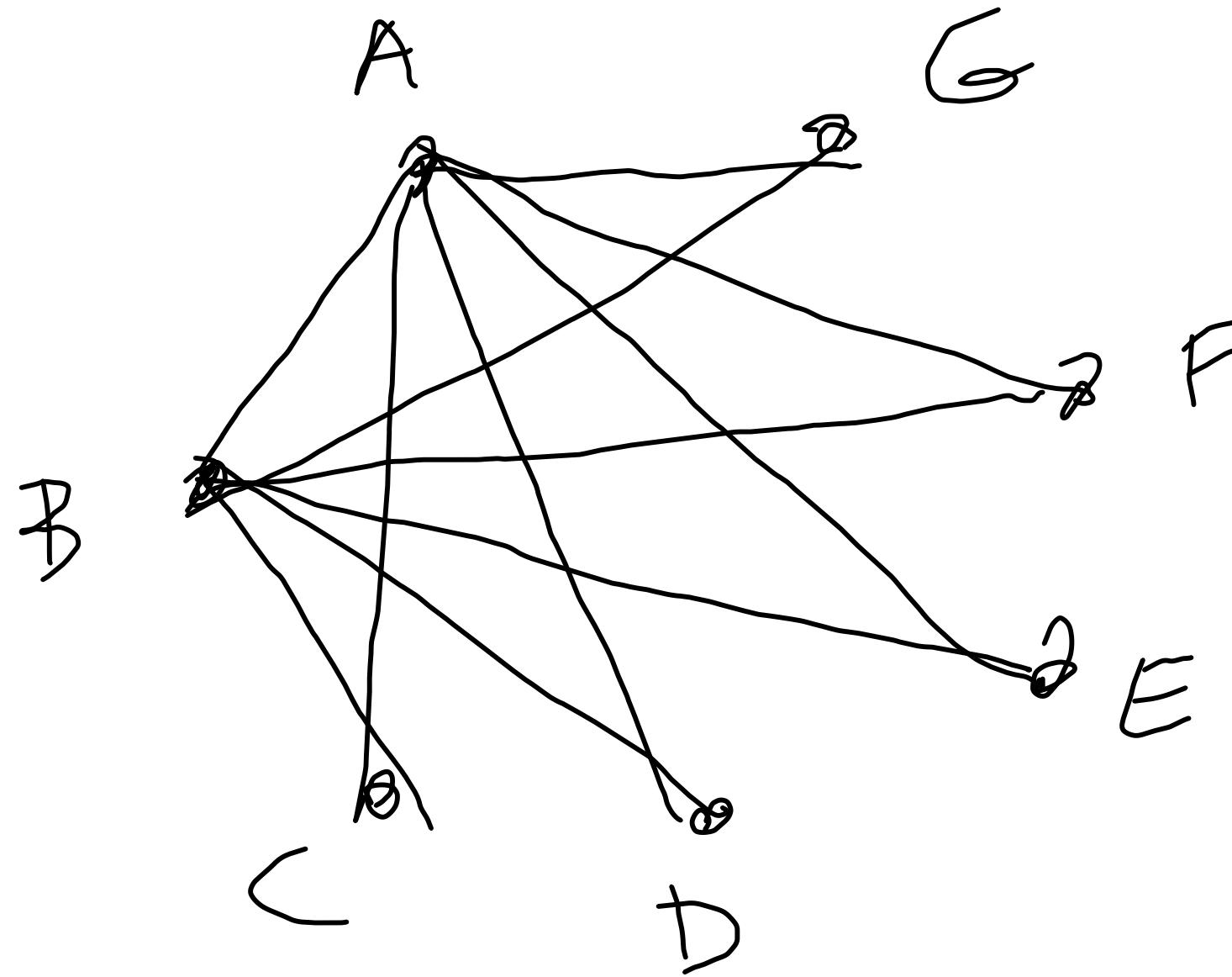


(6, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 1)



Sum of numbers is even

A

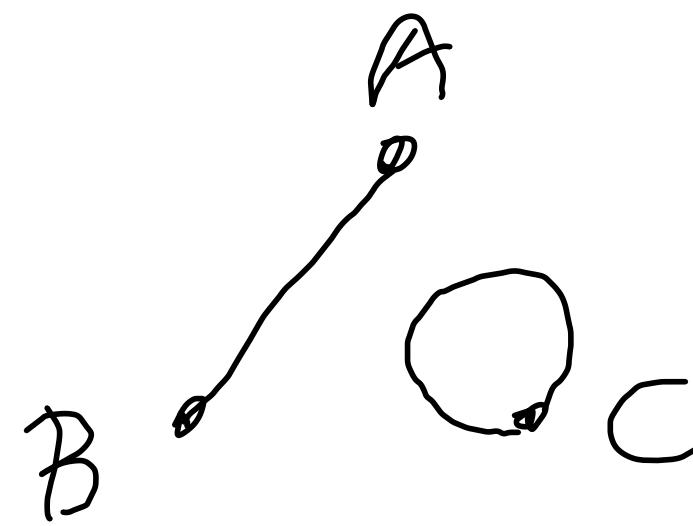
If a graph with  
those degrees

B

Günther proves:  $(\neg A) \Rightarrow (\neg B)$

this is logically  
equivalent to:  $B \Rightarrow A$

$(1, 1, 1, 2)$

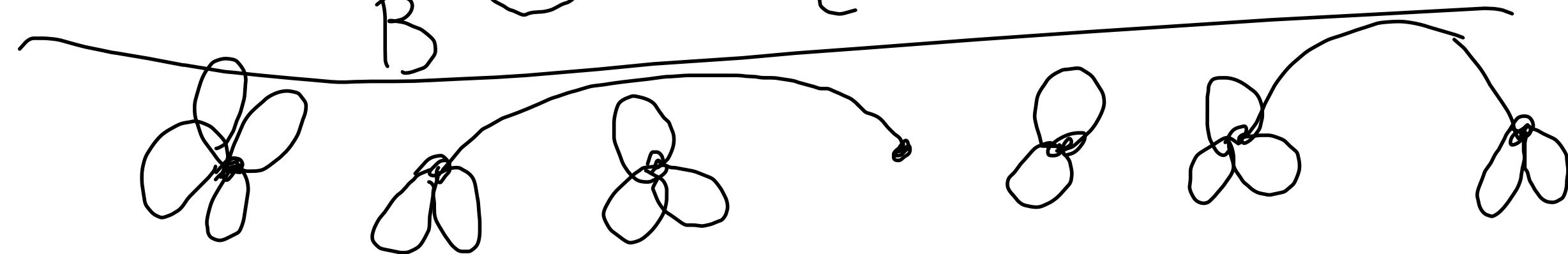
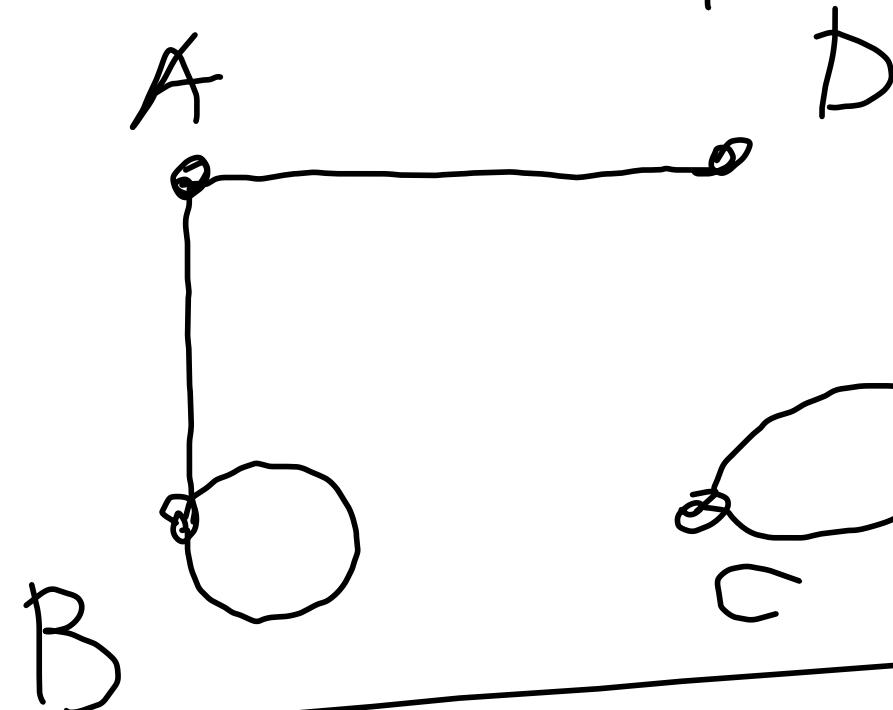


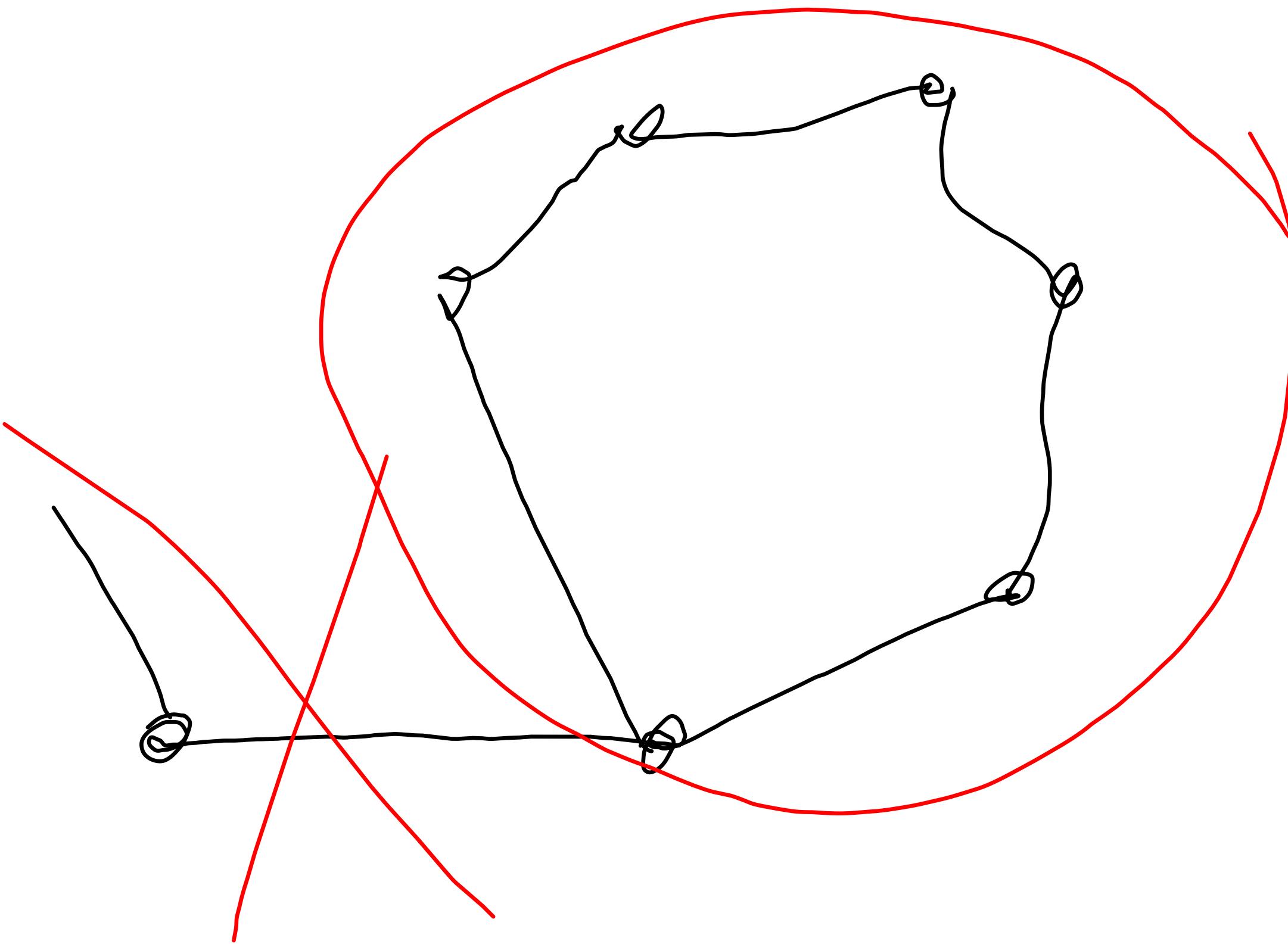
$(8, 5, 6, 1, 4, E, 3)$

2 loops      1 loop      6 loops      7 loops  
4 loops      3 loops      2 loops

$(2, 3, 2, 1)$

A B C D





$A \Rightarrow B$       this is defined as equivalent  
 A implies B      to:

$$(\neg A) \vee B$$

$A$	$B$	$\neg A$	$(\neg A) \vee B$
T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

PRGP - Whatever the set  $X$ ,

$$\emptyset \subseteq X$$

What is the meaning of  $\subseteq$ ?

DEF:  $A \subseteq B$  is defined by the implication

$$(x \in A) \Rightarrow (x \in B)$$

PROOF of  $\emptyset \subseteq X$ :  $(x \in \emptyset) \Rightarrow (x \in X)$  ?

YES:  $(x \in \emptyset)$  is False

~~PROOF~~  
Given an implication  $A \Rightarrow B$ , the counterpositive of it, i.e.  $(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$  is equivalent.

~~PROOF~~

$A \Rightarrow B$  equiv. to  $(\neg A) \vee B$  Analogously,  
 $(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$  equiv. to  $\neg(\neg B) \vee (\neg A)$  equiv. to  
to  $B \vee (\neg A)$  equiv. to  $(\neg A) \vee B$  equiv. to  $A \Rightarrow B$

## Proof by induction

We want to prove a certain property  $P$  for a graph with  $n$  vertices (or  $n$  edges, or  $n$  cycles, ...)

The proof is made of 2 parts: Inductive premise and Inductive step.

Inductive premise: We prove property  $P$  for a very small  $n$  (0 or 1 or 2)

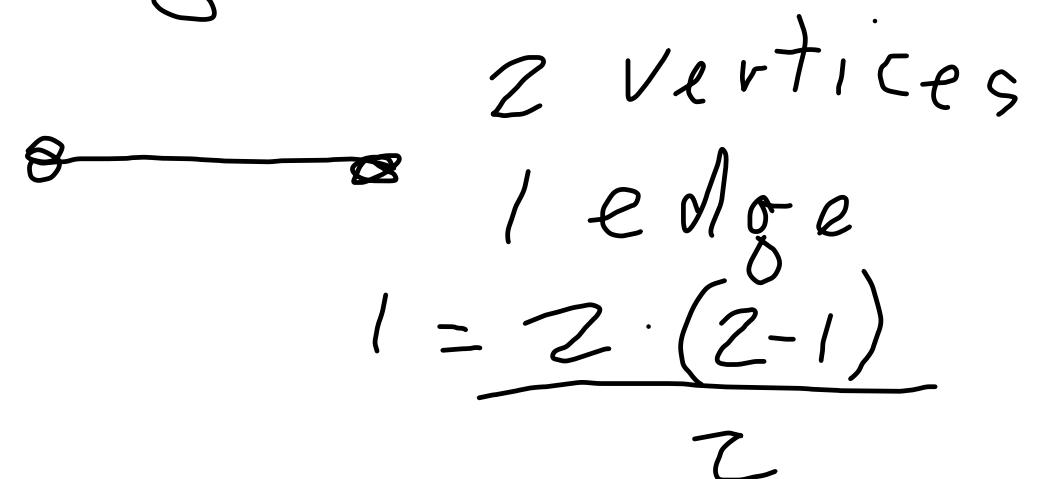
Inductive step: We assume the Inductive hypothesis:

" $P$  holds for  $k-1$ ", and we prove the Inductive thesis:  
" $P$  holds for  $k$ ".

An example: prove that the complete graph  $K_n$  with  $n$  vertices has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.

Inductive premise:  $n=2$

$K_2$ :



Inductive step: Call  $e(n)$  the number of edges of  $K_n$ .

(it is what I want to prove equal to  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ )

Build the complete graph on  $k-1$  vertices  $K_{k-1}$ ; it has  $e(k-1)$  edges. Now add a further vertex and join it to all vertices of  $K_{k-1}$ ; you get  $K_k$ ; then  $e(k) = e(k-1) + k-1$

$$e(k) = e(k-1) + \underbrace{k-1}_{\substack{\# \text{ of edges} \\ \text{of } K_k}}$$

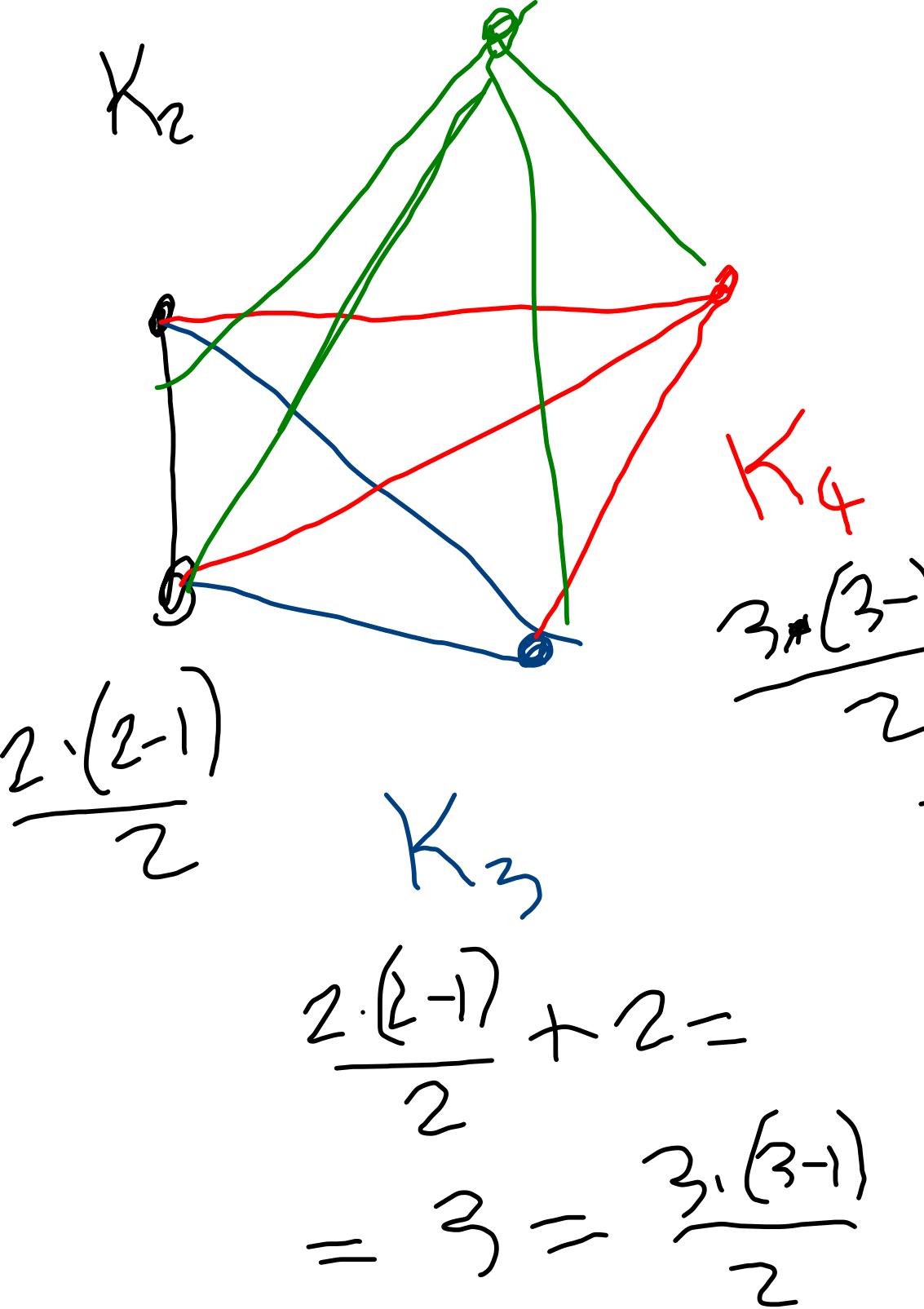
$\uparrow$   
 $\# \text{ of edges}$   
 $\text{of } K_{k-1}$

$\# \text{ of edges}$   
 $\text{we added}$

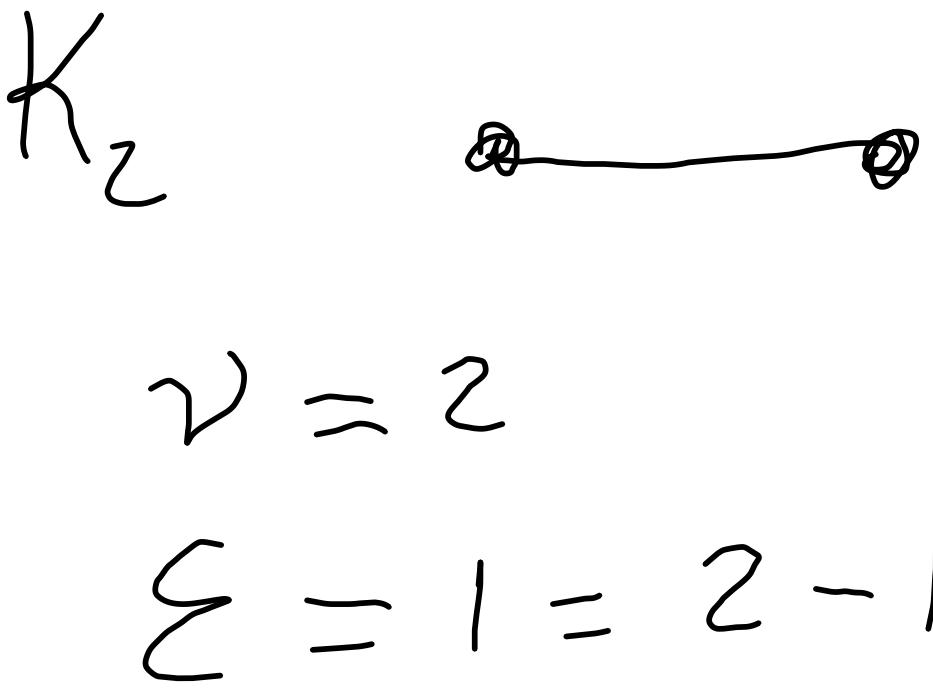
Now I apply the Inductive hypothesis :  $e(k-1) = (k-1)(k-2)/2$

$$e(k) = e(k-1) + k-1 = \frac{(k-1)(k-2)}{2} + k-1 = \frac{(k-1)(k-2) + 2(k-1)}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{(k-1)(k-2+2)}{2} = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$$



$$\frac{3 \cdot (3-1)}{2} + 3 = \\ = 6 = \frac{4 \cdot (4-1)}{2}$$



$G$  tree with  $v$  vertices

$e = uv \in E(G)$

$G - e$  is made of two components:  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

Both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are connected and acyclic, so they are trees. Both have less than  $v$

vertices so we can apply the inductive hypothesis.

$$E(G_1) = v(G_1) - 1 \quad E(G_2) = v(G_2) - 1$$

$$E(G) = E(G_1) + E(G_2) + 1 = v(G_1) - 1 + v(G_2) - 1 + 1 =$$

$\nearrow$   
 $e$

$$= v(G) - 1$$

