

## MT7143\_Problem 8-2

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- 2] For a connected multi-graph  $G_1, G_2$  is Eulerian if and only if every vertex has even degree. Prove this statement.

Proof:

We need to know the following definitions before we prove:

- 1) A walk from let say a vertex  $u$  to a vertex  $v$  will be closed if they start and end at the same vertex that is  $u = v$ .
- 2) A trail is a walk with no repeated edges  $e$ . It is possible that a trail repeat vertices but cannot repeat edges.
- 3) Euler trail  $\rightarrow$  It is a trail that visits every edge only once.
- 4) Euler tour  $\rightarrow$  Its an Euler trail that is closed. This graph with Euler tour is called Eulerian.

## Proof:

→  $\exists$  a closed path  
containing vertex  $v$

Now let's assume:

$G$  is a connected Euler graph, so that means that it has Euler tour / Euler circuit.

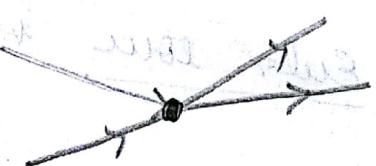
Let  $W$  be an Euler tour which goes from a vertex  $u$  goes back to same vertex  $u$ .

→ Let  $W: u \xrightarrow{*} u$  be an Euler tour

lets assume  $v \neq u$  to be any vertex not equal to  $u$  of the graph  $G$  that occurs  $k$  times

→ Let  $v \neq u$  of  $G$  that occurs  $k$  times in  $W$ .

Now if we have a vertex that occurs  $k$  times in the tour then that means that every time an edge arrives at edge  $v$  we have to leave  $v$  on another edge.

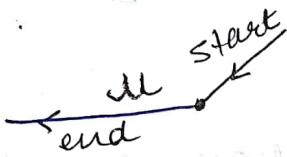


Every time we arrive on one edge to a vertex we have to leave at another edge from the vertex as this vertex is a part of an Eulerian circuit.

$$\therefore d(v) = 2k$$

degree of the vertex

Now vertex  $u$  is still having even degree because if you consider a tour that comes across the  $u$ . Then that  $w$  will have to enter the vertex and exit. Here we started and ended at  $u$ .



So also  $d(u) = \text{even}$ .

Now suppose degree is even we will show that there is an Euler tour/circuit by induction.

- for a graph with two vertices and 2 edges neither them will obviously be a Eulerian.
- let  $G$  be a non-trivial connected graph whose vertices all have even degree.
- Let  $w$  be a longest trail in  $G$  (cannot be further extended)

$$W: V_0 e_1 V_1 e_2 V_2 e_3 \dots e_{i-1} e_i V_i$$

$V_0 \xrightarrow{e} V_1 \xrightarrow{e_2} \dots \xrightarrow{e_{i-1}} V_i$  so  $w$  is the longest trail from  $V_0$  to  $V_i$  of length  $i$ .

- Now we know that  $w$  is the longest so it cannot be extended further that means that when we have reached  $V_i$  all of the edges that exist out of vertex  $V_i$  have to be used in  $w$  else could be extended. so we cannot simply end at  $V_i$ .

Because if we end at  $V_e$  it will have odd degree which is not possible.

→ Since it has an even degree and since we have used up all the edges that come out of it it has to be due  $V_e$  to be equal to  $V_0$ .

$V_e = V_0 \rightarrow$  since  $V_e$  have even degree and all incident edges are used in  $W$ .

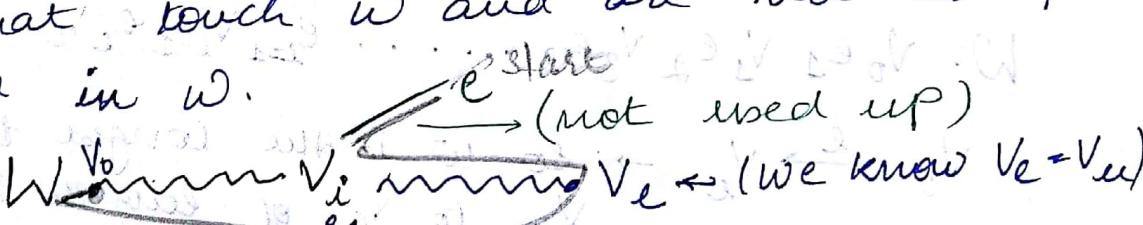
If  $V_e \neq V_0$  and  $V_e$  occurs  $k$  times in  $W$  then

$$d(V_e) = 2(k-1) + 1$$

Thus  $W$  is a closed trail.

Suppose  $W$  is not an Euler tour/circuit

Since  $G$  is connected and  $W$  is not a Euler tour means that there will still be edges that touch  $W$  and are not used/traversed in  $W$ .



Let  $V_i - e$  be an edge  $f = V_i \cup e \in E(G)$  but

then if we use edge  $f$  to traverse the path we get  $\rightarrow f e_{i+1} \dots e_{e-1}$ . Doing this we get a longer walk. This is a contradiction that we cannot have a longer walk.

[2] A connected graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if its edge set can be decomposed into cycles.

→ let us suppose there is a cycle decomposition of  $G$

Take any vertex in the graph and we look at the degree of the vertex

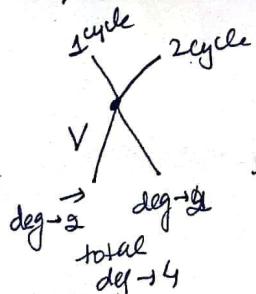
$$v \in V(G)$$

Now the cycle decomposition we took could be disconnected as well

① So either  $v$  is isolated  $\Rightarrow$  so for this  $d(v) = 0$

② If not isolated then it will lie on some cycle, it could also lie on more than 1 cycle.

→ Let the # of cycles be  $k$ .



We observe that regardless of how many cycle there will be twice as many edges which are incident with  $v$

$$\underline{d(v) = 2k}$$

for all  $v \in V(G) \rightarrow d(v)$  is even and as proved before that a graph with all vertices of even degree is Eulerian.

# Now let us suppose that the graph is Eulerian and prove that it will have its edge set decomposed as cycles.

→ For this we use strong induction

If we know that the graph is Eulerian, we can say that all the vertices will have even degree.

Base case:

If we consider that there are no edges:

$$|E(G)| = 0$$

The decomposition will be the trivial empty decomposition as we do not have any edges.

$$F = \{ \}$$

Inductive hypothesis:

Suppose that for all graphs on  $< m$  edges there exist a cycle decomposition.

So now we prove that even for  $m$  edges will hold true.

⇒ Take  $G$  to be even  $|E(G)| = m$ .

$G$  may not necessarily be connected so

→ isolated vertices  $d(v) = 0$



→ not isolated vertices

different components

we will mainly consider simple graphs in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$X = \text{the set of } V(G) \text{ with degree } > 0$   
(not isolated vertices)

Let  $F$  be subgraph of  $G$  induced on  $X$

set  $X$

$$F = G[X]$$

so we know that because  $G$  is even graph

is also having even degrees

$F \rightarrow$  even graph

but all vertices have degree  $\geq 2$

We know that if in graph every vertex has degree  $\geq 2$  then there exists a cycle in the graph.

Therefore, there is a cycle in  $F$ , which we call cycle  $C$ .

We now prove our hypothesis by removing the cycle  $C$ .

$$\text{Take } G' = G \setminus E(C)$$

Since  $G$  is even graph so  $G'$  also is even graph

$$\text{as } \text{Even} - \text{Even} = \text{Even}$$

$\rightarrow$  degree of original graph  $G$  will be  $0 \mid > 2$

$G'$  is even graph and edges will be  $< m$ .

By the inductive hypothesis  $G'$  has cycle.

decomposition and we can call those family of cycles to be  $C$ .

$\square P \Rightarrow ?$

So now

$$C = C \cup C'$$

$\downarrow$  the cycles are present, and considered in decomposition of original graph  $G$ .  
 cycle  
 are removed from the original graph (any no. of cycles) and then

Hence  $G$  is also decomposed into graph  $B$  which has  $m$  edges.

Therefore, we finally prove that a graph admits a cycles decomposition if and only if all its vertices have even degree and which means that the graph is even.

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Problem-1

The complexity of the code given for the shortest superstring is

$$O(n^2)$$

This is because there are 3 nested loops:  
1 to pick the k-mer from the input list  
and the next two are nested to  
find the overlap.

We will not get the input as the output  
for any k value.

This is because we are finding the shortest  
superstring which will vary according to the  
value of k as if the varying the value of  
k will give overlaps leading to the change in  
output.

Also if we take a string say: AAAAAAA  
and the value of k=5  
of P → AAAA .

Also if we take the same ip as ATACGATATTAC  
and k=3

of P ATA CGATTTA