

1. We must show that G is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive) Arbitrarily, $\forall u \in V$, if you take a path of length 0, u is reachable from u (i.e. $(u, u) \in E$). Since u and u are mutually reachable in G , we know that G is reflexive.

Symmetric) Arbitrarily considering $u, v \in V$ where v is reachable from u (i.e. $(u, v) \in E$), since u and v are mutually reachable in G , we know that there is a directed path from u to v ((u, v)) and from v to u ((v, u)). Therefore, G is symmetric.

Transitive) Arbitrarily consider that $(u, v), (v, w) \in G$. By the transitive property, there is a path from u to w ((u, w)). Since u, v, w are mutually reachable in G , there is also a path from w to u ((w, u)). Therefore, G is transitive.

$\therefore \{(u, v) \mid u \text{ and } v \text{ are mutually reachable in directed graph } G = (V, E)\}$ is an equivalence relation because it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.



The complement of a bipartite graph results in the two subsets each being unconnected from one another and also each being complete. That is, there is an edge between every vertex in m , there is an edge between every vertex in n , and, there are no edges between m and n . Effectively $\bar{K}_{m,n} = K_m$ and K_n (unconnected)

iii. Since K_n is a complete graph, \bar{K}_n has no edges (and n vertices).



2b) Proof: Suppose $G=(V,E)$ is a simple graph on n vertices with no self-loops with two connected components. Prove that \bar{G} is connected.

Case 1: Vertices u and v are not in the same connected component.

If u and v are not in the same connected component, then no edge exists between them.

This means that in G 's complement, \bar{G} , there must be an edge between u and v . Therefore \forall vertices u, v in \bar{G} there exists a path between u and v and \bar{G} is connected.

Case 2: Vertices u and v are in the same connected component.

Consider vertex w in the other connected component.

If u and v are in the same connected component, there is an edge between them. However, there is no edge between u and w , or v and w , since w is in the other connected component.

This means that in G 's complement, \bar{G} there must be edges between both u and w and v and w . By the transitive property, u and v are connected in \bar{G} , ^{a path is between them} since both are adjacent to w . Therefore \forall vertices u, v in \bar{G} there exists a path between u and v and \bar{G} is connected.

\therefore In all cases there exists a path between any two vertices so G 's complement \bar{G} is connected.