

# 25 Probability Statistics And Advanced Graph

Theory

MAT 208

→ MODULE - 4

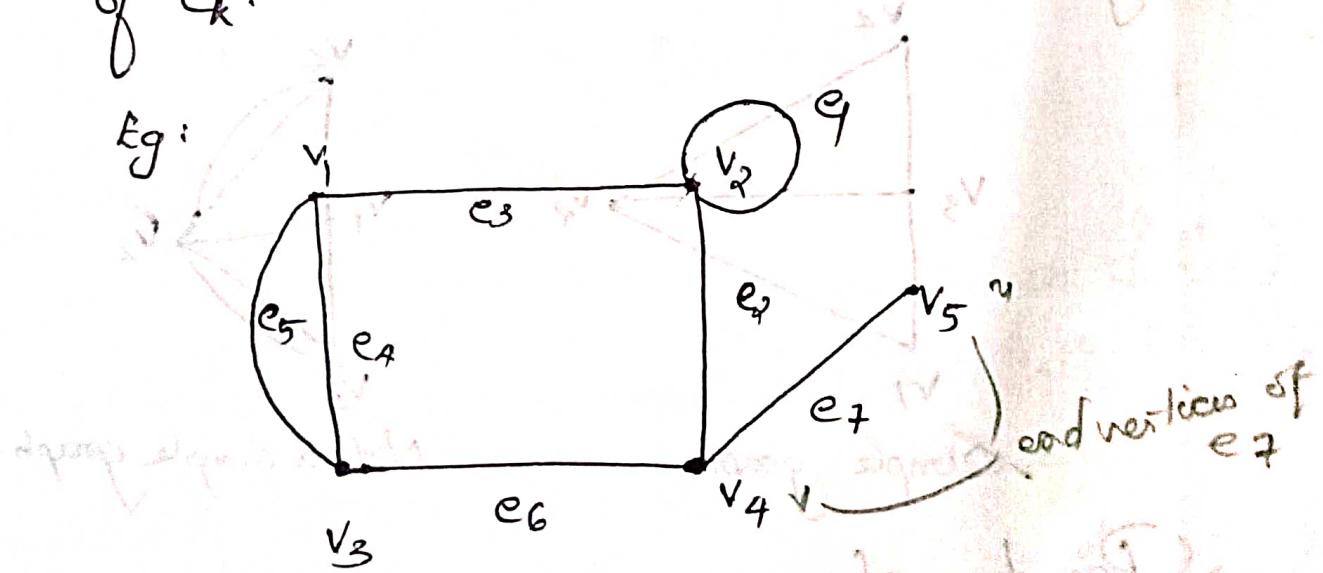
∴ Graphs

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  consists of a set of objects,  $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$  called vertices and another set  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\}$  whose elements are called edges. Such that each edge  $e_k$  is identified with an unordered pair  $(v_i, v_j)$ .

$(v_i, v_j)$  associated with  $e_k$  are called end vertices

of  $e_k$ .

Eg:



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

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6, e_7\}$$

## → Loop

An edge of a graph  $G$  is called loop (संफल) if both the end vertices of the edge are same.  
 $e_1$  is a loop in the above graph.

## → Parallel edges

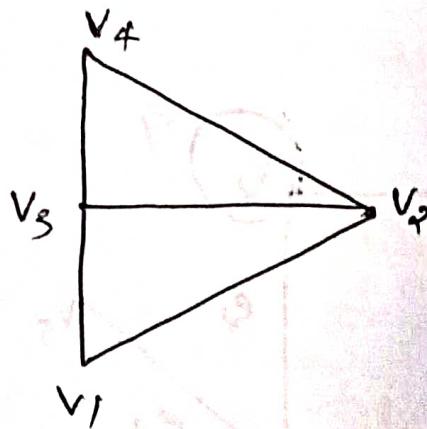
Two edges are called parallel edges if they have the same end vertices.

$e_4$  and  $e_5$  are parallel edges in the above graph.

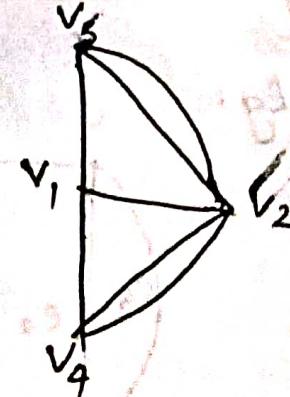
## → Simple Graph

A graph with no loops and parallel edges

Eg:



Simple graph.



Not a simple graph.

## → Pseudograph

Graphs with both loops and multiple edges.

## → Multigraph

Graphs where multiple edges are allowed.

## → Adjacent vertices

Vertices  $(u, v)$  in a graph  $G$  are called adjacent in  $G$  if  $u$  and  $v$  are end vertices of an edge  $e$ . Such an edge is called incident with  $u$  and  $v$ , and  $e$  is said to connect  $u$  and  $v$ .

Eg:  $v_5, v_4$  are adjacent.  $v_2, v_5$  are not

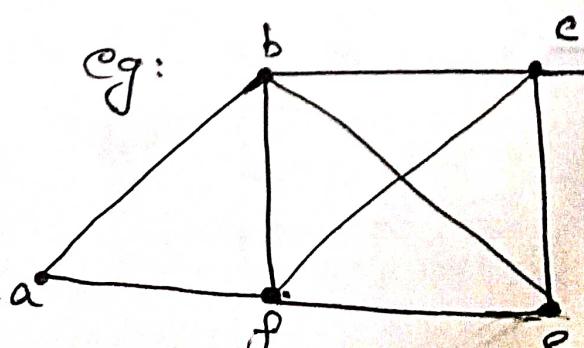
## → Neighbourhood of Vertex V

Set of all vertices adjacent to vertex  $V$  in  $G$  are called neighbourhood of  $V$  denoted as  $N(V)$ .

Eg:  $N(v_4) = \{v_3, v_2, v_5\}$

## \* → Degree of a Vertex

Degree of a vertex,  $v$  denoted as  $\deg(v)$  is the number of edges coincident with  $v$ . Where each loop is counted twice.



$$\deg(a) = 2$$

$$\deg(b) = 4$$

$$\deg(c) = 5$$

$$\deg(d) = 2$$

## → Pendant Vertex

Vertex with degree equal to 1.

Eg: d.

## → Isolated Vertex

Vertex with degree zero.

Eg: g

## → Null graph

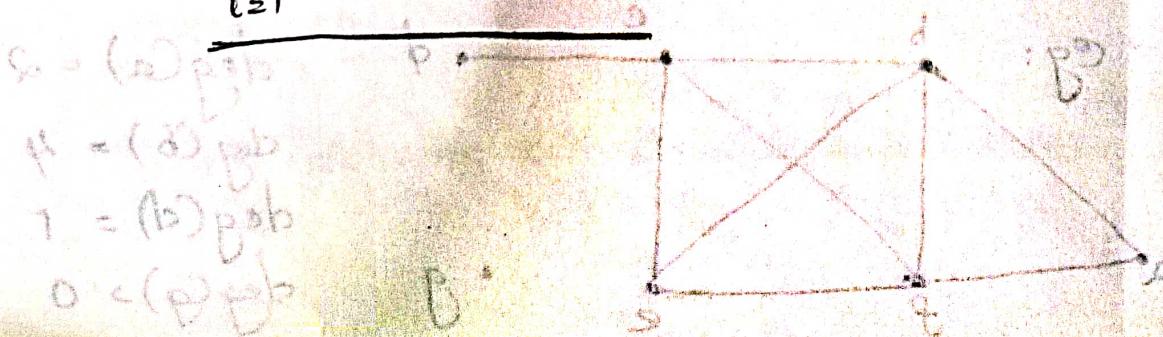
A graph with every vertex is an isolated vertex.

Eg: V = { } G = { }

## → Applications of Graph → Assignment - I (5)

### \* → The HANDBSHAKING THEOREM

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with m edges, n vertices  
then  $\sum_{i=1}^n d(V_i) = 2m$ .



→ Proof

Each edge is counted twice while adding the degrees of the vertices.

- i) How many edges are there in a graph with 10 vertices, each of degree 6.

Ans: given  $n = 10$ .

$$\deg(v_i) = 6$$

add 6 → ten times.

$$m = ? \quad \text{as } \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2m$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2m. \quad \frac{60}{30} = \underline{\underline{2m}} \quad 60 = 2m$$

$$10 \times 6 = 2m$$

$$60 = 2m$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{30 = m}}$$

Even vertex = vertex with even degree.

Theorem (Odd vertex = vertex with odd degree)

A graph has even no: of odd vertices

Proof

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $G$ .

Let  $V_1 = \{\text{set of even vertices}\}$ .

$V_2 = \{\text{set of odd vertices}\}$

We know that by handshaking theorem

$$2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m - \sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v) = \sum_{v \in V_2} \deg(v)$$

LHS = even

We have LHS is an even number because both  $2m$  and  $\sum_{v \in V_1} \deg(v)$  are even.

$\therefore$  LHS must be an even number.

But each term in the summation is an odd number.  $\therefore$  there must be even no: of terms in that sum.

$\Rightarrow$  Even no: of odd degree vertices.

2) Construct a simple graph with  $n$  vertices

Note 1

Maximum degree of any vertex with in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is atmost  $n-1$ .

## Note 2

Maximum no: of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

Using handshaking theorem we know that,

$$\sum d(v) = 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) = 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

- a) Construct a simple graph of 12 vertices with two of them having degree 1, 3 having degree 3 and the remaining 7 having degree 10.

Ans: Given :-

$$n = 12$$

$$2 \text{ vertices} = \deg(1) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{odd}$$

$$3 \text{ " } = \deg(3)$$

$$7 \text{ " } = \deg(10) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{even}$$

∴ There are 5 vertices of odd degree

ie it's not possible since for any graph  $G$ , the no: of odd degree vertices is always an even no:-

- 3) What is the largest no: of vertices in a graph with 35 edges if all vertices are of degree atleast 3.

Given:-

$$\text{no: of edges } e = 35$$

$$\text{for any vertex, } d(v) \geq 3$$

$$n = ?$$

$\rightarrow$  Use,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(V_i) = 2e$$

$\therefore$  for every vertex will go out edges

$$\Rightarrow \sum d(V) = 2 \times 35 \quad \text{as each pair}$$

$$\sum d(V) = 70 \quad \text{as each pair}$$

$$\Rightarrow 70 = \sum d(V)$$

$$70 = d(V_1) + d(V_2) + \dots + d(V_n)$$

$$= 3 + 3 + \dots + 3$$

$$70 \geq 3n$$

$$\frac{70}{3} \geq n$$

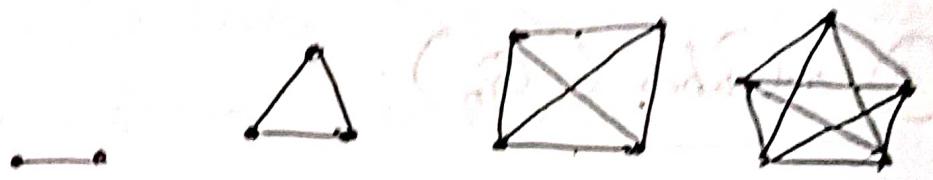
$$n \leq \underline{\underline{23}} \quad \therefore \text{largest possible value of } n \text{ is } 23.$$

## Some Special Simple Graphs

### ① Complete graph on n vertices ( $K_n$ )

Graph which has exactly one edge between every pair of distinct vertices.

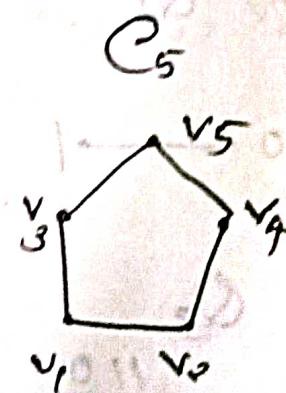
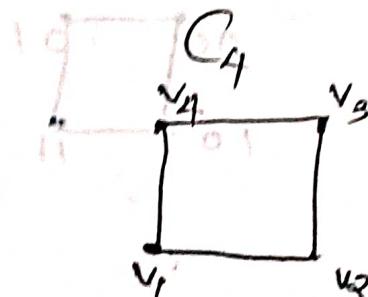
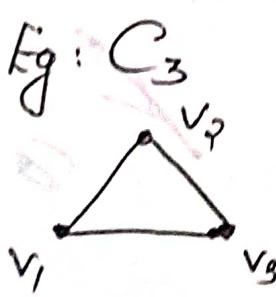
Eg:



No. of edges in  $K_1$  is 0, in  $K_2$  is 1, in  $K_3$  is 3 and in  $K_4$  is 6. In  $K_5$  it is 10.

### ② Cycles on n vertices ( $C_n$ ) ( $n \geq 3$ )

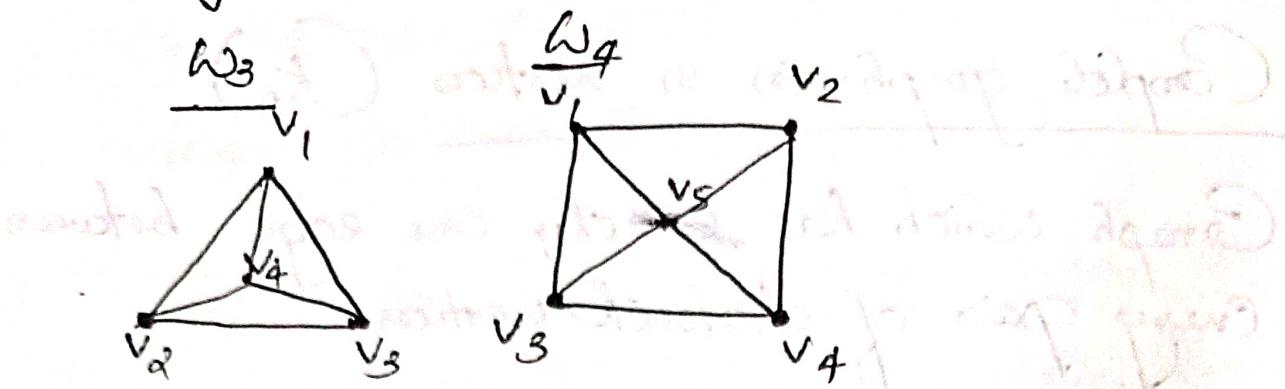
Consists of n vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and edges  $(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), \dots, (v_{n-1}, v_n), (v_n, v_1)$ .



### ③ Wheels on n Vertices ( $W_n$ )

We obtain  $W_n$  by adding a new vertex to  $C_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) and connecting this new vertex to every vertex of  $C_n$  by new edges.

edges.



#### ④ n-Pubes ( $Q_n$ )

It has vertices representing  $2^n$  binary bit strings of length  $n$ . Two vertices are adjacent if and only if the bit string they represent differ only in one bit position.

Eg:

$Q_1$

$0 \rightarrow 1$

$Q_2$

$00$        $01$   
   $\square$       |  
  |       $10$   
  |      |  
  |       $11$

$Q_3$

$000$        $001$   
   $\square$       |  
  |       $010$   
  |      |  
  |       $011$   
  |      |  
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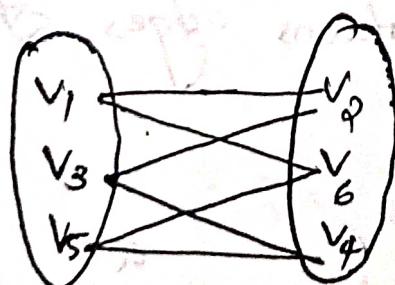
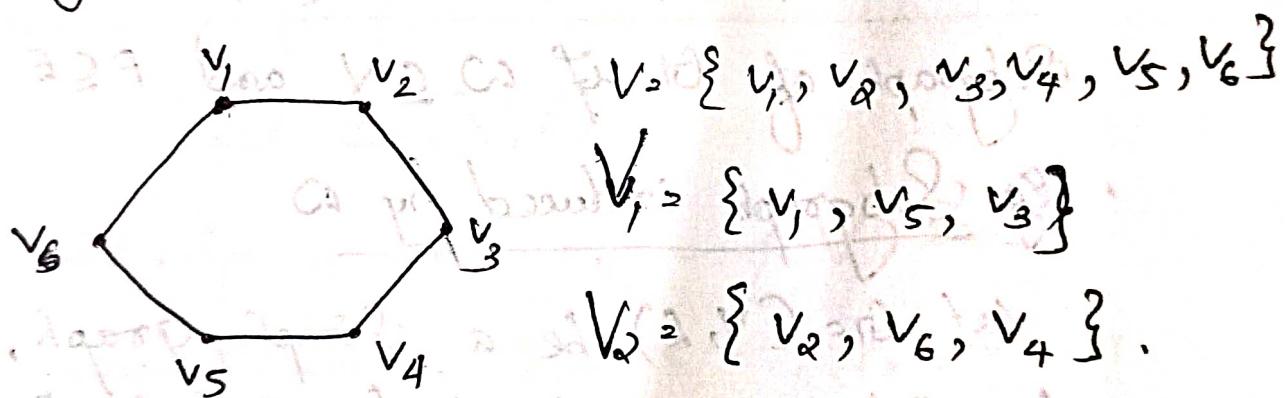
$Q_4$

A 3D cube diagram representing  $Q_4$ . Vertices are labeled with 4-bit binary strings:  $0000$ ,  $0001$ ,  $0010$ ,  $0011$ ,  $0100$ ,  $0101$ ,  $0110$ , and  $0111$ . The cube is drawn with edges connecting adjacent vertices.

## Bipartite graph.

A simple graph  $G$  is said to be Bipartite if its vertex  $V$  can be partitioned into two disjoint sets,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , such that every edge on the graph connects a vertex in  $V_1$  and a vertex in  $V_2$  (no two vertices in  $V_1$  are adjacent also no two vertices in  $V_2$  are adjacent).

Eg:  $C_6$  is bipartite.

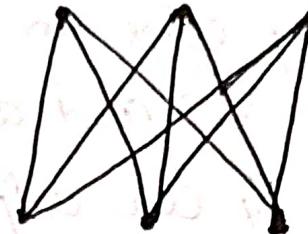
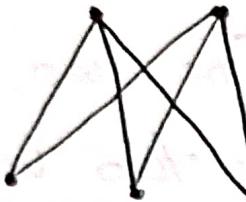


## Complete Bipartite Graph ( $K_{m,n}$ )

A Bipartite graph whose vertex set  $V$

$G$  is partitioned into  $V_1, V_2$  one with  $m$  and other with  $n$ , no. of vertices and every vertex in  $V_1$  is joined to every ~~every~~ vertex in  $V_2$ .

Ex:  $K_{2,3}$   $K_{3,3}$



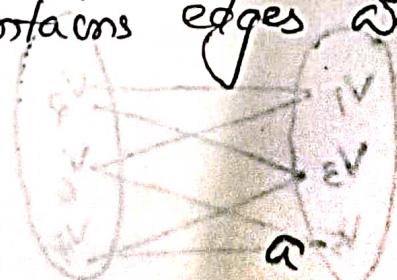
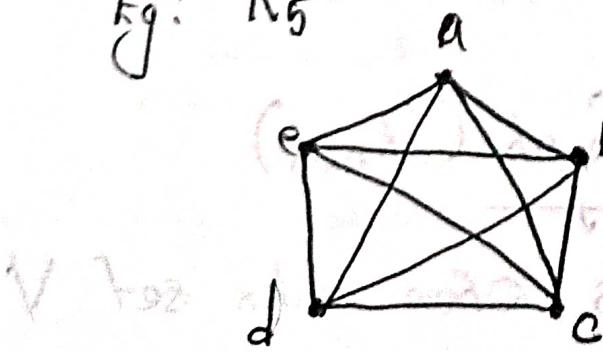
## → Subgraph of a Graph, $G$

Let  $G = (V, E)$  then  $H = (\omega, F)$  is a Subgraph of  $G$  if  $\omega \subseteq V$  and  $F \subseteq E$ .

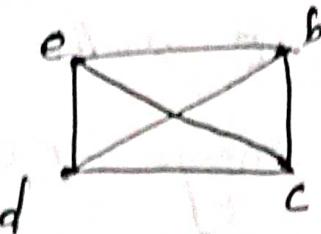
- Eg: Subgraph induced by  $\omega$

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph, the Subgraph induced by  $\omega$  of the a vertex, Set  $V$  is the graph  $(\omega, F)$  where the edge set  $F$  contains edges whose endvertices both are in  $\omega$ .

Fig:  $K_5$

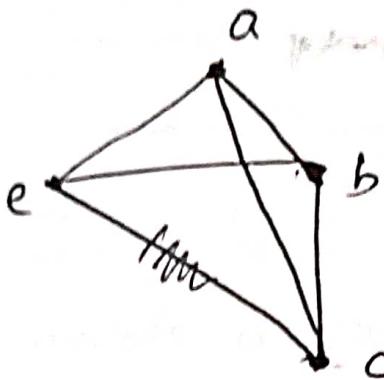


Subgraph of  $G$



Subgraph of  $G_1$ .

→ Let  $\omega = \{a, b, c, e\}$



Subgraph induced by  $\omega$ .

→ Addition of edges or removal of edges.

Let  $G_1 = (V, E)$

\* add edge  $e \rightarrow G_1 + e = \{V, E \cup \{e\}\}$

\* Removal edge  $e \rightarrow G_1 - e = \{V, E - \{e\}\}$

→ Removal of Vertices

Let  $G = (V, E)$

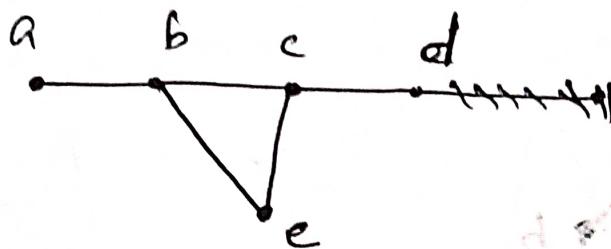
-  $G - V = \{V - \{v\}, E'\}$

-  $E'$  is the edge set in which no edge incident with  $V \setminus v$  is present.

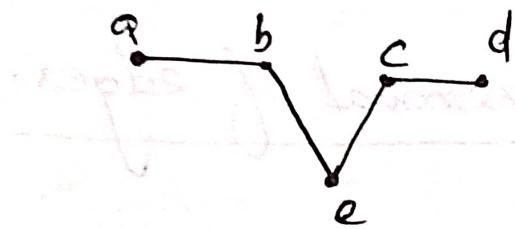
→ Edge Contraction

Which remove an edge  $e$  with endpoints  $u$  and  $v$  and merge  $u$  and  $v$  into a new single vertex,  $w$ .

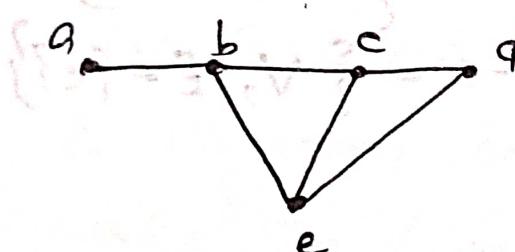
Eg:



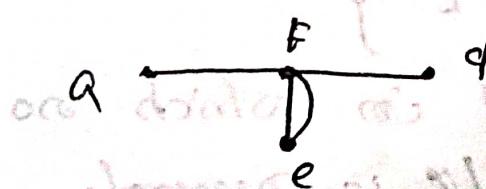
$\rightarrow G - bc$



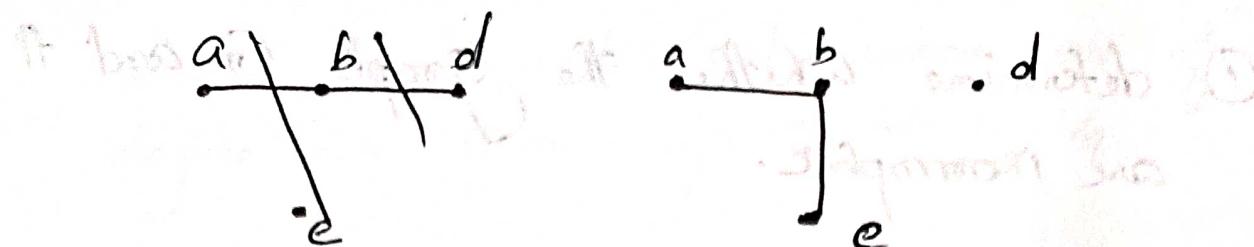
$\rightarrow G + ed$



$\rightarrow$  Contracting be and replace with F

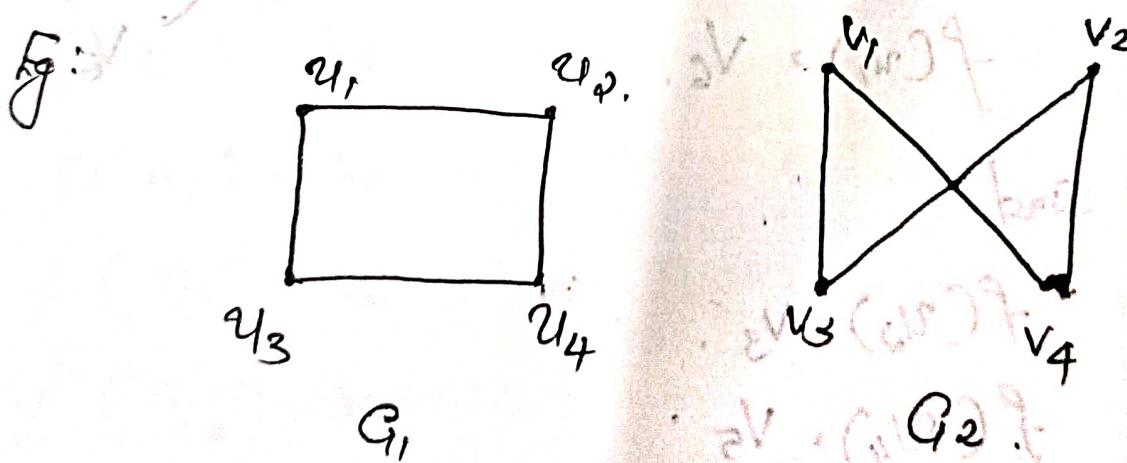


$\rightarrow G - C.$



## Isomorphism of two graphs.

Two simple graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are isomorphic if there exists a one-one fn from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  with the property that if  $a$  is in  $G_1$ , and  $b$  is adjacent to  $a$  in  $G_1$ , then  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  must be adjacent in  $G_2$ . If vertices  $a, b$  in  $V_1$ .



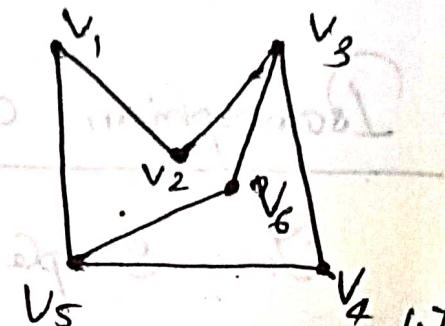
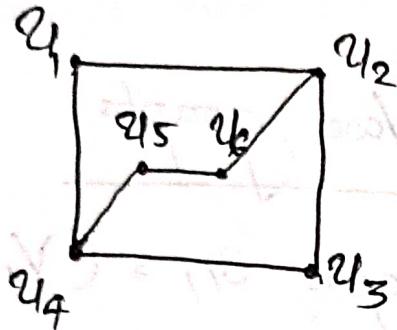
define  $f(u_1) = v_1$

$f(u_2) = v_3$

$f(u_3) = v_4$

$f(u_4) = v_2$

① determine whether the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic.



$$\text{Ans: } f(u_1) =$$

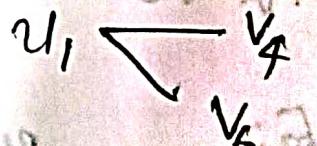
Choose  $u_1 \rightarrow v_1, \{2, 3\}$   
adj to vertices with edges

But  $u_1$  is adjacent to two 5 degree vertices. So  $u_1$

Can be mapped to  $v_4$  and  $v_6$ .

Let,

$$f(u_1) = v_6.$$



and

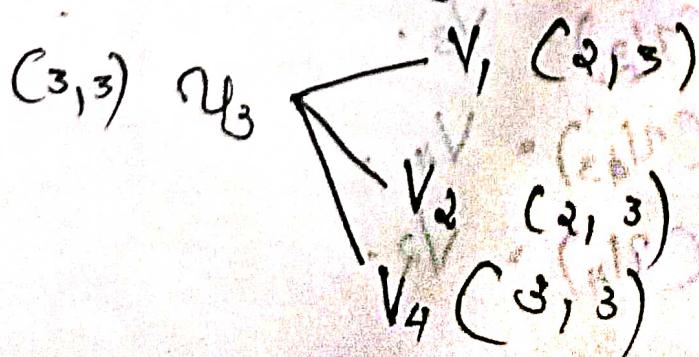
$$f(u_2) = v_3.$$



$$f(u_4) = v_5.$$



Now choose  $u_3$ , ( $\deg 2$ ).



Since  $u_3$ 's adjacent vertices are of  $\frac{7}{3}$   
degree we can map it onto  $v_4$ .

$$f(u_3) = v_4.$$

→ Choose  $f(u_5)$  ( $\deg = 2$ ),

$$(2,3)u_5 \begin{cases} v_1 (2,3) \\ v_2 (2,3) \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_5) = v_1.$$

→ Choose  $f(u_6)$ ,

$$f(u_6) = v_2.$$

$$\rightarrow f(y_i) = v_6.$$

$$\rightarrow f(u_2) = v_3$$

$$f(u_3) = v_4$$

$$f(u_4) = v_5$$

$$f(u_5) = v_1$$

$$f(u_6) = v_2$$

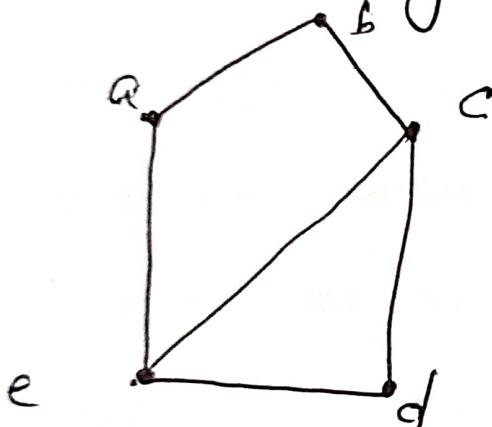


Note: If two graphs are isomorphic they have the same no: of vertices, edges and same no: of vertices of a particular degree.

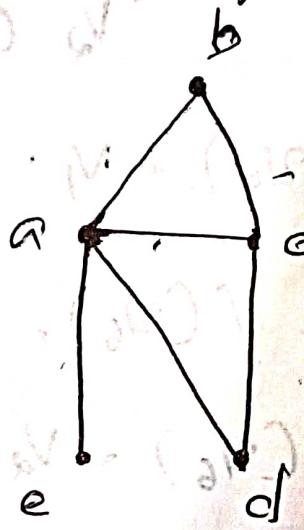
If any of these is not satisfied two graphs cannot be isomorphic.

Cabone 3 Conditions are sufficient conditions, not necessary.

Ex:



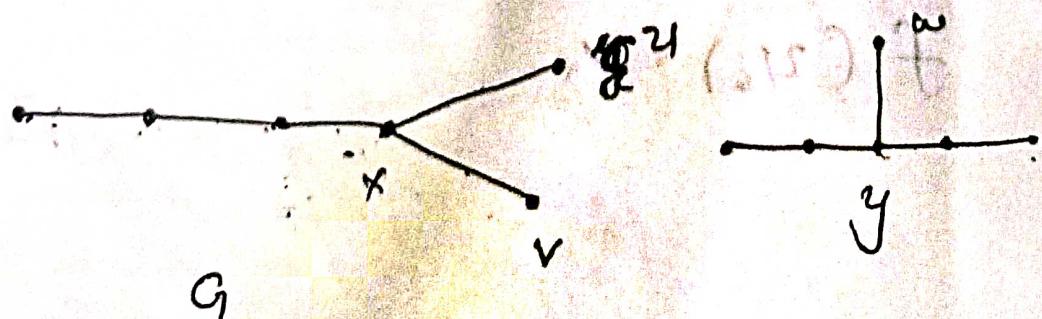
G



H

not isomorphic.

H has a vertex of degree 4 but G has no vertex of degree 4. Therefore G and H are not isomorphic.



not isomorphic

Since  $x$  is a 3 degree vertex in  $G$ , so it must be mapped to the only 3 degree vertex  $y$  in  $H$ . But  $x$  has two pendent vertices  $u$  and  $v$  and  $y$  has only one pendent vertex  $w$ .  $\therefore$  The mapping is not possible.

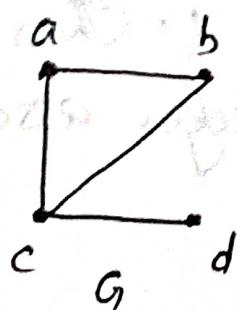
So  $G$  and  $H$  are not isomorphic.

## Representing graphs using matrix

### Adjacency matrix

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with  $|V| = n$ . Suppose vertices are listed  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Then adjacency matrix  $A$  or  $A_G$  of  $G$  w.r.t. this listing is an  $n \times n$  zero-one matrix i.e.  $A = [a_{ij}]$   $= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i \text{ is adjacent to } v_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Ex:



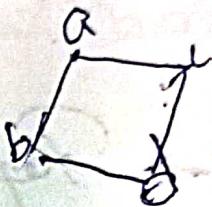
Write the adjacency matrix of  $G$  w.r.t. listing  $a, b, c, d$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ a & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

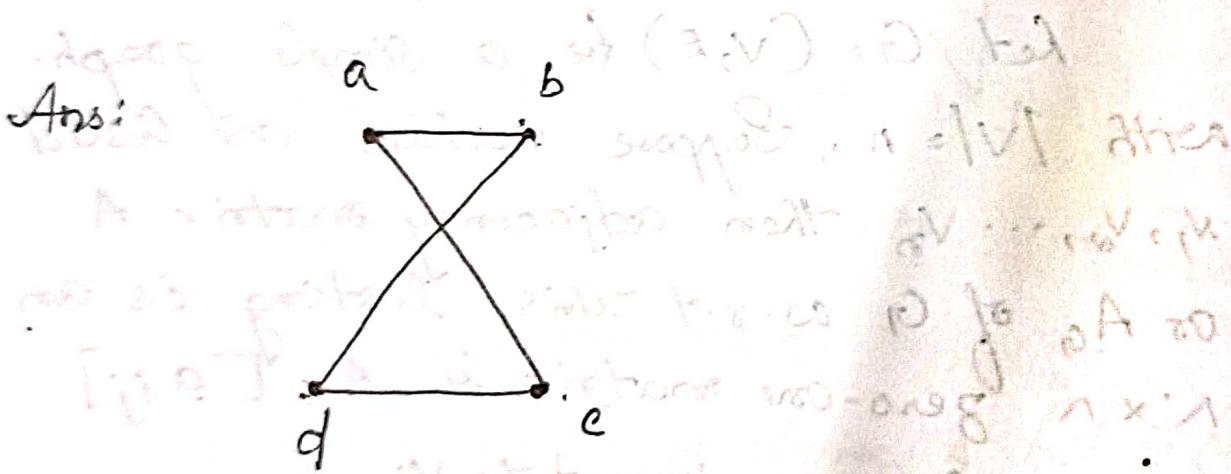
→ Note: Adjacency matrix of a simple graph is symmetric i.e.,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  and since it has no loop  $a_{ii} = 0$  i.e., diagonal entries are always zero.

→ Draw a graph with adjacency matrix

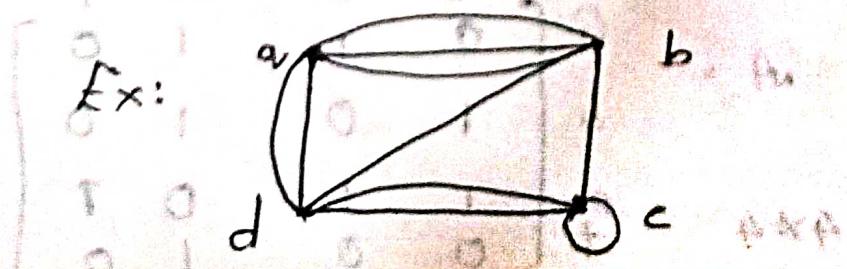
$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



w.r.t. ordering of vertices  $a, b, c, d$ .



→ For a graph ~~it is~~ is not simple, the entries need not be ~~only~~ 0 and 1. Then  $a_{ij}$  entry will be ~~no:~~ no. of edges associated with  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ .



with respect to labeling of vertices  
 $a, b, c, d$ . The matrix of the given graph.

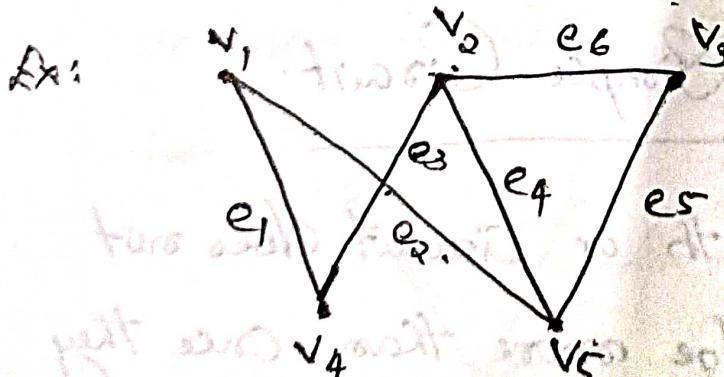
$$4 \times 4 \text{ matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & a & b & c & d \\ a & 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ b & 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ c & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ d & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

### Incidence Matrix

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph and let  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n$  are the vertices and  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m$  are the edges.

Then incidence matrix  $M = [m_{ij}]$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix where  $[m_{ij}] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{when edge } e_j \text{ is incident with } v_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$e_4$	$e_5$	$e_6$
$v_1$	1	0	1	0	0	0
$v_2$	0	1	0	1	1	0
$v_3$	0	0	1	1	0	1
$v_4$	1	0	1	0	0	0
$v_5$	0	1	0	1	1	0

## Path in a Graph

Let  $n$  be a non-negative integer and  $G$  be an undirected graph, a path of length  $n$  from a vertex  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  is a sequence of  $n$  edges  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  for which there exists a sequence of vertices  $u = v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n = v$  such that  $e_i$  has  $v_i$  points  $v_{i-1}, v_i$ . If a graph is simple we just represent vertices for a path.

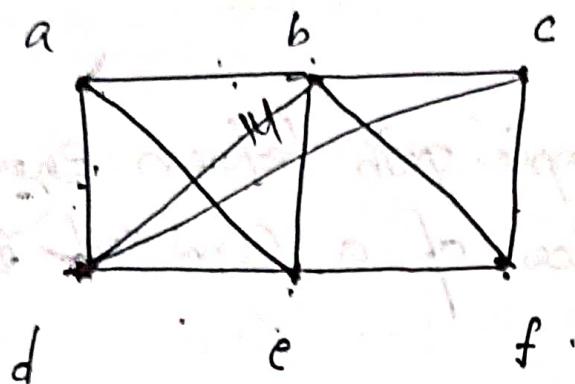
## Circuit

A path is a circuit if it begins and ends at the same vertex i.e.,  $u = v$ .

## Simple path or Simple Circuit

If a path or circuit does not contain an edge more than once they are called simple path or simple circuit.

Ex:



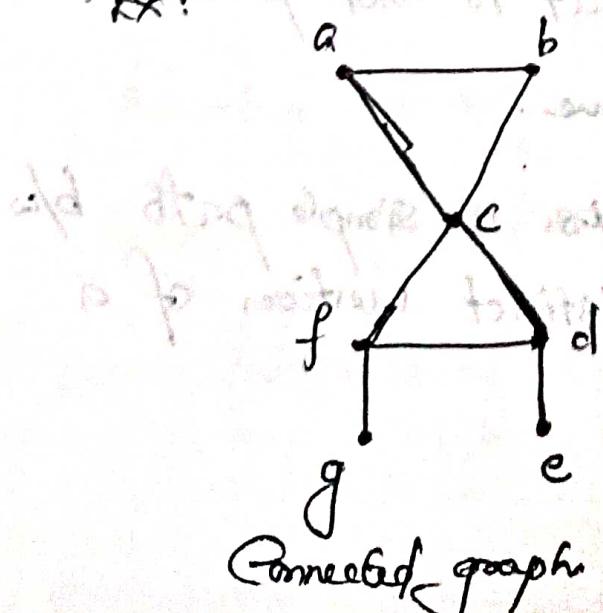
① a, d, c, f, e is a path from a to e of length 4 and is a simple path.

② a, b, d, e, c, a, b is a path from a to a not a simple path.

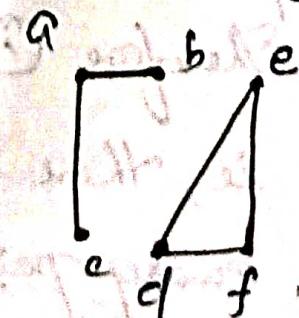
→ Connected graph.

A graph is connected if there is a path between every pair of distinct vertices of the graph. A graph not connected is called a disconnected graph and it may have two or more connected components.

Ex:



disconnected graph



With 2 Connected Components.

## Theorem

There is a simple path between every pair of distinct vertices of a connected undirected graph.

Let  $G$  be connected by definition there exists a path between every pair of distinct vertices. Let  $u, v$  be two vertices. Let  $u = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$  be a path of least length. Then this path must be simple.  $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Otherwise,

There exists two vertices in the sequence  $x_i, x_j \in x_c = x_j, 0 \leq c \leq j$ .

This implies, If a path,

$$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_j, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n$$

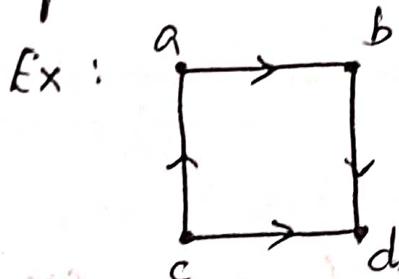
of shorter length that is not possible.

Therefore,  $\textcircled{1}$  is true.

i.e., there exists for a simple path b/w every pair of distinct vertices of a connected graph.

## Directed graphs

A directed graph (di-graph) consists of set of vertices  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$ , set of edges  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  and a mapping that maps every edge onto some ordered pair of vertices  $(v_i, v_j)$ .



→ Consider edge  $e_k$  in a directed graph

$$e_k \rightarrow (v_i, v_j).$$

- initial vertex of  $e_k$  :- The vertex  $v_i$  which edge  $e_k$  is incident out of.
- terminal vertex of  $e_k$  : The vertex  $v_j$  which edge  $e_k$  is incident onto.
- ~~outdegree~~ Outdegree of vertex  $v_i$ :  $(d^+(v_i))$  : Number of edges incident out of  $v_i$
- indegree of vertex  $v_i$ :  $(d^-(v_i))$  : Number of edges incident onto  $v_i$

→ Note

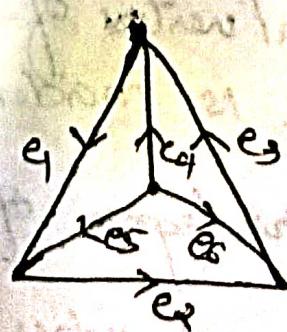
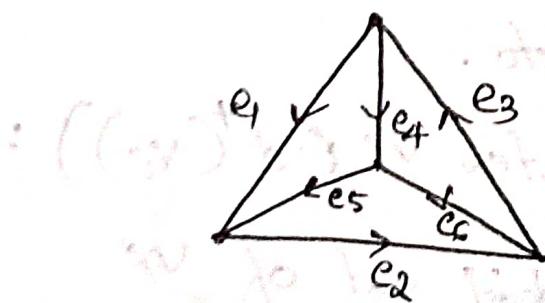
$$\sum d^+(v_i) = \sum d^-(v_i) = \text{no. of edges.}$$

→ Parallel edges

Two edges are parallel in a directed graph if they are parallel by considering the direction also.

→ Isomorphic digraphs.

for two digraphs to be isomorphic their corresponding undirected graphs must be isomorphic. But the directions of the corresponding edges must also agree.



Non isomorphic digraphs.

## → Path in a directed graph.

We use the same definition of the undirected graph by considering the given directions.

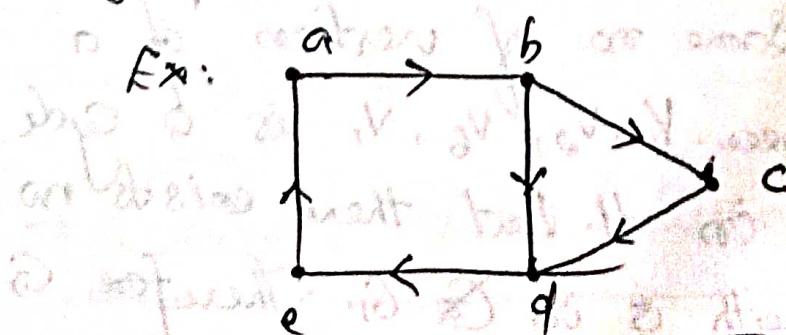
## → Connectedness in directed graph.

### • Strongly Connected :-

A directed graph is Strongly Connected if there exists a path from  $a$  to  $b$  and from  $b$  to  $a$ . When  $a$  and  $b$  are vertices in the graph.

### • Weakly Connected

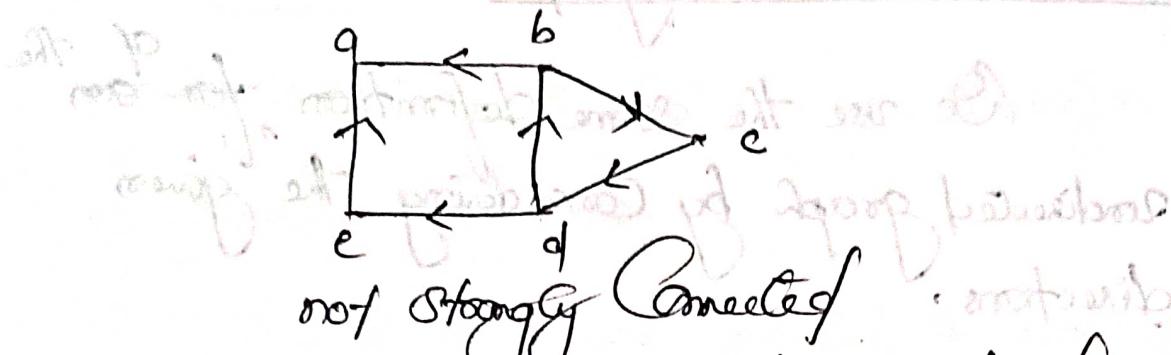
A directed graph is weakly connected if there exists a path between every pair of vertices in the underlying undirected graph.



Strongly Connected & weakly Connected

Ex :

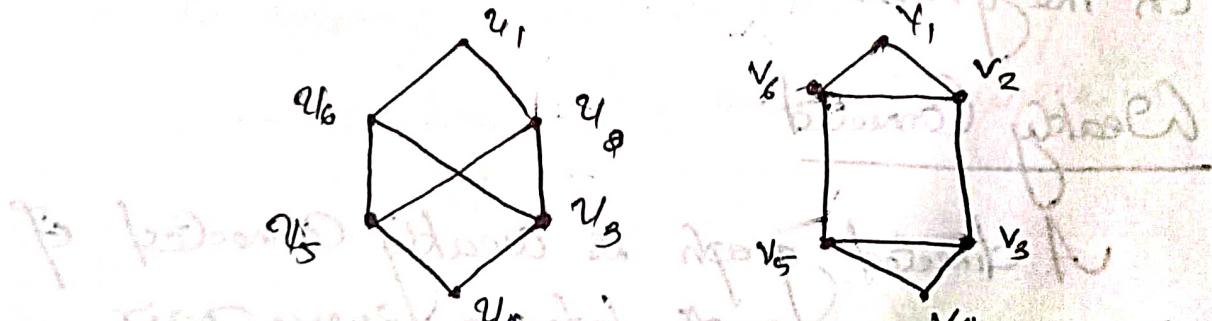
~~Graph below is not~~



→ paths and isomorphisms ~~between graphs~~

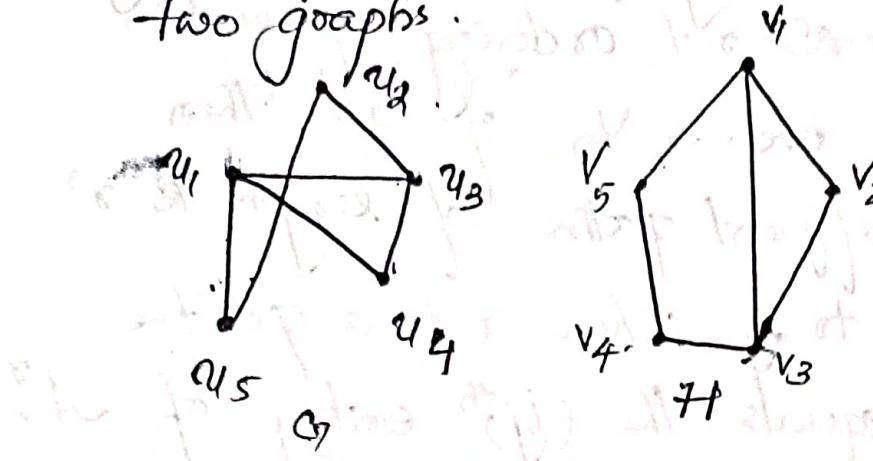
① Existence of a simple Circuit of particular length is invariant under Isomorphism.

Ex :



$G$  and  $H$  have the same number of vertices, edges and same no. of vertices of a particular degree.  $v_1, v_2, v_6, v_1$  is a cycle of length 3 in  $H$ . But there exists no cycle of length 5 in  $G$ . Therefore  $G$  and  $H$  are not isomorphic.

② Use paths for finding isomorphism between two graphs.



$G_1$  and  $H_1$  have same no: of vertices, edges, vertices of particular degree.

Consider a path in  $G_1$ ,  $u_1, u_4, u_3, u_2, u_5$  and a path in  $H_1$ ,  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5, v_4$ .

→ Both start at vertex of degree 3, go through vertices of degree 2, 3, 2 respectively and end at a vertex of degree 2.

We can define isomorphism so  $f(u_1) = v_3$ .

$$f(u_4) = v_2$$

$$f(u_3) = v_1$$

$$f(u_2) = v_5$$

$$f(u_5) = v_4$$

→ Counting paths between two vertices.

Theorem

Let  $G$  be a graph with adjacency matrix  $A$ . w.r.t ordering of vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$  of  $G$ . Then no. of different paths of length  $\geq r$  from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  where  $r$  is a positive integer equals the  $(ij)^{th}$  entry of  $A^r$ .

→ We prove induction on  $r$ ,

The result is true for  $r=1$ , because the no. of paths of length 1 from  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$  i.e. no. of edges from  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$  is same as the  $(ij)^{th}$  entry of  $A^1 = A$ . By definition of adjacency matrix.

Let  $A^r = [b_{ik}]$  and  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

$$\therefore (ij)^{th} \text{ entry of } A^{r+1} = A^r \cdot A \\ = b_{i1} a_{1j} + b_{i2} a_{2j} + \dots + b_{in} a_{nj} \rightarrow ①$$

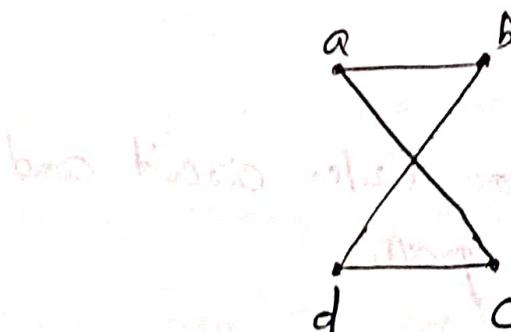
→ Assume that no. of paths of length  $r$  from  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$  is the  $(ij)^{th}$  entry of  $A^r$ .

Let  $b_{ik}$  be the no. of paths of length  $r$  from  $v_i \rightarrow v_k$ .

and  $a_{kj}$  be the no: of edges joining  $v_k \rightarrow v_j$ .

Adding a vertex  $v_j \rightarrow v_k$  and joining edge  $v_k - v_j$  and taking all combinations of paths of length  $x+1$  from  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$  we get the total no: of paths as  $b_{ij} a_{ij} + b_{ij} a_{kj} + \dots + b_{im} a_{mj}$ . which is same as eqn ①.  
 $\therefore (a_{ij})^{th}$  entry of  $A^{x+1} =$  no: of paths of length  $x+1$  from  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$ .

Q: How many paths of length 4 from A  $\rightarrow$  D in the given graph



a    b    c    d.

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ a & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ d & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

path  $a \rightarrow d = 8$

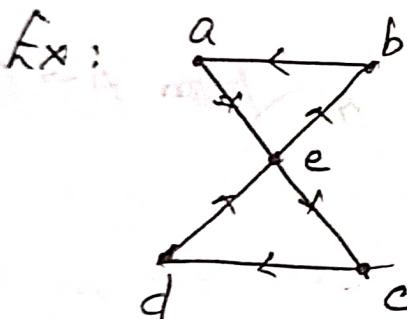
$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ a & 8 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ b & 0 & 8 & 8 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 8 & 8 & 0 \\ d & 8 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Euler paths and Circuit

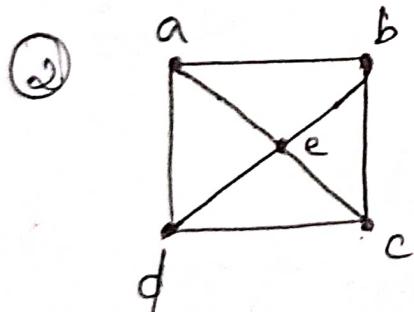
An Euler path in  $G$  is a simple path containing every edge of  $G$  (ie path containing every edge exactly once)

### Euler Circuit

It is a circuit containing every edge exactly once.



$a, e, c, d, e, b, a$  is an Euler Circuit



It has no Euler circuit and no Euler path.

### Theorem

A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an Euler Circuit if and only if each of vertices has even degree.

- Suppose that  $G$  contains an Euler Circuit.
  - To prove every vertex has an even degree.
- $G$  has an Euler Circuit that implies a Circuit starting at a vertex say 'a' and ending at 'a', that passes through every edge of  $G$  exactly once.

While tracing this Circuit we enter a vertex  $v$  through an edge and exit by another edge. Therefore degree of any internal vertex as well as vertex 'a' is a multiple of 2.

Conversely Let degree of  $\delta = \text{multiple of } 2$  for every vertex on  $G$ . To prove that  $G$  has an Euler Circuit,

- Start from any vertex say 'a'.
- & Trace through edges of  $G$ .
- Since degree of any vertex on  $G$  is even, we can enter through an edge and exit by another always.
- Trace as far as possible. If at first attempt we can trace through all edges and come back to 'a'.
- The closed path thus obtained is an Euler Circuit.
- If not forms a Subgraph of  $G$  by deleting

All the edges tracing the above process.

- Let  $H$  be the subgraph.
- If it has a vertex in common with the circuit in the previous step. Since  $G$  is connected, let  $w$  be that vertex. now start from  $w$  and find a circuit ending at  $w$ .
- Join the new circuit to the previous one, If all the edges are covered we obtain an Euler circuit. Otherwise repeat the process until all the edges are covered.

### APPLICATION

#### → Königsberg Bridge Problem

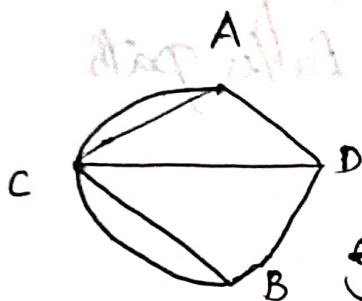
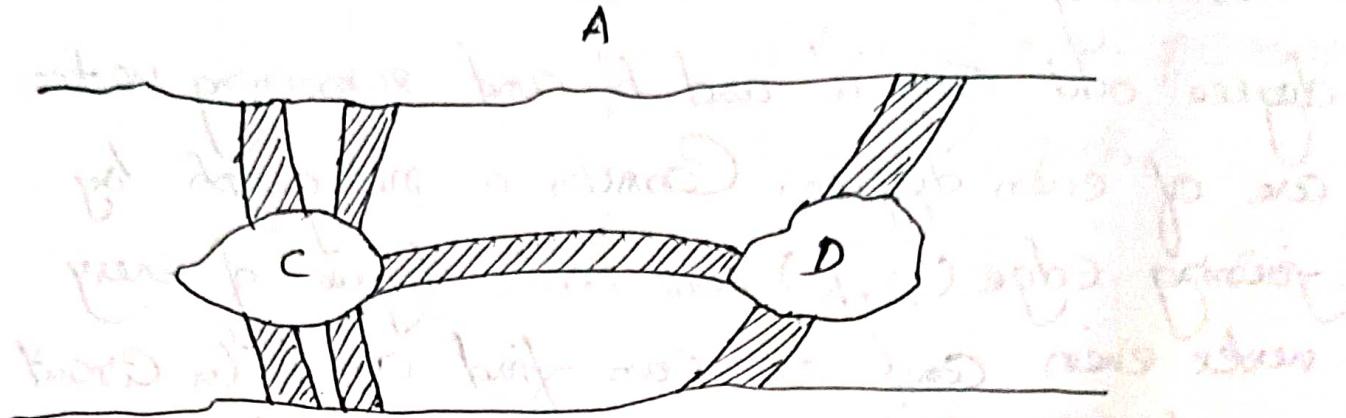
City of Königsberg has two islands C and D formed by Pregel River. Where there are two islands and two banks A and B are connected with Seven bridges.

Problem was - to start from any of the

land area A, B, C or D. Walk over

each of the seven bridges exactly once

and return to the starting point.



Graphical Representation:

So problem is - to find an Euler Circuit that is not possible because by using previous theorem. Every vertex is not of even degree. So we cannot find Euler Circuit.

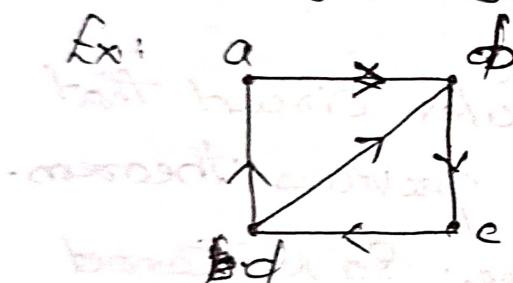
### Theorem

A connected multigraph has an Euler path but not an Euler Circuit if and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree.

### Proof

Let G has an Euler path starting at 'a' and ending at 'b'. Then every internal vertex will have degree multiple of 2 but 'a' and 'b' will have degree odd.

Conversely assume that let two vertices has degree odd say 'a' and 'b'. and remaining vertices are of even degree. Consider a megagraph by joining edge  $(a,b)$  will make degree of every vertex even and we can find an Euler Circuit in it. after that remove edge  $(a,b)$  from the Euler Circuit. That will produce an Euler path in the original graph.



$$\deg(b) = \deg(d) = 2$$

$$\deg(a) = \deg(c) = 2$$

Euler path - d, a, b, c, d, b.

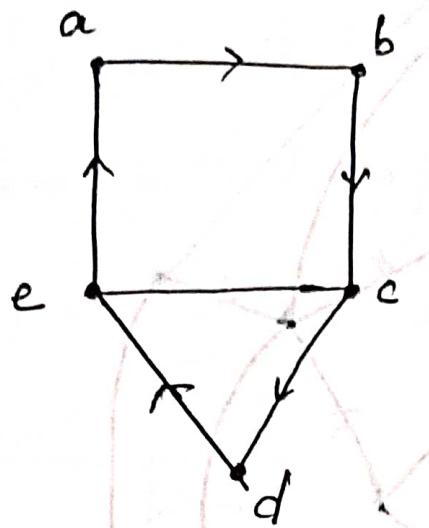
Euler .

→ Hamiltonian Path/Circuit

Hamiltonian Path: A simple path in a graph  $G$  that passes through every vertex exactly once.

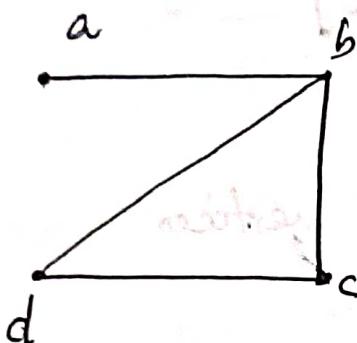
Hamiltonian Circuit: A simple Circuit that passes through every vertex exactly once.

Ex:



a, b, c, d, e, a - circuit  
a, b, c, d, e - path.

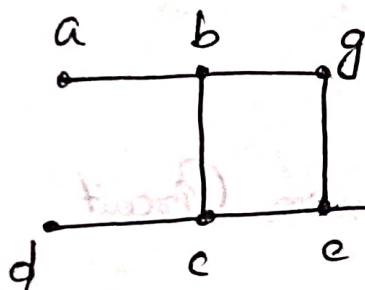
Ex:



a, b, c, d - path.

a, b, c, d, c, b, a - Hamiltonian path.

Ex:



No Hamiltonian path and circuit.

Note

How many connected graphs can exist for n?

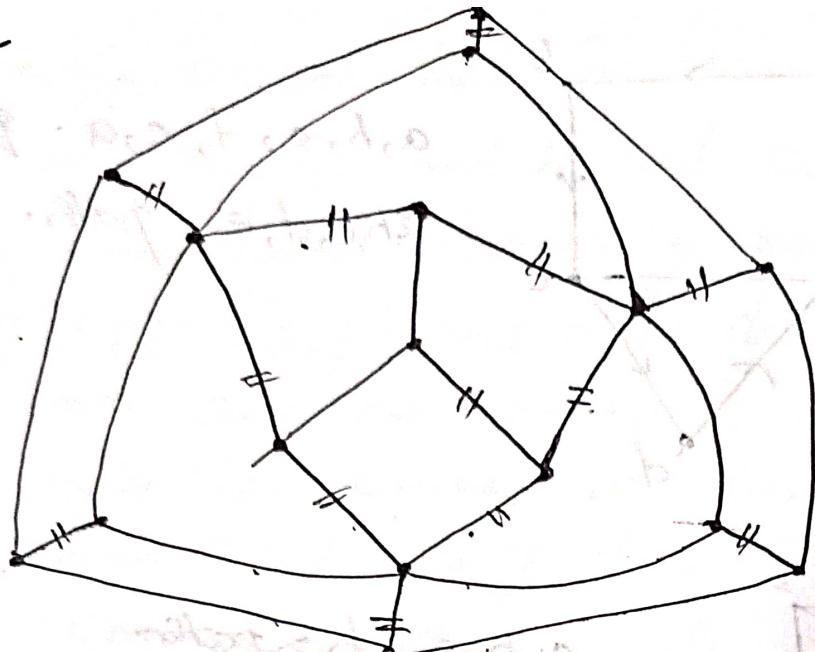
A vertex of degree of odd one

- A graph of vertex one degree. Cannot have a Hamiltonian Circuit, since once we enter we cannot exit.

- If a vertex has degree 2 both these edges must be part of the circuit.

Ex: HW

triangle



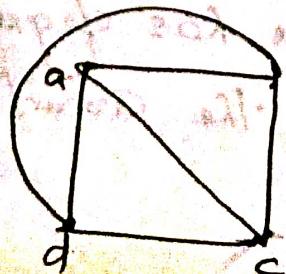
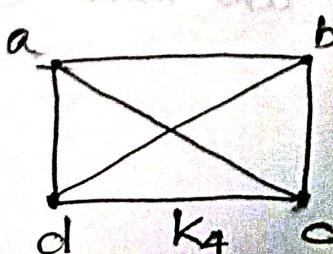
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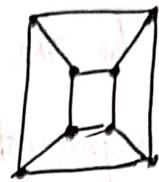
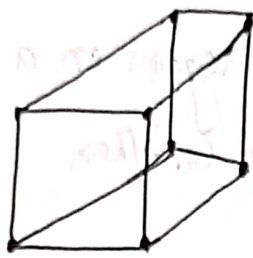
Q. Show that  $K_n$  has a Hamiltonian Circuit.  
<sup>when</sup>  
<sup>with</sup>  $n \geq 3$ ?

In  $K_n$ , there are edges between any pair of vertices, so starting from any vertex we can trace through every vertex exactly once and come back to the starting vertex.

→ PLANAR GRAPHS

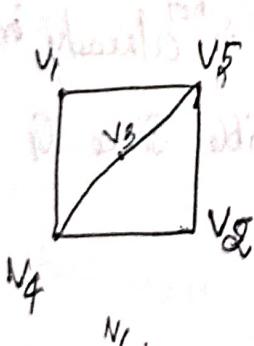
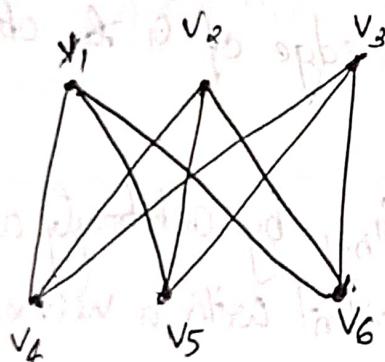


A graph is called planar if it can be drawn in the plane without any edges crossing.



Q3.

$K_{3,3}$  is non planar.



N6.

 Floyd's formula (To prove graph is not planar)

Let  $G$  be a connected, planar, simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices.

Let  $\alpha$  be the no: of regions in a planar representation of  $G$ . Then

$$\alpha = e - v + 2.$$

Proof:

- \* Arbitrarily pick an edge of  $G$  to obtain  $G_1$ .
- \* Obtain  $G_n$  from  $G_{n-1}$  by arbitrarily adding an edge that is incident with a vertex already in  $G_{n-1}$ , adding the other vertex incident with this edge if it is <sup>not</sup> already in  $G_{n-1}$ . This construction is possible since  $G$  is connected.
- \* We use induction on ' $n$ '.
- \* Let  $\alpha_n, e_n, v_n$  represent the no: of regions, no: of edges, no: of vertices in planar representation of  $G_n$ .
- \* Does we prove the result is true for  $n=1$ . i.e  $G_1$ .

$$r_1 = 1$$

$$v_1 = 2$$

$$e_1 = 1$$

$$r_1 = e_1 - v_1 + 2 = 1 - 2 + 2 = \underline{\underline{1}} \approx r_1$$

→ Result is true for  $n=1$ .

\* Now assume that the result is true for  $G_k$ .

$$\Rightarrow r_k = e_k - v_k + 2 \rightarrow ①$$

\* Now to prove that the result is true for  $n=k+1$ .

→ ie to prove  $r_{k+1} = e_{k+1} - v_{k+1} + 2$ .

Case Let  $(a_{k+1}, b_{k+1})$  be the edge added to  $G_k$  to obtain  $G_{k+1}$ .

Case 1

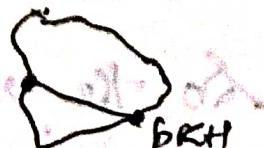
Both  $a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}$  are already on  $G_k$ .

Then these must be on the boundary of a common region otherwise we cannot add edge  $(a_{k+1}, b_{k+1})$  into  $G_k$  without crossing the edges.

$$r_{k+1} = r_k + 1$$

$$e_{k+1} = e_k + 1$$

$$v_{k+1} = v_k + 1$$



$$e_{k+1} - v_{k+1} + \omega = e_k + 1 - v_k + \omega$$

$$= \underbrace{e_k - v_k + \omega}_{\delta_k + 1} + 1 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \underline{\delta_{k+1}}$$

### Case - 2

One of the two vertices are already in  $G_k$ . Let  $a_{k+1}$  is in  $G_k$  and we have to add  $b_{k+1}$  to add the edge  $(a_{k+1}, b_{k+1})$ .

$$\delta_{k+1} = \delta_k \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$e_{k+1} = v_k + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

$$e_{k+1} = e_k + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{c}$$

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$$\text{RHS : } e_{k+1} - v_{k+1} + \omega = e_k + 1 - (v_k + 1) + \omega$$

$$\text{RHS : } e_{k+1} - v_{k+1} + \omega = \underbrace{e_k - v_k + \omega}_{\delta_k + 1} + 1$$

$$\therefore \delta_k + 1 = \delta_{k+1} = \underline{\delta_{k+1}}$$

$$\therefore \delta_k = \delta_{k+1}$$

$$\therefore \text{RHS} = \text{LHS}$$

So the result is true for  $n = k+1$

$$\text{So we have } \delta_n = E_n - V_n + 2.$$

Original graph is obtained after all the edges are added.

$$\therefore \text{We have } \underline{\delta = E - V + 2}.$$

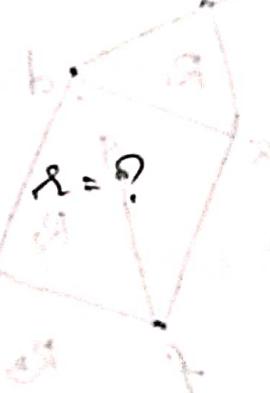
- ① A connected planar graph has 20 vertices each of degree 3. Into how many regions does a representation of this planar graph split the plane?

given

$$V = 20$$

$$d(v) = \deg(3).$$

$$\delta = E - V + 2.$$



now use  $\sum d(v) = 2 \times E$

$$3 \times 20 = 2 \times E$$

$$E = 30.$$

By Euler formula;

$$V = 20$$

$$E = 30$$

$$\delta = 30 - 20 + 2.$$

$$= 10 + 2$$

$$= 12.$$

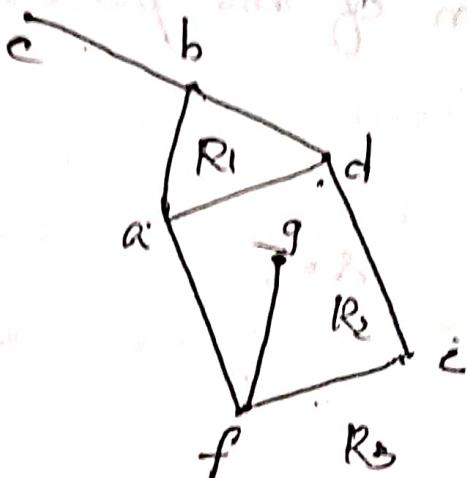
$\delta = 12$

$E - V \geq 2$  and  $E \leq 3V$

## Degree of a region

It is the no. of edges in the boundary of the region, an edge is counted twice if an edge occurs twice on the boundary.

Ex:



$$\deg(R_1) = 3.$$

$$\deg(R_2) = 4 + 2 = 6.$$

$$\deg(R_3) = 0 + 7.$$

→ Corollary.

→ Corollary - I

If  $G$  is a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices where  $v \geq 3$ . Then  $e \leq 3v - 6$ .

## Proof

A connected planar graph drawn in a plane divides plane into  $r$  regions. Here degree of every region is at least 3. (Since there are no loops or parallel edges in the given graph) Also degree of unbounded region is at least 3 because there are atleast 3 vertices in the graph which is connected.

Also we have  $2e = \text{sum of degrees}$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2e \geq 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 \text{ (r times)}$$

$$2e \geq 3r$$

$$\frac{2e}{3} \geq r$$

By Euler's theorem,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2e}{3} \geq e - v + 2$$

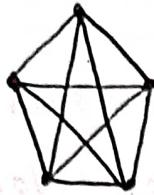
$$\Rightarrow 2e \geq 3e - 3v + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3v - 6 \geq 3e - 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow 3v - 6 \geq e$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq 3v - 6$$

$\Rightarrow$  Show that  $K_5$  is non-planar.



✓ 5 vertices  
10 edges.

$$R_E = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \checkmark \\ & n \geq 3 \\ & e \leq 3v - 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_E = e - v + 2$$

$$= 10 - 5 + 2$$

$K_5$

$$= 3$$

$\underline{=}$

$$e \leq 9$$

$$R_E = e - v + 2$$

Hence  $K_5$  is non-planar.

④

Hence  $e \geq 3v - 6$ .



∴ By Corollary I  $K_5$  is non-planar.

→ P. Note

$K_n$  is non-planar for  $n \geq 5$ .

→ Corollary I

If  $G$  is connected planar simple graph then  $G$  has a vertex of degree not exceeding

5.

- If  $G$  has one or two vertices the result is true.

- If  $G$  has at least 3 vertices by Corollary I  $e \leq 3v - 6$  now both sides by ④.

$$\Rightarrow 2e \leq 6v - 12. \rightarrow ①$$

$$\rightarrow 2e \geq (6+6+\dots+6)V$$

$$\rightarrow 2e \geq 6V.$$

We have to prove that there exists at least one vertex of degree not exceeding 5. Let us  
 $\rightarrow$  assume the contrary.

i.e., degree of every vertex is atleast 6. or  
 $\deg(v) \geq 6$ .

Now by using,

$$2e = \sum d(v)$$

$$\geq (6+6+\dots+6)(V \text{ times})$$

$$2e \geq 6V$$

$$\text{i.e } 2e \geq 6V \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

which is a contradiction to eqn. ①.

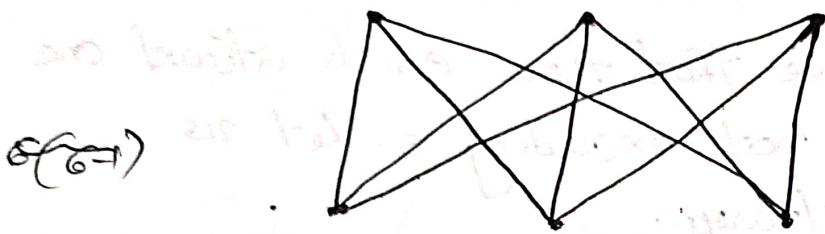
So our assumption was wrong.

$\therefore$  There exists a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

$\rightarrow$  Corollary III

If a connected planar simple graph has three edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$  and no circuit of length  $\geq 3$  then  $e \leq 2v - 4$ .

→ Show that  $K_{3,3}$  is non planar.



$$2v - 4 = 2(6) - 4$$

$$= 8 \quad e = 9$$

$$e \neq 2v - 4$$

∴ By Corollary III,  $K_{3,3}$  is non planar.

→ Theorem

→ Kuratowski's Theorem

A graph is non planar if and only if it contains a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  or  $K_5$ .

→ Homeomorphic graphs.

graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$

$G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are called Homeomorphic if they can be obtained from the same graph by a sequence of elementary subdivisions.

- Removal of an edge  $\{u, v\}$ .
- Adding a new vertex  $w$  together with edges  $\{u, w\}$  and  $\{w, v\}$ .

\*  $\rightarrow$  Cut vertex, Cut edge (Bridge).

### ① Cut vertex

If the removal of a vertex from a graph makes it disconnected that vertex is called Cut - vertex.

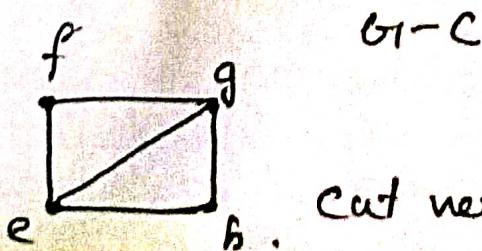
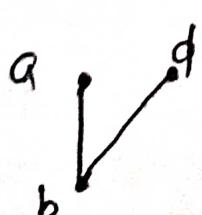
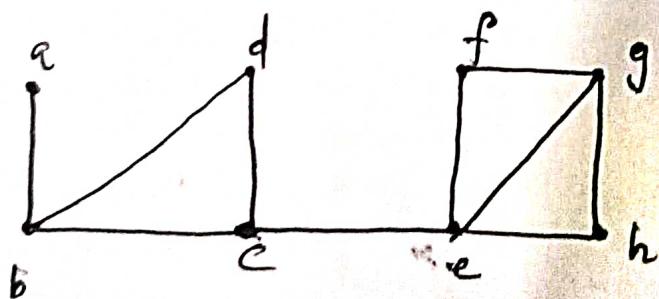
### ② Cut edge

If removal of an edge makes a graph disconnected the edge is known as Cut-edge or bridge.

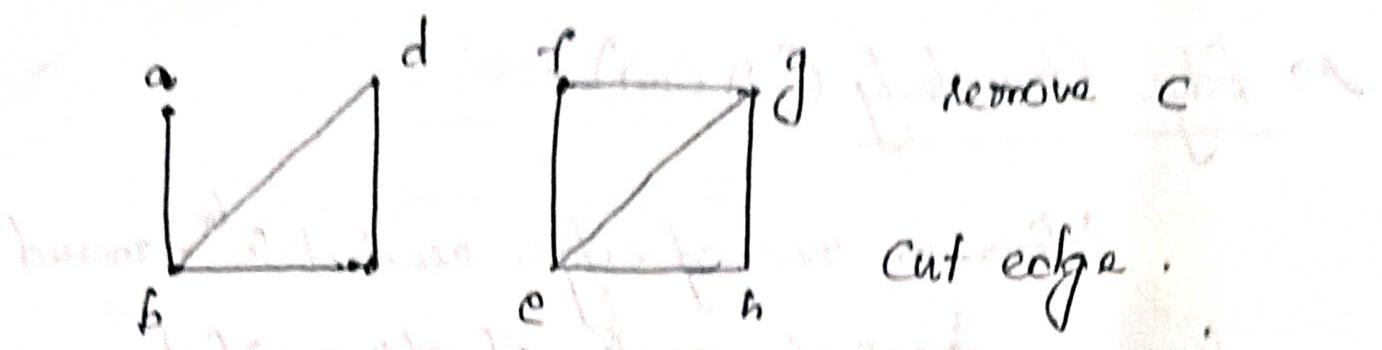
### Non Separable Graph

Connected graph without Cut vertices.

Ex:  $K_3$ .



Cut vertices.



### Vertex - Cut

Subset  $V'$  of vertex set  $V$  such that  
 $G_{V \setminus V'}$  is disconnected.

### Vertex Connectivity $K(G)$

$\Delta$  is the minimum no. of vertices to be removed to make a graph disconnected.

Note:

- ①  $K(K_n) = n-1$
- ②  $0 \leq K(G) \leq n-1$ .
- ③  $K(G) = 0 \iff G$  is disconnected or  $G = K_1$ .
- ④  $K(G) = n-1 \iff G$  is Complete.

### $k$ -connected graph

A graph  $G$  is  $k$ -connected if and only if  $K(G) \geq k$ .

## Edge Connectivity ( $\lambda(G)$ )

Minimum no. of edges needed to be removed from a graph to make it disconnected.

- $\lambda(G) = 0$  if  $G$  is disconnected.
- $\lambda(G) = 0$  if  $G$  has single vertex.
- $\lambda(G) = n-1$  if and only if  $G = K_n$ .
- $0 \leq \lambda(G) \leq n$ .
- When  $G$  is not a complete graph  $\lambda(G) \leq n-2$ .

### Note

- 1)  $K(G) \leq \min_v \deg(v)$
- 2)  $K(K_n) = \lambda(K_n) = n-1$ .
- 3)  $K(G) \leq \lambda(G)$
- 4)  $K(G) = \lambda(G) = 0$  when  $G$  is disconnected.
- 5)  $K(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \min_v \deg(v)$ .