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Learning target: Understand graph types, planar structure, adjacency matrices and traversal terminology.

A graph records relationships through vertices and edges; the drawing’s apparent distances have no meaning unless weights are supplied. Degree counts incident edge ends, so a loop counts twice. A bridge is an edge whose removal increases the number of connected components. Isomorphic drawings preserve adjacency even when positions and labels change.

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Task 1. An undirected graph has vertices A,B,C,D,E and edges AB,AC,BC,CD,DE. Draw it, list the degrees, identify bridges and construct its adjacency matrix in order A,B,C,D,E.

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