

Graph Theory

1. (definition of Graph):- A graph G consist of two set :-

(i) A non-empty set V whose elements are called vertices or node or points of G .

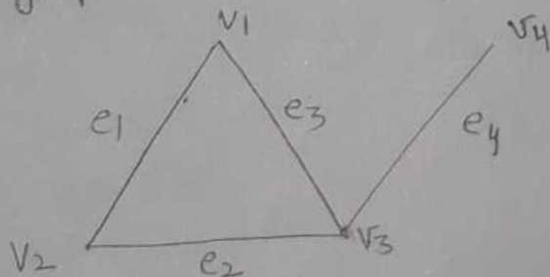
The set $V(G)$ is called the vertex set of G .

(ii) A set E of edges such that each edge $e \in E$ associated with ordered or unordered pairs of elements of V . The set $E(G)$ is called the edge set of G .

The graph G with vertices V and edges E is written as $G(V, E)$.

2. Finite Graph :- A graph with finite ~~vert~~ vertex set is called a finite graph.

3. Simple graph :- A graph in which each edge connects two different vertices and where no two edges connect the same pair of vertices is called a simple graph. example.



The graph is a simple graph, whose vertex set is

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$$

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$$

and set of edges is

$$\text{where } e_1 = (v_1, v_2)$$

$$e_2 = (v_2, v_3)$$

$$e_3 = (v_1, v_3)$$

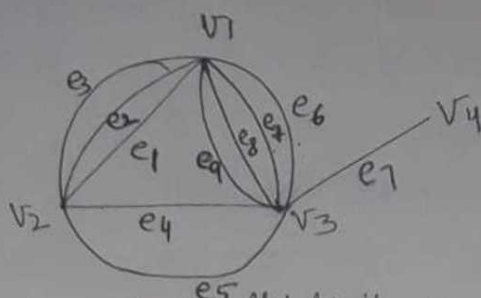
$$e_4 = (v_3, v_4)$$

4. Multi Graph :- Graphs that have multiple edges connecting the same vertices are called multi graphs.

When there are different m edges associate to the same unordered pair u, v of vertices $\{u, v\}$.

$\{u, v\}$ is an edge of multiplicity m .

example :-



$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is an edge of multiplicity 3.

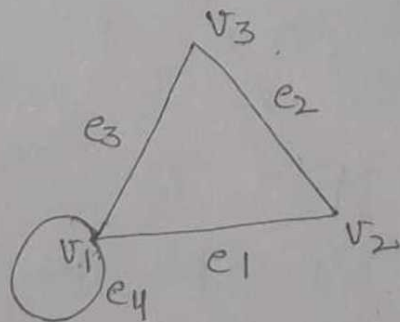
$\{v_2, v_3\}$ is an edge of multiplicity 2.

$\{v_3, v_1\}$ is an edge of multiplicity 4.

$\{v_3, v_4\}$ is an edge of multiplicity 1.

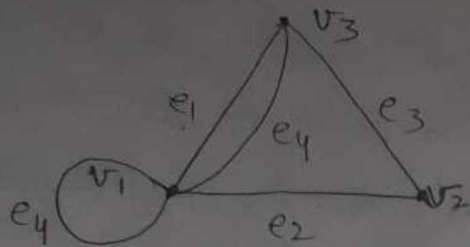
5. Loop :- A loop or (self loop) is an edge for which both end vertices coincide. example.

In graph G , there are three vertices and four edges.



here at vertex v_1 , e_4 represent loop.

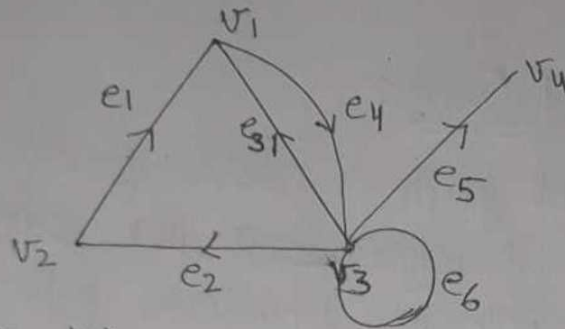
Pseudo graphs :- Graphs that may include loops and possibly multiple edges connecting the same pair of vertices are called Pseudo graphs. example



7. Directed Graph :- A directed graph (or digraph) (V, E) consists of a non-empty set of vertices V and a set of directed edges (or arcs) E .

Each directed edge is associated with an ordered pair of vertices. The directed edge associated with the ordered pair (u, v) is said to start from u and end at v .

example.



$$e_1 = (v_2, v_1)$$

$$e_2 = (v_3, v_2)$$

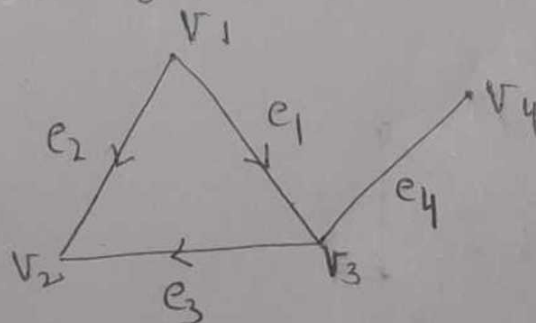
$$e_3 = (v_3, v_1)$$

$$e_4 = (v_1, v_3)$$

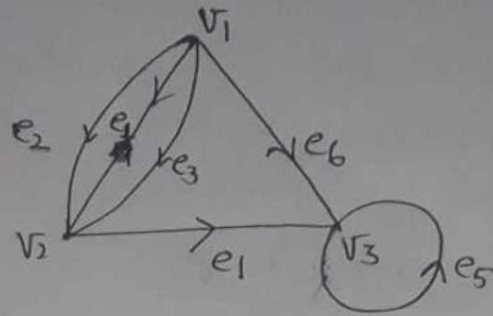
$$e_5 = (v_3, v_4)$$

$$e_6 = (v_3, v_3)$$

Simple directed Graphs :- When a directed graph has no loops and no multiple directed edges, it is called a simple directed graph.



9. Directed Multi Graphs:- Directed multigraphs that may have multiple directed edges from a vertex to a second vertex. We call such graphs directed multigraphs. When there are m directed edges, each associated to an ordered pair of vertices (u, v) , we say that (u, v) is an edge of multiplicity m . eg.



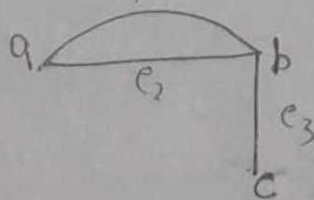
10. Undirected Graph:-

An undirected graph G consists of set V of vertices and a set E of edges such that each edge $e \in E$ is associated with an unordered pair of vertices we can refer to as an edge joining the vertex pair i and j or j and i .

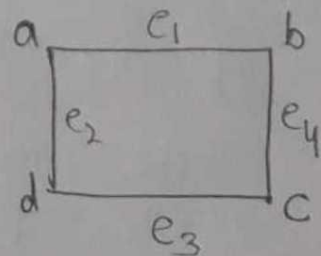
Question →

State which of the following graphs are simple. If not, give the reason.

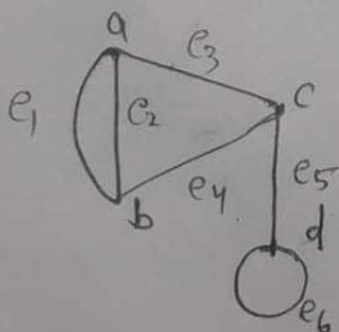
(i)



(iii)



(ii)



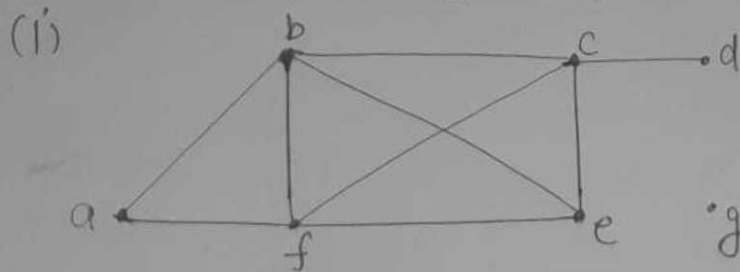
Soln:- (i) It is not a simple graph because it has multiple edges between vertices a and b.

(ii) It is not a simple graph because multiple ~~edges~~ between a and b.

(iii) It is a simple graph.

11. Degree of a vertex :- The degree of a vertex ~~u~~ is in an undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it, except that a loop at a vertex contributes twice to the degree of that vertex ~~u~~ is denoted by $\deg u$.

Q What are the degree of the vertices in a graph G :-



(i) $\deg(a) = 2$

$\deg(b) = 4$

$\deg(c) = 4$

$\deg(d) = 1$

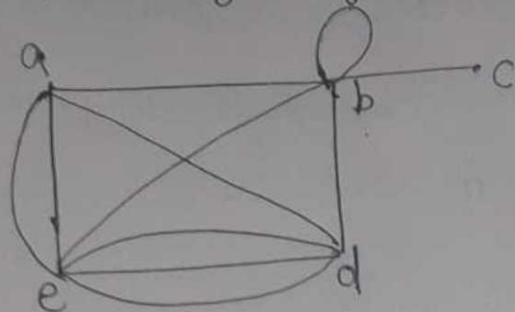
$\deg(e) = 3$

$\deg(f) = 4$

$\deg(g) = 0$

Q

What are the degree of the vertices in a graph.



$$\deg(a) = 4$$

$$\deg(b) = 6$$

$$\deg(c) = 1$$

$$\deg(d) = 5$$

$$\deg(e) = 6$$