

Lectures 7 / 8

- Recursion II : inhomogeneous problems
 - Varying coefficients
 - Generating function.
- Graph Theory
 - Definitions (recall AOK)
 - Subgraphs complement & isomorphism

Non-homogeneous problems

Example

$$a_n - a_{n-1} = m$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

Example

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 5 \cdot 7^n \quad a_0 = 1$$

Solution of the homogeneous :

Solution of the non homogeneous

Try $a_n^{(p)} = A 7^n$

Table 10.2

$f(n)$	$a_n^{(p)}$
c , a constant	A , a constant
n	$A_1n + A_0$
n^2	$A_2n^2 + A_1n + A_0$
n^t , $t \in \mathbf{Z}^+$	$A_t n^t + A_{t-1} n^{t-1} + \dots + A_1 n + A_0$
<u>r^n</u> , $r \in \mathbf{R}$	Ar^n
$\sin \theta n$	$A \sin \theta n + B \cos \theta n$
$\cos \theta n$	$A \sin \theta n + B \cos \theta n$
$n^t r^n$	$r^n (A_t n^t + A_{t-1} n^{t-1} + \dots + A_1 n + A_0)$
$r^n \sin \theta n$	$Ar^n \sin \theta n + Br^n \cos \theta n$
$r^n \cos \theta n$	$Ar^n \sin \theta n + Br^n \cos \theta n$

But there are limits

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 5 \cdot 3^n$$

we cannot set $a_n = A \cdot 3^n$

we try $a_n = A n \cdot 3^n$

Method of undetermined coefficients

First order

$$a_n + C a_{n-1} = k r^n$$

1) if r is not a root of the char equation

$$a_n^{(p)} = A r^n \quad \text{and find } A$$

2) if r is a root

$$a_n^{(p)} = A n r^n \quad \text{and find } A$$

Second order

$$a_n - C_1 a_{n-1} - C_0 a_{n-2} = k r^n$$

1) $A r^n$ if r is not a root of the char

2) $A n r^n$ if r is a single root

3) $A n^2 r^n$ if r is a double root

$$x^2 - C_1 x - C_0 = 0$$

find the roots

Example

Find a solution of

$$\begin{cases} a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 3a_n = -200 \\ a_0 = 3000 \\ a_1 = 3300 \end{cases} = -200(1^n) = a \cdot 1^n$$

given

- ① Find the solution of the homogeneous problem
- ② Find a solution of the non-homogeneous problem
- ③ Use the boundary conditions.

$$r=1$$

root of the equation

$$3r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

①

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

(*)

$$(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

we have 2

different roots

$$a_n^{(n)} = A_1 3^n + A_2 1^n = A_1 3^n + A_2$$

②

The RHS is of the form $d \cdot 1^n$ & 1 is a root of (*) \Rightarrow simple root

$$a_n^{(p)} = B \cdot n \cdot 1^m = B \cdot n$$

$$B(m+2) - 4Bm + 3B(m-2) = -200$$

$$\cancel{Bn} + 2B - \cancel{4Bn} + \cancel{3Bn} - 6Bn =$$

$$2B(1 - 6n) = -200$$

$$\& 2B = -200$$

$$B = 100.$$

general solution

$$a_n^{(u)} + (a_n^{(p)}) = A_1 3^n + A_2 + 100n$$

Use the boundary to get A_1, A_2

$$\begin{cases} A_1 + A_2 = 2000 \\ 3A_1 + A_2 + 100 = 3300 \end{cases}$$

Solve for A_1 & A_2

The method of generating functions

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = n \quad a_0 = 1$$

What does this say in terms of generating series of a_n ?

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightsquigarrow a_n \\ - \\ \rightsquigarrow 3a_{n-1} \\ \hline n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightsquigarrow \sum a_n x^n \\ \rightsquigarrow -3 \sum a_{n-1} x^n \\ \rightsquigarrow \sum n x^n \end{array}$$

$$a_n x^m - 3a_{n-1} x^m = m x^m$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_n x^m - 3 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^m = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m x^m$$



$$= x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1}$$

$$f(x) - a_0 =$$

$$3x f(x)$$

$$= x \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$= x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)$$

$$f(x) - 1$$

$$3 f(x)$$

$$= x \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$f(x) - 1 - 3xf(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$f(x) [1 - 3x] = \frac{x}{(1-x^2)} + 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3x} \left[\frac{x}{1-x^2} + 1 \right]$$

$$\sum (3x)^n \left[\sum nx^n + 1 \right]$$

product
rule.

Example Recover $\binom{n+r-1}{r}$

$a(n, r)$ = # ways to distribute r objects
out of n

Two cases

1) We do not distribute the first object

→ $a(n-1, r)$

2) We distribute the first object → $a(n, r-1)$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a(n, r) x^r = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a(n-1, r) x^r + a(n, \underline{r-1}) x^r$$

$$f_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a(n, r) x^r$$

↑ Fixed

$$f_n(x) - a(n, 0) = f_{n-1}(x) - a(n-1, 0) + \underline{x} f_n(x)$$

$$f_n(x) (1-x) = f_{n-1}(x)$$


$$f_n(x) = \frac{f_{n-1}(x)}{(1-x)}$$

$$f_0 \equiv 1$$

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^n} = \sum_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

↙ McLaurin

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a(o, r) x^r = a(o, 0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_n &= \frac{f_{n-1}}{(1-x)} = \frac{f_{n-2}}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{f_{n-3}}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \dots = \frac{f_0}{(1-x)^n} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^n} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r \end{aligned}$$


Graph Theory

Definition A directed Graph is a pair

(V, E) · V set of vertices

· $E \subseteq V \times V$ edges

↳ ordered pair of vertices

Example

$(\underbrace{\{1, 2\}}_V, \underbrace{\{(1, 2)\}}_E)$



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

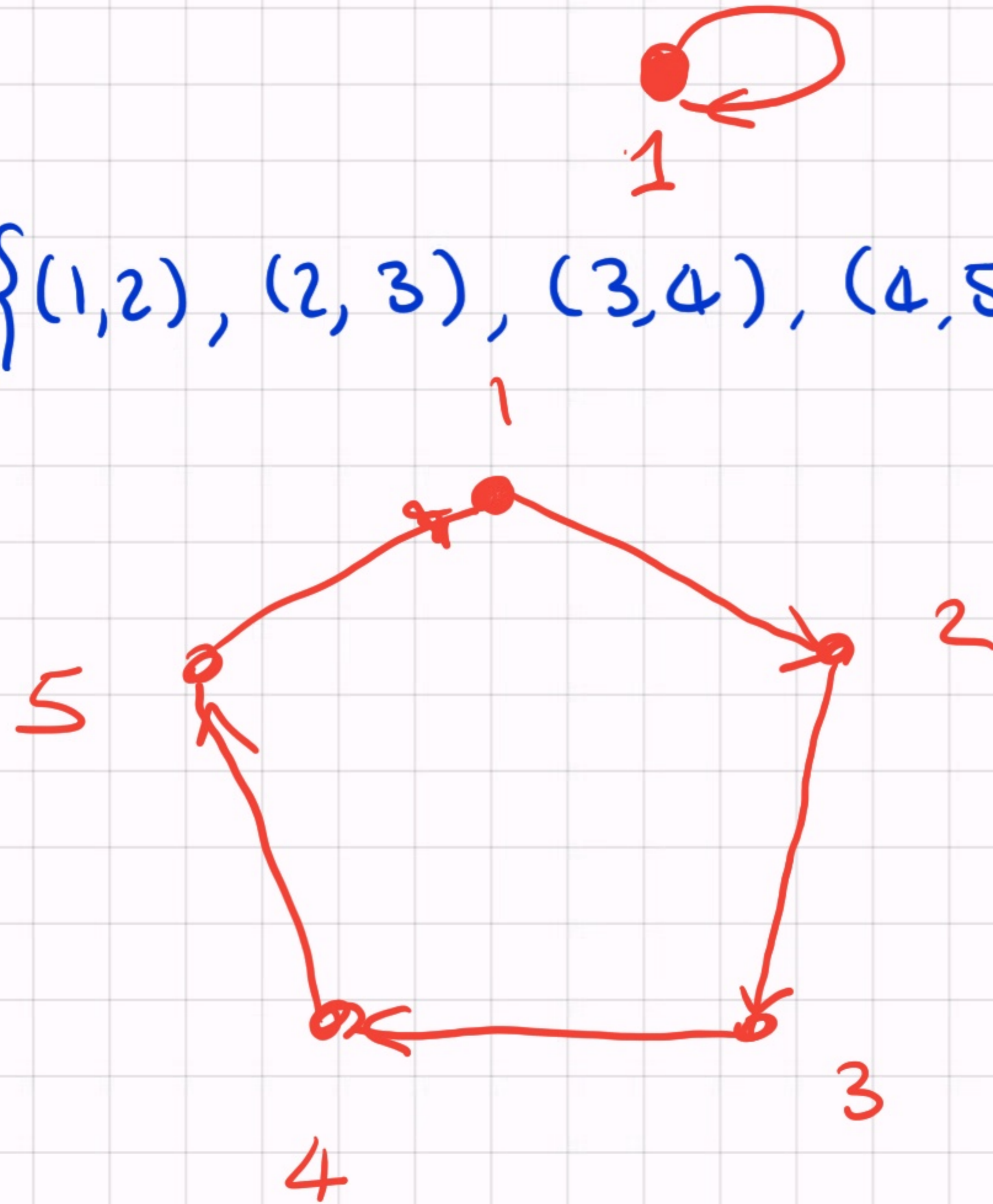


$(\{1, 2\}, \{\{1, 2\} = \{2, 1\}\})$



$(\{1\}, \{(1,1)\})$

$(\{1,2,3,4,5\}, \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,1)\})$



• Definition: An undirected graph is

(V, E)

V - set

$$E \subseteq \{ A \in \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 1 \text{ or } 2 \}$$

These are the real graphs

↳ Collection of all subset of V

- Set of parts of V

What is different? $\{a_1, a_2\}$

The order of the vertices does not matter

E_x ($V = \{1, 2\}, \{ \{1, 2\}, \{2\} \}$)



Def Given a directed graph we have two projection

$$s: E \longrightarrow V$$

$$(a, b) \longmapsto a$$

$$r: E \longrightarrow V$$

$$(a, b) \longmapsto b$$

Source map

range map

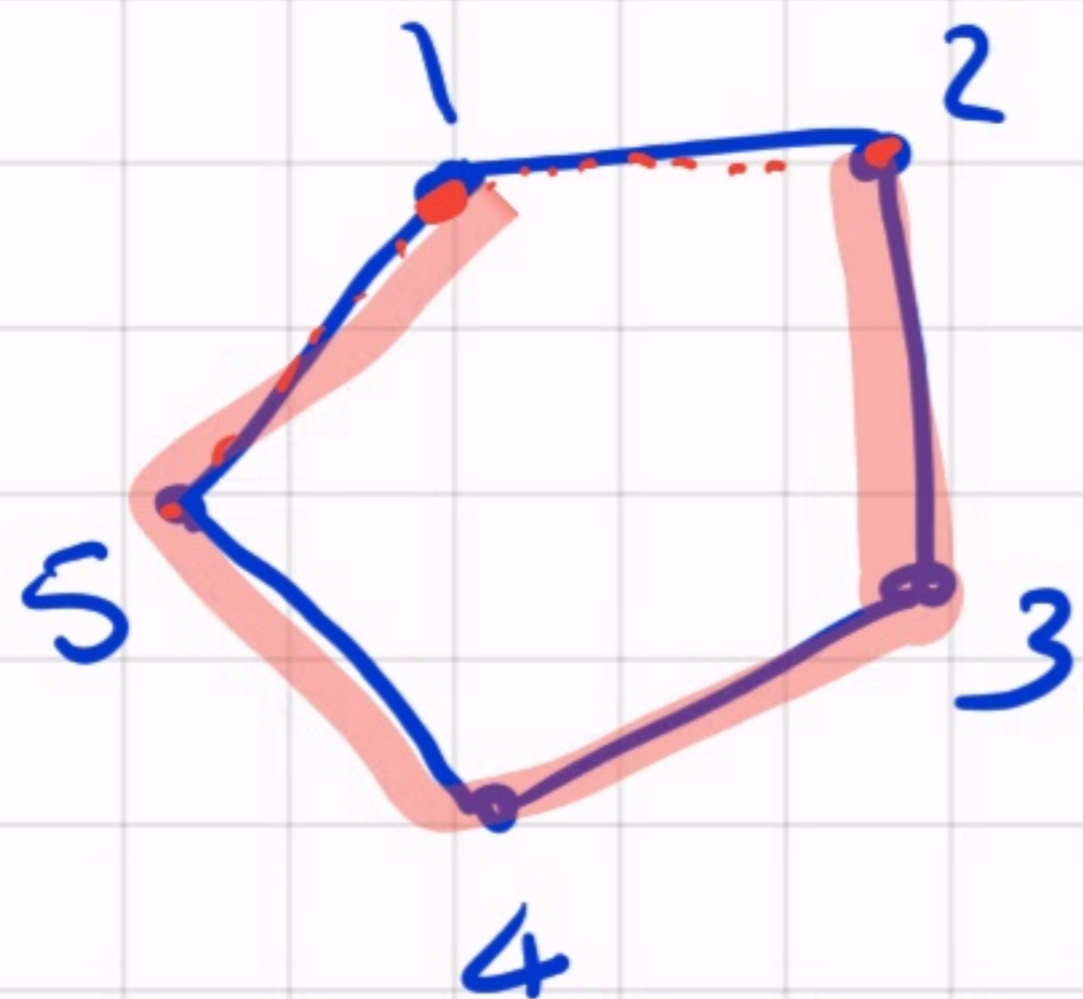
(or target)

Given a graph (either directed or not) we say that two vertices are adjacent if there is an edge connecting them

A loop is an edge of type (v, v) or $\{v\}$

A graph with no loops is said loop free.

Example



loop free

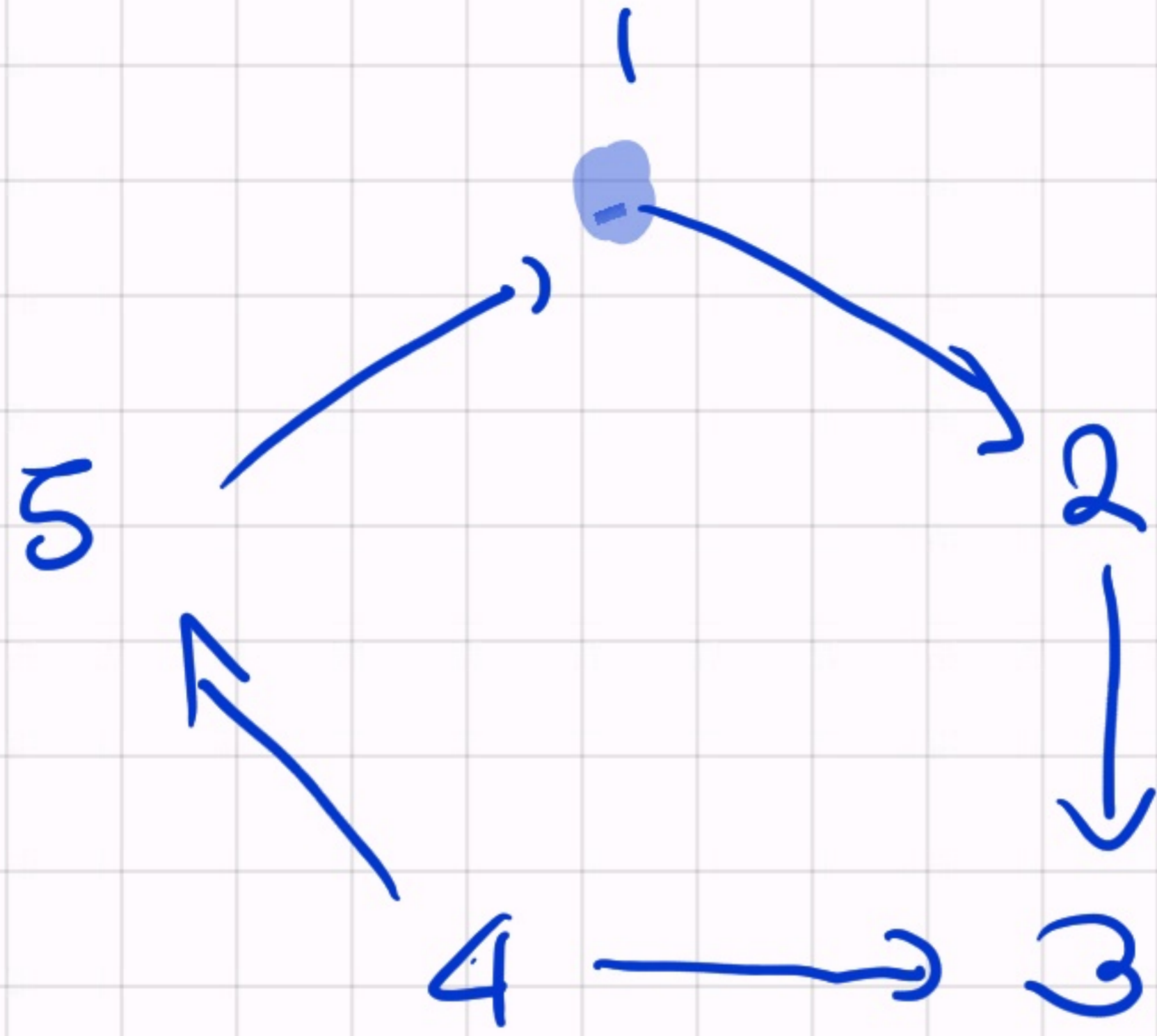
1 is adjacent to
2, 5

and not adjacent
to. 3, 4, 1

Walk from 3 to 1

3 → 2 → 3 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 1

3 → 2 → 1



there is no
walk from
3 to 1

4 → 5 → 1 walk from 4 to 1

Definition A walk of length n from $x \in V$ to $y \in V$ on a (directed) graph is a n -tuple $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \subseteq V^n$ such that

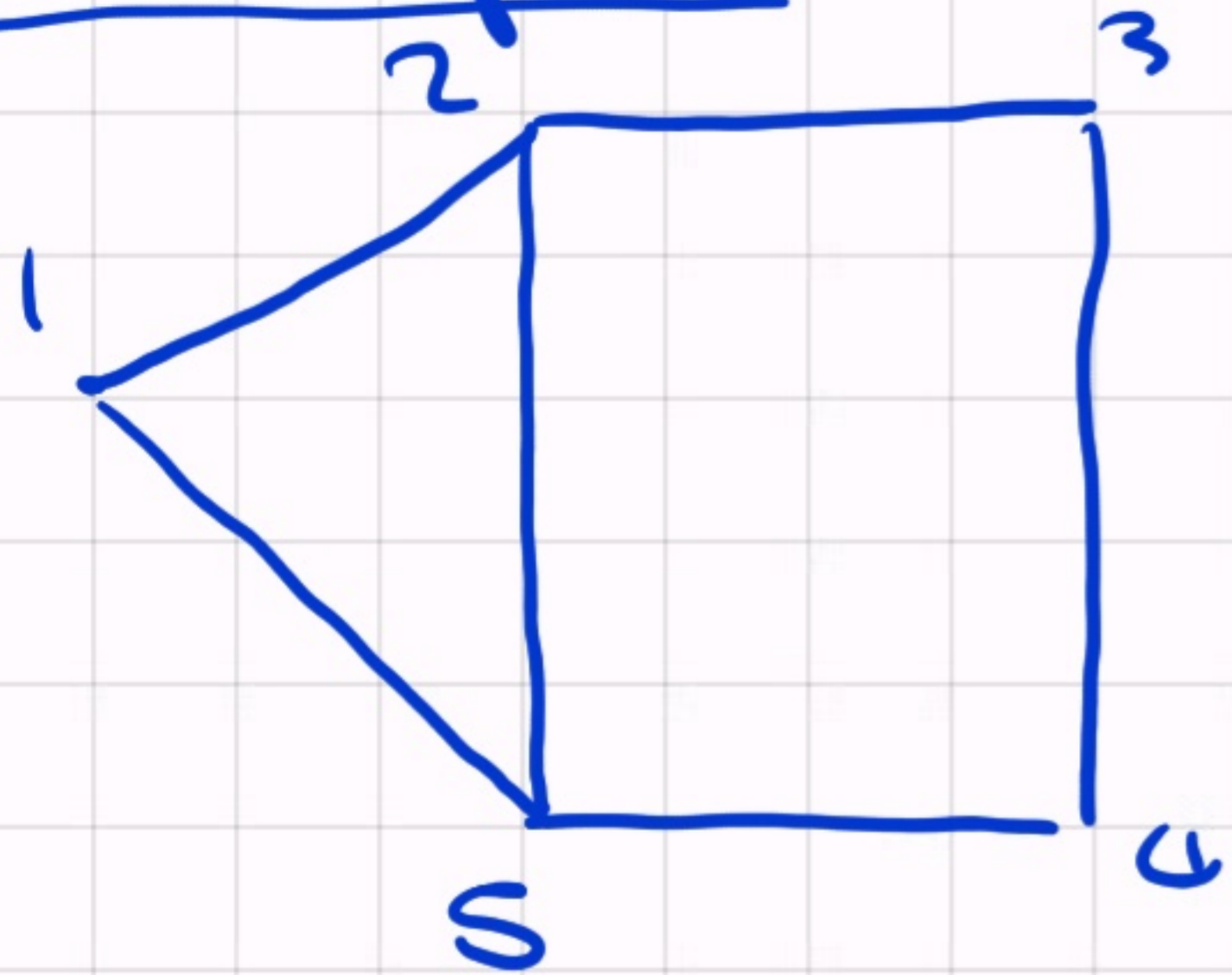
1) $v_1 = x$, $v_n = y$

2) $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E$ ($(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$)

If $x = y$ we say that the walk is closed

Notation $v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_n$

Example



from 1 to 3

1 → 5 → 4 → 3

1 → 2 → 3

~~1 → 2 → 5 → 1 → 2 → 3~~

1 → 2 → 5 → 4 → 3

trail = walk with no repeated edges

circuit = closed trail

path = no repeated vertices.

cyche = closed path

(we have directed analogy)

Prop (V, E) graph $x, y \in V$. Every walk from x to y with minimal length is a path

Proof Rmk all walk have non-negative length $S := \{n \mid \text{there is a walk of length } n \text{ from } x \text{ to } y\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

lower bounded (by 0) \Rightarrow the principle of minimum S has a min. d

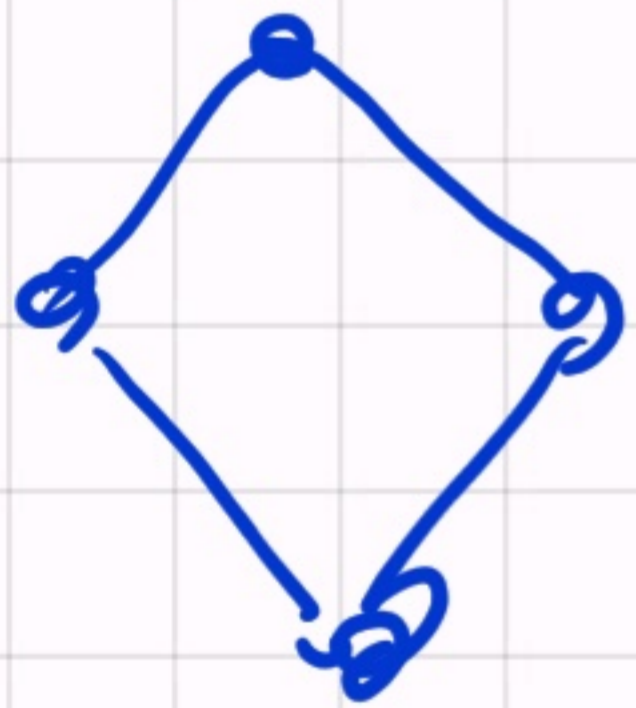
Let $(v_0 \dots v_d)$ a walk from

x to y of length d . Suppose by contradiction that is not a path, then there is a repeated vertex v . Let v_j be the first time in which v is encountered & let v_{j+k} to be another occurrence of v . Then $(v_0 \dots v_j, v_{j+k+1}, \dots, v_d)$ is another walk from x to y which is SHORTER than $(v_0 \dots v_d)$ \leadsto QED.

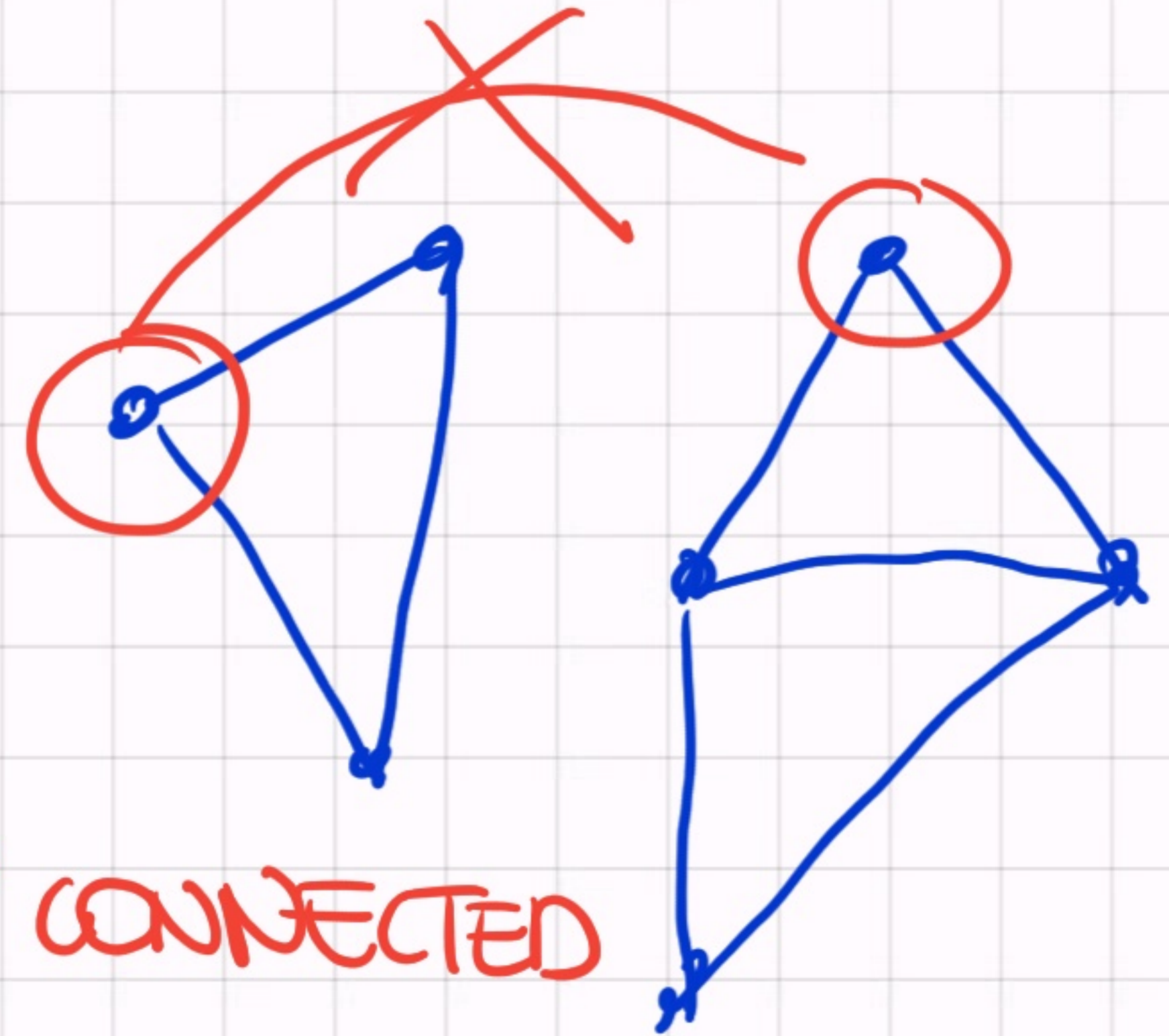
Corollary If there is a walk between x and y then there is a path between x and y

\leadsto create a path by eliminating the repetition as in the proof before

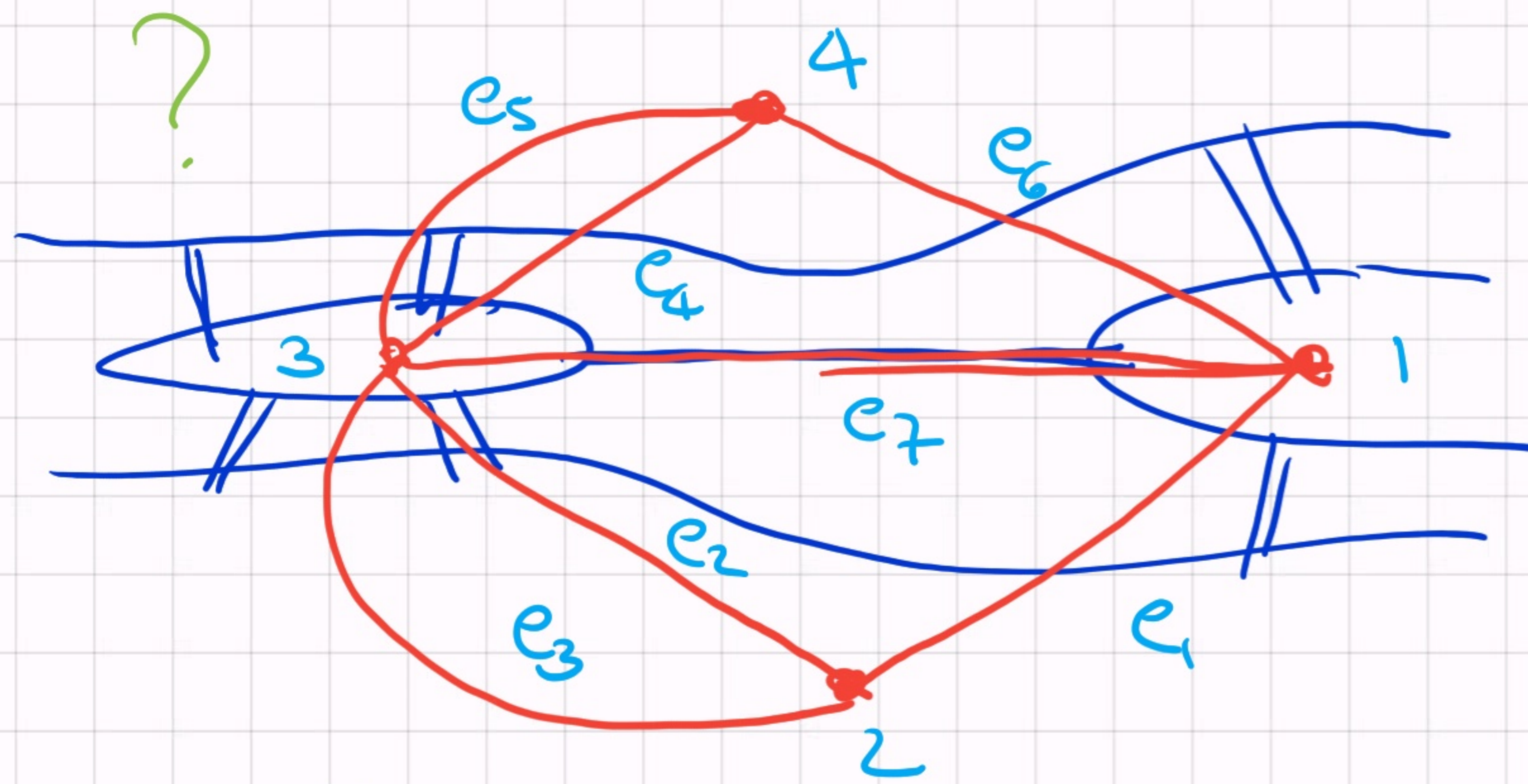
Def A graph is called connected if
for every $x, y \in V$ there is a path
between x and y



CONNECTED



NOT CONNECTED



Königsberg

We have multiple edges

A multigraph is (V, E, p) V, E sets
 $f: E \rightarrow \{A \in \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 1 \text{ or } 2\}$

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

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6, e_7\}$$

$$f: E \longrightarrow \{A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 1 \text{ or } |A| = 2\}$$

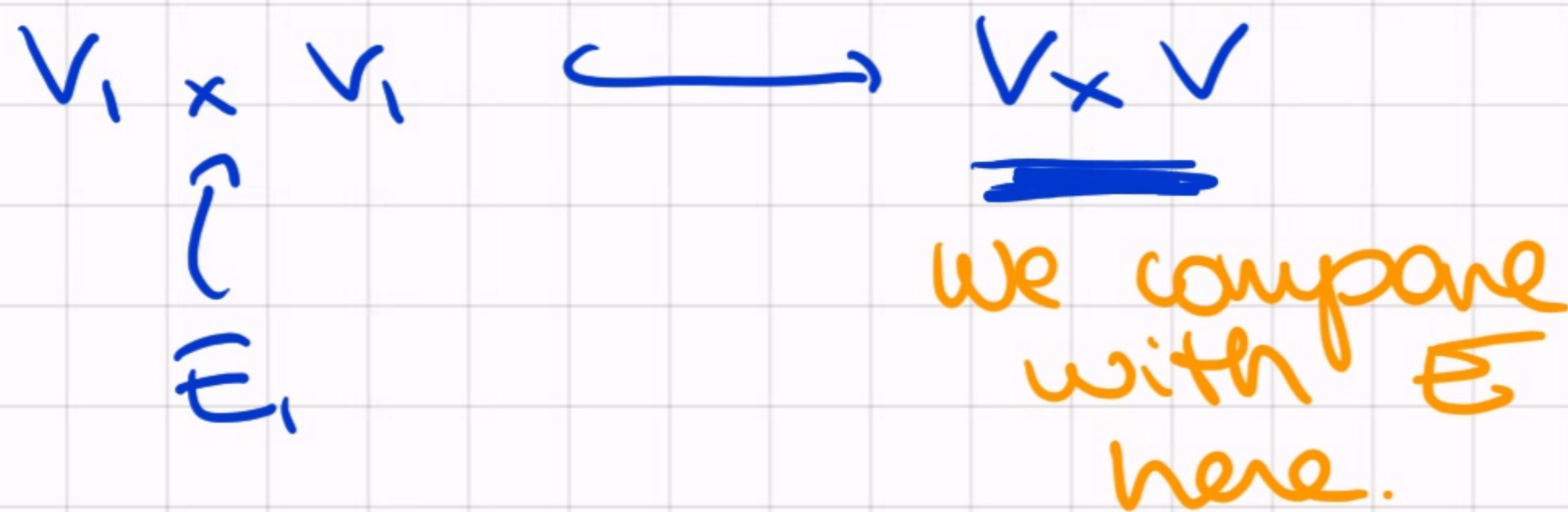
$$\begin{array}{l} e_1 \longmapsto \{1, 2\} \\ e_2 \longmapsto \{2, 3\} \\ e_3 \longmapsto \{3, 3\} \\ e_4 \longmapsto \{3, 4\} \\ e_5 \longmapsto \{3, 4\} \end{array}$$

$$e_6 \longmapsto \{4, 1\}$$

$$e_7 \longmapsto \{1, 3\}$$

Subgraph complement
& Isomorphism

• Def Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ a subgraph is $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ with
 $V_1 \subseteq V$ and $E_1 \subseteq E$



If $V_1 = V$ we speak of spanning graph

Example

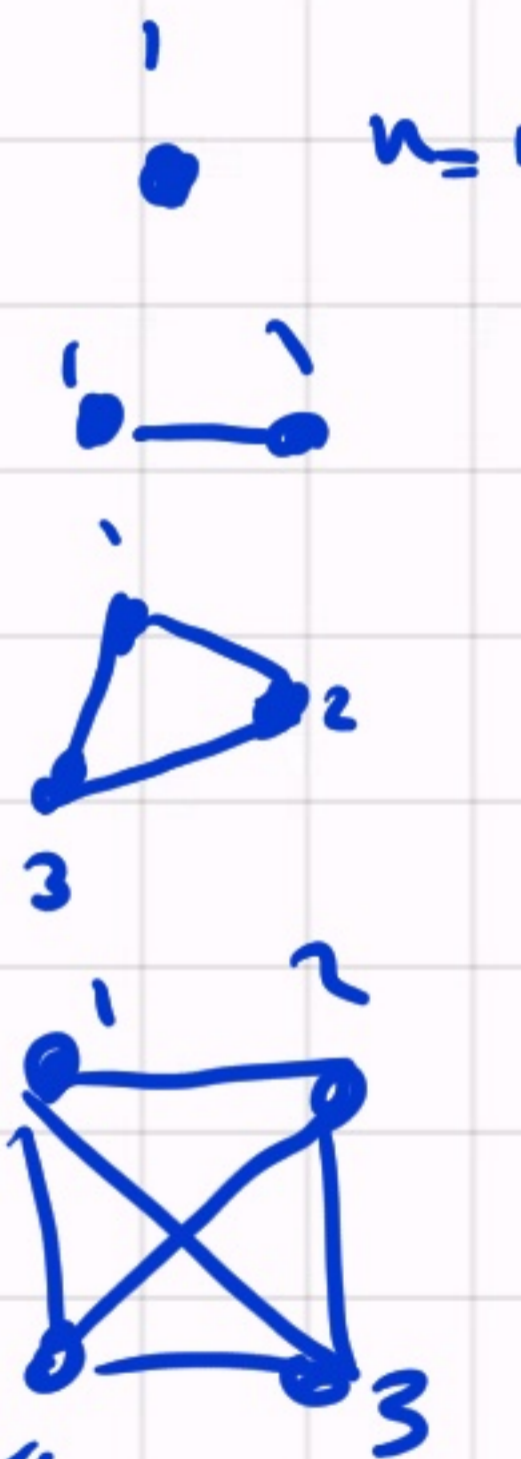


Subgraphs of



SPANNING

K_n = complete graph with n vertices
 $= (V = \{1, \dots, n\}, \{A \subseteq P(V) \mid |A| = 2\})$

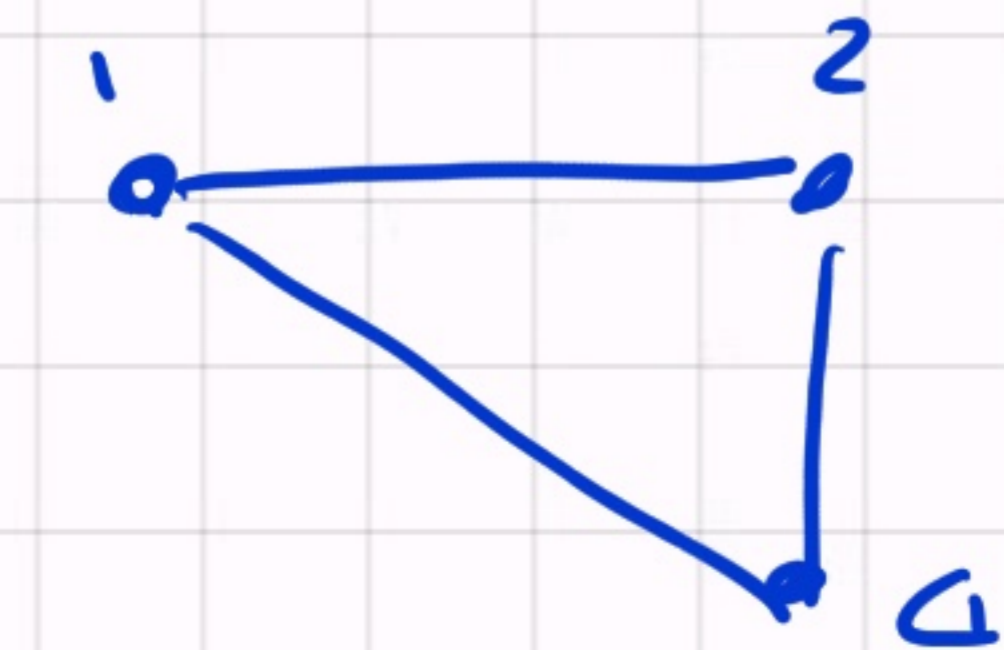
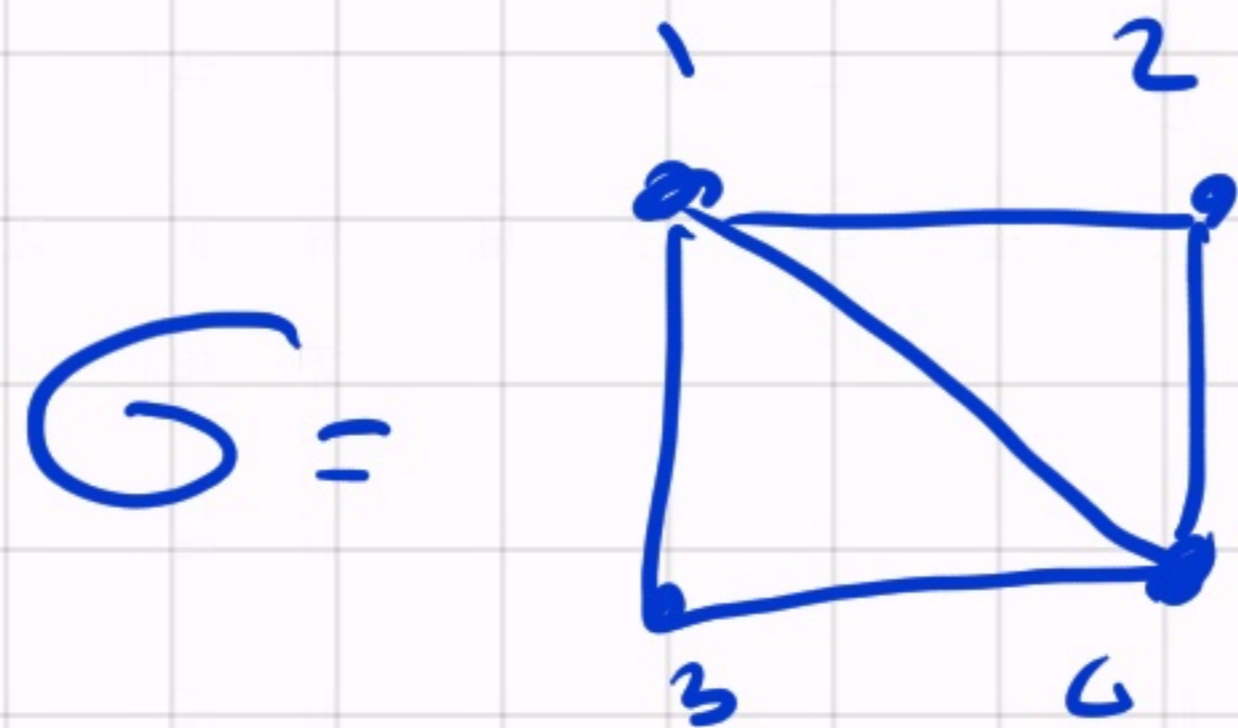


Every (loop free) graph with n vertices is
a subgraph of this)

• Def $G = (V, E)$ a graph $U \subseteq V$. The subgraph of G induced by U is $\langle U \rangle_G := \langle U, E \cap (U \times U) \rangle$

Any subgraph of this form is called induced

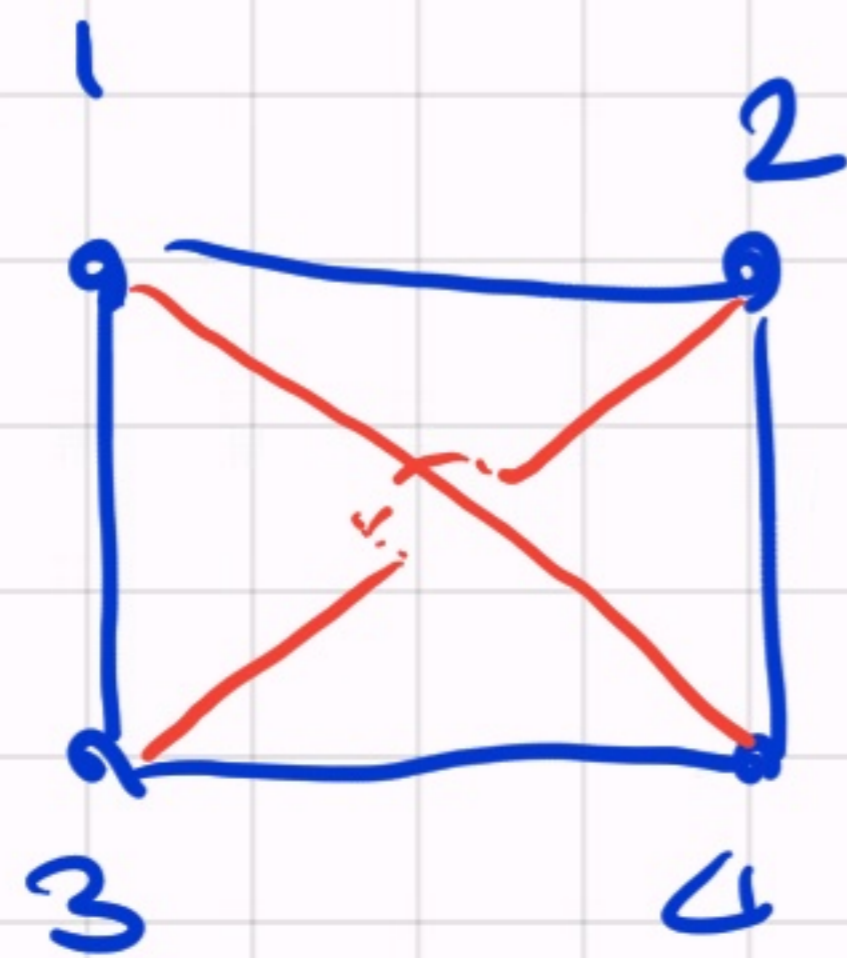
Example induced graph of $U = \{1, 2, 4\}$



$G = (V, E)$ graph $v \in V, e \in E$
 $G - v$ = graph induced by $V \setminus \{v\}$
 $G - e = (V, E \setminus \{e\})$

If G is loop free the complement of G
 is $(V, \{A \in \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 2\}, E)$

Example



! can be not connected

Def A graph isomorphism $(V_1, E_1) \rightarrow (V_2, E_2)$

is a bijective function

$$f: V_1 \longrightarrow V_2$$

such that $f_1 \times f_2 \upharpoonright E_1: E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$

is bijective.

Example $(\{0,1\}^3, E)$ $\{\sigma, \sigma_2\} \in E$
 iff σ_1 and σ_2 differ in exactly one
 coordinate

$$f: V \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_2 / 8\mathbb{Z}_4$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3) \longmapsto a_1 \cdot 2^2 + a_2 \cdot 2 + a_3$$

Now the vertex i is adjacent to

unit

$i+1$
 $i+2$
 $i+4$

(units \neq)

