



# Lecture 9



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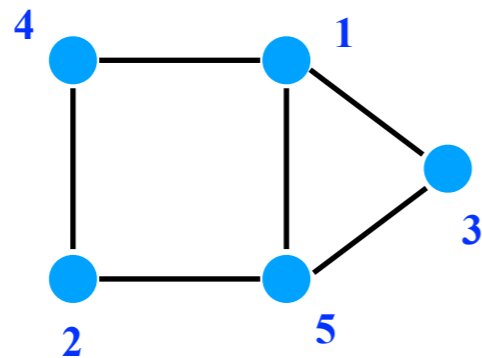
# Basics of Graph Theory

## Graphs (Graaf)

**Definition.** A graph  $G$  is an ordered pair  $(V,E)$  where

- $V = V(G)$  is the set of vertices
- $E = E(G)$  is the set of edges

$G$



$$V = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$$

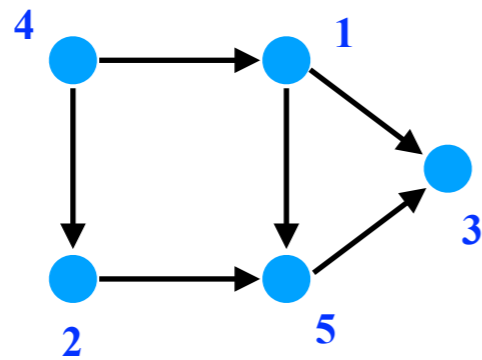
$$E = \{\{1,3\},\{1,4\},\{1,5\},\{2,4\},\{2,5\},\{3,5\}\}$$

## Graphs (directed)

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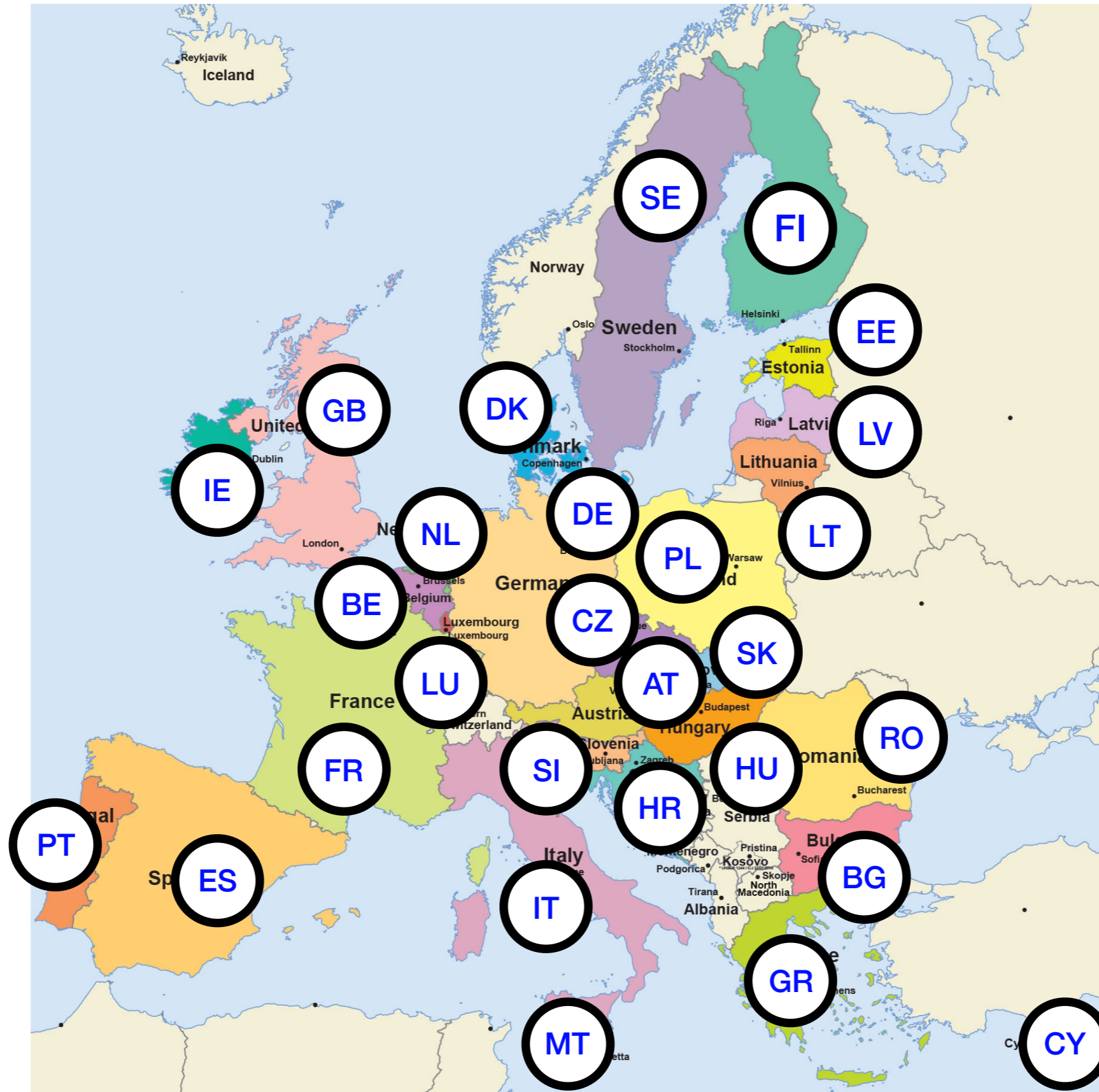
- $V = V(G)$  is the set of vertices
- $E = E(G)$  is the set of directed edges (arrows, arcs)

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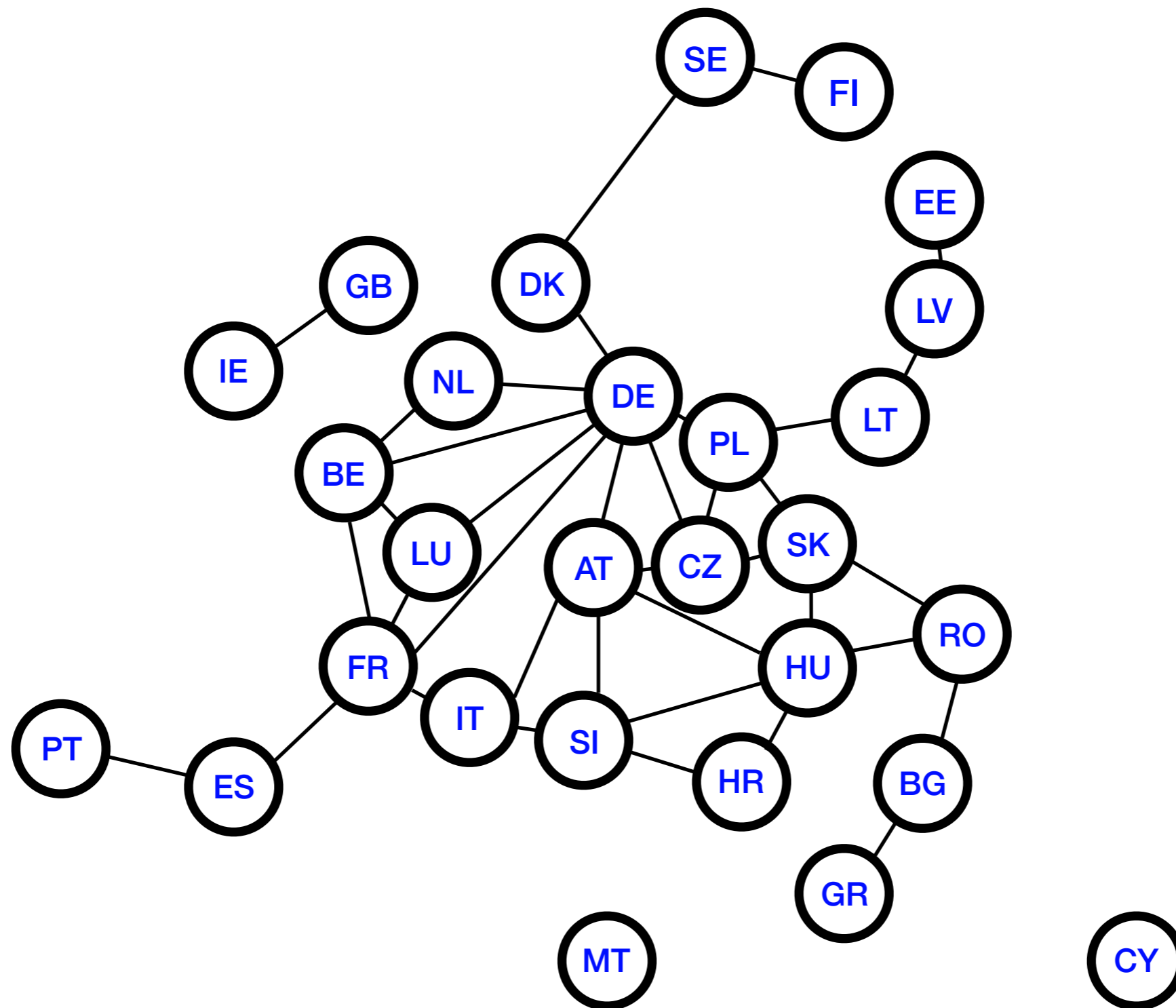




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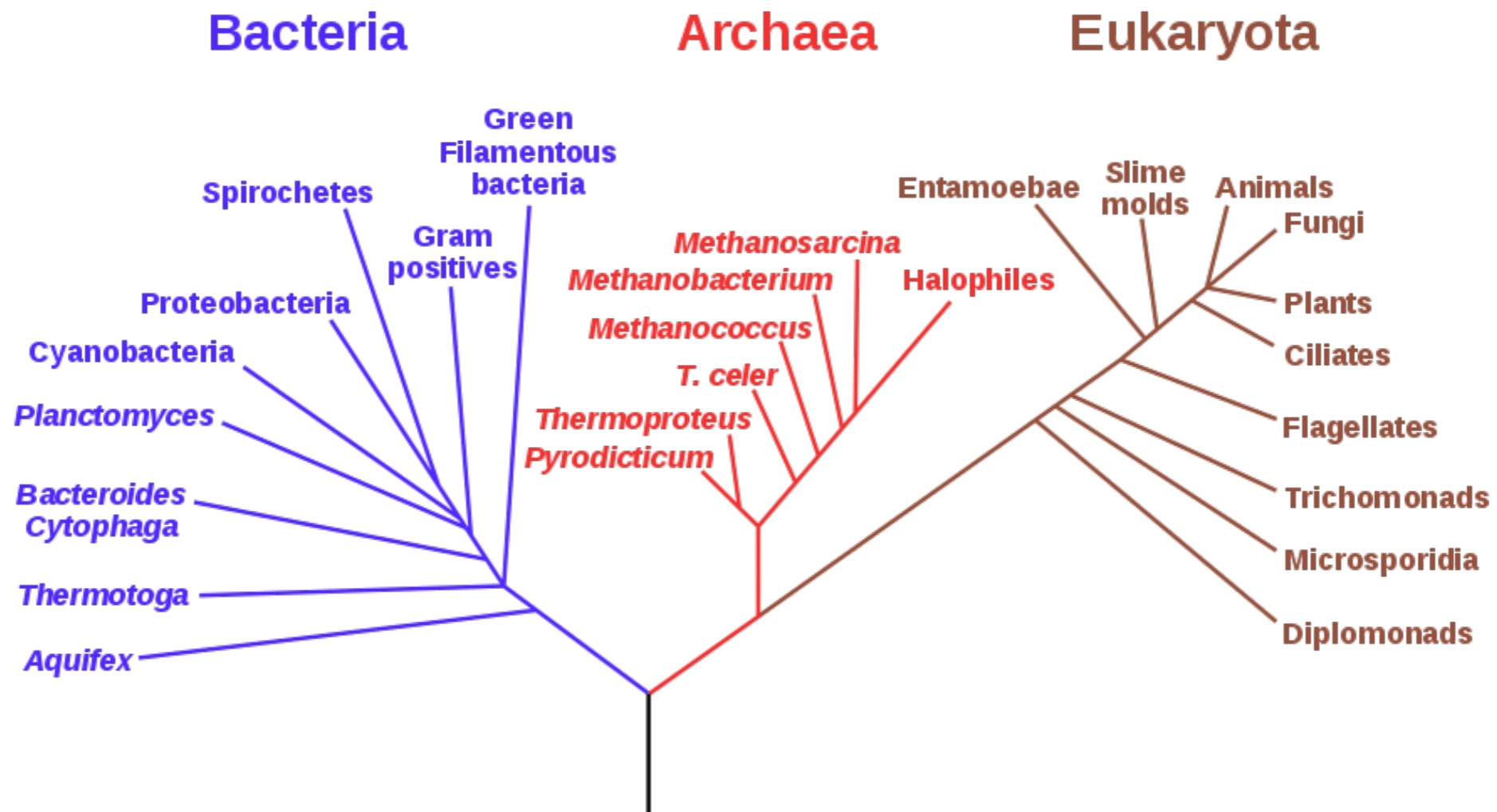
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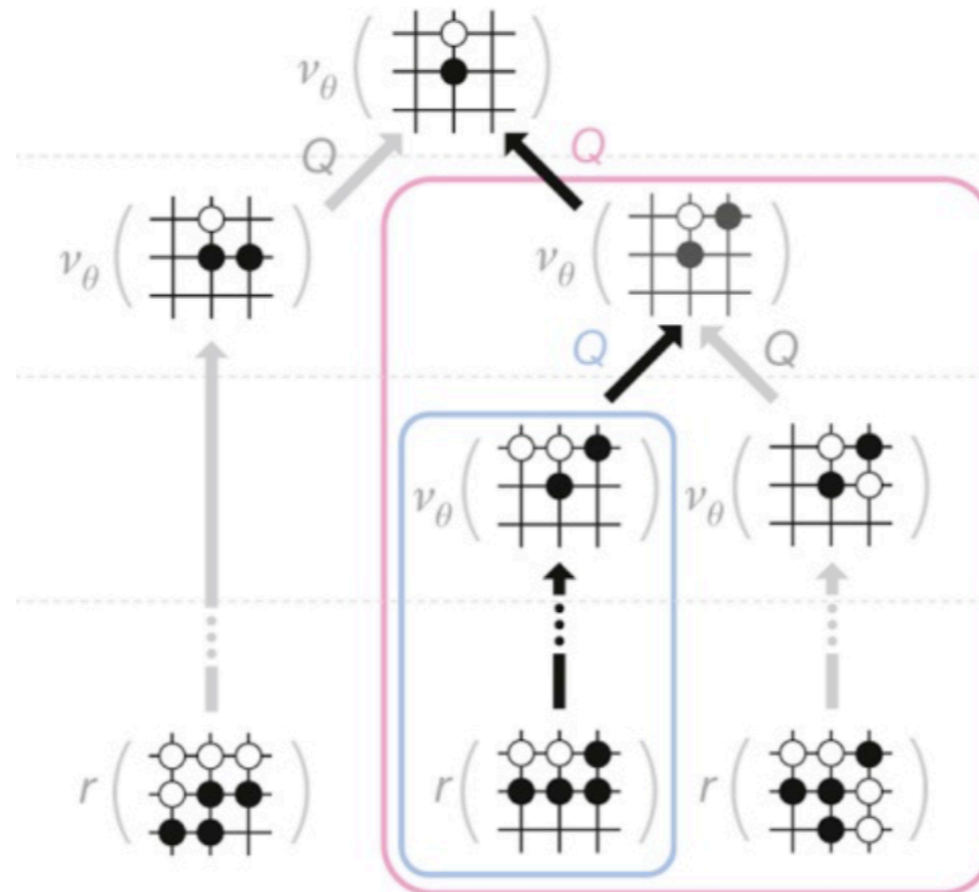


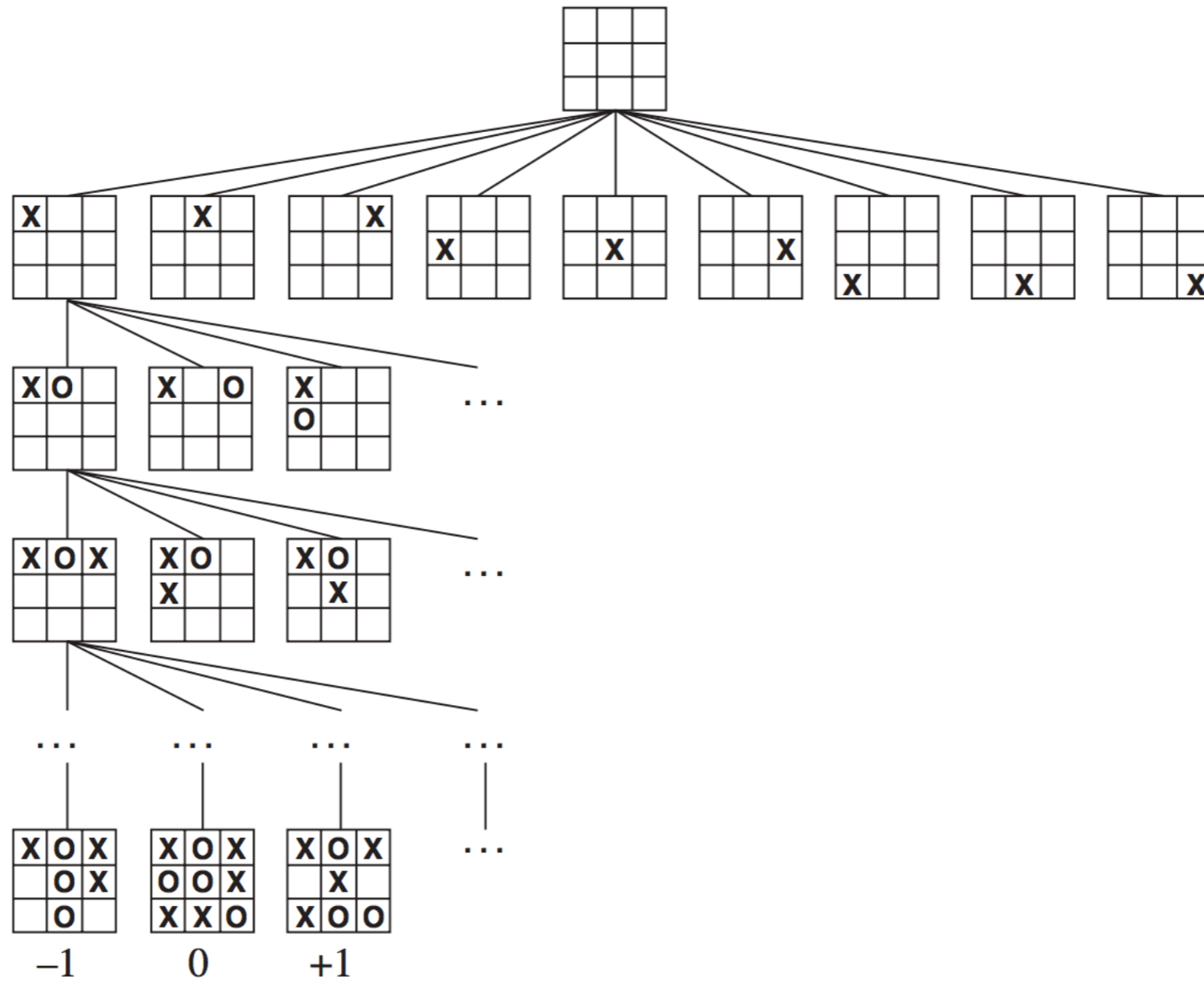




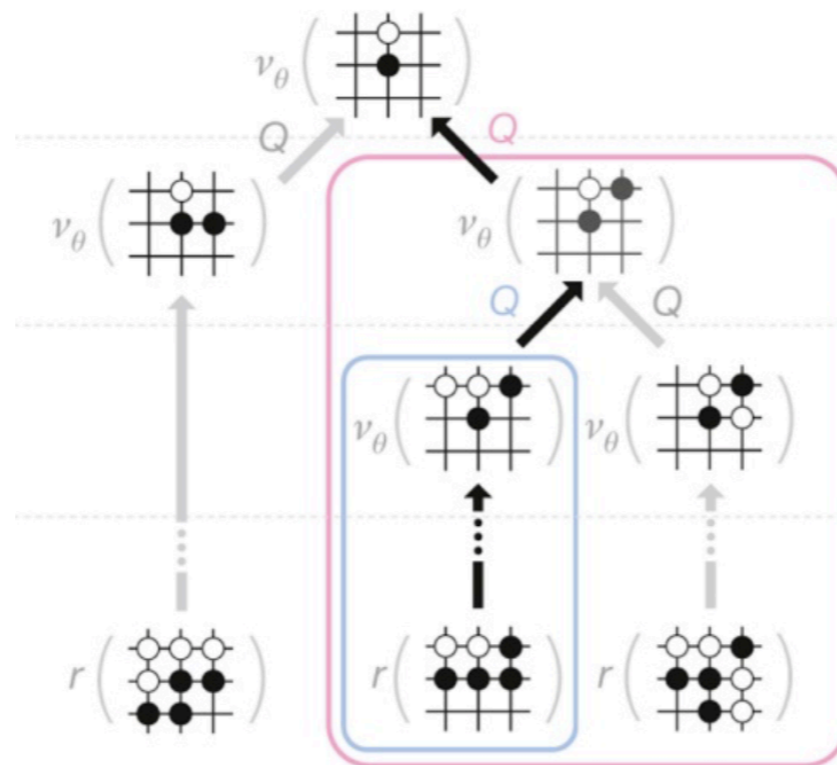
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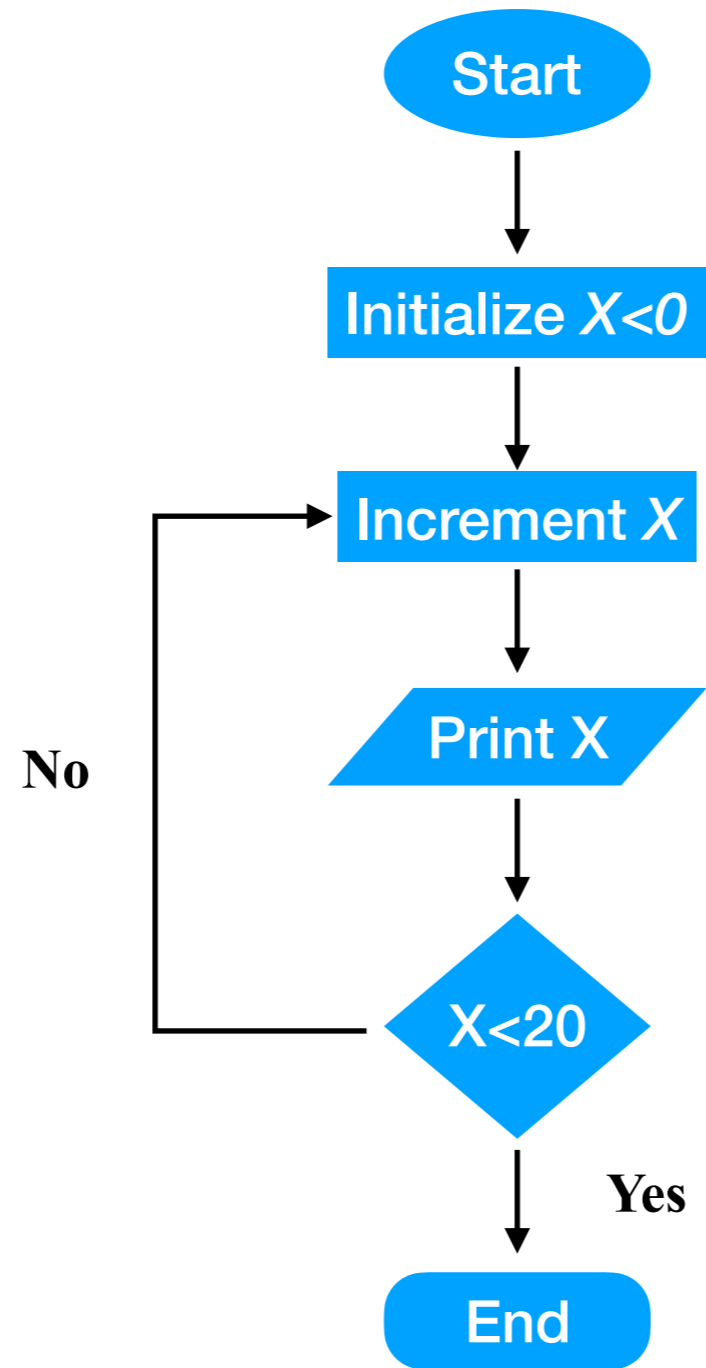




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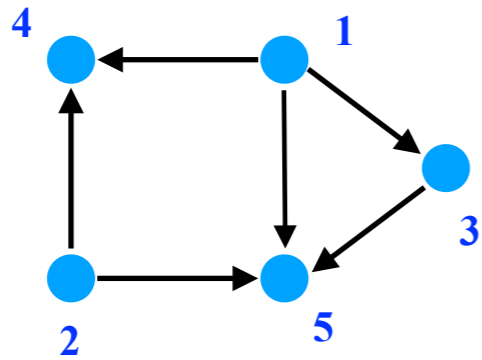
*Schaum:*

*Undirected graphs (Chapter 8)*

*Directed graphs (Chapter 9)*

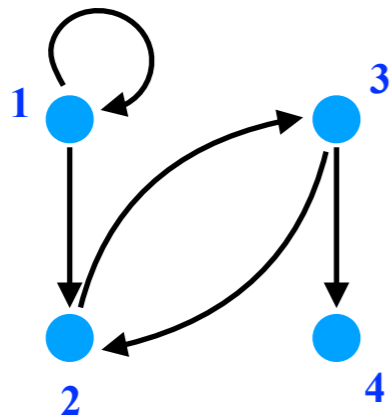
*Trees (Ch. 10) ... subsequent lectures*

# Directed graphs and relations



$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array} \right) \\
 2 \\
 3 \\
 4 \\
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 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

A binary relation in  $A$   
 can be represented  
 by a directed graph or a matrix:  
 Schaum Ch 9



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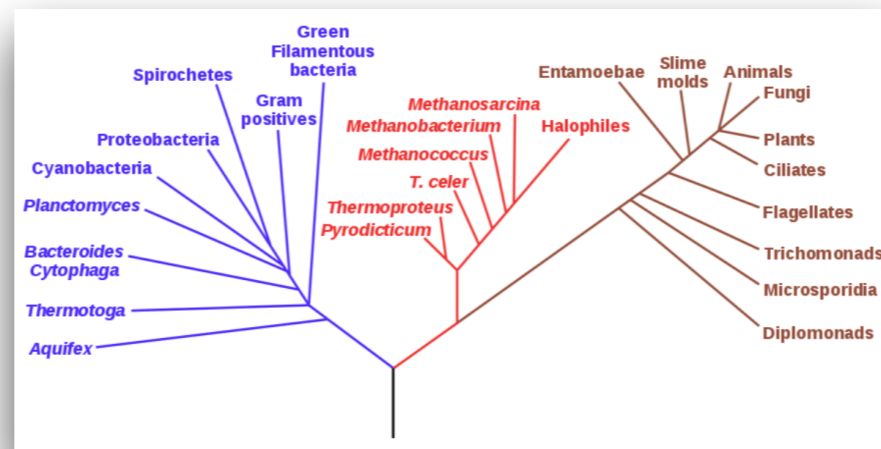
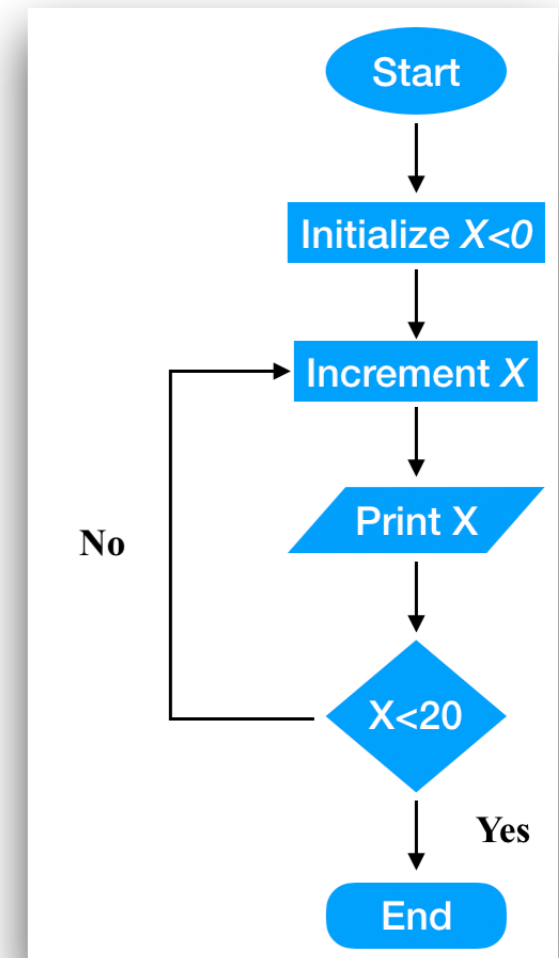
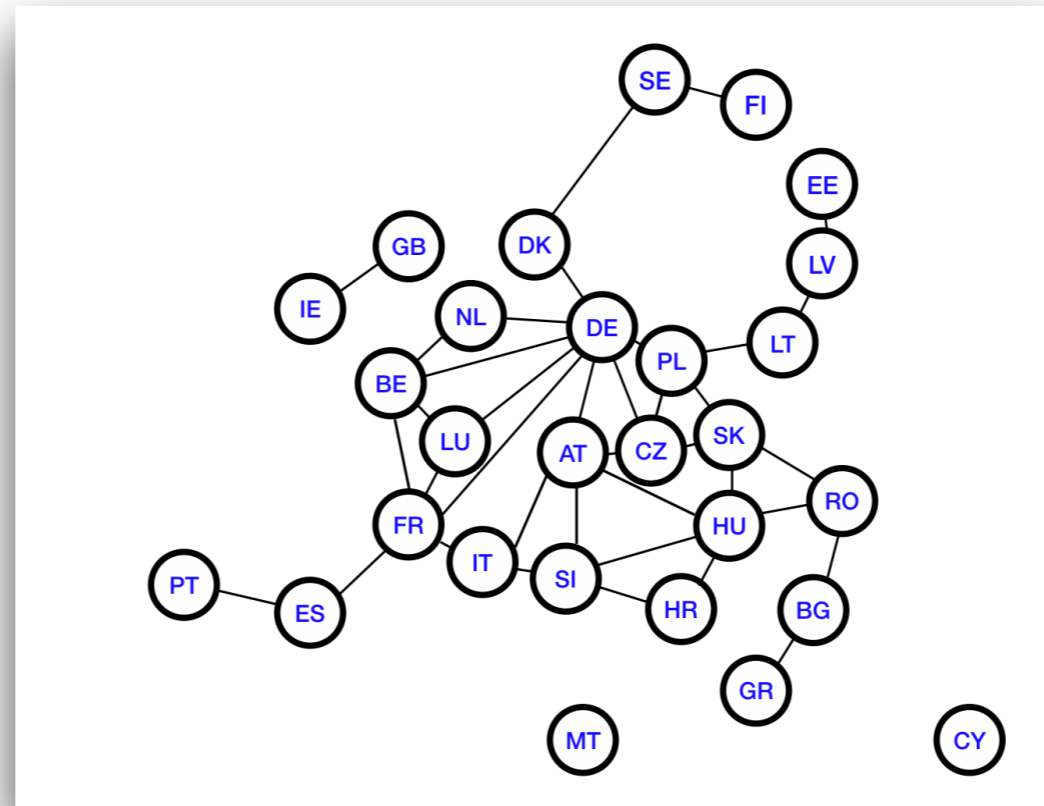
(Directed graphs *are relations*)



# Undirected graphs, directed graphs and trees

Convention:

“graph” = undirected graph



# Graphs and multigraphs

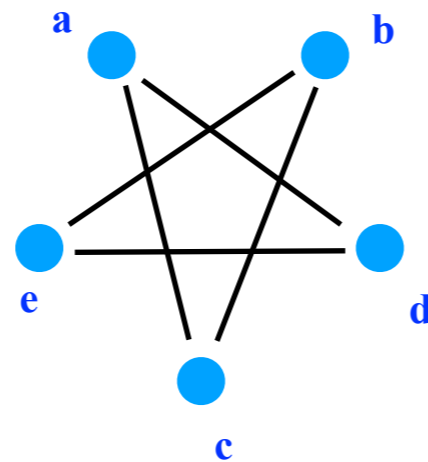
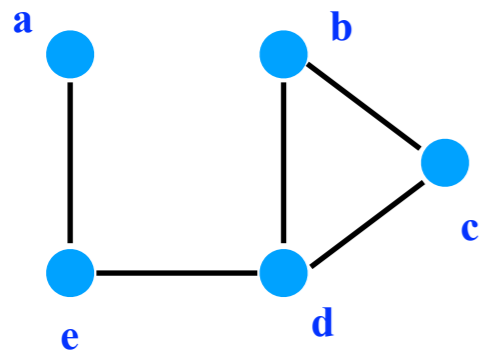
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for undirected graphs, an edge  $e$  is a set of two vertices:  $e = \{u, v\}$ .

We say  $e$  is an edge between vertices  $u$  and  $v$ .  
 $u \sim v$  denotes that an edge between  $u$  &  $v$  exists

**Different graphs over the same set of vertices...**



$$G = G(V, E)$$

$$V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$E = \{\{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{e, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$$



# Graphs...

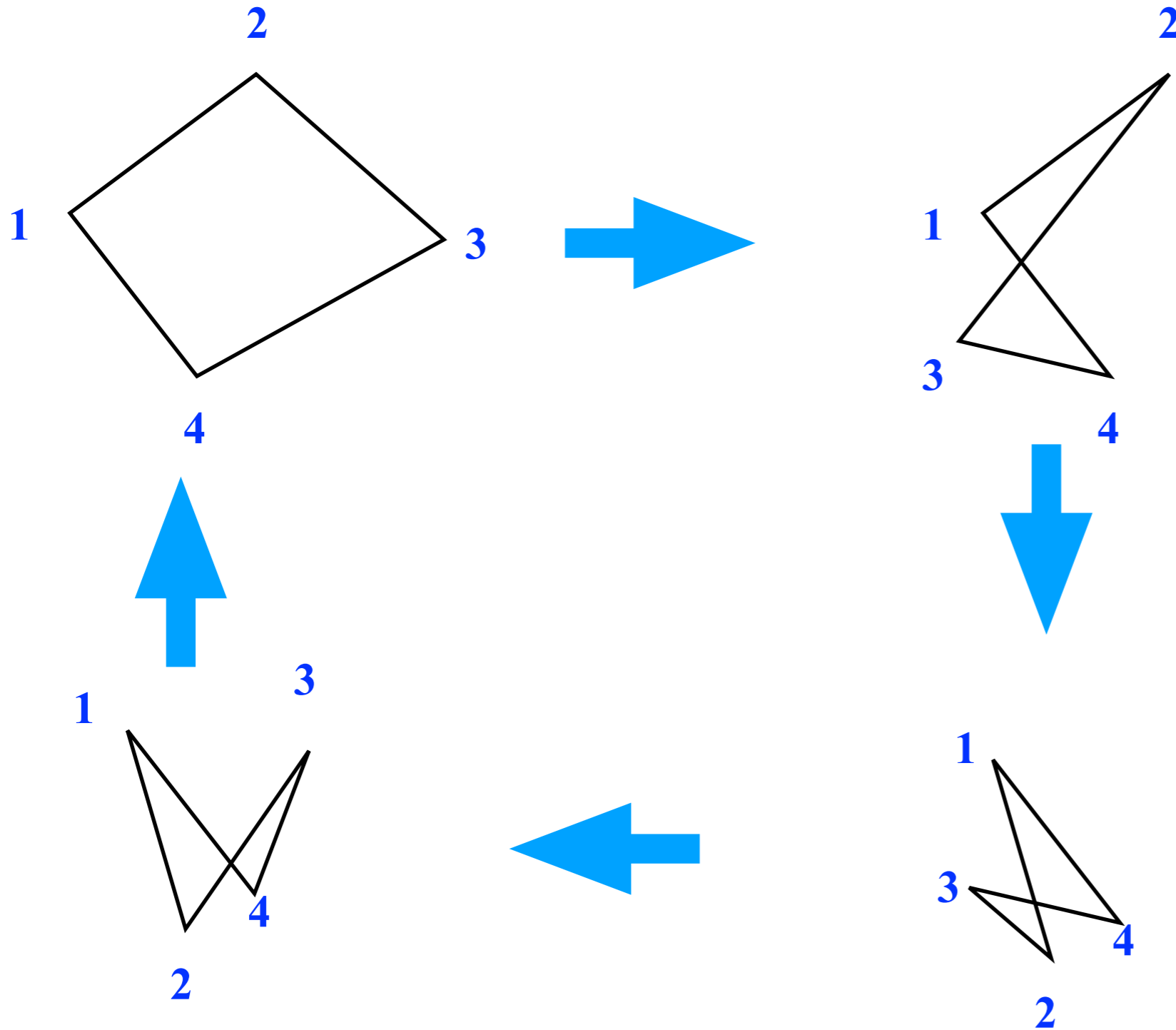
Here, only finite graphs ( $|V|, |E| \leq \infty$ )

Certain claims we make only hold for finite graphs

By definition, Graphs have no multiple edges ( $E$  is a set, not multiset), and no loops

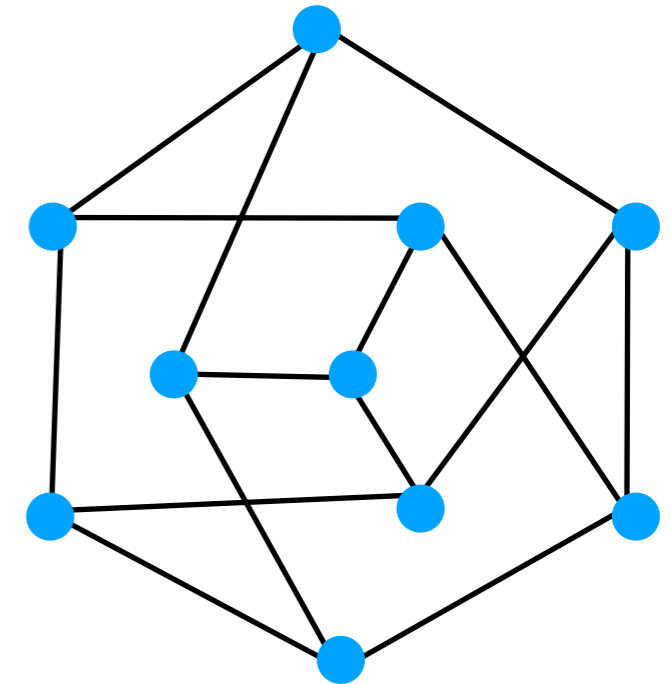
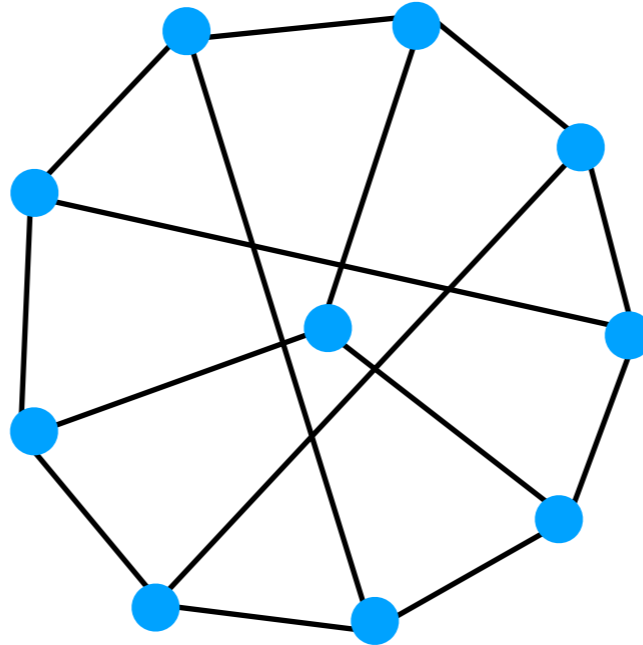
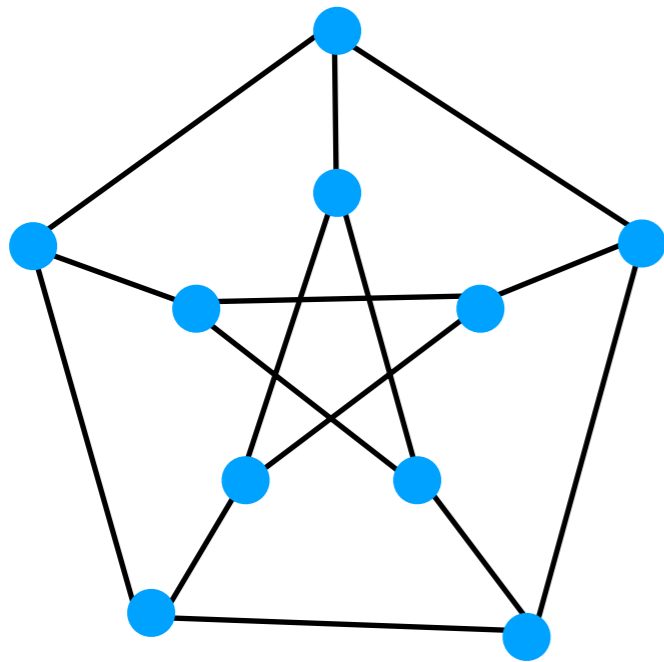
*(a Graph is a Relation on Vertices! What kind of relation is it?)*

# Graphs... how the vertices are positioned does not matter (visual representation...)



$$G = \{\{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{3,4\}, \{4,1\}\}$$

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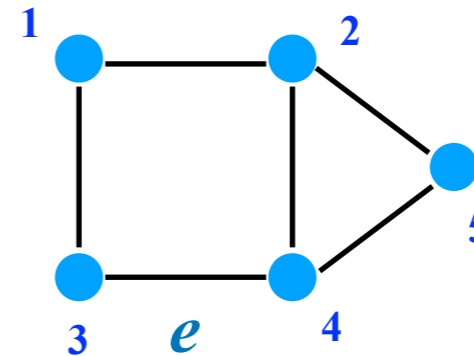
**Petersen graph**

# Graphs: main concepts

$$G = G(V,E) = (V,E)$$

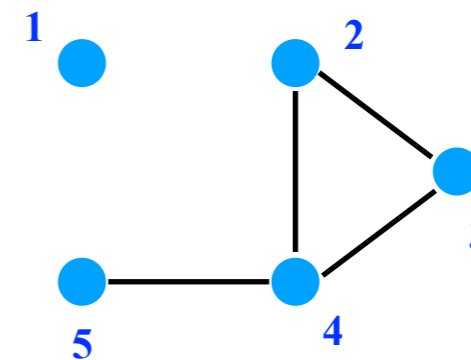
$$e = \{u, v\}, u, v \in V; e \in E$$

- **e connects** u and v
- **adjacency** - between two vertices (1,2)
- **incidence** - between edge and vertex  $[(1,e) - \text{not}]$   
 $(3,e) - \text{are}]$
- **neighbour(hood)**

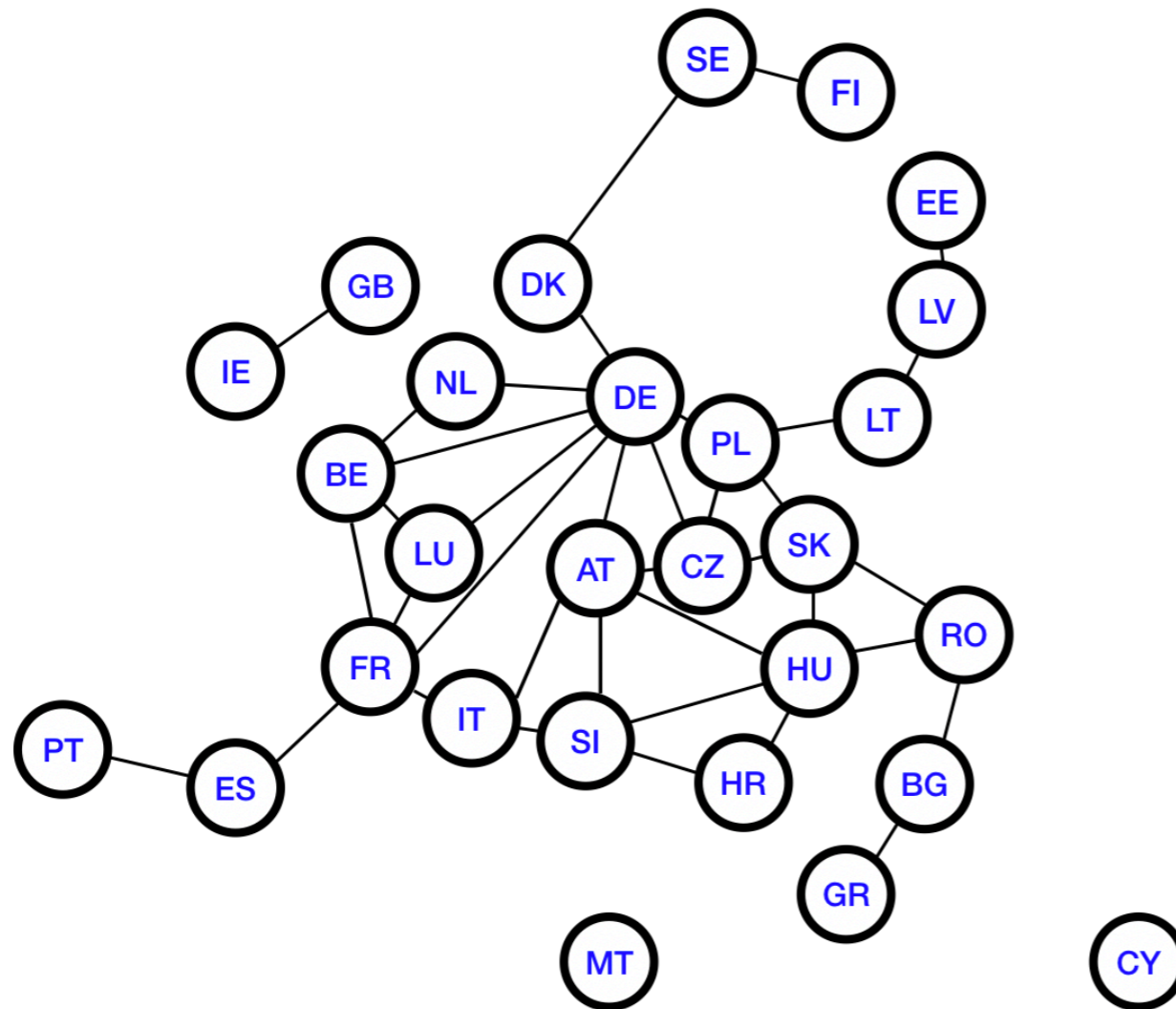


Vertex **degree** (degree of vertex v): number of incident edges :  $deg(v)$

Isolated vertex = degree 0



# Practice



**Try it out:**  
**isolated?**  
**degree of NL?**  
**Max degree?**

# Handshaking lemma (or sum-degree formula)



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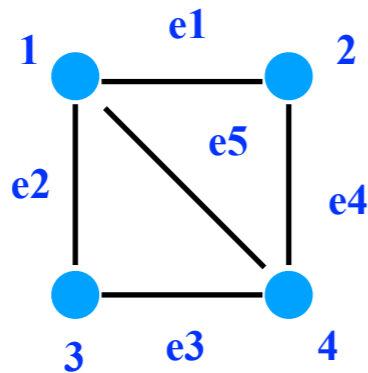


# Degree-sum formula & Handshaking lemma

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**Why? Consider the table (matrix) connecting edges to vertices (“incidence matrix”)**



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*Corollary. The number of edges with odd degree is even.*

**Why?**

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \underbrace{\sum_{v \in \text{Even } V} \deg(v)}_A + \underbrace{\sum_{v \in \text{Odd } V} \deg(v)}_B = 2|E|$$

even!

Even  $V = \{v \mid \deg(v) \text{ is even}\}$

Odd  $V = \{v \mid \deg(v) \text{ is odd}\}$

$A+B$  is even.  $A$  is Even

$\Rightarrow B$  must be even.

$B$  is a sum of  $| \text{odd } V |$  odd numbers  
But then  $| \text{odd } V |$  must be even

Note.

Let  $s_1 \dots s_n$  be all odd numbers.

Let  $\sum_{j=1}^n s_j$  be even

$$\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n (s_j - 1)}_{\text{even}} + n \text{ is even}$$

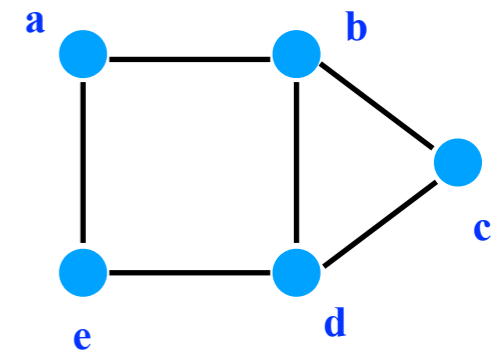
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*The number of people who have shaken hands with an odd number of people is ALWAYS even...*

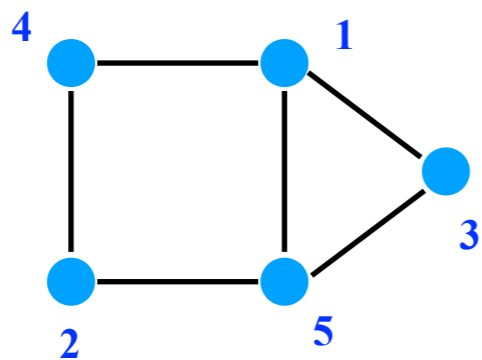
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$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

adjacency matrix of a(n) (undirected, simple) graph is symmetric, with null diagonal



*from*

	<i>to</i>				
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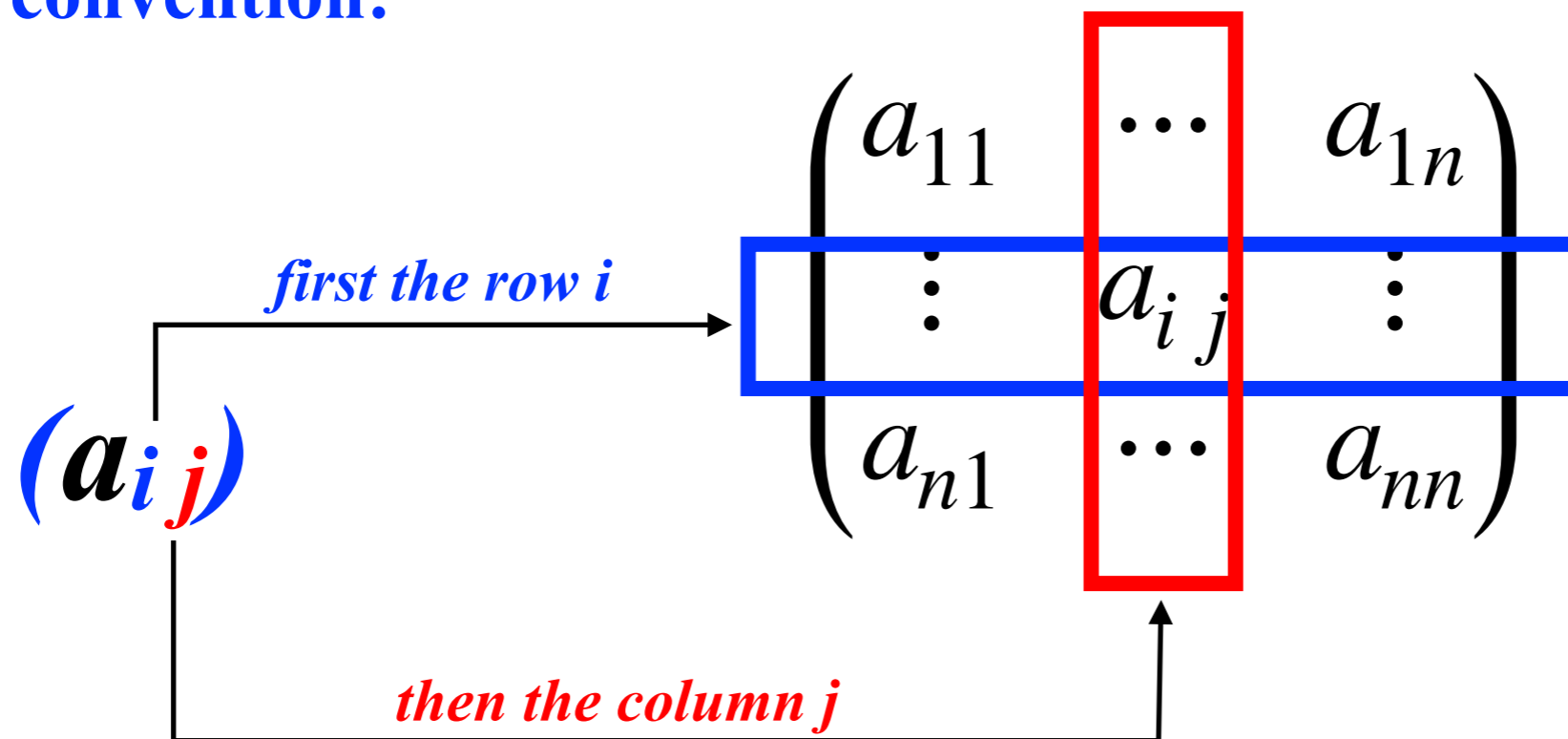
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## Matrix convention:





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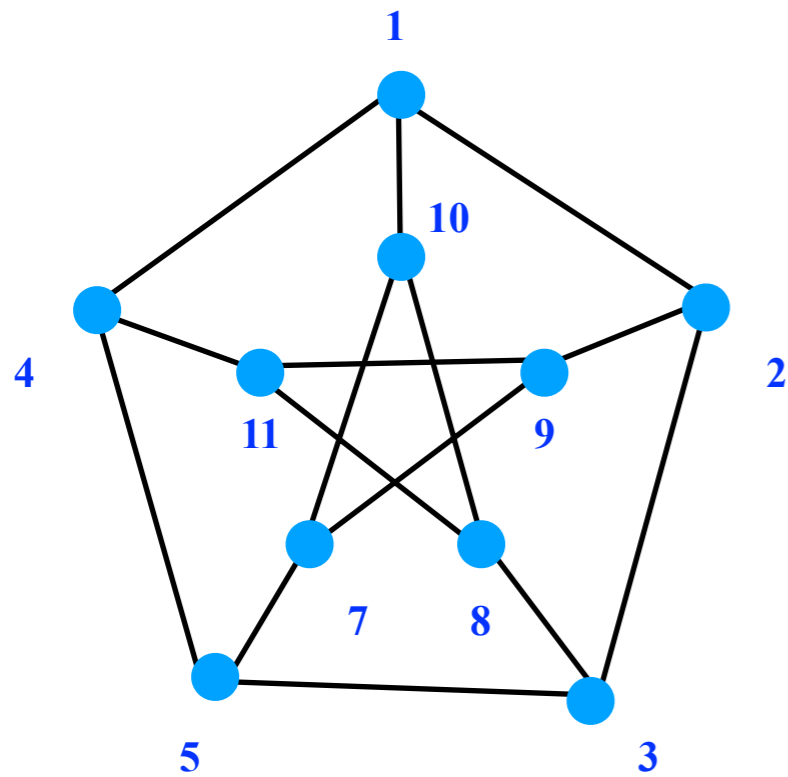
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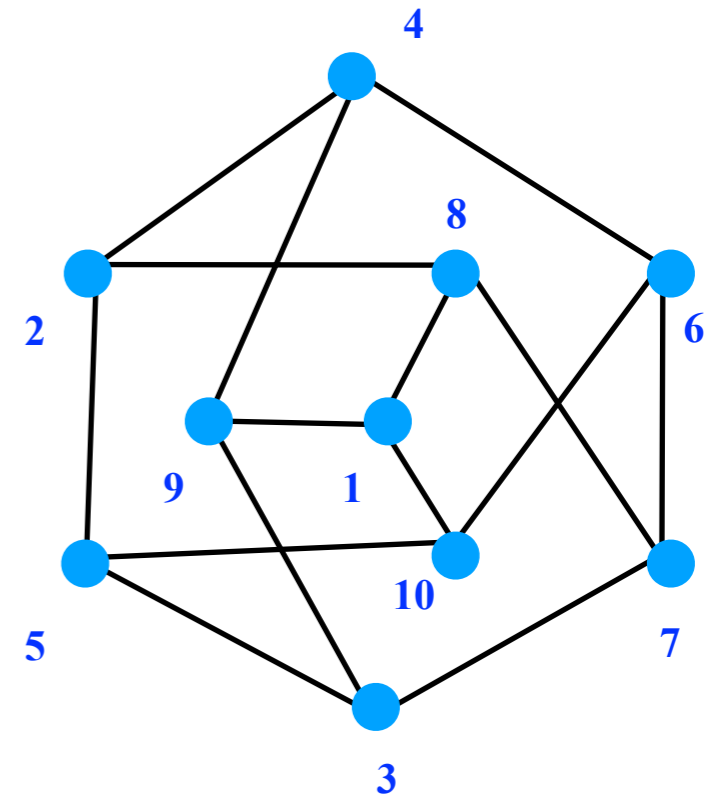
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**Comment:** no a-priori ordering on vertices...  $V$  is a *set and not an ordered list (tuple)*

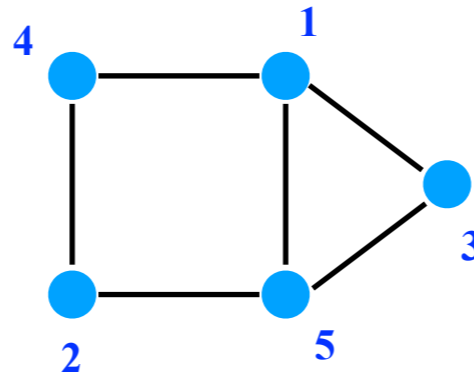
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$\exists?$  *isomorphism*

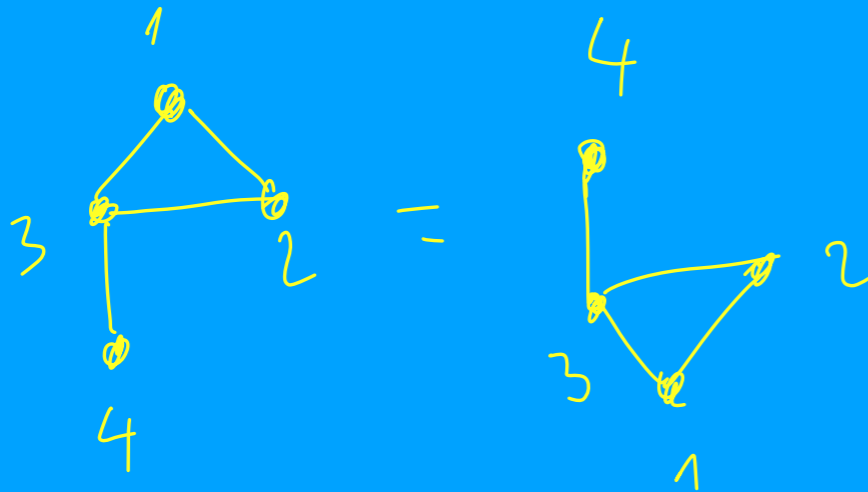


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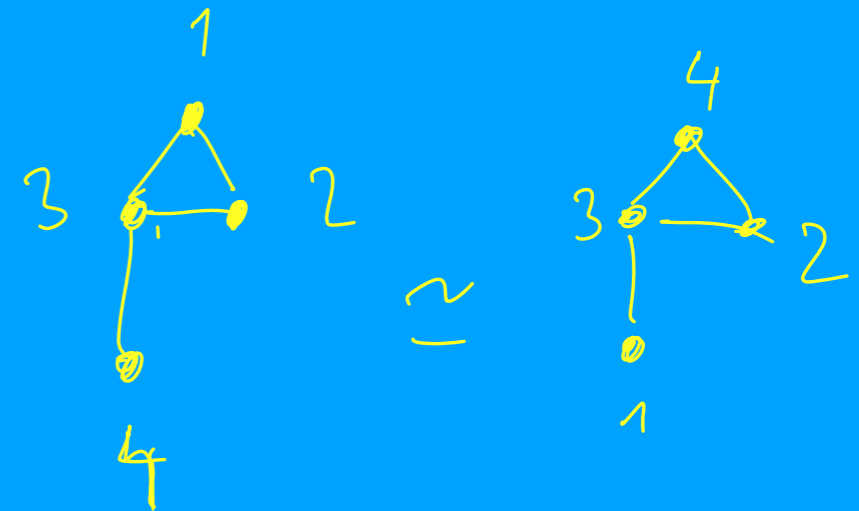


## Examples

### Equal

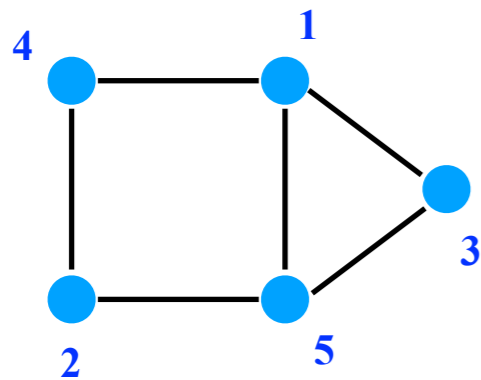


### Isomorphic





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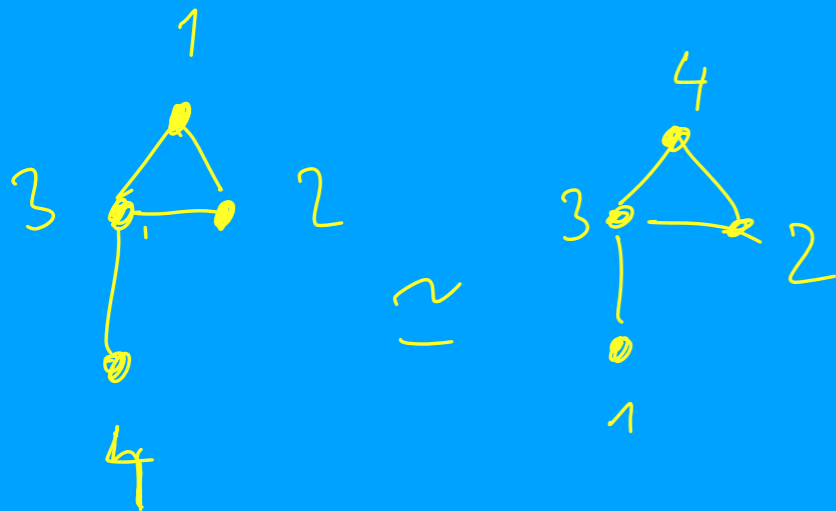


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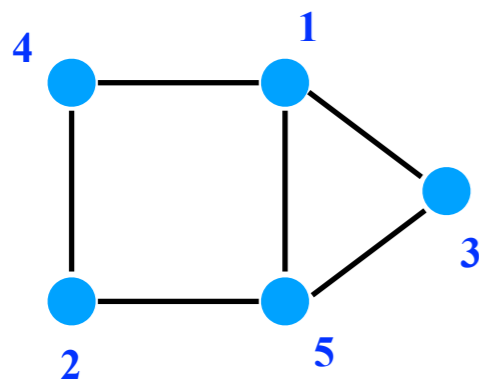
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## Example of isomorphism:



$$f = \{ (1,4), (2,2), (3,3), (4,1) \}$$

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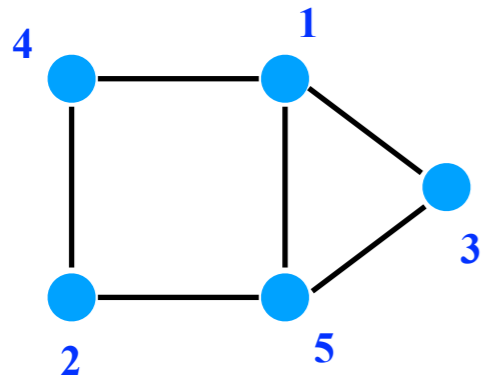
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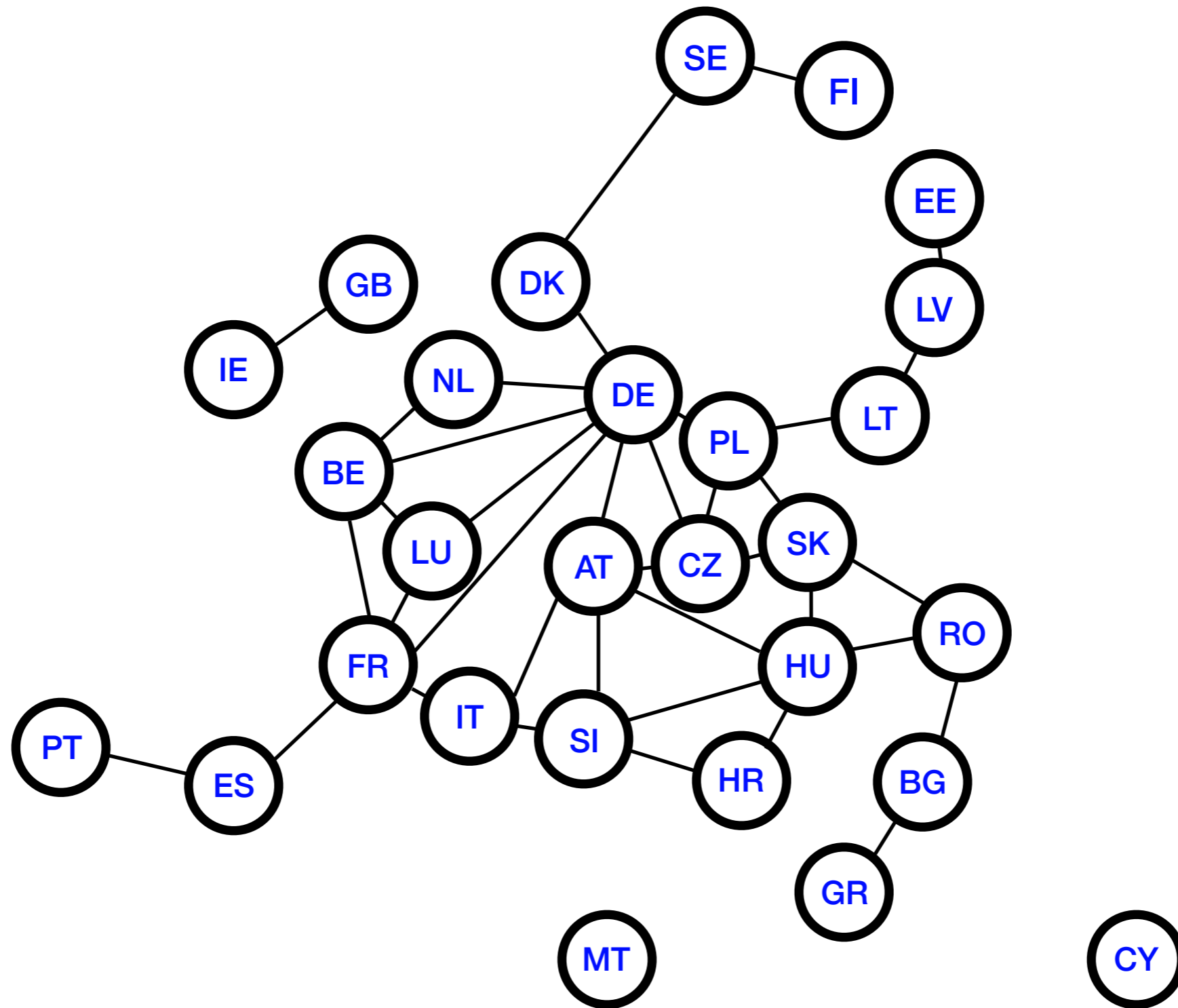
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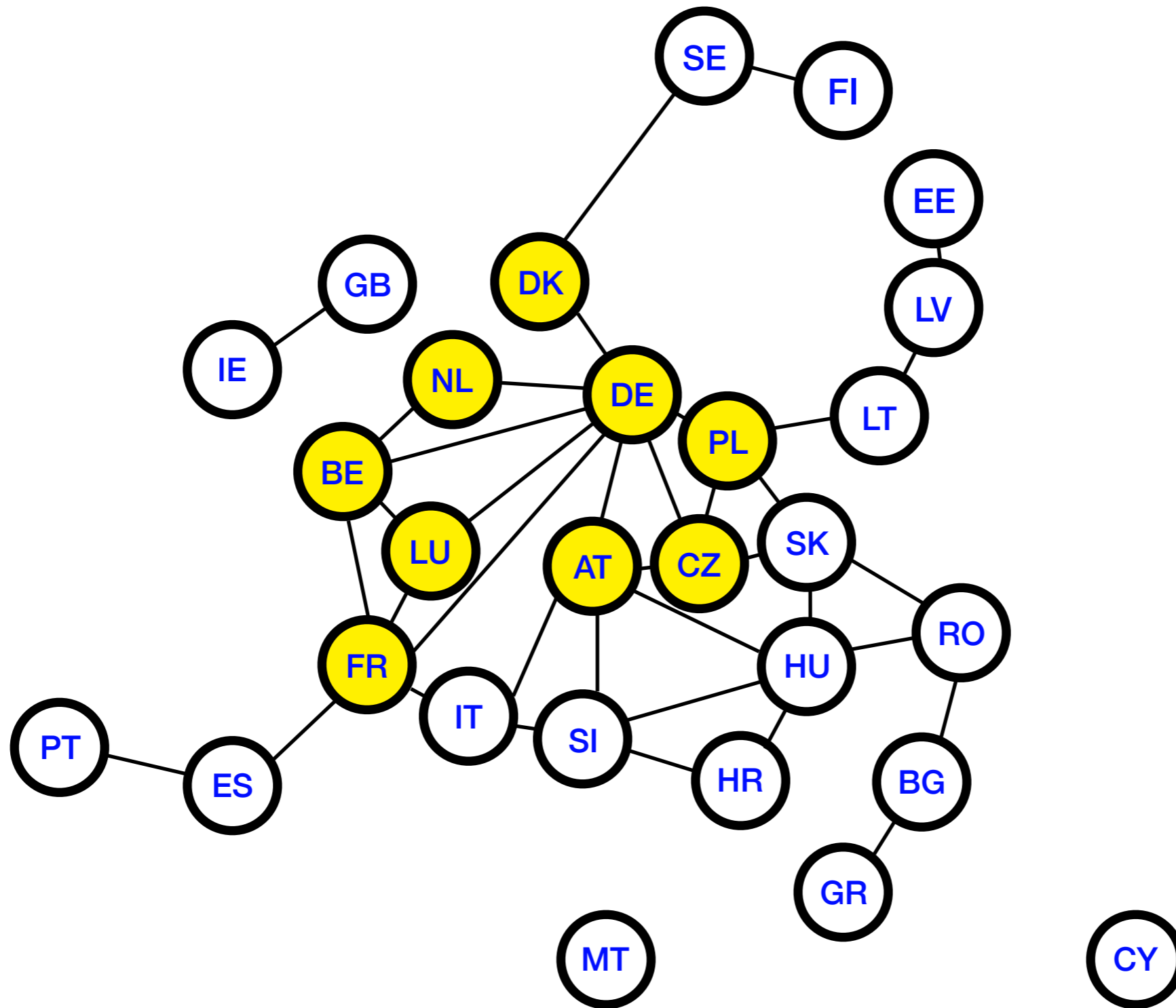
**Other relationships between graphs:** homeomorphism, see Schaum..

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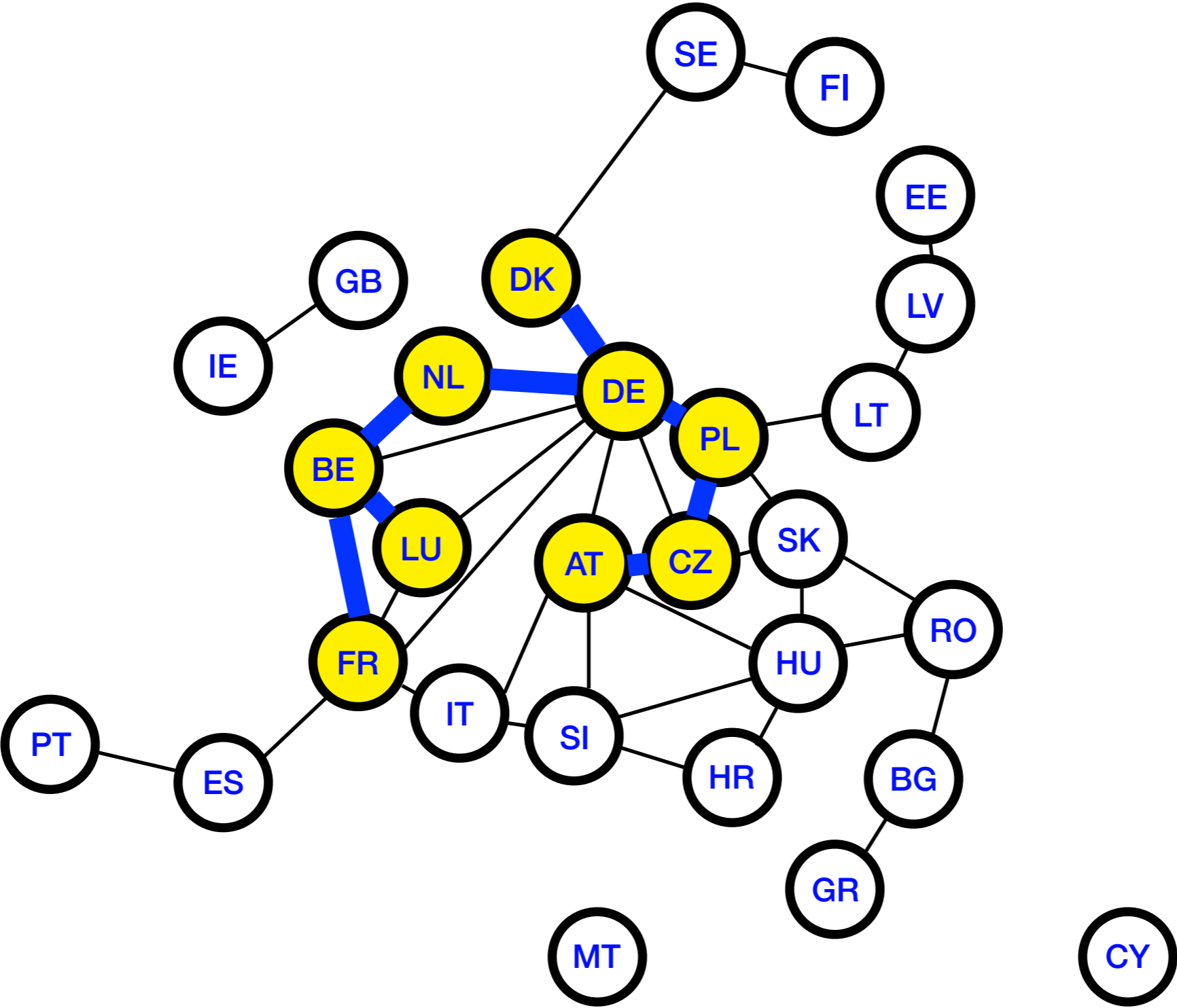
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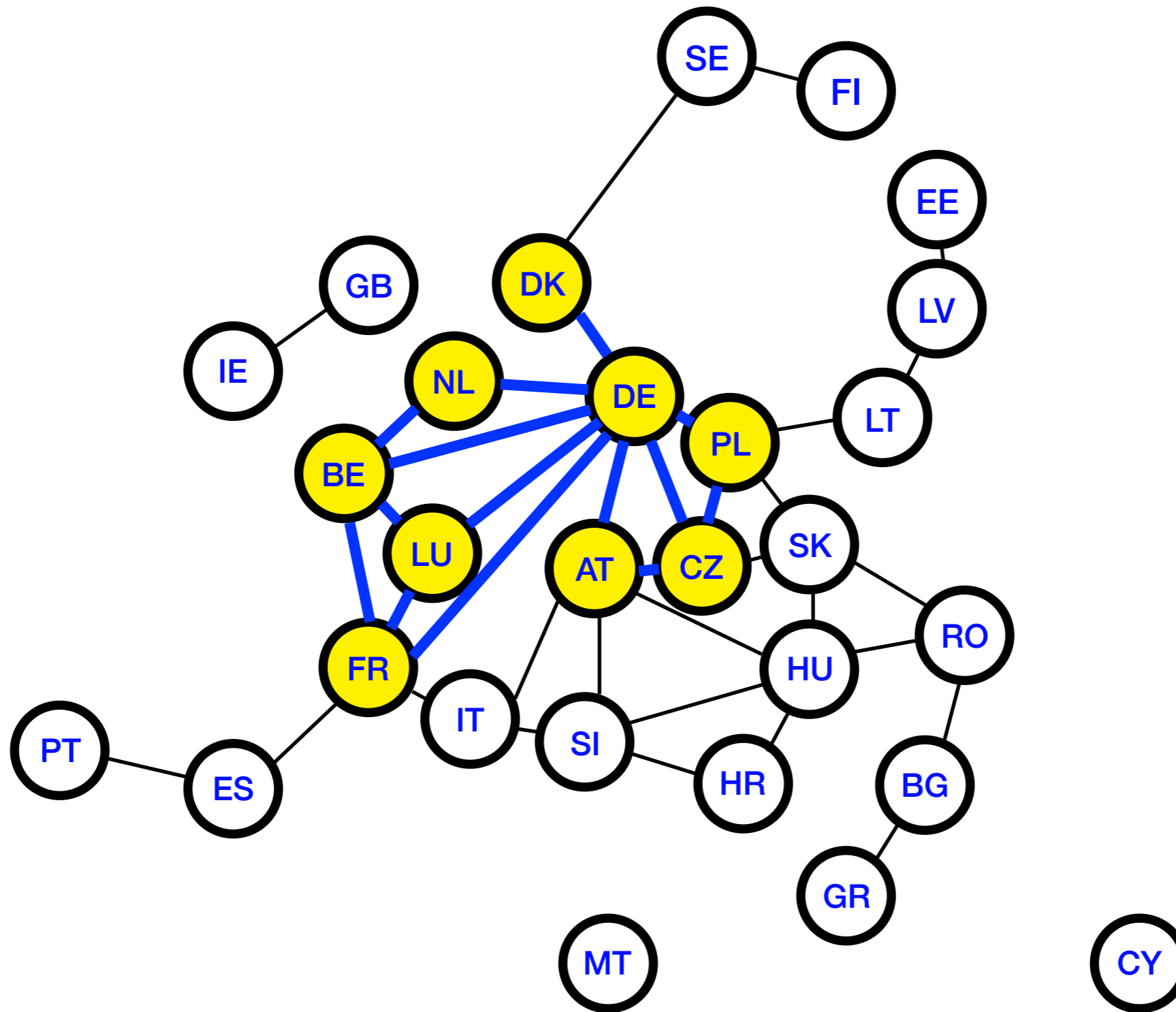
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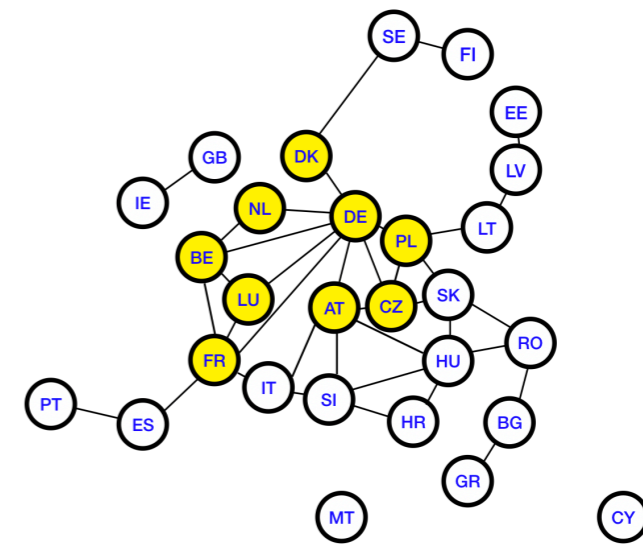


# Induced subgraph

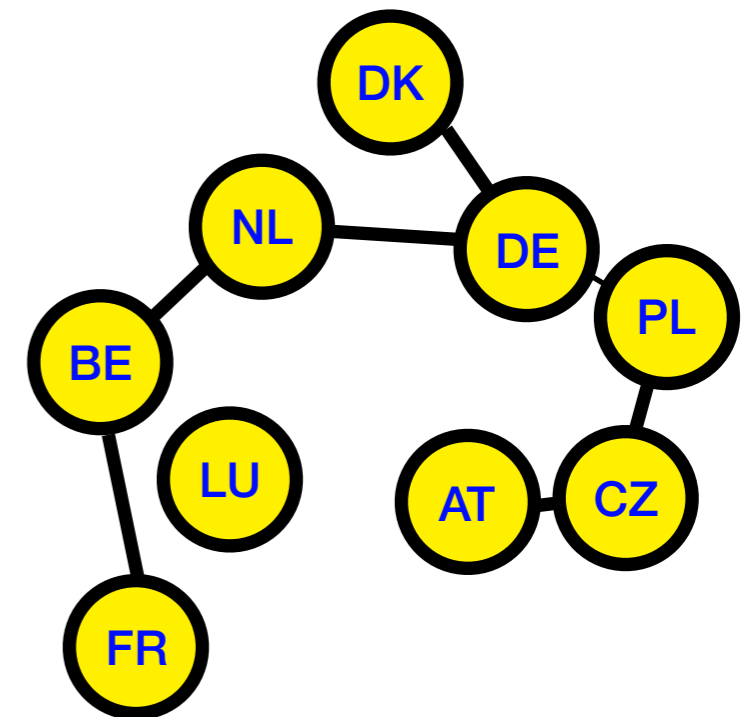


# Subgraphs general

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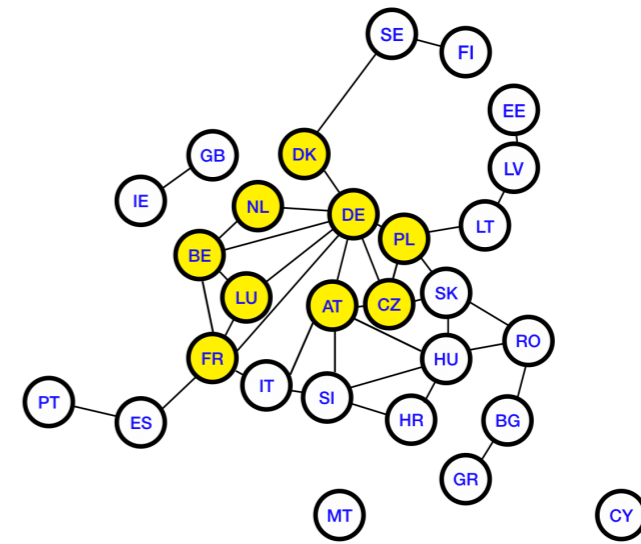
subgraph: subset of vertices, no new edges  
(but some may be “lost”)



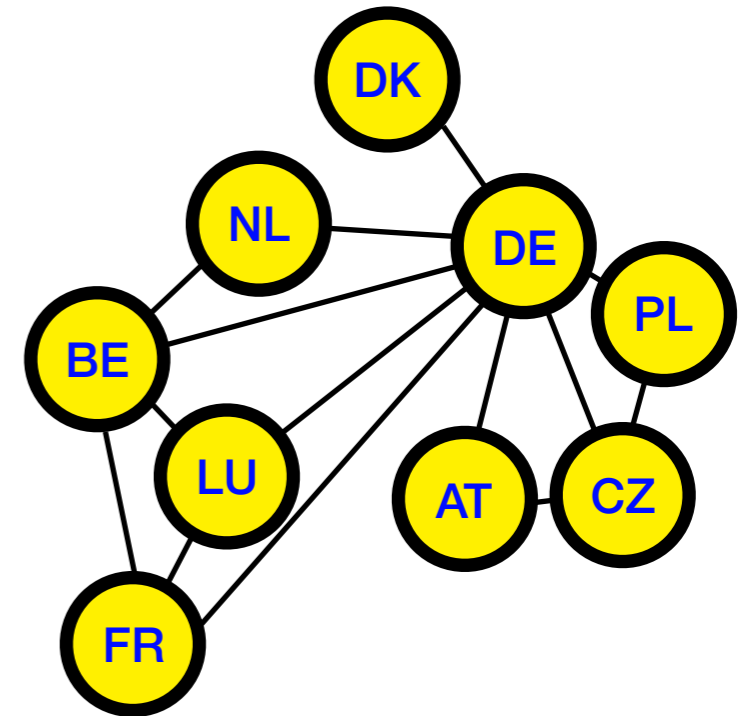


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**Induced subgraph: all edges are “inherited”**



# Subgraphs: (vertex) induced and general

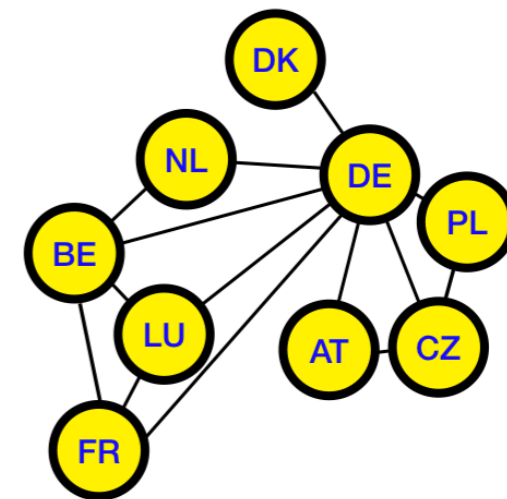
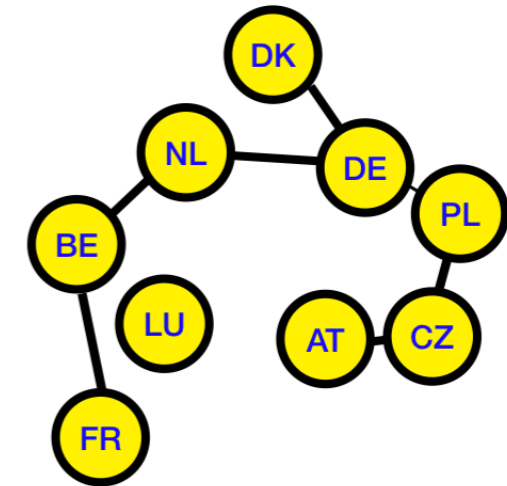
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**Question:** what is the relationship between subgraphs and induced subgraphs over the same set of vertices?



# Subgraphs: edge and vertex removal

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with  $G - v$  (also  $G - \{v\}$ ) we denote the induced subgraph over  $V - \{v\}$ .

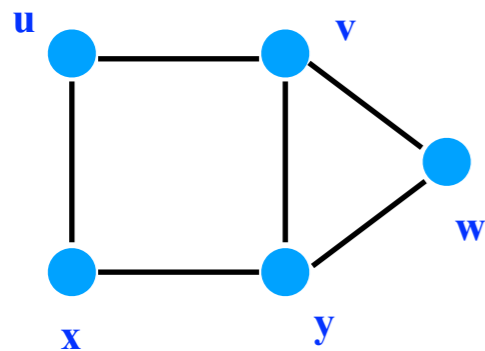
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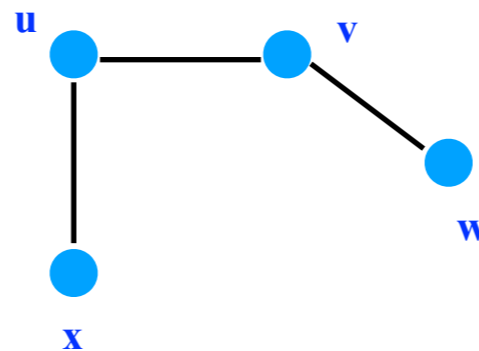
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$G=G(V,E)$



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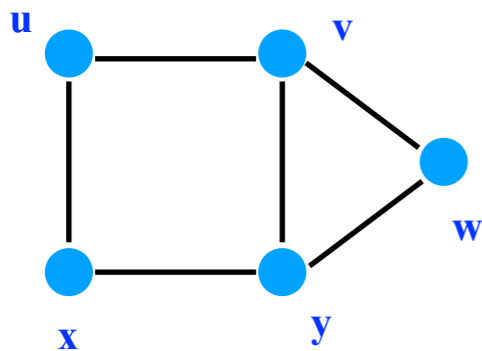
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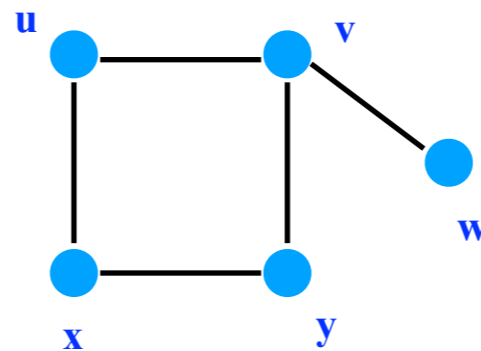
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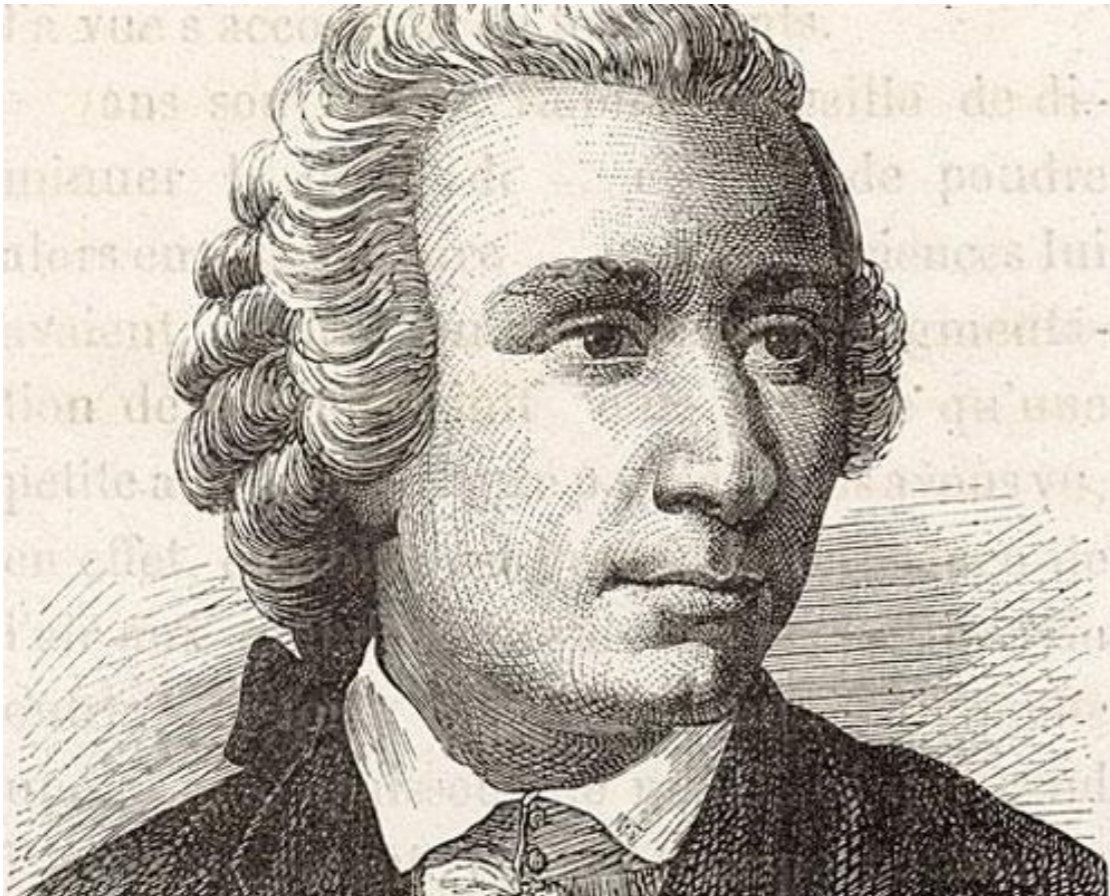


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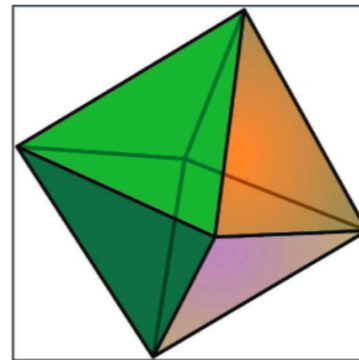
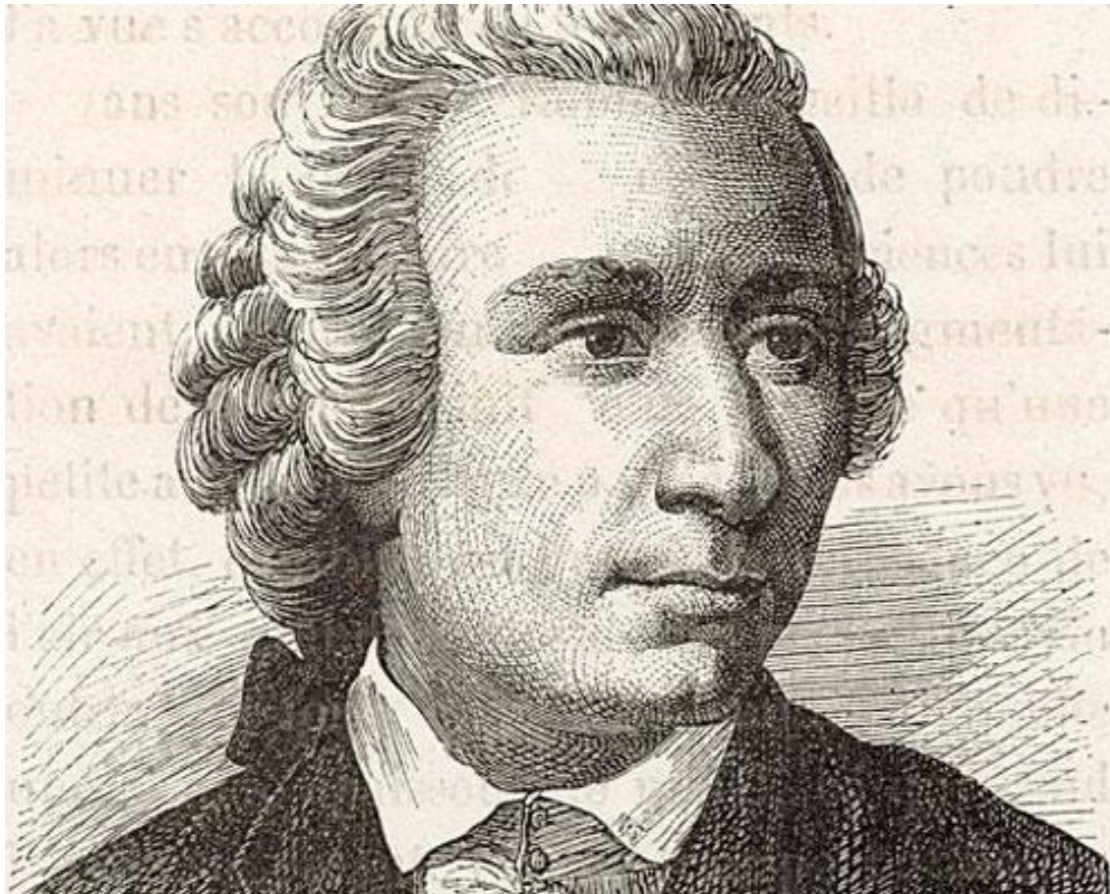
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# Math culture: Euler, Seven Bridges of Königsberg and beginnings of graph theory.



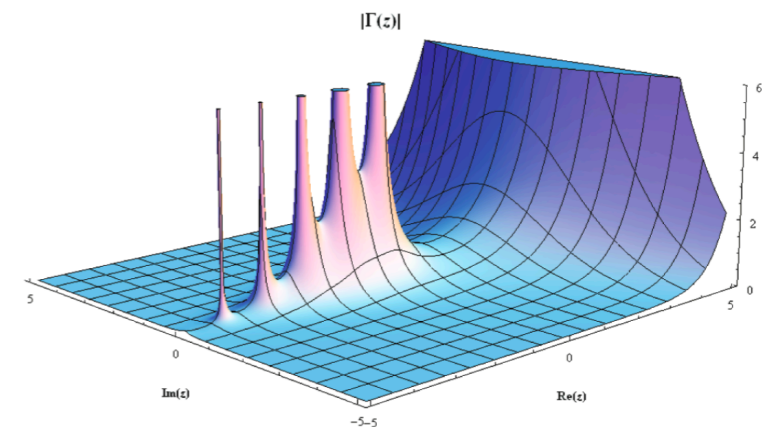
"Read Euler, read Euler, he is the master of us all."

# Polyhedral formula : $V - E + F = 2$



$$\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^s} = \zeta(s), \quad s > 1,$$

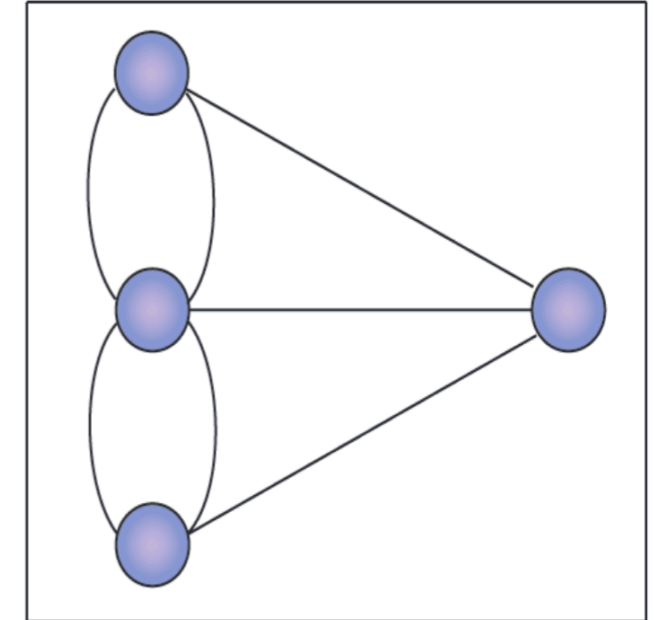
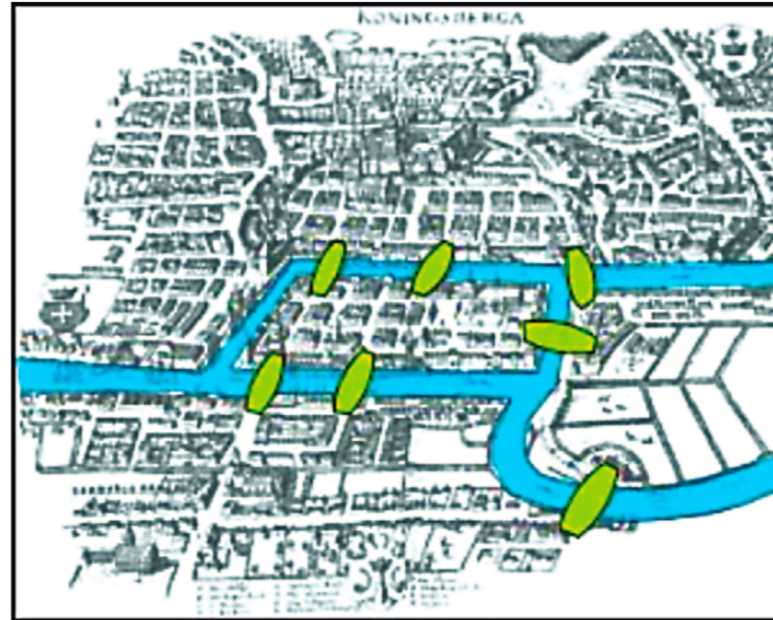
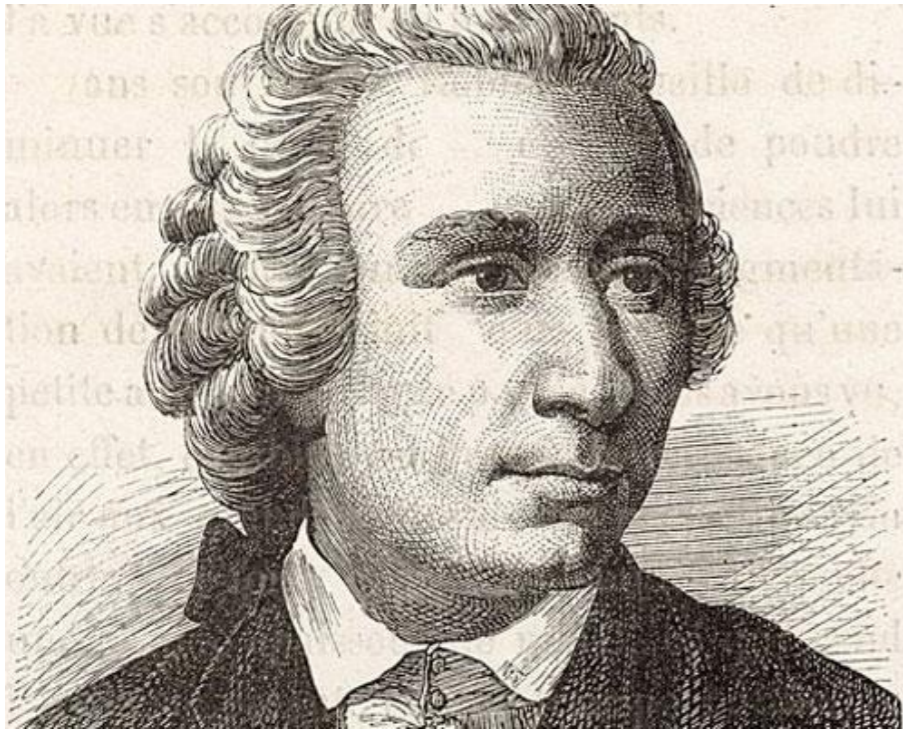
$$x! = \int_0^\infty \exp(-t)t^x dt = \Gamma(x + 1)$$



$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}.$$

$$\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \right) = 0.57721 \dots$$

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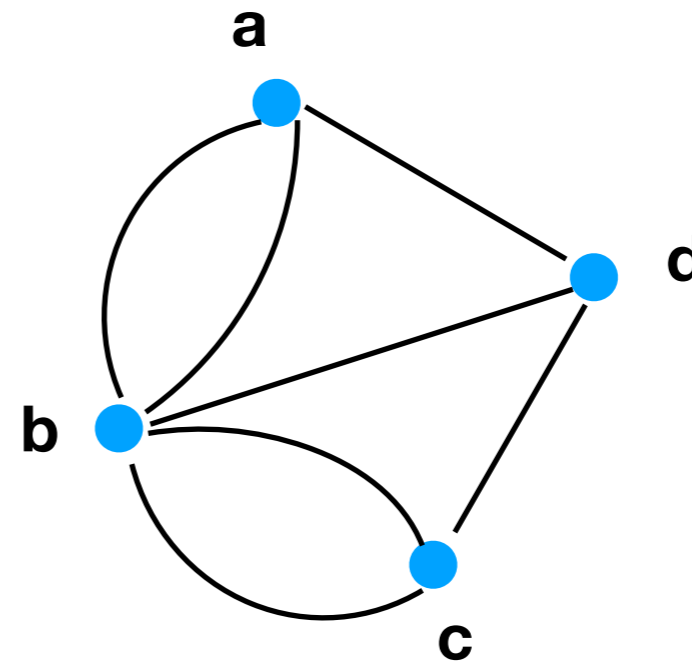
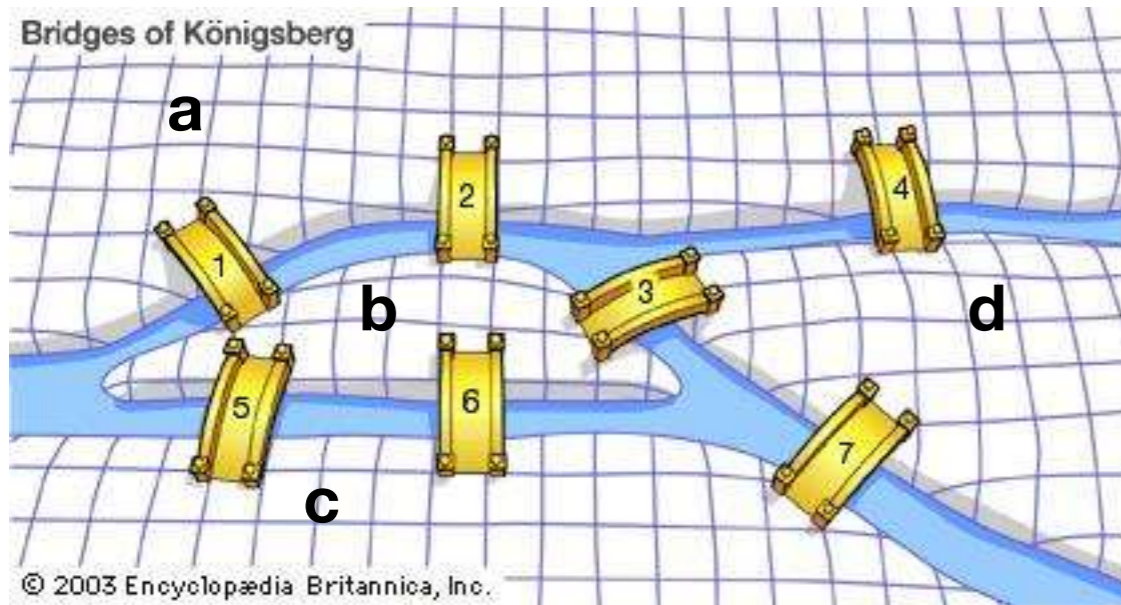


**Can we cross that, and every other brige... but only once?**

“This question is so banal, but seemed to me worthy of attention in that [neither] geometry, nor algebra, nor even the art of counting was sufficient to solve it.”

# Seven Bridges of Königsberg

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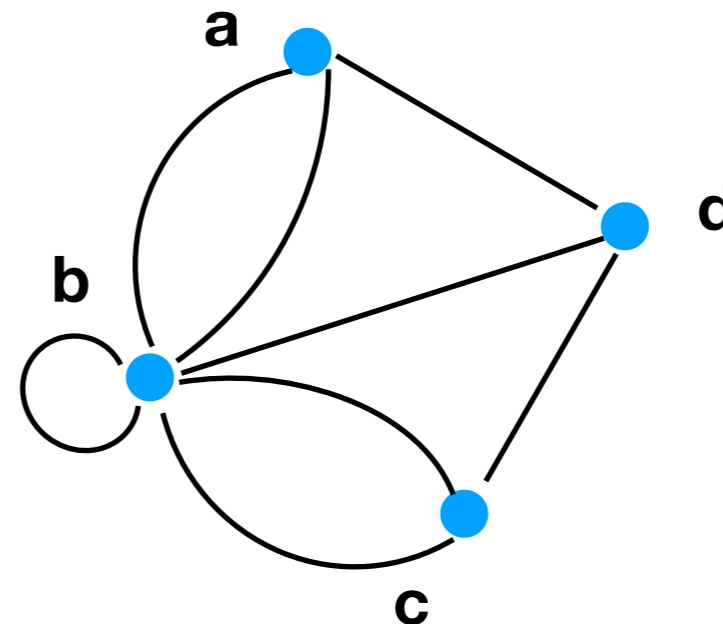
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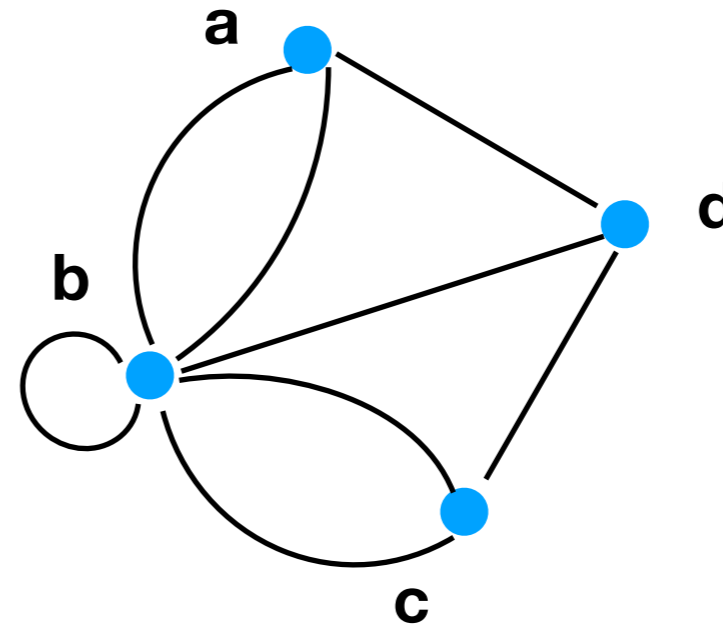
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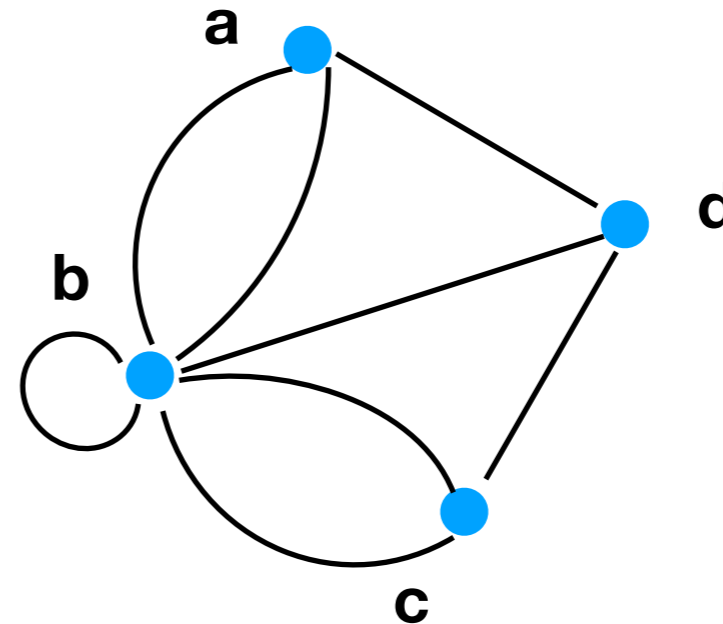
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Set has to be substituted with a multiset....

For now..

For now... we stick to intuition



# A moment's thought

concepts, "mathematical objects", formalization, modelling, abstraction...

**Bridges in reality, bridges on a map**

**V.S.**

**Graph — abstract concept**

**V.S.**

**graph (picture on paper),  
set-theoretical notation for a graph,  
adjacency matrix,  
incidence matrix,**

**V.S.**

**graph as a binary relation  
function (e.g. characteristic)**



**Walking the graph...**

# Paths

**Path:** a sequence  $v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, \dots, v_n$ , with  $e_k = \{v_k, v_{k+1}\}$

**Length of path = number of edges in path (n)**

**We say: path from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$**

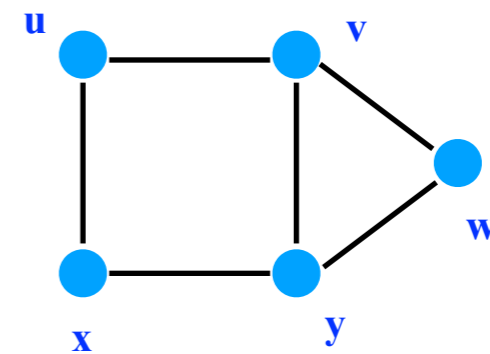
**Closed path:**  $v_1 = v_n$

**In graphs (not multigraphs), vertices suffice:**

$v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, \dots, v_n \rightarrow (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

$v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_n$

$v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$



$u \rightarrow v \rightarrow w \rightarrow v \rightarrow u$

## Paths: more concepts

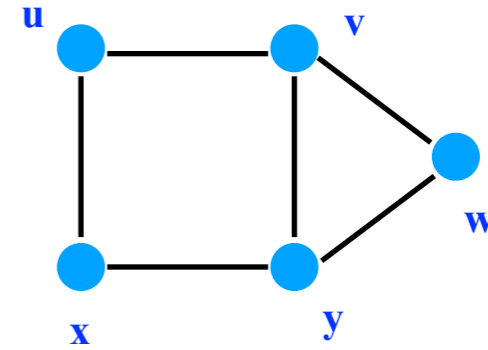
**simple path** (*walk*): distinct vertices

**trail**: path with distinct edges

**Closed path**:  $v_1 = v_n$

**cycle**: closed path of length  $> 2$ , all distinct vertices except first/last (essentially, closed simple path)

**circuit**: closed path, vertices may repeat, but edges cannot.



## Same thing:

### simple path:

Vertices may not repeat.

Edges may not repeat.

### trail:

Vertices may repeat.

Edges cannot repeat. (a s.p. is a special trail.)

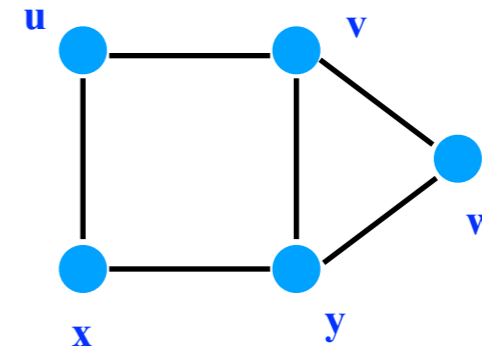
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Vertices cannot repeat. Edges cannot repeat (Closed)

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### simple path:



$u \rightarrow v \rightarrow w \rightarrow y \rightarrow x$



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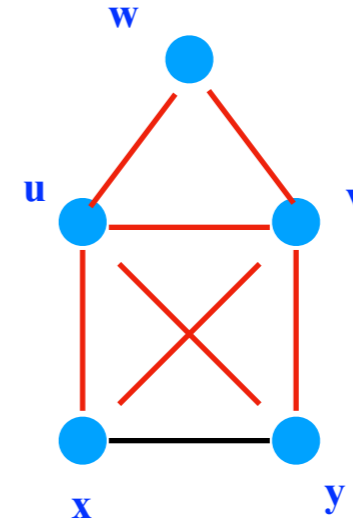
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### trail (& not simp. path)



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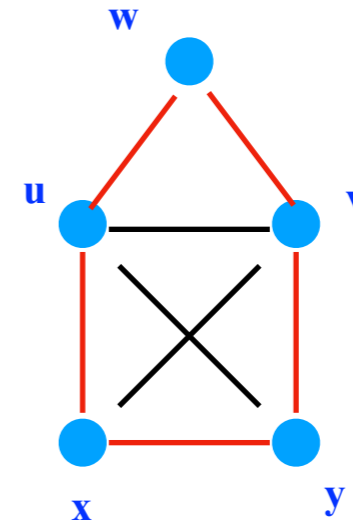
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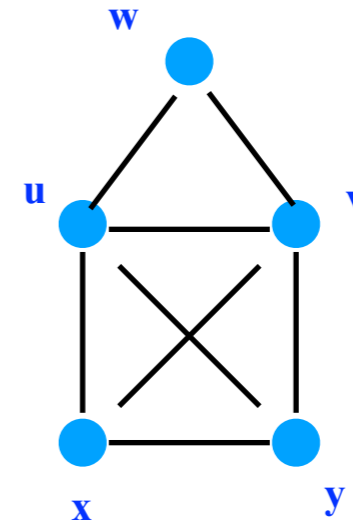
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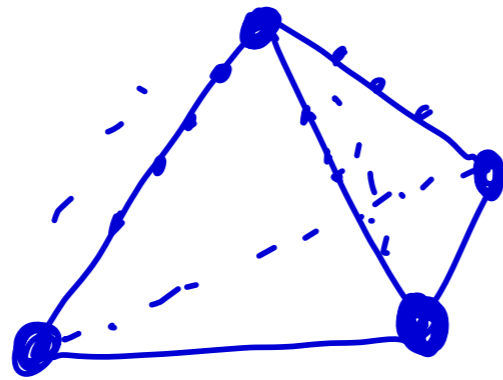
**Cycle and circuit not mutually exclusive.**

**Terminology *not* fully consistent between bodies of work. *Must be consistent within one work***

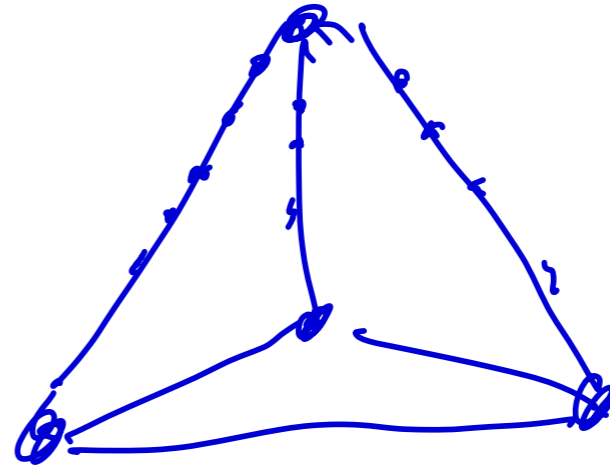
**Check (and *give*) definitions**

# A small exercise

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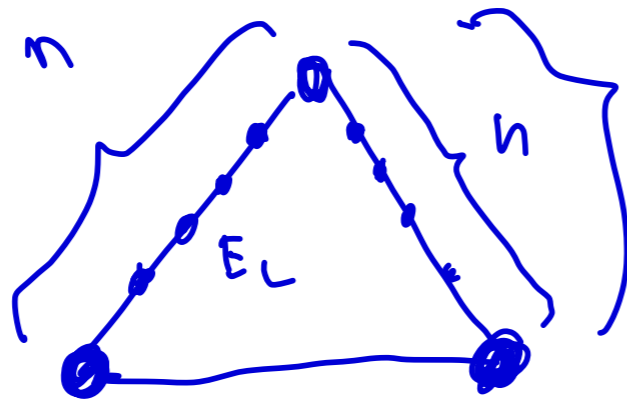


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"tetrahedron"

Face  $F =$



Edge  $F_1$

How many vertices?



$$\begin{aligned} |F| &= |E_1 \cup E_2| = |E_1| + |E_2| - |E_1 \cap E_2| \\ &= 2n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |T| &= |F_1| + |F_2| + |F_3| - |F_1 \cap F_2| - |F_2 \cap F_3| - |F_1 \cap F_3| \\ &\quad + |F_1 \cap F_2 \cap F_3| = \\ &= 3(2n-1) - 3n + 1 \\ &= 6n - 3 - 3n + 1 = 3n - 2. \end{aligned}$$