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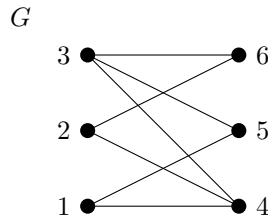
1. A bipartite graph is a graph with no edges. **F**
2. A complete bipartite graph is a graph with all possible edges. **F**
3. Suppose  $V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $E(G) = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 1\}\}$ . Give a bipartition sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  for the graph  $G$ .

$$\{1, 3\} \quad \{2, 4\}$$

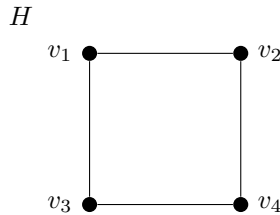
## Section 9.2 Definitions and Basic Properties (Part 1)

### Definitions and Basic Properties

P 1. Compute  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  for the following graph.



P 2. Compute  $\sum_{v \in V(H)} \deg v$  for the following graph. Also compute  $|E(H)|$ .



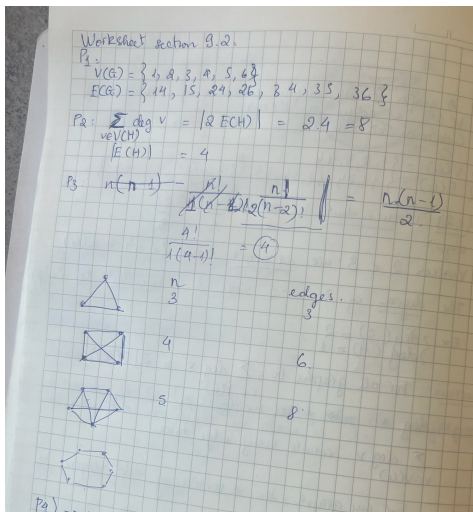
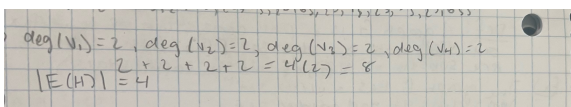
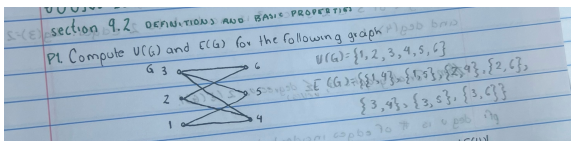
P 3. What is the maximum number of edges in a graph containing  $n$  vertices?

P 4. Prove that at any party an even number of people must have shaken an odd number of hands.

$$\sum \deg v = 2|E|$$

P 5. Let  $G$  be a graph and  $p = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ . Prove that if  $\deg v = p$  for all  $v \in V(G)$  then  $p \mid |E(G)|$ .

$\sum p = 2|E|$   
 $p \cdot n = 2|E|$   
 $G$  is regular



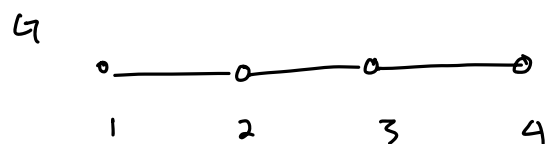
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Def: A graph  $G$  is a pair consisting of a vertex set  $V(G)$  and an edge set  $E(G)$  (whose elements are subsets of  $V(G)$  of size 2 called edges).

Ex: The graph  $G$  has a vertex set

$$V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad \text{and an edge set}$$

$$E(G) = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\} \} = \{12, 23, 34\}$$



$\{1, 2\}$  is incident to  $\overset{\text{edge}}{\swarrow} \underset{\text{vertex}}{\searrow} 1$  and  $2$

vertices  $2$  and  $3$  are adjacent since  $\{2, 3\} \in E(G)$

the degree of  $3$  is  $2$  since  $3$  is incident to  $2$  edges.  $\deg(3) = 2$  and  $\deg(4) = 1$

Thm: For all graphs  $G$ ,  $\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg v = 2|E(G)|$ .

sketch  
pf:

$\deg v$  is # of edges incident to  $v$

$\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg v$  counts every edge twice.



$\deg(1)$  counts  $\{1, 2\}$

$\deg(2)$  counts  $\{1, 2\}$

Thm:

For any graph the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

pf:

Let  $A$  be the set of vertices of odd degree.

Let  $B = V(G) \setminus A$ .  $V(G) = A \cup B$

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v) = \sum_{v_i \in A} \deg v_i + \sum_{v_j \in B} \deg v_j$$

$$= \sum_{v_i \in A} (2k_i + 1) + \underbrace{\sum_{v_j \in B} 2k_j}_{\text{even}}$$

$\deg v_i$  is odd

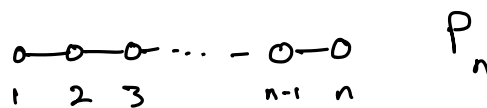
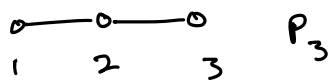
even by the previous thm

$$\Rightarrow \exists k_i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \deg(v_i) = 2k_i + 1$$

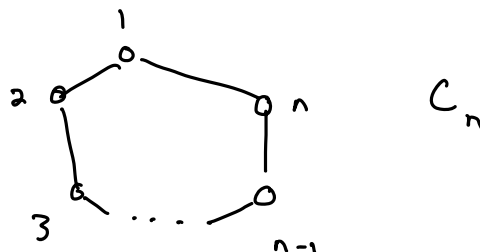
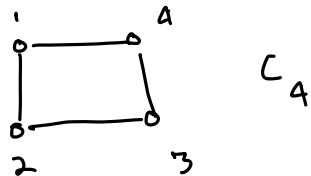
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{v_i \in A} (2k_i + 1) \text{ is even}$$

Therefore  $|A|$  is even.

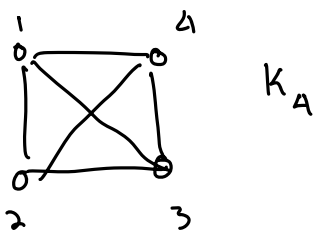
path



cycle



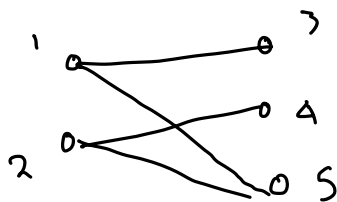
complete graph



a graph containing all possible edges.

$K_n$

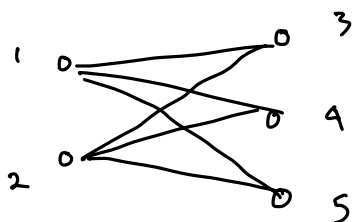
bipartite



Here  
 $A = \{1, 2\}$   
 $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$

$V(G) = A \cup B$   
 $A \cap B = \emptyset$   
 $E(A) = E(B) = \emptyset$

complete bipartite



$K_{2,3} = K_{3,2}$

a bipartite graph which contains all possible edges

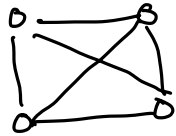
$|K_{n,m}| = ?$

Def: The graph  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G$  if  $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$ .

Ex:

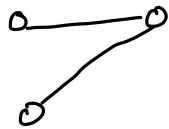
Let

$G$



then

$H$



is a subgraph of  $G$ .