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Solving linear

Last time:

non homogeneous  
recurr. relations

$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} + \underline{\underline{F_n}}$$

①  $a_n^h$  = General solution to  
homogeneous equation

②  $a_n^p$  = particular solution

③  $a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p$

④ Match initial conditions

How to find  $a_n^p$  ??

Thm 1: If  $F_n = \boxed{p(n) y^n}$

polynomial of degree  $t$

$y = \text{constant}$

Then

① If  $y$  is not a solution to char equation, then guess

$$a_n^p = (d_0 + d_1 t + \dots + d_{n-1} t^{n-1}) y^n$$

② If  $y$  is a root of char equation of multiplicity  $m$ , then

$$a_n^p = t^m (d_0 + \dots + d_{n-1} t^{n-1}) y^n$$

Solve for  $d_0 \dots d_{n-1}$

Ex: Find the form of guess for  $a_n^p$  for recursive relations:

(a)  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 3$

$$X^n = 7X^{n-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{X=7} \leftarrow$$

$$a_n^h = A \cdot 7^n$$

$$3 = 3 \cdot 1^n \leftarrow$$

poly degree 0

$$r = 1$$

Guess

$$\underline{d_0} \cdot 1^n = \underline{d_0}$$

(b)

$$a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 3n$$

poly degree 2  $r = 1$

Guess:  $a_n^p = (a + bt + ct^2) 1^n$

$$= a + bt + ct^2$$

(c)  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 3n^2 \cdot 5^n$

Guess:  $a_n^p = (a + bt + ct^2) \cdot 5^n$

(d)  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 3n^3 (-1)^n$

Guess:  $a_n^p = (a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3) (-1)^n$

(e)  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 3n^3 \cdot 7^n$

Guess:  $a_n = n(a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3) \cdot 7^n$

(f)  $a_n = 14a_{n-1} - 49a_{n-2} + (3n^2) \cdot 7^n$

$$X^n = 14X^{n-1} - 49X^{n-2}$$

$$X^2 = 14X - 49$$

$$X^2 - 14X + 49 = 0$$

$$(X-7)^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} 7, 7 \\ m=2 \end{matrix}$$

Guess:  $n^2 (a + bn + cn^2 + dn^3) \cdot 7^n$

(b) : Solve for a, b, c

$$\underline{a_n} = 7 \underline{a_{n-1}} + 3n^2$$

Guess:  $a_n^p = a + bn + cn^2$

$$\underline{a} + \underline{bn} + \underline{cn^2} = \underline{7(a + b(n-1) + c(n-1)^2)} + 3n^2$$

$n^2 = 2n + 1$   
 $p = \underline{\underline{1}}$

$n^2$ :  $c = 7c + 3$       ①

$$II: b = 7b - 14c \quad (2)$$

$$I: a = 7a - 7b + 7c \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow -6c = 3 \quad c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(2) \quad b = 7b - 14c$$

$$b = 7b + 7$$

$$-6b = 7 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{7}{6}$$

$$(3) \quad a = 7a - 7\left(\frac{-7}{6}\right) + 7\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$-6a = \frac{49}{6} - \frac{7 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{28}{6}$$

$$a = \frac{28}{6(-6)} = \frac{28}{36}$$

$$\text{so } a_n^p = \frac{28}{36} - \frac{7}{6}n - \frac{1}{2}n^2$$

Ex) Solve

$$\begin{cases} A_n = 1.08A_{n-1} - 10,000 \\ A_0 = 100,000 \end{cases}$$

$$X^n = 1.08X^{n-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$X = 1.08$$

General solution to it is

$$A_n = A \cdot (1.08)^n$$

Particular solution:

Guess:  $A_n^P = c = \text{const}$

find:  $c = 1.08c - 10000$

$$-.08c = -10000$$

$$c = \frac{10000}{.08} = \frac{1,000,000}{8} =$$

$$A_n^p = 125000$$

$$\text{So } A_n = A \cdot (1.08)^n + 125000$$

find A:

$$A_0 = 100,000 = A(1.08)^0 + 125000$$

$$100000 = A + 125,000$$

$$A = -25000$$

$$A_n = -25000(1.08)^n + 125000$$

Pay off date:

$$0 = A_n = -25000(1.08)^n + 125000$$

$$\frac{-125000}{-25000} = (1.08)^n$$

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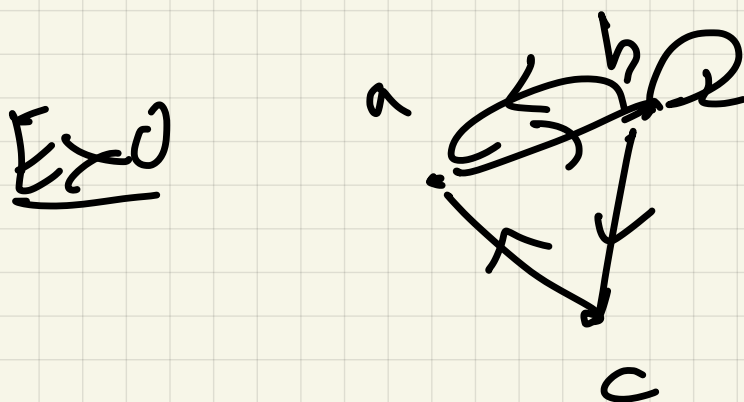
$$S = (1.08)^n$$

$$n = \log_{1.08} S =$$

$$\frac{\ln S}{\ln 1.08} = 20.91 \text{ years}$$

## § 13.1 Graphs

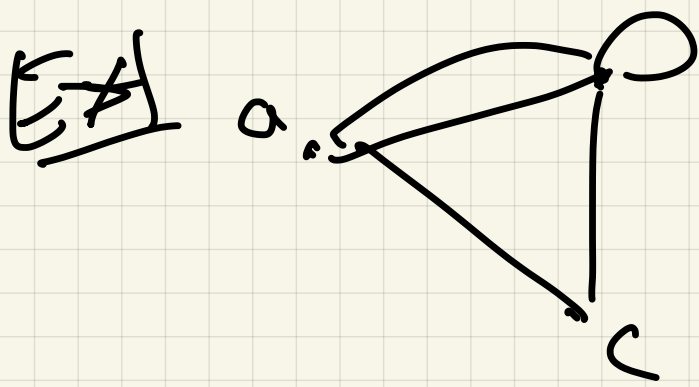
We already saw digraphs!



A graph (undirected) is given  
by set  $V$  of vertices, and  
 $E$  of edges connecting  
pairs of vertices

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5 edges  
3 vertices

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

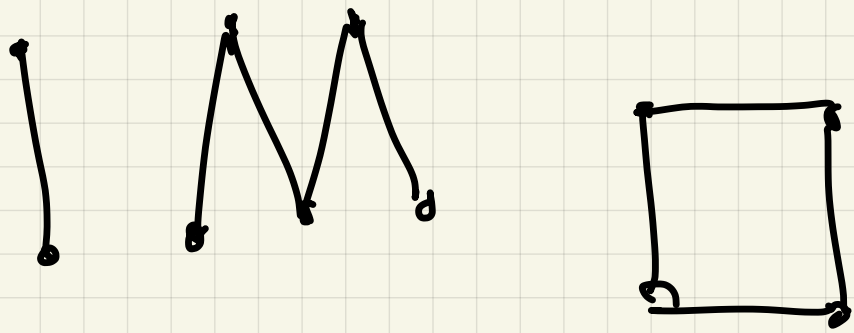
$$E = \{(a, b), (a, b), (b, b), (a, c), (b, c)\}$$

Note: edge  $(a, b)$  is repeated,

Two edges between same vertices  
are called parallel.

$(b, b)$  is self-loop

Defn: A graph with no parallel  
edges and no self-loops  
is a simple graph



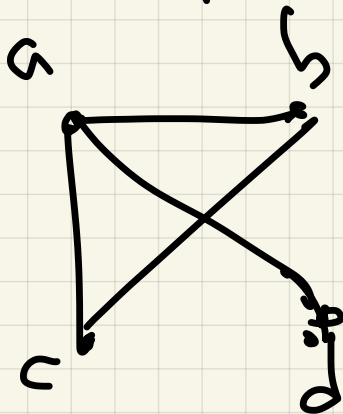
If  $e = (v_1, v_2)$  is an edge  
 $v_1, v_2$  are adjacent (or neighbors)

The edge  $e$  is incident to  
 $v_1$  and  $v_2$

Degree of a vertex is the  
 number of incident edges

Total degree of graph is sum  
 of degrees of vertices

Ex 2



$$\deg(a) = 3$$

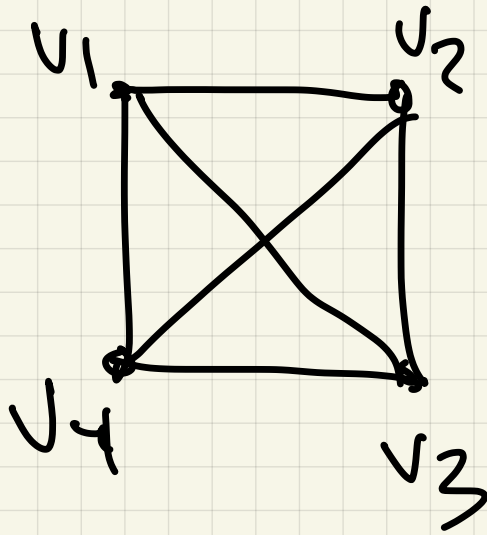
$$\deg(b) = 2$$

$$\deg(c) = 2$$

$$\deg(d) = 1$$

$$\underline{\text{Total degree}} = 3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8$$

Ex 3



$$\deg(v_i) = 3$$

all  
 $1 \leq i \leq 4$

A d-regular graph : all vertices have degree  $d$

Total degree 12

Defn: A graph  $(V_H, E_H)$  is a subgraph of  $G = (V_G, E_G)$  if  $E_H \subset E_G$  and  $V_H \subset V_G$

Theorem: If  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph  
Total degree of  $G$

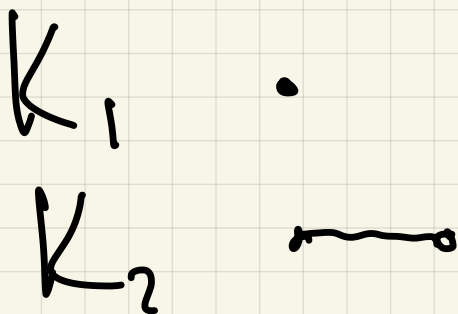
$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

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# edges

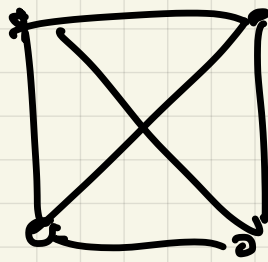
Proof: add edges to vertices  
one at a time,  
 $\sum \deg(v)$  increases by 2  
with each new edge

## Special Graphs:

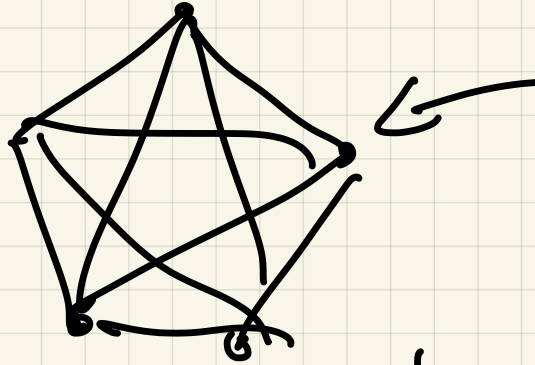
$K_n$  = complete graph of  $n$   
vertices; has every  
possible edge between vertices



$K_4$



$K_5$



if vertex  $v$  in  $K_n$

$\deg v = n-1$ , so

$$2|E| = \sum \deg(v) = n(n-1)$$

$$\text{so } |E| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \binom{n}{2}$$