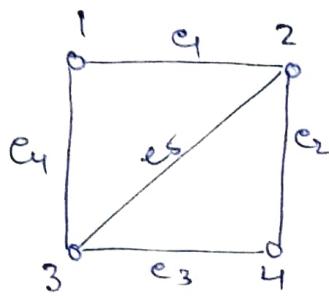


[Do all the question of standard book] Graph Theory [Imp. topic. So read it from notes and do questions]

A graph is a triple consisting of vertex set  $V(G)$ , an edge set  $E(G)$ , and the relation that associate with each edge, two vertices [not necessarily distinct] called its end points.

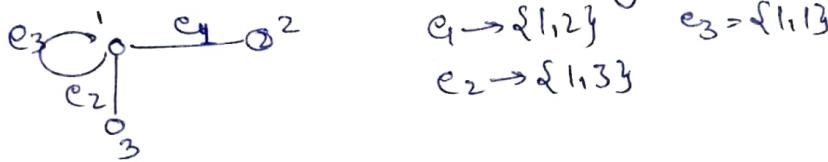


$$V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad |V(G)| = 4$$

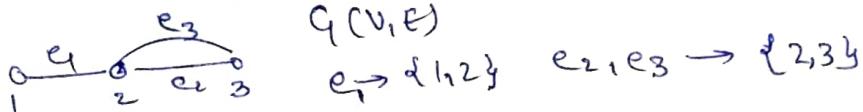
$$E(G) = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\} \quad |E(G)| = 5$$

Ex → for undirected graph  
 $e_1 \rightarrow \{1, 2\} \rightarrow$  set of vertices  
 for directed graph  
 $e_1 \rightarrow (1, 2) \rightarrow$  order pair.

Loop → Edge with same starting and ending points.



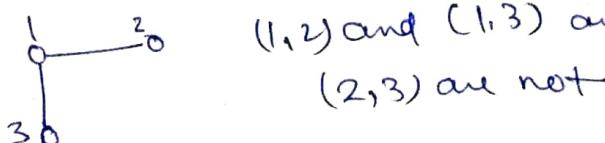
Multiple edges having the same pair of end points.



Graph with multiple edges called multi graph.

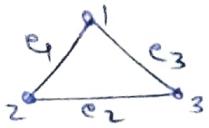
Graph with no loops and multi edges called simple graph.

Two vertices joined through single edge called adjacent.



\*Representation of Graph.

- ① we can list the vertices and edges.



$G(V, E)$

$$V(G) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$E(G) = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$$

$$e_1 \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$$

$$e_2 \rightarrow \{2, 3\}$$

$$e_3 \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$$

## ② Adjacency matrix $A(G)$ :

$n \times n$  matrix in which entry  $a_{ij}$  is the number of edges in  $G$  with end points  $(v_i, v_j)$

$$A(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Symmetric for simple graph}$$

for every undirected simple graph -

✓ ①  $A = A^T$

✓ ② Principal diagonal are all zeroes (bcz no loop)

Degree of vertex  $\rightarrow$  No. of edges incident on the vertex.

- Sum of all elements in row gives the degree of vertex

✓ represent by  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \quad d(1) = 2$$

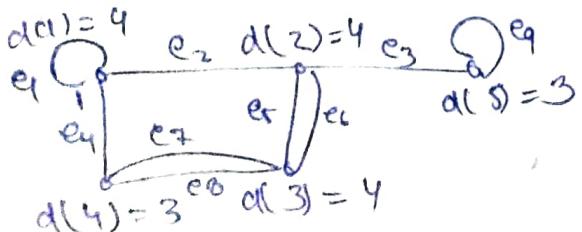
✓ Hand Shaking Lemma  $\rightarrow$  In any graph  $G(V, E)$  the sum of degree of vertices is twice the number of edges.

$$\boxed{\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = 2|E(G)|}$$

(bcz two odd combine to give even number)

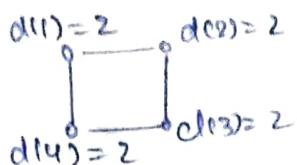
✓ Number of odd degree vertices are even.

✓ A loop is provide degree 2 to vertex.



$$4+4+4+3+3=18$$

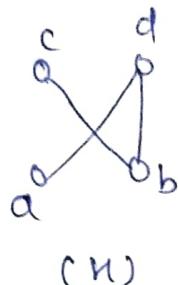
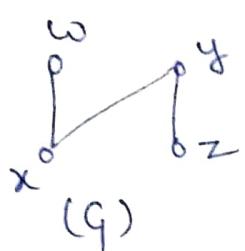
In a graph if all the vertices are having even degree called even graph.



Isomorphism :- An isomorphic from a simple graph

$G$  to simple graph  $H$  is a bisection

$f: V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$  iff  $f(u)f(v) \in E(H)$ .



$$f: V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w &\mapsto c \\ x &\mapsto b \\ y &\mapsto d \\ z &\mapsto a \end{aligned}$$

one-one onto

→ Isomorphism in graph with same number of edges and vertices.

Degree sequence must be same for both.

Both have same adjacency matrix with different order of row.

$$\text{eg} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & [a & b & c] \\ 2 & & & \\ 3 & & & \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & [a & b & c] \\ 2 & & & \\ 3 & & & \end{matrix}$$

(G)

(H)

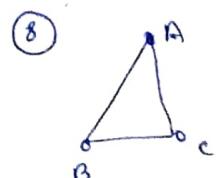
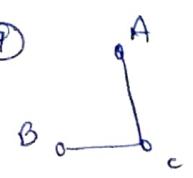
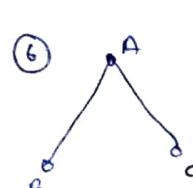
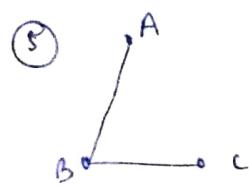
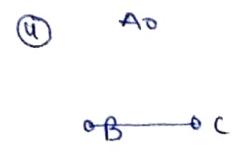
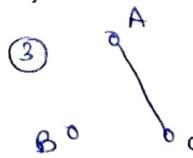
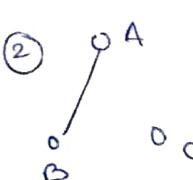
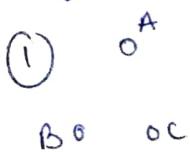
We can achieve the same adjacency matrix with some row operations.

Number of simple Graph :- The number of simple graph with  $n$ -vertices =  $2^{\binom{n(n-1)}{2}}$

$$2^{\binom{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

max. no. of edges possible

eg: number of simple-graph with 3-vertices  $\rightarrow 8$  in simple graph

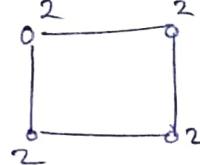


$$\begin{matrix} E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

- Here all the vertices are labelled.
- A complete graph contains  $\binom{n}{2}$  edges AA 4
- Degree sequence → The arrangement of degree in non-ascending or non-descending order.
- $d(a)=2 \quad d(b)=4$
- 
- $d(e)=1$
- $d(d)=3$        $d(c)=2$
- $\langle 4, 3, 2, 2, 1 \rangle \leftarrow$   
or  
 $\langle 1, 2, 2, 3, 4 \rangle \leftarrow$
- Degree Sequence

Ex:- find a graph for given degree sequence

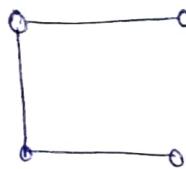
① Ex-1:  $\langle 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$



→ Graph with 4 vertices can have only degree 2

Ex-2  $\langle 3, 2, 1, 1, 0 \rangle$

$$3+2+1+1=7 \\ \underline{\text{odd}}$$

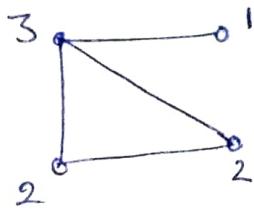


Since, sum of degree is odd so no graph can be formed by hand shaking lemma.

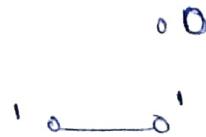
~~if sum of degree sequence is even then you can't confirmly say that graph is exist or not. for this purpose we have -~~

Havel-Hakimi Procedure

[Do 5 question for practice on this procedure]



on deleting 3



→ On deleting a vertex decrease the degree the vertices adjacent to them, by one '1'.

Ex-3  $\langle 7, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1 \rangle \rightarrow S_1$  sum = 32

vertex with  $d(v) = 7$  means it is adjacent to 7 more vertices  
on delete 7 reduce the 1 degree from each vertex

$\langle 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle \rightarrow S_2$  sum = 18

It is known that if graph is existing with degree sequence  $S_1$  then it must be exist with  $S_2$ .

On deleting 5

$\langle 3, 2, 2, 1, 0 \rangle \rightarrow S_3$  sum = 8

On deleting 3

$\langle 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle \rightarrow S_4$  sum = 2

On deleting 1

$\langle 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle \rightarrow S_4$

so there can be graph with  $S_4$ .

0 0

0 0.

✓ You can stop anywhere in between where you can assume that graph can exists

Min and Max degree [By heat this]

$\downarrow$   $(\delta)$   $\uparrow$   $(\Delta)$

Relation:

$$\delta \leq \frac{2|E|}{|V|} \leq \Delta$$

average degree

In a degree sequence  $\langle 1, 2, 2, 3 \rangle$

$\downarrow (\delta)$   $\downarrow (\Delta)$

Exon min and max. degree :

- ① G is a graph with 11 edges and  $\Delta = 3$ . what is maximum no. of vertices.

$$|V| \leq 2|E|$$

$$|V| \leq \frac{22}{3} \approx 7. \quad \text{take floor } \lfloor \cdot \rfloor$$

$$|V| = 7 \text{ max.}$$

- ② Graph with 12 vertices and  $\Delta = 4$ . find max. no. of edges.

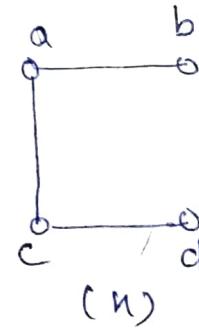
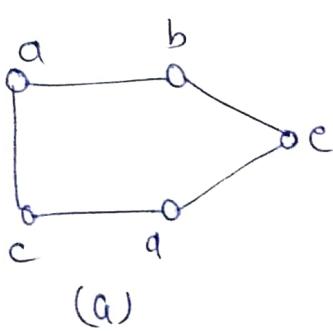
$$2|E| \leq |V|\Delta$$

$$|E| \leq \frac{48}{2}$$

$$|E| = 24 \text{ max.}$$

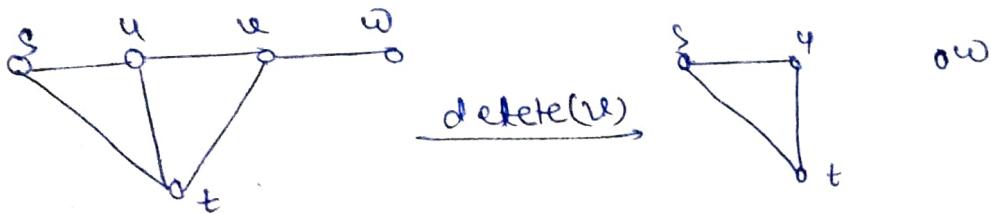
~~Note:~~ In case of decimal take floor. for max.

Sub-Graph: A sub-graph of graph G is a graph H such that  $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$ , the assignments of end points to edges in H is same as in G.



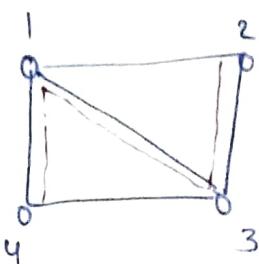
~~A graph is also the sub-graph of its own.~~

Induced sub-graph  $\rightarrow$  Gt is a subgraph obtained by deleting vertices.

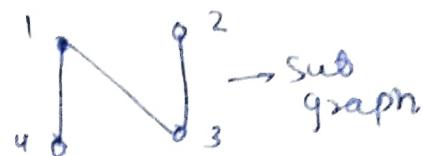


Path: 'A path is a simple graph' whose vertices can be ordered so that two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are consecutive in the list.

P<sub>n</sub> → Path with n-vertices.

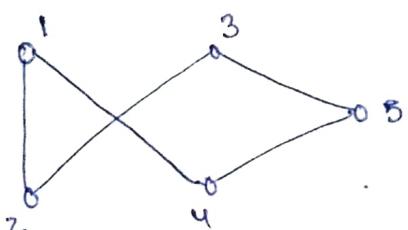


$$P_4 = \{4, 1, 3, 2\}$$



→ sub graph

Cycle → Cycle is a graph 'with equal vertices and edges', whose vertices can be placed around a circle so that two vertices are adjacent if and only if 'they appear consecutively along circle'.



$$C_5 = \{1, 4, 5, 3, 2\}$$



→ Degree of each vertex is 2.

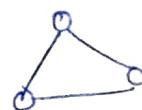
→ By there is a cycle then we can achieve a path by just removing an edge, but we can't achieve a cycle from path (without including anything from outside).

Complete Graph (K<sub>n</sub>):- Graph in which an edge connected to each other vertex, adjacent to it.

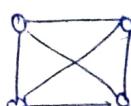
K<sub>1</sub>

K<sub>2</sub>

K<sub>3</sub>

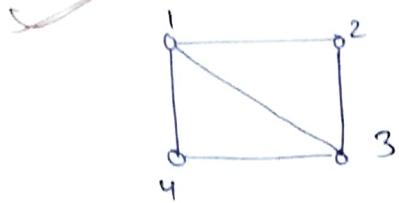


K<sub>4</sub>



\* Each vertex have degree 'n-1'  
\* Number of edges is nC<sub>2</sub>.

Clique  $\rightarrow$  Set of pairwise adjacent vertices.

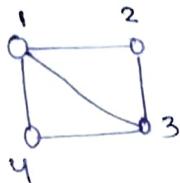


$\{1, 2\}$      $\{3, 4\}$   
 $\{1, 3\}$      $\{2, 3\}$   
 $\{1, 4\}$

Clique with  
two  
vertices

$\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow$  Clique with 3 vertices.  
Also max. cliques (here).

Independent-set: Set of pairwise non-adjacent.



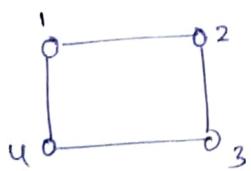
$\{2, 4\}$  is an independent set.

$\rightarrow$  There is no independent set in a complete graph.

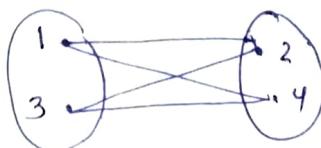
Bipartite-Graph: A graph  $G$  whose vertices can be divided into two disjoint sets,  $U$  and  $V$

such that every edge connects vertex in  $U$  and to one in  $V$ . ( $U$  and  $V$  are independent sets).

Ex)



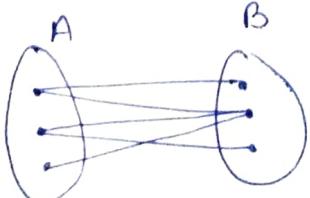
$U$                    $V$   
 $\{1, 3\}$      $\{2, 4\}$



[1, 3 must have relation with both 2, 4 but not with each other]  $\rightarrow$  for complete bipartite

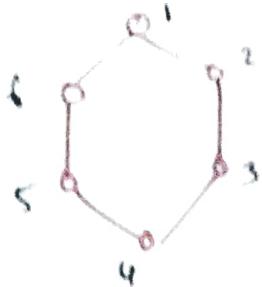
$K_{2,2} \rightarrow$  Complete bipartite with 2 on left side and 2 on RHS.

$\rightarrow$  A complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  have  $m \times n$  edges and  $(m+n)$  vertices.



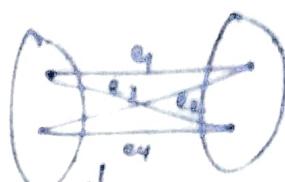
$\rightarrow$  Bipartite but not complete bipartite

Ex →



d(1, 3, 5), d(2, 4, 6)

→ A graph is bipartite if and only if it has no  
odd cycles  
 (odd no of edges in a cycle)

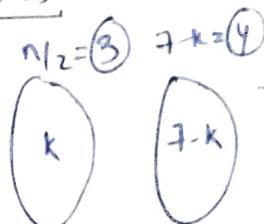


+ 4 edges in cycle  
so bipartite

~~graph~~

The maximum number of edges in bipartite graph with  $n$ -vertices -

Ex:  $n=7$



Only for a complete bipartite graph.

$$\text{Total no. of edges} = k(n-k) = kn - k^2$$

$$\text{To get max. edges } \frac{d}{dk} f(k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n-2k=0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\text{critical point}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(k)}{dk^2} = -2 < 0$$

So  $f(k)$  is max. at  $k = \frac{n}{2}$

~~$$\text{Max. edges} = \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2} = \boxed{\frac{n^2}{4}} = \boxed{e^4}$$~~

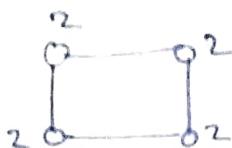
$$\text{for } n=7 = \frac{49}{4} \approx \underline{12}$$

$$\text{or/ } k(7-k) \\ 3(u) = 12$$

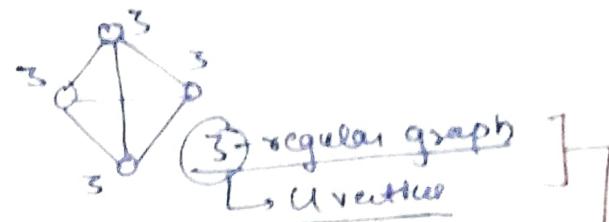
Regular Graph :- Graph in which every vertex have same degree.

n-regular graph → Each vertex with degree n.

Ex



2-regular graph



3-regular graph

6 vertices

→ If degree(n) of graph is odd then no. of vertices should be even for a regular graph.

→ A complete graph with 'n' vertices is  $(n-1)$ -regular.

→ Every cycle graph is 2-regular.

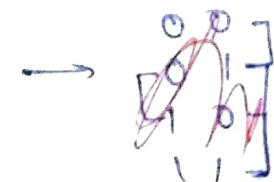
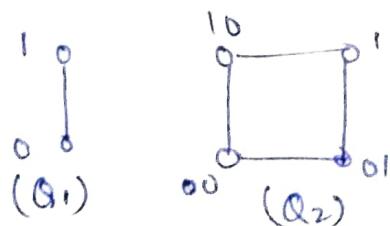
→ No. of edges in k-regular graph with n vertices is,

$$\frac{n+k}{2}$$

Hyper-Cube or k-dimensional Cube ( $\mathbb{Q}_k$ )

A simple graph whose vertices are the k-tuple with entries in {0, 1} and whose edges are the pairs of k-tuples that differ in exactly one position.

- $\mathbb{Q}_1 \rightarrow 1$  bit
- $\mathbb{Q}_2 \rightarrow 2$  bit
- ⋮
- $\mathbb{Q}_k \rightarrow k$  bit

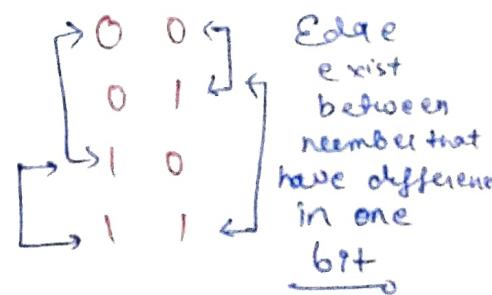


→ In  $\mathbb{Q}_k \rightarrow 2^k$  vertices.

→ In  $\mathbb{Q}_k \rightarrow k2^{k-1}$  edges.

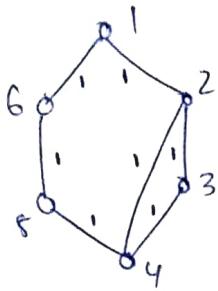
→ In  $\mathbb{Q}_k \rightarrow d(V) = k$ .

We can make a  $\mathbb{Q}_k$  using two  $\mathbb{Q}_{k-1}$  cubes.



## Diameter, radius & Eccentricity

→ If  $G$  is a  $uv$ -path then distance from 'u' to 'v' is the least length of  $uv$  path.



$$\begin{aligned}d(1,2) &= 1 \\d(1,3) &= 2 \\d(1,4) &= 2 \\d(1,5) &= 2 \\d(4,5) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}d(1,6) &= 1 & d(2,6) &= 2 \\d(2,3) &= 1 & d(3,4) &= 1 \\d(2,4) &= 1 & d(3,5) &= 2 \\d(2,5) &= 2 & d(3,6) &= 3 \\d(4,6) &= 2 & d(5,6) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Consider,  $d(n,k) = d(k,n)$

→ If graph have no path between  $u, v$  then

$$d(u,v) = \infty$$

① Diameter →  $\max_{u,v \in G} d(u,v)$

Diameter = 3 [for above one]

② Eccentricity [of a vertex]:  $E(u) = \max_{v \in V(G)} d(u,v)$

→ from vertex 'u' max. distance to any other vertex.

$$\begin{aligned}E(1) &= 2 \\E(2) &= 2 \\E(3) &= 3 \\E(4) &= 2 \\E(5) &= 2 \\E(6) &= 3 \rightarrow \text{from } d(3,6) = 3\end{aligned}$$

Diameter is a property of graph but eccentricity is a property of vertex.

③ Radius → Minimum of eccentricity.

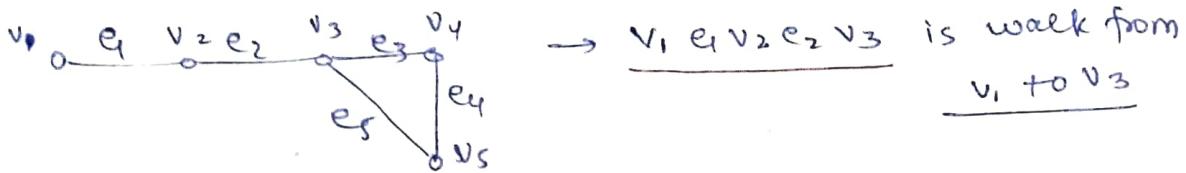
$$\min_{u \in V(G)} E(u)$$

$$\underline{\text{Radius} = 2}$$

Isolated → vertex of degree 0.  
Pendant → vertex of degree ~~at least~~ only 1.

## Walk/Trail :-

Walk: If  $G$  is a list  $V_0, e_1, V_1, \dots, e_k, V_k$  of vertices and edges such that, for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , the edge  $e_i$  has end points  $V_{i-1}$  and  $V_i$ .



→ Walk can be from any vertex to any vertex.

Trail: Walk with no repeated edge

( $v_1-v_3$  walk)  $v_1, e_1 v_2, e_2 v_3 \rightarrow$  walk and trial both

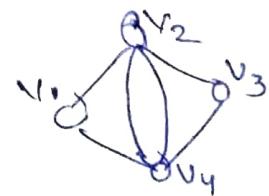
( $v_1-v_3$  walk)  $v_1, e_1 v_2, e_2 v_3, e_5 v_5, e_4 v_4, e_3 v_3 \rightarrow$  walk and trial

→ A  $u-v$  walk }  $u \rightarrow$  starting vertex  
 $u-v$  trial }  $v \rightarrow$  end vertex

→ There can be more than 1 trial to a graph, as -

$v_1-v_5$  from  $v_4$  } 2 trials.  
 $v_1-v_4$  via  $v_5$

Eulerian Graph :- Graph has a 'closed trial' connecting all edges.



→ Closed trial also called as circuit.

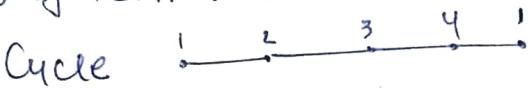
→ An Eulerian circuit in a graph is circuit connecting all edges

→ If every vertex of a graph  $G$  has degree at least 2 then  $G$  has a cycle.

A graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if it has almost one non-trivial component and all vertices have even degrees.

Let  $G$  be a undirected complete graph  $K_6$ . If vertices of  $G$  are labelled then the number of distinct cycles of length 4 in  $G$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

→ No. of vertices  $\rightarrow 6$



We need 4 vertices to form cycle

$$- \text{So, } \binom{6}{4} \left(\frac{3!}{2}\right)$$

to choose  
any four from 6

$$\frac{1}{\binom{4}{3}} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \quad \frac{1}{3!}$$

these 3 can be interchange  
with each other  
so  $(3!)$

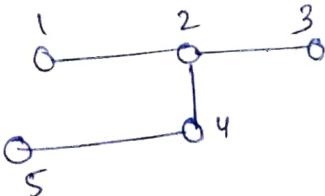
and  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$  both are same so  
 $\begin{matrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$  no need to include twice

$$\text{So, no. of Cycles} = \binom{6C_4 \times 3!}{2}$$

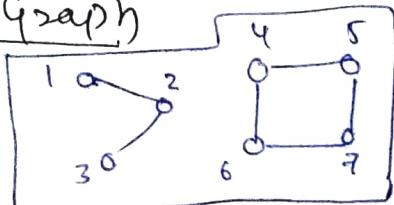
In General for  $K_n$  with  $m$  vertices cycles

$$\boxed{\frac{nC_m (m-1)!}{2}}$$

Connected graph  $\Rightarrow$  You can reach any vertex from another vertex.

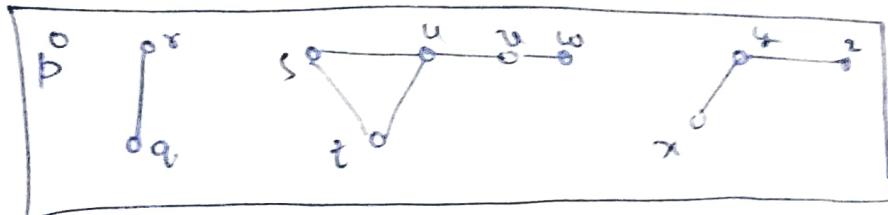


Disconnected Graph



No path to reach  
(4, 5, 6, 7) from any one  
from (1, 2, 3)

Components: The component of a graph is a subgraph in which any two vertices are connected to each other by paths, and which is connected to no additional vertices in graph.



~~All the components are pairwise disjoint~~ ] → no two components have connecting path

Components:  $\{b\}, \{r, q\}, \{x, y, z\}$  of  $\{t, s, u, v, w\}$   
↑  
isolated vertex.

~~Adding an edge between two components reduce the components by 1 and edge with same component reduce the component by 0.~~

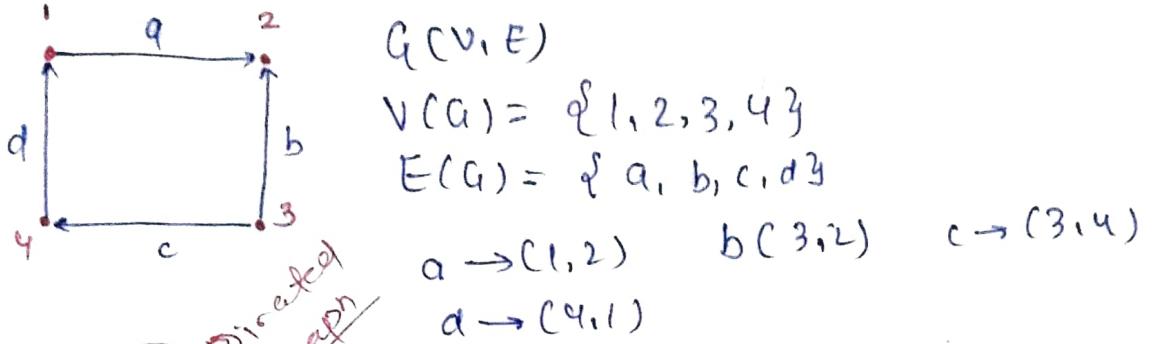
~~Deleting an edge increases the number of component by 0 or 1.~~

→ Every graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  edges has at least  $(n-k)$  components.

Directed Graph :- A directed graph or digraph  $G$  is a 'triple' consisting of a vertex set ' $V(G)$ ', an edge set ' $E(G)$ ' and a function assigning each edge an ordered pair of vertices.

\* The first vertex of the ordered pair is the tail of edge and second is the head.

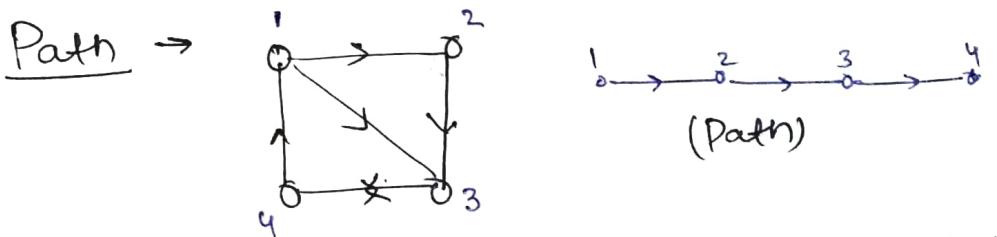
$$(u, v) : u \longrightarrow v$$



→ Digraph can be simple or multiple graph (Multi).



but



You can go from one vertex to another if tail of one connected to head of another vertex.

→ Vertex in path should be linearly ordered.

Underlying Graph: - The underlying graph of a digraph D is graph a obtained by treating the edge of D as unordered pairs.

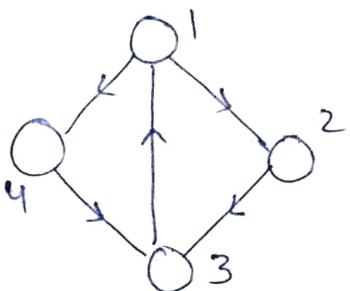


Not connected bcoz no path to go 4 from 2'.

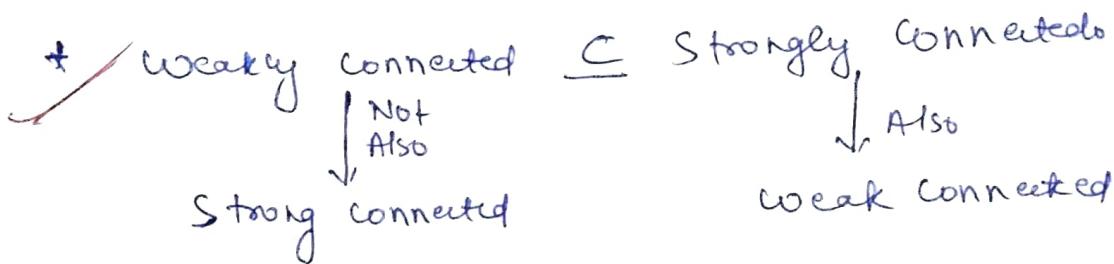
[Underlying Graph]

But it connected bcoz there is no hindrance of directions.

- \* A digraph is weakly connected if its underlying graph is connected.
- \* A digraph is strongly connected if for each ordered pair of vertices, there is a path from 'u' to 'v'.

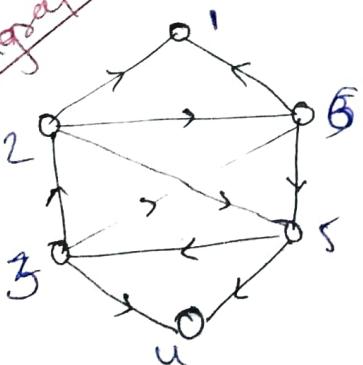


→ Strongly connected with a modification in previous graph.



Strong Components → The strong components of a digraph are its maximal strong subgraphs.

~~Stronger  
Connected parts  
of digraph.~~



{2, 3, 6, 5} → sub-graph that is strongly connected.  
because if you choose any two vertex from set then there is a path between  $u \rightarrow v$  and  $v \rightarrow u$  either direct or indirect.

Vertex degrees:

$d^+(v)$  → out degree (tail towards v)

$d^-(v)$  → in degree (head towards v)

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d^+(v) = |E(G)| = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d^-(v)$$

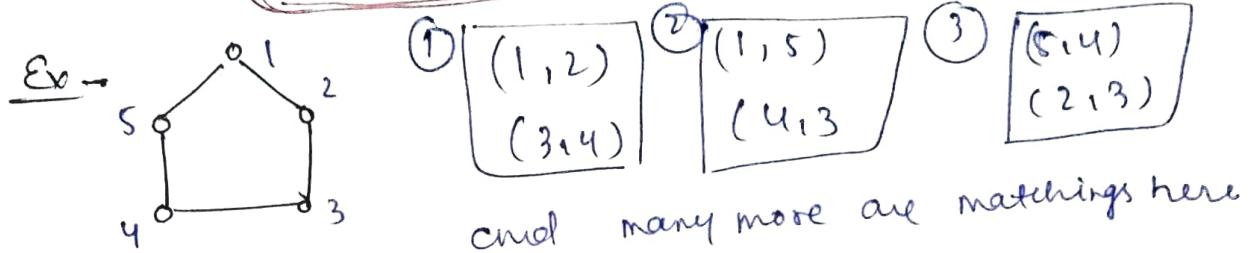
~~Out-degree = no. of edges = in-degree~~

$\delta^-(G)$ : min. in-degree  
 $\Delta^-(G)$ : max. in-degree  
 $\delta^+(G)$ : min. out-degree  
 $\Delta^+(G)$ : max. out degree

$$\text{Average} = \frac{|E|}{|V|}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \delta^-(G) \leq \frac{|E|}{|V|} \leq \Delta^-(G) \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \delta^+(G) \leq \frac{|E|}{|V|} \leq \Delta^+(G)$$

Matching: A matching in a graph  $G$  is a set of non-loop edges with no shared end points.



①  $(1,2)$   
 $(3,4)$   
↓  
Saturated

and ⑤  
↓  
Unsaturated

The vertex incident to the edges of a matching  $M$  are saturated by  $M$  and all other are unsaturated.

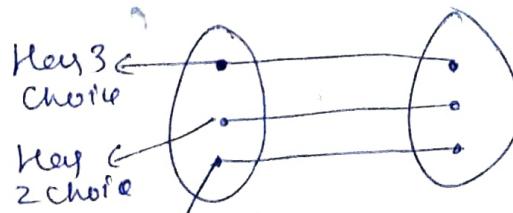
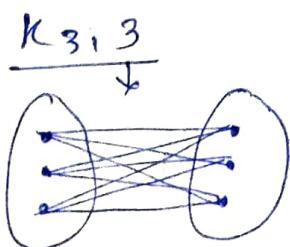
② A perfect matching in a graph is a matching that saturates every vertex in a graph.

Number of perfect matching in complete Bipartite graph ( $K_{n,n}$ ):

possible combinations of

$$\boxed{\text{No. of perfect matching} = n!}$$

Perfect match → one-one  
 → for perfect matching  
 no. of vertices should  
 be even.



$$3 \times 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 3!$$

because no adjacent vertex is common in matching.

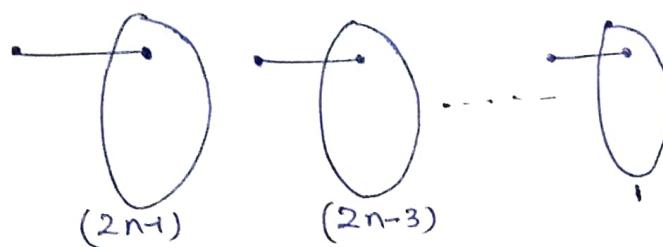
Number of perfect matching in complete graph.

$K_{2n+1}$  has no perfect matching. (odd no. of vertices)

$\Rightarrow$  The number of perfect matchings in  $K_{2n}$  is the number of ways to pair up  $2n$  distinct people.

$\rightarrow$  Pair up  $2n$  peoples to get 'n' pairs.

first person can choose from  $(2n-1)$  to form a pair, means  $(2n-2)$  get excluded from  $2n$  after first pair, then second will chose from  $(2n-3)$  and third from  $(2n-5)$  and so on.



so,  $(2n-1) \times (2n-3) \times \dots \times 1$  is total no of perfect matching in  $K_{2n}$

$$\text{No. of perfect matching} = (2n-1) \times (2n-3) \times \dots \times 1$$

OR 
$$\frac{(2n)!}{n! 2^n}$$

Remember both

with  $(2n)$  vertices  $(2n)!$  combinations are possible like

$$(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8) \dots (2n-1\ 2n)$$

$$[(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)(7\ 8)(9\ 10)(11\ 12)\dots(2n-1\ 2n)]$$

and this way you can choose  $2n$  combinations by just changing the position of bracket.

But we fix the position of brackets to form only 'n' combinations

as -

$(1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6) \dots (2n-1\ 2n)$  by choosing two successive terms and these order pair need not be occur in same order so total  $(n!)$  orders are possible by changing the position of order pairs.

Similarly  $(1\ 2)$  and  $(2\ 1)$  both can consider as 2 different pairs so each from the 'n' pairs contribute 2 different pairs to total,

$$(1\ 2)(3\ 4) \dots (2n-1\ 2n)$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \dots = 2^n \text{ pairs.}$$

That is why total no. of perfect matching in  $K_n$  is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n)!}{n! 2^n} = \underbrace{(2n) \times (2n-2) \times \dots \times 2}_{\text{maximum}}$$

### Maximal and minimal matching [Ex]

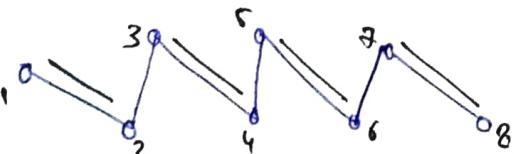
A matching contains sets of edges, so size of matching is equals to no. of edges in matching.

→ A maximal matching in a graph is a matching that can't be enlarged by adding an edge. It means if you can't add an edge in a matching without disturbing its property then matching is maximal.

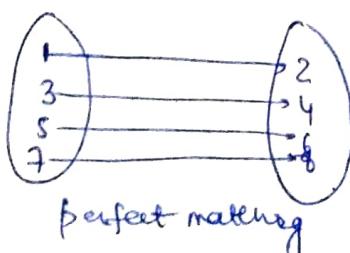
→ A maximum matching is a matching of maximum size among all matchings in the graph.

→ Every maximum matching is maximal but each maximal is not maximum.

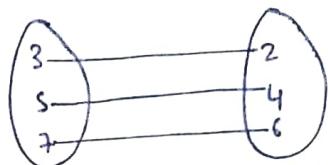
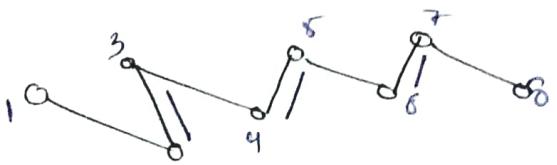
Ex →



Maximal with 4 edges.



Perfect matching



Maximal with 3 edges.

Both are maximal → bcoz we can't add even a single edge more.

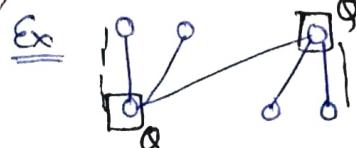
But the maximum matching is 4 among both.

So, both are maximal but maximum is just one.

Vertex cover - A vertex cover of a graph is a set of  $S \subseteq V(G)$  that contains at least one end point of every edge. The vertex in  $S$  cover  $E(G)$ .

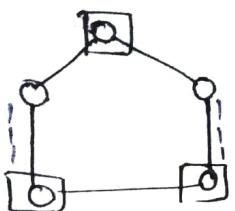
→ Since no vertex can cover two edges of matching the size vertex cover is always greater than or equals to matching size.

Vertex cover  $\geq$  (matching size)

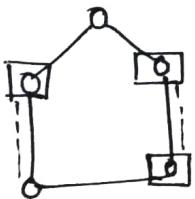


$\Rightarrow$  vertex cover = 5

→ matching = 2



matching = 2  
vertex cover  
 $\Omega(\infty)$

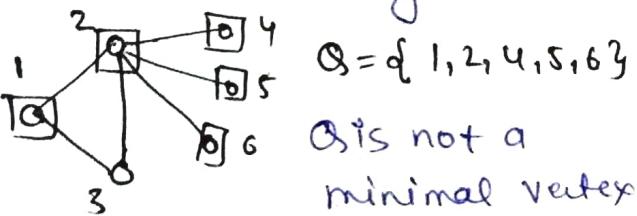


matching = 2  
 $\Omega = \{3\}$

→ In vertex cover go through or involve each edge.

### Minimum vertex cover [B]

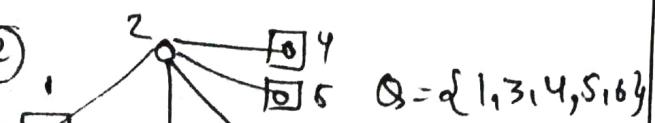
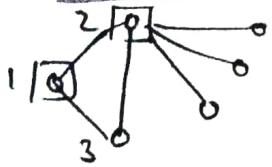
Minimal vertex cover → The vertex cover from which you can't remove any vertex



$\Omega$  is not a minimal vertex cover.

Minimal vertex cover is :-

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ only}$$



Here 2 is not present

So its necessary to involve 4, 5, 6 all

so, given  $\Omega$  is minimal

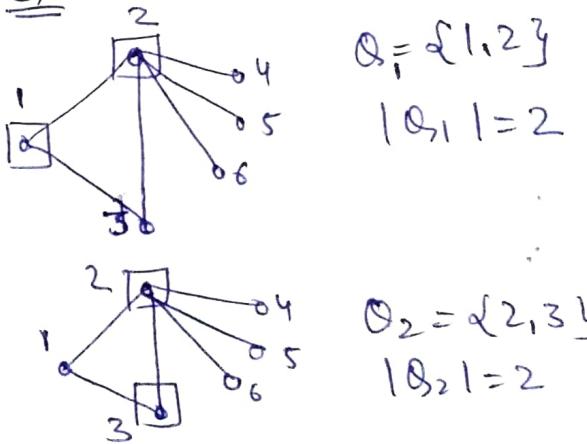
Vertex Cover

Task → If you want to check that the vertex cover is minimal or not then one-by-one delete each vertex or remove vertex from  $\Omega$  set and verify each edge should be covered. If any edge is remaining uncovered then that vertex should be there.

Minimum Vertex Cover: It is minimal vertex cover with least no. of vertices.

→ There can be more than two minimum vertex covers.

Ex



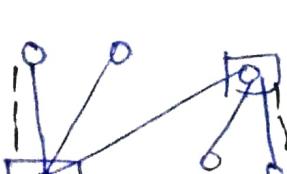
Both  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  are minimum vertex cover with cardinality 2.

→ Find the minimum vertex cover is NP-Complete problem.

→ Obtaining a matching and a vertex cover of same size proves that each is optimal.

Max. matching →  $M$  (say)

Minimum. vertex cover →  $\Omega_m$  (say)



$$\Omega_m = M = 2$$



$$Q_m = M = 3$$

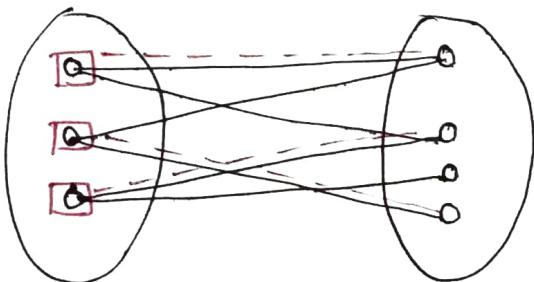
So, if  $M_a \rightarrow$  Maximal matching

$$|M_a| \leq |Q_m| \leq 2 * |M_a|$$

Just Remember

No need to  
by heart

→ If  $G$  is a bipartite graph then max. size of a matching in  $G$  is equal to minimum size of vertex cover in graph.



$$\text{[max. no. of matching]} = \text{[min. vertex cover]} \quad \text{for } (K_{mn})$$

Note → ~~graph~~

$$\text{min. vertex cover in } K_{mn} = \min(m, n)$$

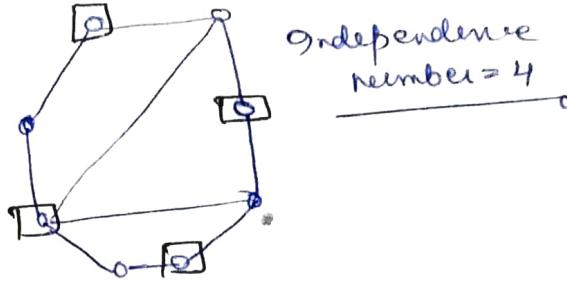
↳ bcoz it will cover every edge  
If you choose all vertex in any of the single sets

### Independent sets and covers

→ An independent set in a graph is a set of pairwise non-adjacent vertices.

→ The independence number of a graph is the max. size of an independent set of vertices.

Ex →



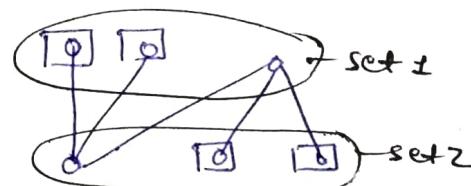
Independence number = 4

→ There can be more than one independent sets possible.

→ In case of bipartite graph  $K_{mn}$ , the max. of independent set equals to 'max(min)'.

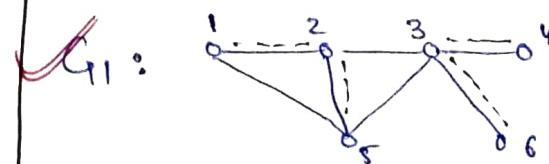
→ The independence no. of a bipartite set doesn't 'always' have the size of a partite set.

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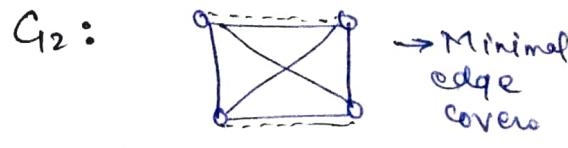


Size of partite set = 3 but independence no = 4.

→ An edge cover of  $G$  is a set ' $L$ ' of edges such that every vertex of  $G$  is incident in ' $L$ '.

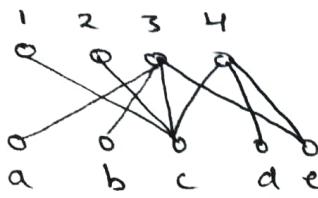


It needs not be unique.



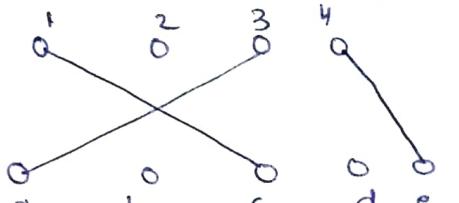
→ Minimal edge cover

A perfect matching forms an edge cover with  $\frac{|V|}{2}$ .



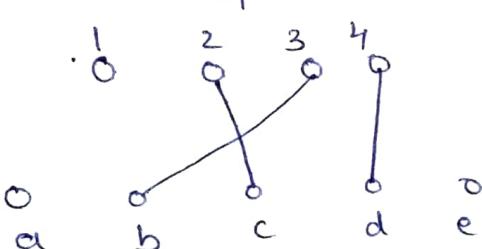
is a graph then

We can obtain an edge cover by adding edges to maximum matching, as—



(max. matching)

+



(additional edges)

Relation between Edge Cover

[ $\beta'$ ] , vertex cover [ $\beta$ ] , independent set [ $\alpha$ ] & matching [ $\alpha'$ ]

Notations → Same as given below

max. size of independent set	$\alpha(G)$
matching	$\alpha'(G)$
minimum vertex cover	$\beta(G)$
edge cover	$\beta'(G)$

then,

① for every bipartite graph-

$$\underline{\alpha'(G) = \beta(G)}$$

② for every bipartite graph with no isolated vertices

$$\alpha(G) = \beta'(G)$$

③ In a graph  $G$ ,

$$\alpha(G) + \beta(G) = n(G)$$

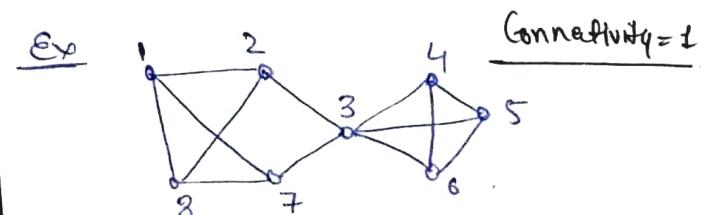
no. of vertices

④ If  $G$  is a graph without isolated vertices then,

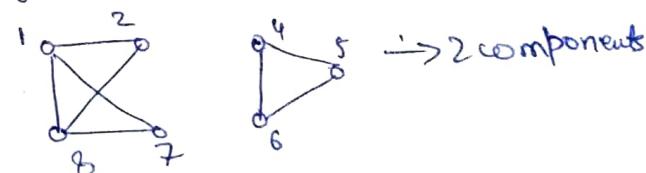
$$\underline{\alpha'(G) + \beta'(G) = n(G)}$$

### Cuts and Connectivities

A separating set or vertex cut of a graph  $G$  is set  $S \subseteq V(G)$  such that  $(G - S)$  has more than one component.

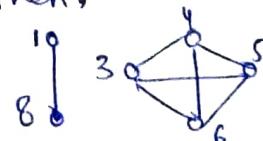


If we remove {3} then



So,  $S = \{3\}$

→ Vertex cut is not always unique as. if  $S = \{2, 7\}$  then,



→ There can be more than one element in  $S$ .

The connectivity of  $G(K(G))$  is the minimum size of a vertex set  $S$  such that  $(G-S)$  is disconnected or 'has only one vertex' (complete graph).

It means we can get two or more components either by removing one vertex only or in case of complete graph we have to remove all  $(n-1)$  vertex.

→ In a cycle connectivity of graph is 2, and vertex removed should be non-adjacent.

→ Connectivity of complete graph is  $(n-1)$ .

→ A graph is  $k$ -Connected if its connectivity is at least  $k$ .

~~A clique has no separating set.~~

Separating set: To read from internet

### Properties of cuts and Connectivity

$$\textcircled{1} \quad K(K_n) = n-1 = \delta(G) \quad \text{G} \rightarrow \text{complete graph.}$$

$K \rightarrow$  Kappa denotes connectivity.

If  $G$  is not a complete graph then,

$$\textcircled{2} \quad K(G) \leq n(G)-2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad K(K_{m,n}) = \min(m, n)$$

↳ for a bipartite graph.

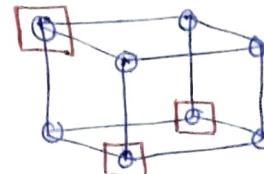


$$K(K_{3,2}) = \min(3, 2) = 2$$

In a hypercube  $Q_k$ , for  $k \geq 2$  the neighbours of one vertex in  $Q_k$  for a separating set,

so,

$$\text{grob} \quad K(Q_k) \leq k$$



→ Deleting the neighbours of a vertex disconnects a graph so,

$$\text{grob} \quad K(G) \leq \delta(G)$$

### Edge Connectivity

A disconnecting set of edges is a set  $F \subseteq E(G)$  such that  $(G-F)$  have more than one components.

The edge connectivity of  $G(K'(G))$  is the minimum size of disconnecting sets.

We can delete all the edges but we prefer to delete min. no. of edges.



$$\text{edge connectivity} = 1$$

$$k'(G) \leq \delta(G)$$

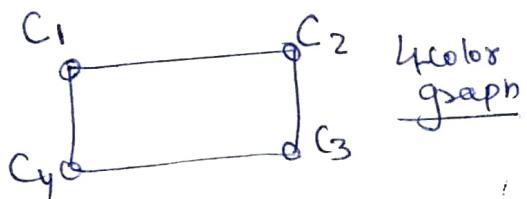
✓ min. degree of graph.

→ A graph is  $k$ -edge connected if every disconnecting set has at least  $k$  edges.

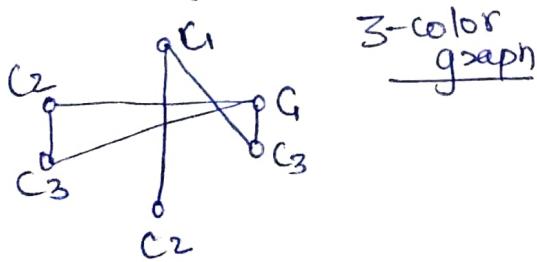
### Coloring:- (Vertex Coloring)

→ A  $k$ -coloring of a graph  $(G)$  is a labeling [coloring]

$f: V(G) \rightarrow S$ , where  $S$  is a set of label or colors and  $|S| = k$ .



→ A  $k$ -coloring is proper if adjacent vertices have different colors.



→ A graph is  $k$ -colorable if it has a proper  $k$ -coloring.

→ The above graph is 3-colorable but not 2-colorable.

### Chromatic Number:

We want to color the graph with least no. of colors. If graph  $G$  is  $k$ -colorable then it needs at least  $k$  colors.

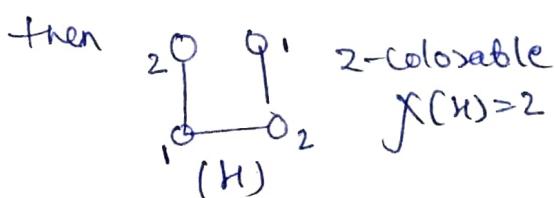
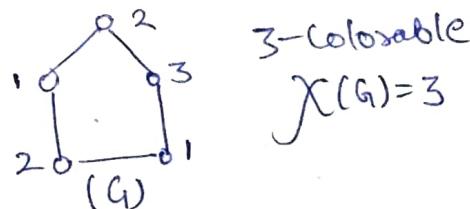
→ The chromatic no. of bipartite graph is 2.

→ The chromatic no. of odd length cycle is 3 and even length cycle is 2.

### Chromatic number lower bounds:-

say,  $\chi(G) \rightarrow$  Chromatic no. of  $G$ .

→ If  $\chi(H) < [\chi(G) = k]$  for every proper subgraph  $H$  of  $G$ , then  $G$  is  $k$ -critical.



~~→~~ The chromatic no. of a complete graph  $K_n$  is 'n'.

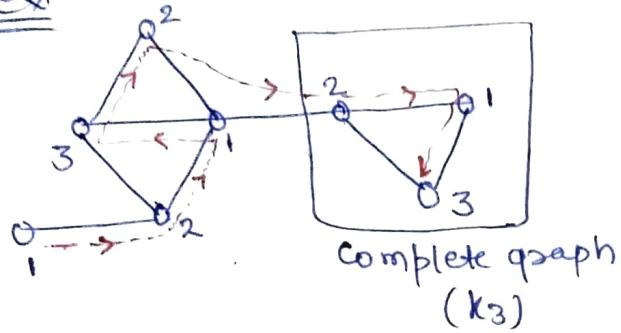
### Greedy coloring Algo.

→ Algo. doesn't give optimal solution in all the cases.

Cont-

A greedy coloring to a vertex ordering  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of  $V(G)$  is obtained by coloring vertices in order  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  assigning to  $v_i$  the smallest indexed color not used on its lower-indexed neighbours.

Ex:



- So it will hold min. 3 colors
- But in some cases we might get less than 3 colors if we don't have complete graphs

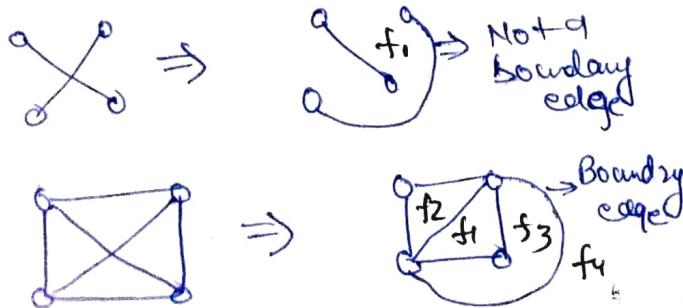
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1}$$

in worst case

## Planarity

Cross over:

If we can draw the graph on plane without cross-over called planar representation.



## face and region



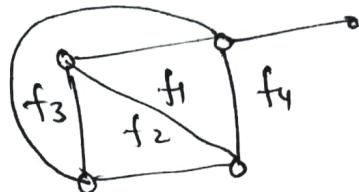
The planar region can divided into planar and faces.

## Degree of interior region

Number of edges enclosing the region / face

## Degree of exterior region

Number of edges exposed to the region / face



$$\deg(f_1) = 3$$

$$\deg(f_2) = \deg(f_3) = 3$$

$$\deg(f_4) = 5$$

for any planar graph with  $n$  vertices

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(f_i) = 2e$$

$e \rightarrow$  no. of edges

$$3+3+3+5 = 2 \times 7 = 14$$

→ in a planar graph

$$① k+f = 2e \text{ if } \deg(f) = k$$

$$② k+f \leq 2e \text{ if } \deg(f) > k$$

$$③ k+f \geq 2e \text{ if } \deg(f) \leq k$$

$k \rightarrow$  least value or highest value among all the faces

means replace all degrees with either max or min degree values