

BEMA 56A Graph Theory



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2.1. The adjacency and incidence of matrices

Definition 1.

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

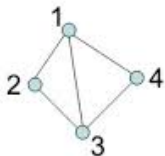
Denote the vertices of G by v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p .

The *adjacency matrix* of G is the matrix $A(G) = (a_{ij})$,

is a $p \times p$ matrix, in which

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i \text{ and } v_j \text{ are adjacent} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example 1



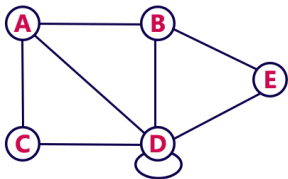
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1	0	1	1	1
2	1	0	1	0
3	1	1	0	1
4	1	0	1	0

Adjacency matrix

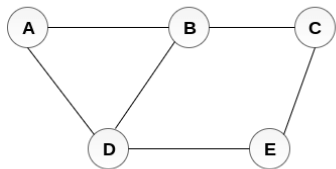
1	→	2	3	4
2	→	1	3	
3	→	1	2	4
4	→	1	3	

Adjacency list

Example 2


$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{D} \\ \mathbf{E} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 3



Undirected Graph

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	1	0
B	1	0	1	1	0
C	0	1	0	0	1
D	1	1	0	0	1
E	0	0	1	1	0

Adjacency Matrix



1. For a simple graph G , $a_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$, and hence $A(G)$ is a $(0, 1)$ matrix.
2. For $i \neq j$, v_i is adjacent to $v_j \Leftrightarrow v_j$ is adjacent to v_i ,

$$\text{i.e., } a_{ij} = a_{ji}.$$

Hence $A(G) = A(G)^T$. ($A(G)^T$ - is the transpose of $A(G)$.)

Thus $A(G)$ is symmetry.

3. The sum of the i^{th} row of A is equal to the degree of v_i



Definition 2.

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

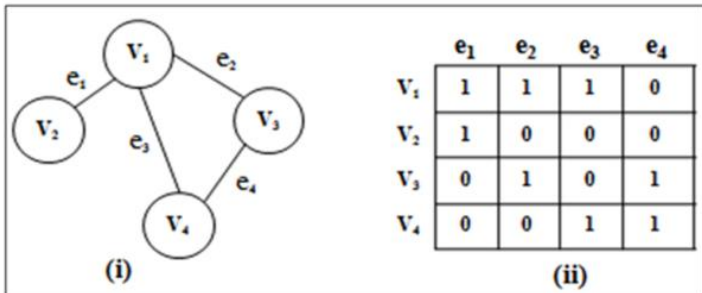
Denote $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ and $E(G) = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_q\}$.

The *incidence matrix* of G is the matrix $B(G) = (b_{ij})$,

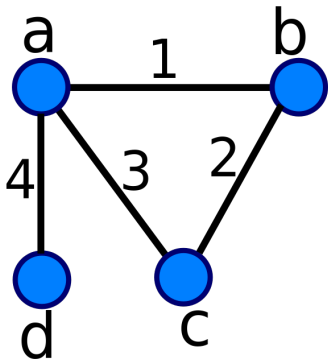
is a $p \times q$ matrix, in which

$$b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i \text{ is incident with } e_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example 1



Example 2



	1	2	3	4
a	1	0	1	1
b	1	1	0	0
c	0	1	1	0
d	0	0	0	1

Example 3

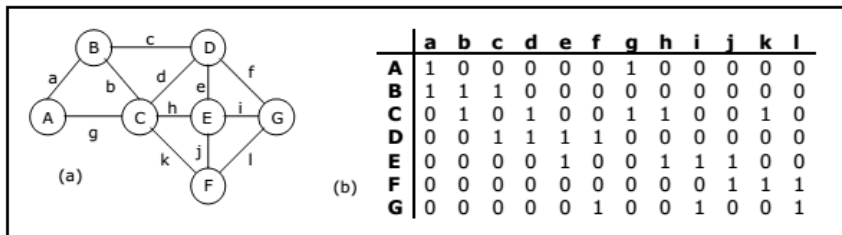


Figure 6.5.4 Graph and its incidence matrix



1. For a simple graph G , $m_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$, and hence $B(G)$ is a $(0, 1)$ matrix.
2. The sum of the i^{th} row of A is equal to the degree of v_i .
3. Each column sum is 2.

(since each edge contribute 2 to the degree sum)

2.2. Operations on Graphs

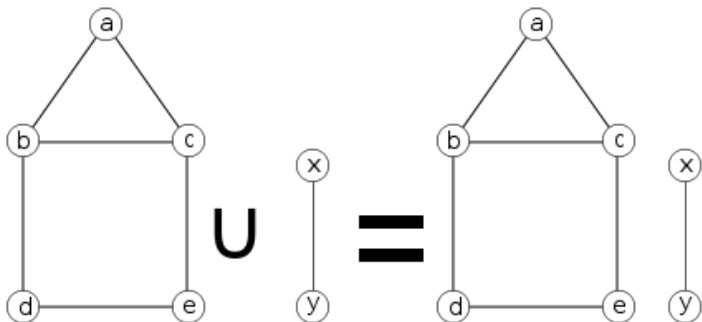


Definition 3.

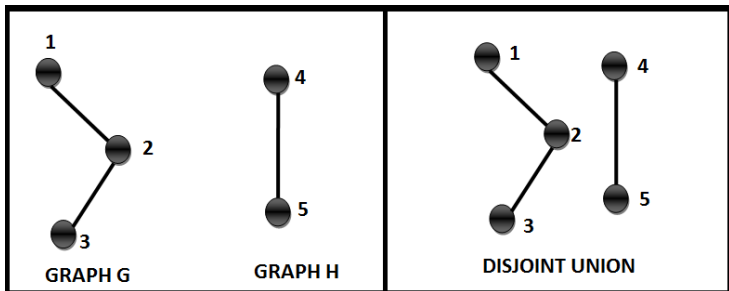
Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be two graph with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$.

Define the union $G_1 \cup G_2$ by $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and $E = E_1 \cup E_2$.

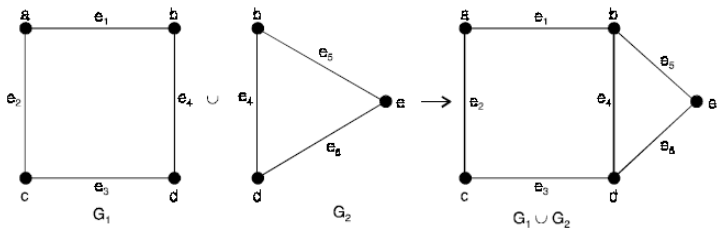
Example 1



Example 2



Example 3





Definition 4.

Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be two graph with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$.

Define the sum $G_1 + G_2$ by $G_1 \cup G_2$ together with

all the edges joining vertices of V_1 to vertices of V_2 .

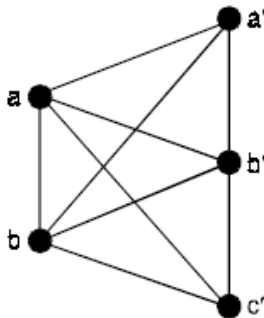
Example 1



G_1



G_2



$G_2 + G_2$



Definition 5.

Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be two graph with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$.

Define the product $G_1 \times G_2$ by its vertex set $V = V_1 \times V_2$ and

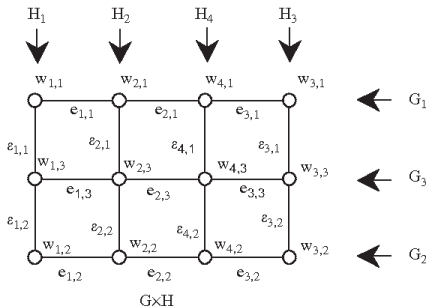
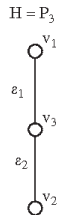
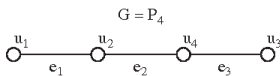
two vertices (u_1, u_2) and (v_1, v_2) are adjacent in $G_1 \times G_2$



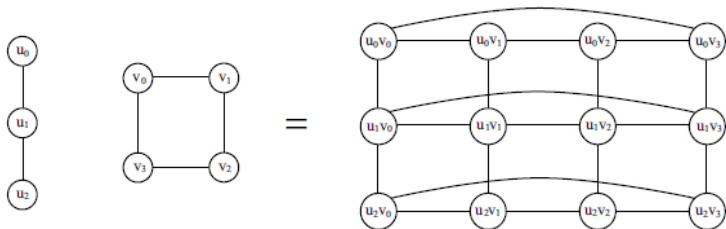
$u_1 = v_1$ and u_2 is adjacent to v_2 in G_2 or

u_1 is adjacent to v_1 in G_1 and $u_2 = v_2$.

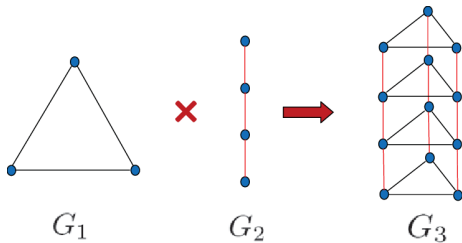
Example 1



Example 2



Example 3





Definition 6.

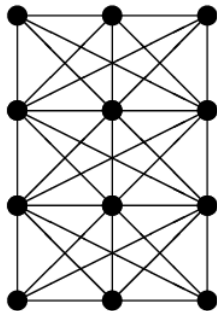
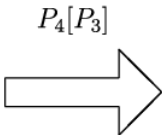
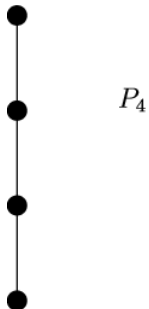
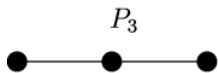
Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be two graph with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$.

Define the composition $G_1[G_2]$ by its vertex set $V = V_1 \times V_2$ and two

vertices (u_1, u_2) and (v_1, v_2) are adjacent in $G_1[G_2]$ if, and only if,

u_1 adjacent to v_1 in G_1 or $u_1 = v_1$ and u_2 adjacent to v_2 in G_2 .

Example 1



Theorem 2.1.

Let $G_1 = (p_1, q_1)$ and $G_2 = (p_2, q_2)$ be two graphs. Then

(i) $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2)$ graph

(ii) $G_1 + G_2$ is a $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2 + p_1 p_2)$ graph

(iii) $G_1 \times G_2$ is a $(p_1 p_2, q_1 p_2 + q_2 p_1)$ graph

(iv) $G_1[G_2]$ is a $(p_1 p_2, p_1 q_2 + p_2^2 q_1)$ graph

Proof.

Given $G_1 = (p_1, q_1)$ and $G_2 = (p_2, q_2)$ be the two graphs.

(i) $G_1 \cup G_2$:

By def, the number of vertices in $G_1 \cup G_2$ is

= the number of vertices in G_1 + the number of vertices in G_2

= $p_1 + p_2$.

The number of edges in $G_1 \cup G_2$ is

= the number of edges in G_1 + the number of edges in G_2

= $q_1 + q_2$.

Thus, $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2)$ graph.

(ii) $G_1 + G_2$:

By def, the number of vertices in $G_1 + G_2$ is

= the number of vertices in G_1 + the number of vertices in G_2

The number of edges in $G_1 + G_2$ is

= the number of edges in G_1 + the number of edges in G_2

+ the number of edges joining vertices of G_1 to vertices of G_2

= $q_1 + q_2 + p_1 p_2$

Thus, $G_1 + G_2$ is a $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2 + p_1 p_2)$ graph.

(iii) $G_1 \times G_2$:

By def, the number of vertices in $G_1 \times G_2$ is

= the number of vertices in $G_1 \times$ the number of vertices in G_2

$$= p_1 p_2$$

By def, two vertices (u_1, v_1) and (u_2, v_2) are adjacent in $G_1 \times G_2$

\Leftrightarrow either $u_1 = u_2$ and v_1 is adjacent to v_2 in G_2 or

u_1 is adjacent to u_2 in G_1 and $v_1 = v_2$.

$\Rightarrow \deg(u_i, v_j) = \deg(u_i) + \deg(v_j)$ for every i and j .

The total number of edges in $G_1 \times G_2$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i,j} \deg(u_i) + \deg(v_j) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} (\deg(u_i) + \deg(v_j)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{p_2} \deg(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} \deg(v_j) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} (p_2 \deg(u_i) + 2q_2) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} p_2 \deg(u_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} 2q_2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [p_2 2q_1 + p_1 2q_2] \\
&= p_2 q_1 + p_1 q_2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $G_1 \times G_2$ is a $(p_1 p_2, q_1 p_2 + q_2 p_1)$ graph.

(iv) $G_1 [G_2]$:

By def, the number of vertices in $G_1 [G_2]$ is

= the number of vertices in $G_1 \times$ the number of vertices in G_2

= $p_1 p_2$

By def, two vertices (u_1, u_2) and (v_1, v_2) are adjacent in $G_1 [G_2]$

$\Leftrightarrow u_1$ is adjacent to v_1 in G_1 or either $u_1 = v_1$ and

u_2 is adjacent to v_2 in G_2

$\Rightarrow \deg(u_i, u_j) = p_2 \deg(u_i) + \deg(u_j)$ for every i and j .

The total number of edges in $G_1[G_2]$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i,j} p_2 \deg(u_i) + \deg(v_j) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} (p_2 \deg(u_i) + \deg(v_j)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{p_2} p_2 \deg(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} \deg(v_j) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \left(p_2^2 \deg(u_i) + 2q_2 \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{p_1} p_2^2 \deg(u_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} 2q_2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(p_2^2 2q_1 + p_1 2q_2 \right) \\
&= p_2^2 q_1 + p_1 q_2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $G_1 [G_2]$ is a $(p_1 p_2, q_1 p_2^2 + q_2 p_1)$ graph.

2.3 Intersection graphs



Definition 7.

Let S be a non-empty set.

Let $\mathcal{F} = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_p\}$ be a family of distinct non-empty subsets of S .

The **intersection** graph of \mathcal{F} is denoted by $\Omega(\mathcal{F})$.

The vertex set of $\Omega(\mathcal{F})$ is \mathcal{F} itself.

Two vertices S_i, S_j ($i \neq j$) are adjacent if $S_i \cap S_j \neq \phi$

Definition 8.

A graph G is called an **intersection graph** on S if there exists a family \mathcal{F} of subsets of S such that G is isomorphic to $\Omega(\mathcal{F})$

Theorem 2.2.

Every graph is an intersection graph.

Proof:

Let $G = (V, E)$ graph.

Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_p\}$.

Take $S = V \cup E$.

For each $v_i \in V$.

Let $S_i = \{v_i\} \cup \{e \in E \mid v_i \in e\}$.

Clearly, $\mathcal{F} = \{S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_p\}$ is a family of distinct non-empty subsets of S .

Further v_i, v_j are adjacent in G then $v_i v_j \in S_i \cap S_j$

$$\implies S_i \cap S_j \neq \phi.$$

Conversely, suppose $\mathcal{F} = \{S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_p\}$ is a family of distinct non-empty subsets of S .

If $S_i \cap S_j \neq \phi$.

Then there is an element common to $S_i \cap S_j$ is the edge joining v_i to v_j .

So that v_i, v_j are adjacent in G .

$\therefore f : V \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is defined by $f(v_i) = S_i$.

Clearly, f is an isomorphism of G to $\Omega(\mathcal{F})$.

Hence G is an intersection graph.

2.4 Line Graphs



Definition 9.

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with $E \neq \phi$.

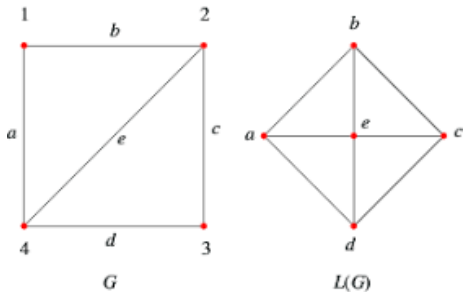
Then the line graph of G is denoted by $L(G)$.

The vertices of $L(G)$ are the edges of G and

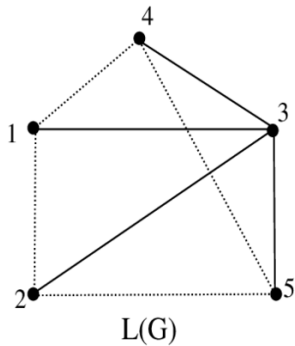
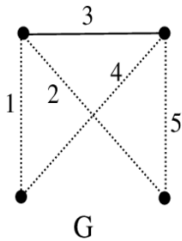
two vertices in $L(G)$ are adjacent if and only if the corresponding

edges are adjacent in G .

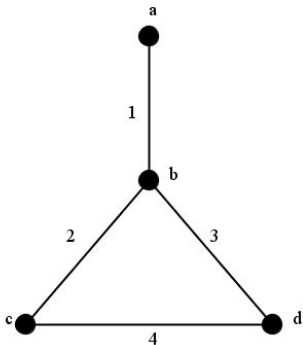
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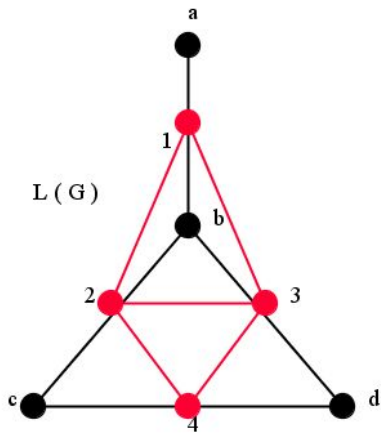


Example 2



Draw the line graph $L(G)$ for the following.





Theorem 2.3.

Let $G = (p, q)$ graph.

Then $L(G)$ is a (q, q_L) graph where

$$q_L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p d_i^2 \right) - q.$$

Proof.

By def, the number of vertices in $L(G)$ is q .

Choose $v_i \in V(G)$.

Then $d(v_i) = d_i$. (say)

i.e., d_i edges incident with v_i in G .

i.e., these d_i edges are adjacent in $L(G)$.

Hence we get $\frac{d_i(d_i - 1)}{2}$ edges in $L(G)$.

Hence

$$q_L = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{d_i(d_i - 1)}{2}$$

$$q_L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p d_i^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p d_i \right)$$

By Euler's theorem,

$$\sum_{i=1}^p d_i = 2q$$

$$\therefore q_L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p d_i^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (2q)$$

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