

A complete bipartite graph is denoted by $K_{m,n}$, where m is the number of vertices in V_1 & n be the number of vertices in V_2 .

Notes: A complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ has $m+n$ vertices and mn edges.

⊙ Show that the maximum number of edges in a complete bipartite graph with n vertices is $\frac{n^2}{4}$.

⇒ Let G be a complete bipartite graph with n vertices.

Let n_1 & n_2 be the number of vertices in the partition V_1 & V_2 of the vertex set of G .

∵ Since G is complete bipartite graph, so each vertex in V_1 is joined to each vertex in V_2 by exactly one edge.

Then G has $n_1 n_2$ edges, where $(n_1 + n_2) = n$.

Since n_1, n_2 be the number of vertices of V_1 & V_2 , then n_1 & n_2 must be positive integers.

Let us consider two positive numbers n_1, n_2 and applying A.M \geq G.M we have

$$\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} \geq (n_1 n_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{the equality occur when } n_1 = n_2$$

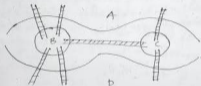
$$n_1 n_2 \leq \left(\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{n^2}{4} \quad (\text{if } n_1 = n_2 = n)$$

$$\therefore n_1 n_2 \leq \frac{n^2}{4}$$

This implies that the maximum value of $n_1 n_2$ is $\frac{n^2}{4}$ and the maximum value attained when $n_1 = n_2$.

Hence the maximum of edges is $\frac{n^2}{4}$.

② Euler Graphs:



Königsberg 7-bridge problem

The problem is to start at any of the 4 land area A, B, C, D

Walk over is doing 7. bridges exactly one and return to the starting point (with out swimming)

⇒ Defⁿ:

A closed walk in a graph, which contains all the edges of the graph is called an Euler line. sometime it is called Euler circuit.

A graph, which contain an Euler line is called an Euler graph.

As example:



• Theorem:

A connected graph G is an Euler graph iff the degree of every vertex in G is even.

→ Let us consider the given graph G be an Euler graph.

Then G contain an Euler line starting from a vertex v_1 (say) in G .

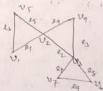
Let this Euler line travels all the edges of G be $v_1 v_2 v_3 v_4 \dots v_n$

where $v_{n+1} = v_1$. In this Euler line the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n may not all be distinct and some of these vertices may be repeated but all the edges are distinct.

In this Euler line a pair of successive edges e_i & e_{i+1} , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, contributes two to the degree of the vertex v_{i+1} .

\therefore The vertices v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n are of even degree. Also the vertex v_1 gets a contribution of two to its degree from the initial & final edges e_1 & e_n . Thus all the vertices are of even degree.

Conversely, we assume that all the vertices of the graph G are of even degree.



$$H = v_1 e_1 v_2 e_5 v_3 e_6 v_4$$

$$H' = G - H$$

$$= v_2 e_3 v_3 e_4 v_4 e_7 v_5 e_8 v_2$$

let v be any vertex in G . Now we construct a walk starting at v & going through the edges of G & no edges repeated. Since every vertex is of even degree so we can exit from every vertex we enter. Since v is also even degree. So starting the walk at the vertex v and terminate at also v . If this closed walk H contains all the edges of G then G is an Euler graph.

Again if this closed walk does not contain all the edges of G , then we remove from G all the edges in H & obtain a subgraph $H' = G - H$ of G formed by the remaining edges.

Since both G & H have all their vertices of even degree so, the degrees of vertices of H' are also even.

Since G is connected, so H' must touch edge at least at one vertex u ~~to~~ say. Starting from u , we again construct a new graph walk in the graph H' . Since all the vertices of H' are of even degree, So this walk in H' must terminate at the vertex u . Now this walk in H' can be combined with H to form a G .

new walk which starts & ends at v . This argument can be repeated until we obtain an Euler trail in G .

Hence the graph G is an Euler graph.

Q Which of the following graphs are Eulerian -

- i) The graph K_5 .
- ii) " " " " $K_{3,2}$.
- iii) The Petersen graph.



We know that the degree of every vertex of a complete graph with n vertices is $n-1$.

So, for K_5 the degree of every vertex is $5-1 = 4$, which is even.

Also, K_5 is a connected graph.

Hence the graph K_5 is an Euler graph.



$K_{3,2}$

