Exercise Sheet 0

Task 1 Graph Pictures

Given seven Graphs $G_1, ..., G_7$:

- Write down the node and edge set V, E for every graph.
- Write down the degree of every node and compute the average degree.
- Which two graphs are isomorphic?

Task 2 Degree and Handshake Lemma

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- Find two different simple graphs with 6 nodes in which each node has degree 2.
- At a party, the guests present greet each other by toasting each other. Show: there are two guests who toasted with the same number of people.
- A graph G = (V, E) whose nodes all have the same degree r is called r-regular or simply just regular. Show: for a regular graph holds:

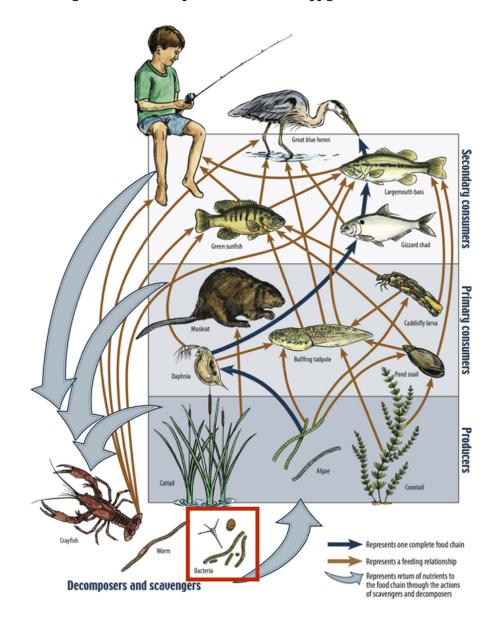
$$|E| = \frac{1}{2}r|V|$$

• Justify: If r is odd, the number of nodes of an r-regular graph must be even.

Task 3 Creating a Graph

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Consider the following example of an aquatic food web (source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Aquatic_food_web.jpg:



- Identify all important data points (i.e. all actors part of the food web).
- Identify all important relations in the food web.
- Draw a graph representation of this food web and provide a list of nodes and edges.

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