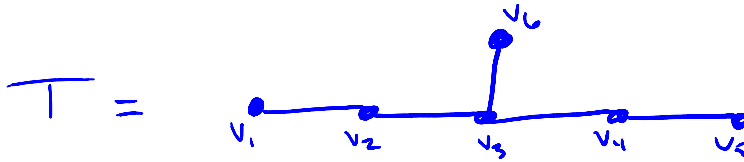


Math 270 - Basic Discrete Mathematics
Practice Quiz on Section 10.4

Solutions

Directions: Answer the problem given below.

1. Draw a tree T on 6 vertices with exactly 3 leaves.



2. A connected graph G has 8 vertices, whose degrees are 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4. Is G a tree? Why or why not?

No: total degree is $1+1+1+2+2+2+3+4 = 16 = 2(8)$,
so G has 8 edges: if G were a tree, it would have exactly 7 edges
(since it has $n=8$ vertices).

3. A graph H has 10 vertices, 9 edges, and H contains a circuit. Is H connected?

No: a connected graph on $n=10$ vertices with $9=n-1$
edges must be a tree, but trees have no circuits
whereas H has one.