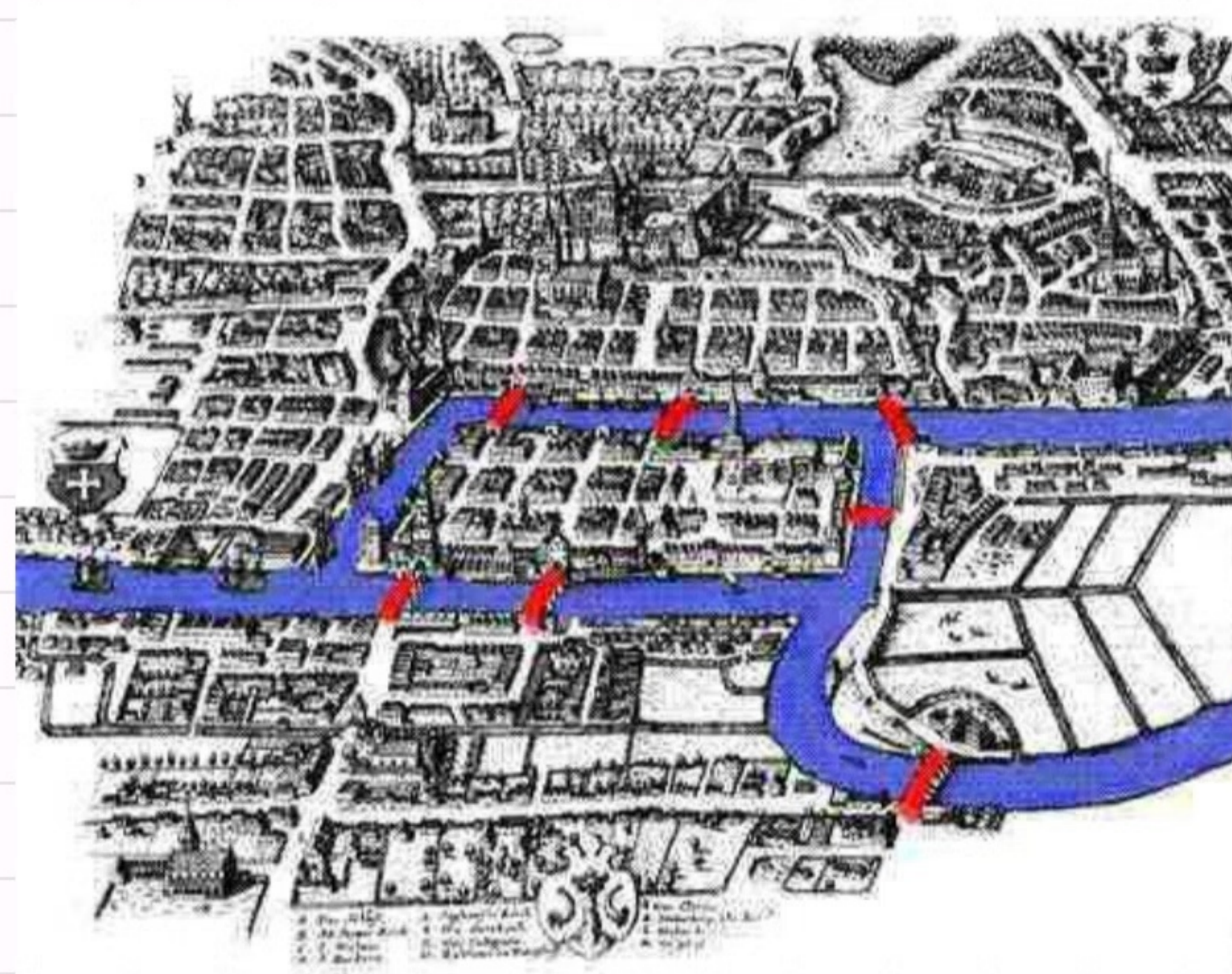


# Mm5023 lecture 8

## Graphs I





# Plan

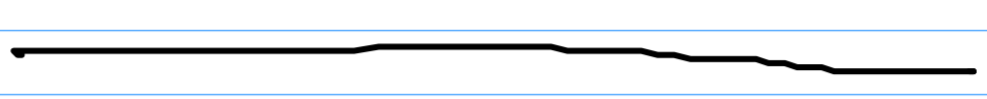
- Basic definitions
- Walks paths trails circuit
- Connected graph
- Subgraph
- Isomorphism

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definitions

Definition a directed graph is a pair  $(V, E)$

$V$  set (the elements are vertices)

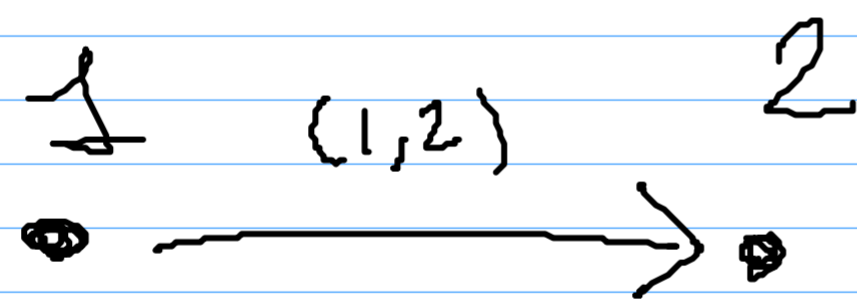
$E$  set (  edges)

$$E \subseteq V \times V$$

Example

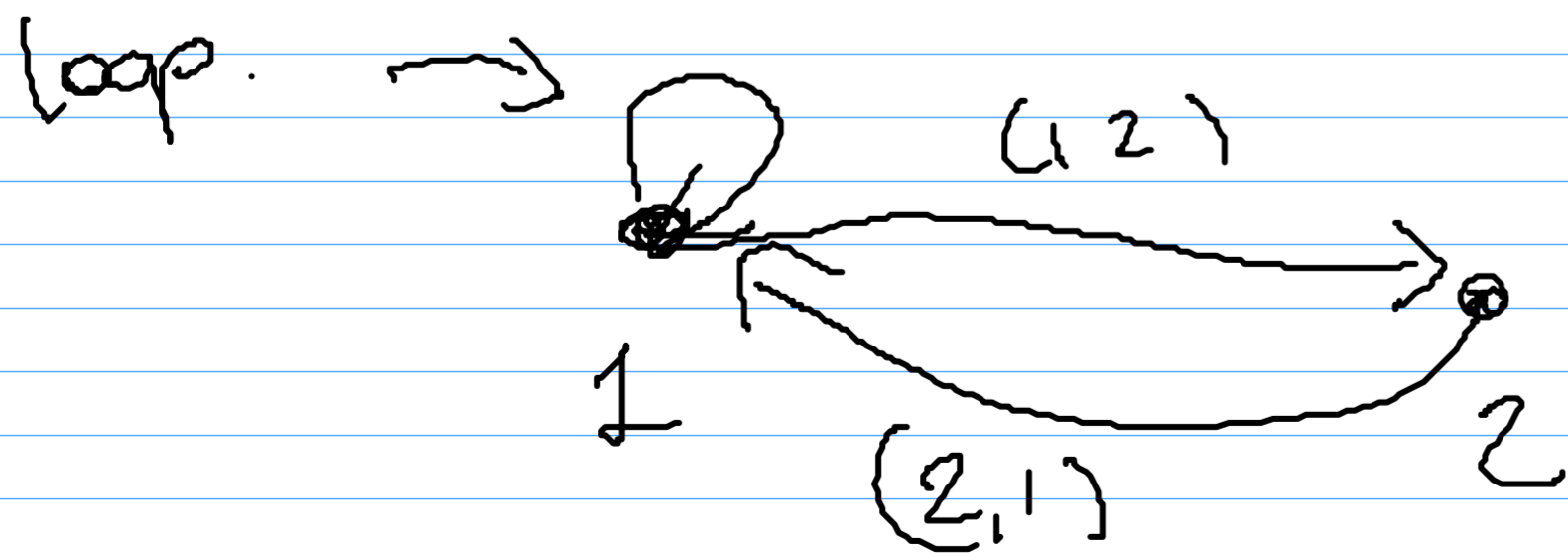
$$V = \{1, 2\}$$

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

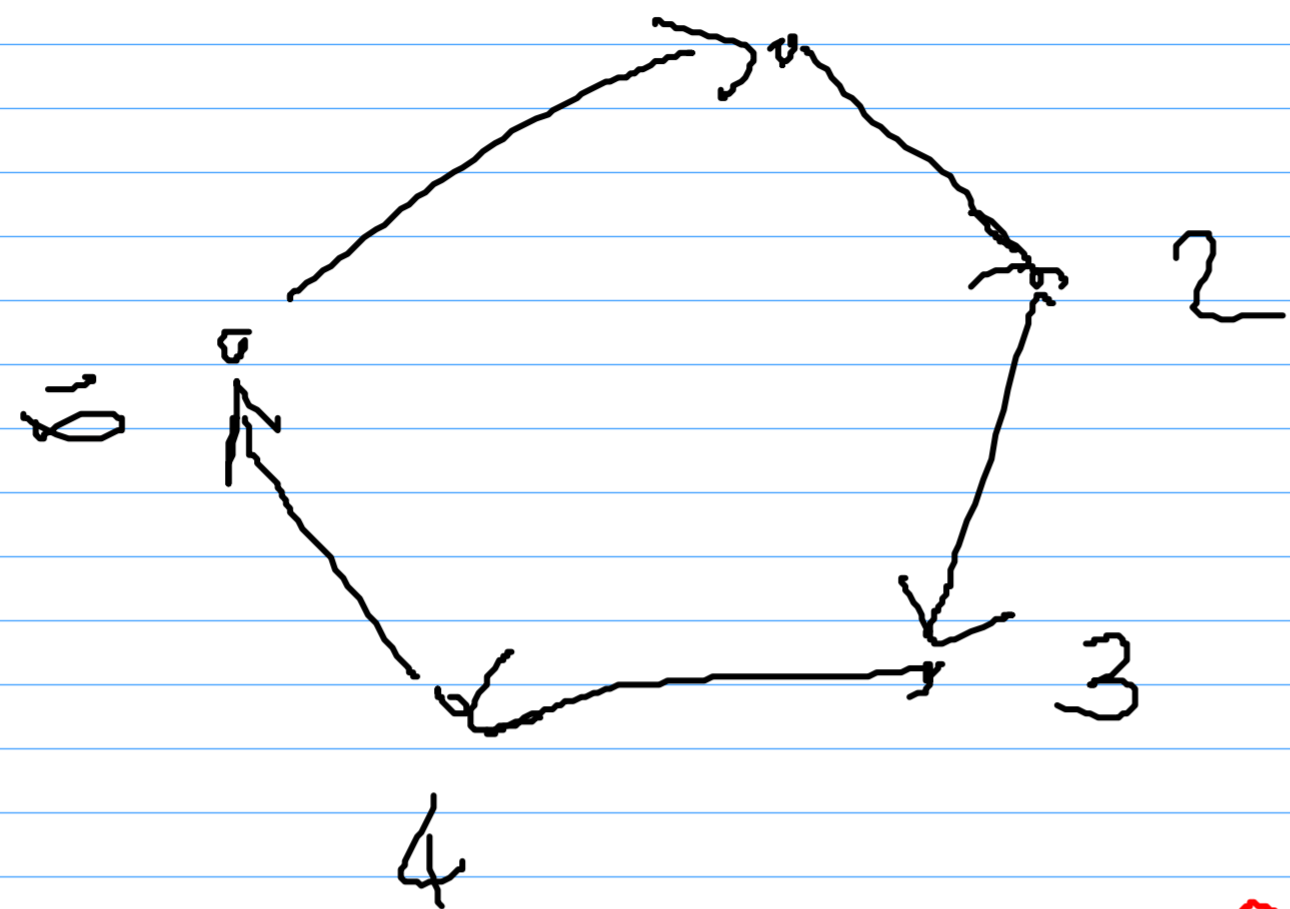


$$V = \{1, 2\}$$

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



$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \quad E = \{(i, i+1) \mid i=1, \dots, 4\} \cup \{(5, 1)\}$$



graph = undirected & simple

Def a (undirected simple) graph is  $(V, E)$

$V$  set

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

↓  
Powers set of  
↓  
 $V$

Directed  
 $e = (1, 2)$

Undirected  
 $e = \{1, 2\}$

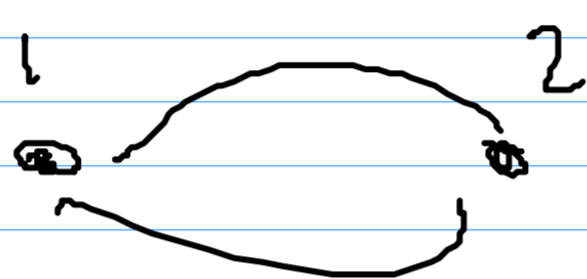
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$$V = \{1, 2\}$$

$$E = \{ \{1, 2\} \}$$



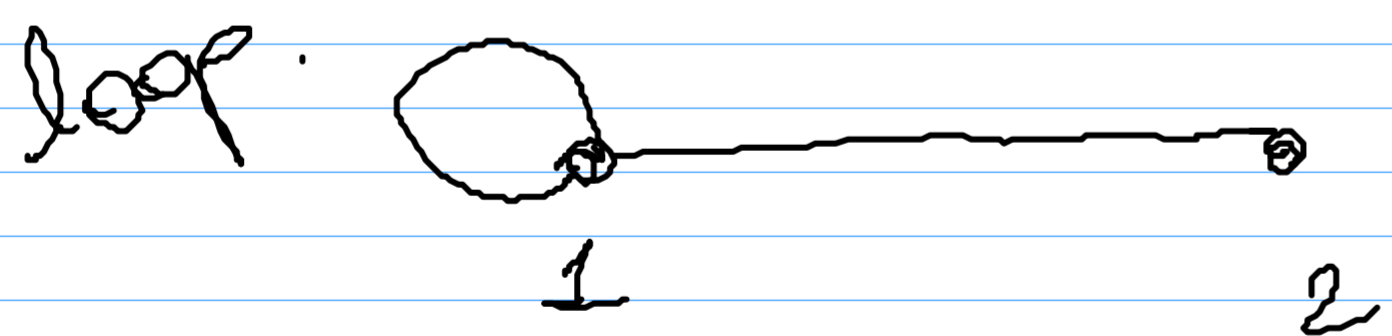
## Bank



not a (simple) graph

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

$$E = \{ \{1\}, \{1, 2\} \}$$



$K_n$  the complete (loop free) graph on  $n$  vertices

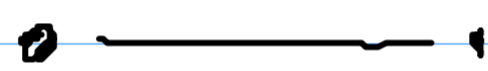
$$V(K_n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$E(K_n) = \{ \{i, j\} \mid i \neq j \}$$

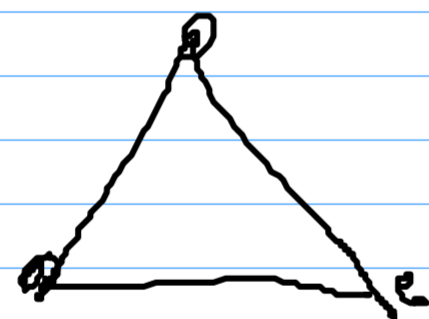
$n=1$



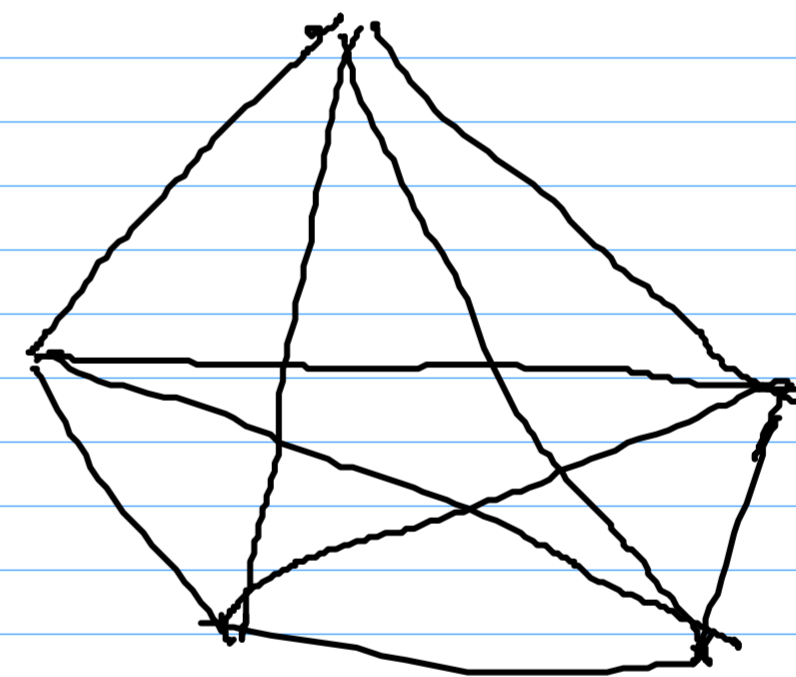
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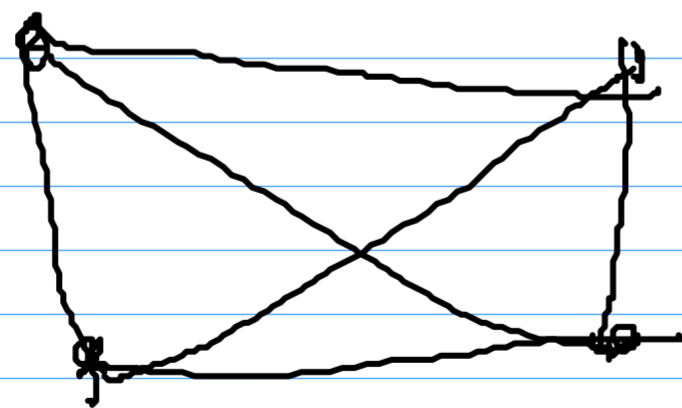
$n=3$



$n=5$



$n=4$



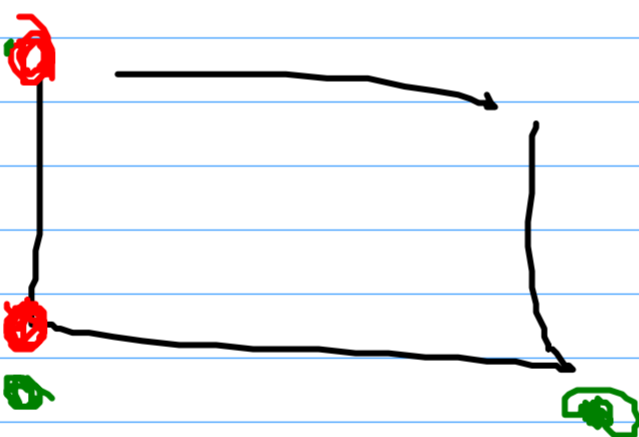
$C_n$  Cyclic graph on  $n$  vertices  
( $n \geq 3$ )

$$V = \{1, \dots, n\}$$

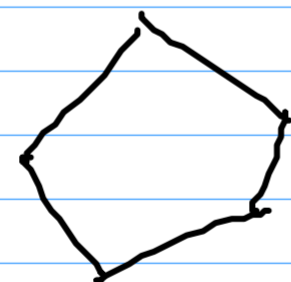
$$E = \{ \{i, i+1\} \mid i=1, \dots, n-1 \} \cup \{ \{n, 1\} \}$$

$$n=3 = K_3$$

$$n=4$$



$$n=5$$



Given a directed graph there are two functions

$$s : E \longrightarrow V \quad \text{SOURCE}$$

$$(i, j) \longmapsto i$$

$$r : E \longrightarrow V \quad \text{RANGE}$$

$$(i, j) \longmapsto j$$

We say that two vertices  $v, w$  in a (directed or und) graph are ADJACENT if there is an edge connecting them

DIRECTED  
 $v \sim w$  iff  
 $(v, w) \text{ or } (w, v) \in E$

UNDIRECTED  
 $v \sim w$  iff  
 $\{v, w\} \in E$

IS NOT AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION



Loops:

DIRECTED

$(V, E)$  directed graph  $e \in E$

is said to be a loop if

$e = (i, i)$  for  $i \in V$

UNDIRECTED

$(V, E)$  undirected graph

$e \in E$  is called a loop

if  $|e| = 1$

A graph (directed / undirected) is called loop-free if it has no loops.

Def a (undirected) multigraph is  $(V, E, p)$

$V$  set

$E$  set

$$p: E \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$$

$$\text{Im } p = \{ A \in \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 1, 2 \}$$

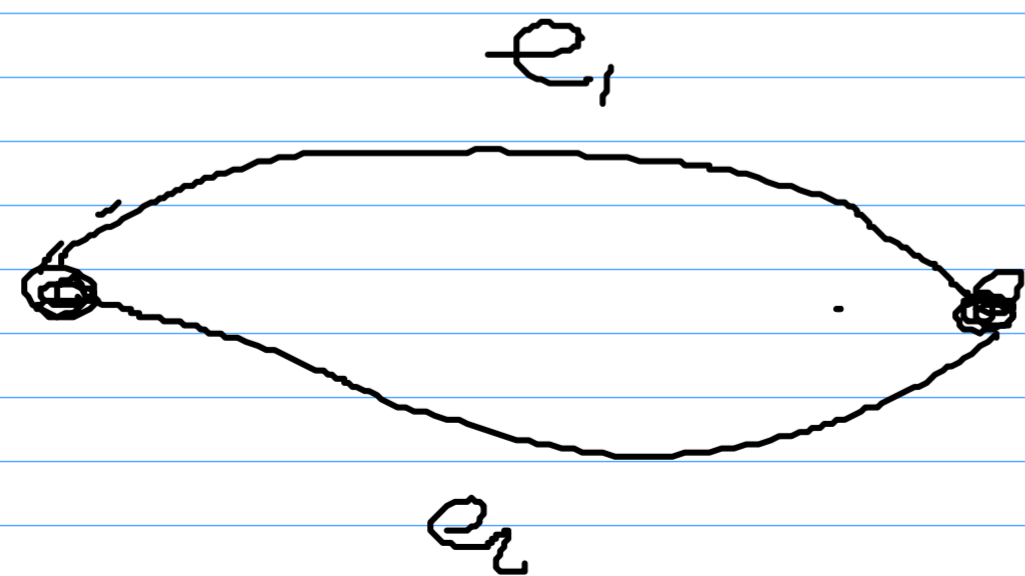
Example

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

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

$$p(e_1) = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\parallel \\ p(e_2)$$





Definitions  $(V, E)$  undirected not necessarily simple graph.

A walk of length  $n$  from  $x$  to  $y$   $x, y \in V$

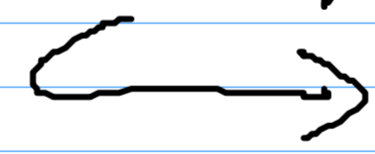
is  $(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, \dots, e_n, v_{n+1})$

$v_i \in V$   $e_i \in E$

$p(e_i) = \{v_i, v_{i+1}\}$   $v_1 = x$   $v_{n+1} = y$

(  $E$  is simple  $p = \text{inclusion}$  )

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



ignore the edges

'walk'  $(v_1, \dots, v_{n+1})$

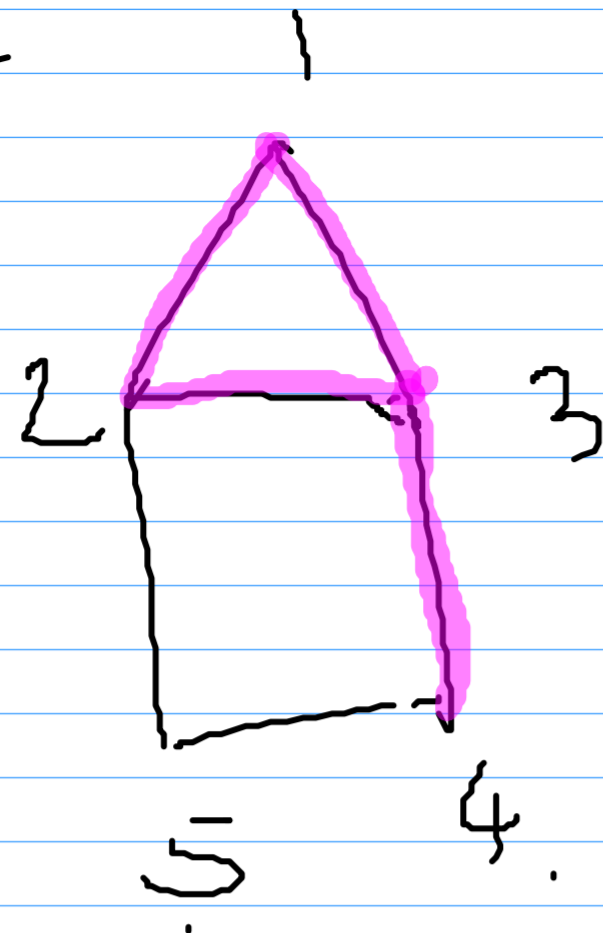
$v_1 = x$

$v_{n+1} = y$

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

$\rightarrow$  not for directed graph.

Example



(1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 1)

Definition  $G$  graph (not necessarily simple)

a walk in  $G$  is a

1) TRAIL iff no edge is repeated

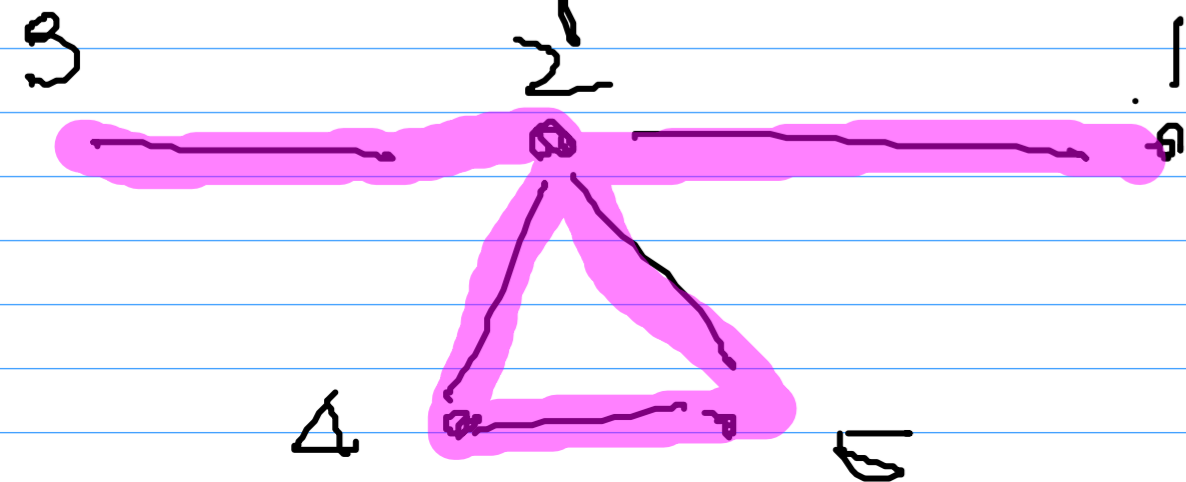
2) CIRCUIT iff it is a closed trail

3) A PATH iff not vertex is repeated

4) A CYCLE iff it is a closed path.

(starting one does not count)

Example



(1 2 4 5 2 3)

TRAIL but no PATH



# Plan Graph Theory

- Euler circuit / trail •
- Hamilton path / cycle •
- Planar graphs
- Coloring.

we know  
everything  
we have necessary  
& sufficient  
conditions  
for the existence

An Euler circuit / trail is a circuit / trail that "walks" every edges.

An Hamilton path / cycle is a path / cycle that "visits" every vertices

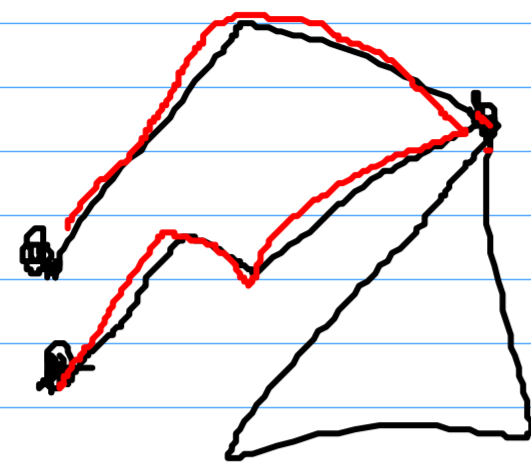
↳ we have  
conditions  
still open problems.

Prop  $(V, E)$  graph Any walk from  $x$  to  $y$   
which has minimal length  $\therefore$  is a path.

Prmt such walk  $\exists$  by well ordering of the  
natural numbers

Proof  $(v_1 \overset{e_1}{\dots} v_{n+1})$  walk from  $v_1$  to  $v_{n+1}$   
Suppose  $n$  minimal. if it is not a  
*work for multig.* path  $\exists w \in V$  such that  $w = v_i$   
 $w = v_j$  for  $i \neq j$   
up to reordering we can assume  $i < j$

$(v_1 \overset{e}{\dots} v_i v_{j+1} \dots v_{n+1})$  walk from  $v_1$  to  $v_{n+1}$   
of length  $n - j + i < n$  contradicting  
 $\hookrightarrow j - i > 0$  minimality



Corollary if  $\exists$  walk / trail  
between  $x, y$  there is  
a path connecting the

A Graph (not nec simple) is  
called connected if there is  
a path between any  
two vertices.

Well ordering of natural numbers

$\Leftrightarrow$  Induction

Every subset of the natural numbers which is not empty has a min.

Every subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , which is not empty & bounded below (above) has a min (max)

If there is a walk from  $x$  to  $y$

$\Rightarrow$  then there is a walk of minimal

length  $\neq \emptyset$

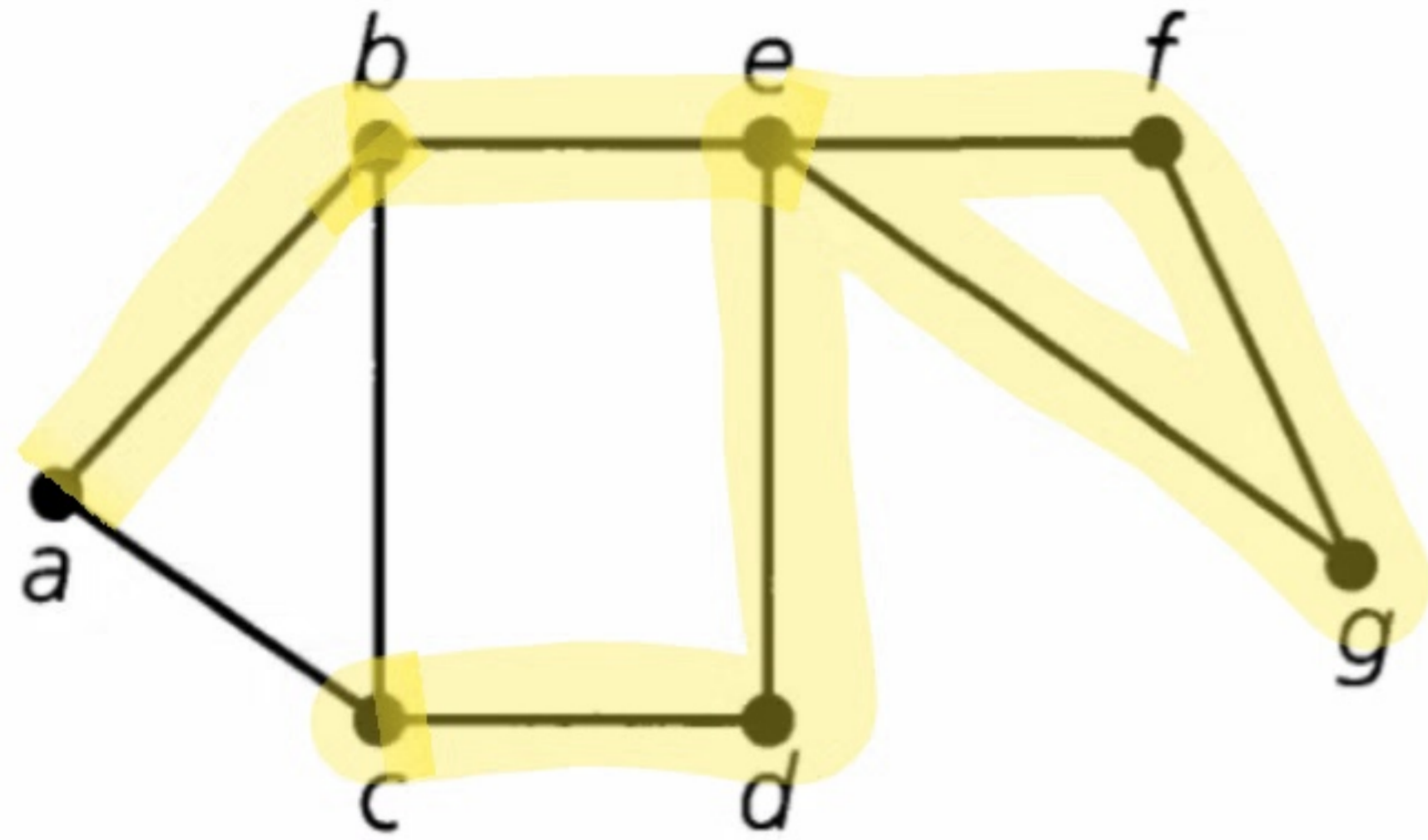
$P(W(x,y)) = \{\text{walk from } x \rightarrow y\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$w \longmapsto P(W(x,y))$  length of  $w$

$P(W(x,y)) \neq \emptyset \longmapsto$  it has a min,  $m.$   $\exists \bar{w} \in W(x,y)$   $e(\bar{w}) = m.$



Example



**Figure 11.7**

(a, b, e, f, g, e, d, c)

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## Example

2. For the graph in Fig. 11.7, determine (a) a walk from  $b$  to  $d$  that is not a trail; (b) a  $b$ - $d$  trail that is not a path; (c) a path from  $b$  to  $d$ ; (d) a closed walk from  $b$  to  $b$  that is not a circuit; (e) a circuit from  $b$  to  $b$  that is not a cycle; and (f) a cycle from  $b$  to  $b$ .

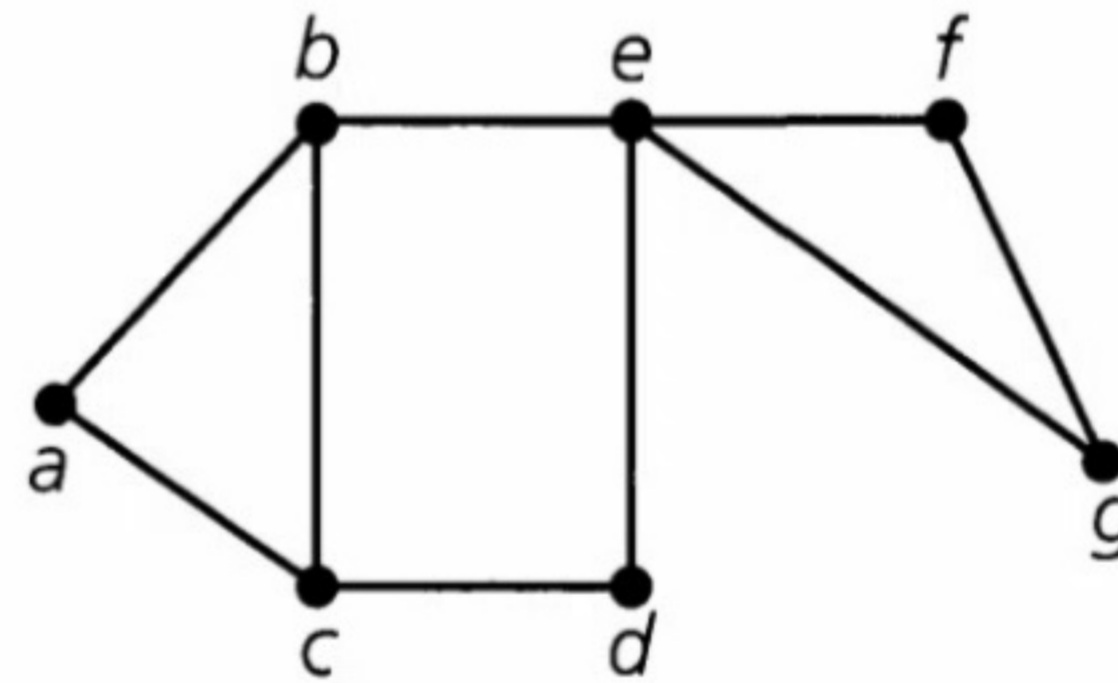


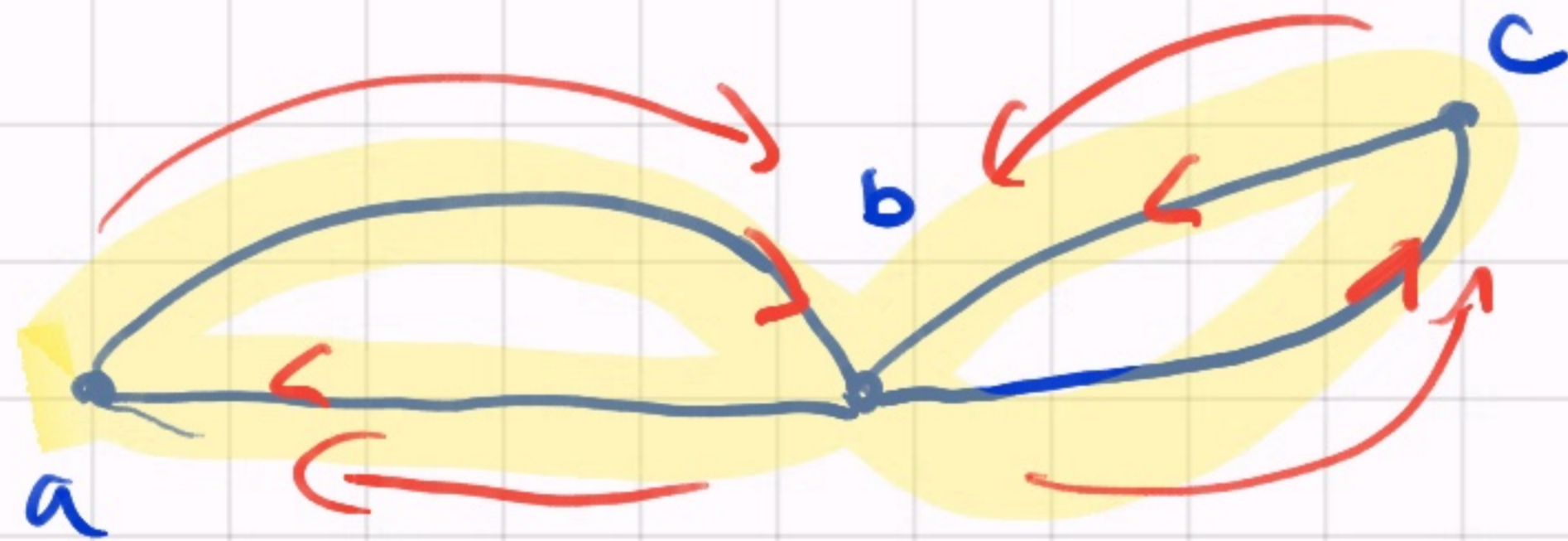
Figure 11.7

3. For the graph in Fig. 11.7, how many paths are there from  $b$  to  $f$ ?



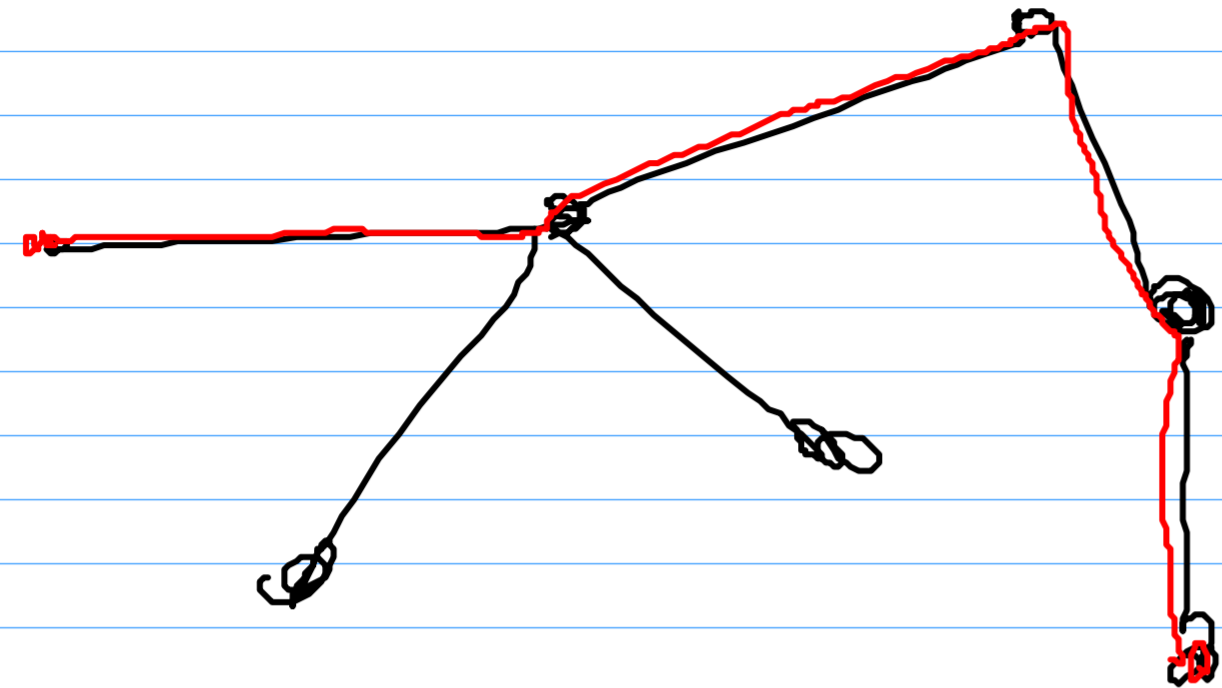
## Path vs trail

Graph there is only one edge connecting two vertices.  
if an edge is repeated vertices are repeated.

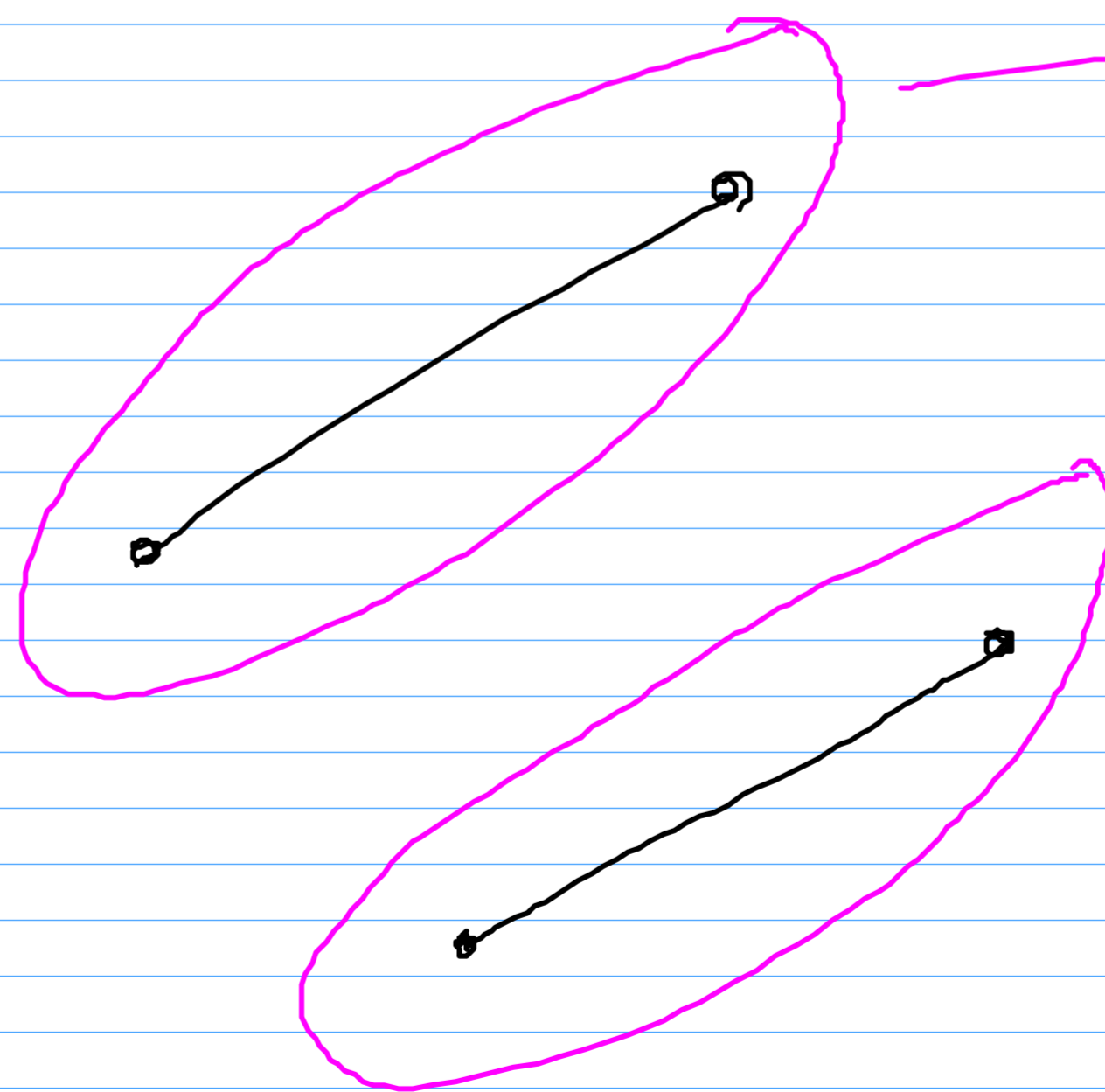
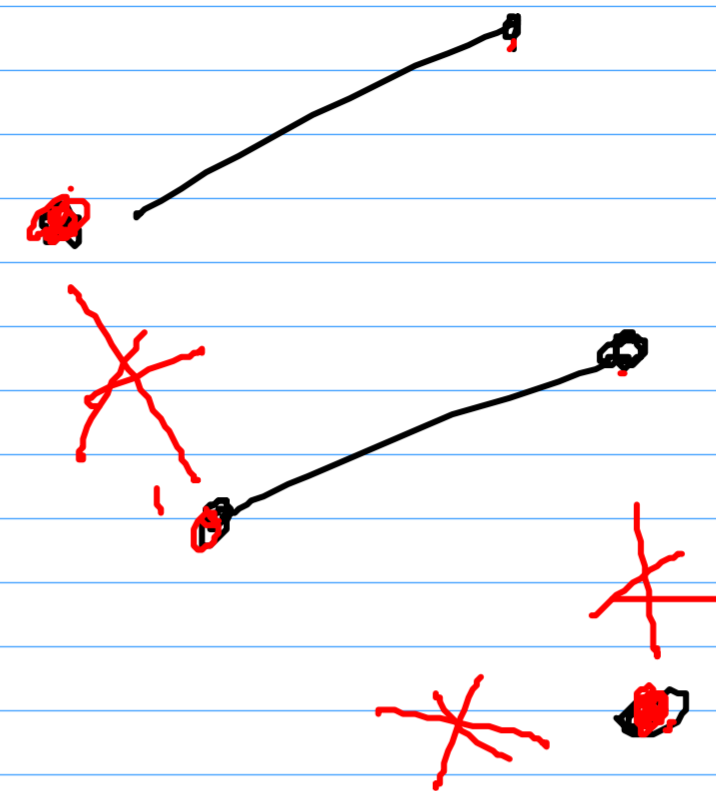


no repeated edges  
by I have no repeated  
vertex

# Example



Connected



connected  
no bigger  
connected  
subgraph

they are  
connected  
components.



Def a subgraph in a multigraph  $(V, E, p) = G$   
 (simple  $p = \hookrightarrow$ )

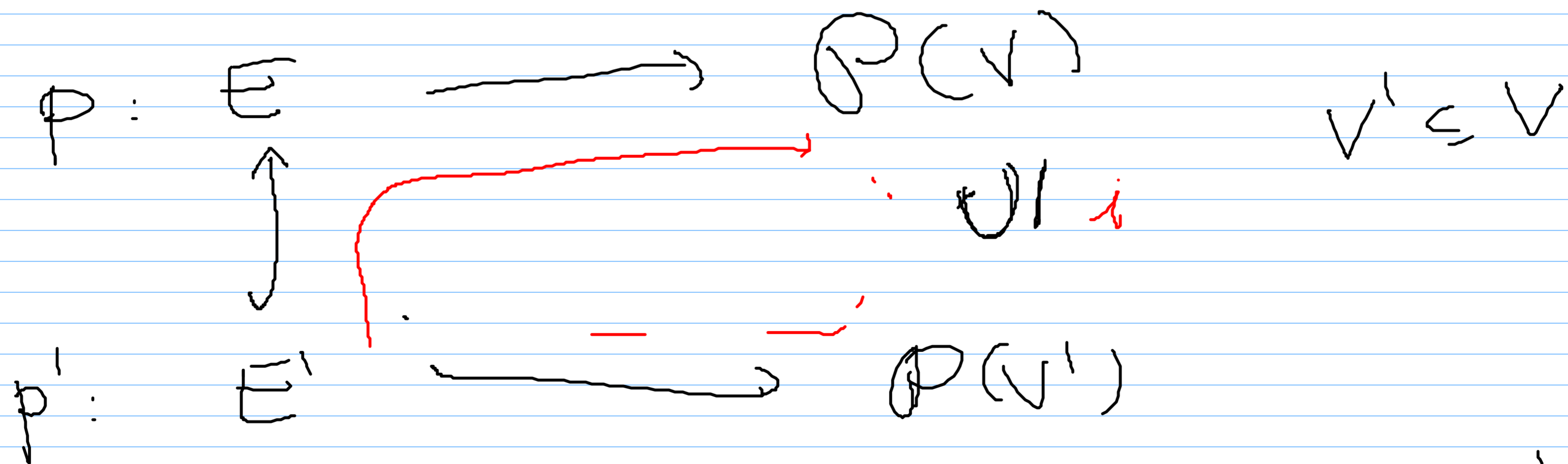
is  $G_1 = (V', E', p')$

$$V' \subseteq V$$

$$E' \subseteq E$$

$$p' = p|_{E'}$$

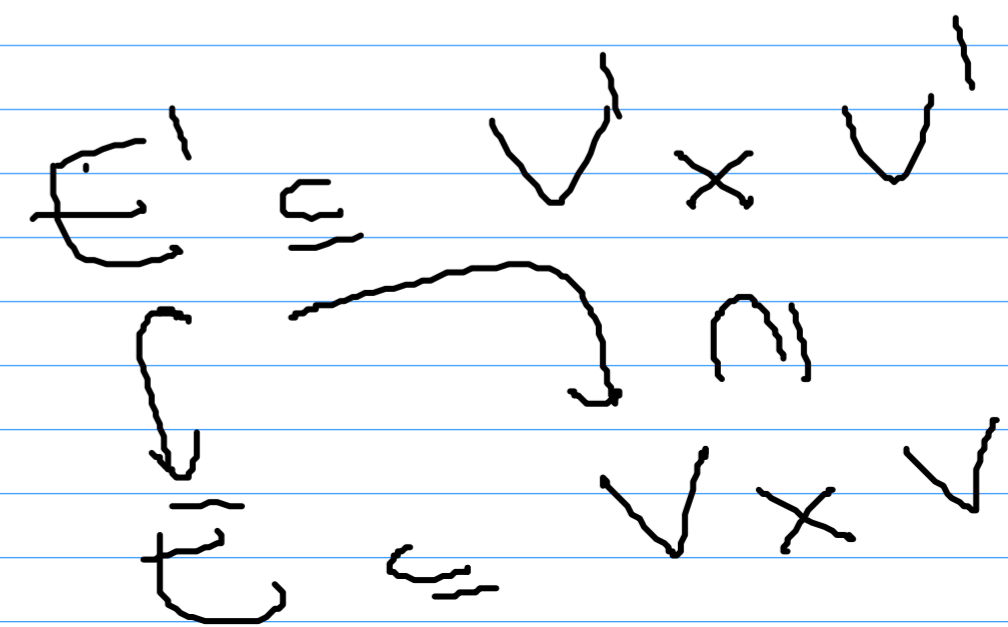
$$i \circ p = p|_{E'}$$



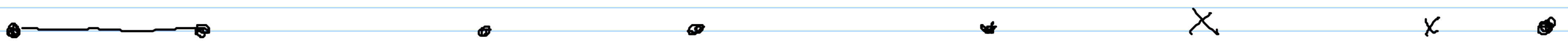
$G = (V, E)$  directed

$$V' \subseteq V$$

$$E' \subseteq E$$



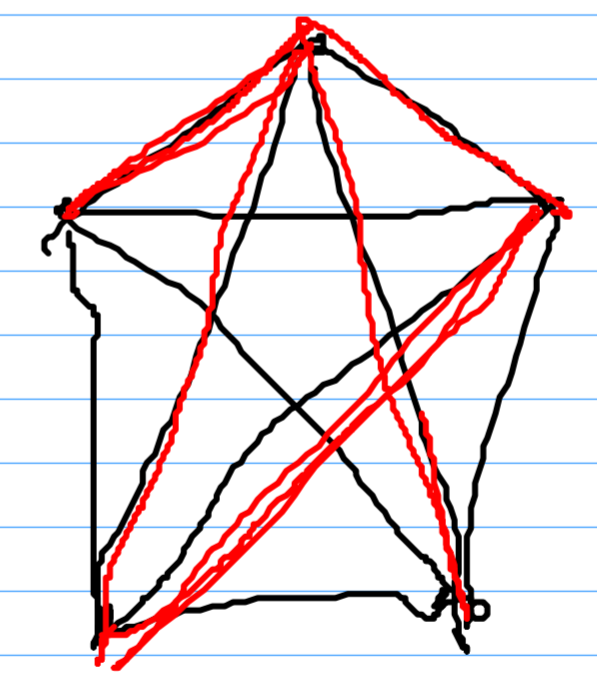
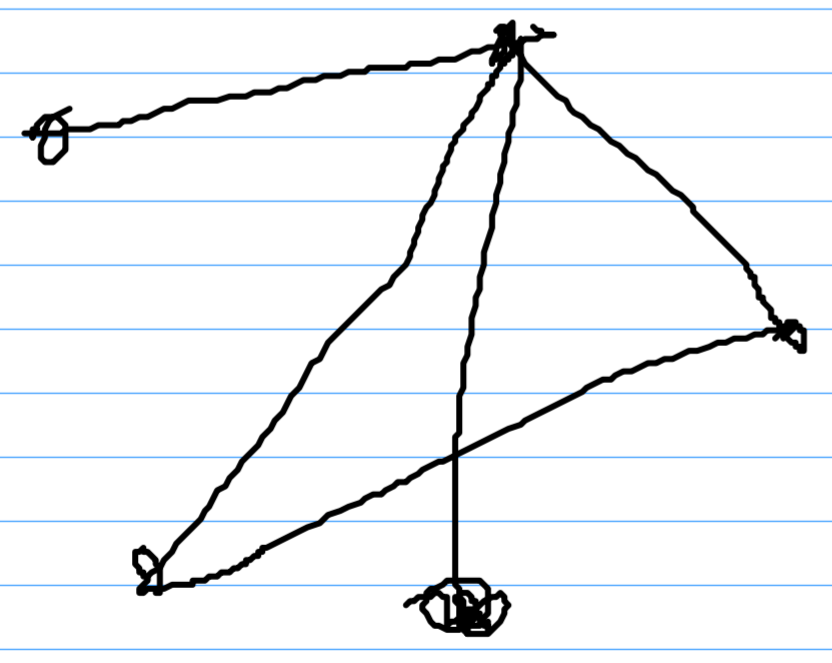
Example the subgraph of



We say that a subgraph is **SPANNING** if  $V' = V$

Prnt Any loop-free graph with  $n$  vertices is a ~~spanning~~ spanning subgraph of  $K_n$

Example



## Spanning subgraph

We say that a subgraph  $H = (V', E')$  of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is spanning if

$$V = V'$$

"Spanning Trees"



## Connected components

Def given a <sup>multi</sup>graph  $G = (V, E)$  a connected component is a subgraph  $C = (V', E')$  which is

① connected

② maximal among the connected subgraphs of  $G$

if  $C'$  subgraph of  $C$  then  $C' = C$



# Operations on graphs

We are going to define 3 operation

1) Complement

2) Removing an edge

3) Removing a vertex (induced)

(4) Collapsing an edge  $\rightarrow$  coloring

special case  
 $\uparrow$   
of induced graph

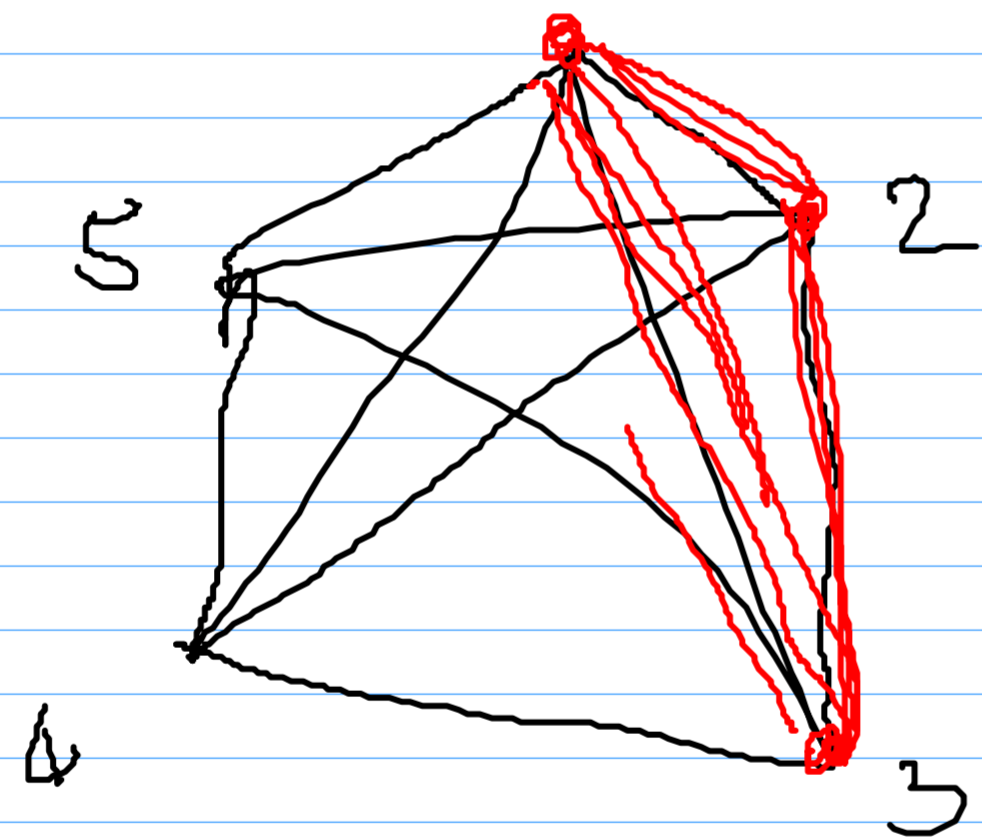
$\rightarrow$  Lecture Graph III.

$G = (V, E)$  graph

$$\emptyset \neq U \subset V$$

the subgraph induced by  $U$

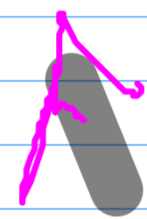
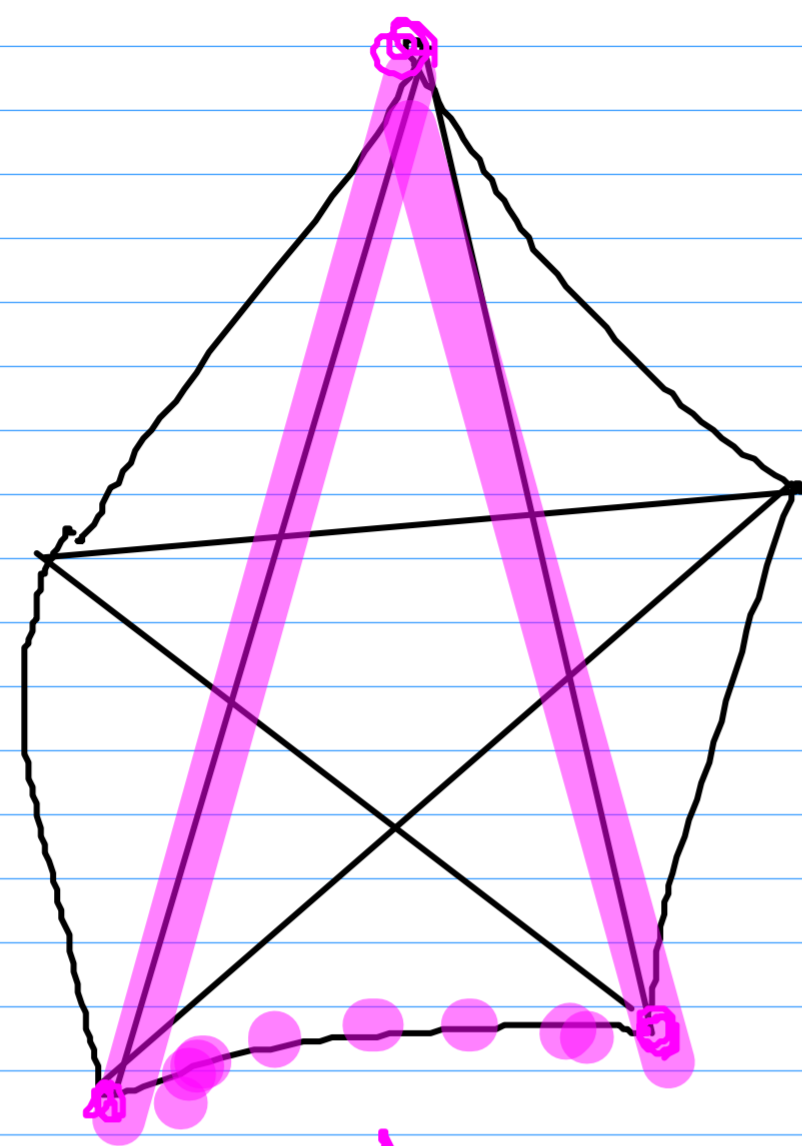
$$\langle U \rangle_G \text{ is } (U, E \cap \mathcal{P}(U))$$



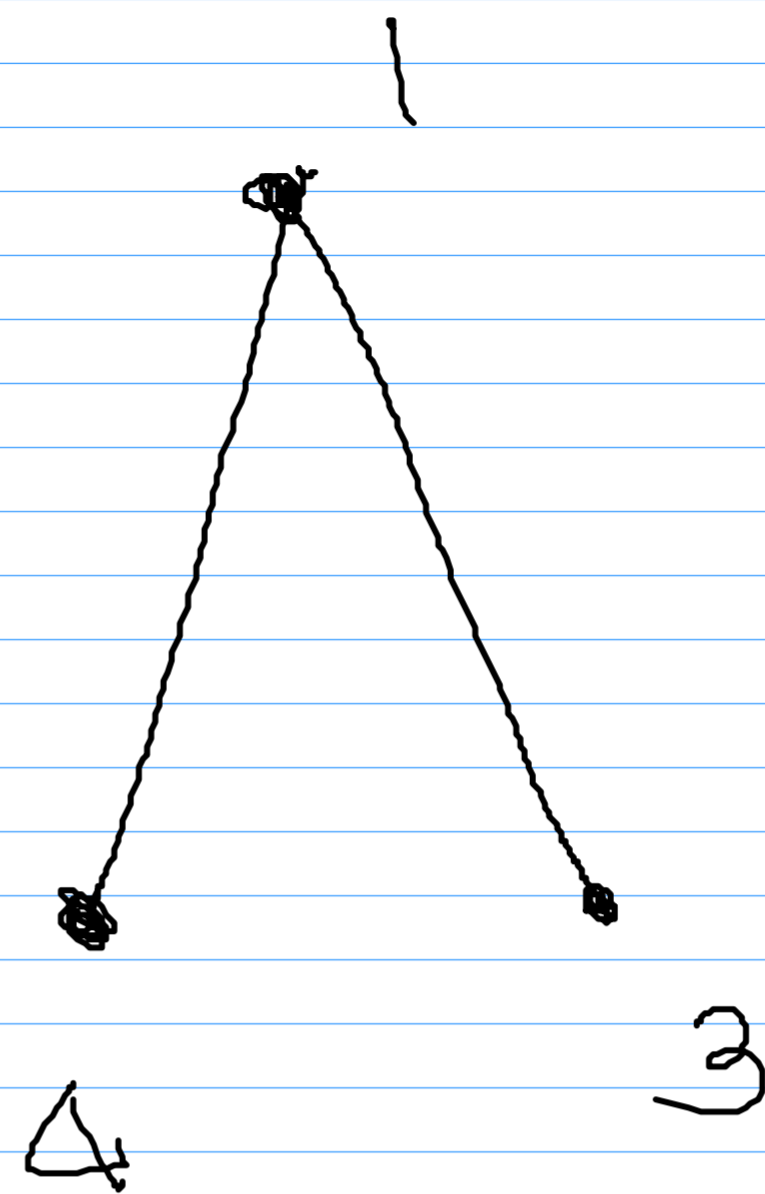
$$U = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

We say  $G' \subset G$  is induced  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$G' = \langle U \rangle_G \text{ for some } U \subseteq G$$



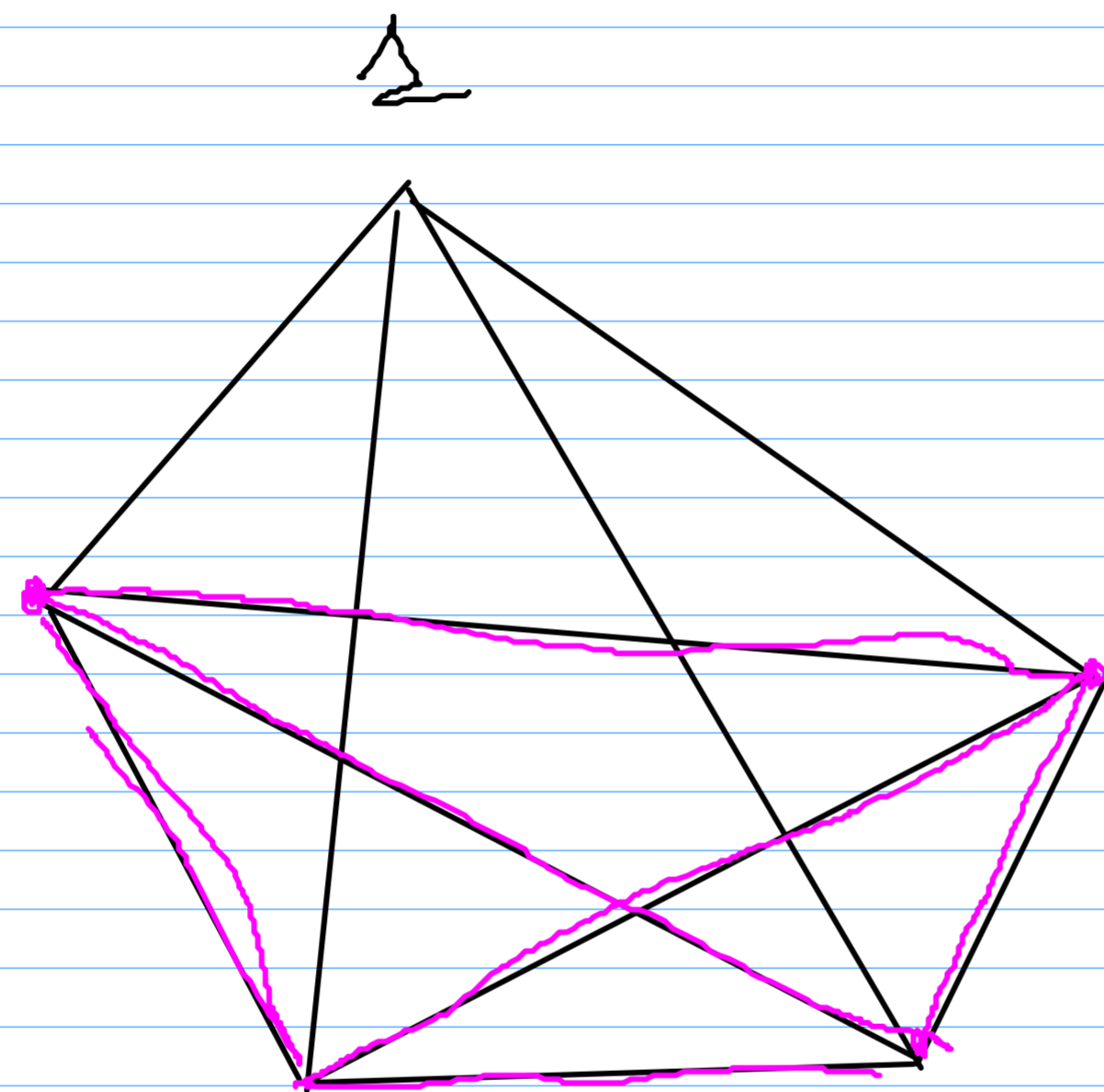
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not included

$G$  graph  $(V, E)$   $v \in V$

$$G - v := (V, E - \{v\})$$



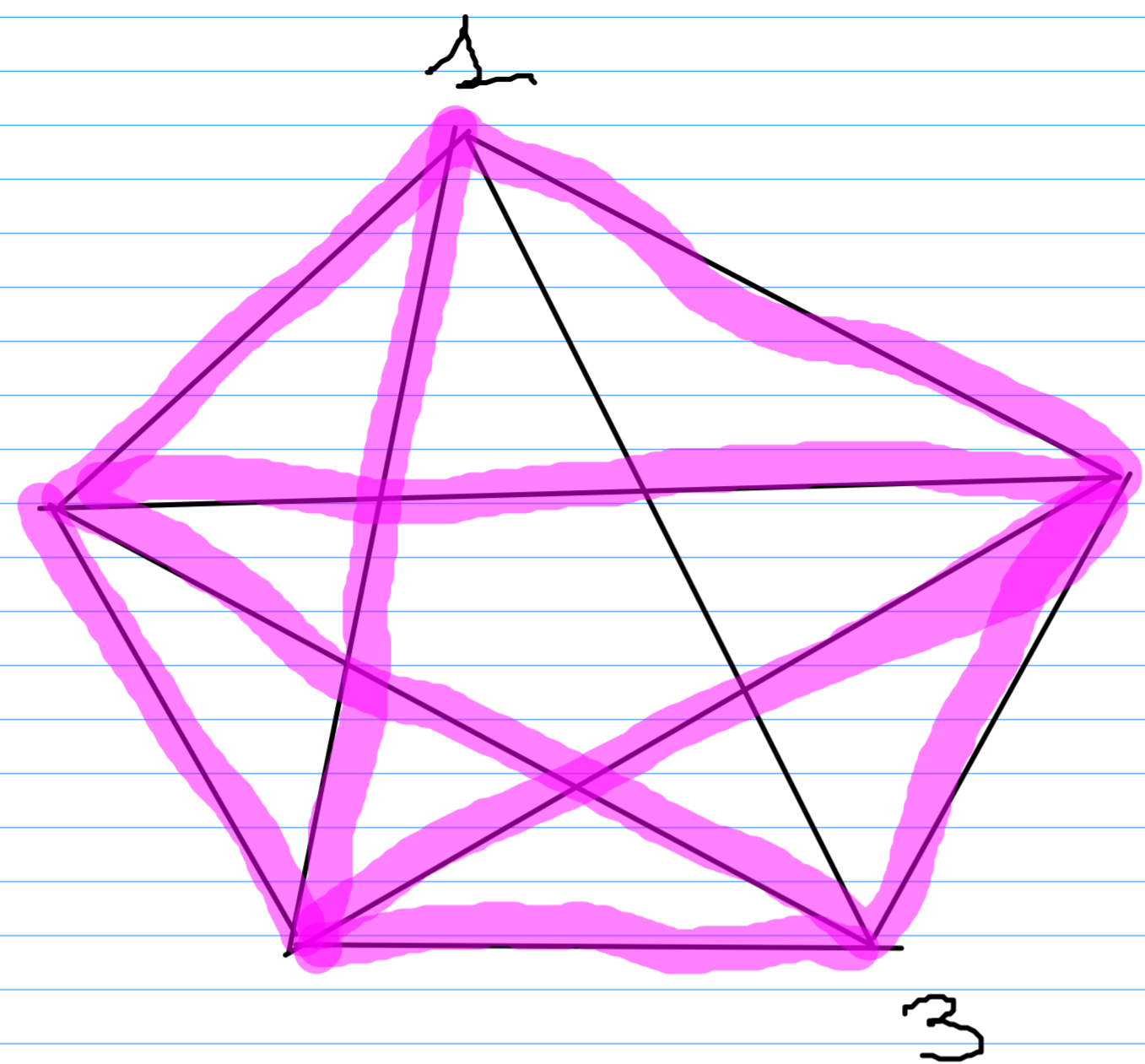
$G - v$

$K_4$

$G = (V, E)$  graph  $e \in E$

$$G - e := (V, E - \{e\})$$





$G - (1,3)$

Important:

many proofs induction on  
 $|E|$ ,  $|V|$ ,  $|E+V|$

"Structural induction"

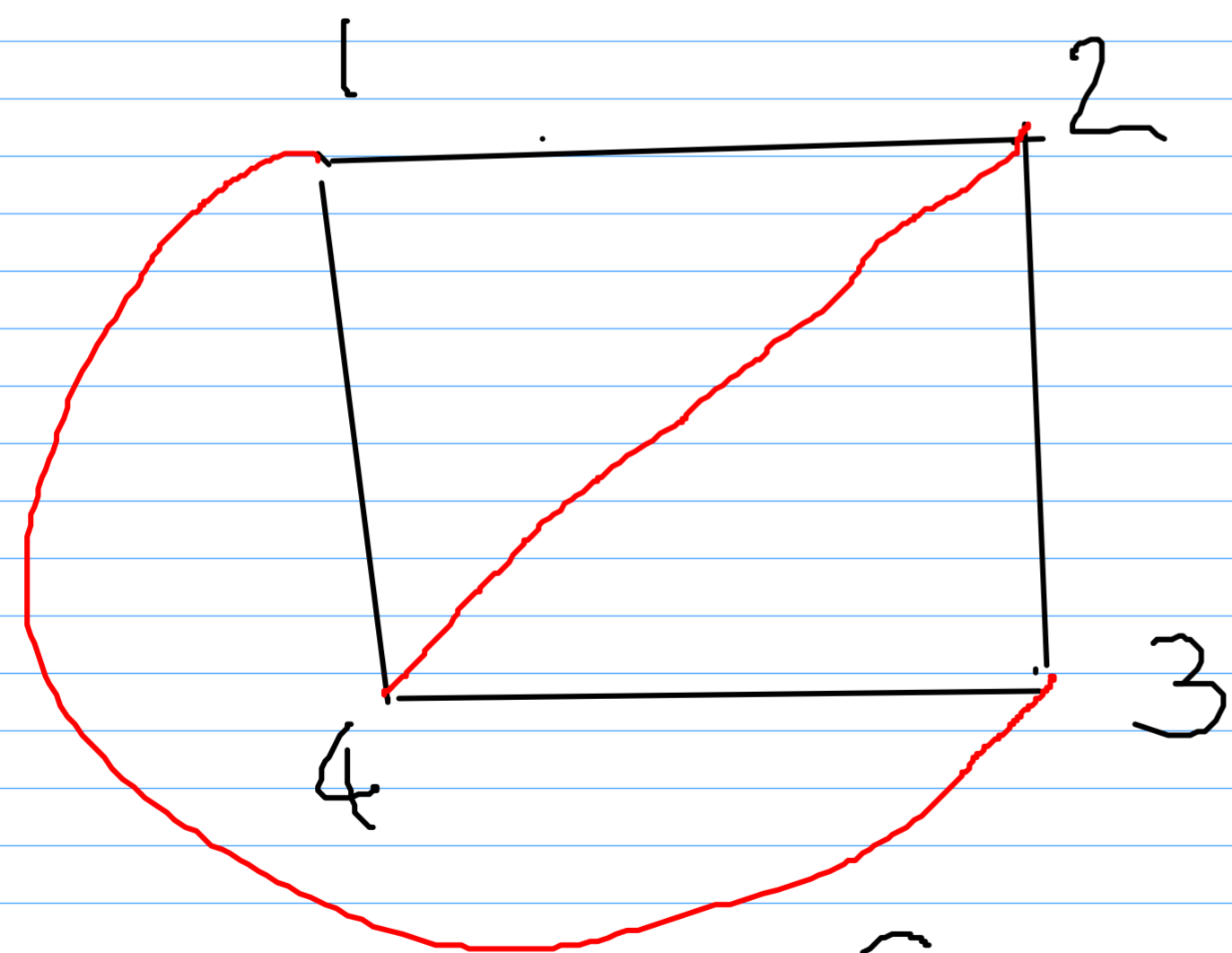
Def  $G = (V, E)$  graph loop free ( $G \subseteq K_n$ )  
 $n = |V|$

The complement of  $G$  is

$$\overline{G} = (V, \{A \in \mathcal{P}(V) \mid |A| = 2\} \setminus E)$$

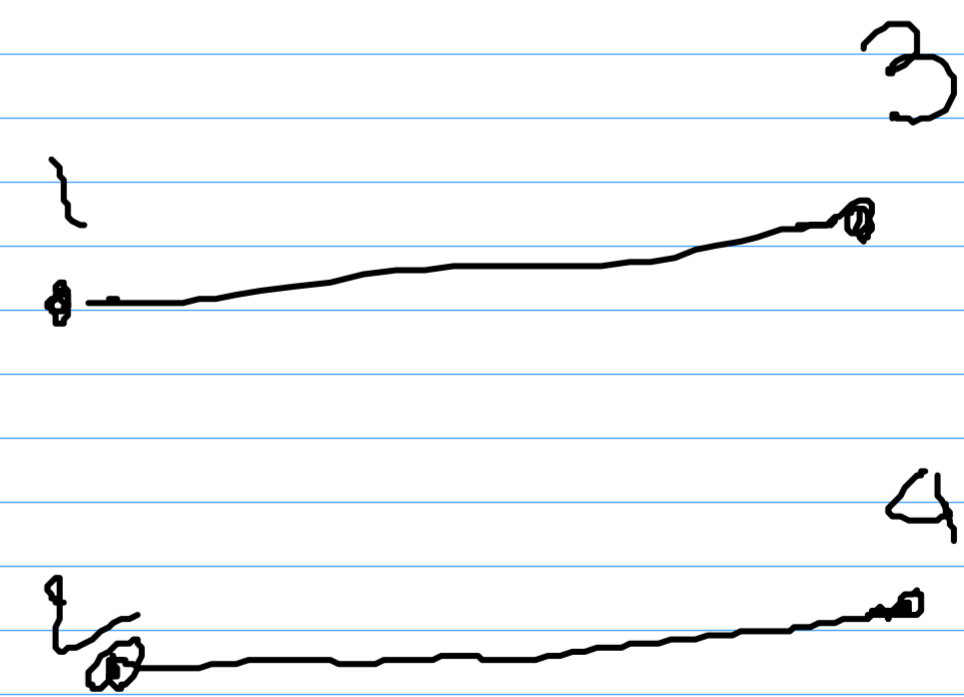
directed  $(V, V \times V \setminus E)$

Example



$$\subseteq K_4$$

$$C_4 =$$



Connectedness is not preserved by taking complements

## Homomorphism and isomorphism

Given two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$

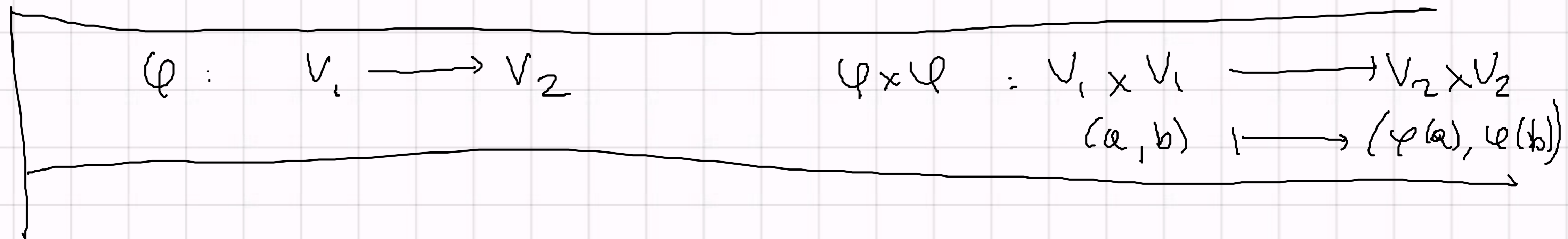
a graph homomorphism  $\varphi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is

given by  $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$

such that  $\varphi \times \varphi (E_1) \subseteq E_2$  (directed)

$\varphi(e) \in E_2$  for all  $e \in E_1$

$V_2 \supseteq$



Roughly speaking

$$\varphi: V_1 \longrightarrow V_2$$

send vertices of  $G_1$  to  
vertices of  $G_2$

such that edges are preserved.



Down to Earth

vertices are mapped to vertices

edges are mapped to edges between

the corresponding vertices (maintaining  
direction)



An homeomorphism  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism.

if  $\varphi$  is bijective and

- $\varphi \times \varphi|_{E_1}$  is bijective (directed)
- for every  $e \in E_1$  there is a unique  $e' \in E_2$  such that  $\varphi(e) = e'$

## EXERCISES 11.2

1. Let  $G$  be the undirected graph in Fig. 11.27(a).
  - a) How many connected subgraphs of  $G$  have four vertices and include a cycle?
  - b) Describe the subgraph  $G_1$  (of  $G$ ) in part (b) of the figure first, as an induced subgraph and second, in terms of deleting a vertex of  $G$ .
  - c) Describe the subgraph  $G_2$  (of  $G$ ) in part (c) of the figure first, as an induced subgraph and second, in terms of the deletion of vertices of  $G$ .

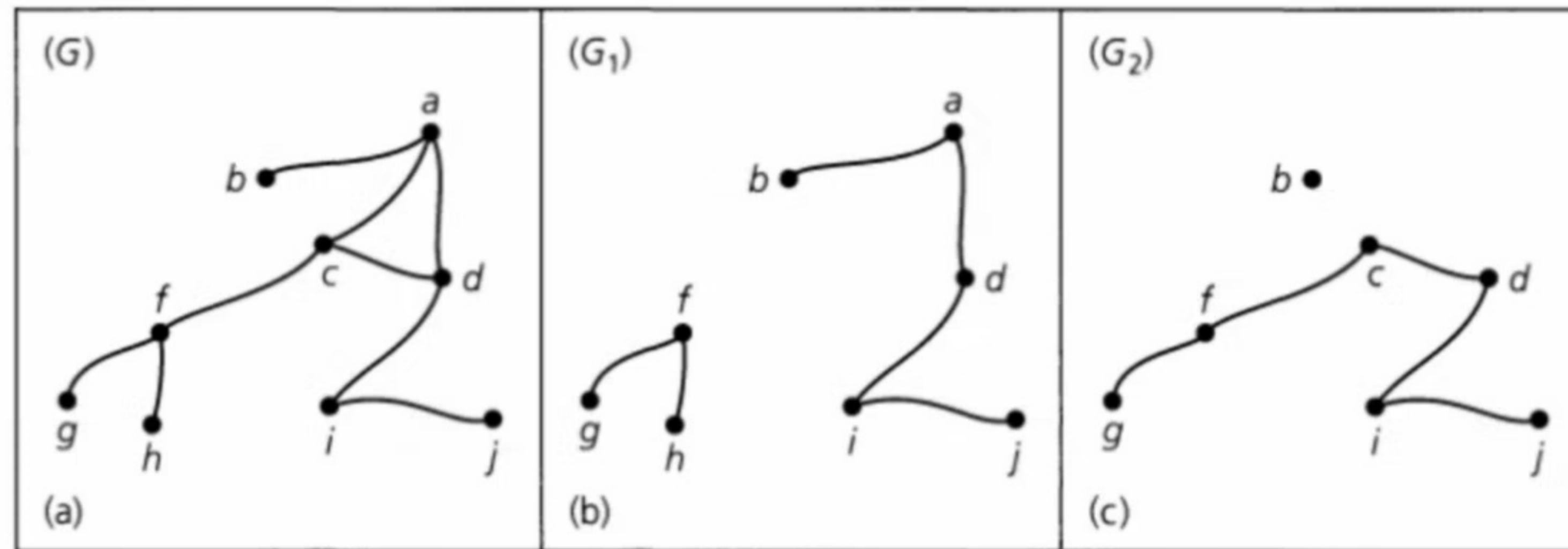
d) Draw the subgraph of  $G$  induced by the set of vertices  $U = \{b, c, d, f, i, j\}$ .

e) For the graph  $G$ , let the edge  $e = \{c, f\}$ . Draw the subgraph  $G - e$ .

2. a) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph, with  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  a subgraph of  $G$ . Under what condition(s) is  $G_1$  *not* an induced subgraph of  $G$ ?

b) For the graph  $G$  in Fig. 11.27(a), find a subgraph that is not an induced subgraph.

3. a) How many spanning subgraphs are there for the graph  $G$  in Fig. 11.27(a)?



**Figure 11.27**



Not Isomorphic.

Definition

$G = (V, E)$  graph or a multigraph

$v \in V$

$$\deg v = \# \{ e \in E \mid v \in e \}$$

$\downarrow$   
 # of edges with  $v$  as one of the extremes  
 (loop count 2).

Some preserve the degree  
 $\deg v = \deg \varphi(v)$

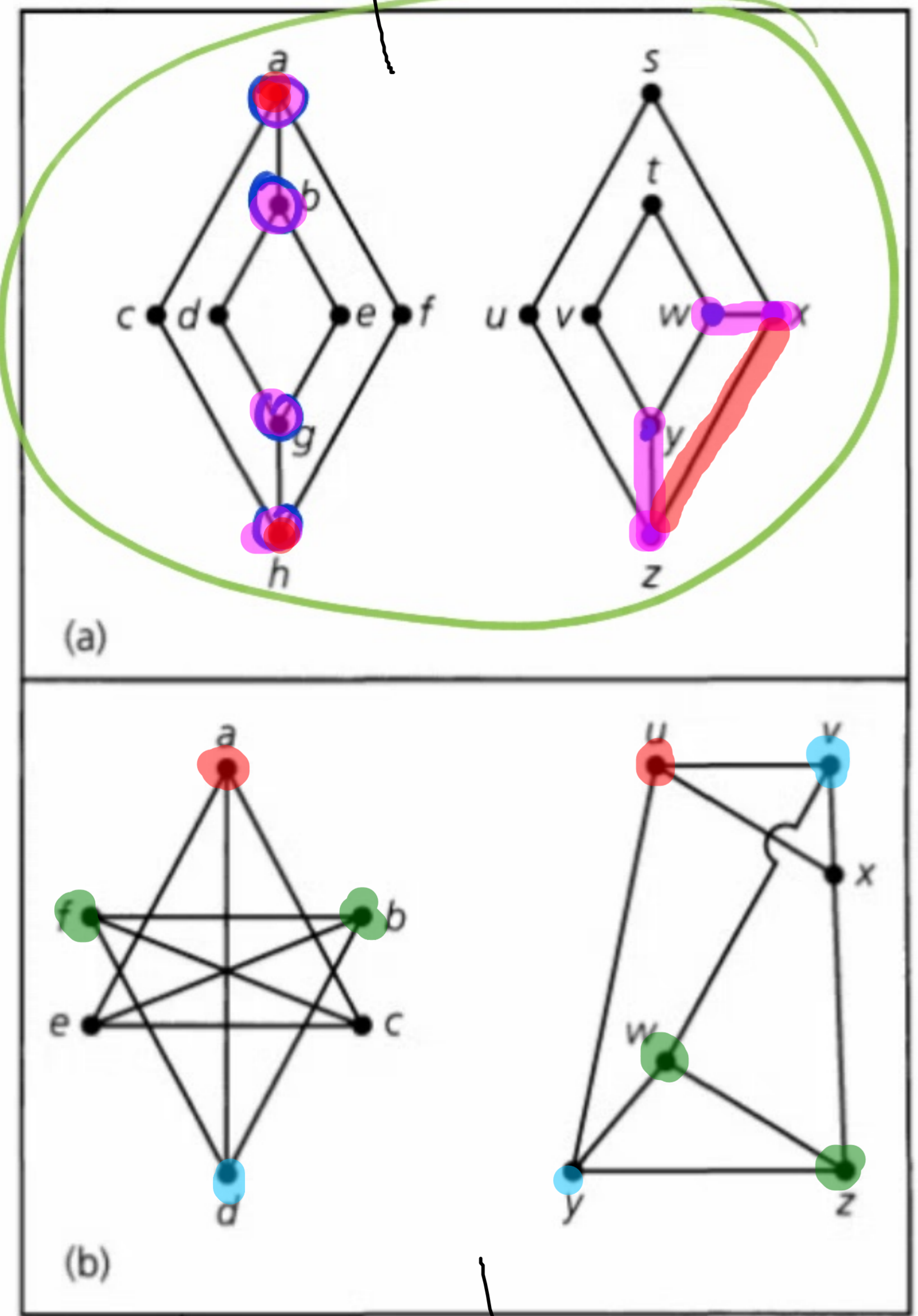


Figure 11.29

Not Isomorphic