Graphs

10.1 Graphs and Graph Models

Graphs

DEFINITION 1

- A graph G = (V , E) consists of V, a nonempty set of <u>vertices (or nodes)</u> and E, a set of <u>edges.</u>
- Each edge has either one or two vertices associated with it, called its endpoints.
- An edge is said to connect its endpoints.
- A graph with an infinite vertex set or an infinite number of edges is called an <u>infinite graph.</u>
- a graph with a finite vertex set and a finite edge set is called a <u>finite graph.</u>

The Types of Graphs

 Simple graph: A graph in which each edge connects two different vertices and where no two edges connect the same pair of vertices.



 Multigraphs: Graphs that may have multiple edges connecting the same vertices.

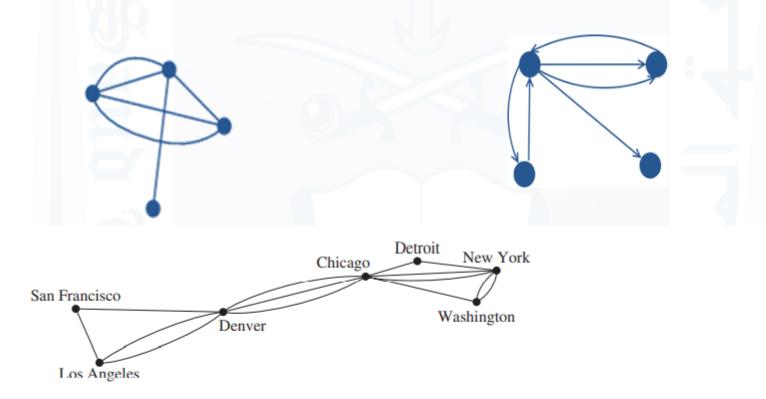
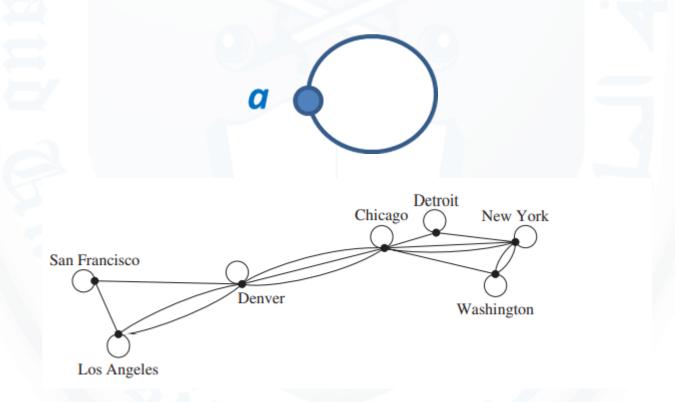
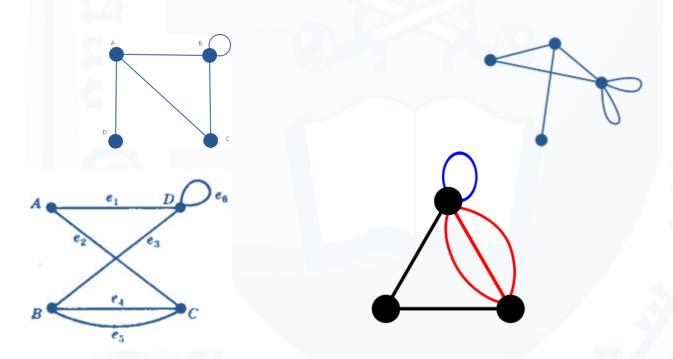


FIGURE 2 A Computer Network with Multiple Links between Data Centers.

 Loop is a closed curve whose initial and final vertices coincide.



 Pseudographs: Graphs that may include loops, (and possibly multiple edges connecting the same pair of vertices).



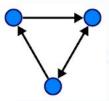
Directed & Undirected Graphs

Definition2

- A directed graph (or digraph) (V,E) consists of a nonempty set of vertices V and a set of directed edges (or arcs) E.
- Each directed edge is associated with an ordered pair of vertices.
- The directed edge associated with the ordered pair (u ,v) is said to start at u and end at v.
- undirected graphs. Their edges are also said to be undirected.

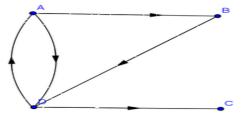
Types of Directed & Undirected Graphs

simple directed graph
a directed graph that has no loops and has
no multiple directed edges.



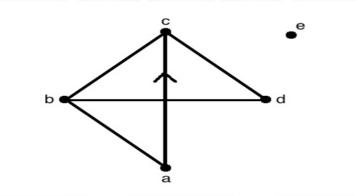


 <u>Directed multigraphs</u>: directed graphs that may have multiple directed edges.



Edge of multiplicity m When there are m directed edges, each associated to an ordered pair of vertices (u,v).

Mixed graph: a graph with both directed and undirected edges.



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