

# CS499 Homework 5 (First Draft)

## Interstellar

### Exercise 5.1

(1) The degree of a vertex is defined as the number of edges linked to this vertex. And the score of a graph is a sequence ranking degree of all vertices from small to big.

(2) Graph score theorem states that, if we can find a graph for graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}, d_n)$ , then we can find a graph for graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-d_n-1}, d_{n-d_n} - 1, \dots, d_{n-1} - 1)$ , and vice versa. If we finally get graph score  $(\phi)$ , the graph exists.

(3) Graph score algorithm:

First, we get a graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}, d_n)$ .

If  $d_n > n - 1$ , we cannot find a graph. Otherwise, we delete  $n$  edges from  $d_n$  to  $d_{n-d_n}, \dots, d_{n-1}$ , and check the graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-d_n-1}, d_{n-d_n} - 1, \dots, d_{n-1} - 1)$  after it is sorted.

We repeat the previous step. If the graph score finally comes to  $(\phi)$ , the graph exists.

(4) The most difficult part is to prove if we can find a graph for graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}, d_n)$ , then we can find a graph for graph score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-d_n-1}, d_{n-d_n} - 1, \dots, d_{n-1} - 1)$ . We can suppose there is a solution without edge between  $n$  and  $k$  ( $n - d_n \leq k \leq n - 1$ ), so  $n$  must have another link with  $j$  ( $j \leq n - d_{n-1} < k$ ). As  $j < k$ , we know  $d_j \leq d_k$ , so  $k$  must have edge with some point  $l$  and  $l \neq k$ . We change the edges  $(n, j)$  ( $k, l$ ) to  $(n, k)$  ( $j, l$ ), and we add an edge between  $n$  and  $k$  without changing the score. In this way, we can transform the answer to make sure there is an edge from  $d_n$  to  $d_{n-d_n}, \dots, d_{n-1}$ . Then we delete these edges, we get a graph for score  $(d_1, \dots, d_{n-d_n-1}, d_{n-d_n} - 1, \dots, d_{n-1} - 1)$ .

### Exercise 5.2

Let's define an operation of a sequence: subtract 1 from the two largest number.

**Theorem 5.3** can be written as: Let  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in N_0^n$ . There is a multigraph with this score if and only if after  $\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N a_n}{2}$  operations, all the numbers in the sequence are 0 (we name a sequence consists of 0 a "zero sequence").

### Exercise 5.4

#### proof

(1) If there is a multigraph with score  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  satisfying  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$ :

(i) if  $a_{n-1} = 1$ , there must be an even number of 1s, it's obvious that we can change its score sequence to a zero sequence through several operations.

(ii) if  $a_{n-1} \neq 1$  and there is an edge  $(v_{n-1}, v_n)$ , delete this edge and we get a multigraph with score  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} - 1, a_n - 1)$ .

(iii) else there must be an edge  $(v_k, v_n)$  and an edge  $(v_l, v_{n-1})$  such that  $k \neq l$ . Delete these two edges and add an edge  $(v_k, v_l)$  and we get a multigraph with score  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} - 1, a_n - 1)$ .

Repeat the operations above and we would get a zero sequence eventually. (2)

If a sequence can transform into a zero sequence, we can get a multigraph with the score sequence by undoing an operation and add an edge accordingly  $\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N a_n}{2}$  times.

**Theorem 5.3** proves true based on (1) and (2).

### Exercise 5.5&5.6&5.7

Let  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}_0^n$ . There is a weighted graph with this score if and only if suppose  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are arranged from small to large,  $(a_n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i$

**proof**

(1) When  $n = 2$ , it is obvious that there is a weighted graph if and only if  $(a_1) = (a_2)$ .

(2) When  $n = 3$ , suppose  $a = a_3 = \text{wdge}(A_3)$ ,  $b = a_2 = \text{wdge}(A_2)$ ,  $c = a_1 = \text{wdge}(A_1)$ ,

$x = W_{\{A_3, A_2\}}$ ,  $y = W_{\{A_3, A_1\}}$ ,  $z = W_{\{A_1, A_2\}}$ ,  $a \geq b \geq c$ , then we have

$$\begin{cases} x + y = a \\ x + z = b \\ y + z = c \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{a+b-c}{2} \\ y = \frac{a+c-b}{2} \\ z = \frac{b+c-a}{2} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

So

if there is a weighted graph, then

$$x \geq 0 \Rightarrow a + b - c \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0 \Rightarrow a + c - b \geq 0$$

$$z \geq 0 \Rightarrow b + c - a \geq 0 \Rightarrow a \leq b + c \Rightarrow a_3 \leq a_1 + a_2.$$

if  $a \geq b \geq c$  and  $a \leq b + c$ , then

$x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  there is a weighted graph.

(3) Suppose when  $|V| = n$  the theorem is right, we talk about the situation of  $|V| = n + 1$ .

If  $a_{n+1} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$ , then we have

if  $a_{n+1} \geq a_n + a_1$ , we have  $(a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1} - a_1)$  and  $a_{n+1} - a_1 \leq \sum_{i=2}^n a_i$ , so there is a weighted graph  $G$  whose score is  $(a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1} - a_1)$ . Now we add vertex  $u$  and  $\text{edge}(u, v)$  whose weight is  $a_1(\text{wdge}(v) = a_{n+1} - a_1 \text{ in } G)$  to get  $G'$ . Obviously the score of  $G'$  is  $(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1})$ .

if  $a_{n+1} < a_n + a_1$ , we have  $(a_2, \dots, a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}, a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2})$ , we have two situations:

**1.**

$a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2}$  is the  $\max\{a_2, \dots, a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}, a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2}\}$ .

Obviously  $a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2} < a_n - \frac{a_1}{2} < a_2 + \dots + a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}$

So we have a weighted graph  $G$  whose score is  $(a_2, \dots, a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}, a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2})$ .

Now we add vertex  $u$  and  $\text{edge}(u, v)$  whose weight is  $\frac{a_1}{2}(\text{wdge}(v) = a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2} \text{ in } G)$  and  $\text{edge}(u, v')(\text{wdge}(v') = a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2} \text{ in } G)$  to get  $G'$ .

Obviously the score of  $G'$  is  $(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1})$ .

**2.**

$a_{n-1}$  is the  $\max\{a_2, \dots, a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}, a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2}\}$ .

Obviously  $a_{n-1} < a_n < a_n + a_{n+1} - a_1 = a_n - \frac{a_1}{2} + a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2} \leq a_2 + \dots + a_n - \frac{a_1}{2} + a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2}$ .

So we have a weighted graph  $G$  whose score is  $(a_2, \dots, a_n - \frac{a_1}{2}, a_{n+1} - \frac{a_1}{2})$ .

In a similar way we get a weighted graph  $G'$  whose score is  $(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1})$ .

If there is a weighted graph whose score is  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , then we have

$a_n \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i$ . Otherwise this graph is unable to satisfy  $a_n$ .

### Exercise 5.8&5.9

(Score Theorem for Graphs with Real Edge Weights). Let  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . There is a graph with real edge weights with this score if and only if  $n = 2$  and  $a_1 = a_2$  or  $n \geq 3$ .

### Exercise 5.10

**Proof:** If  $n = 2$  and  $a_1 = a_2$ , it is obviously true.

Consider  $n \geq 3$ , we let the graph be a  $n$  polygon. For each edge between adjacent vertexes, the edge weight is  $x_i$ . Thus we have  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $n$  equations:

$$x_n + x_1 = a_1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = a_2$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = a_3$$

$$\dots$$

$$x_{n-1} + x_n = a_n$$

Obviously there are  $n$  variables and  $n$  linearly independent equations, so there must exist real solutions for  $x_i$ .

Thus, for any  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $n \geq 3$ , there must exist a graph with real edge weights with this score.

### Exercise 5.11

(For convenience, we ignore the 0 (a dot) in the following)

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(1)(2) It is neither a graph score nor a multigraph score because the sum of the ID is an odd number.

(3) It is a weighted graph score, as is shown in the following figure.

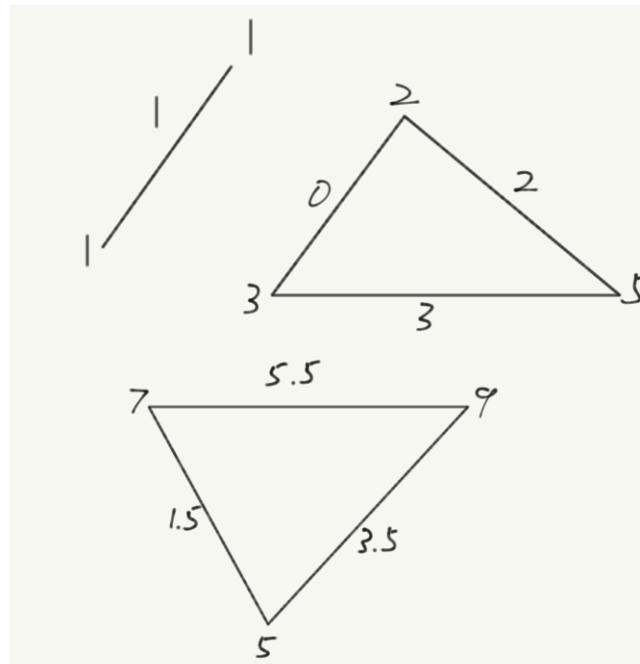


Figure 1:

(4) Since it is a weighted graph score, it is the score of a graph with real edge weights.

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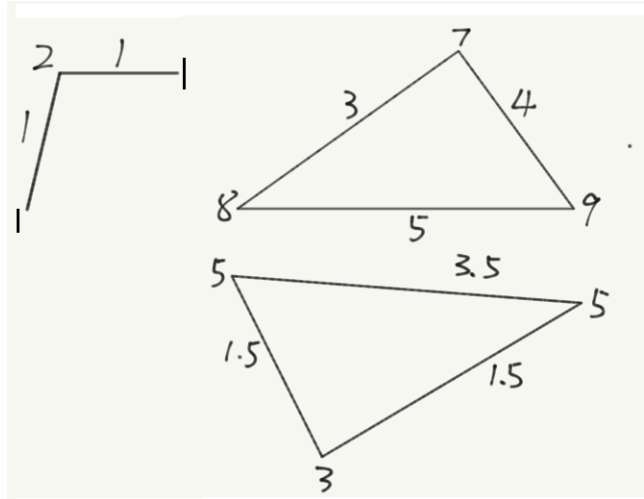


Figure 2:

- (4) Since it is a weighted graph score, it is the score of a graph with real edge weights.

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- (1)(2) It is neither a graph score nor a multigraph score because the sum of the ID is an odd number.  
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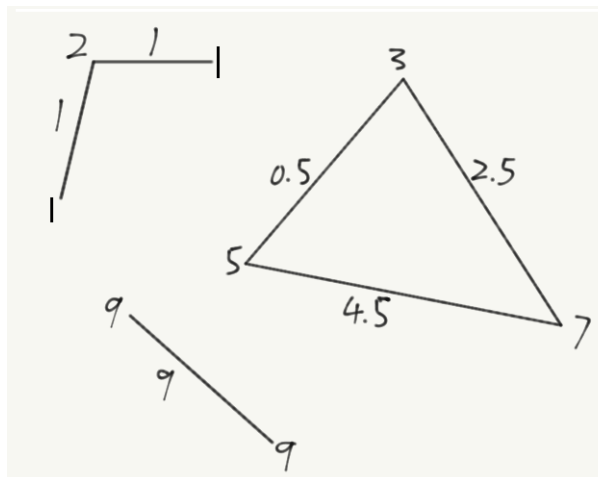


Figure 3:

- (4) Since it is a weighted graph score, it is the score of a graph with real edge weights.

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- (1)(2) It is neither a graph score nor a multigraph score because the sum of the ID is an odd number.  
(3) It is a weighted graph score, as is shown in the following figure.

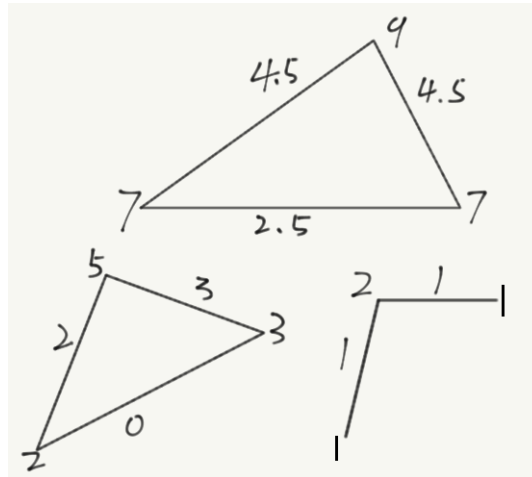


Figure 4:

(4) Since it is a weighted graph score, it is the score of a graph with real edge weights.

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(3) It is a weighted graph score, as is shown in the following figure.

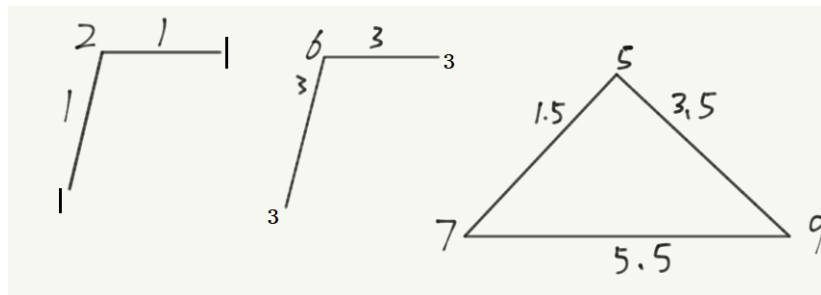


Figure 5:

(4) Since it is a weighted graph score, it is the score of a graph with real edge weights.

### Questions

Is there a practical algorithm to tell whether two graphs are isomorphic?