



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

### UNIT-III GRAPH THEORY

① How many edges are there in a graph with '10' vertices each of degree '6'.

Soln: Let the no. of edges be 'e'.

Given: No. of vertices = 10

degree of each vertex = 6

By handshaking theorem, WKT

$$\sum \deg(v) = 2e$$

$$6 \times 10 = 2e$$

$$60 = 2e$$

$$\boxed{30 = e}$$

② How many vertices does a regular graph with degree '4' with '10' edges have?

Soln: Let the no. of vertices be 'v'

Given: No. of edges = 10

degree of each vertex = 4

By handshaking theorem, WKT

$$\sum \deg(v) = 2e$$

$$4 \times v = 2(10)$$

$$\boxed{v = 5}$$



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③ Can a simple graph exist with '15' vertices each of degree '3'.

Soln:

Let the no. of edges be 'e'.

Given: No. of vertices = 15

Degree of each vertex = 3

By handshaking theorem, wkt

$$\sum \deg(v) = 2e$$

$$3 \times 15 = 2e$$

$$\frac{45}{2} = e, \text{ which is not an integer.}$$

Therefore, a simple graph cannot exist.

④ Find the no. of vertices, no. of edges and degree of each vertex in the following undirected graph and also verify handshaking theorem.

Soln:

No. of vertices = 5

No. of edges = 12

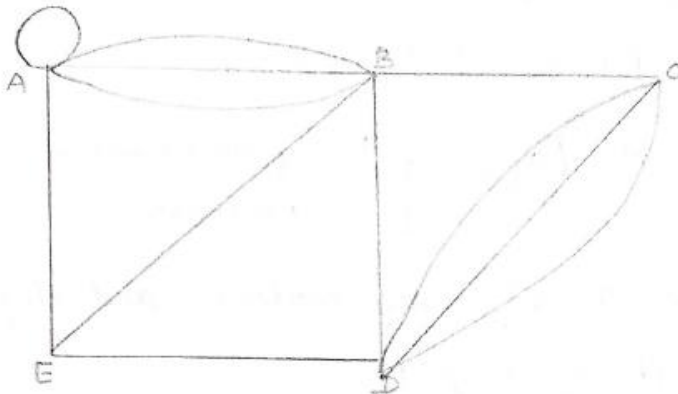
$\deg(A) = 6$

$\deg(B) = 6$

$\deg(C) = 4$

$\deg(D) = 5$

$\deg(E) = 3$





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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total degree} &= \sum d(v) \\ &= 6+6+4+5+3 \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{By Handshaking Theorem, } \sum d(v) &= 2e \\ 24 &= 2(12) \\ &= 24, \text{ hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

5) Find The indegree of the directed graph & also outdegree of the directed graph.  $\therefore$  no. of edges = total no. of indegree

Soln:

Indegree:

$$\text{deg}^-(A) = 3$$

$$\text{deg}^-(B) = 1$$

$$\text{deg}^-(C) = 2$$

$$\text{deg}^-(D) = 1$$

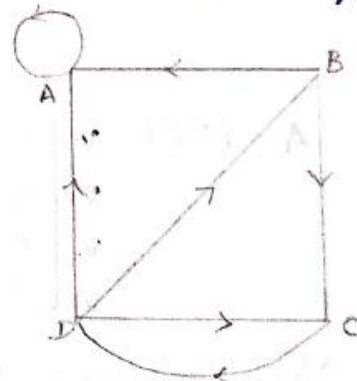
outdegree:

$$\text{deg}^+(A) = 0$$

$$\text{deg}^+(B) = 2$$

$$\text{deg}^+(C) = 1$$

$$\text{deg}^+(D) = 3$$



$$\therefore \text{Total no. of indegree} = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of edges} = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of edges} = \text{total no. of indegree, hence proved}$$