



Complete bipartite graph

• Which complete bipartite graph known by Euler graph?

→ From the def<sup>n</sup> of K<sub>m,n</sub> graph, that it is an Euler graph iff both  $m$  &  $n$  are even.

• Tree:

A connected graph without any circuit is called a tree.



## ● Parent & children:

→ Let  $u \in V(T)$  &  $u \neq v$ ,  
where  $v$  is the root. Let  $P(u)$   
be the unique path from  $u$  to  $v$ .  
Then the unique neighbour of  $u$  on  
 $P(u)$  is called the parent of  $u$ .  
All the other neighbours of  $u$  are  
called the children of  $u$ .

## m-ary tree:

A rooted tree is said to be an  
m-ary tree if every non-pendant  
vertex has at most  $m$  children.

## Strictly m-ary tree:

A rooted tree is said to be  
strictly m-ary tree if every  
non-pendant vertex has exactly  
 $m$  children.

## ● Binary tree:

A rooted tree is said to be  
strictly binary tree if every  
non-pendant vertex has at most  
2 children.



### Strictly binary tree:

A rooted tree is said to be a <sup>strictly</sup> binary tree if every non-pendant vertex has exactly 2 children.



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- ① Find the number of pendant vertex of a strictly binary tree with  $n$ -vertices.

Let  $G$  be a strictly binary tree with  $n$  vertices. Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the  $n$  vertices of  $G$ .

Since  $G$  is a tree with  $n$  vertices then  $n-1$  edges.

Let the number of pendant vertex of  $G$  be  $k$ .

We know that by hand shaking lemma  $\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = 2 \times$  the number of edges of  $G$ .

$$k + 2 + 3(n-k+1) = 2(n-1)$$

$$\text{or } k = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

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① Theorem:

Statement:

A graph  $G$  is a tree iff there is one and only one path bet<sup>n</sup> any two vertices of  $G$ .

Proof: Let us assume that the graph  $G$  is a tree. Then by the defn of a tree  $G$  is a connected graph and without any circuit.

Therefore, there must exist at least one path bet<sup>n</sup> any two vertices in  $G$ .

Suppose that there are two distinct paths bet<sup>n</sup> the vertices  $a$  &  $b$  of  $G$  then the union of this two paths will create a circuit, which is contradiction. Since

Since  $G$  has no circuit.

∴ There is one and only one path bet<sup>n</sup> any two vertices of  $G$ .

Conversely, suppose that there is one and only one path bet<sup>n</sup> any two vertices of  $G$ .

We shall show that  $G$  is a tree.

Since there is a path betw any two vertices of  $G$ , so  $G$  is connected.

Let  $G$  contain a circuit. A circuit in a graph with two or more vertices implies that there exists a pair of vertices  $u$  &  $v$  s.t there are two distinct paths betw  $u$  &  $v$ , which is contradiction.  $\otimes$

Since in  $G$  has one and only one path betw any two vertices.

So,  $G$  has no circuit. Therefore the graph  $G$  is connected with out any circuit, so  $G$  is a tree.

① Theorem:

A tree with  $n$  vertices has  $(n-1)$  edges.

→ We shall proof the theorem by induction on the number of vertices.

The theorem will be true for  $n=1$   
i.e.  $1-1=0$ .

Also, the theorem is true for  $n=2$

i.e.  $2-1=1$ .