

Ore's Theorem

CS 111 Presentation

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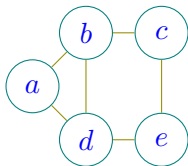
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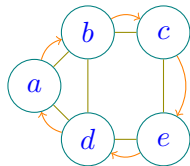
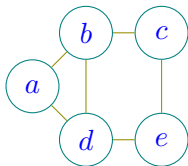


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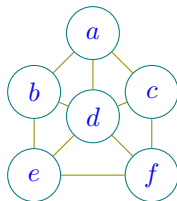
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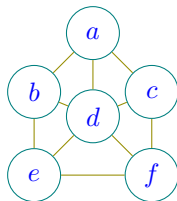
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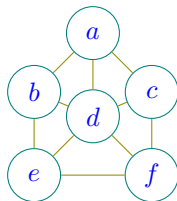


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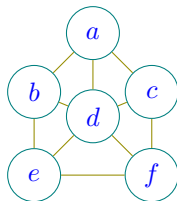
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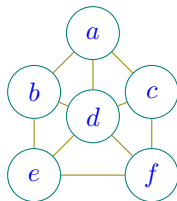
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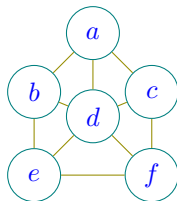
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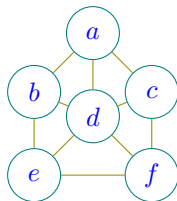
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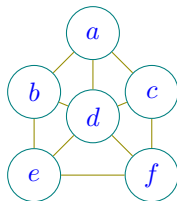
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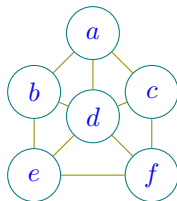
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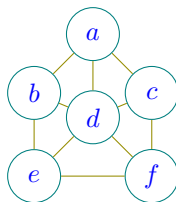
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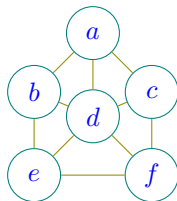
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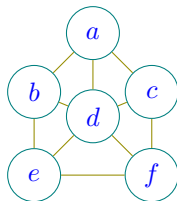
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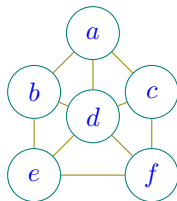
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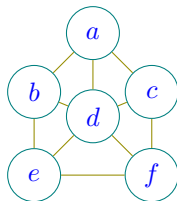
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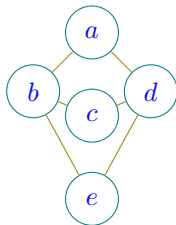
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This graph satisfies Ω and has
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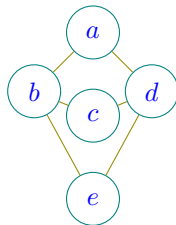
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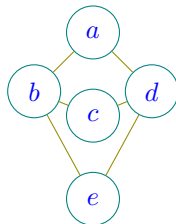


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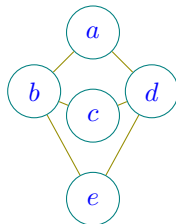
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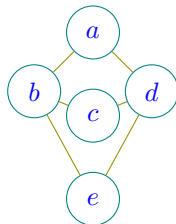
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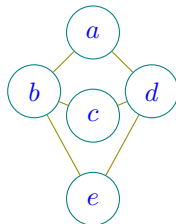
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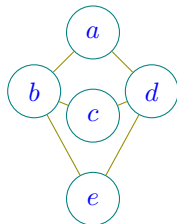
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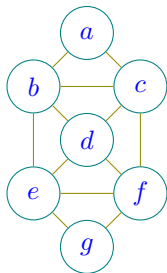
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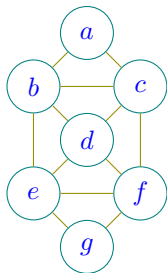
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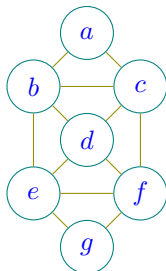


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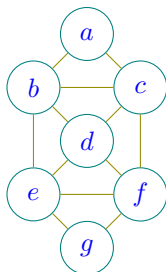
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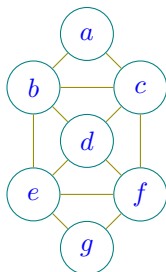
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Hamiltonian cycles have a variety of real-world applications.

Network routing:

- finding the most effective and efficient round-trip path between points A to B
- improving network traffic by reducing delays from client to server
- optimizing network runtime

Picture a data packet moving through a network of routers to reach a server, aiming to find a path that visits each router exactly once, and thereby optimizing data transmission efficiency.

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Navigation systems:

- finding a path that travelers can take to both reach every destination and reduce estimated time of arrival
- development of algorithms to prevent travelers from revisiting destinations and inefficient paths

In some navigation systems, the primary goal is to find an efficient *round-trip* cycle that visits each destination once, ensuring smooth transport without revisiting locations.

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