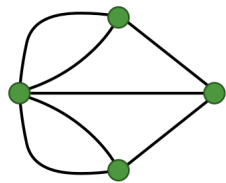
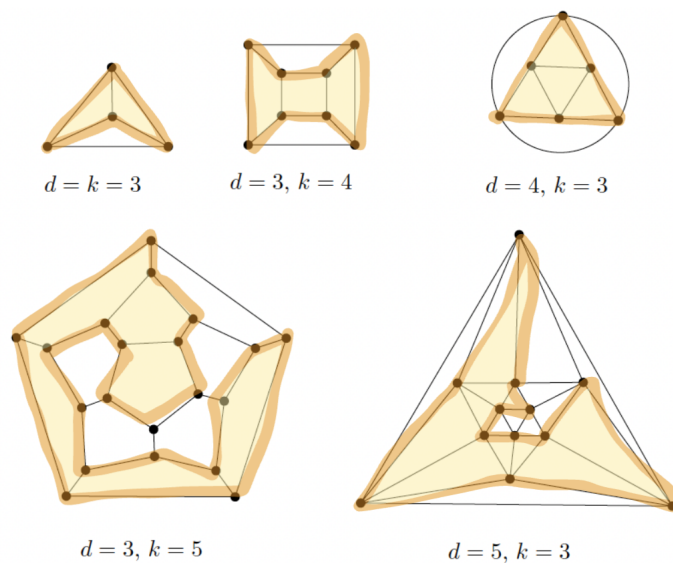


**Problem 1:** The bridges can be represented graphically like this:



- Notice that the graph has a score of  $(3, 3, 3, 5)$ . Since, the degrees of a vertex is odd, that means there cannot exist an Eulerian Tour.
- Adding an additional edge between the top vertex to the bottom vertex, and one from the left vertex to the right vertex results in a graph where the degrees of all edges are even. Thus, an Eulerian Tour exists.

**Problem 2:** (a) All the graphs have Hamiltonian cycles:



- A graph with two components of 3-cycles and a graph with one component with a 6 cycle both have a score of  $(2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$  but only one of them has a Hamiltonian cycle.

**Problem 3:**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Assume  $G = (V, E)$  is a directed Eulerian graph. We want to show that the symmetrization is connected and  $\deg_G^+(v) = \deg_G^-(v)$  for all  $v \in V$ .

Since there exists a directed Eulerian Tour in  $G$ , every vertex can be reached from every other vertex. Obviously, symmetrizing  $G$  wouldn't change this fact. So, the symmetrization of  $G$  is connected. Assume that for some  $v \in V$  that  $\deg_G^+(v) \neq \deg_G^-(v)$ .

Assume that  $\deg_G^+(v) > \deg_G^-(v)$ . Then, at some point we will enter  $v$ , and there will not be any unused out vertices remaining, but there will still be vertices into  $v$  remaining. This contradicts that fact that  $G$  has a Eulerian Tour, since all vertices have not been used.

The case for  $\deg_G^+(v) < \deg_G^-(v)$  follows similarly. There will be a point where we leave  $v$  with other out edges remaining, but not be able to return to  $v$ . Hence, by contradiction,  $\deg_G^+(v) = \deg_G^-(v)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that the symmetrization of  $G$  is connected and  $\deg_G^+(v) = \deg_G^-(v)$  for all  $v \in V$ . We want to show that  $G$  is a directed Eulerian graph.

Let  $T$  be a tour on  $G$  of maximal length ( $n$ ). So,

$$T = (v_0, e_1, \dots, e_n, v_n)$$

We will show that this tour is a Eulerian Tour.

First, we want to show that  $v_0 = v_n$ .

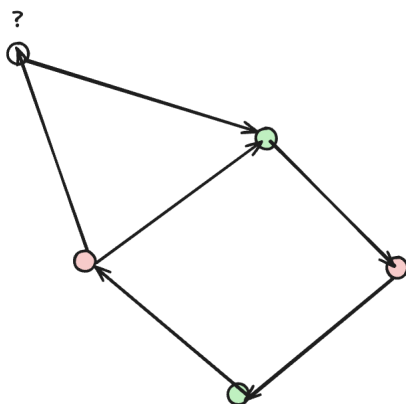
Assume that  $v_0 \neq v_n$ . This means we've exited  $v_0$  more times than we have entered  $v_m$ . By assumption,  $\deg_G^+(v) = \deg_G^-(v)$ , so there exists an edge into  $v_0$ , such that we can extend the walk. Hence,  $T$  is not maximal. By contradiction,  $v_0 = v_n$  in a maximal tour.

Next, we want to show that all vertices are in  $T$ . By assumption that  $G$  is weakly connected, every vertex must have at least one edge going out of it or going in it. Assume that  $v \notin T$ . Since  $\deg_G^+(v) = \deg_G^-(v)$ , this guarantees that there must be at least a pair of edges going in and out of  $v$ . Hence, we can extend the tour by adding  $v$  to the tour. Thus, by contradiction, all vertices are in  $T$  if it is maximal.

Lastly, assume that there exists an edge  $e \in E$  that is not in  $T$ . Then we can add  $e$  to  $T$  to extend the tour, and use the previous two claims to show that  $T$  is not the maximal tour.

Hence,  $T$  is an Eulerian Tour since  $T$  visits every edge, vertex, and starts and ends in the same place.

**Problem 4:** I am pretty sure that the forward direction is not correct. If we assume that  $G$  is a strongly directed graph and has a cycle of even length, it doesn't necessarily have to be 2-colorable. For example, consider the following graph:



This graph has a cycle of length 4 and is strongly connected, but it is not 2-colorable.

If we change the first claim to be that every cycle in  $G$  is an even cycle. The equivalence holds true.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that every cycle in  $G$  is an even cycle. We want to show that  $G$  is two colorable.

Take a vertex  $v$ . We know that for every  $v'$ , there exists a path from  $v$  to  $v'$  (and  $v'$  to  $v$ , which creates a cycle). Take the shortest path from  $v$  to  $v'$ . If the length of this path is even, then color it the same color as  $v$ . If it is odd, then color it the other color.

Why does this work?

Let  $P$  be the path from  $v$  to  $v'$ , and let  $P'$  be the path from  $v$  to  $v'$ . Assume that  $P$  is an odd length. We can define a cycle from  $v$  to  $v'$  using  $P$  and then  $v'$  to  $v$  using  $P'$ . If  $P$  is of odd length, then  $P'$  must also be of odd length, since cycles are of even length, which stays consistent with the coloring. It is similar if  $P$  is of even length as well. The coloring stays consistent in either case.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $G$  is two colorable. We want to show that every cycle is an even cycle. Assume otherwise. There exists a odd cycle  $C = (v, v_1, \dots, v_n, v_1)$ . Notice that every vertex an odd distance away from  $v_1$  is the same color as  $v_1$ . By assumption  $v_n$  is an odd distance from  $v_1$ . So it is the same color as  $v_1$ . However, since  $v_n$  and  $v_1$  are connected, they must be different colors by assumption. Hence, by contradiction, there cannot exist a cycle  $C$  of odd cycle. So, every cycle in  $G$  is an even cycle.

**Problem 5:** Let  $G$  be a tournament. We want to show that  $G$  has a directed path passing through all vertices (Hamiltonian Path).

We will prove this by induction on the number of vertices in  $G$ .

**Base Case:**  $|V| = 1$ . Then, the graph is trivially a Hamiltonian Path.  $V = 2$  is also a Hamiltonian path since there is one directed edge between two vertices, so there must be a path that visits both vertices.

**Inductive Hypothesis:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a tournament where  $|V| = n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume for all such  $G$ , there exists a directed path  $P$  that contains all the vertices of  $G$ .

**Induction Step:** Let  $G$  be a tournament with  $|V| = n + 1$ . We want to show there exists a directed path  $P$  that contains all the vertices of  $G$ .

**Lemma:**  $G$  is a tournament  $\iff G - v$  is a tournament for any  $v$  in  $V$ .

Remove any  $v$  from  $G$  to get a tournament  $G'$ . Note that  $G'$  has  $n$  vertices, so we can use the induction hypothesis and find some directed path  $P'$  that contains all the vertices of  $G'$ . We want to show that we can add  $v$  somewhere

into the path and still form a directed path with all the vertices.

$$P' = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

**Case 1:** For all  $v' \in V'$ , there exists an edge  $(v, v') \in E$ . In other words, all the edges are coming out of  $v$  to  $v'$ . Then, we can append  $v$  to the beginning of the path  $P'$  to form  $P = (v, v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , and this is a path containing all vertices in  $G$ .

**Case 2:** There exists a  $v_k \in V'$  such that  $(v_k, v) \in E$ . Select the last such  $v_k$  in  $P$ . Then we know that  $(v, v_{k+1}) \in E$  (if  $k \neq n$ ). So, we can append  $v$  after  $v_k$  to form  $P = (v_1, \dots, v_k, v, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n)$ . This is a path containing all vertices in  $G$ . If  $k = n$ , then we can append  $v$  to the end of the path. In both cases,  $P$  is a directed path that contains all the vertices in  $G$ .