k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + (n_3 - 1) + \dots + (n_k - 1)]^2 = (n - k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + k - 2 \sum_{i=1}^k n_i + A \text{ (non-negative term)} = (n - k)^2$$

removing the non-negative term

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + k - 2 \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq (n - k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + k - 2n \leq (n - k)^2 \quad [\text{from eqn ①}]$$

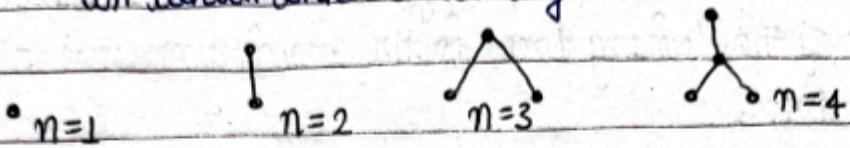
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq (n - k)^2 + 2n - k \quad \text{--- ③}$$

putting value from eqn ③ in eqn ②

$$\Rightarrow e \leq \frac{1}{2} [(n - k)^2 + 2n - k - n] = \frac{1}{2} [(n - k)^2 + (n - k)]$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq \frac{1}{2} [(n - k)(n - k + 1)]$$

⑨ Tree - A tree is a complete connected graph without any circuit in which inheritance is followed.

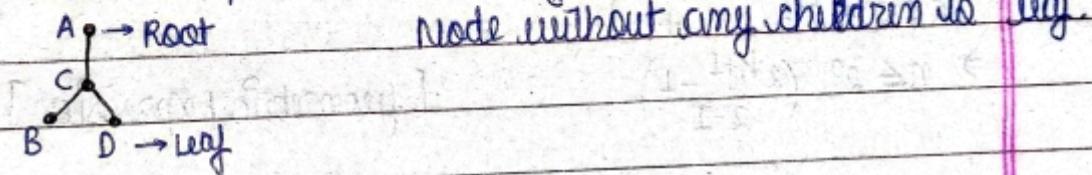


Rooted Tree - A tree with one vertex designated as root in the tree and it is distinguishable from the other vertices.

Any vertex can be chosen as root.

In a rooted tree, the parent of a vertex is the vertex connected to it on the path to the root.

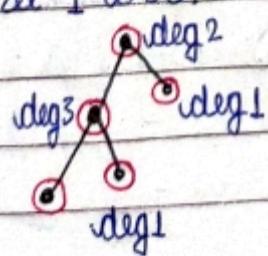
Every vertex except the root have a unique parent.



Binary Tree - Any tree in which each vertex have either 0, 1 or 2 children is called a binary tree.

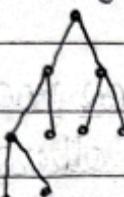


Full Binary Tree - A binary tree is called a full binary tree if there is exactly one vertex of degree 2 and other vertices of degree 1 or 3.



- ⑩ Height of a Binary Tree - Distance of a vertex v from the root in a binary tree is called the level of the vertex.
The height of the binary tree is the maximum level of any vertex in a binary tree.

Level
0
1
2
3



Minimum height of a full binary tree

Let h be height of a full binary tree with n vertices. The maximum number of vertices upto level h is $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h$, since there are n vertices,
 $n \leq 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq 2^0 \left(\frac{2^{h+1} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) \quad [\text{geometric expression}]$$

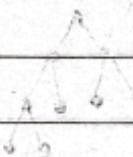
$$\Rightarrow n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1 \quad \Rightarrow 2^{h+1} \geq n + 1 \quad [\text{taking log on both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (h+1) \log 2 \geq \log(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h+1 \geq \log(n+1) / \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow h+1 \geq \log_2(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h \geq \log_2(n+1) - 1$$



Maximum height of a full Binary Tree

Let h be the maximum height of a full binary tree with n vertices. The maximum height can be found if each level have 2 vertices only

$$n = 1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 \quad (\text{h times})$$

$$n = 1 + 2h$$

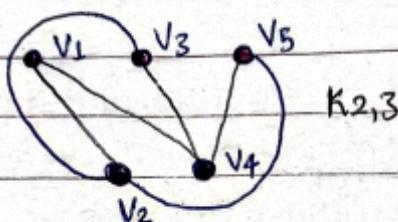
$$2h = n - 1$$

$$h = \frac{n-1}{2}$$

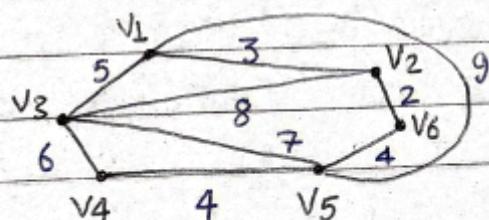
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(1) Planar graph

A graph G is said to be a planar graph if there exist some geometric representation of G which can be drawn on a plane such that no two of its edges intersect.

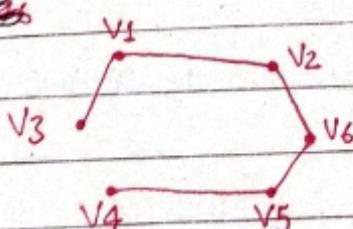
 $K_{2,3}$ Hence $K_{2,3}$ is a planar graph.

(2) Find the minimal spanning tree of the graph using Kruskal's algorithm.



$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$$

| Edge | weight |
|--------------|--------|
| (v_2, v_6) | 2 |
| (v_1, v_2) | 3 |
| (v_6, v_5) | 4 |
| (v_4, v_5) | 4 |
| (v_1, v_3) | 5 |
| (v_3, v_4) | 6 |
| (v_3, v_5) | 7 |
| (v_3, v_2) | 8 |
| (v_1, v_5) | 9 |



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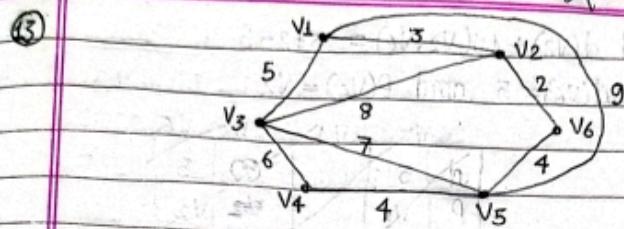
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e = edge
 $d(v)$ = shortest distance
 $p(v)$ = path length

$\{v_5, v_6\}$

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| v_5 | v_6 |
| - | - |
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vertices v_5, v_2, v_3 and
adjacent



source vertex = v_1

Initially $T = \emptyset$ and $U = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$

| | v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| P | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| d | 0 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |

$T = \{v_1\}$ and $U = \{v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$ and v_5, v_2, v_3 are adjacent

$d(v_2) = \infty$ and $d(v_2) + w(v_1, v_2) = 0 + 3 = 3$

since $3 < \infty$, $d(v_2) = 3$ and $P(v_2) = v_1$

$$d(v_2) = 3 \quad d(v_1) = 0 \quad d(v_3) = \infty \quad d(v_4) = \infty \quad d(v_5) = \infty \quad d(v_6) = \infty$$

$d(v_3) = \infty$ and $d(v_3) + w(v_1, v_3) = 5$

since $5 < \infty$, $d(v_3) = 5$ and $P(v_3) = v_1$

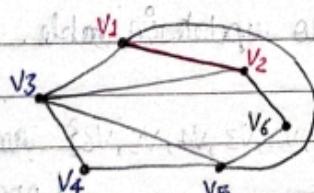
$$d(v_2) = 3 \quad d(v_1) = 0 \quad d(v_3) = 5 \quad d(v_4) = \infty \quad d(v_5) = \infty \quad d(v_6) = \infty$$

$d(v_5) = \infty$ and $d(v_5) + w(v_1, v_5) = 9$

since $9 < \infty$, $d(v_5) = 9$ and $P(v_5) = v_1$

| | v_2 | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 |
|-----|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| d | 3 | 5 | ∞ | 9 | ∞ |
| P | v_1 | v_1 | - | v_1 | - |

minimum shortest distance = 3



$T = \{v_1, v_2\}$, $U = \{v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$.

and adjacent vertices are v_3, v_6

$d(v_3) = 5$, and $d(v_2) + w(v_2, v_3) = 3 + 8 = 11$

since $11 > 5$, no update

$d(v_6) = \infty$, and $d(v_2) + w(v_2, v_6) = 5+2=7$

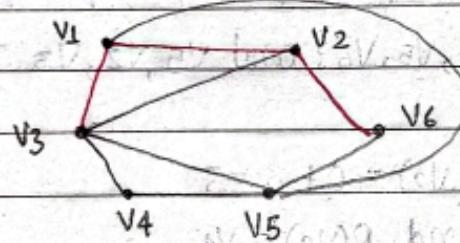
Since $5 < \infty$, $d(v_6) = 5$ and $P(v_6) = v_2$

| | v_3 | v_4 | v_5 | v_6 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| d | 5 | | 5 | |
| P | v_1 | | v_2 | |

$v_3 \quad v_4 = v_5 \quad v_6$

| | v_1 | 5 | 00 | 9 | 5 |
|---|-------|---|-------|-------|---|
| P | v_1 | - | v_1 | v_2 | |

Minimum shortest distance = 5



$$T = \{v_3, v_1, v_2, v_6\}, U = \{v_4, v_5\}$$

adjacent vertices to v_3 are v_4, v_5

adjacent vertices to v_6 are v_4, v_5

$d(v_3) = 5, d(v_3) + w(v_3, v_4) = 5+6=11, d(v_4) = \infty$

$\because 11 < \infty, d(v_4) = 11, P(v_4) = v_3$

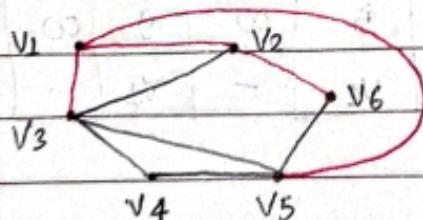
$\therefore d(v_3) + w(v_3, v_5) = 5+7 > 9, \text{ no update in table}$

$d(v_5) = 9, d(v_6) + w(v_6, v_5) = 5+4=9$

$\because 9 \text{ is not less than } 9, \text{ no update}$

| | d | 11 | 9 |
|---|-------|-------|---|
| P | v_3 | v_1 | |

Minimum shortest distance = 9

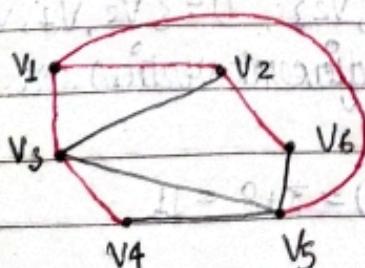


$$T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5, v_6\}, U = \{v_4\}$$

adjacent vertex is v_4

$\because d(v_4) = 11 < d(v_5) + w(v_4, v_5) = 9+4=13$

$\therefore \text{No update in table.}$



$$T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\} \text{ and } U = \emptyset$$

[process terminates]

shortest paths to vertices from v_1

$$v_2 = v_1 v_2, v_5 = v_1 v_5$$

$$v_3 = v_1 v_3$$

$$v_6 = v_1 v_2 v_6$$

$$v_4 = v_1 v_3 v_4$$

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⑯ Colouring of a graph

Graph colouring is a simple way of labelling graph components such as vertices, edges and regions under some constraints. In a graph no two adjacent vertices, adjacent edges, or adjacent regions are coloured with minimum number of colour which is called the chromatic number.

Proper colouring - A vertex colouring or edge colouring of a graph in which ~~no~~ no two adjacent edges or adjacent vertices have same colours.

chromatic Number - The chromatic number $\chi(G)$ of a graph G is the smallest number of colours for $V(G)$ so that the adjacent vertices are coloured differently.

- (15) Prove that complete graph of n vertices, the chromatic polynomial is

$$P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\dots(\lambda-n+1)$$

The chromatic polynomial P_n of a graph G is a function that takes in a non-negative integer k and returns the number of ways to colour the vertices of G with k colours so that adjacent vertices have different colours.

The complete graph K_n

Let's label the vertices v_0, \dots, v_{n-1} and colour them one by one in given order, when we colour the first vertex v_0 no other vertex has been coloured, and we can use whichever of the k -colours we like. However when we go to colour v_1 , we note that it is adjacent to v_0 , and so whatever colour we used for v_0 we can't use it for v_1 , and so we have $k-1$ colours to choose for v_1 .

Continuing in this way, we see that since all the vertices are adjacent, they all must have different colours and we can't use any of these to colour v_i and so we have $k-i$ choices to colour v_i .

Putting it all together, we see that

$$P_{K_n}(k) = k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (k-n+1)$$

Let's assume $k=\lambda$

$$P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\dots(\lambda-n+1)$$