

# 1) Graph theory

A Graph is a tuple  $(V, E)$  where

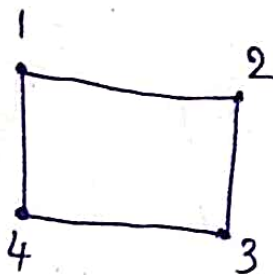
$V$  is a set called Vertex set,

$$E \subseteq (V \times V)$$

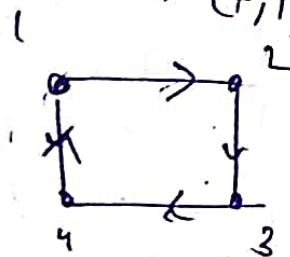
Eg:-

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$E = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1)\}$$

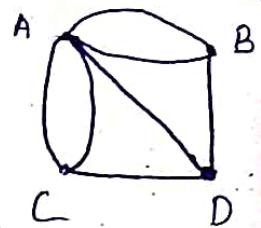


Undirected graphs



directed graphs

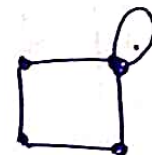
Konigs  
bridge  
prob



Any map  
can be color  
by 4 colors

Simple graph :- which doesn't have edge  
b/w same nodes.

$$(x, x)$$



(atmost 1 vertex)

Path :- Traversing from one edge to other  
by using other nodes.

A sequence of vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  such  
that  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  for  $i=1$  to  $k-1$ .

Path is a sequence of edges  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\}$  s.t.  
 $e_i = (a, b)$  then  $e_{i+1} = (b, c)$  for some  $c \in V$ .

For undirected

two vertices  $a, b$  are called adjacent if  
 $(a, b) \in E$ .

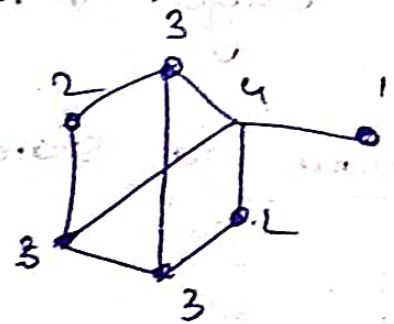


An edge  $e$  is said to be incident to a vertex  $v$  if  $e = (v, u)$  for some  $u$ .

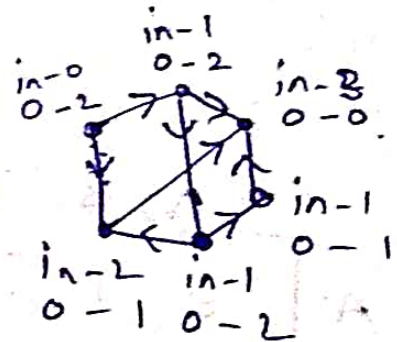
Degree of a node :- (For undirected)

How many edges are incident to it

For directed  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in degree} \\ \text{out degree} \end{array} \right.$



Sum of all degrees =  $2 \times$  no. of edges



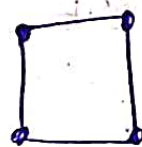
Can there be a graph where no. of odd degree nodes is odd.

No.

\* odd degree vertices are always even.

## Cycle :-

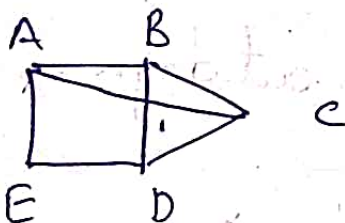
A path for which starting vertex and end vertex is same then it is a cycle. It is a closed path.



## Connectedness :-

A graph is called connected, if there exists a path between every two edges vertices.

## How to store a graph



	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	1	0	1
B	1	0	1	1	0
C	1	1	0	1	0
D	0	1	1	0	1
E	1	0	0	1	0



Adjacency list Can store graphs.

Problem:-

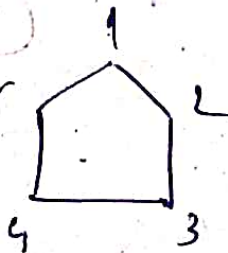
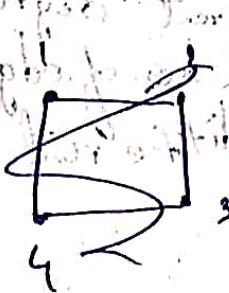
Can we find a graph where every vertex have unique degree??

Not possible.

Let the degrees be  $1$  to  $N$ .  
then for the node with  $N$  degree cannot have degree  $N$ .

Q)  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$E = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,1)\}$



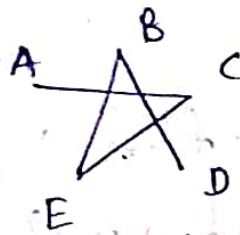
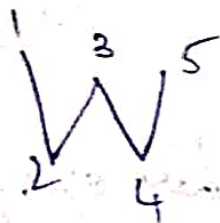
isomorphism:-

Two graphs  $G, H$  are called isomorphic if there exists a bijection from  $f: V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$

Such that  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  iff

$(f(u), f(v)) \in E(H)$ .

Problem :-



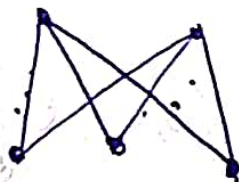
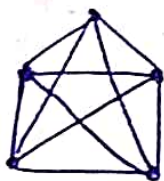
(A-1) (01) (D-1)

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(E-3) (01) (E-3)

(B-4) (01) (C-4)

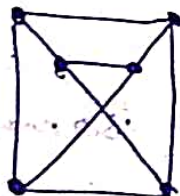
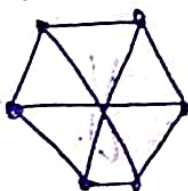
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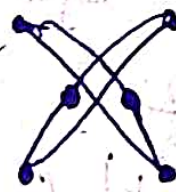
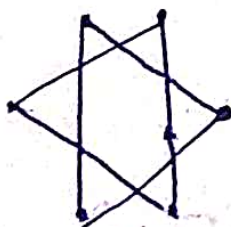
Not isomorphic :-

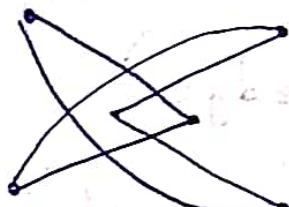
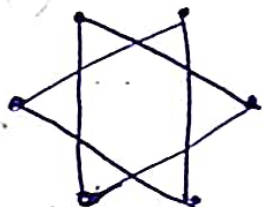
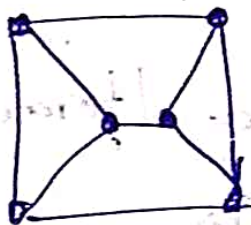
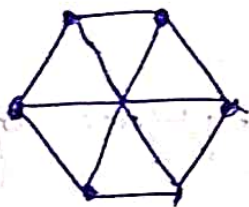
(Different degrees)  
Total no. of edges  
is different

Complementary graphs



two cycles  
of 3



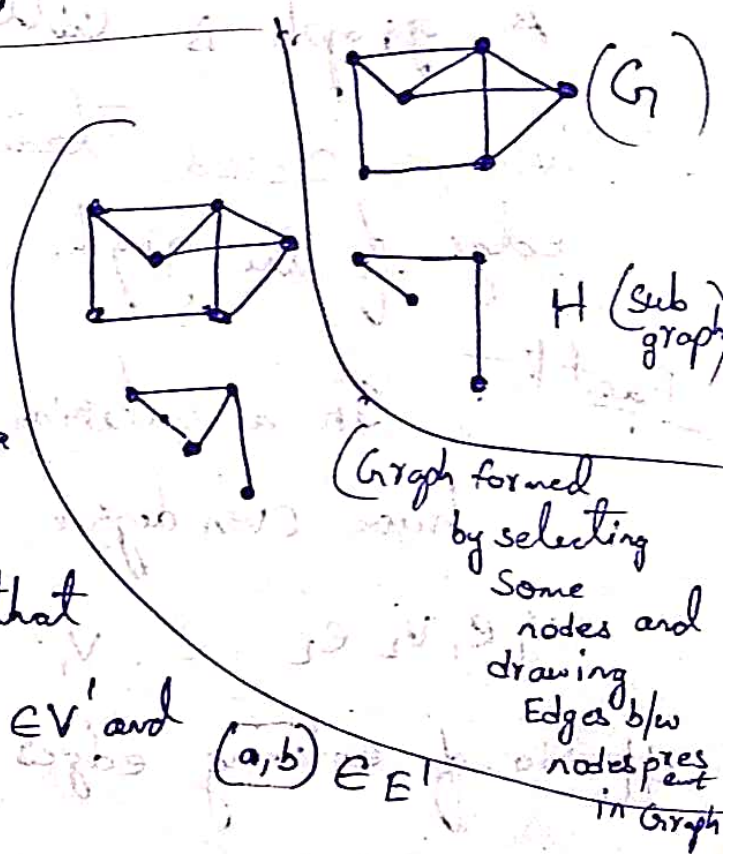


### Subgraph :-

A graph  $H = (V_1, E_1)$  is said to be subgraph of a graph  $G = (V_2, E_2)$ , if  $V_1 \subseteq V_2$ ,  $E_1 \subseteq E_2$ .

### Induced subgraph :-

For a given graph  $G = (V, E)$  an induced subgraph induced by a subset  $V' \subseteq V$  is the subgraph  $(V', E')$  such that for  $(a, b) \in E$ , if  $a, b \in V'$  and  $(a, b) \in E'$ .





Walk :- (atmost)

A walk is an ~~seq~~ alternating sequence of vertices and edges.

$(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, \dots, e_n, v_n)$  such that  $e_i = (v_i, v_{i+1})$

Trail :- (atmost 1 edge)

A trail is a walk where no edge is repeated. (closed trail)  $\rightarrow$  end point = start point.

Eulerian graph :-

A graph is called eulerian if it has a closed trail that visits every edge of the graph.

Fact 1 :- In a eulerian graph, every vertex have even degree.

$v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, \dots, v_1$

# No. of entering edges = No. of exiting edges.

Fact 2 :-

If all the vertices are even degree in a graph, then the graph is eulerian.

Fact 3:- If there is a graph where every vertex have degree  $\geq 2$ , Then this graph must have a cycle.

Proof:-



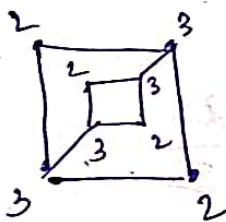
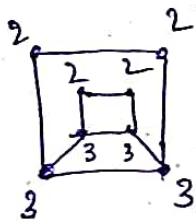
Fact 2:-

Proof:-

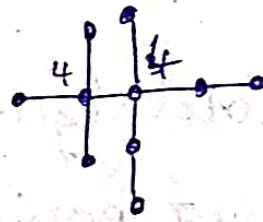
Since, every edge has even degree, there will be a cycle.

Fact 4:- Every eulerian graph can be written as union of edge-disjoint cycles.

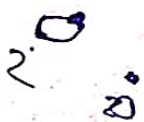
Problem:-



$2^\circ$  not Connected



$4^\circ$  &  $4^\circ$  are not Connected.





### Problem 3

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$|V| = 20$$

Every vertex either 3 or 7

$$|E| = 62$$

$$3x + 7(20 - x) = 124$$

$$-4x + 140 = 124$$

$$-4x = -20 - 16$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3^0 & 7^0 \\ 4 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 4$$

### Problem 4

Does there exist a graph with 7 vertices where every node has degree 3?

Sol

$$\text{Total edges} = \frac{7 \times 3}{2} = \frac{21}{2}$$

Not possible.

### Problem 5

diameter

For any graph, distance b/w two vertices is the shortest length path b/w these two vertices

~~Diameter~~ is  $\max(u, v \in V)$

Diameter is  $\max(\text{dist}(u, v)) \quad u, v \in V$

Problem 5: 5 vertex, 7 edges, simple graph has diameter  $\leq 2$

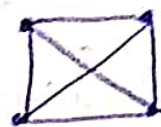
Sol degree of every vertex is atleast = 2.  $\frac{14}{5}$



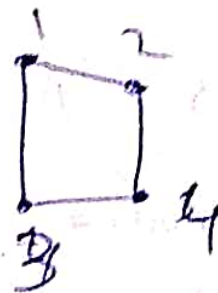
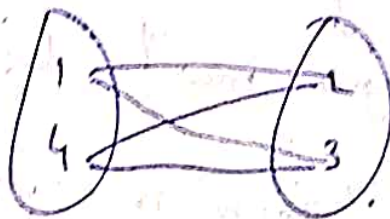
Some special type of graphs :-

(1) Complete graphs

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



(2) Bi partite graph :-



Fact 1 :-

All cycles are of even length.

Fact 2 :-

If for a graph all simple cycles are of even length then the graph is bipartite.

Tree :-

A connected graph without any cycle.

Def 2 A collection of trees is a forest.

Property 1 :- Between any two vertices in a tree there is a unique path.

Property 2 :- There is exactly  $n-1$  edges in an  $n$  node ~~edge~~ tree. (Proof:  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$   
 $(n_1-1) + (n_2-1) + \dots + (n_k-1) + 1$ )

Property 3 :- A connected graph with  $n$  nodes and  $n-1$  edges must be a

tree. (Proof: - if there is a cycle. Remove ~~the~~ an edge in cycle. Then there would be  $(n-2)$  edges, which violates the previous prop.





Property:- For any tree  $n \geq 2$  nodes, there is atleast two degree 1 vertices.

Proof ~~Sum of degrees  $\geq 2n-1$~~

Case 1) No node of degree 1

~~every node~~ Case 2) One node of degree 1

Case 1) Every node has degrees  $\geq 2$

$$\text{Sum of degrees} \geq 2n > 2(n-1) = 2|E|.$$

$$\text{Case 2) } \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) \geq 1 + 2(n-1) = 2n-1 > 2(n-1) = 2|E|$$

\* If there is a forest of 5 trees, and total number of nodes =  $n$ , then no. of edges =  $n-5$

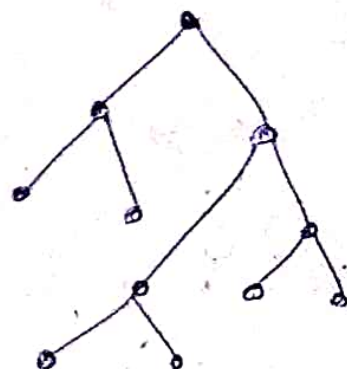
How to store a tree:-

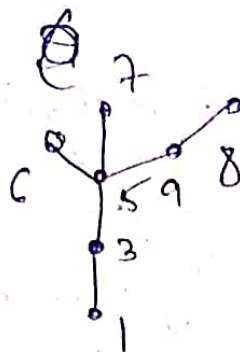
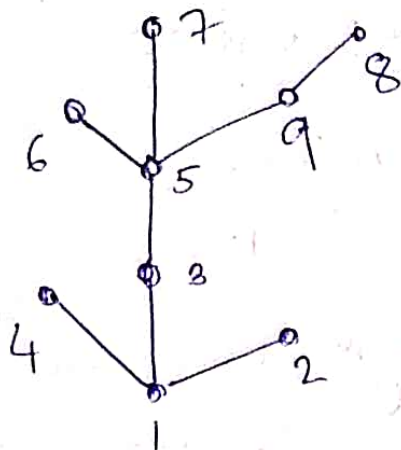
Use adjacency matrix  $O(n^2)$  space.

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1  $\rightarrow$  go down

0  $\rightarrow$  go up

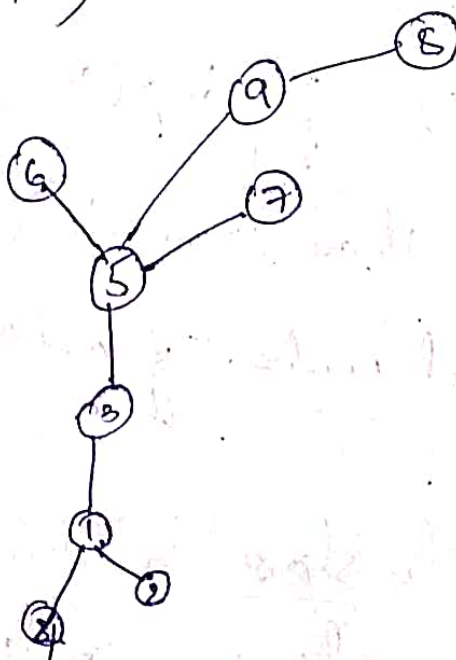




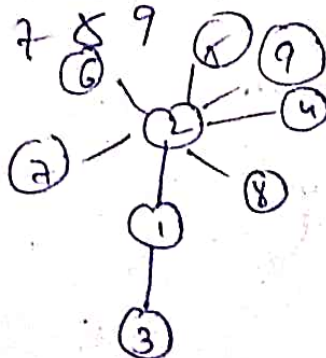
(1)  $(x, x, x, x, x, x, x)$   
 $(1, 1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 9)$

Length is  $n-2$ .  
 Then there are  $n$  nodes.

$x, x, x, x, x, x, x$   
 $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$



$(x, x, x, x, x, x, x)$   
 $(1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$   
 $(1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9)$



label  
 No. of level trees =  $n^{n-2}$

Spanning tree :-

A subgraph of a graph is called a spanning tree if it is a tree and it covers all the vertices of the graph.

Weighted graph

$$W: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Cut of a Graph :-

A partition of a vertex

Cut property :-

For a weight

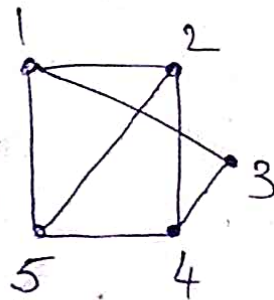
For any cut  $(S, V-S)$  the minimum weighted edge that

~~crosses the cut~~ connects the

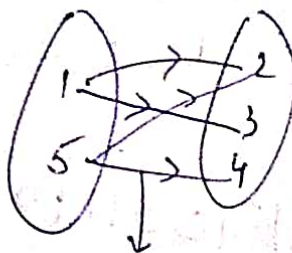
~~corresponds to the cut~~

~~crosses the cut~~ must be in the MST.

must be in the MST.



$(1,5)$   $(2,3,4)$

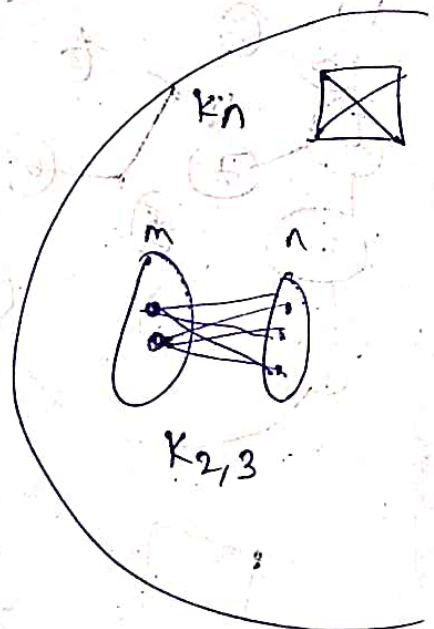
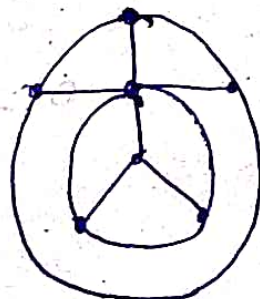
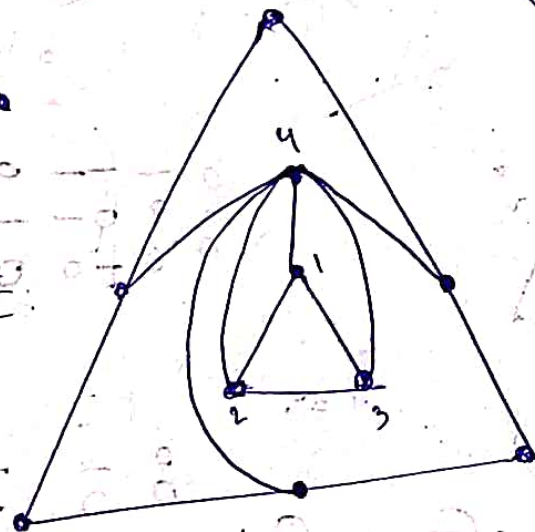
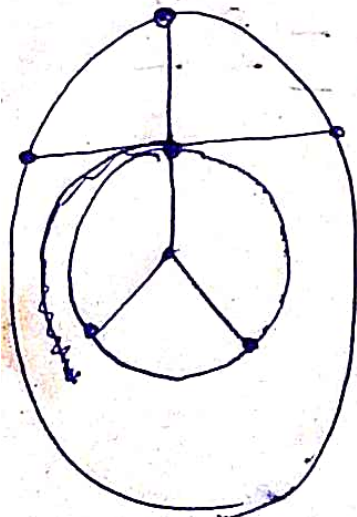
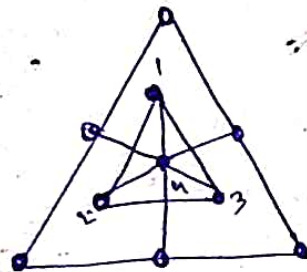
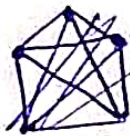
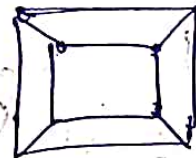
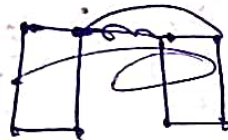
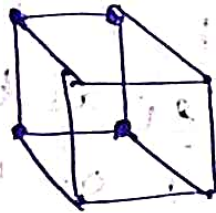


Cut edges



# Planar graphs :-

A ~~connected~~ graph is called planar, if it can be drawn on a plane such a way that no edges are crossed.



$$7 + 7 = 14$$

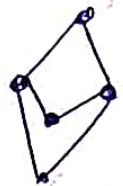
$$7 + 7 = 12 + 2$$

Def :- A <sup>connected</sup> planar graph partitions the plane into several regions one of which is infinite. These regions are called faces.

Euler's formula :-

$$\text{No. of vertices} + \text{No. of Faces} = \text{No. of edges} + 2$$

$$|V| + |F| = |E| + 2$$



Proof by induction :-

Base Case :- base case 1 vertex

Induction hypothesis :-

Suppose for any  $n$  vertices  $m$  edges the equation holds.

\* If  $|V| \geq 3$ , then  $|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$ .

\*  $\sum 1(F_i) = 2E \geq 3|F|$

$$2|E| \geq 3|F|$$

$$2|E| \geq 3(|E| - |V| + 2)$$

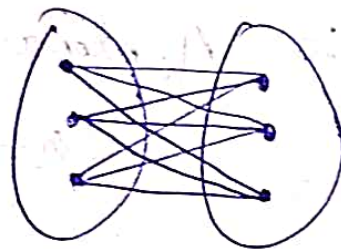
$$|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$$

~~If  $V \geq 3$~~   
 $2E \geq 3|F|$

$$2(V + F - 2) \geq 3F$$

$$2V - 4 \geq F$$

$$|2|V| - 4 \geq |E|$$



Problem :—

$G$  is planar

→ at least one vertex has degree 8. → (9 nodes)

→ Every vertex has degree at least 5.

Show that  $G$  has at least 15 vertices.

$$\frac{45}{2} =$$

sum of degrees  $\geq 45$

$$E \geq \frac{45}{2} \geq 22$$

$n = \text{no. of nodes of graph.}$

$$5(n-1) + 8 \leq \sum d_i \leq 8n$$

$$5n + 3 \leq 2|E| \leq 8n$$

$$\frac{5n+3}{2} \leq |E| \leq 4n$$

$$|E| \leq 3n - 6$$

$$\frac{5n+3}{2} \leq 3n - 6$$

$$5n + 3 \leq 6n - 12 \Rightarrow$$

$$n \geq 15$$

$$|V| + |E| =$$

$$|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$$

$$22 + 6 \leq 3|V|$$

$$\frac{28}{3} \leq |V|$$

$$\frac{45}{2} \leq n$$

$$E \geq 22$$

$$|E| \geq 22$$

$$|E| \leq 3n - 6$$

$$3n \geq 28$$

$$3n \geq 28 + 6$$

$$n \geq \frac{28+6}{3}$$



Problem:- If you have a planar graph with  $n$  vertices  $n \geq 3$ , at most  $2n-4$  faces.

$$E \leq 3n-6$$

Sol

$$|E| + |F| \geq |V| + 2$$

$$|E| + |F| \geq n + 2$$

$$3n-6 + F \geq n+2$$

$$V+F-2 \leq 3V-6$$

$$2V \geq F+4$$

$$2V-4 \geq F$$

$$V+F \geq E+2$$

$$n+F \leq 3n-6+2$$

$$F \leq 2n-4$$

Graph Colouring

Minimum colouring problem:-

$$f: V \rightarrow C$$

$$\text{st } (u,v) \in E, f(u) \neq f(v)$$

Fact:- Any planar graph is 4-colourable

Thm:- Any planar graph is 5-colorable.

Proof:- For graphs with  $n \leq 5$  trivially true.  
Consider graphs with  $n > 5$ .

Claim:- One node of degree  $\leq 5$  exists.

$$2|E| \geq 6|V|$$

$$|E| \geq 3|V|$$

## Problems on graph:-

Q<sub>1</sub> What is the largest possible number of vertices in a graph with 19 edges and all vertices having degree 3 or atleast 3.

Sol

$$2 \times 19 = 3 \times V \quad 3 \times (V-2) + 8$$

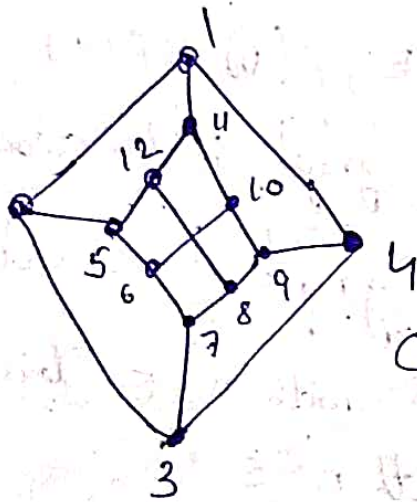
$$38 = 3V + 2$$

$$V = 12$$

38

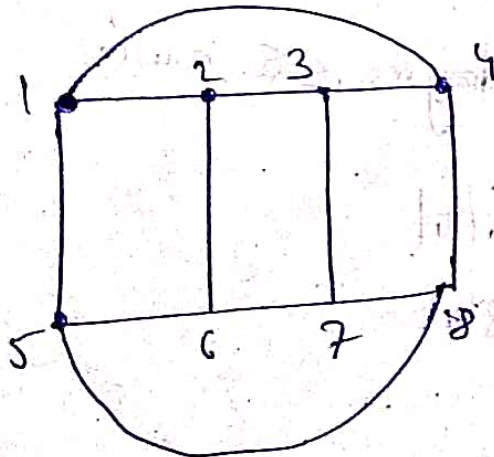
Q<sub>2</sub> Verify whether the following graph is bipartite

(a)



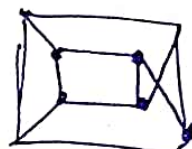
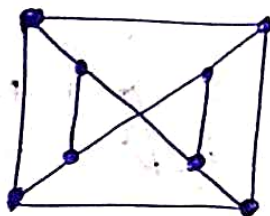
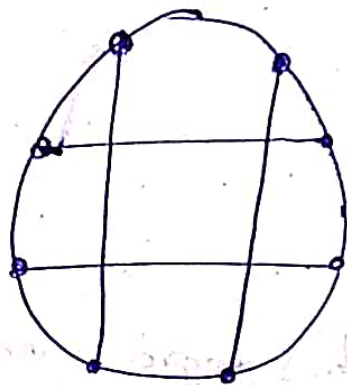
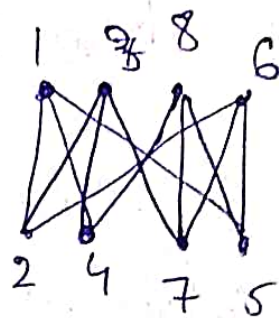
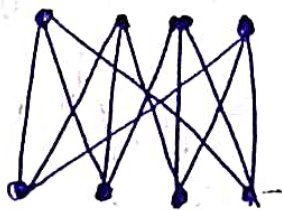
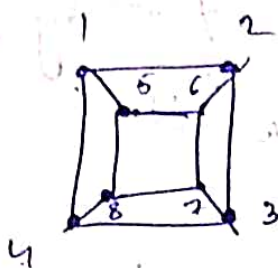
Cycle of odd length  
Not bipartite

(b)



bipartite

Q1



There is a cycle of length 5 (Not Bipartite)

Q2

How many simple directed graph exists with  $n$  vertices.

Sol



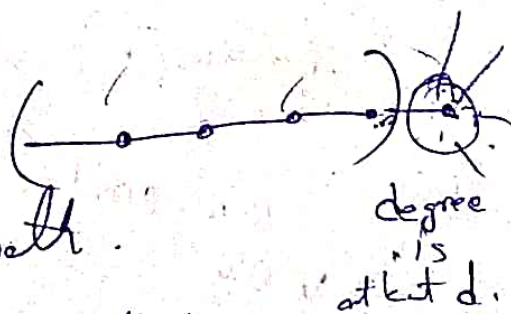
$$4^{nC_2}$$

$$n-1 \leq V \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Q3 Let  $G$  be a graph where every vertex have degree atleast  $d$ . Prove that  $G$  contains a path of length atleast  $d$ .

Proof If there exists a longest path  $P$ .

There  $d-1$  edges of last vertex of longest path.



As this  $P$  is longest, so these  $d-1$  must be present in path, all nodes present in path,



Q2 Prove that if the degree of every vertex is even of a graph, then it contains no bridge.

Proof -



Then all other vertex has degree even but the disconnected vertex becomes odd.  
As there is no graph with odd number of vertices.

$$\text{eccentricity}(v) = \max_{u \in V} \text{dist}(u, v)$$

Radius  $(G) = \text{minimum eccentricity of a vertex in } G.$

$$\text{radius}(G) = \min_{v \in V} \text{eccentricity}(v)$$

Proove that for every graph

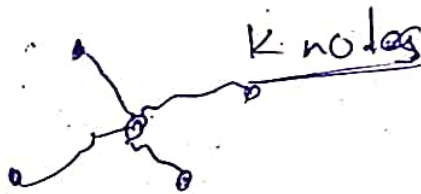
$$\text{radius}(G) \leq \text{diam}(G) \leq 2 \cdot \text{radius}(G)$$

Proof:-  $\min_{v \in V} (\text{eccentricity}(v))$

Q. Let  $G$  be a graph with no induced subgraph  $P_4$  or  $C_3$ . Prove that  $G$  is bipartite.

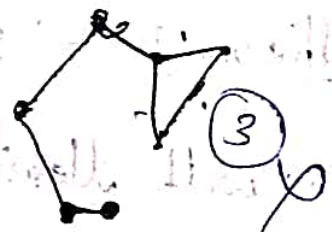


Q. A tree has one vertex of degree  $K$ . Then the tree must contain  $K$  nodes of degree 1.



$P_n \rightarrow$  Path of  $n$  vertices

$C_n \rightarrow$  Cycle of  $n$  vertices.



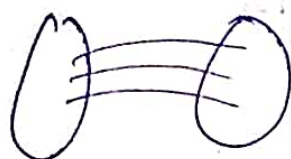
even cycle

# Probabilistic methods in Combinatorics

→ Use probability to certainty

Probability Space :- discrete space  
expectation.

Cut of a graph :-



Objective :- Find a cut with maximum number of cut edges.

Theorem 1 :- There exists a cut with at least  $|E|/2$  edges.

Theorem 2 :- Every graph has a bipartite subgraph with at least  $|E|/2$  edges.

Proof :- Let  $G$  be a graph

For every vertex



→ Put it in  $S$  with probability  $1/2$

Let  $X_i = 1$  if the edge  $e_i$  is a cut edge.  
 $= 0$  otherwise



$$X = \sum_{e \in E} X_e$$

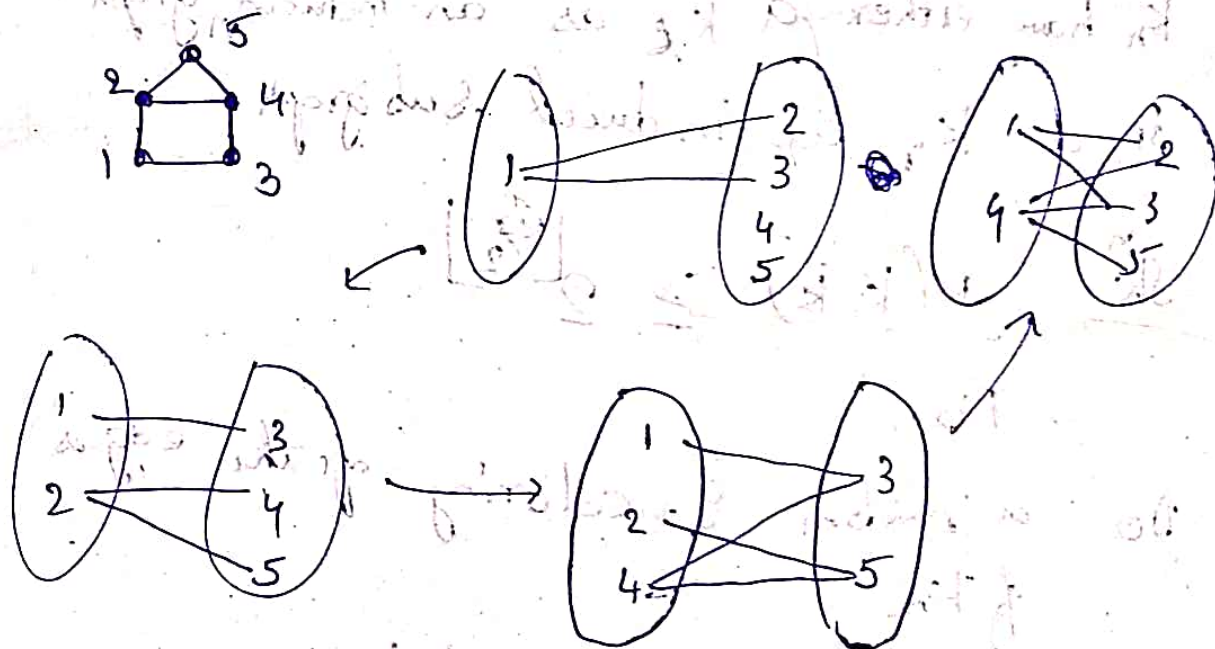
$$E(X) = \sum_{e \in E} E(X_e)$$

$$= \sum_{e \in E} 1 \cdot P(X_e = 1) + \sum_{e \in E} 0 \cdot P(X_e = 0)$$

$$= \frac{|E|}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  There exist a cut with  $\geq \frac{|E|}{2}$  edges.

Example : —



$$\deg(v) = \deg(\text{dout}(v) + \text{din}(v))$$

$$\forall v \in V \quad \text{dout}(v) \geq \text{din}(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dout}(v) \geq \frac{\deg(v)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{dout}(v) = 2 \times (\text{edge}(G))$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) \geq |E|$$

$$2 \times \text{Cut edges} \geq |E|$$

$$\text{cut edges} \geq \frac{|E|}{2}$$

Ramsey number :—  $R(l, r)$

what is the minimum number  $n$ ,  
such that ~~for~~ any <sup>two</sup> colouring of the edges of  $K_n$  have either a  $K_l$  as an induced <sup>sub</sup> graph  
or a  $K_r$  as induced sub graph.



Th<sup>m</sup>  $R(k, k) \geq 2^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor}$

Fix  $n$

Do a random 2-coloring of the edges of  $K_n$ .

let  $R$  be any subset of  $V$ ,  $|R| = k$ .

$A_R$  = Induced subgraph on  $A_R$  has all the edges of same color.

$$P(A_R) = \frac{2}{2^{\binom{k}{2}}}$$

The probability that atleast one such R exists is

$$P(VAR) \leq \sum_{RCV} P(A_R)$$

$$\leq \binom{n}{k} \frac{2}{2^{\binom{k}{2}}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

~~Probability of no such subset exist > 0~~

$$\left( 2^{\binom{k}{2}} - \binom{k}{k} \right) \frac{2}{2^{\binom{k}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{2^{\binom{k}{2}}!}{(2^{\binom{k}{2}} - k)! k!} \times \frac{2}{2^{\binom{k}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{2^{k/2}!}{(2^{k/2} - k)! k!} \times \frac{2}{2^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{\frac{k-2}{2}}! \times 2}{(2^{k/2} - k)! k!}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$$



1600 Students

16000 Teams are formed

Each Team has 80 students. There exists at least two teams where 4 members are common.

Pick 2 Committees at random.

$X_i = 1$  if the  $i$ -th student is in both the committees  
 $= 0$  otherwise.

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{1600}$$

Claim  $E(X) \geq 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 16000 \\ \times 80 \\ \hline 1280000 \end{array}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{1600} E(X_i)$$

Let  $n_i$  be the number of ~~committees~~ <sup>teams</sup> where  $i$ -th student belongs

$$E(X_i) = \frac{\binom{n_i}{2}}{\binom{16000}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{1600} n_i = 16000 \times 80$$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{16000 \times 80}{1600} = 800$$

$$E(x) \geq \frac{16000 \times \binom{\bar{n}}{2}}{\binom{16000}{2}}$$

$$\geq \frac{16000 \times 800 \times 799}{16000 \times 15999}$$

$$\geq \frac{80 \times 799}{15999}$$

$$E(x) \geq 3.995$$

$$E(x) \geq 4$$

Independent set :-

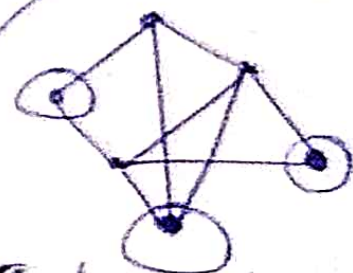
Simple graph  $G$ , A subset  $V' \subset V$  is said to be independent set if  $\forall u, v \in V' (u, v) \notin E$

Maximum independent set problem is

NP-hard :-

Theorem :- Every graph has an independent set of

$$\text{Size at least } k = \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{\deg(v) + 1}$$



Independent set



$$\geq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$



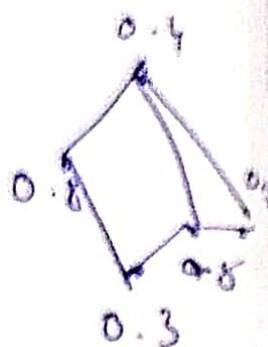
For every node  $v \in V$ ,

assign some weight to  $v$  uniformly randomly in  $[0, 1]$

Call vertex as a local minimum of

Claim:  $C(v) \leq C(u) \forall v, u \in E$

Collection of local minimum form an independent set



Thm: Let  $X_i = 1$  if  $v_i$  is a local minimum,  $= 0$  otherwise.

0.4 vertex is local minimum

$$X = \sum_{v \in V} X_i$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{v \in V} E(X_i)$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V} P(X_i = 1)$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{\deg(v) + 1}$$

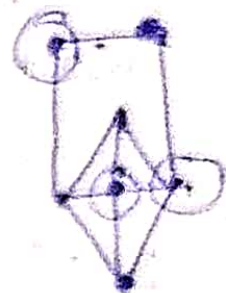


This implies that there exist a Independent set of size atleast  $\sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{\deg(v) + 1}$



Dominating Set :-

A subset  $V' \subseteq V$  is said to be a dominating set if for every vertex  $v \in V - V'$ ,  $\exists$  a vertex  $u \in V'$  s.t.  $(u, v) \in E$



Minimum dominating set problems

Every graph with minimum degree  $\delta$ , has a dominating set of size  $\leq \frac{n \cdot (1 + \log(1 + \delta))}{1 + \delta}$

Proof :- Let  $D = \phi$

for every vertex  $v$ , put  $v$  in  $D$  with probability  $p$ .

Let  $X$  be the set of nodes who do not have neighbour in  $D$ .

include  $X$  in  $D$ .  
return  $D \cup X$

$$X_i = 1 \text{ if } v_i \text{ is in } D \cup X \\ = 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

$$X = \sum_{i \in V} X_i$$

$$= \sum_{i \in D} X_i + \sum_{i \in X} X_i$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} E(x_i) = np$$

$$\sum E(x_i) = np$$

$E(y_i)$  = The probability that the node  $v_i$  is not picked and none of its neighbours are also not picked.

$$= (1-p)^{\deg(v_i)+1}$$

$$E(x) \leq np + n(1-p)^{\delta+1}$$

$$(1-p)^{\delta+1} \leq e^{-p(\delta+1)}$$

$$1-p \leq e^{-p}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = np + ne^{-p(1+\delta)}$$

minimum at  $p = \frac{\log(1+\delta)}{1+\delta}$

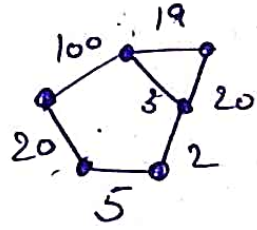
$$E(x) = \frac{n \log(1+\delta)}{1+\delta} + ne^{-\frac{\log(1+\delta)}{1+\delta} (1+\delta)}$$

$$= n \left( \frac{\log(1+\delta) + 1}{1+\delta} \right)$$

min Cut :-

Partition  $V$  into  $V_1, V_2$

s.t  $\sum_{e \in (E(V_1, V_2))} W(e)$  is minimum



st cut Problem :-