

Defn

A Graph $G = (V, E)$ where

$$V = \{ \text{vertex set} \}$$

$$E = \{ \text{some unordered pairs in } V \}$$

$$\subseteq V^{(2)}$$

Ex. $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$E = \{12, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 45, 56\}$$

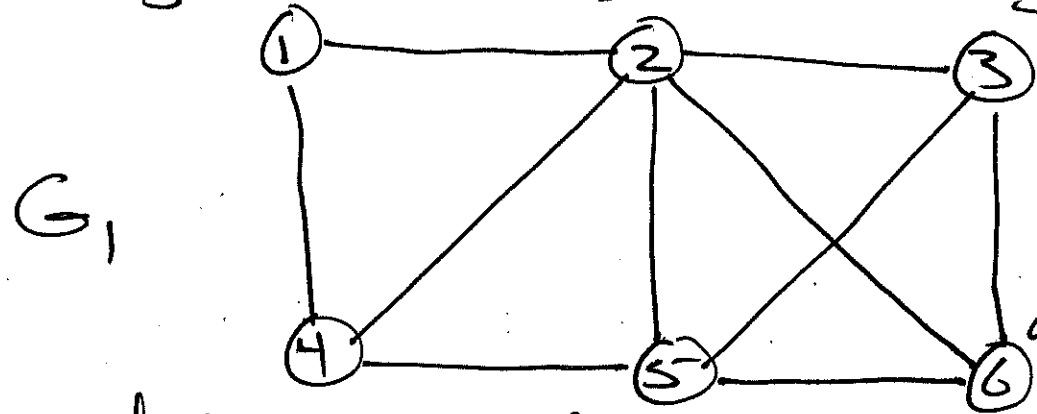


$$\{x, y\} = xy$$

1, 2 are adjacent
 1, 2, 3 " " "

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$\text{deg}(1) = 2$ $\text{deg}(2) = 5$ $\text{deg}(3) = 3$



$\text{deg}(6) = 3$

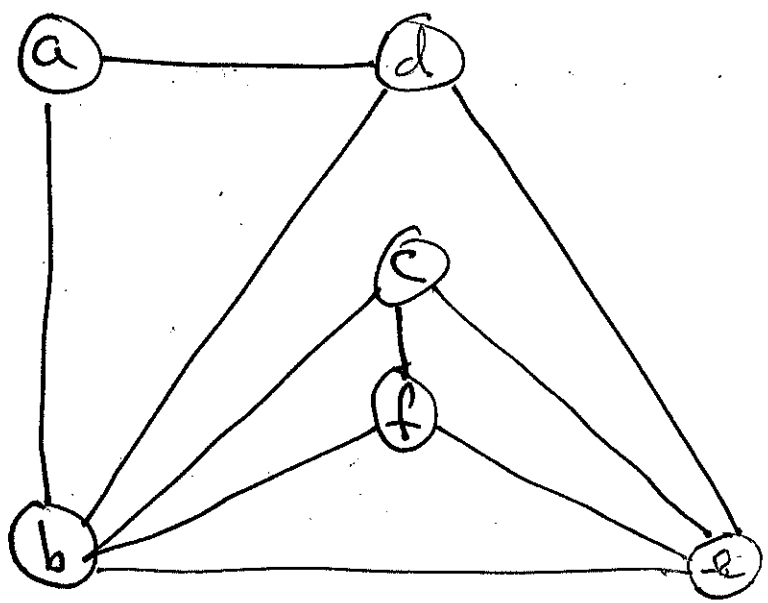
$\text{deg}(4) = 3$ $\text{deg}(5) = 4$

$\frac{V(G_1)}{V(G_2)}$

- 1 \rightarrow a
- 2 \rightarrow b
- 3 \rightarrow c
- 4 \rightarrow d
- 5 \rightarrow e
- 6 \rightarrow f

EX.

G_2



$V = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$

$E = \{ab, ad, bc, bd, bf, be, cf, ce, de, fe\}$

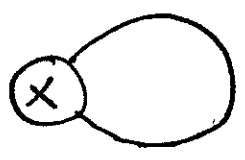
An isomorphism is a mapping ϕ (bijective)

$V(G_1) \rightarrow V(G_2)$ such that

$$\{x, y\} \in E(G_1) \iff \{\phi(x), \phi(y)\} \in E(G_2)$$

Note:

self-loop



not allowed

Parallel edges



not allowed

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observe: Handshake Lemma

$$\sum_{x \in V(G)} \deg(x) = 2|E(G)|$$

Also: the # of odd degree vertices in a graph must be even.

Defns:

• an x - y walk is a seq. of vertices

$$x = v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k = y$$

such that $\{v_{i-1}, v_i\} \in E$. The length is k , the # edges.

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Ex. Δ 1-6 walk: 1, 2, 4, 5, 2, 3, 6
length = 6

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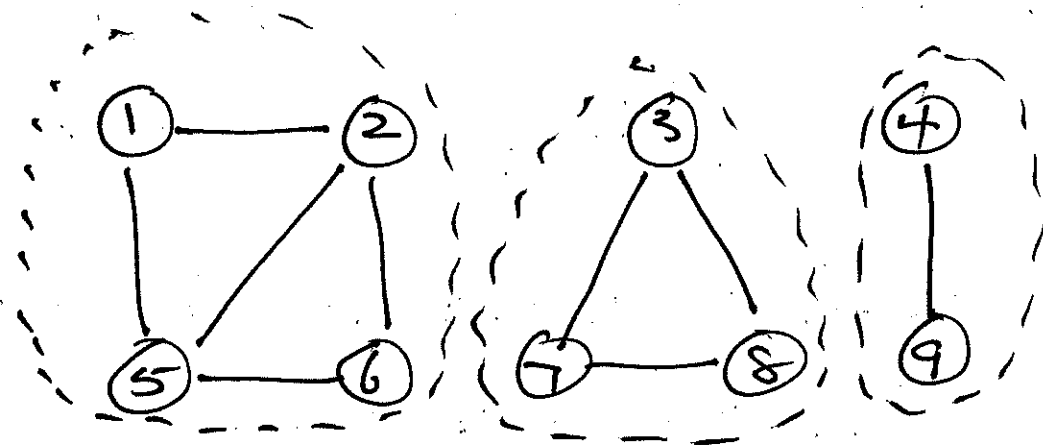
- if $x = y$, we say walk is closed. if length = 0, we call the walk trivial.
- a walk in which no edge is traversed multiple times is called a trail.
- a trail in which no vertex is visited more than once (except if closed) is called a path.

- a non-trivial closed path is called a cycle.

Defn

$G = (V, E)$ is called connected iff for all $x, y \in V$, G contains an x - y path. Otherwise G is disconnected.

Ex.



$$E = \{12, 15, 25, 26, 56, 37, 38, 78, 49\}$$

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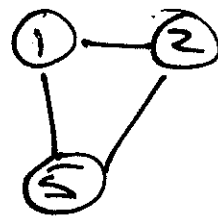
A subgraph H of G is a graph $H = (V', E')$ such that

$$V' \subseteq V(G)$$

$$E' \subseteq E(G)$$

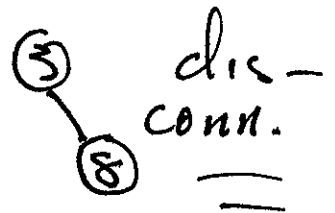
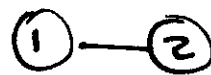
EX

$$\bullet (\{1, 2, 5\}, \{12, 25, 15\})$$



connected

$$\bullet (\{1, 2, 3, 8\}, \{12, 38\})$$



dis-
conn.

$$\bullet (\{3, 8, 4\}, \{38, 49\})$$



not a graph, so not a subgraph.

Defn

A connected component in a Graph G is subgraph H of G such that

(i) H is connected

(ii) H is maximal w.r.t. Property (i)