

Question 4

Proof by Strong Mathematical Induction as done in Discrete Mathematics:

Let n be the number of vertices in the tournament.

When the vertices are less than or equal to two, a Hamilton path exists as the graph is connected. If arbitrary directions are given to the connection, they will lead either to or from one point to the other thus a Hamilton path exists.

If the vertexes are more than two, select a vertex at random (v) and partition the rest into two groups. One set contains all the vertexes, which have an edge leading out from v (V_{out}) to another vertex u and the other set contains the vertexes, which have an edge leading into v (V_{in}) from the vertex u .

Both sets will obviously contain less vertexes than the total number of vertexes (n) i.e. $|V_{out}| < n$ and $|V_{in}| < n$. And, thus by the inductive hypothesis there exists a Hamilton path in each of the sets. Now using the two sets and the vertex v we can make a combined Hamilton path including all vertexes.

Algorithm to find a Hamilton Path with Backtracking:

Take a 2D array $[V][V]$ which is the adjacency matrix of the graph.

There will be 1s in the place where is a direct edge from (i,j) , otherwise add zeros.

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int Circuit[v];
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for ( x = 1 ; x <= V ; x++ )
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Circuit[x] = -1;
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Pick an arbitrary vertex to check if the circuit exists and add it to the Circuit array.

$Circuit[1]=1$; //changing the value from -1 to 1, the number of the vertex. Vertex 1 was selected in this case.

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int vertex_added=1// this will check if all vertices are added to the circuit array
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if (vertex_added == V)
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{
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Check if there is an edge from the last included vertex to the first vertex.

//This will be done by checking if there is a one in the graph array at

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if (Graph[Circuit[1]][circuit[vertex_added]]==1)
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{    cout<<"Solution Exists<<endl;
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    for ( x = 1 ; x <= V ; x++ )
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        cout<<Circuit[x]<<endl;
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    }

    else

        cout<<"Circuit Does Not Exist<<endl;

}

//Otherwise we will add more vertices to the Circuit
for ( x = 2 ; x <= V ; x++ )    //Vertex 1 already added
{

    //Check first if the new vertex to be added to the circuit is adjacent to the last vertex
    added.

    //This again is done by checking the graph
    If(graph[vertex_added][x]==1) // x is the new vertex to be added
    {

        //Check if it was already in the array before
        for ( y = 1 ; y <= vertex_added ; y++ )
        {

            If(Circuit[y] == x) //was found in the array
            {

                Circuit[vertex_added] = - 1; // adding the vertex does not help
                the solution so it is skipped. And the next vertex will be
                checked.

            }

            Else

                Circuit[vertex_added++] = x;

        }

    }

}
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