



## UNIT - 3

## GRAPH THEORY

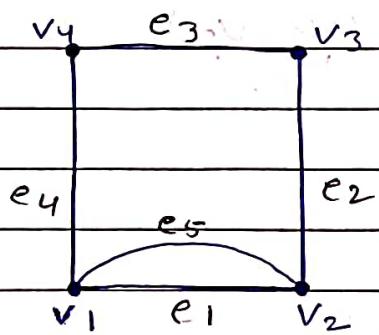
Graph:

A Graph is a pair of  $(V, E)$  where  $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$  is called the set of vertex or nodes and  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\}$  is a set such that each element  $e_k$  of  $E$  is an unordered pair of  $(v_i, v_j)$  of vertices.

$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\}$  is called set of edges

# Parallel Edges in the graph-

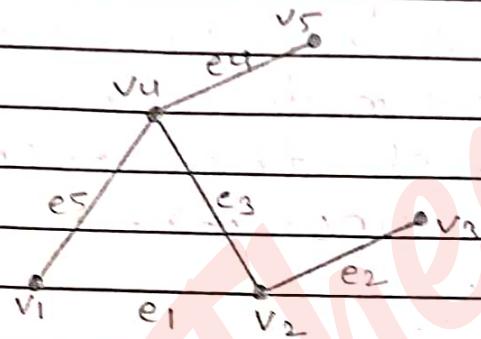
An Edges having the same pair of end vertex are called parallel edges.



$e_1$  &  $e_5$  are parallel edges

## # Self-loop in the Graph:

A graph is called simple graph if graph is free from parallel edges and self-loop.



## # Finite Graph:

A graph is said to be finite if the set  $V$  and  $E$  are finite.

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

$$E = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_3, v_2)\}$$

$$\therefore E = \{e_1, e_2\}$$

## # Infinite Graph:

A graph is said to be infinite if the set  $V$  and  $E$  are infinite.

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$$

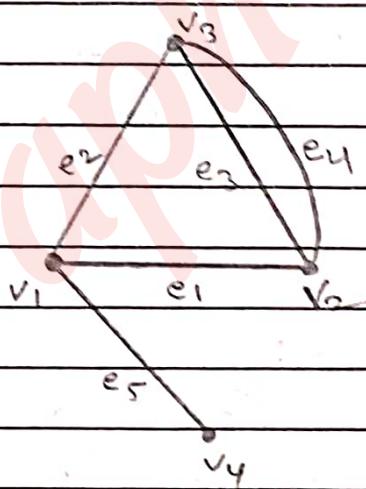
$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\}$$

## # Incident and degree:

Let  $e_k$  be any edge joining two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  in the graph  $G$ . Then the edge  $e_k$  is said to be incident on  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ .

## # Adjacent vertex:

Two vertices in the graph is said to be adjacent if there exist an edge which are incident on both vertices.



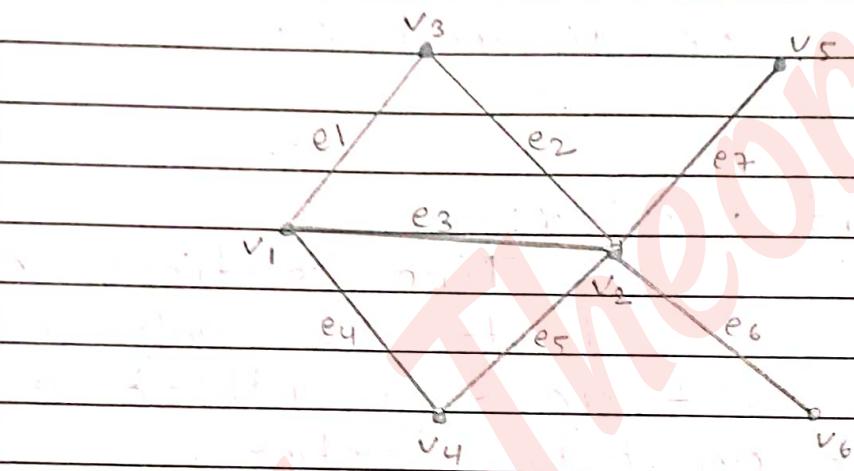
$\{(v_1, v_4), (v_1, v_3), (v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3)\}$  are adjacent.  
but,

$\{(v_2, v_4), (v_3, v_4)\}$  are not adjacent.



## # Adjacent Edges:

Two non parallel edges which incident on same vertex is called adjacent edges.

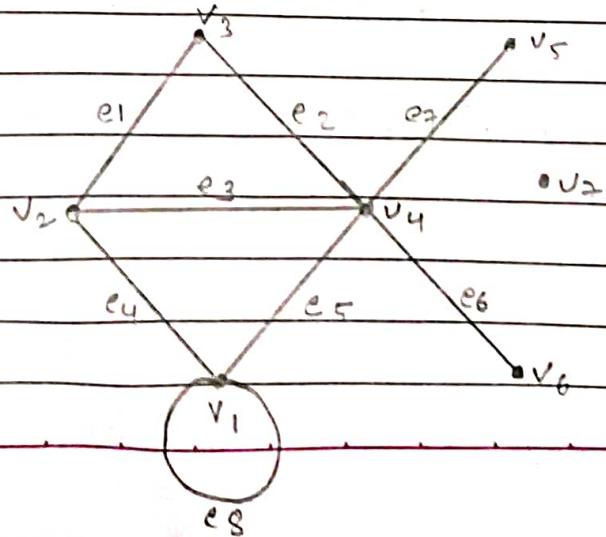


$(e_1, e_2), (e_3, e_1), (e_3, e_2) \dots \dots$

are adjacent edges but  $(e_2, e_4)$  are not adjacent.

## \* Degree of vertex:

The degree of vertex  $v$  is equal to the number of edges which are incident on  $v$ .





- Denoted by  $d(v)$
- Degree of self-loop is counted as two

$$d(v_1) = 4$$

$$d(v_2) = 3$$

$$d(v_3) = 2$$

$$d(v_4) = 5$$

$$d(v_5) = 1$$

$$d(v_6) = 1$$

$$d(v_7) = 0$$

### # Isolated vertex:

A vertex which has degree zero is called isolated vertex

### # Pendant vertex:

A vertex of degree one(1) is called pendant vertex.

### # Null Graph:

A graph is said to be null graph if the set of vertex is non-empty but the set of edges are empty is called null graph.

Eg:-

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

$\begin{matrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ v_2 & v_4 \end{matrix}$  Null Graph



\* Sum of degrees of all vertices will be twice the no. of edges

Proof

Let  $G$  be any graph and  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$  vertices since each edge incident on two vertex, so each edge contribute 2 times when we find the degree of edges.

Thus the sum of all vertex  $= 2 \times \text{Number of edges}$ .

Handshaking Lemma Mathematically

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

$$d(v_1) + d(v_2) + d(v_3) + d(v_4) = 2e$$

# Even vertex:

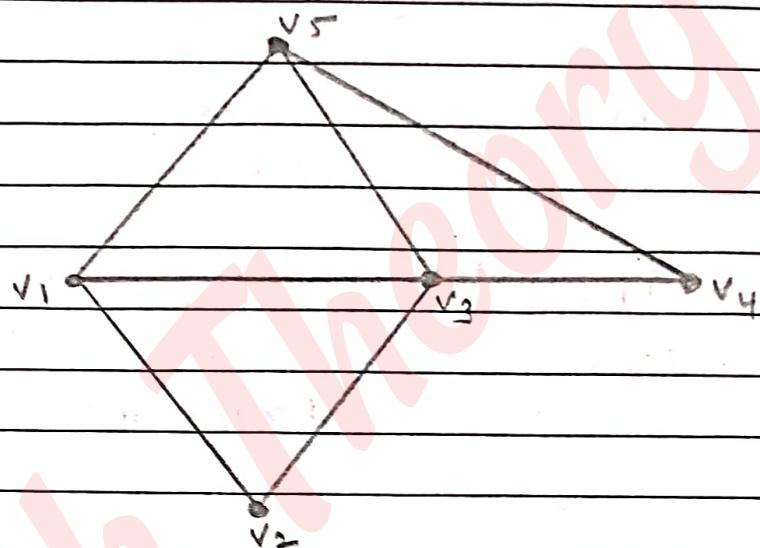
A vertex  $v$  is said to be even if degree of vertex  $v$  is even.

# Odd vertex:

A vertex  $v$  is said to be odd if degree of vertex  $v$  is odd.

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The number of odd vertex in a graph is always even



Let  $G$  be any graph.

Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  are  $n$  vertex  
Let  $k$  vertices is of odd degree. Then  
number of even vertex is equal  
to  $n-k$ .

Now,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) + \sum_{i=n-k}^n d(v_i)$$

↓              ↓              ↓

Even      I even      II even

No.      no.      no.

since the sum of L.H.S term is an even number and the sum of R.H.S 2nd term is also even

$\Rightarrow$  The sum  $\sum_{i=1}^k d(v_i)$  is also even

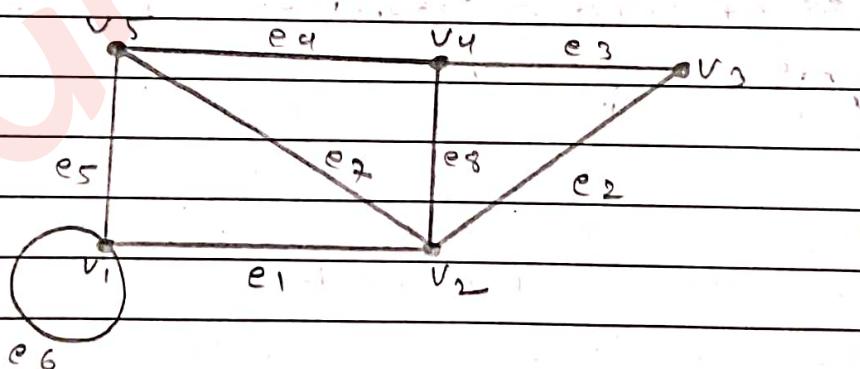
since sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i)$  is even

$\Rightarrow$  The number of odd vertices is also even

Proved

# walk:

A walk is an alternating sequence of vertex and edges in which repetition of edges and vertex are allowed



$v_1e_1v_2e_2v_3e_3v_4e_8v_2e_1v_1$  is walk



Find walk start and end at  $v_5$  and cover all edges and vertex at least one time

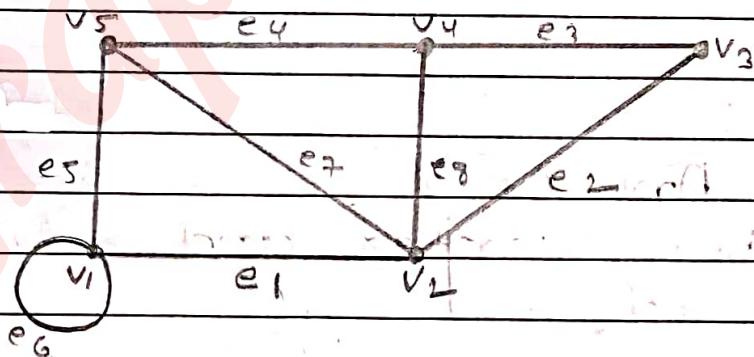
$v_5 e_5 v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_8 v_2 e_7 v_5$

# open walk:

A walk in which end point are distinct is called open walk.

Note:

In open walk vertices and edges may be repeated except end vertices.

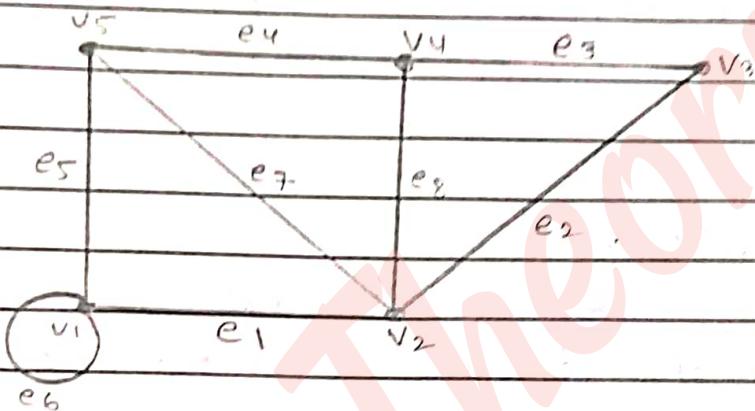


(i)  $v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_4 v_5$  is an open walk

(ii)  $v_5 e_5 v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3$  is an open walk.

## # closed walk:

A walk is said to be closed if the end vertices of the walk are same.



(i)  $v_1 \text{---} v_1$  is a closed walk

(ii)  $v_5 \text{---} e_5 \text{---} v_1 \text{---} v_2 \text{---} e_8 \text{---} v_4 \text{---} e_4 \text{---} v_5$  is a closed walk

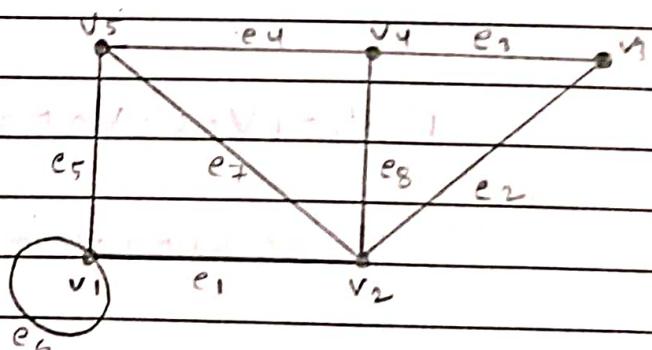
## # Path:

An open walk in which number vertex and edges are repeated is called path.

(i)  $v_1 \text{---} v_1 \text{---} v_2 \text{---} e_7 \text{---} v_5$  is path

(ii)  $v_1 \text{---} v_1 \text{---} e_5 \text{---} v_5$  is not path

(iii)  $v_4 \text{---} e_4 \text{---} v_5 \text{---} e_5 \text{---} v_1$  is a path.

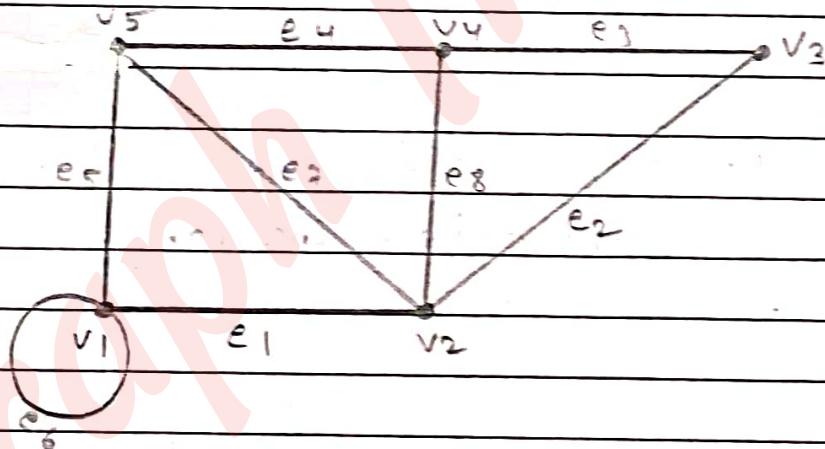


## # Length of the Path:

The number of edges in the path is called length of the path.

## # circuit (cycle):

A closed walk in which number vertex and edges are repeated except and vertices is called circuit.



$v_1e_6v_1$  is a circuit.

$v_1e_1v_2e_8v_4e_4v_5e_5v_1$  is a circuit

Note:

In circuit the degree of each vertex is equal to 2.

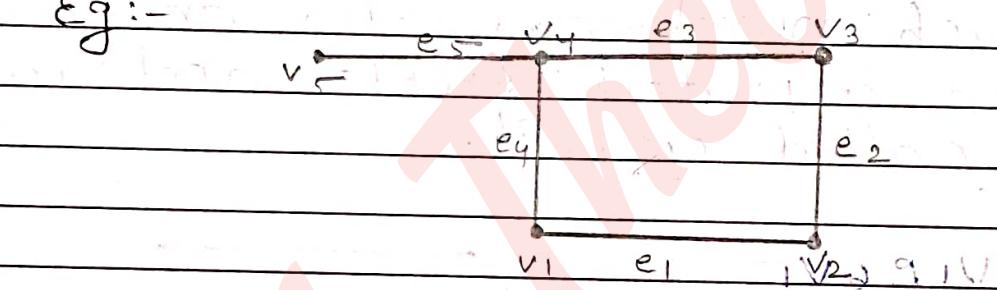
Note:

Every self-loop is a circuit but every circuit is not a self-loop

## # connected & disconnected graph:

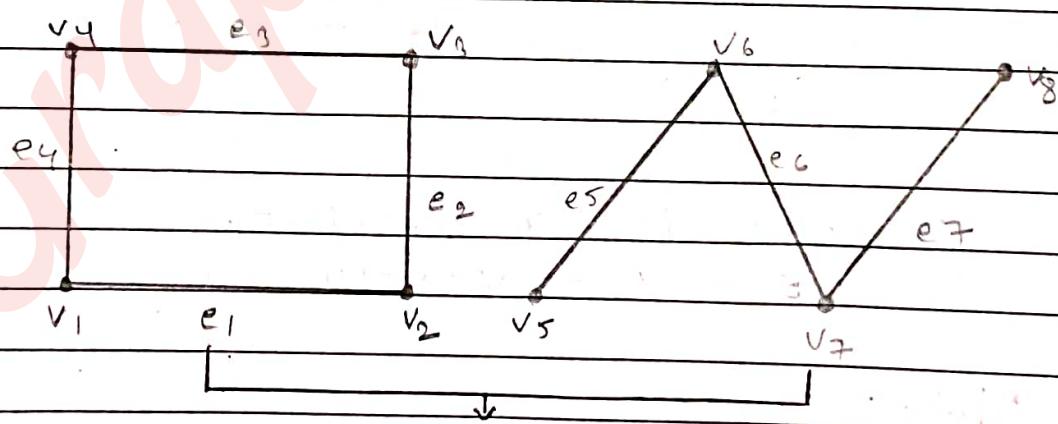
A graph  $G$  is said to be connected if there exist a path between each pair of vertices. Other graph is said to be disconnected.

Eg:-



$(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, v_3, e_3, v_4, e_5, v_5)$

Connected Graph



Disconnected Graph

- \* In disconnected graph, Every component of disconnected graph is connected.



## # Component:

A component of a graph  $G_1$  is maximal connected graph  $G_1$ .

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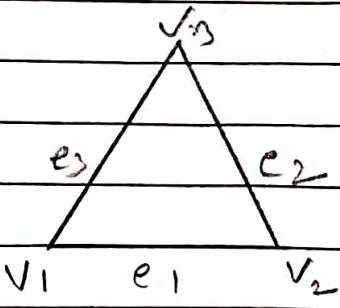
## # Complete Graph:

A simple graph is said to be complete if each pair of vertices are adjacent in graph.

- If there are  $n$  vertices in a complete graph then it is denoted by  $K_n$
- The number of edge in complete graph is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- The degree of each vertex is equal to  $(n-1)$

Eg:-

$K_3$



$$\text{* no. of edge} = \frac{3(3-1)}{2}$$

$$= 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{* degree of vertex} &= K_3 \\ &= (3-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

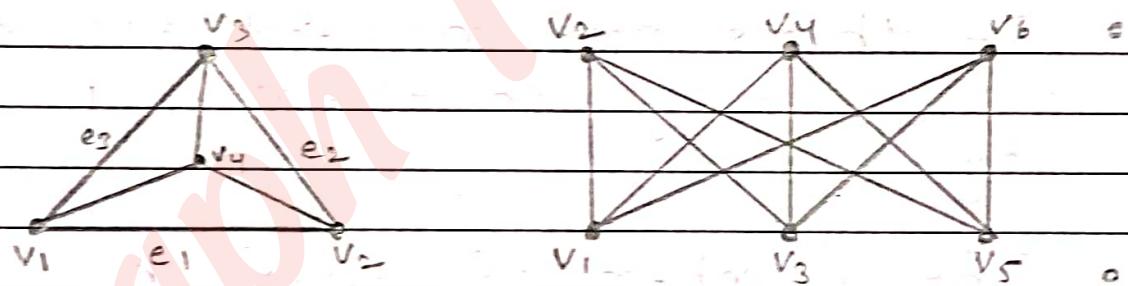


## # Regular Graph:

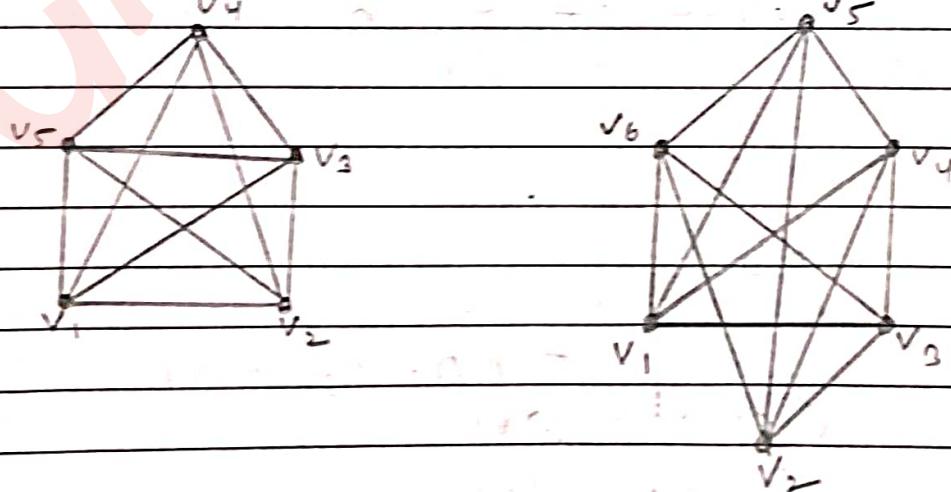
A graph  $G$  is said to be regular if the degree of each vertex is equal.

Let the degree of each vertex in a regular graph is equal to  $\alpha$  then graph is called  $\alpha$ -regular graph.

### 3-regular graph



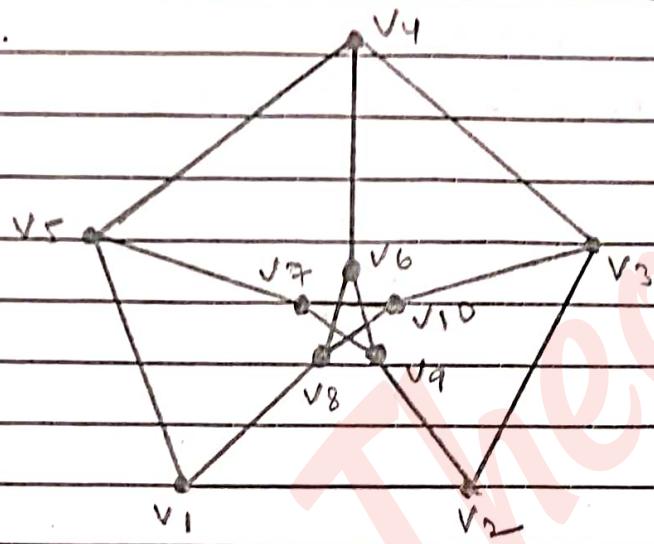
### 4-regular graph





## # Peterson Graph:

A 3-regular graph which is as follows is called peterson graph.



## # subgraph:

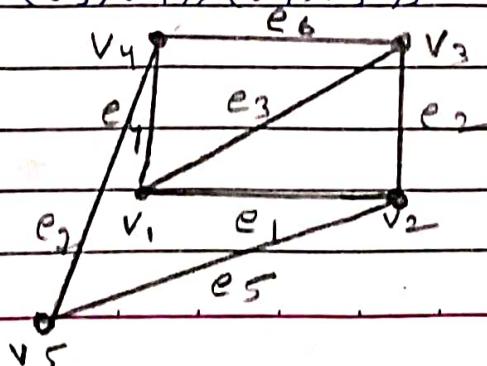
Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph then  $H = (V', E')$  is said to be subgraph if  $V'$  is a subset of  $V$  and  $E'$  is a subset of  $E$ .

Graph

$$G_1 = (V, E)$$

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

$$E = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_1), (v_4, v_1), (v_5, v_2), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_5)\}$$



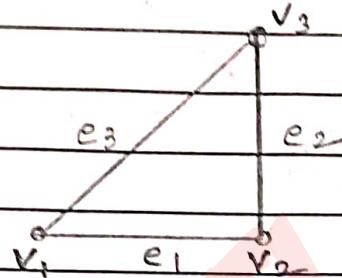


## Subgraph

$$H = (V', E')$$

$$V' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

$$E' = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_1)\}$$



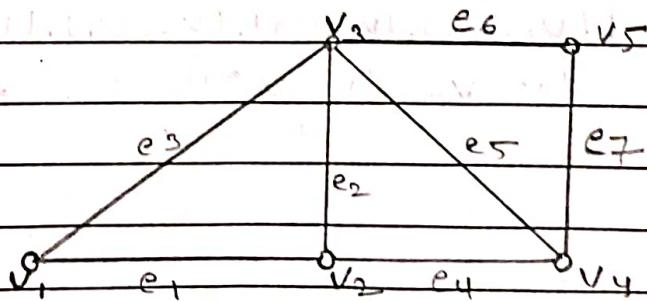
### # Edge - Disjoint Subgraph :

Two subgraphs  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  of Graph  $G$  is said to be edge-disjoint subgraph if number of edges is common in both subgraph.

$$G = (V, E)$$

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

$$E = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_1), (v_2, v_4), (v_4, v_3), (v_3, v_5), (v_5, v_4)\}$$

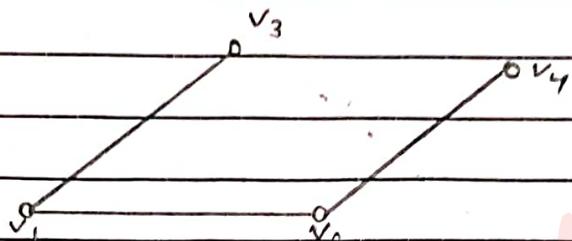




$$H_1 = (V_1, E_1)$$

$$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$$

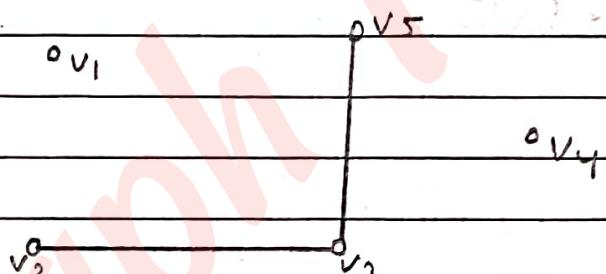
$$E_1 = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_3, v_1), (v_2, v_4)\}$$



$$H_2 = (V_2, E_2)$$

$$V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$E_2 = \{(v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_5)\}$$



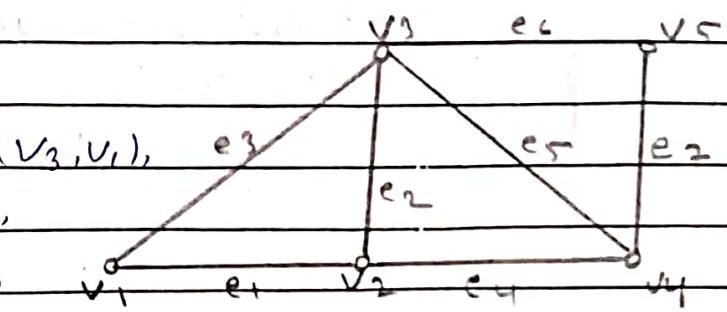
# Vertex - Disjoint subgraph:

Two subgraph  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  of graph  $G_1$  is said to be vertex- Disjoint subgraph if number vertex is common in both subgraph.

$$G_1 = (V, E)$$

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

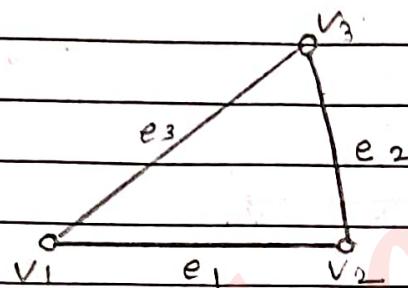
$$E = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_1), (v_2, v_4), (v_4, v_3), (v_3, v_5), (v_5, v_4)\}$$



$$H_1 = (V_1, E_1)$$

$$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

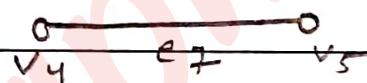
$$E_1 = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_1)\}$$



$$H_2 = (V_2, E_2)$$

$$V_2 = \{v_4, v_5\}$$

$$E_2 = \{(v_4, v_5)\}$$



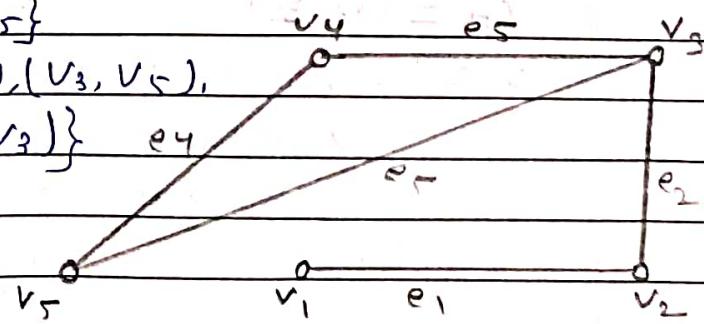
## # Spanning Subgraph:

A subgraph  $H$  of graph  $G$  is called spanning subgraph if all the vertices are present in subgraph.

$$H = (V_1, E_1)$$

$$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

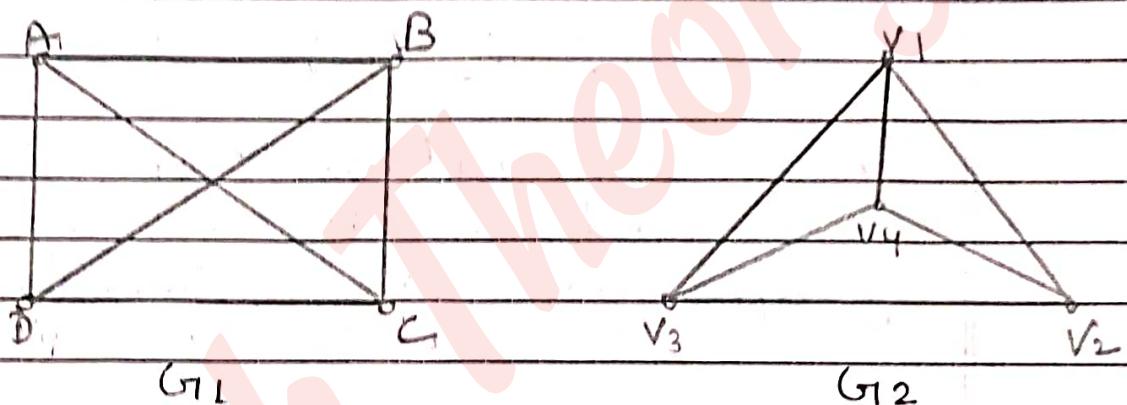
$$E_1 = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_5), (v_5, v_4), (v_4, v_2)\}$$





## # Isomorphic Graph:

Two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are said to be isomorphic if there exist one to one correspondence between their vertices and their edges which are incident on vertices.



Number of vertex = 4      Number of vertex = 4  
 Number of Edge = 6      Number of Edge = 6

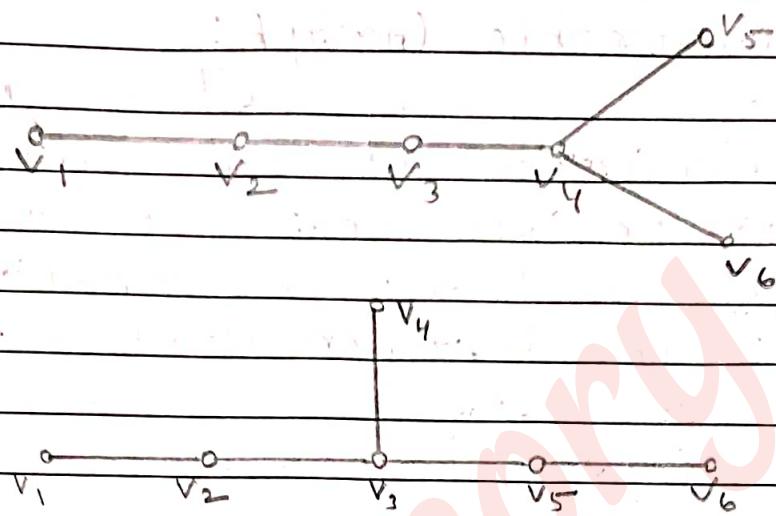
vertex correspondence

$A \leftrightarrow V_1$	$B \leftrightarrow V_2$
$C \leftrightarrow V_3$	$D \leftrightarrow V_4$

Edge correspondence

$(A, B) \leftrightarrow (V_1, V_2)$
$(B, C) \leftrightarrow (V_2, V_3)$
$(C, D) \leftrightarrow (V_3, V_4)$
$(D, A) \leftrightarrow (V_4, V_1)$
$(A, C) \leftrightarrow (V_1, V_3)$
$(B, D) \leftrightarrow (V_2, V_4)$

Both graph are isomorphic

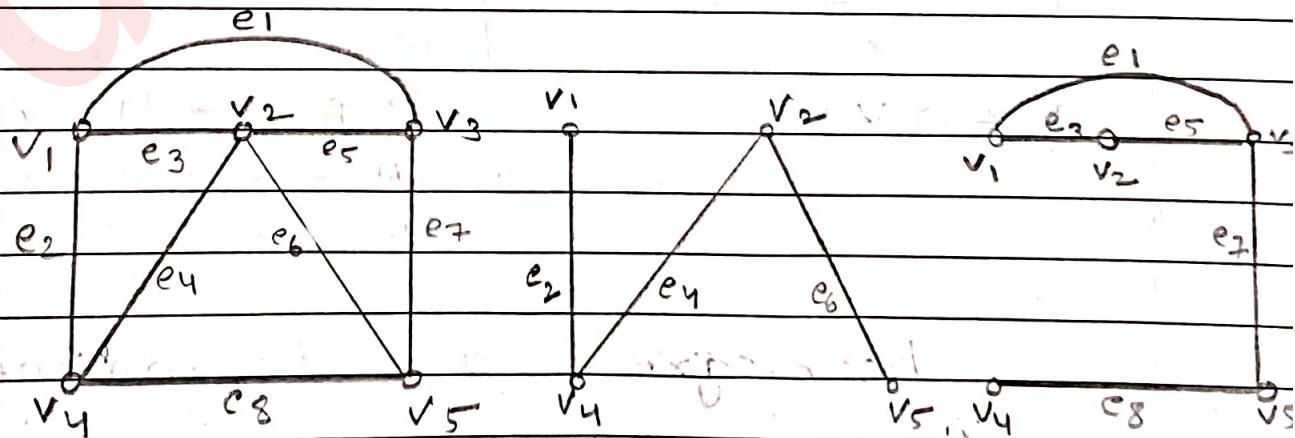


There does not exist one to one correspondence between edges so graphs are not isomorphic.

### # Complement of a subgraph:

Let  $H = (V', E')$  be a subgraph of a graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

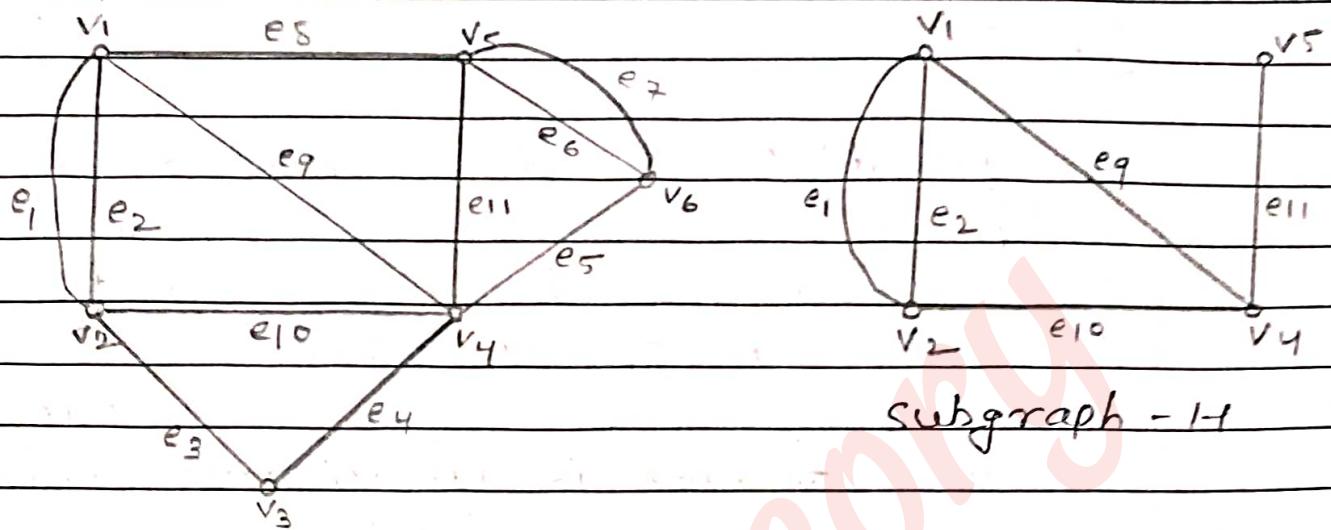
Then complement of a subgraph  $H$  is  $\bar{H} = (V, E - E')$ .



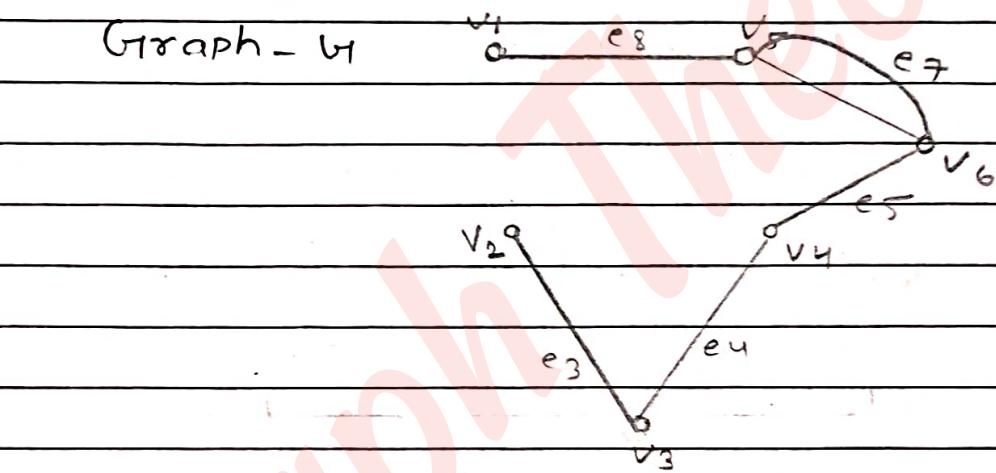
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subgraph-H

component  
of subgraph



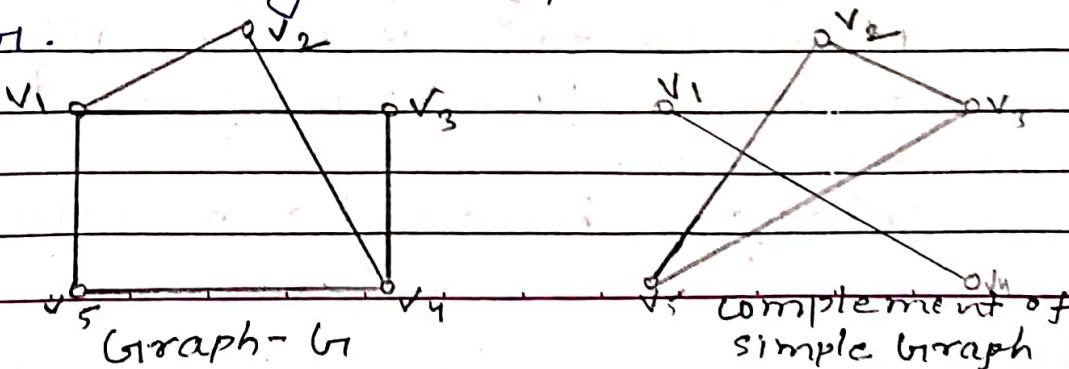
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complement of subgraph

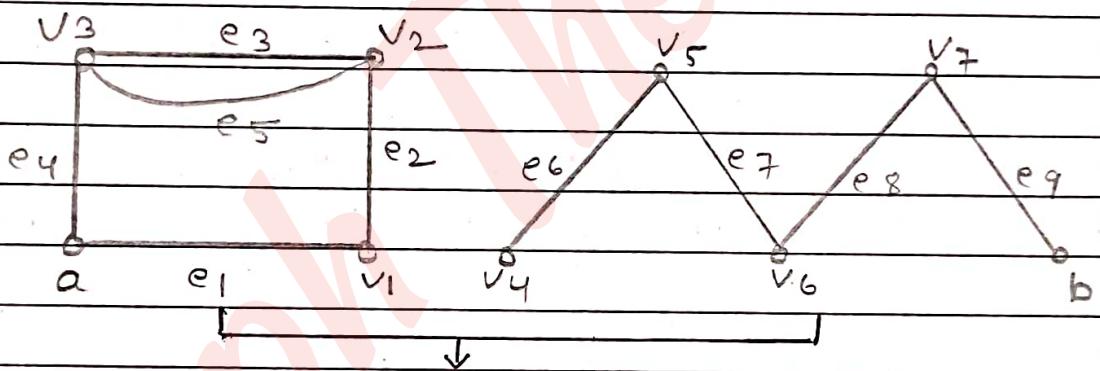
## # complement of simple graph:

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.  
 Then complement of simple graph  $G$   
 is equal to the graph in which  
 number Edge is present which is  
 in  $G$ .



Th-1

A graph  $G_1$  is disconnected if and only if the vertex  $v$  of  $G_1$  can be partitioned into two non empty disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that there exist number edge in  $G_1$  whose one end vertex is in  $V_1$  and other in  $V_2$ .



Disconnected

$$V = \{a, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, b\}$$

$$V_1 = \{a, v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

$$V_2 = \{v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, b\}$$

Proof

Let  $G_1$  be a disconnected graph.

Let  $a$  be any vertex in  $G_1$ .

Let  $V_1$  be the set of all those vertices which are join to " $a$ " by any path.

since graph is disconnected.



$\Rightarrow V_1$  does not contains all the vertices of  $V$ . Let  $V_2$  be the set of all those vertices which are not in  $V_1$ .

$\Rightarrow V_1$  and  $V_2$  are required partition.

Conversely, let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be two partition of  $V$  which are disjoint. Let  $a \in V_1$  and  $b \in V_2$ .

Since there does not exist any path from  $a$  to  $b$ .

$\Rightarrow G_1$  is disconnected.

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Note-1

The maximum number of edge in simple Graph with  $n$  vertices is equal to  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Th-1

A simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components have at most  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$  edges

Proof

Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components. Let  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k$  be the number of vertices of  $k$  components.

$$\Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k = n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i - \sum_{i=1}^k 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + k)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = n - k \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Squaring both sides of eqn (2)

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) \right)^2 = (n - k)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)^2 + 2(n_i - 1)(n_j - 1) = n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)^2 \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n^2 i + 1 - 2i) \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i + \sum_{i=L}^k 1 - 2 \sum_{i=L}^k \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i + (1+1+1+\dots+k) - 2(n_1+n_2+n_3+\dots+n_k) \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i + k - 2n \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk - k + 2n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i \leq n^2 + k(k-2n) - 1(k-2n)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n^2 i \leq n^2 + (k-2n)(k-1) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



Now,

Maximum number of edge  
in simple graph with  $n$  vertex  
 $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Now,

Let maximum of edge in  
 $i^{th}$  component is  $\frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$

Now,

Again we have total  $K$ -  
component

$$\sum_{i=1}^K n_i(n_i-1) = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(n_i^2 - n_i)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^K n_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^K n_i \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 + (K-2n)(K-1) - (n_1+n_2+n_3+\dots+n_K)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 + (K-2n)(K-1) - n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 + K^2 - K - 2nK + 2n - n]$$

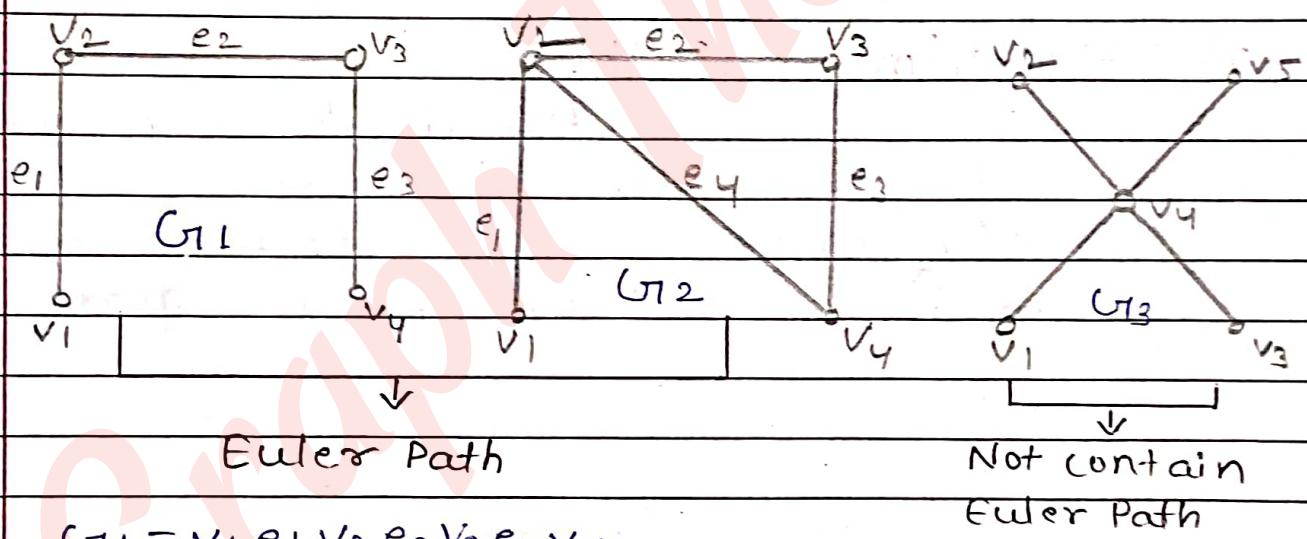
$$= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 + k^2 - k - 2nk + n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-k)(n-k+1)]$$

Proved

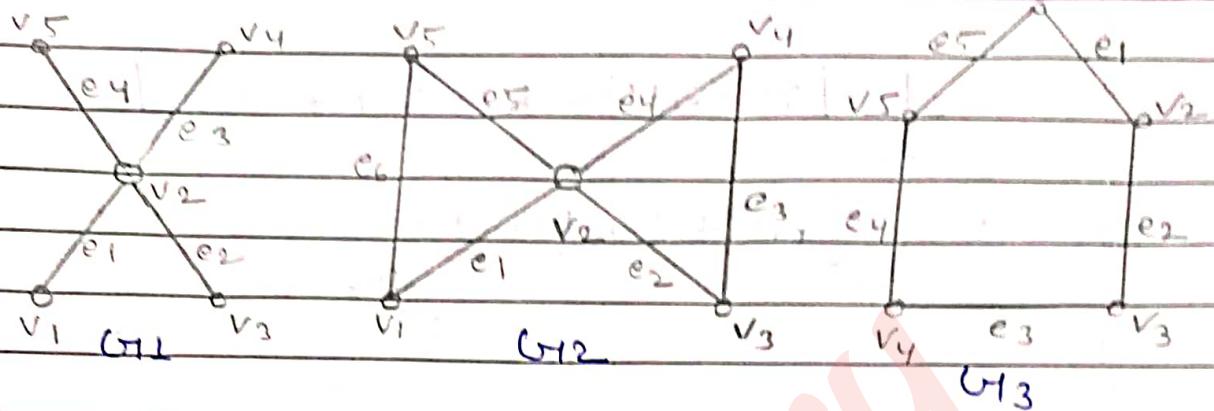
## # Euler Path:

An open walk in a graph which contains all edges of the graph called Euler path.



## # Euler Graph:

A closed walk in a graph which contains all edges of the graph called Euler graph or Euler circuit or Euler line.



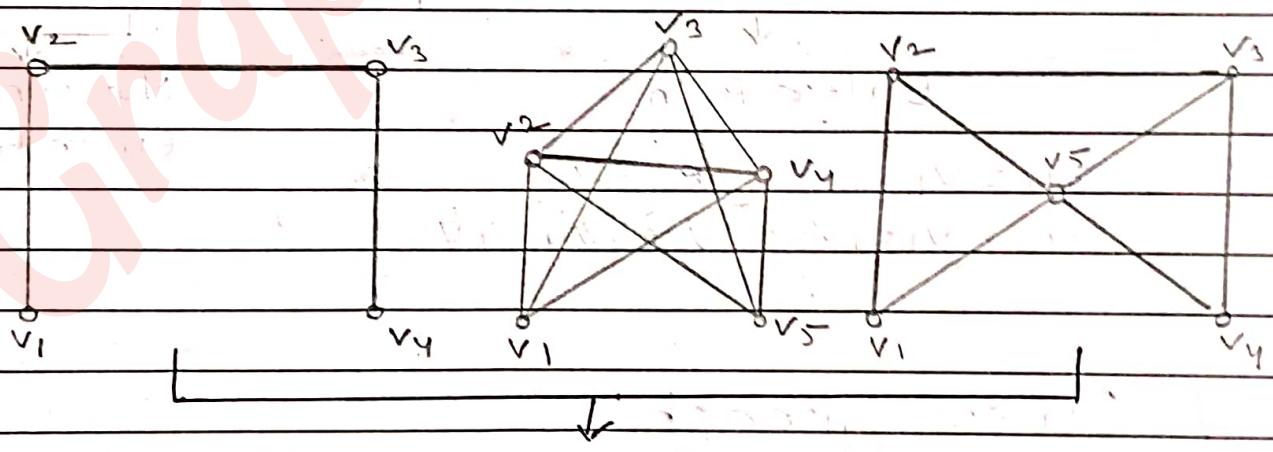
G<sub>1</sub> = Not an Euler graph

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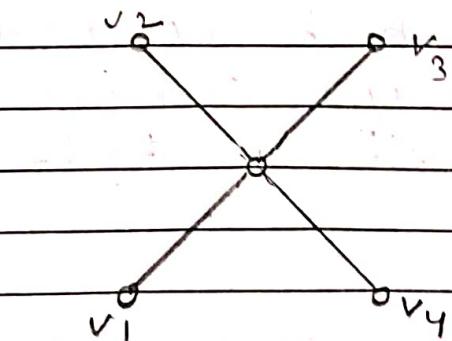
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## # Hamiltonian Path:

An walk in a graph which covers all the vertices exactly once without repeating end vertex called Hamiltonian path.



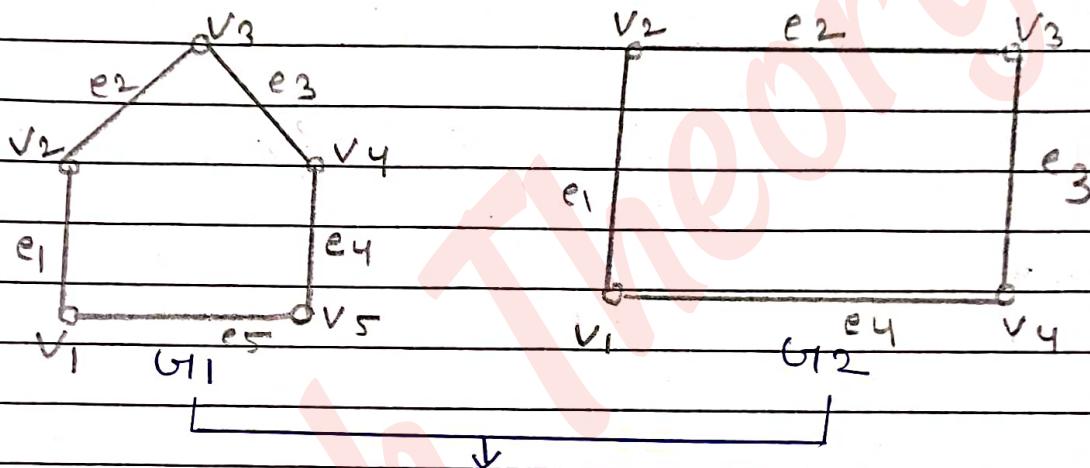
All are Hamiltonian Path



Not Hamiltonian Path

## # Hamiltonian Graph:

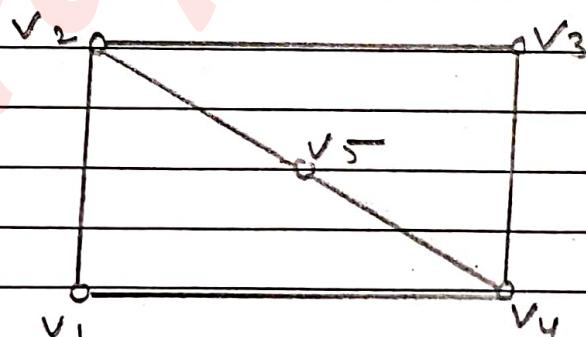
A closed walk in a graph which covers all the vertices exactly once except end points is called Hamiltonian graph or Hamiltonian circuit.



Hamiltonian Graph

$$G_1 = v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_4 v_5 e_5 v_1$$

$$G_2 = v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4 e_4 v_1$$



Not a Hamiltonian Graph