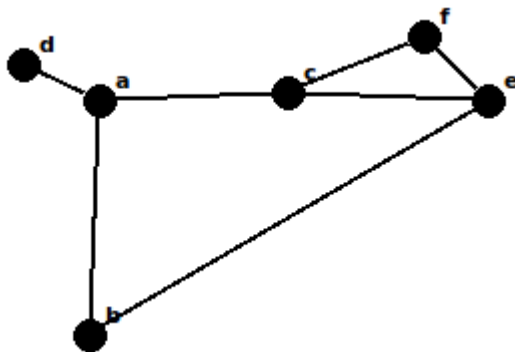


1. Draw the below graphs and then write the size, order,  $\deg(v)$ ,  $\text{adj}(v)$  of each graph.

$$1. E = \{\{a, b\}, \{b, e\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{e, f\}, \{c, f\}\}$$



$$\deg(a) = 3$$

$$\deg(b) = 2$$

$$\deg(c) = 3$$

$$\deg(d) = 1$$

$$\deg(e) = 3$$

$$\deg(f) = 2$$

$$\text{adj}(a) = \{b, c, d\}$$

$$\text{adj}(b) = \{a, e\}$$

$$\text{adj}(c) = \{a, e, f\}$$

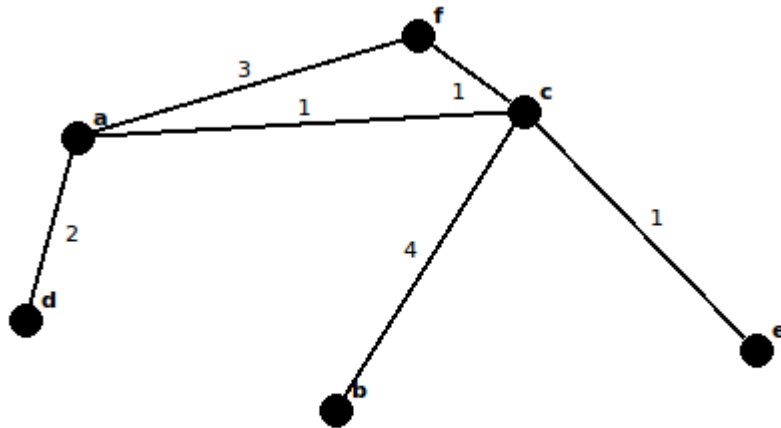
$$\text{adj}(d) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{adj}(e) = \{b, c, f\}$$

$$\text{adj}(f) = \{c, e\}$$

$$\text{order}(G)=6, \text{size}(G)=7$$

$$2. E = \{\{a, f, 3\}, \{b, c, 4\}, \{a, c, 1\}, \{a, d, 2\}, \{c, e, 3\}, \{c, f, 1\}\}$$



$$\deg(a) = 3$$

$$\deg(b) = 1$$

$$\deg(c) = 4$$

$$\deg(d) = 1$$

$$\deg(e) = 1$$

$$\deg(f) = 2$$

$$\text{adj}(a) = \{c, d, f\}$$

$$\text{adj}(b) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{adj}(c) = \{a, b, e, f\}$$

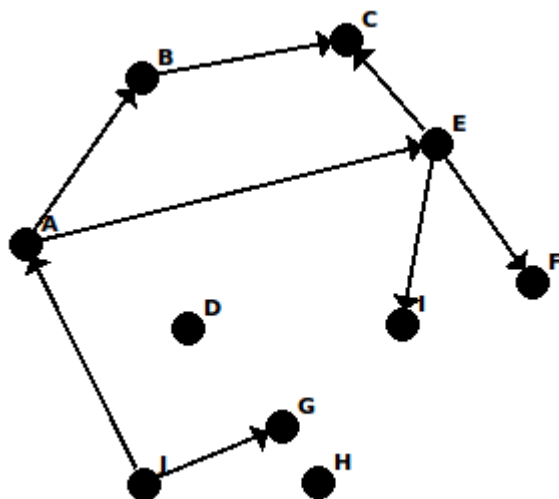
$$\text{adj}(d) = \{a\}$$

$$\text{adj}(e) = \{c\}$$

$$\text{adj}(f) = \{a, c\}$$

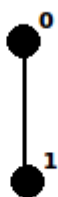
Order( $G$ )=6, Size( $G$ )=12

$$3. E = \{(j, a), (j, g), (a, b), (a, e), (b, c), (e, c), (e, f), (e, i)\}$$

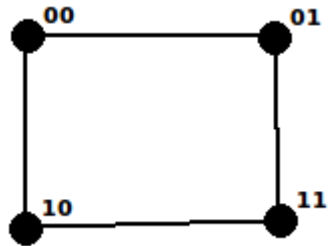


2. The graph  $Q_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , has vertex set equal to the set of all binary strings of length  $n$ . Moreover, two vertices are adjacent iff they differ in at most one bit place. For example, in  $Q_3$ , 000 is adjacent to 010, but not to 011. Draw  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ . Show that  $Q_3$  has a Hamilton cycle.

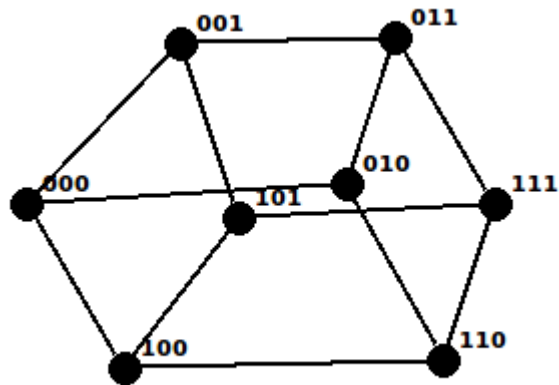
1.  $Q_1$



2.  $Q_2$



3.  $Q_3$



$000 \rightarrow 010 \rightarrow 110 \rightarrow 111 \rightarrow 011 \rightarrow 001 \rightarrow 101 \rightarrow 100 \rightarrow 000$  is a hamiltonian cycle

**3.** Provide formulas for both the order and size of  $Q_n$ . Explain.

There are a total of  $2^n$  bitstrings of length  $n$ , hence the order is  $2^n$ . For any bitstring there are  $n$  different for a bitstring to differ in one bit, hence the degree of any vertex is  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in V(Q_n)} \deg(v) &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ \sum_{v \in V(Q_n)} n &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ 2^n \cdot n &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ 2^{n-1} \cdot n &= |E(Q_n)| \end{aligned}$$

Thus the size of the graph  $Q_n$  is  $2^{n-1} \cdot n$ .

**7.** What is the running time of

1. Breadth-first search
2. Depth-first search

as a function of  $|V|$  and  $|E|$ , if the input graph is represented by an adjacency matrix, instead of an adjacency list

The running time of both algorithms will be  $O(|V|^2)$ . The alteration of the data structure alters the time it takes to check the neighbors, it now takes  $O(V)$  as opposed to  $\deg(v_i)$  for any  $v_i \in V$ . Thus the sum  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = O(|E|)$ , for the adjacency list representation, becomes  $\sum_{v \in V} |V| = O(|V|^2)$  for the adjacency matrix. We have  $O(|V| + |V|^2) = O(|V|^2)$ .

**9.** Calculate the worst-case running time for Dijkstra's algorithm if nodes are stored in a binary-heap.

The worst case running time of dijkstra's algorithm if nodes are stored in a binary-heap is  $O((V + E) \cdot \log(V))$ . We first initialize distance array and parent pointer array this is  $O(V)$ . We construct a min-heap from the vertex set, this is  $O(V)$ . The number of iterations is at most  $V$  and any removal of an element is  $O(\log(V))$  hence  $O(V \cdot \log(V))$ . Any vertex checks all its neighbors and alter the distance if a better path has been found changed, then reprioritizes the neighbor in the min-heap with a heapify operation. We have  $\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v_i) \cdot \log(V) = O(E \cdot \log(V))$ . In total we have  $O((V + E) \cdot \log(V))$ .

**14.** What is the running time for the most efficient algorithm you know for finding the shortest path between two vertices in a directed graph, where the weight of all edges are equal?

We could compute the shortest path from one vertex to another vertex in  $O(|V| + |E|)$  using breadth-first search in the case where the weights of a weighted graph are equal.

**15.** Give an algorithm that determines where or not a given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  contains a cycle. Your algorithm should run in  $O(V)$  time.

**16.** Give a linear-time algorithm that determines if a simple graph has any odd cycles.

Perform a breadth-first traversal and mark the visited nodes with one of two colors (either red or blue). Whenever a node that is removed from the queue reaches an unvisited node, mark that node and give it the opposite color of its parent. If a node has been already visited and marked the opposite color

continue the algorithm. If the node has been already visited and marked as the same color as the current node being processed then the graph is not two-colorable and hence not bipartite. Since the graph is not bipartite it must have an odd length cycle. This algorithm uses breadth-first search and is hence  $O(|V|+|E|)$  given an adjacency-list representation.

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**Algorithm 1** odd cycle detection

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ColorGraph(G) :

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1:  $Q = \{\}$ 
2: for  $v \in V$  :
3:   if  $v$  isn't colored :
4:      $v.color = \text{blue}$ 
5:      $Q.push(v)$ 
6:     while  $Q$  not empty :
7:        $x = \text{pop}(Q)$ 
8:       for  $w = \text{adj}(x)$  :
9:         if  $w$  isn't colored :
10:          color it the opposite color of  $x$ 
11:           $Q.push(w)$ 
12:         if  $w$  is colored and same color as  $x$ :
13:          return True
14: return False
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