

# ECEN 227 - Introduction to Finite Automata and Discrete Mathematics

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# Talk Overview

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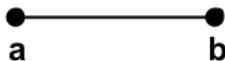
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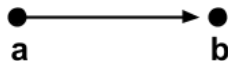
# Undirected Graphs

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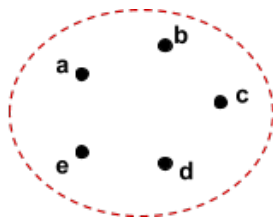
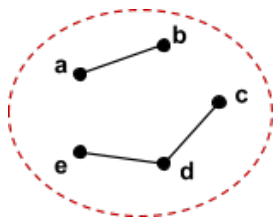
undirected edge  
 $\{a, b\}$



directed edge  
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# Example

Can you list the vertices set and the edges set of the following two graphs?

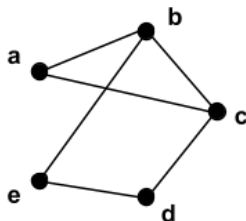


# Adjacent/Neighbours Vertices

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Two vertices are said to be adjacent (neighbours) if there is an edge between them.

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- a and b are neighbours.
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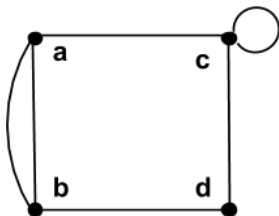
## Parallel edges

Parallel edges are multiple edges between the same pair of vertices.

## Self Loop

A graph can also have a self-loop which is an edge between a vertex and itself.

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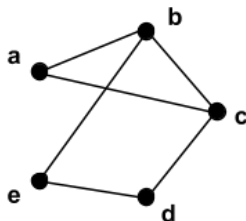


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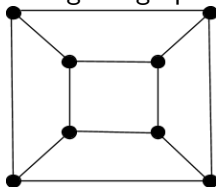
## D-regular Graph

In a d-regular graph, all the vertices have degree d.

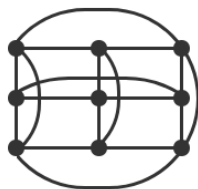
2-regular graph



3-regular graph



4-regular graph



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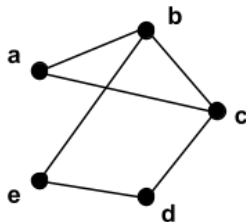
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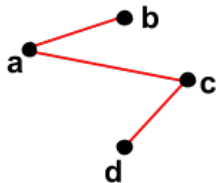
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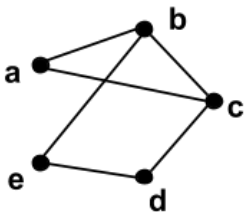
- 6 edges in the graph.
- The total degree is  $6 \cdot 2 = 12$

# Subgraph

A graph  $H = (V_H, E_H)$  is a subgraph of a graph  $G = (V_G, E_G)$  if  $V_H \subseteq V_G$  and  $E_H \subseteq E_G$ .



H



G

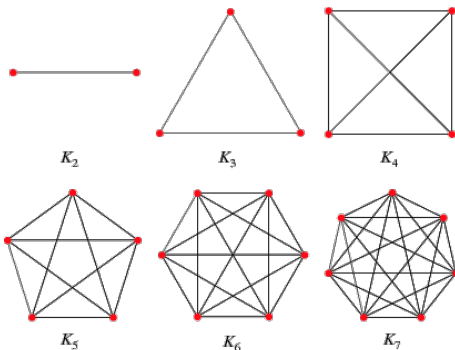
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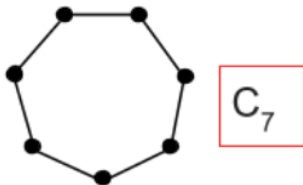


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A cyclic graph  $C_n$  with  $n$  vertices have its edges connect the vertices in a ring shape.

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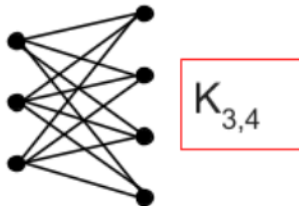


# Bipartite Graph

## Bipartite graph

$K_{n,m}$  has  $n+m$  vertices. The vertices are divided into **two sets**: one with  $m$  vertices and one set with  $n$  vertices. There are **no edges between vertices in the same set**, but there is an edge between every vertex in one set and every vertex in the other set.

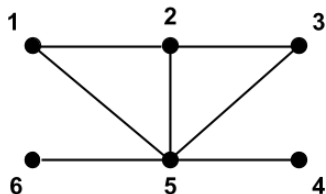
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# Excercise

A graph  $G$  is depicted in the diagram on the right.

- 1 What is the total degree of  $G$ ?
- 2 List the neighbors of vertex 5.
- 3 What is the degree of vertex 6?
- 4 Which vertices are adjacent to vertex 3?
- 5 Is  $G$  a regular graph? Why or why not?
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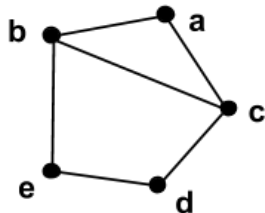
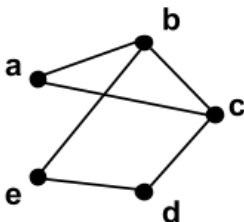
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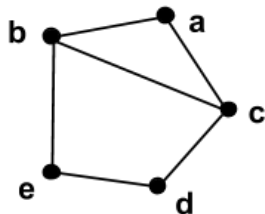
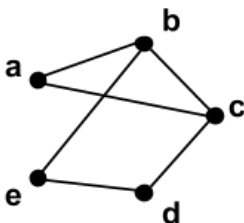
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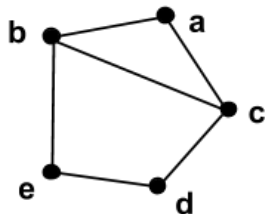
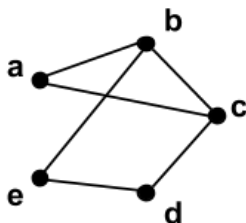
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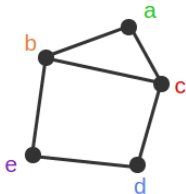
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Two standard ways to represent graphs

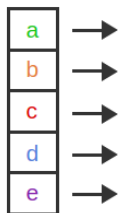
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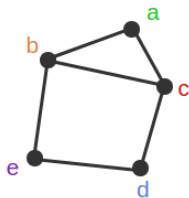
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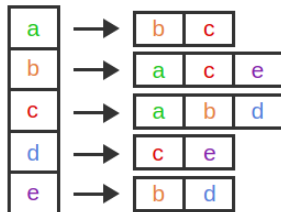
A neighbors list for each vertex

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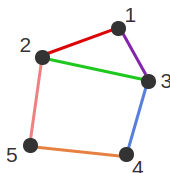
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- Is b adjacent to c? Scan b's list to look for c. Vertex c is found in b's list, so yes, b is adjacent to c.
- **Worst case time to scan b's list is proportional to  $\text{deg}(b)$ . i.e.,  $O(\text{deg}(b))$ .**

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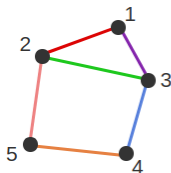


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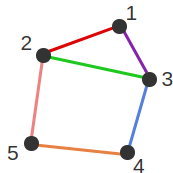
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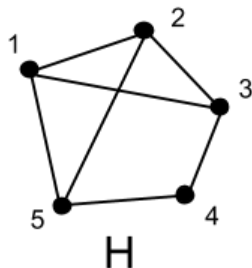
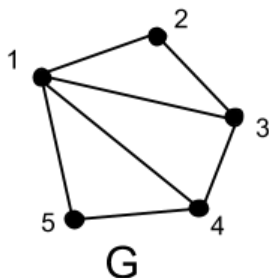
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- Is 2 adjacent to 5? Look at , the entry in row 2, column 5. , so the answer is yes.
- $O(1)$  time to answer.

# Excercise

Give the adjacency list and the matrix representation of the below graphs.



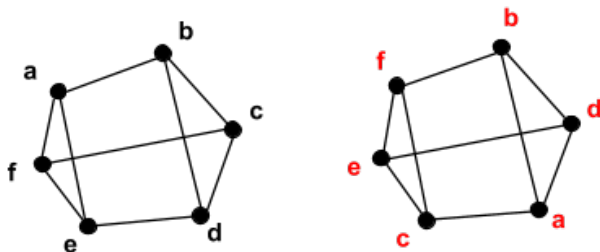
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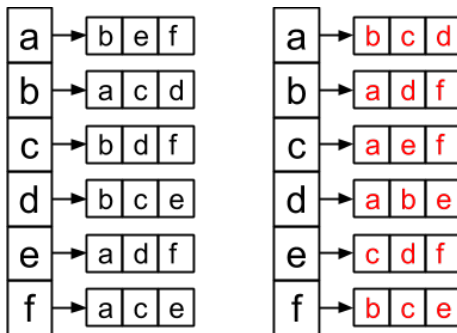
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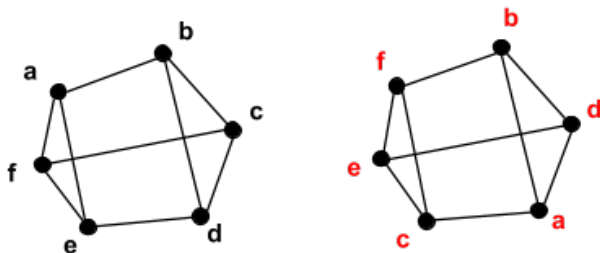


# Graph Isomorphism

What about the two graphs adjacency list? Can you claim the similarity?



# Graph Isomorphism



Two graphs are said to be **isomorphic** if there is a **correspondence** between the vertex sets of each graph such that there is an edge between two vertices of one graph if and only if there is an edge between the **corresponding** vertices of the second graph and **vice versa**.

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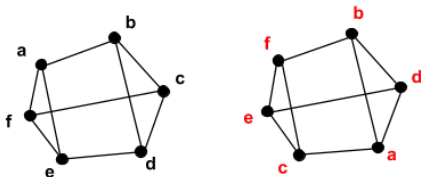
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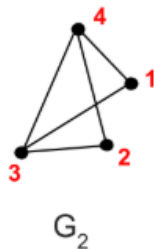
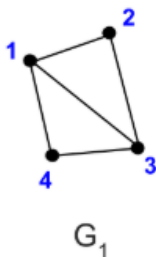


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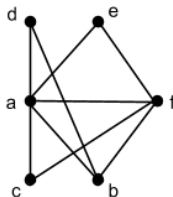
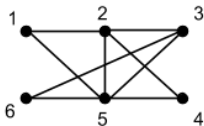
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## Excercise 2

The below graphs are isomorphic. Which of the following function is isomorphic for the two graphs shown.

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# Preserved under Isomorphism

A property is said to be **preserved under isomorphism** if whenever two graphs are isomorphic, one graph has the property if and only if the other graph also has the property. The two properties we will study are:

- Vertex Degree.
- Degree sequence.



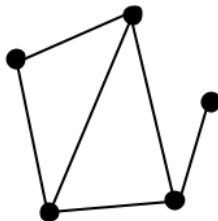
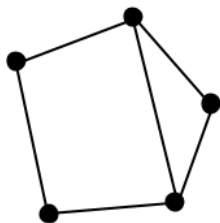
# Vertex Degree and Isomorphism

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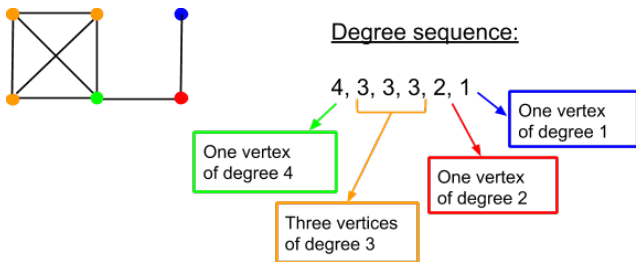
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**Ex.**



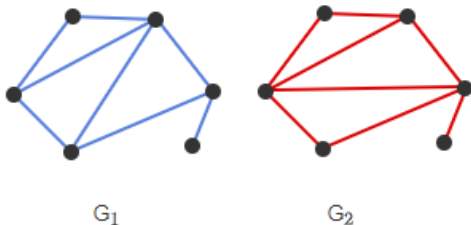
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# Other Properties Preserved Under Isomorphism

- Total degree.
- Total number of edges.
- Total number of vertices.
- Number of vertices whose degree is an even number.
- Number of vertices whose degree is an odd number.
- etc.

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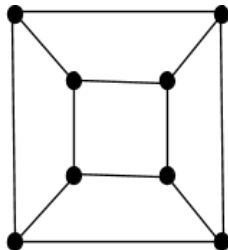
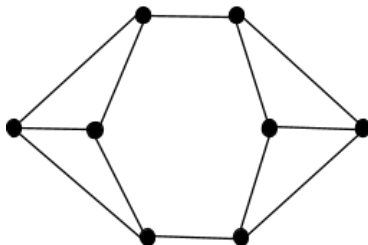
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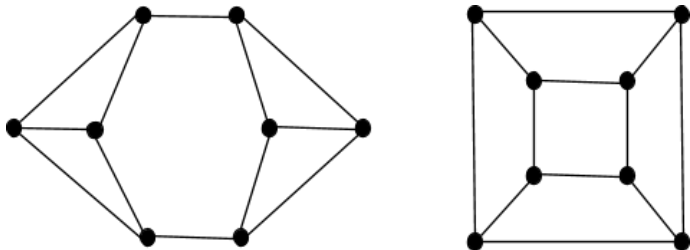
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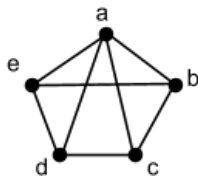
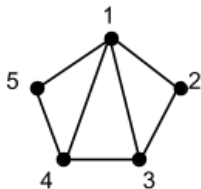
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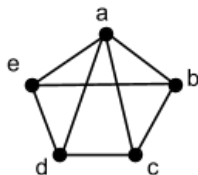
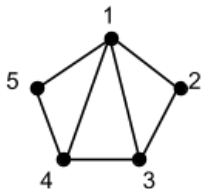
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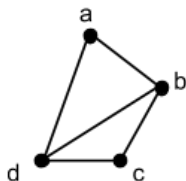
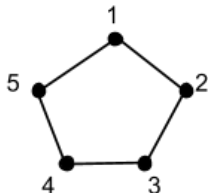
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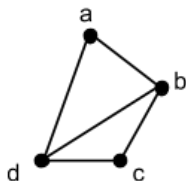
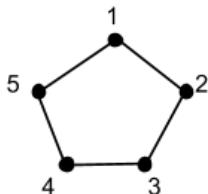
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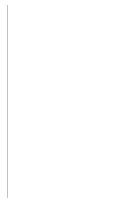
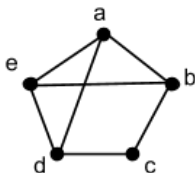
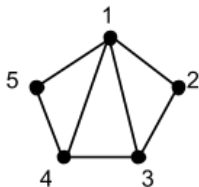
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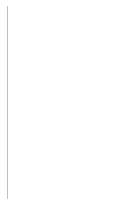
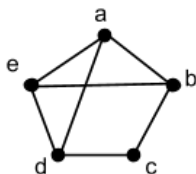
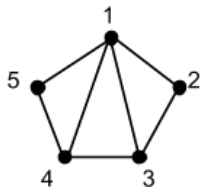
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The graph on the left has a degree 4 vertex. The graph on the right does not have a degree four vertex.

# Outline

- 1 Introduction to graphs
- 2 Graph representation
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- 4 Walks, trails, circuits, paths, and cycles**

# Walks and directed Graph

A walk in a graph  $G$  is a sequence of alternating vertices and edges that starts and ends with a vertex.

$$\langle v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$$

Undirected  
Graph:



Valid walks:

$\langle v, w \rangle$

$\langle w, v \rangle$

Directed  
Graph:



Valid walks:

$\langle x, y \rangle$

Directed  
Graph:



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$\langle y, x \rangle$

# Open and Closed Walks

## Open walk

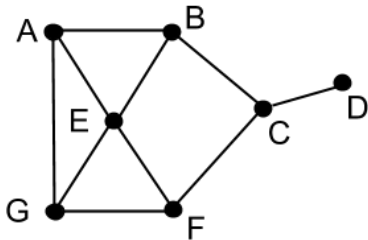
An open walk is a walk in which the first and last vertices are different.

## Closed walk

A closed walk is a walk in which the first and last vertices are the same.

Ex.

- $\langle A, E, F, G \rangle$  Open walk
- $\langle A, E, F, G, A \rangle$  closed walk





# Definations

## Trail

A trail is an open walk in which **no edge** occurs more than once.

## Path

A path is a trail in which **no vertex** occurs more than once.

## Circuit

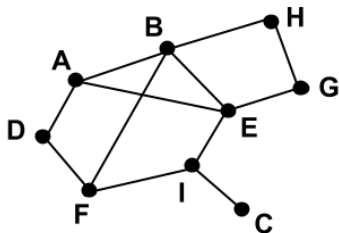
A circuit is a closed walk in which **no edge** occurs more than once.

## Cycle

A cycle is a circuit in which **no vertex** occurs more than once, except the first and last vertices which are the same.

# Excercise

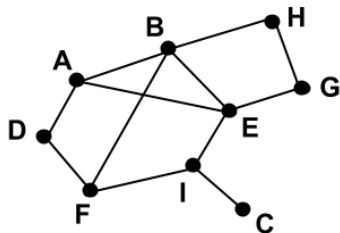
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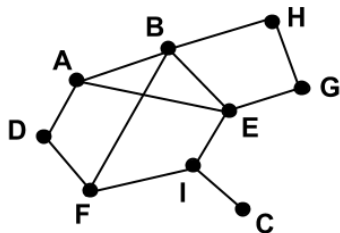
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  - $8 \langle I, F, D, A, B, H, G, E, I \rangle$



Questions 

