

## Graph unit

- ▶ A little more Bayesian inference; begin graph theory (last week Friday)
- ▶ Graph proofs (Monday)
- ▶ Graph isomorphisms (**today**)
- ▶ Varieties of graphs (Friday)
- ▶ Graphs as models of information (next week Monday)

## Today:

- ▶ “Euler circuit” proof
- ▶ Review Hamiltonian cycles
- ▶ Isomorphisms
- ▶ Isomorphism proofs

## Adjectives

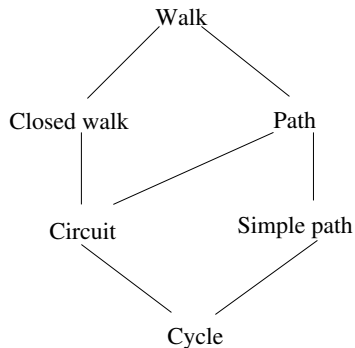
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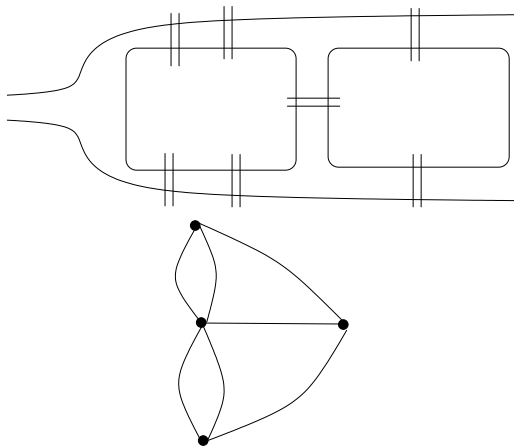
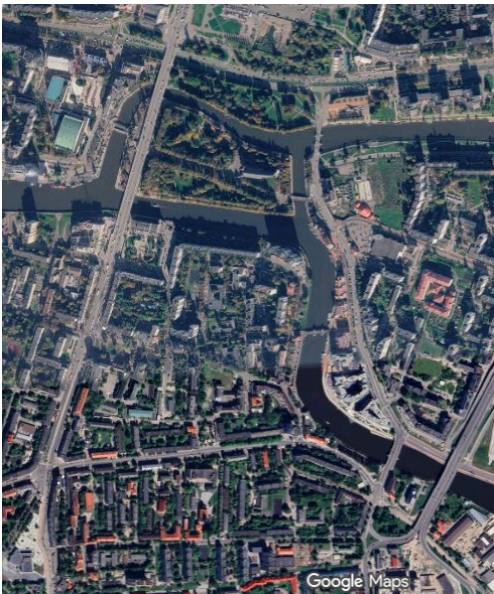
Trivial	Having only one vertex and no edges.
Simple	Having no repeated <i>vertices</i> (except, possibly, the initial and terminal).
Closed	Having the same vertex as initial and terminal.

## Nouns

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Walk	An alternating sequence of vertices and edges, each edge coming between its end points.
Path	A walk with no repeated <i>edge</i> (repeated vertices are ok).
Circuit	A closed path (no repeated edges, initial and terminal the same).
Cycle	A simple circuit (no repeated edges or vertices, except the initial and terminal, which are the same).



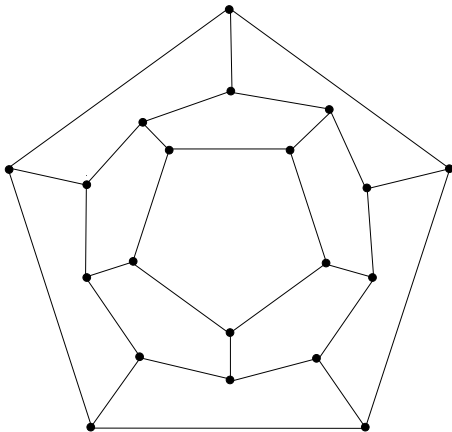


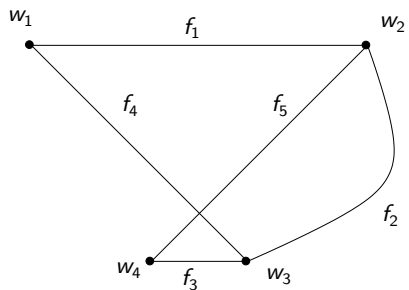
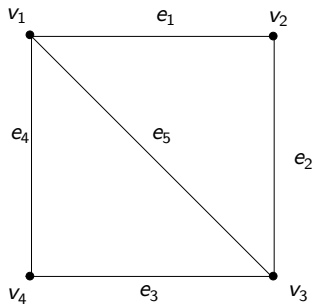
An *Euler circuit* of  $G$  is a circuit that contains every vertex and every edge. Since it is a circuit, this also means that an Euler circuit contains every edge exactly once. Vertices, however, may be repeated.

### Theorem

*If a graph  $G = (V, E)$  has an Euler circuit, then every vertex of  $G$  has an even degree.*

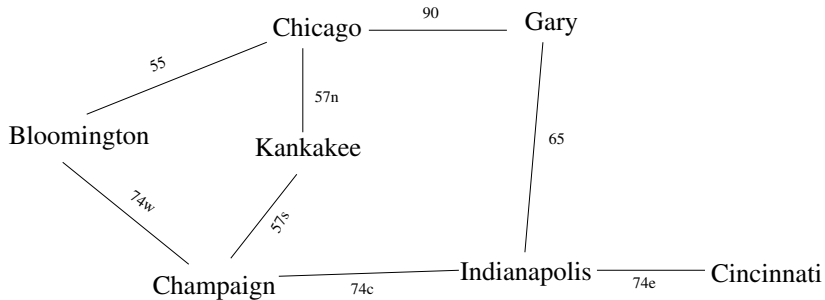
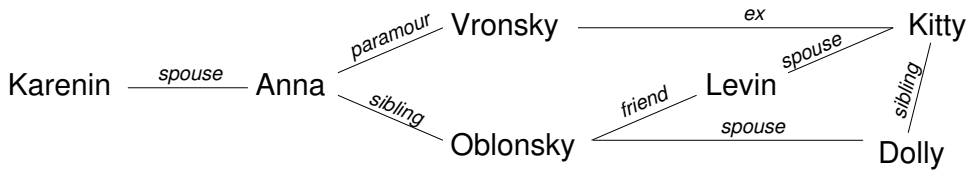
A *Hamiltonian cycle* is a cycle that includes every vertex in  $V$ . Since it is a cycle, this means that no vertex or edge is repeated; however, not all the edges need to be included.





$v$	$\phi(v)$
$v_1$	$w_2$
$v_2$	$w_4$
$v_3$	$w_3$
$v_4$	$w_1$

$e$	$\psi(e)$
$e_1$	$f_5$
$e_2$	$f_3$
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Let  $G = (V, E)$  and  $H = (W, F)$  be graphs.  $G$  is **isomorphic** to  $H$  if there exist one-to-one correspondences  $\phi : V \rightarrow W$  and  $\psi : E \rightarrow F$  such that for all  $v \in V$  and  $e \in E$ ,  $v$  is an endpoint of  $e$  iff  $\phi(v)$  is an endpoint of  $\psi(e)$ .

The two functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , taken together, are referred to as the **isomorphism** itself, that is, there exists an isomorphism, namely  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , between  $G$  and  $H$ .

An **isomorphic invariant** is a property that is preserved through an isomorphism. Formally, a predicate  $P$  is an isomorphic invariant if for any graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , if  $P(G)$  and  $G$  is isomorphic to  $H$ , then  $P(H)$ .

## Theorem

*For any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the proposition  $P(G) = "G \text{ has a vertex of degree } k"$  is an isomorphic invariant.*

## Theorem

*Having a Hamiltonian cycle is an isomorphic invariant.*

**For next time:**

Read Sections 8.4 from DMFP; do Exercises 8.4.(5 & 6)