

# Math 530

## Graphs

$$G = (V, E)$$

↑  
Set of vertices  
 ≠  
 non-empty

Set of edges

↑  
 Undirected  $\{a, b\}$   
 Directed  $(a, b)$

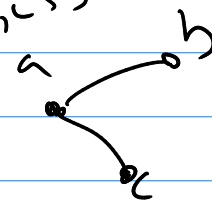
## Representing Graphs

(1) lists

(2) dictionary / directory

$$V = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$E = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

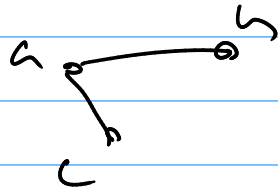


a : b, c

b : a

c : a

(3) Visual



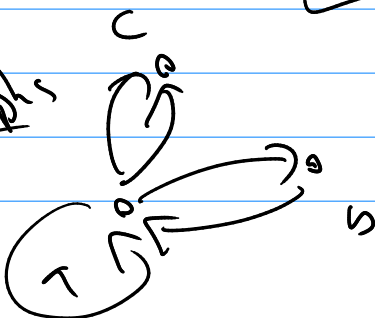
(4) Matrices

Adjacency Matrices

$$A_G = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

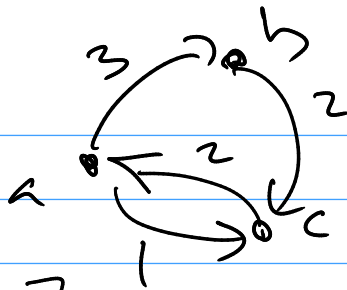
bit matrix 1 = edge  
 0 = no edge

dir Multigraphs



$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# weighted graphs



$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

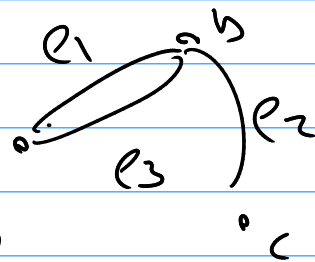
0  $\equiv$  no edge  
#  $\equiv$  cost/weight

(vs) # is cost law) prob is a minimal task.

$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ \infty & \infty & 2 \\ 2 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

## Incidence Matrix

$$I_G = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



adj. Matrix  
↓

typical use & this is

$$I_G \cdot I_G^T = A_G$$

↑  
vertex/vertex

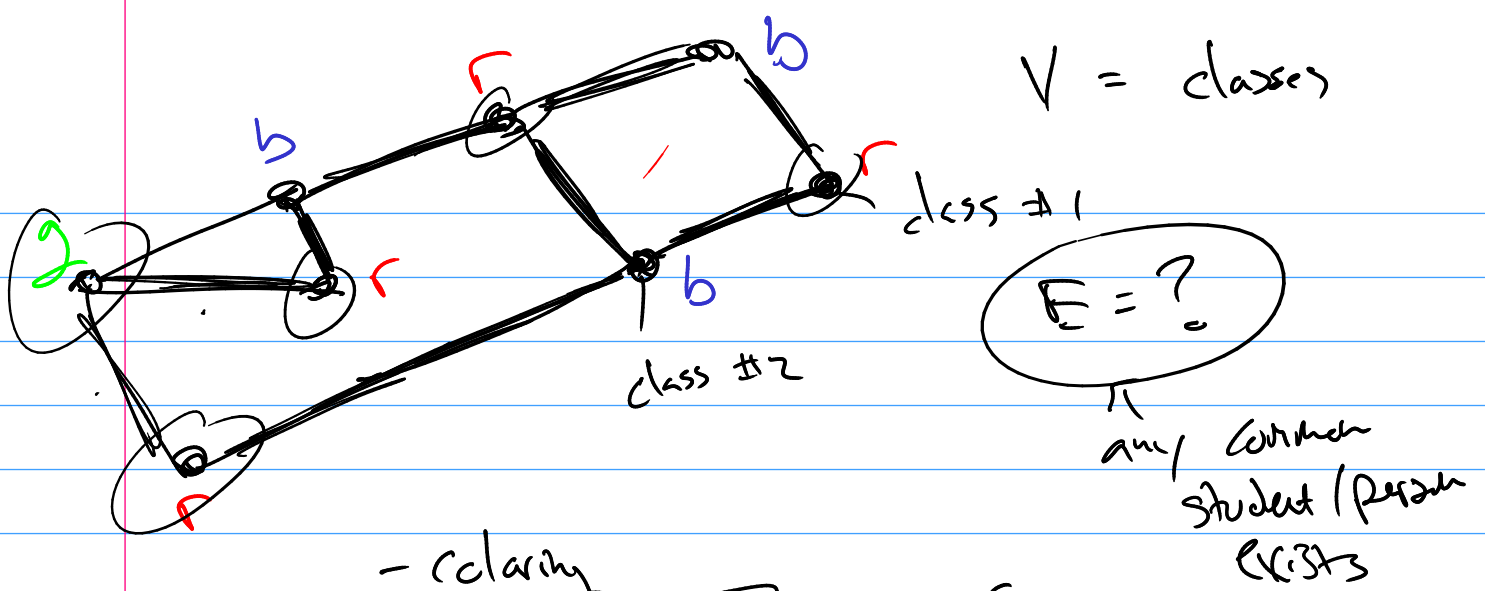
or

$$I_G^T - I_G = A_G$$

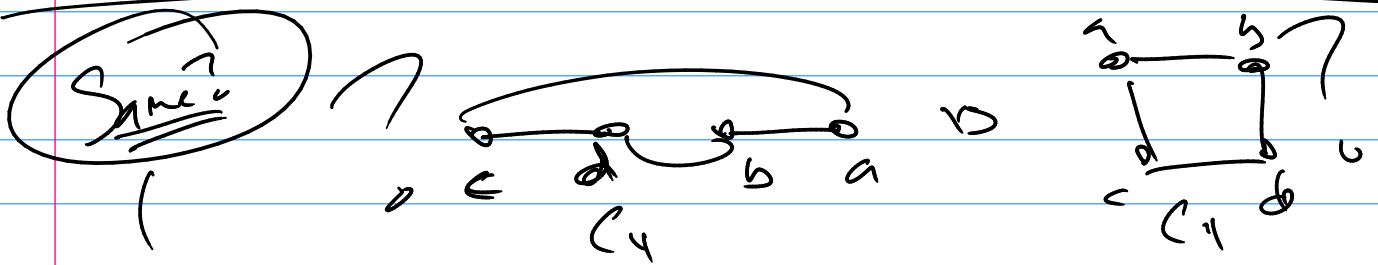
↑  
edge/edge

## Why Graphs?

Q.A. "One goal of graph theory is to find useful relationships between seemingly unrelated graph concepts"



- coloring
  - edge covers
  - independent sets
- sets of vertices
- no edges between < set's elements
- ex: red's or blue's



Isomorphic

$G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are isomorphic

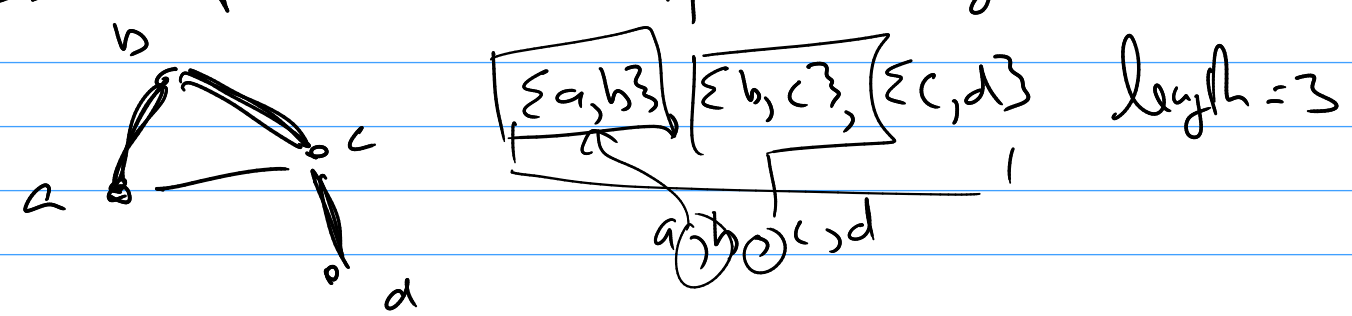
there must be a bijection from  $G_1$ 's vertices to  $G_2$ 's vertices that preserves edges.

If a bijection does exist we call it an isomorphism and there are obvious things that are true

- Invariants
- 1)  $|V_1| = |V_2|$
  - 2)  $|E_1| = |E_2|$
  - 3) degree's have to match.
    - map same degree vertices to same degree vertices
  - 4) neighborhood of  $v$  is the set of its adj. vertices

and neighborhoods are preserved.  
 (5) Paths are preserved.

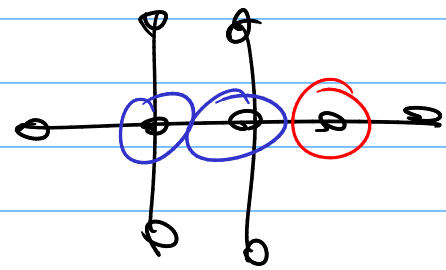
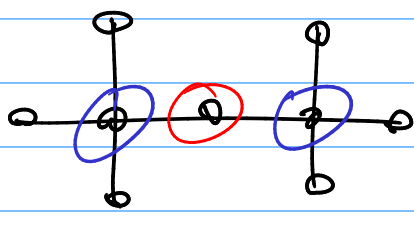
Def: Path is a seq. of edges.



Def: Path starts / ends @ same vertex  $\rightarrow$  Circuit

Def: if edges in path only occur once  $\rightarrow$  Simple

Baker invariant  $\rightarrow$  No isomorphism  
 and  $G_1, G_2$  are not isomorphic



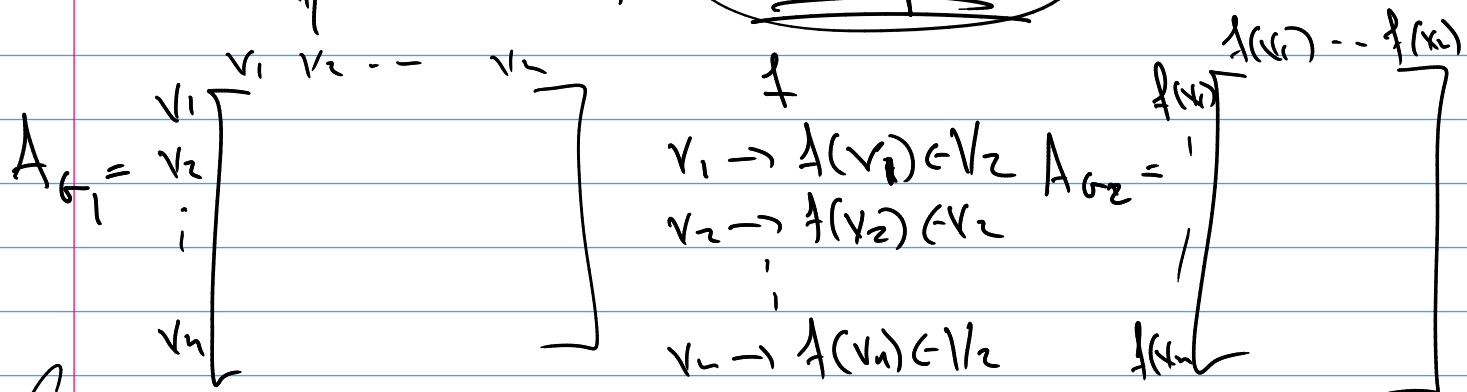
Set  $\rightarrow |V| = 5$   
 $\rightarrow |E| = 8$

$\deg(v) = 1$   
 $\deg(v) = 2$   
 $\deg(v) = 4$

How many?  
 $\frac{6}{11}$   
 $\frac{12}{12}$

Not isomorphic

to show  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$   $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are isomorphic...  
 you need the isomorphism

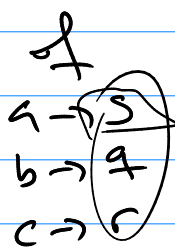
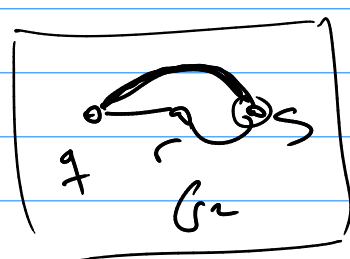
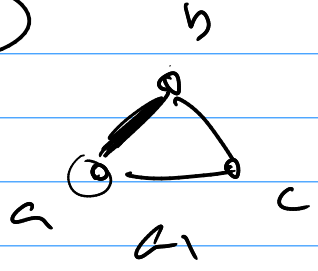


$V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

$A_{G_1} = \begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A_{G_2} = \begin{matrix} s & q & r \\ \begin{matrix} s \\ q \\ r \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(ex)



$A_{G_1} = A_{G_2}$  is isomorphism order  
 $\Rightarrow$  isomorphic

1.3 Edge Counting

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

Cor. even number of odd degree vertices

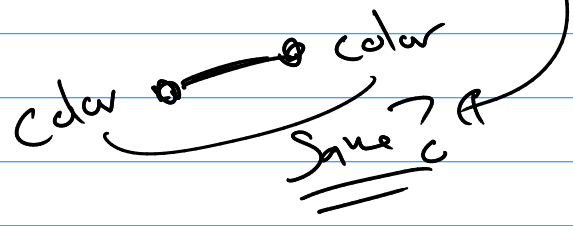
th<sup>n</sup>

G is bipartite

$$V = P_1 \cup P_2$$

Partition V into 2 subsets that are independent sets.

(a) coloring th<sup>n</sup>  
use two colors to color vertices  
and we never have



(b) Circuits all have even edges

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