

CSI 35: zyBooks sections 13.4 and 13.5 practice, answers

1. a path (no edges, no vertices repetitions): $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5 \rangle$
a cycle (at least 1 long, no edges, no vertices repetitions): $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5, 1 \rangle$
a trail (no edges repeating, but vertices may repeat): $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5, 1, 4 \rangle$ or $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 4 \rangle$
a circuit (no edges repeating, but vertices may repeat): $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 4, 1 \rangle$
2. 3 connected components ($\{a,b,c\}$, $\{e,d,f,g\}$ and $\{h,i,j,k,l\}$)
3. $\delta(G) = 3$ (min degree of a vertex in the graph G), hence $k(G) \leq 3$ and $\lambda(G) \leq 3$.
edge connectivity: it doesn't seem possible to remove 1 or 2 edges to "disconnect" the graph, however, if the edges $\{d,3\}$, $\{c,4\}$ and $\{b,1\}$ are removed then the graph becomes disconnected, this makes $\lambda(G) = 3$
vertex connectivity: $k(G) = 3$ (for example, $\{1,3,c\}$ can be removed, or $\{\{b,c,d\}, \dots\}$)
4. a cut-edge (bridge): $\{a,b\}$, or $\{4,5\}$, ...
a cut-vertex (articulation point): b , or 4 , ...
5. complete graphs do not have cut-vertices, and $k(K_n) = n-1$ as you see below
 $k(K_1) = 0$, $k(K_2) = 1$, $k(K_3) = 2$, $k(K_4) = 3$, $k(K_5) = 4$
6. yes it is, every pair of vertices has a path connecting them.
7. they are not, because G has a cycle of length 5: $\langle g, c, d, e, f, g \rangle$ and graph H doesn't have a cycle of length 5.
same with cycle of length 3: graph G has cycles of length 3: $\langle g,h,f \rangle$ and $\langle b,c,d \rangle$, but graph H does not.