## Unit 6

# **Directed Graphs**

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#### 6.1 Introduction

The graphs so far studied are undirected graphs (no direction was assigned to the edge in a graph). In this unit, we shall consider directed graphs (graphs in which edges have directions). Many physical situations require directed graphs. The applications of directed graphs are in the street map of city with one-way streets, flow networks with valves in the pipes, and electrical networks. Directed graphs in the form of signal flow graphs are used for system analysis in control theory. Most of the concepts and terminology of undirected graphs are also applicable to directed graphs. In this unit we will discuss some of the properties of directed graphs which are not shared by undirected graphs.

# **Objectives:**

After studying this unit, you should be able to:

- write the indegree and outdegree of a vertex
- explain the tournaments and Euler's digraphs
- give the different matrix representations of digraphs
- apply the properties to flows, network and traffic problem.

# **6.2 Types of Directed Graphs**

The different types of directed graphs are discussed below:

**Definition:** A directed graph (or) a digraph D consists of a non-empty set V (the elements of V are normally denoted by  $v_1, v_2, ...$ ) and a set E (the

elements of E are normally denoted by  $e_1, e_2, \ldots$ ) and a mapping  $\Psi$  that maps every element of E onto an ordered pair  $(v_i, v_j)$  of elements from V. The elements of V are called as *vertices or nodes or points*. The elements of E are called as *edges or arcs or lines*. If  $e \in E$  and  $v_i, v_j \in V$  such that  $\Psi(e) = (v_i, v_j)$ , then we write  $e = \overrightarrow{v_i v_j}$ . In this case, we say that e is an *edge between*  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ . (We also say that e is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ ). (We also say that e originates at  $v_i$  and terminates at  $v_j$ ). (An edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  is denoted by a line segment with an arrow directed from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ ).

#### Note:

- i) A directed graph is also referred to as an *oriented graph*.
- ii) Let *D* be a directed graph and e = vu.

Then, we say that e is *incident out* of the vertex v, and *incident into* the vertex u. In this case, we say that the vertex v is called the *initial vertex* and the vertex u is called the *terminal vertex* of e.

**Example:** The graph given in Figure-6.1 is a digraph with 5 vertices and ten edges.

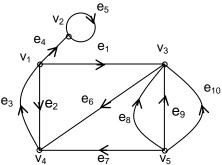


Figure 6.1: Directed Graph

Here,  $v_5$  is the initial vertex and  $v_4$  is the terminal vertex for the edge  $e_7$ . The edge  $e_5$  is a self-loop.

#### **Definition:**

- i) The number of edges incident out of a vertex v is called the *out degree* (or) *out-valence* of v. The out degree of a vertex v is denoted by  $d^+(v)$ .
- ii) The number of edges incident into v is called the *indegree* (or) *invalance* of v. The indegree of a vertex v is denoted by d(v). Note that

the degree of v is equal to the sum of indegree and out degree of v, for any vertex v in a graph. (In symbols, we can write as  $d(v) = d^+(v) + d(v)$  for all vertices v).

Example: Consider the graph given in Fig. 6.1

i) Here,  $d^{+}(v_1) = 3$ ,  $d^{+}(v_2) = 1$ ,  $d^{+}(v_3) = 1$ ,  $d^{+}(v_4) = 1$ ,  $d^{+}(v_5) = 4$ .  $d^{-}(v_1) = 1$ ,

 $d^{-}(v_2) = 2$ ,  $d^{-}(v_3) = 4$ ,  $d^{-}(v_4) = 3$ ,  $d^{-}(v_5) = 0$ .

ii)  $d(v_1) = 4 = 3 + 1 = d^+(v_1) + d^-(v_1)$ ;  $d(v_2) = 3 = 1 + 2 = d^+(v_2) + d^-(v_2)$ , and so on.

**Problem:** Let D be a directed graph. Show that the sum of all in-degrees of the vertices of D, is equal to the sum of all out-degrees of the vertices of D; and each sum is equal to the number of edges in D.

[In other words,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{+}(v_{i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{-}(v_{i}) = q$  where q is the number of edges in D, and  $\{v_{1}, v_{2}, ..., v_{n}\}$  is the set of all vertices in D].

**Solution:** Let D be any digraph with n vertices and q edges. When the indegrees of vertices are counted, each edge is counted exactly once.

[This is because every edge goes to exactly one vertex].

So 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{-}(v_{i}) = q$$
 ... (i)

Similarly, when the out-degrees of vertices are counted, each edge is counted exactly once. [This is, because each edge goes out of exactly one vertex].

So 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{+} (v_{i}) = q$$
 .... (ii).

From (i) and (ii), we get that 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{+} (v_{i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{-} (v_{i}) = q$$
.

**Example:** Consider the digraph in Fig. 5.1 Here, the number of vertices n = 5, and the number of edges q = 10.

Now, 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{+} (v_{i}) = d^{+}(v_{1}) + d^{+}(v_{2}) + d^{+}(v_{3}) + d^{+}(v_{4}) + d^{+}(v_{5}) = 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 = 10 = q$$

Also,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{-} (v_{i}) = d^{-}(v_{1}) + d^{-}(v_{2}) + d^{-}(v_{3}) + d^{-}(v_{4}) + d^{-}(v_{5}) = 1 + 2 + 4 + 3 + 0 = 10 = q.$ 

Therefore,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{+} (v_{i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d^{-} (v_{i}) = q = \text{the number of edges.}$ 

#### **Definitions:**

- i) A vertex v is said to be an *isolated vertex* if the out degree of v and the indegree of v are equal to zero. (In symbols,  $d^+(v) = 0 = d^-(v)$ ).
- ii) A vertex v in a digraph D is said to be a *pendent vertex* if it is of degree 1. (In other words, a vertex is said to be a *pendent vertex* if the degree of  $v = d^*(v) + d^-(v) = 1$ ).
- iii) Two directed edges are said to be *parallel edges* if they are mapped onto the same ordered pair of vertices.
- iv) In other words, two directed edges e and f are said to be parallel edges if both e and f originates from the same vertex, and also terminates at the same vertex. (In the graph given in Fig. 6.1, the edges  $e_8$ ,  $e_9$ , and e10 are the parallel edges. The edges  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  are not parallel).

#### Note:

- i) Let D be directed graph. If we disregard the orientation (that is, direction) of every edge in D, then we get an undirected graph. The undirected graph obtained (in this way) from D is called the *undirected graph corresponding* to D.
- ii) Suppose, H is an undirected graph. To each edge of H we can assign a direction. Then the digraph obtained is called an *orientation* of H. (or a *directed graph associated* with H).

**Definition:** Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be two digraphs. These two graphs are said to be *isomorphic* if

- i) the corresponding undirected graphs are isomorphic, and
- ii) the directions of corresponding edges must be same.

# Example:

i) Consider the directed graphs  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  depicted in the figure 6.2. The two digraphs  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are not isomorphic (because the direction of the edge  $e_4$  in  $D_1$  is different from the direction of the edge  $e_4$  in  $e_1$  in  $e_2$ .

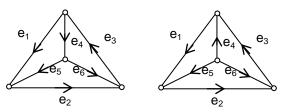


Figure 6.2: Graph D<sub>1</sub>

Graph D<sub>2</sub>

ii) Note that the undirected graphs corresponding to  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are isomorphic.

**Definition:** a digraph that has does not self-loop nor parallel edges are called a *simple digraph*.

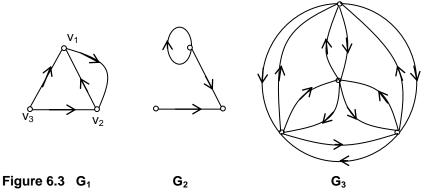
In other words, a directed graph *D* is said to be a *simple digraph* if the corresponding undirected graph is a simple graph. The two digraphs given in Fig. 6.2 are simple directed graphs.

#### **Definitions:**

- Digraphs that have at most one directed edge between any pair of vertices, but are allowed to have self-loops are called the asymmetric (or) anti-symmetric digraphs.
- ii) A digraph *D* is said to be a *symmetric digraph* if for every edge (*a*, *b*) in *D* there is also an edge (*b*, *a*) in *D*.
- iii) A digraph that is both simple and symmetric is called a *simple* symmetric digraph.
- iv) A digraph that is both simple and asymmetric is called *simple* asymmetric digraph.
- v) A simple digraph is said to be a *complete symmetric digraph* if it satisfies the following condition: "Given any two vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , there corresponds exactly one edge directed from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$ ".
- vi) A complete asymmetric digraph (or) tournament (or) a complete tournament. is an asymmetric digraph in which there is exactly one edge between every pair of vertices.

Example: In the following figure 6.3,

- i) The graph  $G_1$  is not asymmetric since there exist two directed edges between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .
- ii) The graph G<sub>2</sub> is asymmetric.
- iii) Any null graph is asymmetric.



iv) The digraph G<sub>3</sub> is a complete symmetric digraph.

## Observation:

i) A tournament (means, complete asymmetric digraph) of n vertices contains  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.

The directed graph given in fig. 6.2 is a tournament. In this graph, the number of vertices is n = 4.

The number edges is  $6 = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

ii) A complete symmetric graph of n vertices contains n(n-1) edges. The digraph given in fig. 6.3,  $G_3$  is a complete symmetric graph on n=4 vertices.

In this graph, the number of edges is 12 = 4(4 - 1) = n(n - 1).

**Definition:** A digraph D is said to be *balanced* if the in-degree of v is equal to the out-degree of v for every vertex v in D. In other words, a digraph D is said to be *balanced* if  $d^*(v) = d(v)$  for all vertices v in the digraph D. A *balanced digraph* is also known as *pseudo symmetric digraph* (or) an *isograph*.

A balanced digraph is said to be a *regular digraph* if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- i) The in-degrees of all the vertices of D are equal; and
- ii) The out-degrees of all the vertices of *D* are equal.

## **Self Assessment Questions**

- 1. A directed graph is also refered to as an ————.
- 2. The number of edges incident out of a vertex *v* is called the————.
- 3. A vertex *v* is said to be an isolated vertex if the out degree of *v* and the indegree of *v* are equal to————.

# 6.3 Binary Relation as a Digraph

Let X be a set. Represent the elements of X by the symbols  $x_1, x_2, ...$  Suppose that R is a relation on X. We represent the elements of X as vertices and draw a directed edge from  $x_i$  to  $x_j$  if  $(x_i, x_j) \in R$ . Then, we get a directed graph which represents the given relation R on X represented in figure 6.4.

**Example:** Consider the set  $X = \{3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$  and the relation (R, >) on X.

Then, 
$$R = \{(8, 3), (8, 4), (8, 5), (8, 7), (7, 3), (7, 4), (7, 5), (5, 4), (4, 3)\}$$
  
=  $\{(x, y) / x > y, x, y \in X\}$ .

The graph *D* given below represents this relation *R* on *X*.

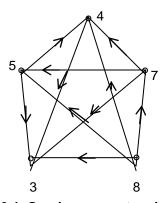


Figure 6.4: Graph represents relation R on X

It is clear that, every binary relation on a finite set can be represented by a directed graph without parallel edges. Conversely, if a directed graph  ${\it D}$  without parallel edges was given, then there corresponds a binary relation on the set of vertices.

#### **Definition:**

i) Let X be a set, and R a relation on X (that is,  $R \subseteq X \times X$ ). If  $(x, y) \in R$ , then we also write xRy. The relation R is said to be *reflexive relation* if xRx for all  $x \in X$ .

(Note that the digraphs of a reflexive relation have a self-loop at every vertex).

We call a directed graph representing a reflexive binary relation on its vertex set as *reflexive digraph*".

A digraph in which no vertex has a self-loop is called an *irreflexive* digraph.

ii) Let X be a set, and R a relation on X. We say that R is symmetric if a, b  $\in X$ , aRb  $\Rightarrow$  bRa. Note that a directed graph representing a symmetric relation is a symmetric digraph.

**Example:** The figure 6.5 given graph  $G_1$  is the digraph of a relation which is symmetric but not reflexive. This relation is on the set  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ . Some authors represent this relation by the undirected graph given in  $G_2$ . Note that in the graph  $G_2$ , only one undirected edge is taken between a pair of vertices (that are related under the relation R).

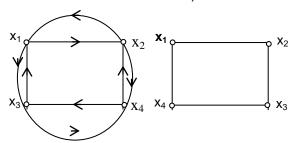


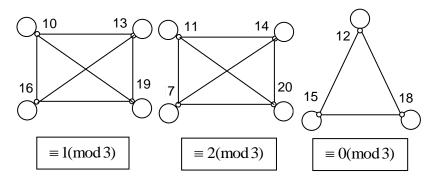
Figure 6.5: Graph G<sub>1</sub> Graph G<sub>2</sub>

**Definition:** Let X be a set, and R a relation on X. The relation R is said to be *transitive* if a, b,  $c \in R$ , aRb,  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$ . A digraph representing a transitive relation is called a *transitive digraph*. [Observe that the graph given in 6.4 is a transitive digraph].

Let X be a set, and R a relation on X.

- i) The relation *R* is said to be an *equivalence relation* if it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- ii) A digraph representing an equivalence relation is called an *equivalence* digraph.

**Example:** Consider the binary relation R (= "Congruent modulo 3") defined on the set  $X = \{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}.$ 



We can observe that this relation R on X is an equivalence relation. The related equivalence graph was given. We are using undirected graph here. Observe that the set of vertices is divided into three disjoint equivalence classes. Each of these sets form separate components. Each component is an undirected subgraph (due to symmetry, we are using undirected graph with a self-loop at each vertex). Also, note that (since any two elements in an equivalence class are related) any two vertices inside the component were joined by an edge.

**Definition:** Let X be a set, and R is a binary relation on X. This relation R on X may be represented by a matrix. This matrix is called as *relation matrix*. It is a (0,1)- $n \times n$ -matrix, where n is the number of elements in the set  $X = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$ .

The relation matrix  $\binom{a_{ij}}{i}$  is defined as follows:

$$a_{ij} = 1$$
 if  $x_i R x_j$ ,  
= 0 otherwise.

**Example:** The relation matrix of the relation R (" usual grater than") on the set

$$X = \{3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$$
, is the Matrix

## **Definitions:**

- i) A path  $v_0e_1v_1e_2v_2 \dots e_nv_n$  is said to be a *directed path* if  $e_k$  is oriented from  $v_{k-1}$  to  $v_k$  for each  $1 \le k \le n$ . A path which is not a directed path is called a *semi-path*. In a directed graph, the word "path" refers to either a directed path or a semi-path.
- ii) Let D be a directed graph. A *directed walk* (in D) from a vertex v to u is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges beginning with v and ending with u such that each one of the edges is oriented (or directed) from the vertex preceding it to the vertex following it. [In other words, a walk  $v_0e_1v_1e_2v_2$  ...  $e_nv_n$  in the undirected graph D is said to be a *directed walk* if  $e_k$  is oriented from  $v_{k-1}$  to  $v_k$  for all  $1 \le k \le n$ ].

# Example: Consider the graph given in the Fig-6.1

- i) The path  $v_5 e_8 v_3 e_6 v_4 e_3 v_1$  is a directed path from  $v_5$  to  $v_1$ .
- ii) If we disregard the orientation in D, then  $v_5$   $e_7$   $v_4$   $e_6$   $v_3$   $e_1v_1$  is a path. Observe that it is not a directed path. So it is a "semi-path".

Since a directed walk is a walk, no edge appears more than once (but a vertex may appear more than once).

## **Definitions:** Let *D* be a digraph.

- i) A walk which is not a directed walk is called as *semi-walk*. We use the term "*walk*" to mean either a directed walk (or) a semi-walk.
- ii) A circuit (in the corresponding undirected graph)  $v_0e_1v_1e_2v_2 \dots e_nv_n$  is said to be a *directed circuit* if  $e_k$  is oriented from  $v_{k-1}$  to  $v_k$  for all  $1 \le k \le n$ .
- iii) A circuit which is not a directed circuit is a semi-circuit.

#### **Example:** Consider the digraph G given 6.1

- i) The circuit  $v_1e_1v_3e_6v_4e_3v_1$  is a directed circuit.
- ii) The circuit  $v_1e_1v_3e_6v_4e_2v_1$  is not a directed circuit. So it is a semi-circuit.

In undirected graphs, we define the connectedness by using the notion "path". As there are two different types of paths (namely directed path, semi-path) in digraphs, we have two different types of connectedness in the digraphs.

**Definitions:** Let *D* be a digraph.

- i) *D* is said to be *strongly connected* if there exists at least one directed path from every vertex to every other vertex.
- ii) *D* is said to be *weakly connected* if its corresponding undirected graph is connected, but *D* is not strongly connected.
- iii) We say that *D* is connected if the undirected graph corresponding to *D* is connected. So the word "connected digraph" refers to both strongly connected digraph and weakly connected digraph.
- iv) If D is not connected, then we say that D is a disconnected graph.

**Example:** Consider the digraphs  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  given in the figure 6.6.

- i) The graph- $D_1$  is a strongly connected graph.
- ii) In the graph- $D_2$ , there is no directed path from  $v_1$  to  $v_4$  so it is a weakly connected digraph.

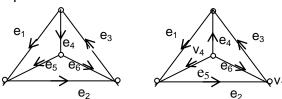


Figure 6.6: Graph-D<sub>1</sub> Graph-D<sub>2</sub>

Since there are two types of connectedness in a digraph, we define two types of components.

**Definitions:** Let *D* be a directed graph.

- i) Each maximal connected (weakly or strongly) subgraph of a digraph *D*, is said to be a *component* of *D*.
- ii) Within each component of *D*, the maximal strongly connected subgraphs are said to be the *fragments* (or) *strongly connected fragments* of *D*.

**Example:** Consider the digraph given in the Fig-6.7.

This graph consists of two components  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

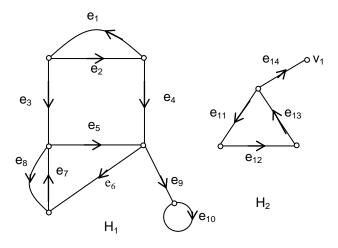


Figure 6.7: Graph with two components H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>

- i) The component  $H_1$  contains three fragments:  $\{e_1, e_2\}$ ;  $\{e_5, e_6, e_7, e_8\}$ ; and  $\{e_{10}\}$ .
- ii) The component  $H_2$  contains a fragment  $\{e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{13}\}$ .
- iii) It can be observed that  $e_3$ ,  $e_4$  and  $e_9$  do not appear in any fragment of  $H_1$ .

**Definitions:** Let D be a digraph. The *condensation*  $D_c$  of D is a digraph obtained by using the following method:

- i) Each strongly connected fragment is to be replaced by a new vertex, and
- ii) For any two strongly connected components  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , the set of all the directed edges from  $c_1$  to  $c_2$  is to be replaced by a single directed edge (from  $c_1$  to  $c_2$ ).
- iii) Let *D* be a directed graph and *v*, *u* are vertices in *D*. Then *v* said to be accessible (or) reachable from the vertex *u*, if there is a directed path from *u* to *v*.

**Example:** Consider the graph D given in the Fig-6.8

- i) The components of D are  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$ .
- ii) The fragments of D are  $C_1 = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ;  $C_2 = \{e_5, e_6, e_7, e_8\}$ ;  $C_3 = \{e_{10}\}$ ; and  $C_4 = \{e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{13}\}$ .

- iii) The fragments  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are to be considered as vertices.
- iv) There are two edges  $e_3$  and  $e_4$  from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . These two edges  $e_3$  and  $e_4$  are to be replaced by an edge (say  $f_1$ ) from the vertices  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ .
- v) There is only one edge  $e_9$  from the fragment  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . So this edge  $e_9$  is to be drawn from the vertex  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ .
- vi) There is only one edge  $(e_{14})$  from the fragment  $C_4$  to the vertex  $v_1$ . So, this edge is to be drawn (in the condensation) from the vertex  $C_4$  to  $v_1$ .
- vii) Finally, we get the condensation  $D_c$  that is given in the Fig-6.8

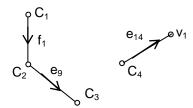


Figure 6.8

#### Observations:

- i) The condensation  $D_c$  of a strongly connected digraph D is a vertex.
- ii) The condensation  $D_c$  of a digraph D contains no directed circuits.

It is clear that a digraph D is strongly connected  $\Leftrightarrow$  "v is accessible from u" for all vertices v and u in D.

### **Self Assessment Questions**

- 4. Let *X* be a set, and *R* a relation on *X*. The relation *R* is said to be ——— if a, b,  $c \in R$ , a Rb, b Rc  $\Rightarrow$  a Rc.
- Each maximal connected subgraph of a digraph D, is said to be a ——— of D

# 6.4 Euler's Digraphs

**Definitions:** Let *D* be a directed graph.

- i) A directed walk that starts and ends at the same vertex is called a closed directed walk.
- ii) A closed directed walk which traverses every edge of *D* exactly once, is called a *directed Euler line*.

iii) D is said to be a Euler digraph if it contains a directed Euler line.

**Example:** Consider the graph given in figure 6.9.

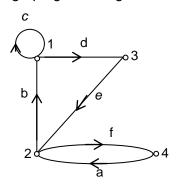


Figure 6.9

The edge sequence *f*, *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e* forms a directed Euler line. Hence, this graph is a Euler digraph.

**Theorem:** Let *D* be a digraph. Then *D* is an Euler digraph if and only if *D* is connected and balanced.

[that is,  $d^+(v) = d(v)$  for every vertex v in D].

**Definition:** A connected digraph containing no circuit (neither a directed circuit nor a semi-circuit) is said to be a *tree*.

### Note:

- i) A tree of *n* vertices contain *n* 1 edges (directed).
- ii) Trees in digraphs have additional properties (than those in undirected graphs) and variations resulting from the relative orientations of the edges.

**Definitions:** A digraph *D* is said to be an *arborescence* if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- i) D contains no circuit (neither a directed circuit nor a semi-circuit).
- ii) There exists exactly one vertex v of zero in-degree (this vertex v is called the *root* of the arborescence).

Example: The graph given in figure 6.10 is arborescence.

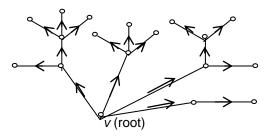


Figure 6.10

## **Self Assessment Questions**

- 6. A closed directed walk which traverses every edge of *D* exactly once, is called a ————.
- 7. A tree of *n* vertices contains ———— edges

# 6.5 Matrix Representation of Digraphs

**Definition:** Let D be a digraph with p vertices. The adjacency matrix of D is a  $p \times p$  matrix  $(a_{ij})$  with

$$\begin{cases}
1 & \text{if } v_i v_j \text{ is an arc of D} \\
0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}$$

It is denoted by A(D) which referred in figure 6.11.

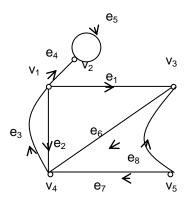


Figure 6.11

The adjacency matrix for the digraph given in figure 6.11 is  $\begin{bmatrix} 01110 \\ 01000 \\ 00010 \\ 10000 \\ 00110 \end{bmatrix}$ 

The sum of the  $i^{th}$  row entries of the adjacency matrix gives  $d^+(v_i)$  and the sum of the  $i^{th}$  column entries gives  $d^-(v_i)$  for every i.

The powers of A(D) give the number of walks from one point to another.

#### **Definitions:**

- i) Let D be digraph with p vertices. The *reachability matrix*  $R = (r_{ij})$  is the p×p matrix with
  - $r_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{1 if } v_j \text{ is reachable from} v_i \\ \text{0 otherw is e, we assume that each vertex is reachable from itself.} \end{cases}$
- ii) The *distance matrix* is the p×p matrix whose  $(i,j)^{th}$  entry gives the distance from the point  $v_i$  to the point  $v_j$  and is infinity if there is no path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ .
- iii) The *detour matrix* is the p×p matrix whose (i,j)<sup>th</sup> entry is the length of any longest v<sub>i</sub>-v<sub>i</sub> path and infinity if there is no such path.

# Example:

The reachable matrix, distance matrix and the detour matrix respectively for the matrix of given of 6.11 is given below.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
11110 \\
01000 \\
10110 \\
11110 \\
11110 \\
11110
\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}
\infty 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \infty \\
\infty 1 \infty \infty \infty \\
2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 \infty \\
1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \infty \\
2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 \infty
\end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix}
\infty 1 \ 1 \ 2 \infty \\
\infty 1 \infty \infty \infty \\
2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 \infty \\
1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3 \infty \\
2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2 \infty
\end{pmatrix}.$$

## **Self Assessment Question**

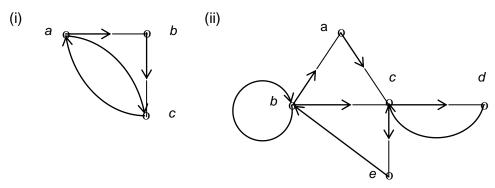
Let D be a digraph with p vertices. The adjacency matrix of D is a ——
matrix

# 6.6 Summary

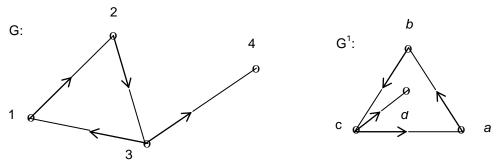
In this unit, we have investigated the fundamental features of the directed graphs. We have observed that the properties of digraphs are similar to some types of undirected graphs. The close relation ship between binary relation and digraphs was given in the unit. Directed graphs have interesting applications in telecommunications, flows and networks routing problems.

# **6.7 Terminal Questions**

1. Find the in-degree and out-degree of the following digraphs



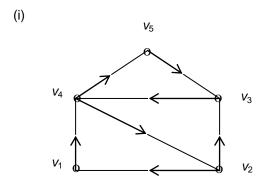
- 2. Find the spanning tree of the digraph given in 1 (ii).
- 3. Verify whether or not the following digraphs are isomorphic? If so, write the isomorphisms.

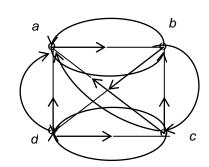


- 4. Draw the digraphs for the digraph  $D = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  where the arcs represented by  $\{(a, c), (a, d), (b, e), (e, c), (d, c)\}$ . Write the in-degree and out-degree of D.
  - Find also the converse  $D^1$  (i.e., reversing the each arc direction in D) and find the indegree and outdegree of each point in  $D^1$ .

- 5. Give an example of a directed tree with five vertices.
- 6. Find in-degree and out-degree of each vertex in the following directed graphs.

(ii)





## 6.8 Answers

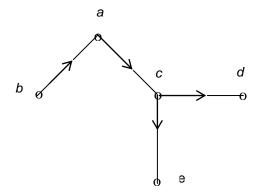
## **Self Assessment Questions**

- 1. Oriented Graph
- 2. Out-Degree
- 3. Zero
- 4. Transitive
- 5. Component
- 6. Directed Euler line
- 7. n-1
- 8. p×p

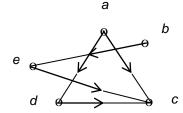
# **Terminal Questions**

- 1. i) In-degree a = 1out-degree a = 2Similarly id (b) = 1, Od (b) = 1id (c) = 2, Od (c) = 1
  - ii) id (a) = 1 id (b) = 2 id (c) = 3 id (d) = 1 id (e) = 1Od (a) = 1 Od (b) = 2 Od (c) = 2 Od (d) = 1 Od (e) = 1

2.

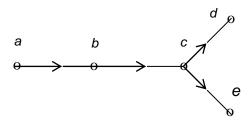


- 3. D and  $D^1$  are isomorphic under the isomorphism f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c, f(4) = d.
- 4. The digraph representing the given arcs is



The converse digraph also can be found in a similar way.

5.



6. i) in-degree  $v_1 = 2$ , out-degree  $v_1 = 1$  in-degree  $v_2 = 2$ , out-degree  $v_2 = 2$  Similar for other vertices. (ii). Similar to (i).