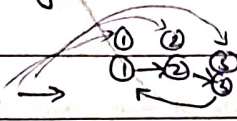


# \* Hamiltonian cycle problem

let  $G$  be a graph, find hamiltonian cycle, [start from vertex any  $A$ , travel all vertices once only, and return to vertex  $A$  again]

Approach

step number  $\rightarrow$



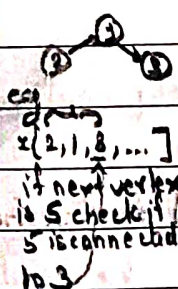
## ① f<sup>n</sup> ① Hamiltonian( $k$ )

in  
 $\infty$   
 loop  
 if  $k+1$   
 is invalid  
 we check  
 next  
 available  
 vertex for  
 position  $k$

- 1) call for nextValue( $k$ ), this will return what vertex to take as for next step in array  $x$  at index  $k$
- 2) if  $x[k] = 0$ , then return, as we set nextValue( $k$ ) such that there is no valid next vertex we set  $x[k] = 0$
- 3) if  $x[k] = n$ , ie we reach last vertex then we found our answer so write  $x[1:n]$ , printing sequence of vertex for cycle  
 else move for next sequence vertex Hamiltonian( $k+1$ )

## ② f<sup>n</sup> ② nextValue( $k$ ) doesn't matter if it is valid or not

in  
 $\infty$   
 loop  
 if vertex  
 we choose  
 for place  
 $x[k]$   
 turns  
 out to  
 be invalid  
 then  
 we  
 check for  
 next value  
 of vertex  
 through  
 mod



- 1) choose next vertex using mod
- 2) if  $x[k] = 0$  then return, we exhausted all vertices and none is valid.
- 3) if the vertex we chose from  $x$ , have an edge with previous vertex in  $x[k-1]$  then do the following
  - i] for loop from all vertex in  $x$  till now, no vertex should be repeated in a path from  $x[k-1]$  to other vertex in  $x$  must have edge with this new vertex, if not then break
  - ii] if above loop does not break, ie no other vertex in  $x$  has a edge with our vertex except the  $x[k-1]$  if [our vertex is not last] OR [our vertex is last and it has edge with 1<sup>st</sup> vertex in  $x$ ] then return



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Hamiltonian (K)

repeat

nextValue(k)

if ( $x[k] == 0$ ) then return

if (k == n) then write (x[1:n])

else

Hamiltonian (k+1)

do until (false)

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next Value (k)

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repeat

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$$x[k] = (x[k] + 1) \% (n+1)$$

if ( $x[k] == 0$ ) then return

if  $(G[x[k-1], x[k]] \neq 0)$  then

for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $k-1$  do

if  $(x[j] \neq x[k])$

Then break

i f,  $(j=k)$ . Then

if  $(k < n)$  or

$$((k == n) \text{ and } \ln[x[n], x[n]] \neq 0))$$

Then return

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3 until (false)

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# what vertex to choose for

index k in array x

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# no valid vertex found
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# we reach to all vertex

# move for next vertex

# iteratively choose next vertex

# exhausted all vertices

# if new vertex has edge with previous vertex

# loop through all vertices

correctly chosen in cycle  
# if our vertex is already  
chosen in array x then  
break

# if loop does not break

# yet to travel all vertices

→ reached all vertices  
then check if last  
vertex joins with 1st  
vertex to make cycle  
complete