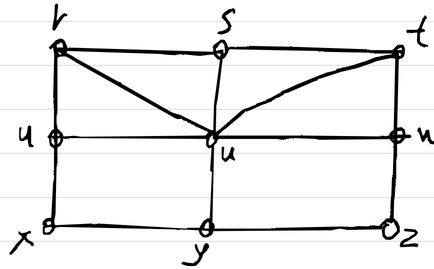
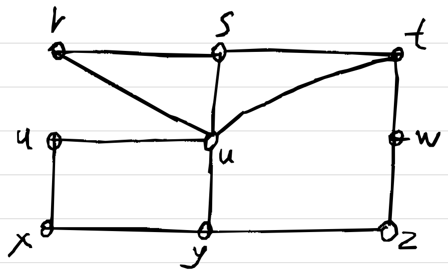
1.11. Let G be the graph of figure 1.20. Let $X = \{e, f\}$ were $e = rq$ and $f = uw$, and let $U = \{q, w\}$. Draw the subgraphs $G - X$ and $G - U$ of G

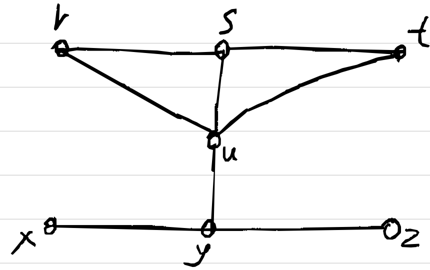


Solution 1.11

$G - X$

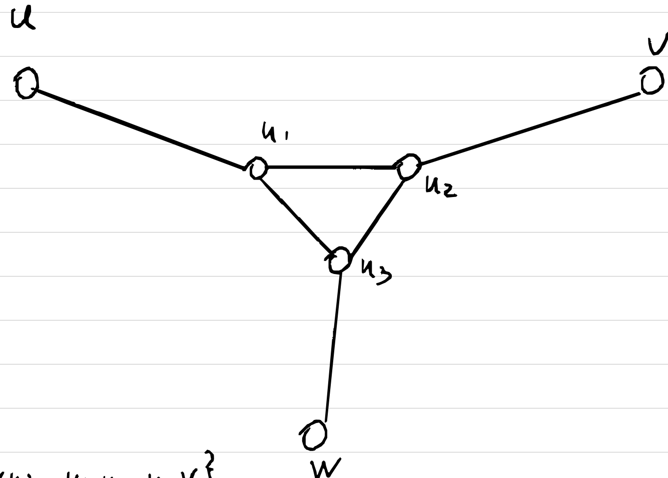


$G - U$



1.13

a) Give an example of an connected graph G containing three vertixes u, v, w such that $d(u,v) = d(u,w) = d(v,w) = diam(G) = 3$



$d(w,v) = \{wu_3, u_3u_2, u_2v\}$
$d(w,u) = \{wu_3, u_3u_1, u_1u\}$
$d(u,v) = \{uu_1, u_1u_2, u_2v\}$
$diag(G) = 3$

b) Is there some relation between the number of vertixes and the diameter of a connected graph?

1.15

Draw all connected graphs of order 5 in which the distance between every two distinct vertices is odd. Explain why you know that you have drawn all such graphs.

Solution

0 $dist(u,v) \geq 1$ as G connected.

1 $dist(u,v)$ is the length (no of edges) of the geodesic path

2 for any path W, 2.1 $|W| = |E(W)|$

2.2 $|E(W)| + 1 = |V(W)|$

2.3 $|W| = |V(W)| - 1$

3 $\forall$ Path P, $|P| \leq n-1$, where $n = |V(G)|$

Paths may not have more vertexes than the total sum of vertexes in a graph

4 Therefore from 2.3 and 3 we conclude for order 5...

$\forall u,v \in V(G)$

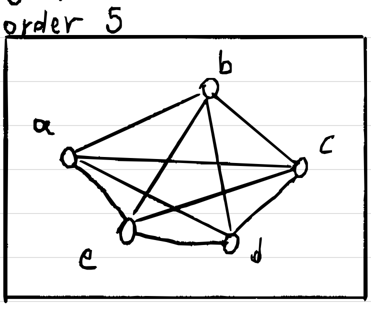
- $dist(v,v) \geq 1$ — Connected Graph
- $dist(u,v) \leq |V(G)| - 1 \Rightarrow dist(u,v) \leq 4$ — 2.3 & 3
- $dist(u,v)$ is odd — Given

5 So from 4. we can see

$\forall u,v \in V(G)$...

$dist(u,v) = 1 \quad \vee \; dist(v,v) = 3$

6 The graph where $dist(u,v) = 1$ is trivial. Is the complete graph of order 5



7 There is no graph of order 5 s.t $\forall u,v \in V(G), dist(u,v) = 3$

- let a G of order 5 where $dist(u,v) = 3 \; \forall u,v$.
- let the Path $P = \{V_0 = u, x, v\}$
- There is a path $u - x$ of length $= 1$
- Impossible

8 Is there any that has $dist(u,v) = 1$ OR $dist(u,v) = 3$?

- The complete graph of order 5 honors this criterion
- Therefore, we searching for a graph G where
  - $dist(v,v) = 1$ OR $dist(u,v) = 3$
  - $\exists u,v \in V(G)$ st $dist(u,v) = 3$ at least one

9 We will show that such a graph does not exist.

Let G with $|G| = 5$ where

- $dist(v,v) = 1$ OR $dist(u,v) = 3$ $\forall u,v \in V(G)$
- $\exists u,v \in V(G)$ st $dist(u,v) = 3$

let Geodesic Path P $u - v$ of size 3

$P = (V_0 = v, x, y, u)$ $x, y \in V(G)$

Path P $(V_0 = V, x, y, u)$ reveals path $v - y$

path P has size 2

Impossible

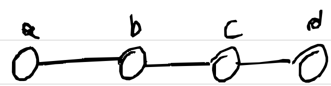
10 The only graph G of order 5 that honors this criterion is the Complete graph of order 5

1.17 : Το δώσαμε στο lecture 15.

1.19 : Theorem 1.10 states that a graph G of order 3 or more is connected if and only if G contains two dinstinct vertices u, v such that $G-u$, $G-v$ are connected.
Based on this one, one might suspect that the following statement is true ...
"Every connected graph G of order 4 or more contains three dinstinct vertexes u, v and w such that $G-u$, $G-v$, $G-w$ connected"
Is it true?

Solution

- here is a connected Graph G of order 4 or more Not having 3 dinstinct u, v, w s.t $G-u$, $G-v$, $G-w$ connected



$V(G) = \{a, b, c, d\}$
$E(G) = \{(a b), (b c), (c d)\}$