

Chapter 9: Graphs

**9.1**

**Graphs and Graph Model**

**9.2**

**Graph Terminology and  
Special Types of Graphs**

**9.3**

**Representing Graphs and  
graph Isomorphism**

**9.4**

**Connectivity**

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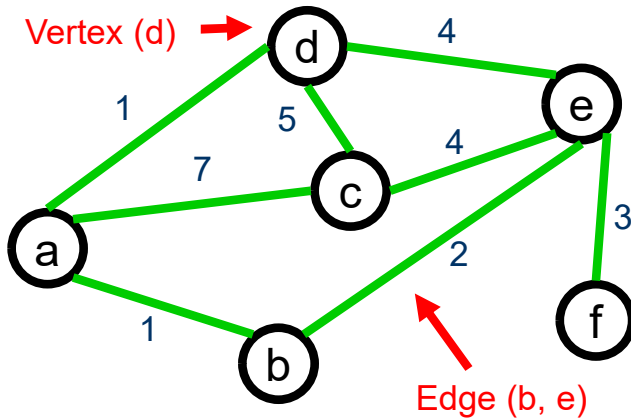
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## Agenda

- Graph
- Terminology
- Connectivity
- Isomorphism

# Graph

- A graph  $G = (V, E)$  consists of a set of vertices  $V$ , and a set of edges  $E$



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

$E = \{ (a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (b,e), (c,d), (c,e), (d,e), (e,f) \}$

- Vertices ( $V$ )
  - $|V|$ : the number of vertices
- Edges ( $E$ )
  - Sometimes referred as **arc**
  - Connection between a pair of vertices  $(v, w)$ , where  $v$  and  $w$  belong to  $V$
  - $|E|$ : the number of edges
  - **Weight** may be included

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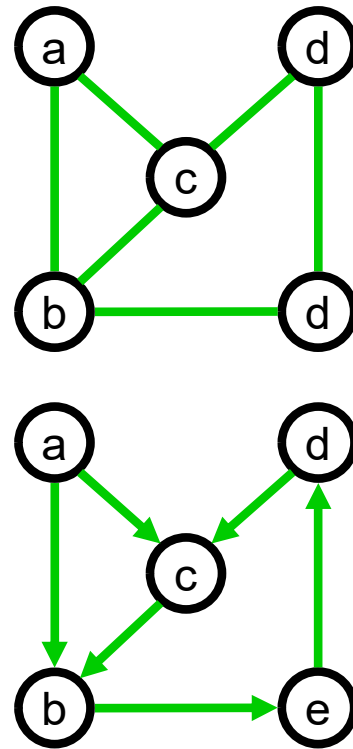
# Graph Structure

- Key questions about Graph Structure
  - Directed / Undirected Edge?
  - Single / Multiple Connection?
  - Loop?

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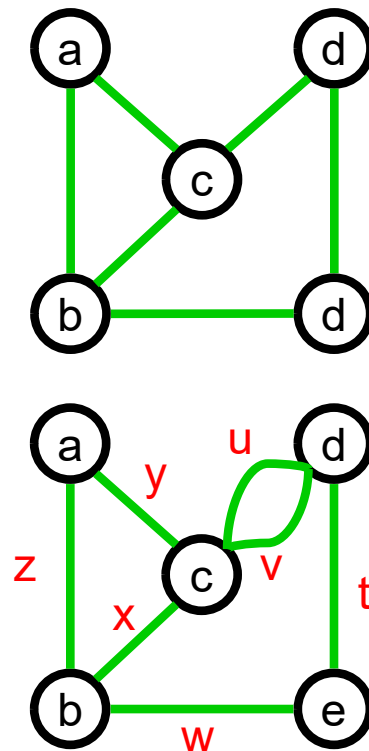
# Directed/Undirected?

- **Undirected Graph**
  - Edges are **not directed**
  - If  $(a,b)$ , then  $(b,a)$
- **Directed Graph (Digraph)**
  - Edges are **directed**
  - $(a,b)$  does not mean  $(b,a)$



# Single/Multiple Connection?

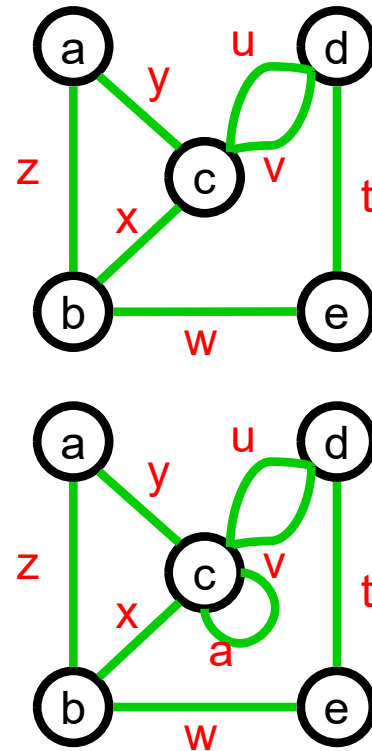
- **Simple Graph**
  - **No two edges connects** the same pair of vertices
  - Loop is not allowed
- **Multigraph**
  - Two **vertices** may be **connected by more than one edges**
  - An edge cannot be identified uniquely by a pair of vertices
    - **Additional name is needed**
    - E.g.  $(c,d)$  means  $u$  or  $v$



## Graph Structure

# Loop?

- **Multigraph** does **not allow loop**
- **Pseudograph** is a special multigraph **allows loop**
- Sometimes, the meanings of **Pseudograph** and **Multigraph** are the **same**



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## Graph Structure

# Summary

		No Loop	Loop
Undirected	Single Edge	Simple Graph	/
	Multiple Edge	Multigraph	Pseudograph (Multigraph)

		No Loop	Loop
Directed	Single Edge	Simple Directed Graph	/
	Multiple Edge	Directed Multigraph	Mixed Graph

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# Adjacent / Neighbor

## ■ Undirected graph

- Let  $(v_1, v_2)$  is an edge
- $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are **endpoints**
- $v_1$  is **adjacent to**  $v_2$
- Also mean  
“ $v_2$  is adjacent to  $v_1$ ”  
since  $(v_1, v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$



## ■ Directed graph

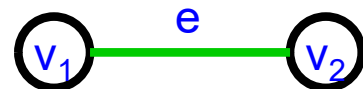
- Let  $(v_1, v_2)$  is an edge
- $v_1$  is **initial vertex**
- $v_2$  is **terminal (end) vertex**
- $v_1$  is **adjacent to**  $v_2$
- $v_2$  is **adjacent from**  $v_1$
- Do not mean  
“ $v_2$  is adjacent to  $v_1$ ”



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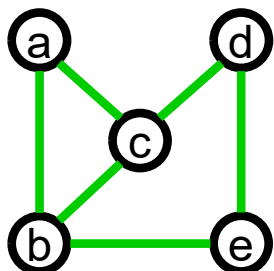
# Adjacent / Neighbor

- **e incidents** with  $v_1$  and  $v_2$
- **e connects**  $v_1$  and  $v_2$

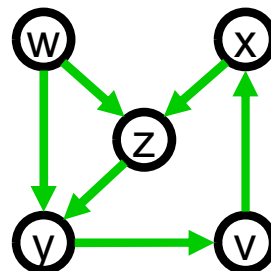


## ■ Example:

a & b are adjacent  
b & a are adjacent



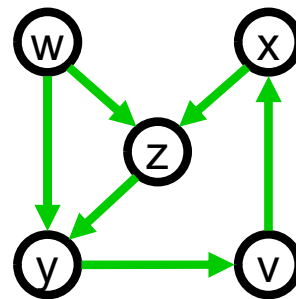
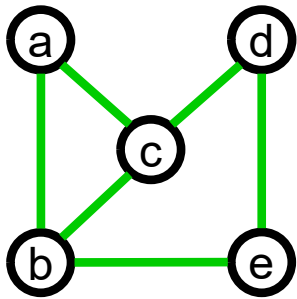
w is adjacent to z  
z is not adjacent to w



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# Neighbor Set

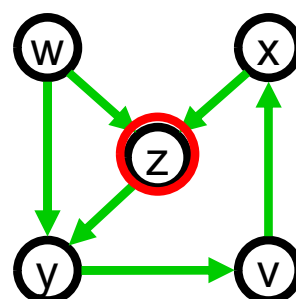
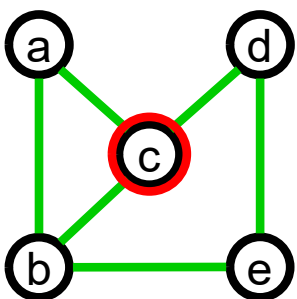
- **Neighbor Set  $N(v)$**  contains **all adjacent vertices of  $v$**
- For example:  $N(c) = \{a,b,d\}$   
 $N(z) = \{y\}$



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# Degree

- **Undirected graph**
  - **Degree**: number of edges containing that vertex (Adjacent vertex number)
  - **Isolated vertex**:  $\text{deg} = 0$
  - **Pendant vertex**:  $\text{deg} = 1$
  - E.g.  $\text{deg}(c) = 3$
- **Directed graph**
  - **In-Degree**: in-bound edge number
  - **Out-Degree**: out-bound edge number
  - E.g.  $\text{deg}^-(z) = 2$   
 $\text{deg}^+(z) = 1$

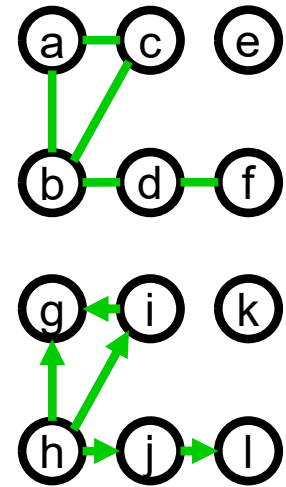


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# Degree: Example

- What are the **degrees** of the following vertices?

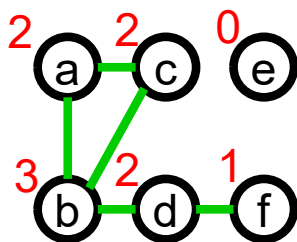
$\text{deg}(a) = 2$	$\text{deg}^-(g) = 2$	$\text{deg}^+(g) = 0$
$\text{deg}(b) = 3$	$\text{deg}^-(h) = 0$	$\text{deg}^+(h) = 3$
$\text{deg}(c) = 2$	$\text{deg}^-(i) = 1$	$\text{deg}^+(i) = 1$
$\text{deg}(d) = 2$	$\text{deg}^-(j) = 1$	$\text{deg}^+(j) = 1$
$\text{deg}(e) = 0$	$\text{deg}^-(k) = 0$	$\text{deg}^+(k) = 0$
$\text{deg}(f) = 1$	$\text{deg}^-(l) = 1$	$\text{deg}^+(l) = 0$



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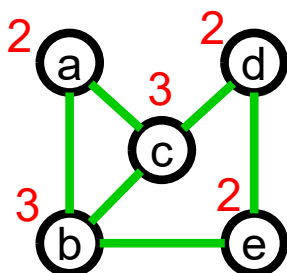
# Degree Sequence

- A **degree sequence** is a **monotonic nonincreasing sequence** of the degrees of vertices in an undirected graph.



$(2,3,2,2,0,1)$  Not monotonic nonincreasing

$(3,2,2,2,1,0)$  Degree sequence



$(3,3,2,2,2)$  Degree sequence

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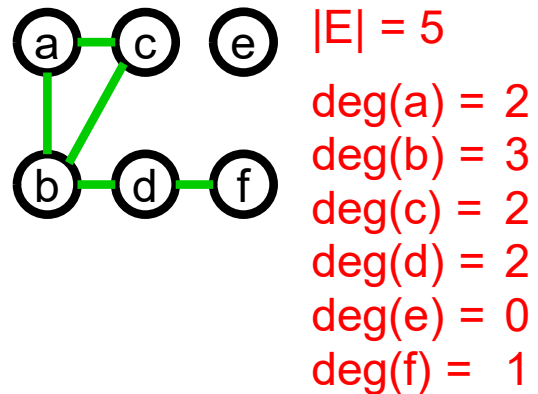
# Handshaking Theorem 1

- For any undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,

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

- Twice number of edges = sum of degrees

- Each edge maps to two vertices (start & end)
- It also applies to multiple edges and loop



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## Degree: Handshaking Theorem 1

### Example 1

- How many edges are there in a graph with 10 vertices each of degree six?

- Total degree =  $10 \times 6 = 60$
- According to Handshaking Theorem

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

- $|E| = 60/2 = 30$

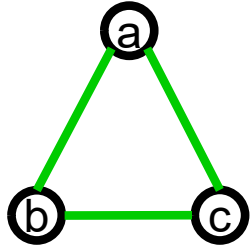
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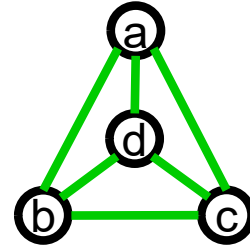
# Example 1

■ Is there a graph with degree sequence...

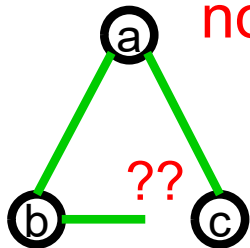
■  $(2,2,2)$ ? **Yes**



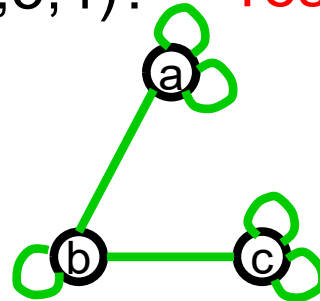
■  $(3,3,3,3)$ ? **Yes**



■  $(2,2,1)$ ? **No,**  
not even



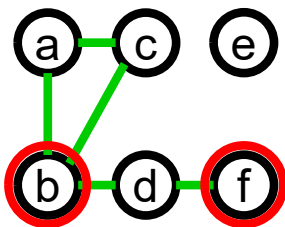
■  $(5,5,4)$ ? **Yes**



## Degree

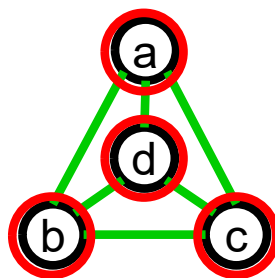
# Handshaking Theorem 2

■ Undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree



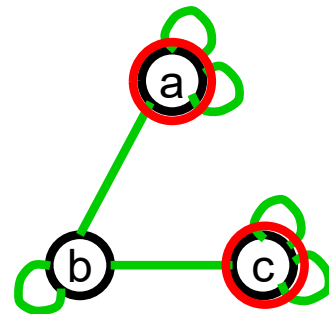
vertices of odd degree

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vertices of odd degree

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vertices of odd degree

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# Handshaking Theorem 2

## ■ Proof

- Let  $V_o$  and  $V_e$  be the set of vertices of **odd** and **even** degree

$$2|E| = \underbrace{\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)}_{\text{even}} = \underbrace{\sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v)}_{\text{also be even}} + \underbrace{\sum_{v \in V_e} \deg(v)}_{\text{Must be even}}$$

- As summation of even degree (2<sup>nd</sup> term) is even
- Summation of odd degree (1<sup>st</sup> term) is also even
  - As  $\deg(v)$  is odd for  $v \in V_o$
  - The number of  $\deg(v)$  must be even for  $v \in V_o$

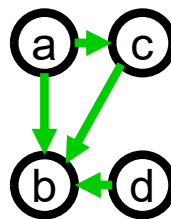
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# Handshaking Theorem 3

- For any directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,

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

- Each edge maps to one initial and on end vertices



$$|E| = 4$$

$$\deg^+(a) = 2 \quad \deg^-(a) = 0$$

$$\deg^+(b) = 0 \quad \deg^-(b) = 3$$

$$\deg^+(c) = 1 \quad \deg^-(c) = 1$$

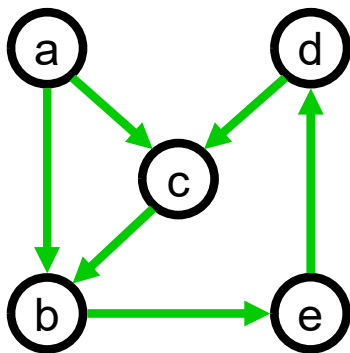
$$\deg^+(d) = 1 \quad \deg^-(d) = 0$$

- It also applies to multiple edges and loop

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# Path

- A sequence of vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of length  $n-1$  with an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i < n$
- A path is **simple** if all vertices on the path are distinct



Vertex a to e

$a > b > e$  Length = 2 Simple

$a > c > b > e$  Length = 3 Simple

Vertex a to b

$a > b$  Length = 1 Simple

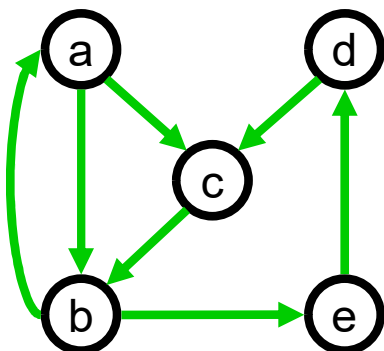
$a > c > b$  Length = 2 Simple

$a > c > \textcircled{b} > e > d > c > \textcircled{b}$  Length = 6  
Not Simple

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# Cycle (Circuit)

- A path connects  $v_i$  to itself
- A cycle is **simple** if the path is simple, except the first and last vertices are the same



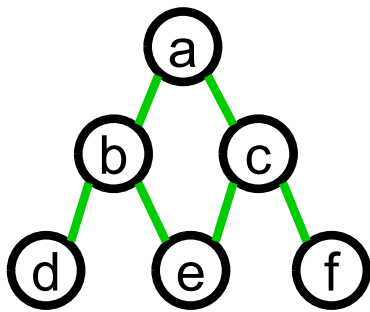
$a > c > b > a$  Simple Cycle

$b > e > d > c > b$  Simple Cycle

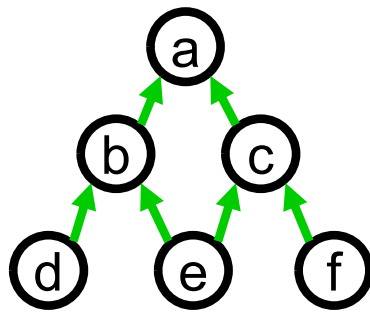
$\textcircled{b} > e > d > c > \textcircled{b} > a > c > \textcircled{b}$  Cycle

# Acyclic

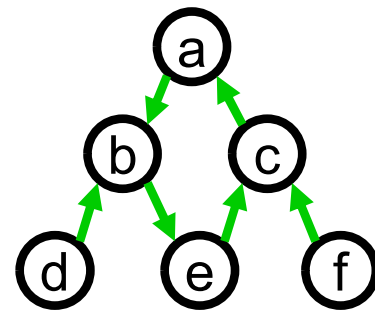
- A graph **without cycle** is called **acyclic**
- A **directed graph without cycles** is called a **Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)**



Not a  
Undirected Acyclic



DAG

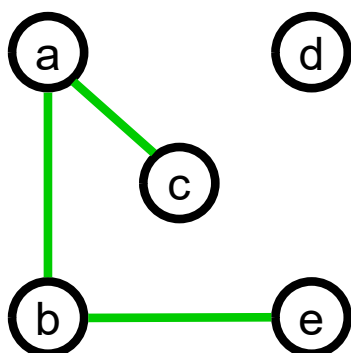


Not a DAG

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# Connectedness

- Vertices  $v, w$  are **connected if and only if** there is **a path starting at  $v$  and ending at  $w$**
- Every graph consists of **separate connected pieces** called **connected components**



Are a and e connected? **Yes**

Are a and d connected? **No**

How many connected components?

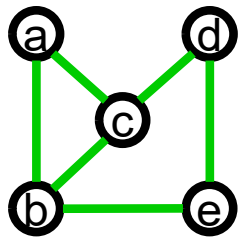
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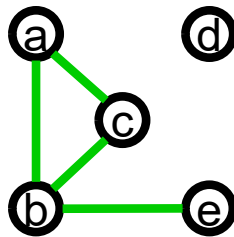
# Connectedness

## Undirected graph

- Connected: if there is **at least one path from any vertex to any other** (Only one connected component)



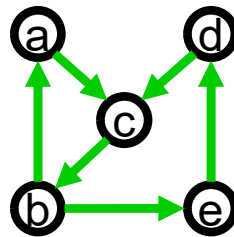
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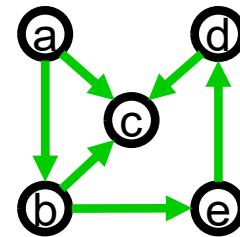
Not Connected

## Directed graph

- Weakly connected: Directed graph **without considering directions** is connected
- Strongly connected: Directed graph **with considering direction** is connected



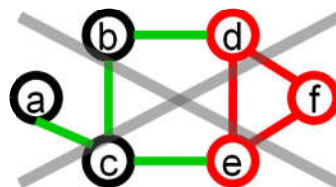
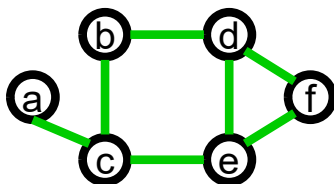
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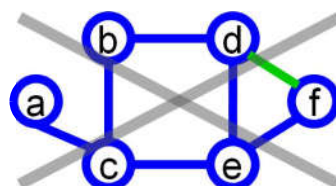
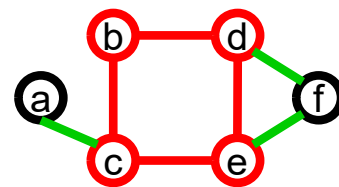
Weakly Connected

# Maximal/Minimal graph

- A graph  $G$  is said to be a **maximal graph** (**minimal graph**) with respect to a **property  $P$**  if  $G$  has property  $P$  and no proper **supergraph** (**subgraph**) of  $G$  has the property  $P$



maximal cycle



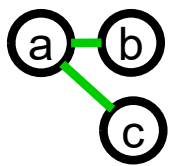
minimal connected graph

# Graph Operation

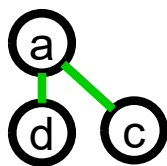
- Given  $G_1=(V_1,E_1)$  and  $G_2=(V_2,E_2)$ 
  - Complement  $\bar{G}_1$**   
 $(V_1, \{uv \mid u \neq v, uv \notin E_1\})$
  - Intersection  $G_1 \cap G_2$**   
 $(V_1 \cap V_2, E_1 \cap E_2)$
  - Union  $G_1 \cup G_2$**   
 $(V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$
  - Join  $G_1 + G_2$**  if  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$   
 $(V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{uv \mid u \in V_1 \text{ and } v \in V_2\})$
  - Cartesian Product  $G_1 \times G_2$**   
 $(V_1 \times V_2, \{(u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \mid$   
 $(u_1 = v_1 \text{ and } \{u_2, v_2\} \in E_2) \text{ or}$   
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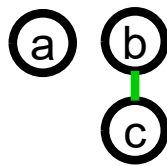
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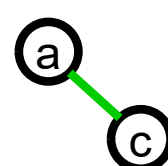
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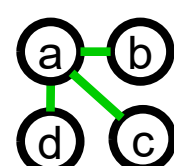
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$\bar{A}$



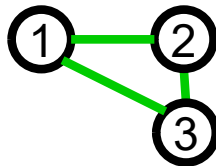
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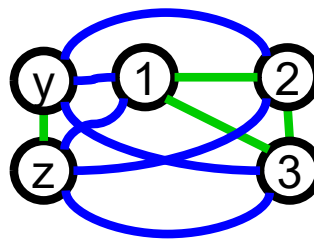
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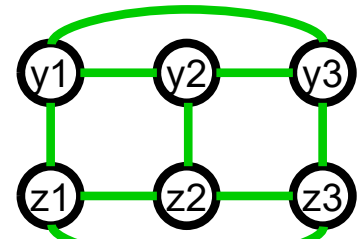
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D

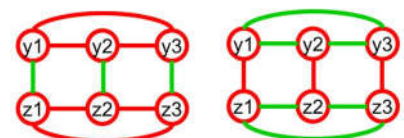


$C + D$



$C \times D$

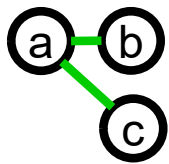
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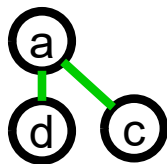
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# Graph Operation

## Example 2



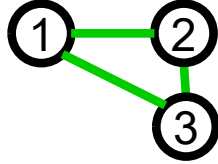
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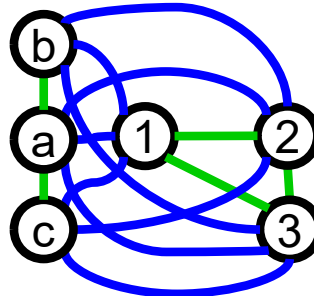
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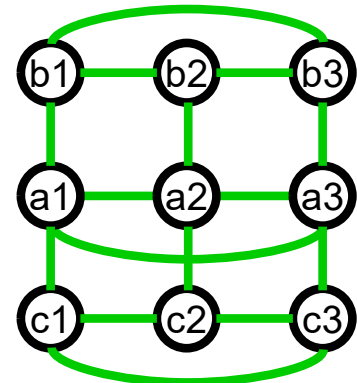
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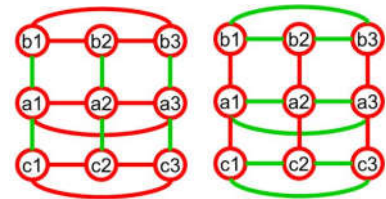
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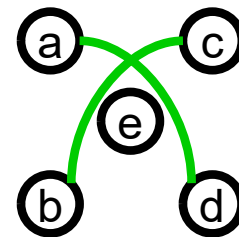


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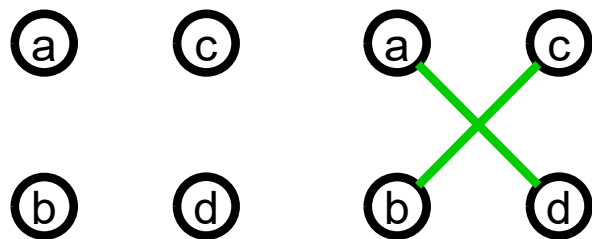
# Graph Operation

## Example 3

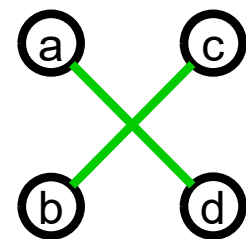
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$\bar{K}_4$

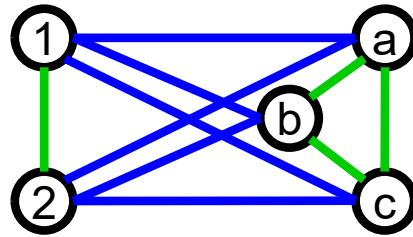


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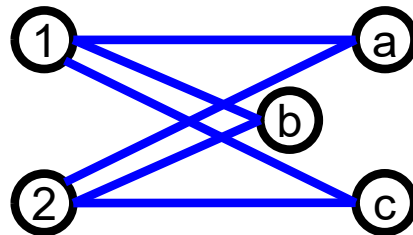
# Graph Operation

## Example 4

- **Complement**  $\bar{G}_1$   
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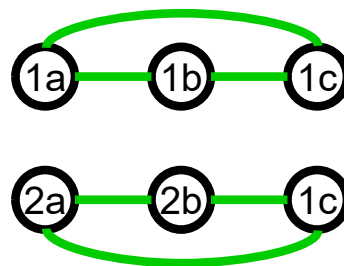
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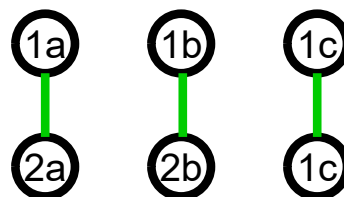
# Graph Operation

## Example 5

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$$\bar{K}_2 \times K_3$$



$$K_2 \times \bar{K}_3$$

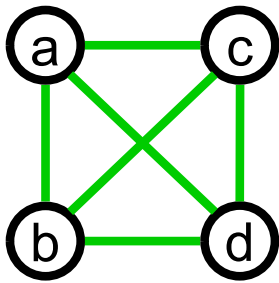
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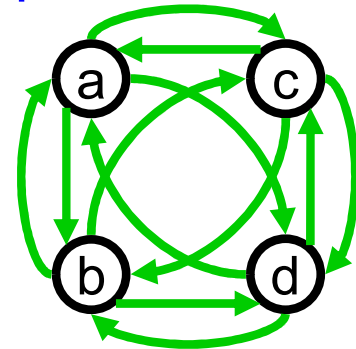
## Type of Graph

# Complete Graph

- **Complete graph  $K_n$**  if there is an **edge** between every pair of vertices, where  $n$  is the number of vertices
- **Complete Undirected Graph**
- **Complete Directed Graph**



$K_4$



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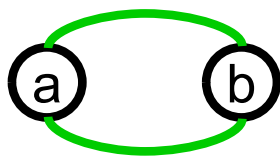
## Type of Graph

# Cycle Graph

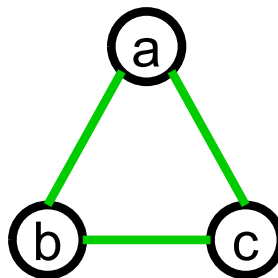
- **Cycle graph  $C_n$**  is a **circular graph** with  $V = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$  where vertex  $i$  is connected to  $(i+1) \bmod n$  and to  $(i-1) \bmod n$ 
  - like a polygon



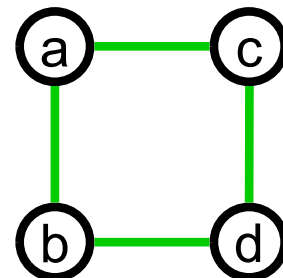
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$C_2$



$C_3$



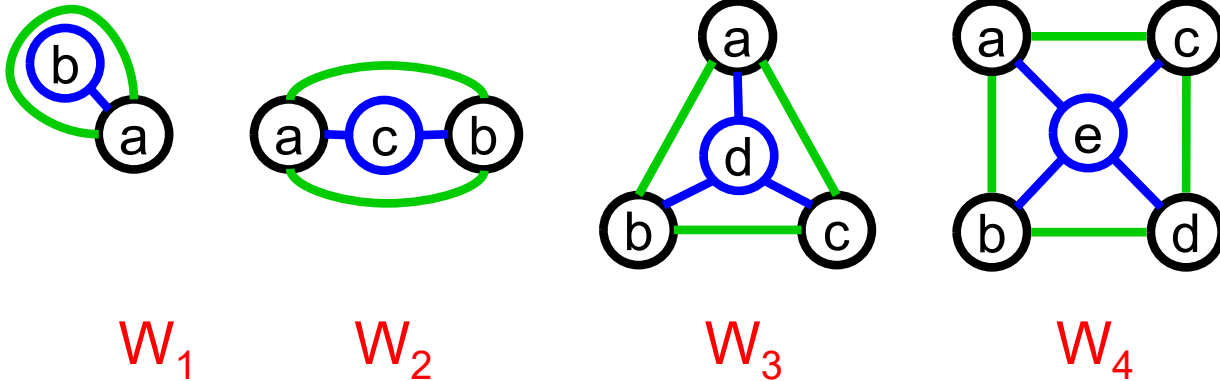
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## Type of Graph

# Wheel Graph

- **Wheel graph  $W_n$**  is a **cycle graph** with an **extra vertex in the middle** which contact to each of other vertices

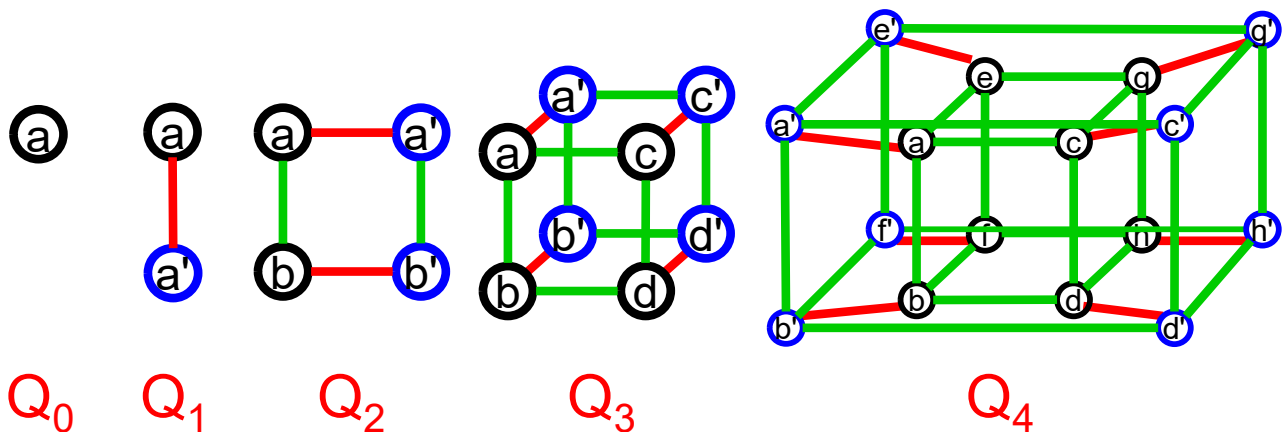


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## Type of Graph

# Cube

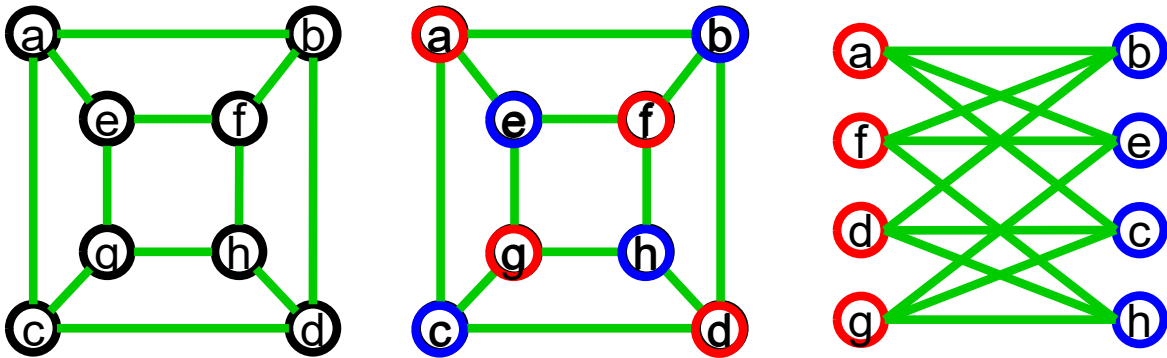
- **n-cube  $Q_n$**  is defined recursively.
  - $Q_0$  is just a vertex
  - $Q_{n+1}$  is gotten by taking 2 copies of  $Q_n$  and joining each vertex  $v$  of  $Q_n$  with its copy  $v'$



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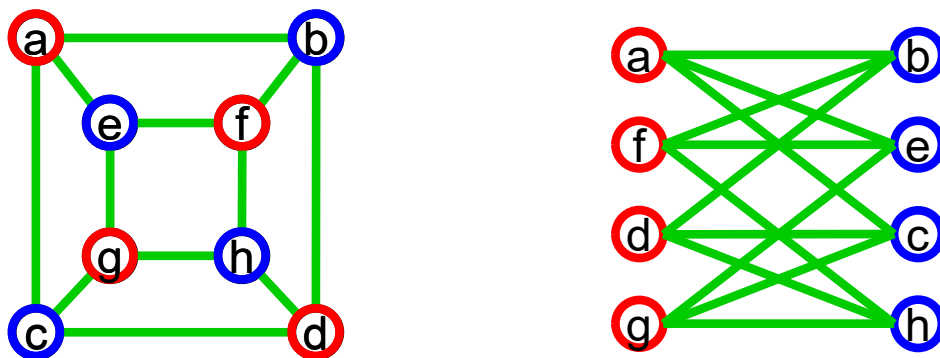
# Bipartite Graph

- A graph is **bipartite** if **all vertices** can be **separated into two partitions**, (i.e.  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  and  $\emptyset = V_1 \cap V_2$ ) so that any two adjacent vertices are in different partitions
  - $(V_1, V_2)$  is called a bipartition of  $V$  of  $G$



# Bipartite Graph: Theorem

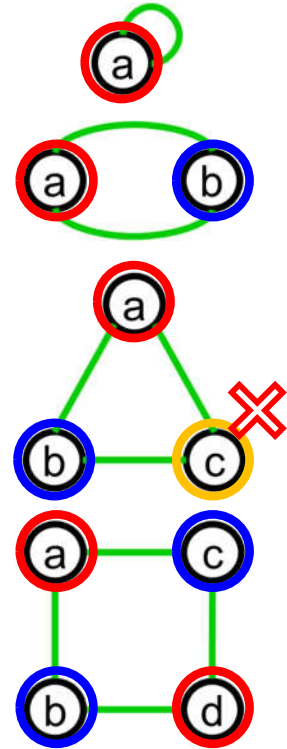
- A simple graph is **bipartite if and only** if it is possible to assign one of **two different colors** to each vertex of the graph so that **no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color**



## Type of Graph

# Bipartite Graph: Example 1

- Is  $C_n$  (Cycle graph) bipartite?
  - When  $n$  is **even**, **Yes**
    - All odd vertices are in a color and all vertices numbers are in another color
    - All vertices are only adjacent to opposite color
  - When  $n$  is **odd**, **No** (except  $n = 1$ )
    - Both  $n$  and 1 are odd, but  $n^{\text{th}}$  vertex is next to the 1<sup>st</sup> vertex

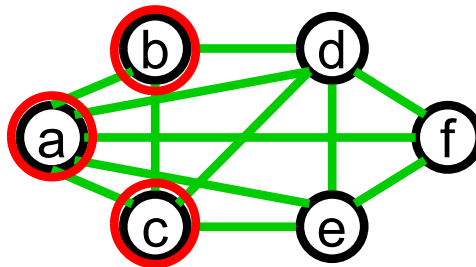


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## Type of Graph

# Bipartite Graph: Example 2

- Is the given graph **bipartite**?

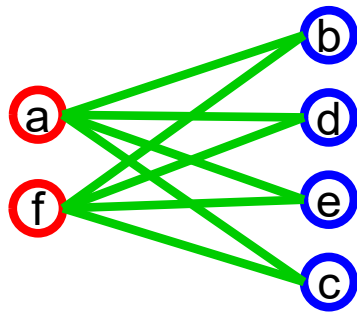


- NO
- For example, consider a, b, and c. There is two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color if only two colors are allowed

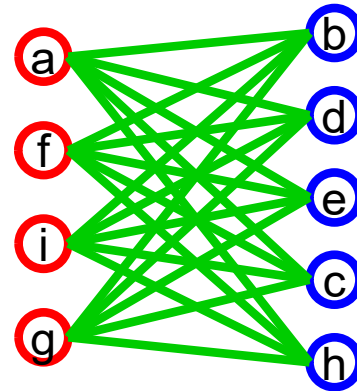
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# Complete Bipartite Graph

- When all possible edges exist in a simple bipartite graph with  $m$  and  $n$  vertices in two partitions, the graph is called complete bipartite  $K_{m,n}$



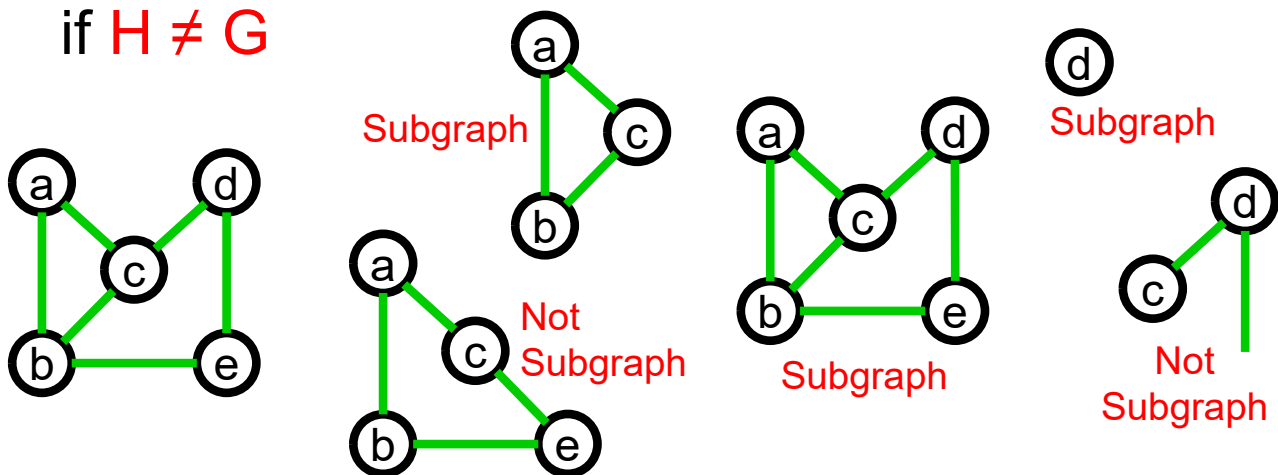
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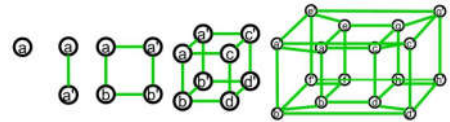
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# Subgraph

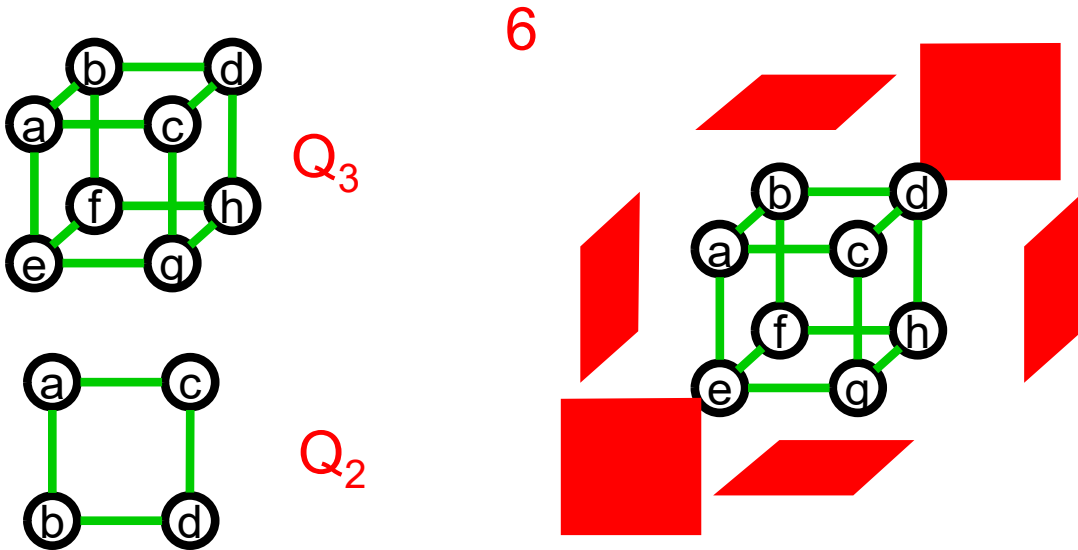
- Let  $G = (V, E)$  and  $H = (W, F)$  be graphs.  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G$ , if  $W \subseteq V$  and  $F \subseteq E$ 
  - Subgraph is a graph inside another group
- A subgraph  $H$  of  $G$  is a proper subgraph of  $G$  if  $H \neq G$



# Subgraph: Example



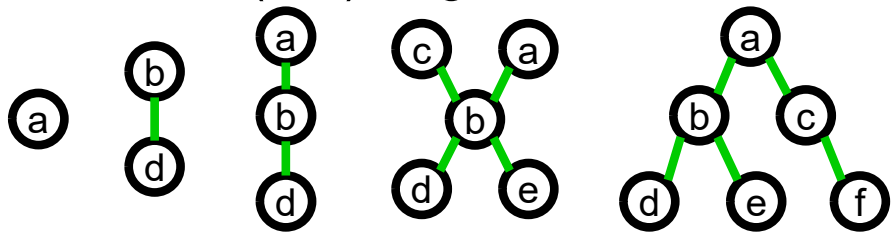
- How many different  $Q_2$  subgraphs does  $Q_3$  have?



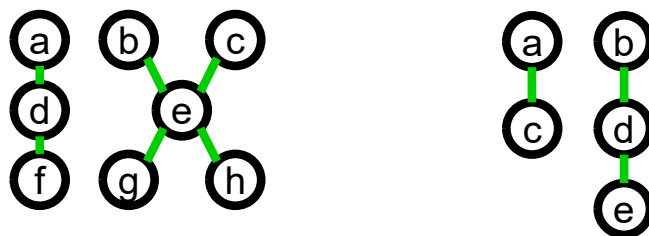
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# Tree

- Tree** is an **undirected**, **connected** and **acyclic** graph
  - $n$  vertices has  $(n-1)$  edges



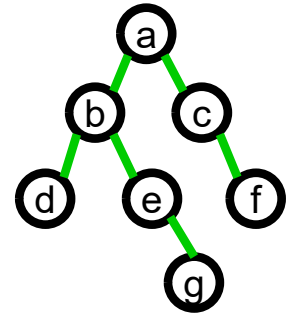
- Forest** is an **undirected**, **disconnected**, **acyclic** graph
  - Disjoint collection of trees



## Tree

# Theorem 1

- A **tree** with at least two vertices has **at least two leaves**
- Assume  $P$  is a **longest path** in a tree  $T$
- **Prove** its endpoints are leaves
- Suppose  $v$  is **not a leaf**, then  $v$  has **at least two neighbors**,  $x$  and  $y$
- One of them (say  $x$ ) must **not in  $P$** , otherwise a cycle
- Let  $P'$  be the **path** that **begins at  $x$  followed by  $P$**
- This is a **longer path than  $P$**  which is **contradict** to the assumption



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## Tree

# Theorem 2

- A **tree** on  $n$  vertices has  $n - 1$  edges
- For  $N(1)$ 
  - If  $n = 1$ , then  $T$  has no edges
- Assume  $N(k)$  is true
  - $T$  with  $n$  vertices has exactly  $n - 1$
- Show  $N(k+1)$

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## Theorem 2

- Show  $T$  with  $n+1$  vertices has exactly  $n - 1$
- Since  $T$  is a tree,  $T$  has at least two leaves (Theorem 1)
- Let  $T'$  be the graph created by deleting a leaf in  $T$
- Note that  $T'$  is a tree with  $n$  vertices, since:
  - $T'$  is connected and acyclic
  - $T'$  has one less vertex than  $T$
- According to  $N(k)$ ,  $T'$  has  $n - 1$  edges
- Since  $T'$  has one less edge than  $T$ ,  $T$  has  $K$  edges

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## Theorem 3

- Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. Then the following are equivalent:
  1.  $G$  is a tree
  2.  $G$  is a maximal acyclic graph
  3.  $G$  is a minimal connected graph
  4.  $G$  is acyclic and it has  $n - 1$  edges
  5.  $G$  is connected and it has  $n - 1$  edges
  6. Between any two distinct vertices of  $G$  there exists a unique path

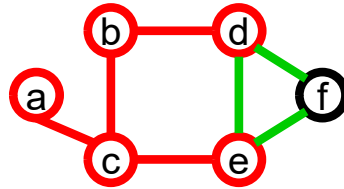
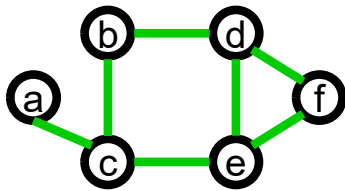
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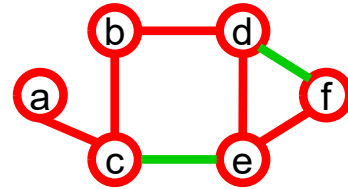
## Tree

# Spanning Tree

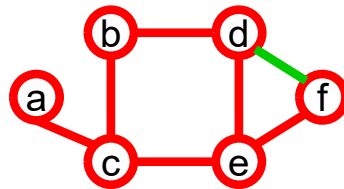
- **Spanning Tree** in a **connected graph G** is a **sub-graph H** of **G** that **includes all the vertices** of **G** and is also a **tree**



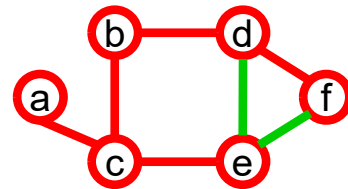
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Spanning Tree



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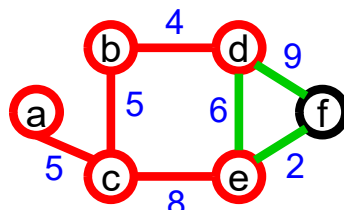
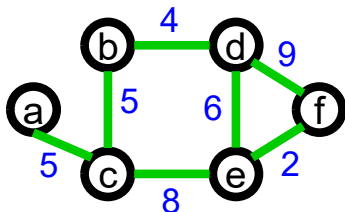
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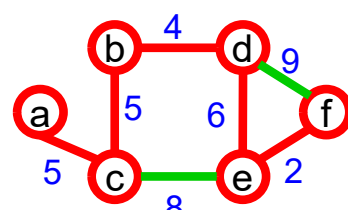
## Tree

# Minimum Spanning Tree

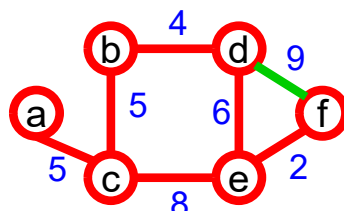
- **Minimum Spanning Trees (MST)** is a spanning tree with the minimal cost to call all the vertices



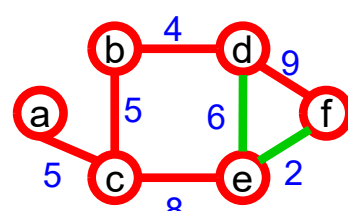
Not Spanning Tree  
(not all vertices)



Spanning Tree  
MST (22)



Not Spanning Tree  
(not a tree)

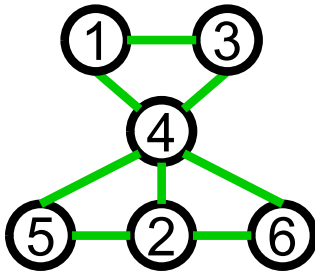
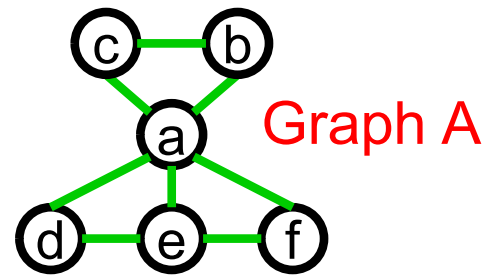


Spanning Tree  
Not MST (31)

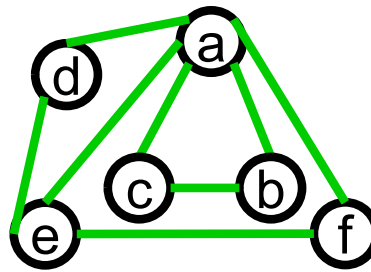
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# Graph Isomorphism

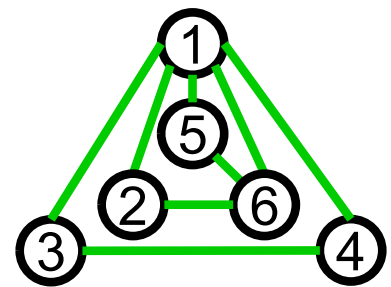
- Is the following graphs the same as Graph A?



Yes  
Different Labels



Yes  
Different Positions



Yes  
Different Label  
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# Graph Isomorphism

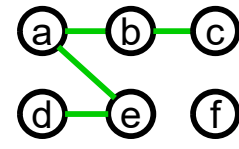
- Two graphs, A and B, which contain the same number of graph vertices connected in the same way are said to be **isomorphic**,  $A \cong B$
- Applications
  - Checking fingerprint
  - Testing molecules

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# Graph Isomorphism

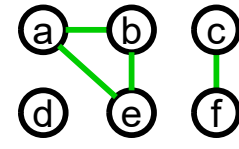
- If  $G_1 \cong G_2$ , do they have
  - the same number of vertices? **Yes**
  - the same number of edges? **Yes**
  - the same degree sequence? **Yes**

$|V| = 6$   
 $|E| = 4$   
 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0



- Are  $G_1 \cong G_2$ , if they have
  - the same number of vertices? **No**
  - the same number of edges? **No**
  - the same degree sequence? **No**

$|V| = 6$   
 $|E| = 4$   
 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0



# Graph Isomorphism

- $G_1 = (V_1, E_1) \cong G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  if there is a **bijective function**  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that for all  $(u, v) \in E_1$ :

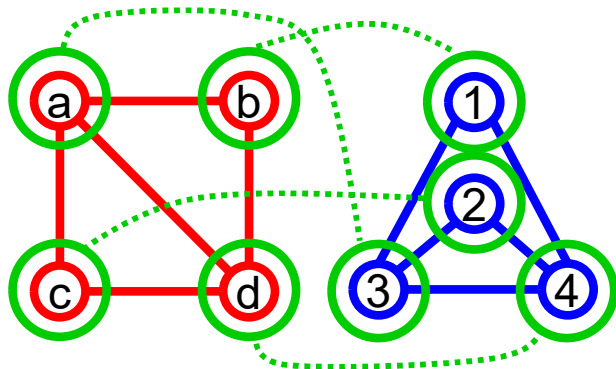
$$(u, v) \in E_1 \text{ iff } (f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$$

- It is **edge-preserving vertex matching**
  - If there is **an edge in the original graph**, there is **an edge after the mapping**; vice versa.

## Graph Isomorphism

# Example

$$(u, v) \in E_1 \text{ iff } (f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$$

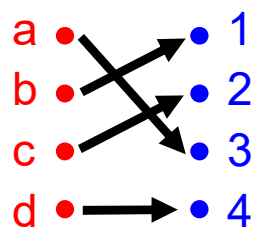


$$f(a) = 3$$

$$f(b) = 1$$

$$f(c) = 2$$

$$f(d) = 4$$



one-to-one

onto

$$G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$$

$$G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$$

$$V_1 = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$V_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$E_1 = \{(a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (b,d), (c,d)\}$$

$$E_2 = \{(1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,4)\}$$

$$(a,b) \Leftrightarrow (f(a), f(b)) = (3,1)$$

$$(a,c) \Leftrightarrow (f(a), f(c)) = (3,2)$$

$$(a,d) \Leftrightarrow (f(a), f(d)) = (3,4)$$

$$(b,d) \Leftrightarrow (f(b), f(d)) = (1,4)$$

$$(c,d) \Leftrightarrow (f(c), f(d)) = (2,4)$$

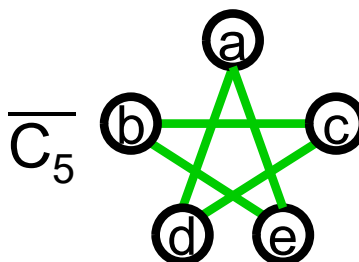
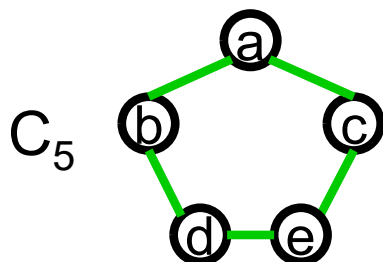
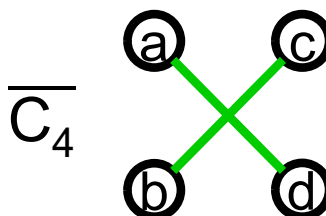
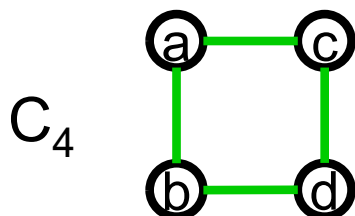
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## Graph Isomorphism

# Self-complementary

- A graph  $G$  is called **self-complementary** if  $G \cong \bar{G}$

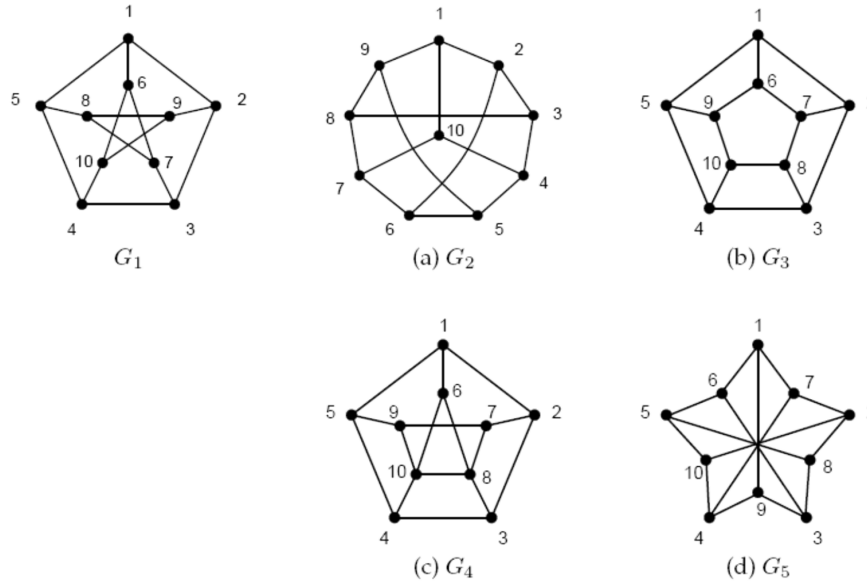
- $C_5$  and  $\bar{C}_5$  are self-complementary ( $C_5 \cong \bar{C}_5$ )



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- Showing Isomorphism is not easy
  - No general method which is more efficient than trying all possibilities



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- Showing non-isomorphic is simpler
  - Violate any isomorphic-preserving property
  - Example: Are they isomorphism? NO

