

# Some Definitions in Graph Theory

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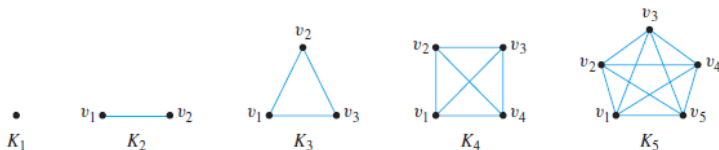
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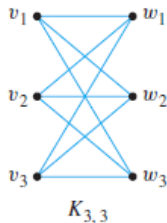
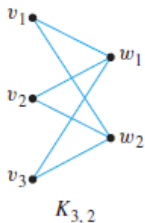
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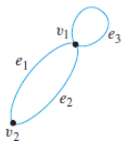
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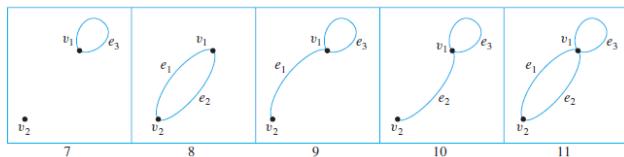
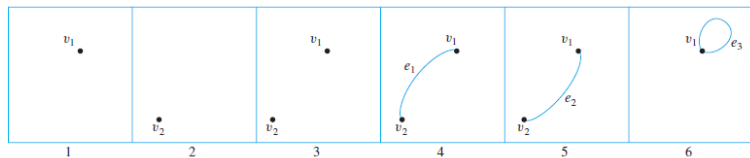
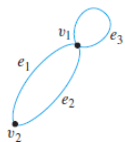
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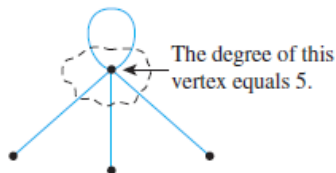
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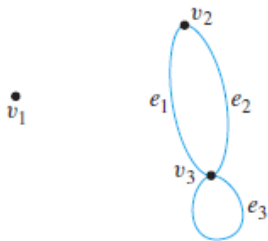
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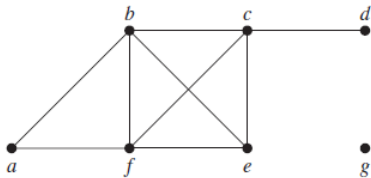
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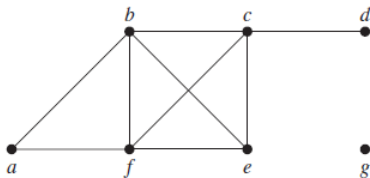
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A vertex is **pendant** if and only if it has degree one.

# The Handshake Theorem

Imagine a group of people shake hands with each at a party. If the numbers of handshake experienced by each person are added together, the sum will equal twice the total number of handshakes.

If  $G$  is any graph, then the sum of the degrees of all the vertices of  $G$  equals twice the number of edges of  $G$ .

Specifically, if the vertices of  $G$  are  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , where  $n$  is a nonnegative integer, then the total

$$\text{degree of } G = \text{deg}(v_1) + \dots + \text{deg}(v_n) = 2(\text{ the number of edges of } G).$$

## Total Degree of a Graph?

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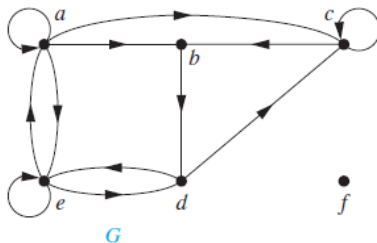
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(Note that a loop at a vertex contributes 1 to both the in-degree and the out-degree of this vertex.)

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There are many properties of a graph with directed edges that do not depend on the direction of its edges. Consequently, it is often useful to ignore these directions. The undirected graph that results from ignoring directions of edges is called the **underlying undirected graph**. A graph with directed edges and its underlying undirected graph have the same number of edges.

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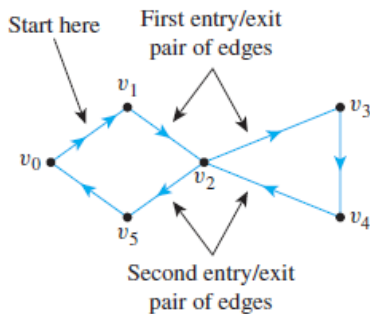
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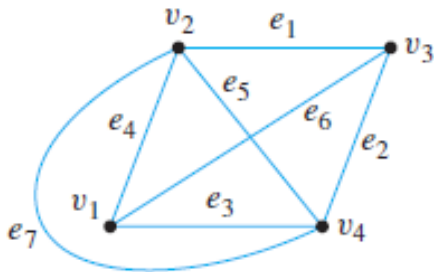


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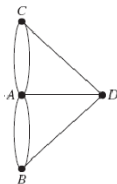
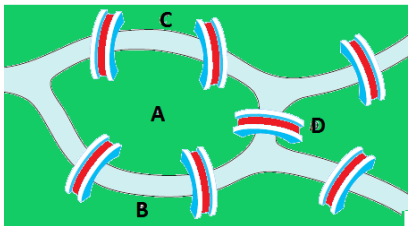
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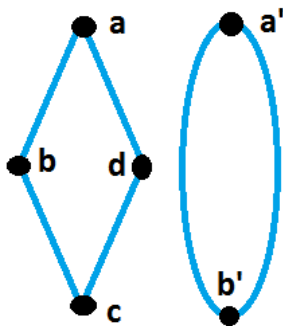
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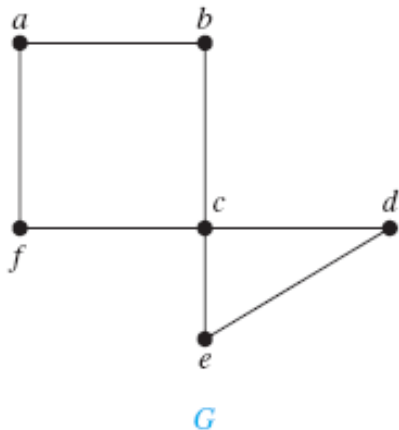
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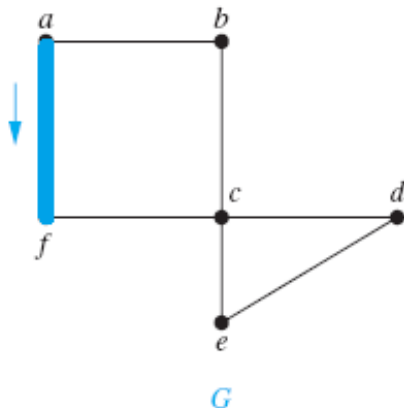
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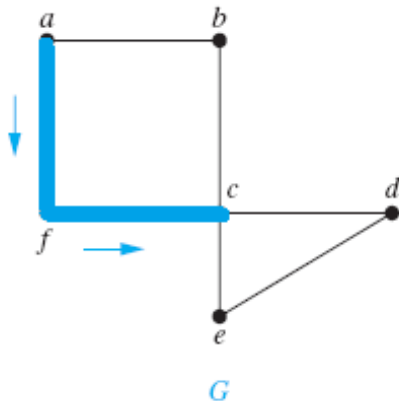
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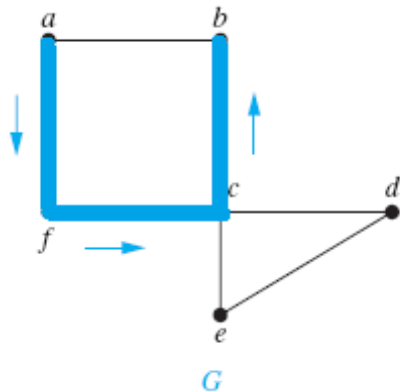


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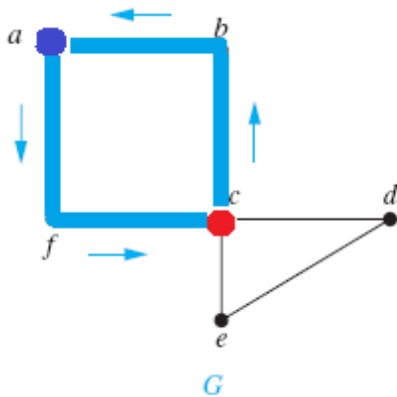




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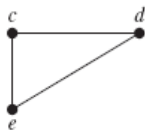


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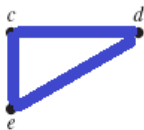


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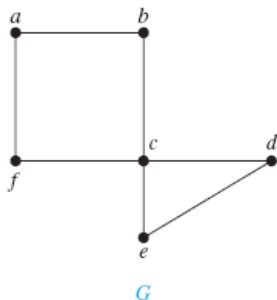
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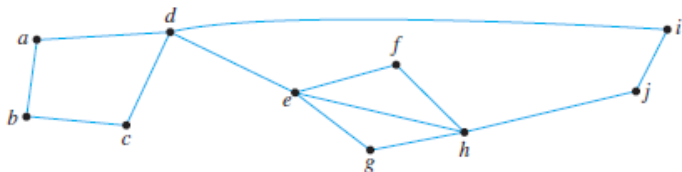
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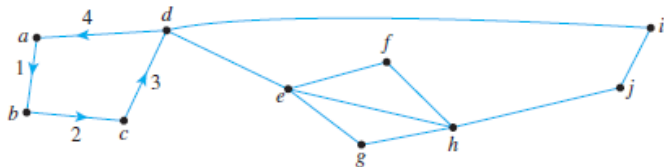


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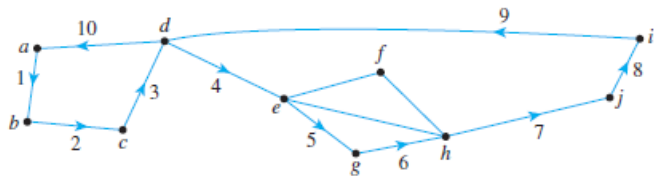


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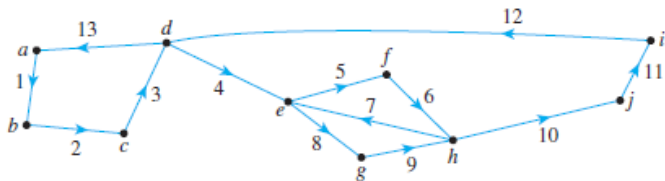
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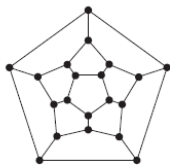


# Hamiltonian circuit

Given a graph  $G$ , a **Hamiltonian** circuit for  $G$  is a simple circuit that includes every vertex of  $G$ . That is, a Hamiltonian circuit for  $G$  is a sequence of adjacent vertices and distinct edges in which every vertex of  $G$  appears exactly once, except for the first and the last, which are the same.

That is, the simple path  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$  in the graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a Hamilton path if  $V = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  and  $x_i \neq x_j$  for  $0 \leq i < j \leq n$ , and the simple circuit  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n, x_0$  (with  $n > 0$ ) is a Hamilton circuit if  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$  is a Hamilton path.

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