

Graph theory

Graph : (Def)

$G = (V, E)$ $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \rightarrow$ points

$E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \rightarrow$ lines -

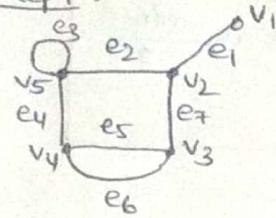
Each edge is associated with unorder pair of vertices (v_i, v_j)

ordered pair : $(a, b) \neq (b, a)$

unordered pair : $(a, b) = (b, a)$

Representation of Graph:

Rep1 :



Rep2 :

$G(V, E)$

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

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

$e_1 \rightarrow (v_1, v_2) / (v_2, v_1)$

$e_2 \rightarrow (v_2, v_3)$

$e_3 \rightarrow (v_3, v_4)$

$e_4 \rightarrow [v_5, v_6]$

$e_5 \rightarrow [v_6, v_3]$

$e_6 \rightarrow [v_4, v_3]$

Rep3

$G = (V, E, \delta)$

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

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

$\delta = \text{Transition fn}$

Terminology :

① End vertices :

Each Edge is associated with unorder vertices called end vertices.

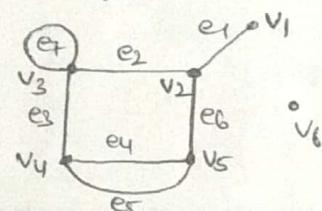
② loop / self loop :

If End vertices are same then that Edge is called loop

③ parallel edges :

Two Edges share common end vertices then it is called parallel edges.

Ex:-



$e_4, e_5 \rightarrow$ parallel edges.

$e_7 \rightarrow$ loop

$d(v_1) = 1 \Rightarrow$ pendant vertex

$d(v_2) = 3$

$d(v_3) = 4$

$d(v_4) = 3$

$d(v_5) = 3$

$d(v_6) = 0 \Rightarrow$ isolated vertex

④ Incidence :

Meeting point of vertices & edges.

⑤ Degree / valency :

Num of Edges Incident on a vertex

⑥ Null graph

Set of Isolated vertices



⑦ Adjacent

→ vertices (v_1, v_2)

→ edges (e_1, e_2, e_6)

Note :

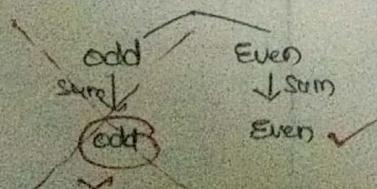
Type	Loop	//edges
Simple graph	✗	✗
Multigraph	✗	✓
Pseudo graph	✓	✓

Th1 : sum of degrees of all vertices is equal to the twice the num of edges.

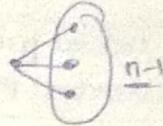
$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = 2 \times |E|$$

Th2 : Num of odd vertices in a graph will always be even
↓
degree is odd.

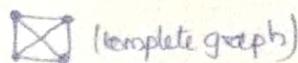
$$\text{Some odd vertices} + \text{Some even vertices} = 2 \times |E|$$



Th3: In a simple graph of n vertices then the max possible degree of a vertex is $n-1$



Th4: In a simple graph of n vertices the max num of possible edges is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$



Note:

- If a degree of Every vertex is $n-1$, then num of edges will have is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- If we have $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ Edges then the degree of each vertex is $n-1$

Th5:

$$\delta(G) \leq \frac{2e}{n} \leq \Delta(G)$$

↓ min degree ↓ max degree

case 1:

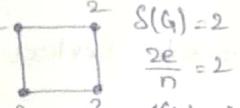
$$\delta(G) = 2$$

$$\frac{2e}{n} = 2.5$$

$$\Delta(G) = 3$$

$$\delta(G) < \frac{2e}{n} < \Delta(G)$$

case 2: For regular graph



$$\delta(G) = 2$$

$$\frac{2e}{n} = 2$$

$$\Delta(G) = 2$$

$$\delta(G) = \frac{2e}{n} = \Delta(G).$$

Note:

$$\delta(G) \leq \frac{2e}{n} \leq \Delta(G)$$

↓ atleast ↓ almost

Degree sequence:

Writing degrees of all vertices either in Increasing order or in decreasing order is called degree sequence of a graph.

Ex:-

$$3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1$$

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3$$

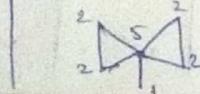
Ex:- How many edges in {5, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1}

M1

$$5+2+2+2+2+1 = 16$$

$$e=7$$

M2



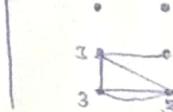
Ex:- How many edges in {3, 3, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0}

M1

$$3+3+3+1+0+0+0 = 12$$

$$e=5$$

M2



Simple graph not possible
Multi graph possible

Note:

- Theorem 1 & 2 - Applicable to all type of graphs
- Theorem 3 & 4 - Applicable to only Simple graphs.

Graphical Sequence:

If graph is possible for a degree sequence then that sequence is called Graphical Sequence

Ex:- 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2



4, 3, 3, 2, 1

odd vertices is odd
∴ Graph not possible

5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Max $\Delta(G) = 4$
Graph not possible

4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4

Complete graph
 $e = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 10$

3, 3, 3, 3, 2

1, 1, 1, 1, 1

If degree sequence is very large then it is difficult to construct graph

②

Havel Hakimi
↓ Sol

Havel Hakimi theorem :

Procedure : 8 3 3 3 2 2 1

2 2 2 3 2 2 1 → ordering

→ 3 2 2 2 2 2 1

1 1 1 2 2 1 → ordering

→ 2 2 1 1 1

1 0 1 1 1 → ordering

→ 1 1 1 0

0 1 0 → ordering

1 1 0 0 → ordering

Stop until we are ready to construct graph

Ex: 2 : 6 6 6 4 3 3 0

5 5 3 2 2 0 → ordered

4 4 2 1 1 0 → ordered

3 1 0 0 0 → ordered

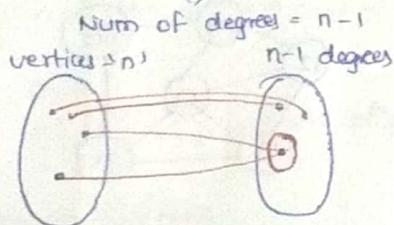
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Not possible
Graphical Sequence.

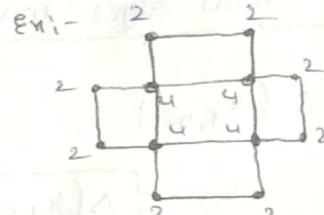
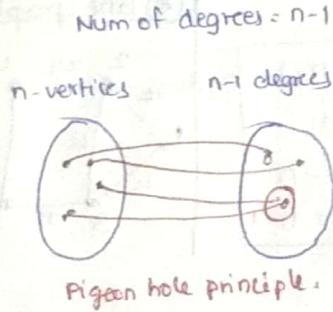
Th6: In a simple graph atleast two vertices will have same degree ($n \geq 2$)

Proof: Consider a graph having n -vertices

Case 1 : $\{0, 1, \dots, n-2\}$



case 2 : $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$

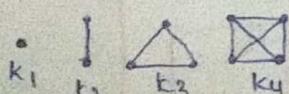


Points to remember:

- Num of odd vertices should be Even
- Max degree should be $\leq n-1$
- If all degrees are distinct then graph is not possible (Th6)
- If sequence is large use Havel Hakimi theorem

Types of Graphs

① Complete graph (K_n) ($n \geq 1$)

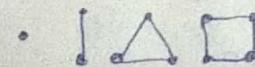


$$e = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

- degree at each vertex = $n-1$

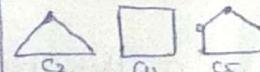
② Regular graph ($n \geq 1$)

$$S(G) = \frac{2e}{n} = \Delta(G)$$



Every K_n is a regular graph
but every regular is not K_n

③ Cyclic graph $C(n)$ ($n \geq 3$)



$$e = n$$

- degree at each vertex = 2

④ Wheel graph $W(n)$ ($n \geq 0$)

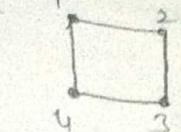


$$e = 2(n-1)$$

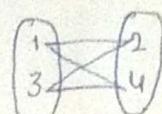
- degree at each vertex = 3
degree at center = $n-1$

Bipartite graph :

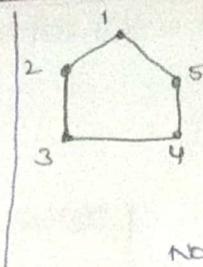
Graph G having vertices V , then V can be divided into two sets V_1 and V_2 such that
Each edge is from one set to another set but not into same set.



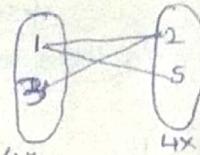
$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$



Bipartite



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



Not Bipartite

Note : Even Edges in cycle \rightarrow Even len cycle
odd edges in cycle \rightarrow odd len cycle

Th 7 : Bipartite graph doesn't contain odd length cycle.

Note : In any graph if odd len cycle is present then it can't be converted to bipartite graph

Complete Bipartite graph : $K_{m,n}$

$$|V_1|=m; |V_2|=n$$

Ex :- $K_{2,4}$



Note :

$$\Delta(K_{m,n}) = \max(m, n)$$

$$\delta(K_{m,n}) = \min(m, n)$$

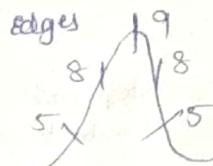
$$\text{Total vertices} = m+n$$

$$\text{Total edges} = mn$$

* If n is total vertices in complete bipartite graph then what will be max num of edges

Ex :- $n=6$

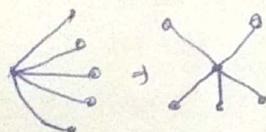
- $K_{1,5}$ (5)
- $K_{2,4}$ (8)
- $K_{3,3}$ (9)
- $K_{4,2}$ (8)
- $K_{5,1}$ (5)



If n is total vertices of complete bipartite graph then max num of edges $\left[\frac{n^2}{4}\right]$

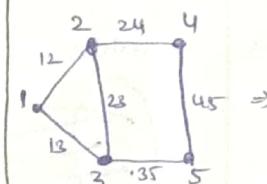
⑦ Star graph : $(K_{1, n-1})$

Ex : $K_{1,5}$

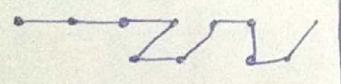


$\Delta(K_{1, n-1}) = n-1$
 $\delta(K_{1, n-1}) = 1$
Total vertices = n
Total Edges = $n-1$

⑧ Line graph :



⑨ Path graph :



⑩ Complement graph (\bar{G})

$$\bar{G} = K_n - G$$

Ex :-

$$\begin{array}{c} K_n \\ \hline \bar{G} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline G & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \bar{G} & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

Note :

$$G + \bar{G} = K_n$$

- e is the num of edges in G then num of edges in \bar{G} is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - e$

- d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k is the degree sequence of G then

$(n-1) - d_1, (n-1) - d_2, \dots, (n-1) - d_k$ is the degree sequence of \bar{G}

⑪ Isomorphic graphs :

Two Graphs G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic to each other if they have same incidence property



$$\begin{array}{l} n=5 \\ e=6 \\ DS: 33321 \end{array}$$

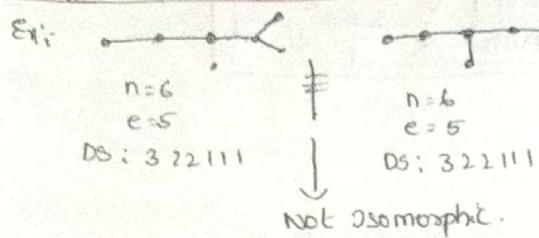
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isomorphic

- same num of vertices
- same num of edges
- same degree seq

Note:

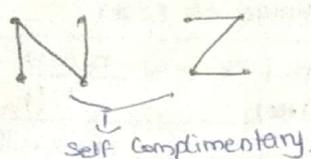
- Inspite of having same num of degree sequence, edges, vertices, two graphs will not guarantee Isomorphism



(12) Self Complimentary graph :

If any graph is isomorphic to its own compliment then the graph is called Self Complimentary graph.

Ex:-



Note: $G + G^1 = Kn$

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

$$e = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

∴ Num of edges in self Comp graph = $\frac{n(n-1)}{4}$

*) $n=4$

$$e = \frac{4 \times 3}{4} = 3 \text{ (self Comp possible)}$$

$n=5$

$$e = \frac{5 \times 4}{4} = 5 \text{ (self Comp ✓)}$$

$n=6$

$$e = \frac{6 \times 5}{4} = 15 \text{ (self Comp ✗)}$$

Generalize

$$\frac{n}{4} \text{ or } \frac{n-1}{4} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

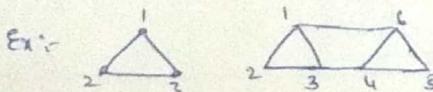
$$n \equiv (0 \text{ or } 1) \pmod{4}$$

To find a graph is self Comp or not.

Graph functions:

(1) Subgraph (\subset)

g is called sub graph of G , if all the vertices and edges of $g \in G$



Note

- Single vertex is always sub graph of G

- single edge is always subgraph of G

- $x \subset g \subset G \Rightarrow$ subgraph of a subgraph of a graph. is subgraph of graph.

(2) Operations.

Union (\cup)

Let $G_3(V_3, E_3)$

$G_3 = G_1 \cup G_2$ then

$V_3 = V_1 \cup V_2$

$E_3 = E_1 \cup E_2$

Intersection (\cap)

Let $G_3(V_3, E_3)$

$G_3 = G_1 \cap G_2$ then

$V_3 = V_1 \cap V_2$

$E_3 = E_1 \cap E_2$

Sym diff (\oplus)

Let $G_3(V_3, E_3)$

$G_3 = G_1 \oplus G_2$ then

$V_3 = V_1 \cup V_2$

$E_3 = (E_1 \cup E_2) - (E_1 \cap E_2)$

Note: $G \cup G = G$

$G \cap G = G$

$G \oplus G = \text{Null graph}$

Ex:- G_1, G_2



G_2



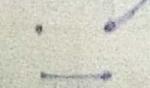
union



intersection

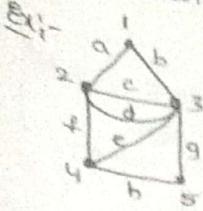


sym diff



Connectivity:

- Walk: Alternating sequence of vertices & edges.
- Trail: Alternating sequence of vertices & edges
- Path: Alternating sequence of vertices & edges



Ex:- Walk: 1 b 3 c 2 c 3 d 2 f 4
 RV
 RE

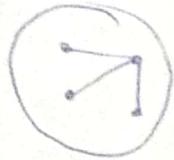
Trail: 1 b 3 c 2 d 3 e 4
 RV

Path: 1 b 3 c 2 f 4

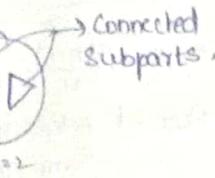
Note:	Repeated vertices	Repeated edges
walk	✓	✓
trail	✓	✗
path	✗	✗

* Graph

Connected ($k=1$)



disconnected ($k \geq 2$)



Connected subparts.

Note:

Graph	Range of Edges
Connected ($k=1$)	$n-1 \leq e \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (Kn)$
disconnected ($k \geq 2$)	$n-k \leq e \leq \frac{(n-k+1)(n-k)}{2}$

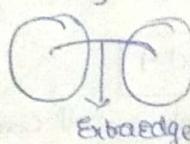
* Tree

- Graph having n vertices and $n-1$ edges is called a tree
- minimally connected
- doesn't contain cycle



Note:

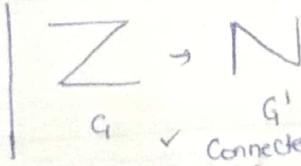
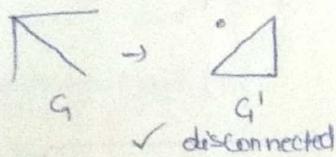
- If a graph having more than $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ then it will be necessarily connected



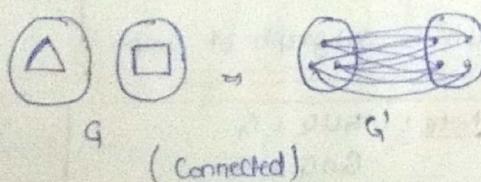
→ Connected.

Th 8: If G is connected then \bar{G} will be disconnected (may/may not)

Ex:-



Th 9: If G is disconnected then \bar{G} will be connected (Always true)



Cut edge: (bridge)

Removal of single edge from a graph will make graph as disconnected graph.



Note:

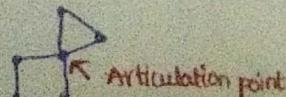
- If cut edge will exist then it will not belong to cycle.

(ab) is cut edge

Cut vertex: (Articulation point / Cut point)

Removal of single vertex from a graph will make graph as disconnected graph

Ex:-



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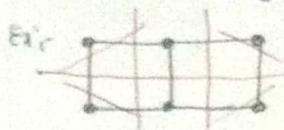
- If cut edge exists then cut vertex will always exist ($n \geq 3$) ($\neq k_2$)

Cut Edge Set:

Removal of set of edges from a graph will make graph as disconnected graph

Edge Connectivity $\lambda(G)$

min num of edge removal of a graph will make graph as disconnected graph.



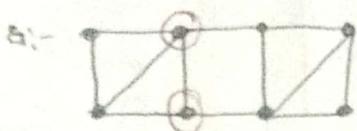
$$\lambda(G) = 2$$

Cut vertex set:

Removal of set of vertices of a graph will make graph as disconnected graph

Vertex Connectivity $k(G)$

Min num of vertices removal of a graph will make graph as disconnected graph



$$k(G) = 2$$

Th 10: $\lambda(G) \leq s(G)$

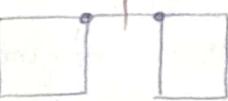
case(i):



$$\delta(G) = 2$$

$$\lambda(G) = 2$$

case(ii):



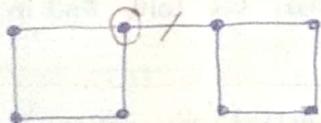
$$s(G) = 2$$

$$\lambda(G) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lambda(G) \leq s(G)$$

Th 11: $k(G) \leq \lambda(G)$

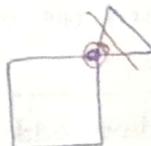
case(i):



$$k(G) = 1$$

$$\lambda(G) = 1$$

case(ii):



$$k(G) = 1$$

$$\lambda(G) = 2$$

$$\therefore k(G) \leq \lambda(G)$$

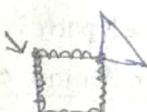
~~Note:~~

$$k(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq s(G) \leq \frac{2e}{n} \leq \Delta(G) \leq n-1$$

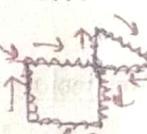
Euler graph:

Trail: RV ✓ RE ✗

closed trail: if starting and ending vertices are same then it is closed trail

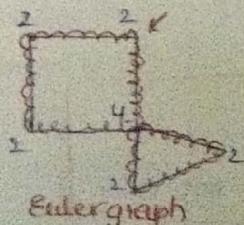


Euler circuit/cycle: if any closed trail covers all the edges exactly once then that trail is called Euler circuit / cycle

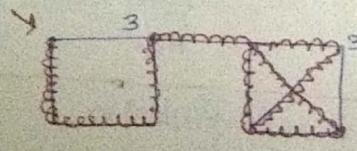


Closed trail + Cover all edges once

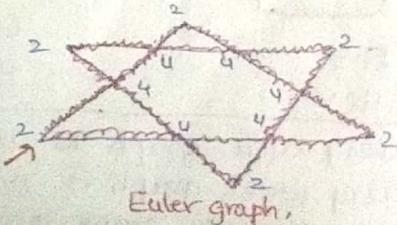
Euler graph: Any graph having Euler circuit then that graph is called Euler graph.



Euler graph

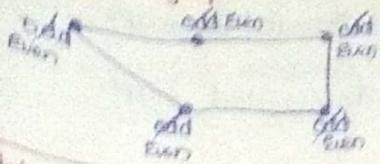


Not Euler graph



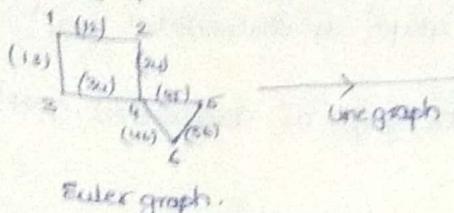
Euler graph

Th12: Euler graphs will only be possible if degree of all the vertices are even.

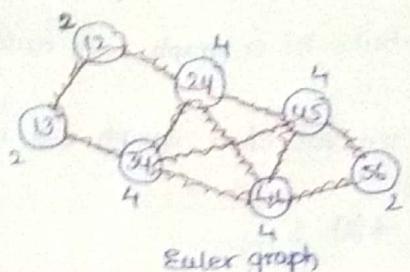


Note:

The line graph of every Euler graph will always be Euler graph.



Line graph

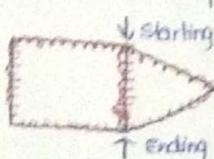


Euler graph

Euler line / Euler path:

Euler line is an open trail that covers all the edges in the graph

Ex:-



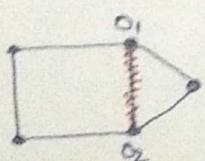
Note: Cover all edges
 Closed trail → Euler circuit
 Open trail → Euler line / Euler path

Th13: Euler line / Euler path will only be possible if a graph having Exactly two odd vertices.

Note:

In Euler line if we are starting from one odd vertex then we will end in another odd vertex.

Th14: If in a graph having exactly two odd vertices (connected / disconnected) then there is always a path between them.



Hamiltonian graph:

Path: Alternating sequence of vertices & edges (Rvx, REx)

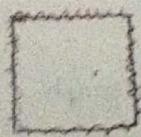
Closed path: In path if starting and ending vertex are same is called as Closed path.

Hamiltonian circuit / cycle: Closed path that covers every vertex once.

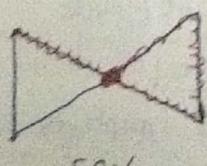
Closed path + Cover all vertices

Hamiltonian graph: Graph that contains Hamiltonian cycle.

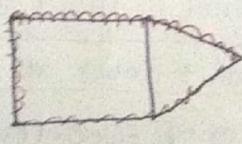
Ex:-



ECv
HCv



ECv
HCx



ECx
HCv

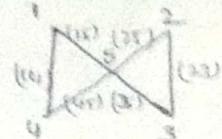
Note: Every cyclic graph is both Euler and Hamiltonian

Every wheel graph is Hamiltonian but not Euler

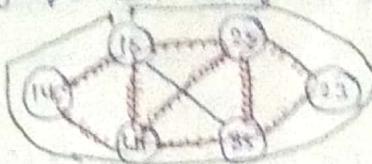
Every complete graph is Hamiltonian and for $K \geq 4$ every K_n is not Euler

Note

The line graph of every Euler graph will always be Hamiltonian as well as Euler graph.

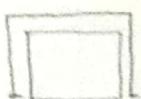


→ line graph



EC ✓
HC ✓

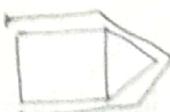
Hamiltonian path: open path that covers all the vertices of a graph exactly once is called Hamiltonian path.



HP ✓
HC ✓



HP ✓
HC ✗

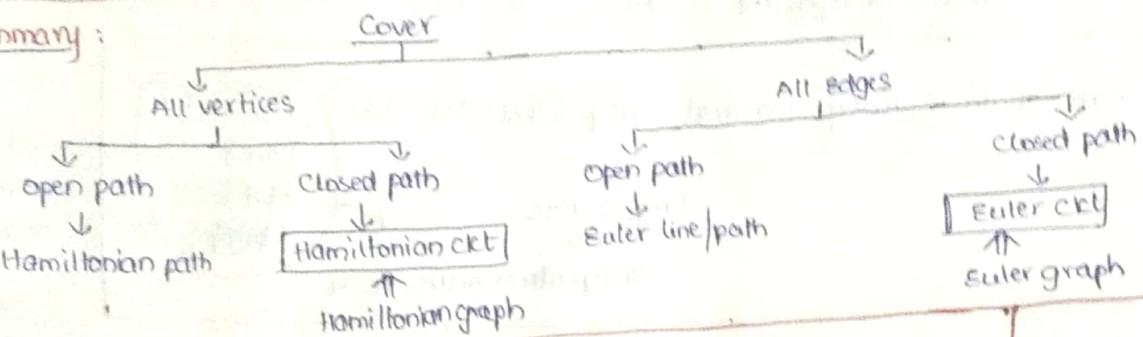


HP ✓
HC ✓

Note:

Every Hamiltonian Ckt Contains Hamiltonian path but Every Hamiltonian path doesn't contain Hamiltonian Ckt

Summary :



Note:

For symmetric graphs HC and HP doesn't exist



EC ✗
EP ✗
HP ✗

Coloring :

properly coloring: painting all the vertices with colors such that adjacent shouldn't have same color.

chromatic num ($\chi(G)$)

Min num of colors reqd to paint all the vertices in a graph is called chromatic number of a graph.

Points to remember

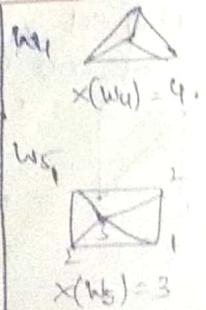
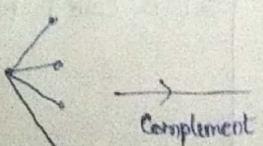
Graph	Chromatic num
Isolated	1
Tree	2
cyclic (C_n)	2 (even), 3 (odd)
wheel (W_n)	3 (odd), 4 (even)
Complete bipartite	2
star	2
Complete (K_n)	n

Note:

Every ≥ 2 chromatic graph can be convertible to bipartite graph

Note:

$$K_{1, n-1} = K_{n-1} + \text{isolated vertex}$$



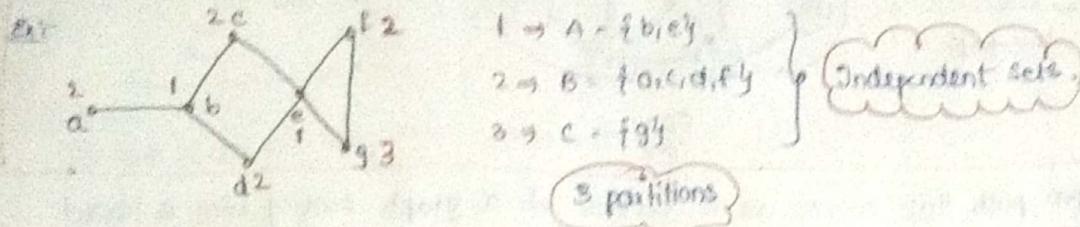
$$\chi(W_4) = 4$$

W5

$$\chi(W_5) = 3$$

Partitioning Problem:

If you paint all the vertices of the graph with different colors and if we put the same color vertices in one set then it is partitioning problem.



Independent sets:

- set of non-adjacent vertices

Maximal independent set:

If we take $\{a\}$ we can add $\{c\}$ to form $\{a, c\}$ \rightarrow Independent set

$\{a, c\}$ we can add $\{d\}$ to form $\{a, c, d\}$ \rightarrow Independent set

$\{a, c, d\}$ we can add $\{f\}$ to form $\{a, c, d, f\}$ \rightarrow Independent set

$\{a, c, d, f\}$ if we add $\{g\}$ to form $\{a, c, d, f, g\}$ \rightarrow not independent set

\therefore Maximal independent set (MIS) = $\{a, c, d, f\}$

Note:

A graph can contain many maximal independent set like

Largest MIS

Independence num is 4

$\{a, c, d, f\}$
 $\{b, e\}$
 $\{b, f\}$
 $\{b, g\}$

Note:

Independence num for complete graph = 1

Independence num for cyclic graph = 2 ($n \geq 4$)

Independence num for complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ = $\max(m, n)$

Independence num for star graph $K_{1,n-1}$ = $n-1$

Independence num for wheel graph = ~~no. of vertices~~

- $\rightarrow w_4 \Rightarrow 1$
- $\rightarrow w_5 \Rightarrow 2$
- $\rightarrow w_6 \Rightarrow 2$
- $\rightarrow w_7 \Rightarrow 3$
- $\rightarrow w_8 \Rightarrow 3$
- $\rightarrow w_9 \Rightarrow 5$

Matching:

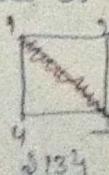
Nonadjacent

vertices
 \downarrow
 Independence set

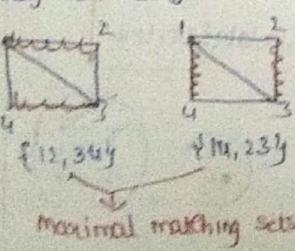
edges
 \downarrow
 matching

Matching set:

Set of non adjacent edges.



MIS: $\{1,3\}$



MIS: $\{1,3,4\}$

Maximal matching sets

Matching number = 2

Maximal matching set:

It is a matching set in which we cannot add any new element

Note:

A graph may contain many maximal matching set

Matching number:

The number of edges in the largest maximal matching set is called Matching Number

Note: $C_3 + W_4 = K_7$

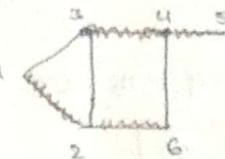
- Matching number for complete graph $(K_n) = \left[\frac{n}{2} \right]$

Covering:

- It is the set of edges such that each vertex is incident on at least one edge
- All the edges in the graph is by default a covering set
- We can remove some of the edges still it would be the covering set
- But at one point we cannot remove edges from it then that set is called

minimal covering set

Ex:-

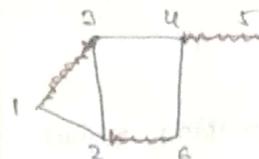


CS: $\{12, 23, 34, 45, 46, 46\}$

CS: $\{13, 12, 34, 45, 26\}$
 $\{12, 34, 45, 26\}$

↓
 Minimal Covering set

covering num = 3.



CS: $\{13, 12, 34, 45, 26\}$

$\{13, 34, 45, 26\}$

$\{13, 45, 26\}$

↓
 Minimal Covering set

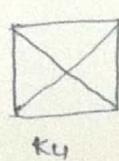
Covering number:

Number of edges present in the smallest minimal covering set is called Covering number of a graph.

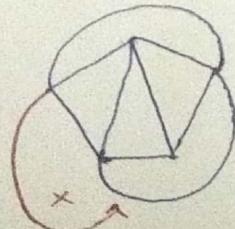
Planarity:

Planar graph: If a graph can be drawn without intersection of its edges then the graph is called planar graph.

Ex:-



This: K_5 is non-planar



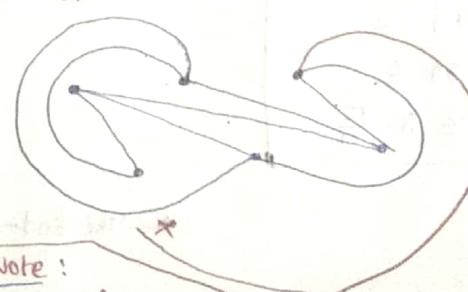
Note:

$n = 5$ V } \rightarrow planar

$e = 9$ E } \rightarrow planar

+ 1 E = Non-planar

This: $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar



Note:
 $n = 6$ V } \rightarrow planar
 $e = 9$ E } \rightarrow planar
 + 1 E \rightarrow Non-planar

Note:

- Both are regular graphs
- Removal of single edge from the graph will make as planar graph.
- First graph having min. num of vertices
- Second graph having min. num of edges.

Euler's formula: (Applicable only to planar graphs)

- whenever we draw a graph on a plane it provides region based on closed edges



Bounded
 (R_1, R_2)

Unbounded
 (R_3)

Thm: In a graph, n is the total num of vertices, e is num of Edges and f is regions / faces then $n - e + f = 2$

Case 1:



$$2 - 1 + f = 2$$

$$f = 1$$

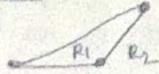
Case 2:



$$3 - 2 + f = 2$$

$$f = 1$$

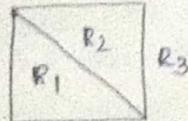
Case 3:



$$3 - 3 + f = 2$$

$$f = 2$$

Conditions to check planarity :



$d(R_i)$ = num of edges present while making region

$$d(R_1) = 3 ; d(R_2) = 3 ; d(R_3) = 4$$

↓

$$d(R_1) \geq 3 \quad d(R_2) \geq 3 \quad d(R_3) \geq 3$$

$$d(R_1) + d(R_2) + d(R_3) \geq 3 \cdot 3$$

$$\sum d(R_i) \geq 3f$$

$$2e \geq 3f$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq \frac{3f}{2}$$

$$\sum d(R_i) = 3+3+4 = 10 \div 2e$$

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

We know that

$$n - e + f = 2 \Rightarrow f = 2 - n + e$$

$$S(G) \leq \frac{2e}{n}$$

$$S(G) \leq \frac{2(3n-6)}{n}$$

$$S(G) \leq 6 - \frac{12}{n}$$

Note:

For planar graph

$$(I) \sum d(R_i) = 2e$$

$$(II) 2e \leq 3f$$

$$(III) n - e + f = 2$$

$$(IV) e \leq 3n - 6$$

$$(V) S(G) \leq 6 - \frac{12}{n}$$

→ The End ←