

Graphs:

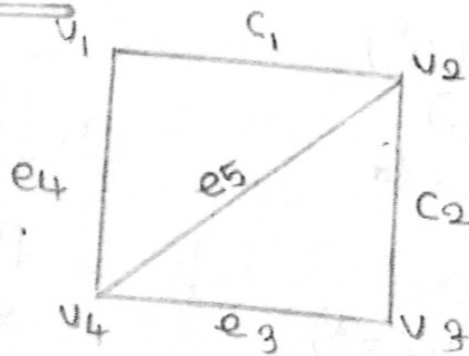
Defn :-

Graphs:

A Graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of V , a not empty set of vertices V and a set of edges E .

(ie) The graph G is an ordered triple (V, E, ϕ) consist of a not empty set V is called the vertices of the graph G , E is said to be the set of edges of the graph G , and ϕ is a mapping from the set of edges E to a set of ordered or unordered pairs of elements of V .

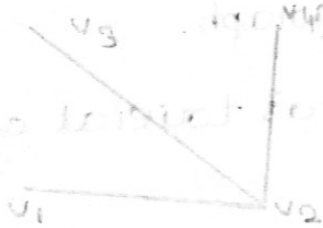
Example:



Defn:- Adjacent vertices;

Any pair of vertices which are connected by an edge in a graph is called adjacent vertices.

Adjacent vertices:

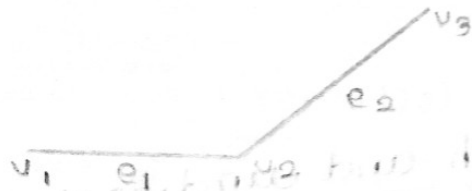


Here v_1v_2, v_2v_3, v_3v_4 are adjacent vertices

v_1, v_2, v_1v_4, v_3v_4 are not adjacent vertices.

Adjacent edges:-

If two distinct edges are incident with common vertex then they are called adjacent edges.

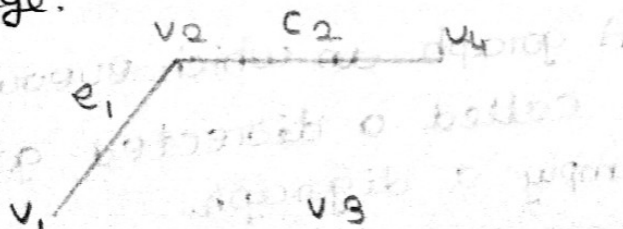


Here e_1 and e_2 are incident with a common vertex v_2

Defn:

Isolated vertex:

In any graph a vertex which is not adjacent to any other vertex is called an isolated vertex otherwise the vertex has no incident edge.



Here v_9 has no incident edge
therefore the vertex v_9 is called
isolated vertex.

Note

1. A graph with p vertices and q edges is called a (p, q) graph.
2. The graph $(p, 0)$ is trivial or null graph.
3. If any two edges are intersected then their intersection is not considered as a vertex.
4. The set of edges in a null graph is empty.