## Discrete Mathematics

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## Notion of Graph



- Technical meaning of graphs in discrete mathematics is a particular class of discrete structures that is useful for representing relations between elements of sets.
- Graph has a convenient graphical representation with vertices (for elements) connected by edges (for relations).


## General Graph

- Graph $G=(V, E)$
consists of
vertices $V=\{v 1, v 2, \ldots\}$ edges $E=\{e 1, e 2, \ldots\}$
- Each edge $e_{k}$ in $E$ is identified with an

unordered pair ( $v_{i}, v_{j}$ ) of
parallel edges
vertices called the end vertices of $e_{k}$.



## Relations and Graphs

- Relation is a subset of the Cartesian product $R \subseteq A \times A$
- Cartesian product $A \times A$ includes all pairs (a,b) of elements of $A$ : the graph of it connects all the nodes with each other with edges.
- Graph of relation $R$ includes some subset of edges $E \subseteq V \times V$


What is missing in this graph for $A \times A$ ?

## Simple Graph

Graph that has neither self-loop nor parallel edges is called a simple graph

$\mathrm{G}=(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$

- $V=\{a, b, c, d, e\}$
- $\mathrm{E}=\{(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}),(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{d}),(\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}),(\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}),(\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{e}),(\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e})\}$
- In terms of relations, simple graph $G=(V, E)$ includes:
- set of vertices $V$ corresponds to the universe of the relation $R$
- a set $E$ of edges represents unordered pairs of distinct elements $a, b \in V$, such that $a R b$
- simple graph corresponds to binary relation $R$ which is
- symmetric $\forall \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}((\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}) \in R \Leftrightarrow(\mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{a}) \in R)$
- irreflexive $\forall a \in A(\neg a R a)$


## Directed Graphs

- Directed graph or a digraph (V,E) consists of a set of vertices $V$ and a set $E$ of ordered pairs of vertices.
- Example: $V=$ people, $E=\{(x, y) \mid x$ loves $y\}$




## Adjacency

Let $G$ be an undirected graph with edge set $E$. Let $e \in E$ be (or map to) the pair ( $u, v$ ).
Then we say:

- Vertices $u, v$ are adjacent or connected.
- Edge $e$ is incident with vertices $u$ and $v$.
- Edge e connects $u$ and $v$.
- Vertices $u$ and $v$ are endpoints of edge e.


## Degree of a Vertex

- Let $G$ be an undirected graph, $v \in V$ a vertex.
- The degree of $v, \operatorname{deg}(v)$, is its number of incident edges (except that any self-loops are counted twice)
- A vertex with degree 0 is called isolated vertex
- A vertex with degree 1 is called a leaf vertex or end vertex, and the edge incident with that vertex is called a pendant edge
- Note: degree = valency

Find the degree of all the other vertices.
$\operatorname{deg}(a)=2 \operatorname{deg}(c)=4 \quad \operatorname{deg}(f)=3 \quad \operatorname{deg}(g)=4$
TOTAL of degrees $=\mathbf{2 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 1 + 0 = 2 0}$
TOTAL NUMBER OF EDGES = 10
$\operatorname{deg}(b)=6$

$\operatorname{deg}(d)=1$
$\operatorname{deg}(e)=0$

## Handshaking Theorem



$$
\mathrm{G}=(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E}) \quad 2 e=\sum_{\nu \in V} \operatorname{deg}(\nu)
$$

For a simple graph $G$ with e edges, the sum of the degrees is $2 e$

## Why?

- Edge ( $u, v$ ) adds 1 to the degree of vertex $u$ and vertex v
- Therefore edge(u,v) adds 2 to the sum of the degrees of $G$
- Consequently the sum of the degrees of the vertices is $2 e$
- Note: This applies even if multiple edges and loops are present.
$2 e=\operatorname{deg}(a)+\operatorname{deg}(b)+\operatorname{deg}(d)+\operatorname{deg}(v)+\operatorname{deg}(u)=2+2+3+3+2=12$


## Handshaking Theorem

There is an even number of vertices of odd degree
 $\operatorname{deg}(\mathrm{d})=3$ and $\operatorname{deg}(\mathrm{c})=3$

## Directed Adjacency

- Let $G$ be a directed graph, and let $e$ be an edge of $G$ that is $(u, v)$. Then we say:
$-u$ is adjacent to $v, v$ is adjacent from $u$
- e comes from $u$, e goes to $v$.
- e connects $u$ to $v$, e goes from $u$ to $v$
- the initial vertex of $e$ is $u$
- the terminal vertex of $e$ is $v$


## Directed Degrees

- $(u, v)$ is a directed edge
- $u$ is the initial vertex
$\cdot v$ is the terminal or end vertex

In-degree of a vertex - number of edges with v as terminal vertex $\operatorname{deg}^{+}(v)$
Out-degree of a vertex - number of edges with $v$ as initial vertex $\operatorname{deg}^{-}(v)$

$$
\operatorname{deg}(v) \equiv \operatorname{deg}^{-}(\mathrm{v})+\operatorname{deg}^{+}(\mathrm{v})
$$

Directed Graphs Directed Handshaking Theorem


- $(u, v)$ is a directed edge
- $u$ is the initial vertex
- $v$ is the terminal or end vertex

$$
\sum_{v \in V} \operatorname{deg}^{+}(v)=\sum_{v \in V} \operatorname{deg}^{-}(v)=|E|
$$

Total in-degrees is equal to total out-degrees and equal to the number of edges.
Each directed edge ( $u, v$ ) adds 1 to the out-degree of one vertex and adds 1 to the in-degree of another.

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Special cases of undirected graph structures:

- Empty and null graphs
- Complete graphs $\mathrm{K}_{n}$
- Cycles C $n$
- Wheels $W_{n}$
- $n$-Cubes $Q_{n}$
- Bipartite graphs
- Complete bipartite graphs $\mathrm{K}_{m, n}$
- Star graphs $\mathrm{S}_{k}$


## Empty and Null Graphs

- Empty Graph / Edgeless graph
- No edges
(4)
(6)
(5)
(1)
- Null graph
- No nodes
- Obviously no edges


## Complete Graphs

Complete graph $K_{n}$ (from the German komplett) or a clique is a graph such that for every two vertices, there exists an edge connecting the two: every vertex is connected to every other vertex.

$$
G=(V, E)
$$

How many edges are there in $K_{n}$ ?
What is the degree of every vertex? $\quad n=|V|$

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



## Complete Graphs

Complete graphs on $n$ vertices shown with the numbers of edges


- In a complete graph every vertex is adjacent to every other vertex:
$\forall u, v \in V: u \neq v \leftrightarrow(u, v) \in E$
- Can E contain any edges connecting a vertex in $V$ to itself (loops)?
No: this would mean $(u, v) \in E$, where $u=v$ hence $\neg \forall u, v \in V: u \neq v \leftrightarrow(u, v) \in E$.


## Cycles

- For any $n \geq 3$, a cycle on $n$ vertices $C_{n}$ is a simple graph where $V=\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{n}\right\}$ and $E=\left\{\left(v_{1}, v_{2}\right),\left(v_{2}, v_{3}\right), \ldots,\left(v_{n-1}, v_{n}\right),\left(v_{n}, v_{1}\right)\right\}$


$\mathrm{C}_{4}$





How many edges are there in $C_{n}$ ? What is the degree of every vertex?

## Cycles

- Can a cycle be a complete graph?
- Yes: every cycle with exactly 3 elements is a complete graph.

$K_{3}$
- No other cycle can be a complete graph.


## Wheels

- For any $n \geq 3$, a wheel $W_{n}$, is a simple graph obtained by taking the cycle $C_{n}$ and adding one extra vertex $v_{\text {hub }}$ and $n$ extra edges $\left\{\left(v_{\text {hub }}, v_{1}\right),\left(v_{\text {hub }}, v_{2}\right), \ldots,\left(v_{\text {hub }}, v_{n}\right)\right\}$.


$\mathrm{W}_{4}$

$\mathrm{W}_{7}$
$\mathrm{W}_{8}$
How many edges are there in $W_{n}$ ? What is the degree of every vertex?


## Regular Graphs

A graph is n-regular if every vertex has the same degree $n$


## Example:

$\forall v \operatorname{deg}(v)=3$
3-regular graph

## Regular Graphs

Which of these graphs are regular?
What degree?

- Complete graphs?
- Cycle graphs?
- Wheel graphs?



## Regular Graphs

Which of these are regular?
What degree?

- Complete graphs? Yes: degree n -1 (for n nodes)
- Cycle graphs? Yes: degree 2
- Wheel graphs? No, except $W_{3}$



## n-Cubes

- For any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, the $n$-cube or hypercube $Q_{n}$ is a simple graph consisting of two copies of $Q_{n-1}$ connected together at corresponding nodes. $Q_{0}$ has 1 node.


Number of vertices: $2^{n}$
Number of edges: $\mathrm{n}^{\mathrm{n}-1}$

Construction of the hypecube graph $Q_{4}$ :

- 2 copies of $Q_{2}$ with connected corresponding nodes $=\mathrm{Q}_{3}$
- 2 copies of $Q_{3}$ with connected
 corresponding nodes $=Q_{4}$


## Bipartite Graphs

A graph $G=(V, E)$ is bipartite (two-part) if $V=V_{1} \cup V_{2}$
where $V_{1} \cap V_{2}=\varnothing$ and
$\forall e \in E: \exists v_{1} \in V_{1}, v_{2} \in V_{2}$ :
$e=\left(v_{1}, v_{2}\right)$
The graph can be divided into two parts in such a way that all edges go between the two parts.

## Bipartite graphs

- Bipartite graphs are extremely common for modelling a domain that consists of two different kinds of entities
- Animals in a zoo, linked with their keepers
- Words, linked with numbers of letters in them
- Logical formulas, linked with English sentences that express their meaning


## Bipartite graphs

- Given a (bipartite) graph, can there be more than one way of partitioning $V$ into $V_{1}$ and $V_{2}$ ?
- Yes: isolated vertices can be put in either part:



## Complete Bipartite Graphs

- For $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$, the complete bipartite graph $\mathrm{K}_{m, n}$ is a bipartite graph where $\left|V_{1}\right|=m$, $\left|V_{2}\right|=n$, and $E=\left\{\left(v_{1}, v_{2}\right) \mid v_{1} \in V_{1} \wedge v_{2} \in V_{2}\right\}$.
- That is, there are $m$ nodes in the left part, $n$ nodes in the right part, and every node in the left part is connected to every node in the right part.
$\mathrm{K}_{m, n}$ has
nodes and edges.


## Bipartite graphs

- The Cartesian product of universal subjects and absolute principles, from Athanasius Kircher's "Ars Magna Sciendi", 1669.
- Complete bipartite graph


Subjectorum Univerfalium cum principiis abrolutis

## Star Graphs

A star graph $S_{\mathrm{k}}$ is the complete bipartite graph $K_{1, k}$ with one internal node of degree $k$ and $k$ leaves.


The star graphs $S_{3}, S_{4}, S_{5}$ and $S_{6}$

## Making New Graphs

We can have a subgraph

$$
\begin{aligned}
G & =(V, E) \\
H & =(W, F) \\
W & \subseteq V \\
F & \subseteq E
\end{aligned}
$$

We can have a union of graphs

$$
\begin{aligned}
& G_{1}=\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right) \\
& G_{2}=\left(V_{2}, E_{2}\right) \\
& G_{3}=G_{1} \cup G_{2} \\
& G_{3}=\left(V_{1} \cup V_{2}, E_{1} \cup E_{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Subgraphs

Subgraph of a graph $G=(V, E)$ is a graph $H=(W, F)$ where $W \subseteq V$ and $F \subseteq E$.


G


H

## Subgraphs

## $\mathrm{C}_{5}$ is a subgraph of $\mathrm{K}_{5}$


$K_{5}$
$\mathrm{C}_{5}$

## Spanning Subgraph

Spanning subgraph $H$ has the same vertex set as graph G.

- Possibly not all the edges
- "H spans G".



## Subgraphs

## Special Subgraphs: Cliques

A clique in a graph is a subgraph such that every two vertices in it are connected by an edge.
A maximum clique is a maximum complete subgraph.


All complete graphs are their own cliques.

## Graphs Union

Union $G_{1} \cup G_{2}$ of two simple graphs $G_{1}=\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)$ and $G_{2}=\left(V_{2}, E_{2}\right)$ is the simple graph $\left(V_{1} \cup V_{2}, E_{1} \cup E_{2}\right)$.


## Graphs Union

## $W_{5}$ is the union of $S_{5}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{5}$



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## Graph Representations

## Graph representations:

-Edge list
-Adjacency list
-Adjacency matrix

- Incidence matrix

Graph Representations

## Edge List

- Edge List: pairs (ordered if directed) of vertices


Edge List
12
12
23
25
33
43
45
53
54

## Edge Lists for Weighted Graphs

- Edge List: pairs (ordered if directed) of vertices with weights and other data


| Edge List |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 1.2 |
| 24 | 0.2 |
| 45 | 0.3 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 0.5 |
| 5 | 0.5 |
| 6 | 3 | 1.5

## Graph Representations

## Adjacency List

Table with one row per vertex, listing its adjacent vertices (node list).


## Adjacency Matrix

A simple graph $G=(V, E)$ with $n$ vertices can be represented by its adjacency matrix $A$, where entry $a_{i j}$ in row $i$ and column $j$ is


# Adjacency matrix 

## Example

This graph has 6 vertices
 a, b, c, d, e, f. We can arrange them in that order for both rows and columns of the matrix.

$$
W_{5}
$$

TO


There are edges from $a$ to $b$, from $a$ to $e$, and from $a$ to $f$

TO


There are edges from $b$ to $a$, from $b$ to $c$, and from $b$ to $f$

TO


There are edges from $c$ to $b$, from $c$ to $d$, and from $c$ to $f$

TO
CROM

Notice that this matrix is symmetric. That is $a_{i j}=a_{j i}$ Why?

## Adjacency Matrix

Adjacency matrix properties:

$$
(i, j) \notin E \leftrightarrow a_{i, j}=0 \quad(i, j) \in E \leftrightarrow a_{i, j}=1
$$

A is symmetric for simple graphs

$$
(i, j) \in E \leftrightarrow a_{i, j}=1=a_{j, i}
$$

Simple graphs do not have loops ( $\mathrm{v}, \mathrm{v}$ )

$$
\forall i\left(a_{i, i}=0\right)
$$

## Incidence Matrix

The incidence matrix of a graph is a $(0,1)$-matrix which has a row for each vertex and column for each edge, and $(v, e)=1$ if edge $e$ is incident with vertex $v$.



