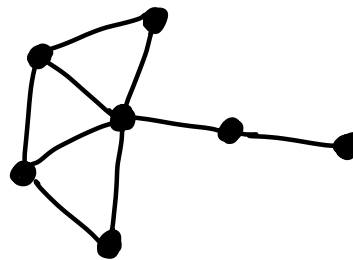
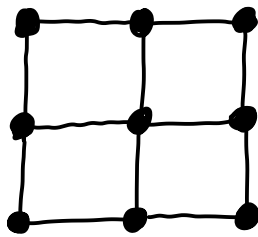


Distance $d_G(u, v)$ between two vertices u, v in a graph G
= length of the shortest path between u and v .

Diameter $\text{diam}(G)$ of a connected graph G
= maximum distance between any two vertices in G .

Radius $\text{rad}(G)$ of a connected graph G
= smallest number r so that every vertex in G is at distance $\leq r$ from some (particular) vertex in G .

Find the diameter & radius of each graph:



Q Is the diameter of a graph double the radius?

“**Six degrees of separation** is the idea that all people are six or fewer social connections away from each other.” (*Wikipedia*)

What does this say for the graph G where **vertices = people**, and **edges = “social connections”** (e.g., friendships btwn 2 people)?