

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

Connectivity in  
Graphs

Lecture No. 6



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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 Definition In Connectivity

02 Connected vs Disconnected

03 Range of Edges

04 Concepts of tree

05 Connectivity theorem



Walk:  $(R.v \mid R.E)$   
 alternate sequence of vertices & edges.  
 $1 e_1 (3) e_3 2 e_3 (3) e_5 4$   
 $\swarrow \searrow$   
 $R.E$

Trail:

alternate sequence vertices  
 $(R.v \mid R \cancel{E})$   $1 e_1 (3) e_3 2 e_4 (3) e_5 4$  5  
 $\swarrow \searrow$   
 $R.v$

Path: alternate sequence  
 of vertices & edges.  $(R \cancel{V} \mid R \cancel{E})$





# Connectivity in Graphs



Walk

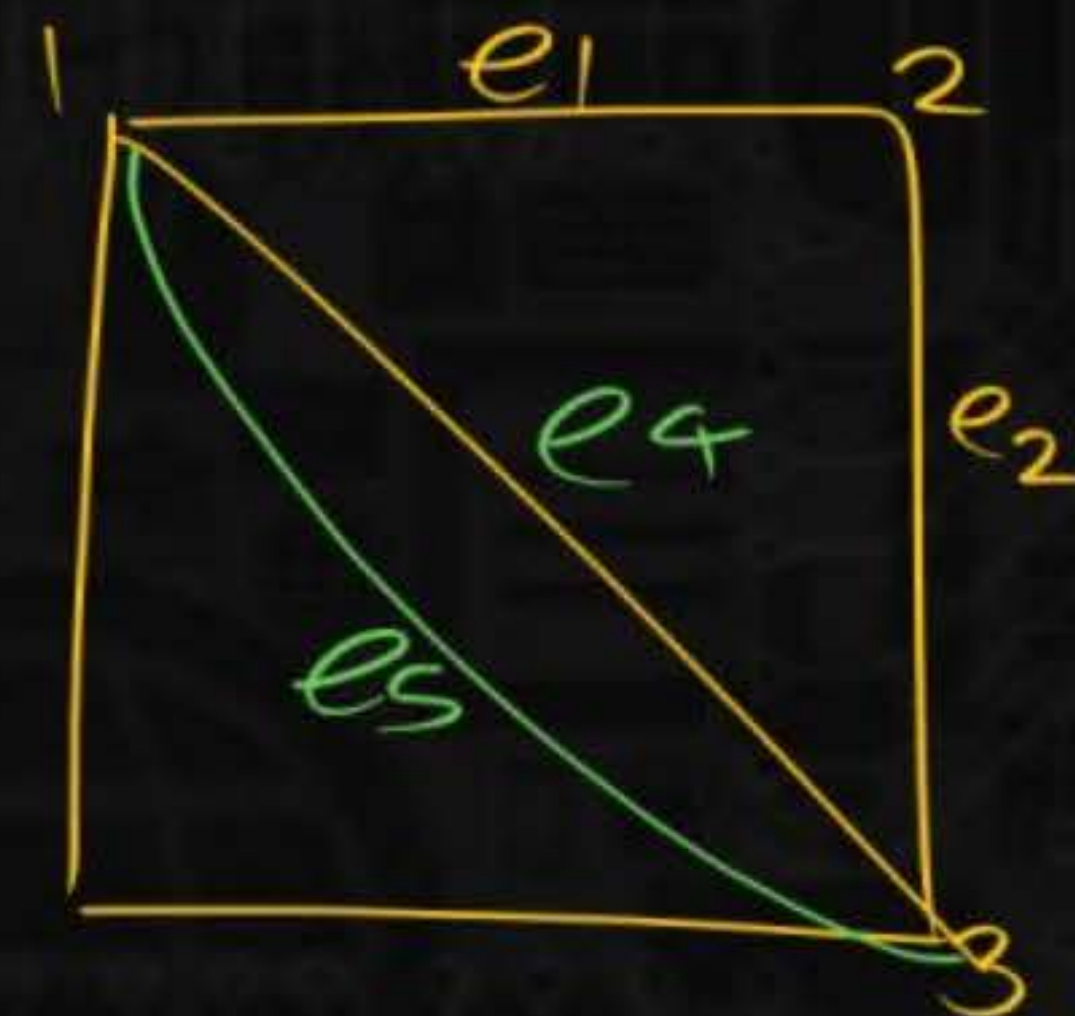
$R.V \mid R.E \quad 1 e_1 2 e_2 3 e_2 2$   
 $R.V$

Trajectory

$R.V \mid R \cancel{E} \mid 1 e_4 3 e_5 1$   
 $R.V$

Path

$\cancel{R.V} \mid \cancel{R \cancel{E}} \quad 1 e_1 2 e_2 3$





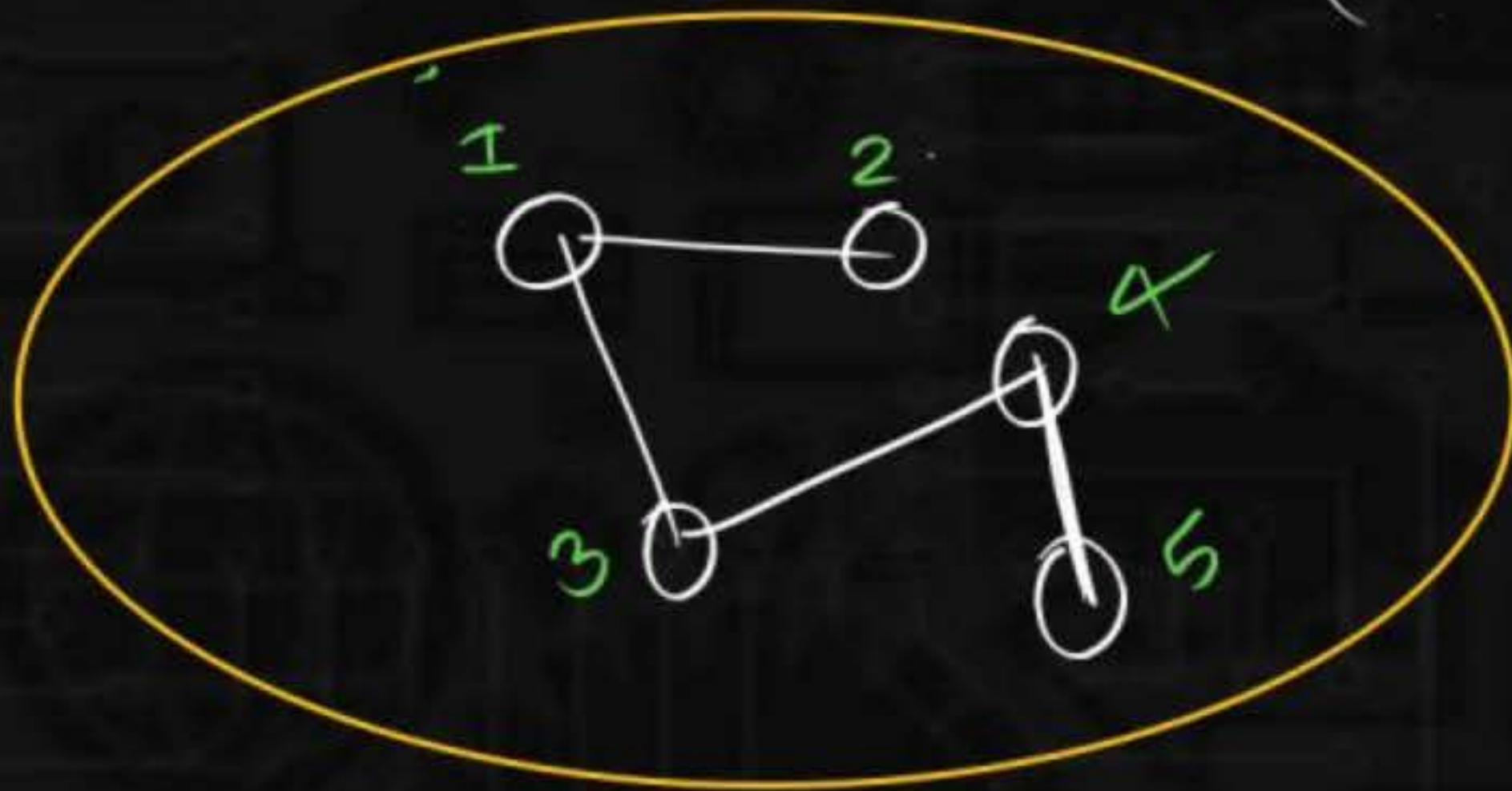
# Connectivity in Graphs

{ Path is available  
bet<sup>n</sup> all pair of vertices

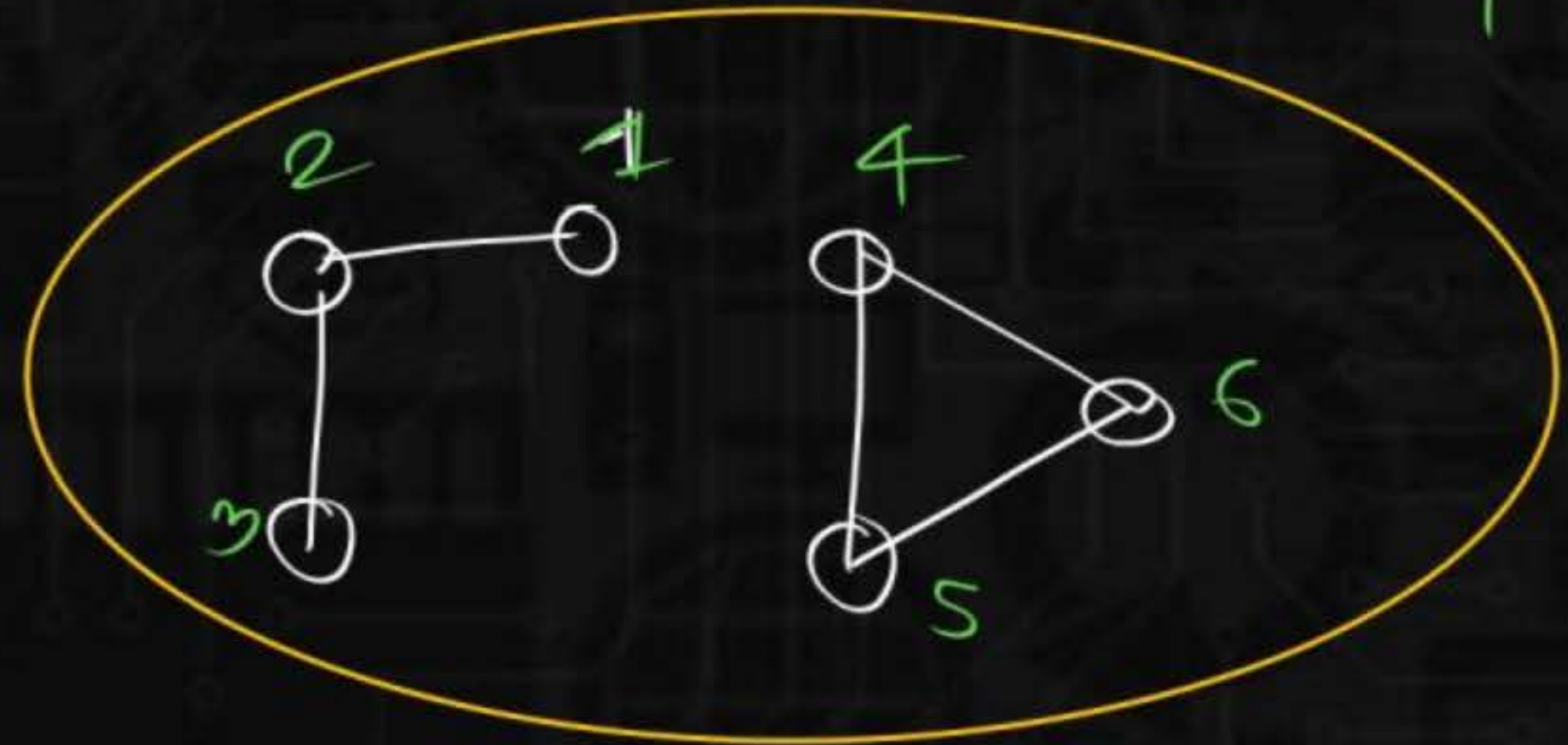
Graph

{ for at least 1 pair  
path is not  
available

Connected Graph ( $k=1$ )



( $k \geq 2$ )  
Disconnected Graph





# Connectivity in Graphs



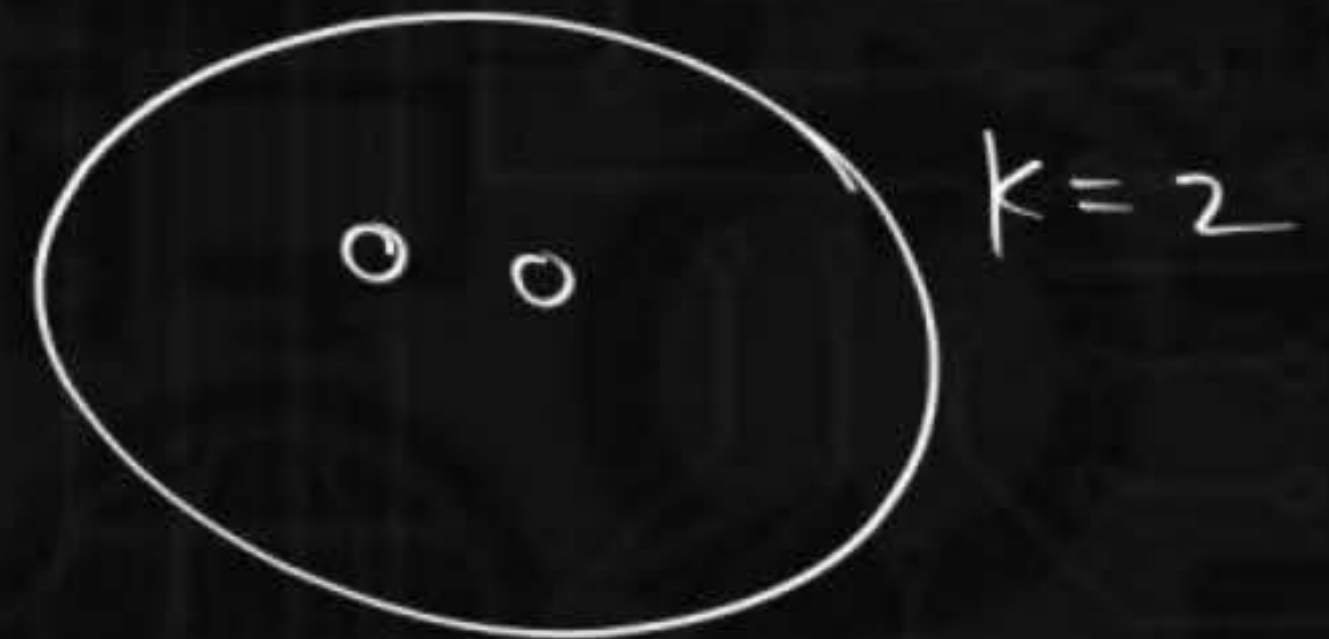
Disconnected graph

contains connected subparts  
 $\text{Component}(k)$

Connected graph



Disconnected

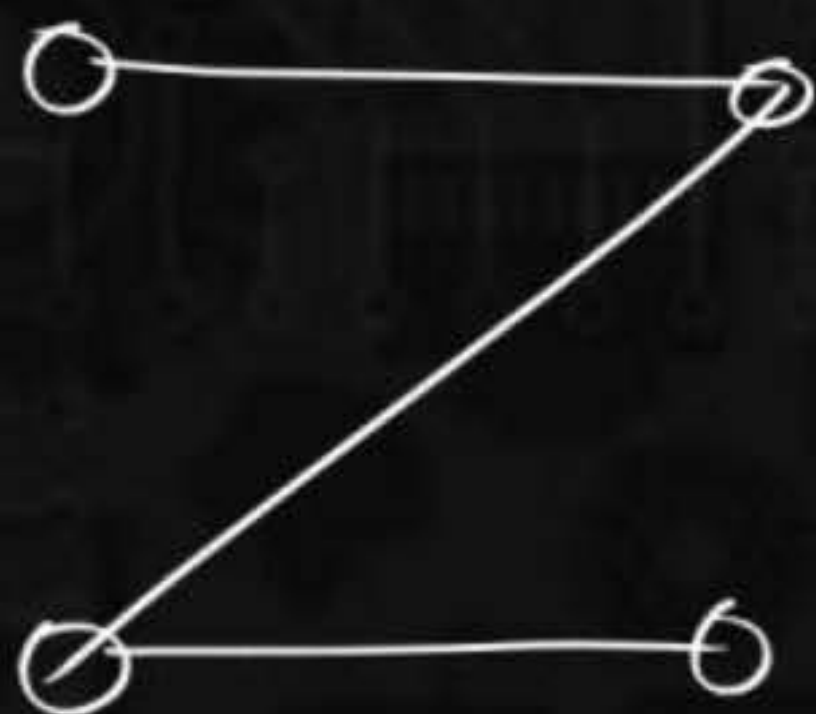




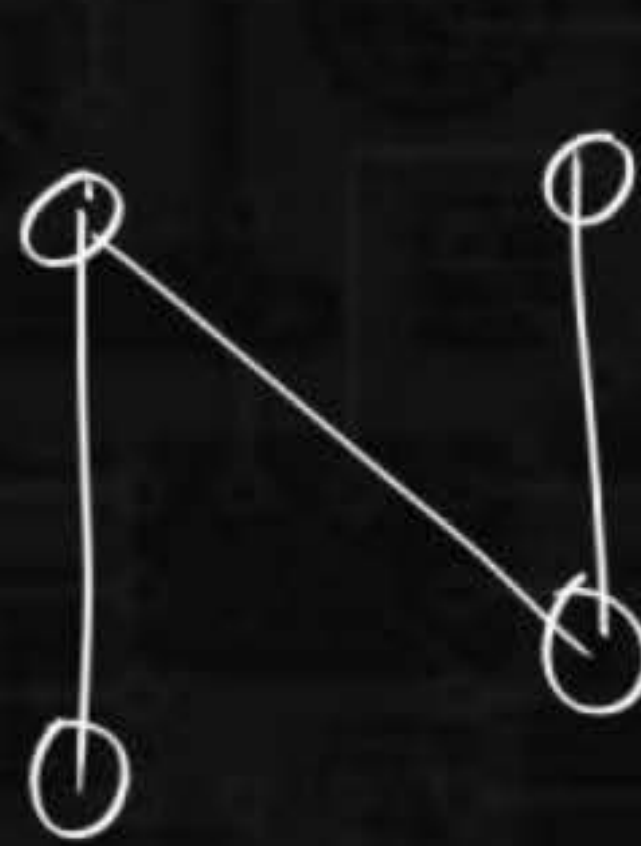
# Connectivity in Graphs



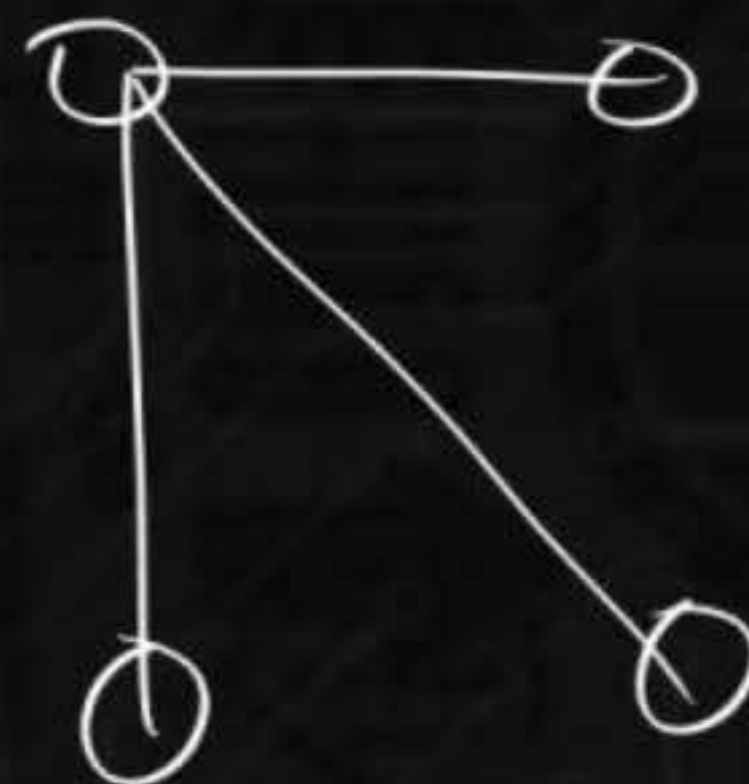
if  $G$  is connected then  $\bar{G}$  is connected (false)



$G$



$\bar{G}$



$G$



$\bar{G}$

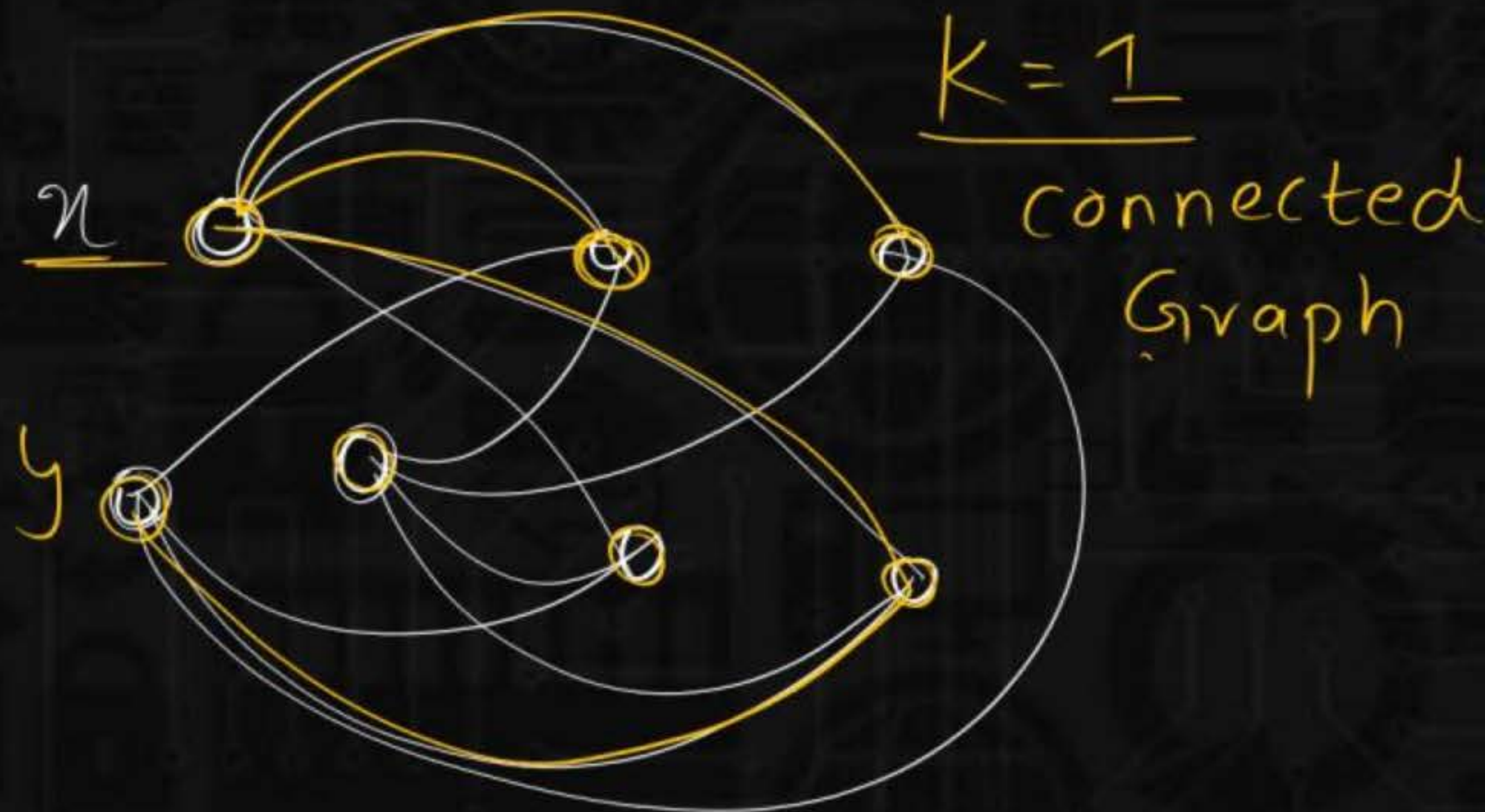
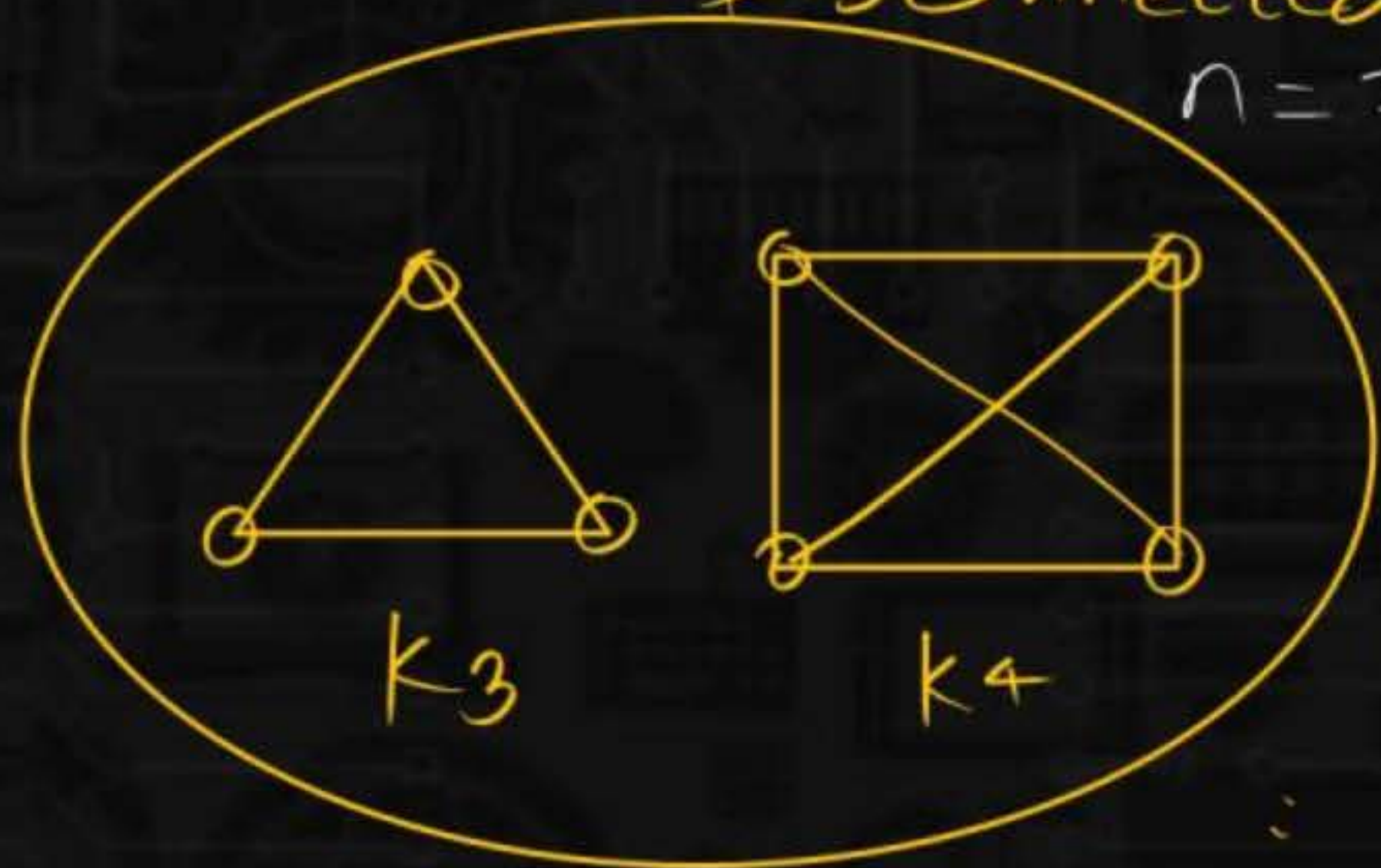


# Connectivity in Graphs



if  $G$  is Disconnected then  $\overline{G}$  is connected (True)

Disconnected  
 $n=7$





# Connectivity in Graphs



Range of edges ( $k=1$ ) (connected Graph)

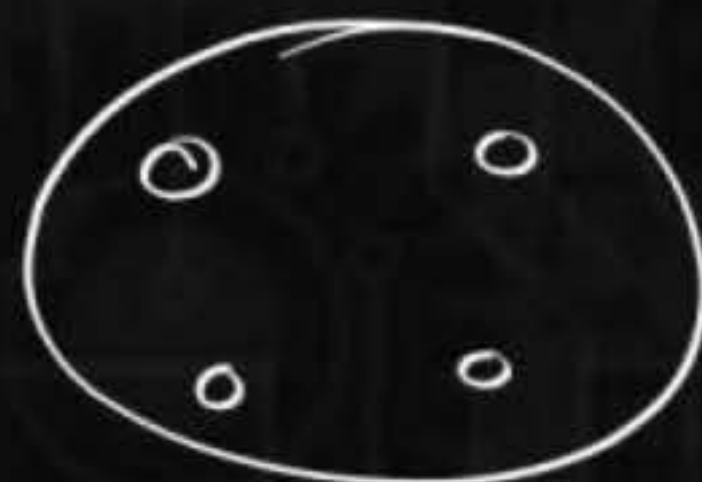
- ~~1.  $n-1 \leq e \leq n(n-1)/2$~~   
connected
2. unique path is available bet<sup>n</sup> all pair of vertices
  3. Graph does not contains cycle.
  4.  $G$  is minimally connected.



# Connectivity in Graphs

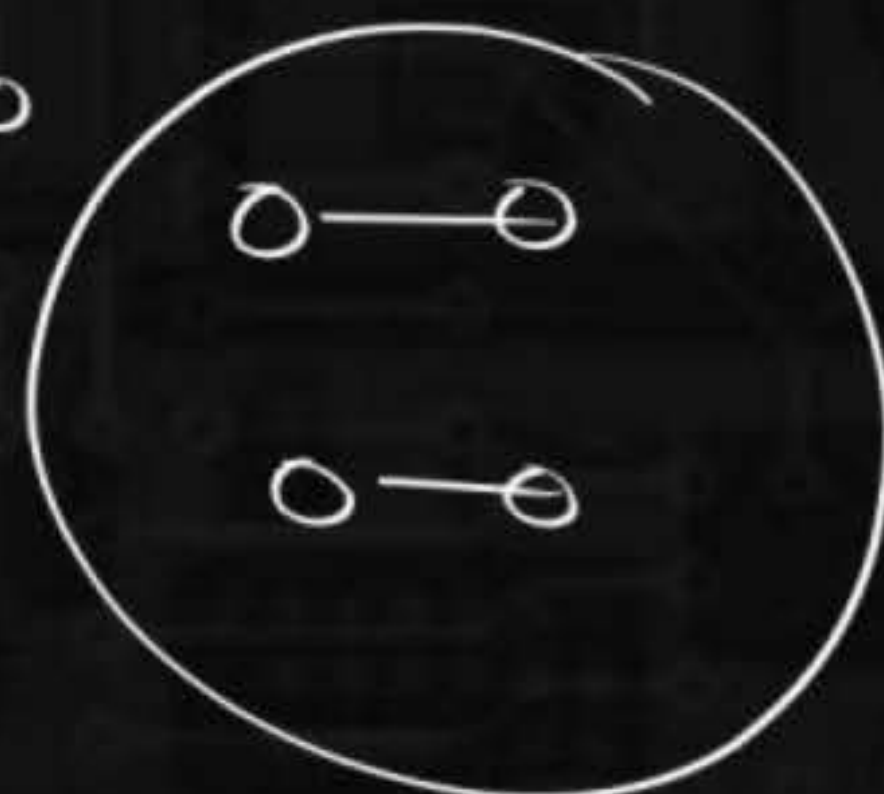


$n=4$

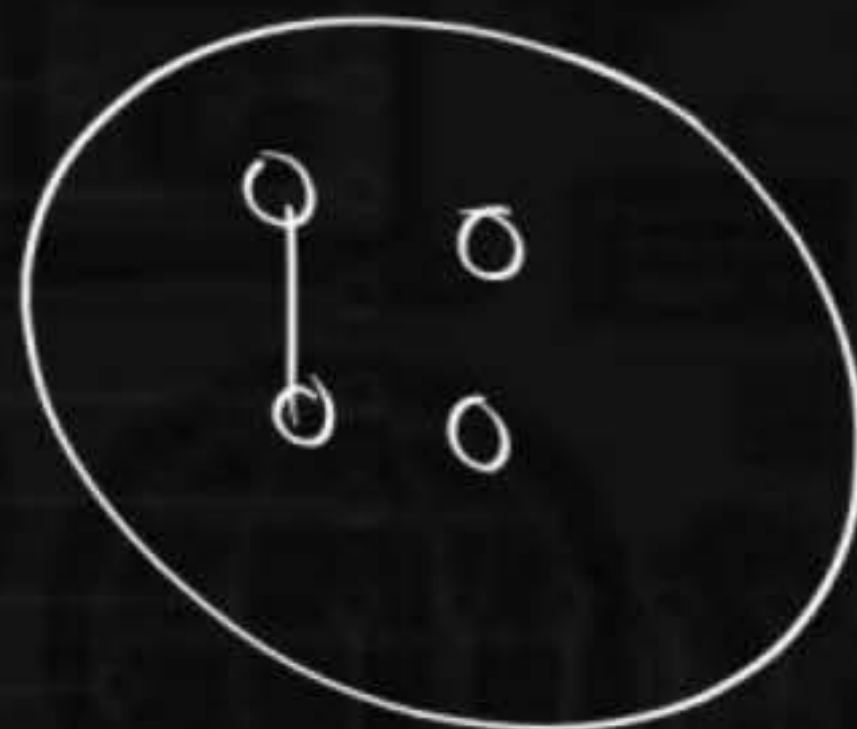


$e=0$

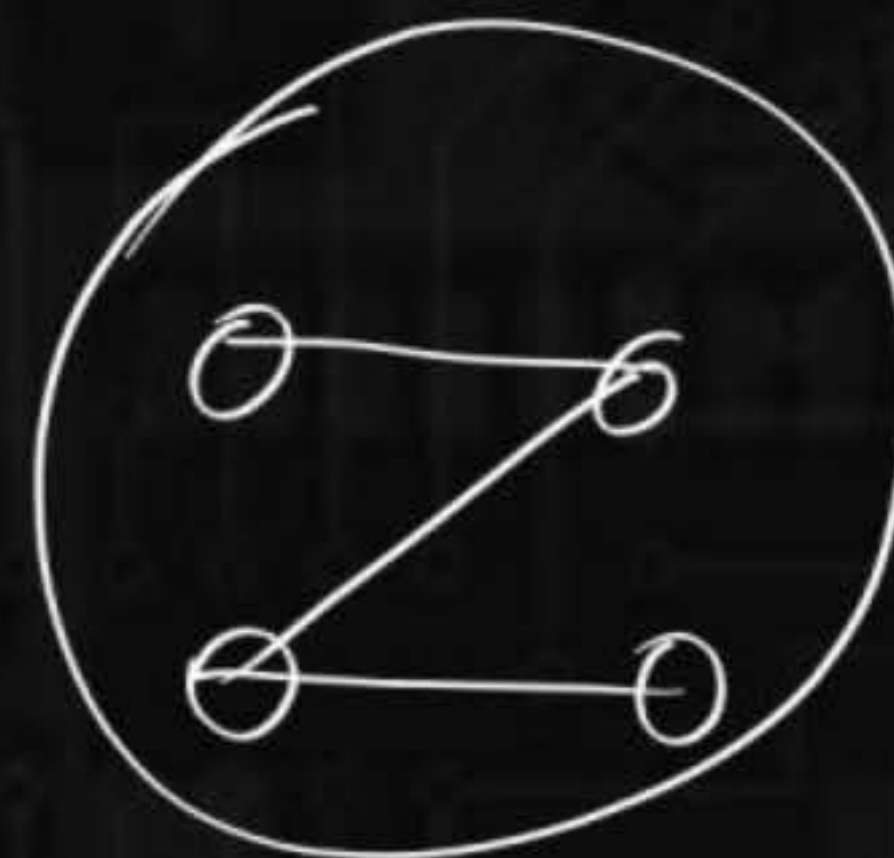
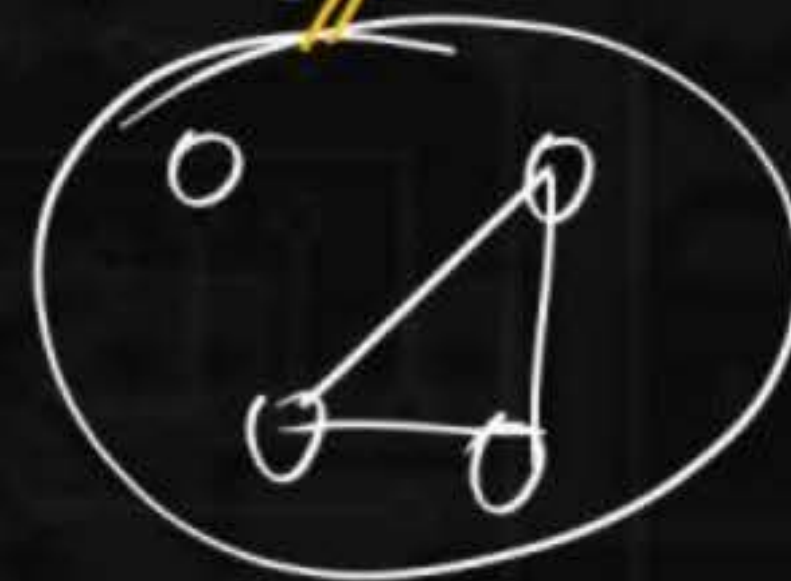
$e=2$



$e=1$



$e=3$



{ connected  
+  
min-no. of edges.



## Connectivity in Graphs



1. Graph is minimally connected then  $G$  is Tree.
2. Graph contains unique path bet<sup>n</sup> all pair of vertices  
then  $G$  is Tree
3. Graph does not contains cycle then  $G$  is Tree
4. Graph connected &  $(n-1)$  edges then  $G$  is Tree



# Connectivity in Graphs



Range of edges ( $k \geq 2$ ) (disconnected)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{forest} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Collection of Trees} \end{array} \quad \left( \frac{n-k}{\text{min no. of edges}} \right) \leq e \leq \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} k \text{ is} \\ \text{component} \end{array} \right)$$

max no. of edges.



# Connectivity in Graphs



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

$k=1$  (connected)

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



# Connectivity in Graphs

$$G = (V, E)$$

Total vertices =  $n$

4 components

$$K = 4$$

1st component  $\rightarrow n_1$  vertices

$\rightarrow n_2$

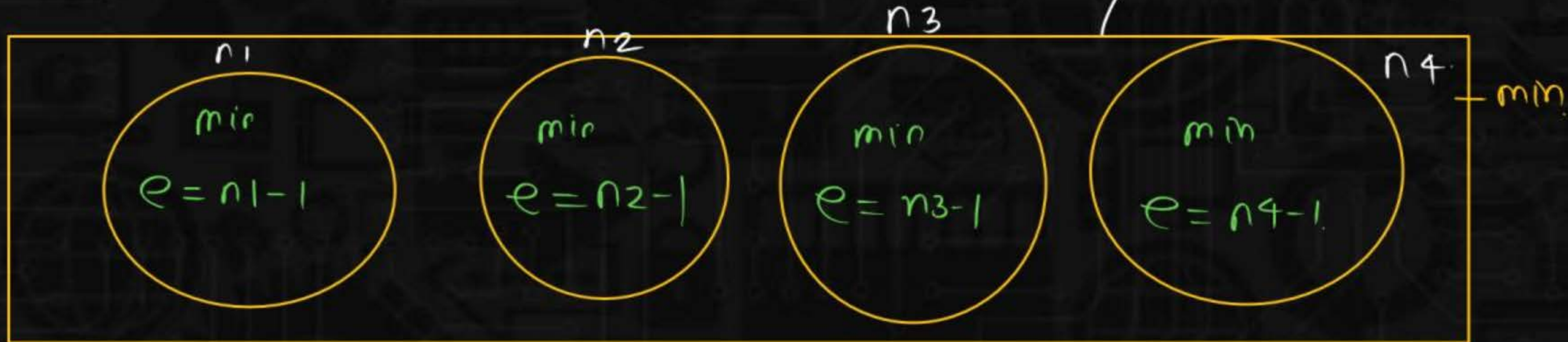
$\rightarrow n_3$

$\rightarrow n_4$

$$n_1 + n_2 + n_3$$

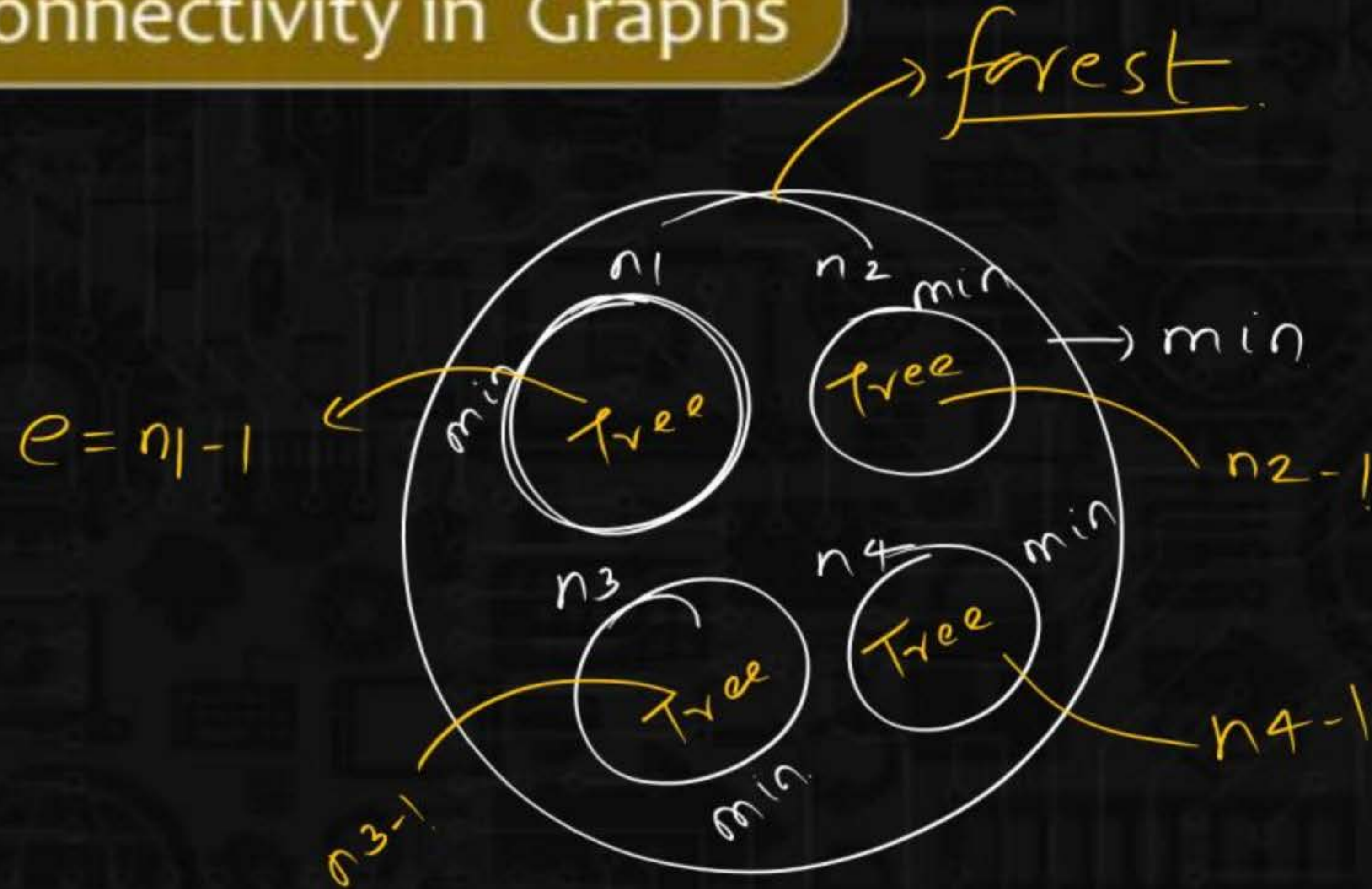
$$+ n_4 = n$$

Total vertices  
=  $n$





# Connectivity in Graphs



Total min no. of edges

$$= n_1 - 1 + n_2 - 1 + n_3 - 1 + n_4 - 1$$

$$= (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) - 4$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$n - 4$$
$$= \underline{\underline{n - k}}$$



# Connectivity in Graphs



Consider a graph having 4 components with 16 vertices, what will be min, & max no. of edges?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{min} &= n - k \\ &= 16 - 4 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$n = 16$$

$$k = 4$$

$$= \frac{(16-4)(16-4+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12 \times 13}{2}$$

$$13 \times 6 = (10 + 3) \times 6$$

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