

## Lab 12

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Problem 1: No, Not every dense graph has a hamiltonian cycle.

if we have a disconnected graph  $G$  that each components have a complete subgraph of  $G$  then it is dense but we can't form a cycle to reach every edge.

assuming the graph is connected

$$G = (V, E) \text{ it is dense if } m = C(n, 2) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

if we take the degree of vertices to be average

$$\deg(v) = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{2}$$

by Ore's theorem

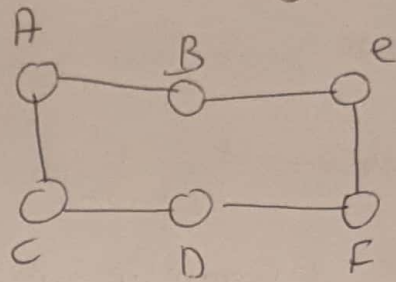
$$\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2} + \frac{n-1}{2} \geq n$$

$$n-1 \geq n \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

So being dense does not show existence of hamiltonian cycle.

Problem 2: graph  $G$  having  $n=6$  vertices



- A) yes, because there exists a simple cycle that connects every vertex in  $G$
- B) Ore's theorem  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$  when  $u$  and  $v$  non adjacent then the graph has a hamiltonian cycle.

$$n=6 \quad \deg(u) + \deg(v) = \deg(A) + \deg(F) = 4$$
$$4 < 6$$

- C) no, because Ore's theorem suggests that if  $\deg(u)$  and  $\deg(v)$  assuming that  $u$  and  $v$  are not adjacent vertices if their sum is greater or equal to  $n$ , then it has a hamiltonian cycle.

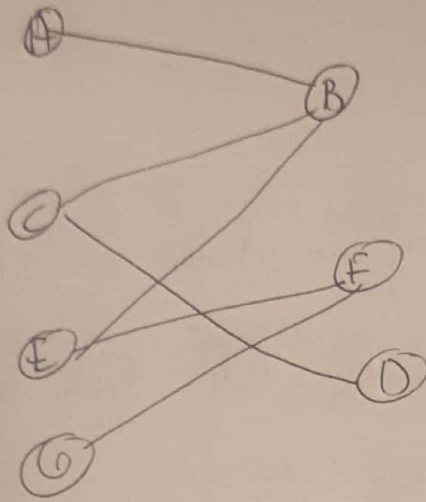
it doesn't suggest that there is no other criteria that a graph can be shown to have hamiltonian cycle other than that

- suppose  $C$  is Hamiltonian Cycle in  $G$ ,  $G$  is a solution.

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problem 3) a)



b) maximum matching is  $AB, CD, FG$ , size = 3

c) MVC -  $u = \{B, G, D\}$ , size = 3

So König's theorem that if there is maximum matching of

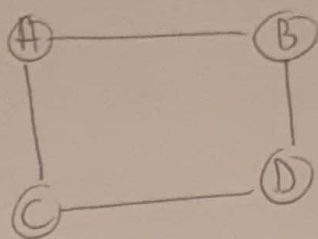
size  $n$  then the minimum vertex cover will also be of that

same size

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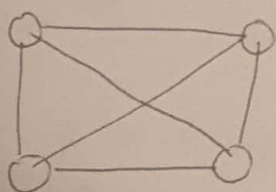
Problem 4)

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given  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n$  vertices we obtain a TSP problem

→ we need a complete graph  $H = K_n$ , let's think of getting  $H$  by adding the missing vertices to  $G$



→  $G$  is a subgraph of  $H$

$$H = K_4$$
$$H = (V_H, E_H)$$

let's define  $k$  and function  $c$

let  $k=0$

$c: E_H \rightarrow$

$$c(e) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e \in E \\ 1 & \text{if } e \notin E \end{cases}$$

it takes  $O(n^2)$  time to do this

Now let's verify that a solution to HC problem have a solution to TSP problem



- suppose  $C$  is Hamiltonian Cycle in  $G$ ,  $G$  is a solution.

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- check  $C$  is HC in  $H$  ( $H \rightarrow$  new graph for TSP)

- Since  $V = V_H$  is  $C$  spanning? yes

- if  $C$  still simple  $\rightarrow$  yes

then let's verify that the solution to the TSP problem yields a solution to the HC problem, suppose  $C$  is a solution to the TSP problem

Problem 5:

assume Hamiltonian cycle is NP problem and

TSP: given a graph  $G$  with cost function  $C \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

and positive integer  $k$ . is there a Hamiltonian cycle that the sum of costs of the edges in  $C$  is at most  $k$ ?

on problem 4 we proved that Hamiltonian cycle is polynomial reducible to TSP

To show that a given problem is NP complete you can show that

it is reducible to another NP complete problem, since HC is NP complete because  $V_C$  is NP complete

TSP is also NP complete.

Problem 6:  $G$  has a smallest vertex cover of size 5

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b) Vertex Cover Approx outputs size  $2 \times 5$  as it is an approximation to optimal size.

Solution: Consider the following disconnected with two edges

and four vertices, the smallest vertex cover has size 2

but the vertex cover approximation outputs a vertex cover of size 4

