

So, the total number of edges in $G - \{e\}$ is $n_1 - 2 + n_2 - 1 = n - 2$ ($\because n_1 + n_2 = n$)

Therefore the number of edges in G is $n - 1$.

Hence G is a tree with n vertices has $n - 1$ edges.

② Theorem 1

Every connected graph with n vertices & $n - 1$ edges is a tree.

Let G be a connected graph with n vertices and $n - 1$ edges.

The theorem will be proved if we show that G has no circuit.

Suppose that G contain a circuit.

Since deleting an edge from a circuit does not disconnect graph, we may remove ~~all~~ but one vertex from that circuit in G , the resulting graph G^* is circuit free.

Now G^* is a connected graph with out any circuit.

Then G^* is a tree with n vertices

So G^* has $n - 1$ edges.

Then, the graph G has more parts than $(n-1)$ edges, which is contradiction. Since G has exactly $(n-1)$ edges.

Therefore G has no circuit.
Hence the given graph G is a tree.

Thm:

A graph G with n vertices m edges and without any circuit is a tree.

Proof:

Let G be a graph with n vertices $n-1$ edges and no circuit.

The theorem will be proved if we show that G is connected.


Suppose that G is disconnected then G will consist of two or more circuitless components.

Let us assume that G consist exactly two components say G_1 & G_2 .

We add an edge e betw a vertex v_1 in G_1 & v_2 in G_2 .

Since G_1 & G_2 are in different components of G , so there is no

path betw v_1 & v_2 in G

Thus addition of edge  will not create a circuit. Thus $G \cup \{e\}$ is a circuitless, connected so $G \cup \{e\}$ is a tree.

Also $G \cup \{e\}$ has n vertices & n edges, which is contradiction.

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

\therefore Hence the graph G is connected.

Hence G is a tree.

Planar Graph:

A graph G is said to be planar if the graph can be drawn in a plane s.t. no edges cross each other. as for example K_4 is a planar graph.

$$n - e + f = 2$$



Let us assume that the theorem is true for all the vertices up to $n-1$.

Let us assume that a tree G with n vertices.

Let e be any edge in G with end vertices v_i & v_j .

Then the edge e is the only one path betⁿ v_i & v_j . Now deleting the edge e from G , then the resulting graph must be disconnected. i.e. $G - \{e\}$ is a disconnected graph. Also $G - \{e\}$ will contain exactly two components, for otherwise the graph G will not be connected.

Let this two components of $G - \{e\}$ be G_1 & G_2 . Each of this component is a tree. Because there are no circuit in G .

Let n_1 & n_2 be the number of vertices in G_1 & G_2 resp.

Since $n_1 < n$ & $n_2 < n$, then by our assumption the number of edges in G_1 is $n_1 - 1$ & the number of edges in G_2 is ~~$n_2 - 1$~~ $n_2 - 1$ (2)