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CHAPTER SIX.

FUNCTIONS.

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**SECTION 6.1:  
Basic Concepts.**

Definition:

A graph  $G$  is a pair of finite sets  $\{ V, E \}$  where  $V$  is called the set of nodes or vertices and  $E$  is called the set of edges with each edge  $e \in E$  we associate an ordered pair  $(a, b)$  they are called the endnodes of  $e$ .

Example:

Let  $V = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  and  $E = \{ e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 \}$  where:

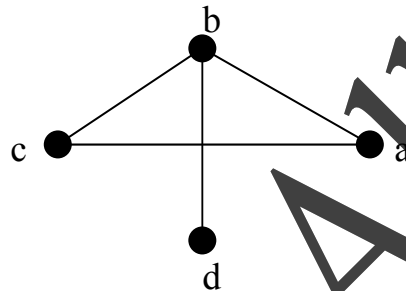
$e_1 = \{ a, b \}$

$e_2 = \{ b, c \}$

$e_3 = \{ b, d \}$

$e_4 = \{ a, c \}$

draw the diagram of graph  $\{ V, E \}$



Example:

Let  $G = \{ V, E \}$  be a graph where:

$V = \{ x, y, z \}$

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

$e_1 = \{ x, y \}$

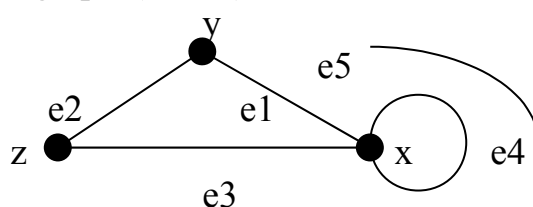
$e_2 = \{ y, z \}$

$e_3 = \{ z, x \}$

$e_4 = \{ x, x \}$

$e_5 = \{ x, y \}$

draw the diagram of graph  $\{ V, E \}$



$e_4$ : is called self loop.

$e_1, e_5$ : are called parallel edge.

Definition:

A graph with no self loop and no parallel edges is called a simple graph.

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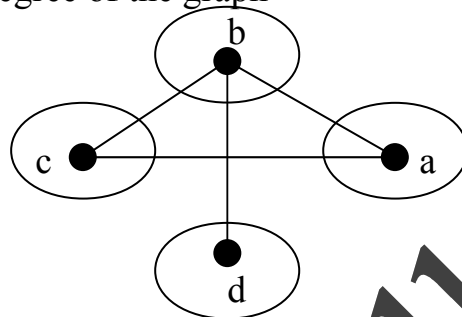
Let  $x \in V$  then degree (x) is the number of edges incident to x.

Theorem:

Let  $G = \{ V, E \}$  be a graph, then  $2|E|$  equal the sum of degree of the vertices.

Example:

The number of degree of the graph



the degree is:

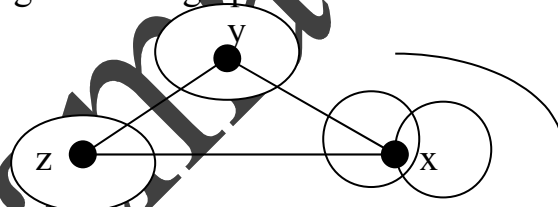
$$2 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 2|E|$$

$$8 = 2|E|$$

$$4 = |E| \{ e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 \}$$

Example:

The number of degree of the graph



the degree is:

$$5 + 3 + 2 = 2|E|$$

$$10 = 2|E|$$

$$5 = |E| \{ e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 \}$$

Corollary:

In any graph, the number of edges with odd degree is even.

$$2|E| = \text{deg}(x_1) + \text{deg}(x_2) + \dots + \text{deg}(x_n)$$

Example:

Find the number of vertices (nodes) in a graph with exactly 6 edges in which each node is of degree 2

$$2|E| = \text{the sum of degrees,}$$

Let  $n$  be the number of nodes.

$$2|E| = 2n$$

$$12 = 2n$$

$$n = 6$$

Example:

Find the number of vertices (nodes) in a graph with exactly 12 edges, and 2 nodes degree 3, and the remaining of degree 2

$$2|E| = \text{the sum of degrees,}$$

Let  $n$  be the number of vertices (nodes).

$$2|E| = 2 \cdot 3 + (n - 2) \cdot 2$$

$$24 = 6 + 2n - 4$$

$$24 = 2n + 2$$

$$22 = 2n$$

$$11 = n$$

Example:

Can we construct a graph with 12 degree and 2 nodes of degree 3, and 9 of degree 4.

$$2|E| = 2 \cdot 3 + 9 \cdot 4$$

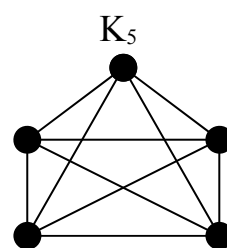
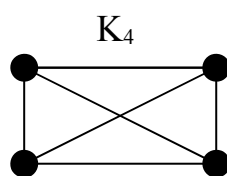
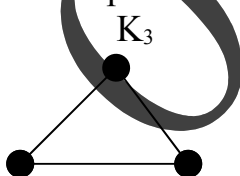
$$24 = 6 + 36$$

Then can't we construct a graph.

Definition:

A simple graph with  $n$  nodes in which every pair of distinct nodes is connected by an edges, is called complete graph of  $n$  nodes and denoted by  $K_n$

Example:



Note:

In  $K_n$ :

1. Degree  $(x) = n - 1$ , for any node  $x$
2.  $|E| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
3.  $2|E| = n(n-1)$

Example:

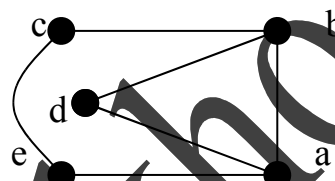
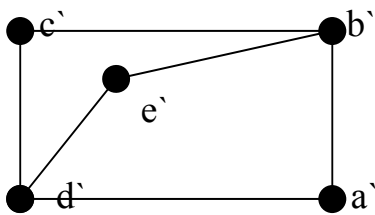
Find  $|E|$  in graph with 5 nodes, and 2 of degree 3, and 3 of degree 2.

$$2|E| = 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$2|E| = 6 + 6$$

$$2|E| = 12$$

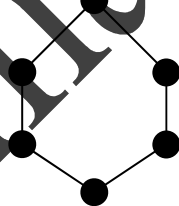
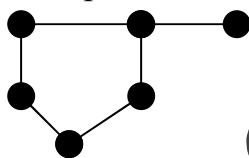
$$|E| = 6$$



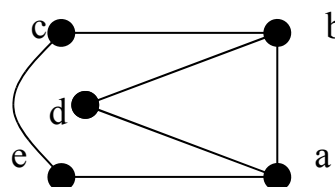
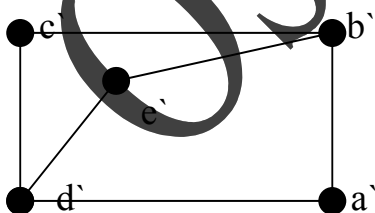
Definition:

Let  $G = \{V, E\}$ ,  $G' = \{V', E'\}$ , the graphs  $G$  and  $G'$  are called isomorphic if there exist bijection  $F_V: V \rightarrow V'$  and  $F_E: E \rightarrow E'$  such that if  $e$  is an edge in  $E$  with endpoints  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $F_E(e)$  is an edge in  $E'$  with endpoints  $F_V(a)$  and  $F_V(b)$ .

Example:

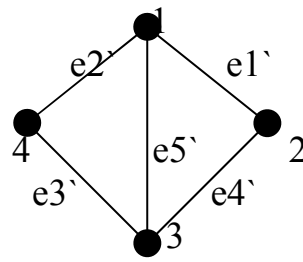
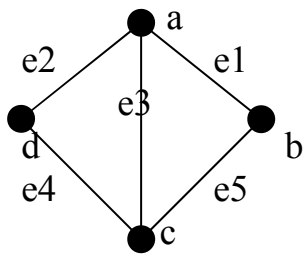


Not isomorphic



Not isomorphic

Example:



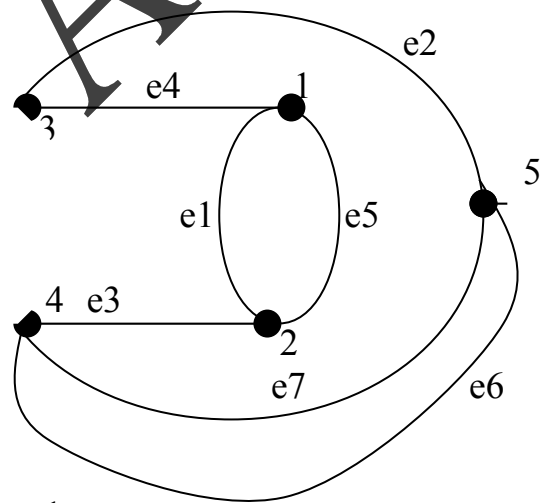
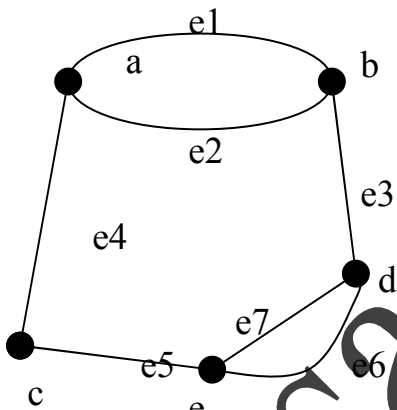
F<sub>V</sub>

- a → 1
- b → 2
- c → 3
- d → 4

F<sub>E</sub> (edges)

- e1 → e1'
- e2 → e2'
- e3 → e3'
- e4 → e4'
- e5 → e5'

Example:



F<sub>V</sub>

- a → 1
- b → 2
- c → 3
- d → 4
- e → 5

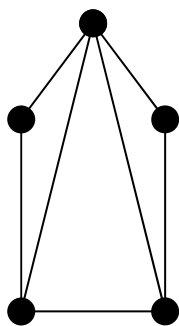
F<sub>E</sub> (edges)

- e1 → e1
- e2 → e2
- e3 → e3
- e4 → e4
- e5 → e5
- e6 → e6
- e7 → e7

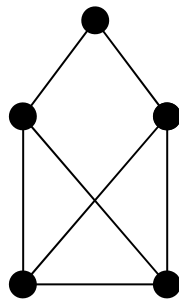
Propositions:

1. Suppose that  $G = \{ V, E \}$  and  $G' = \{ V', E' \}$  are isomorphic under the bijection  $F_V: V \rightarrow V'$  and  $F_E: E \rightarrow E'$ 
  - i. let  $x$  be a node in  $V$ , then the degree of  $x$  equal to the degree of  $F_V(x)$
  - ii. the graph  $G$  and  $G'$  must possess the same number of nodes of any given degree
  - iii. if  $e$  is an edge in  $G$  with endnodes  $a$  and  $b$ , then the endnodes of  $F_E(e)$  in  $G'$  have the same degrees as  $a$  and  $b$ .

Example:



G5



G6

The graph shown cannot be isomorphic because G5 has a node of degree 4 whereas G6 does not.