- Write down the permutations that are the automorphisms of this graph.
- 2. Write the cycle structure notation for each of the automorphisms.
- 3. How many independent sets of order 2 does it have?



Two independent sets S and T are equivalent (isomorphic) if there is an automorphism of G mapping the vertices of S to those in T.

Given a graph G with automorphism group order g and an independent set S such that G has k automorphisms mapping the independent set S to itself, there will be g/k different independent sets of the graph that correspond to S.

Usually the minimum of these is chosen to be the canonical representative of its equivalence class.

- 1. Which
 - automorphisms map this independent set to itself?
- 2. Which other independent sets are equivalent to it?





4 * 3 = 12



Sorting these lexicographically: $\{0, 3\} < \{1,4\} < \{2,5\}$

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2 * 6 = 12

Sorting these lexicographically: {0, 2} < {0, 4} < {1, 3} < {1, 5} < {2,4} < {3,5}



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The independent sets of order two fall into two equivalence classes. We could choose the minimum one in each equivalence class as the representative for its class:



Let S and T be subsets of the vertices. Examples: independent set, dominating set.

Subsets S and T are isomorphic for G if there is some automorphism of G that maps the vertices in S to the vertices in T.

g= group order for G.

d= number of ways to have a distinct subset of vertices so that it is isomorphic to S. r= number of automorphisms mapping S to S.

Theorem: r * d = g