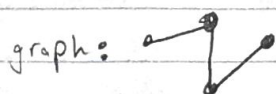


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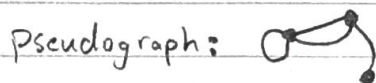
A multigraph can have multiple edges between each pair of vertices.

A loop is an edge from a vertex to itself

A pseudograph is a multigraph with loops allowed.



multigraph:



The degree of a vertex in a pseudograph is the # of edges incident, with loops counting twice.

A walk is a sequence

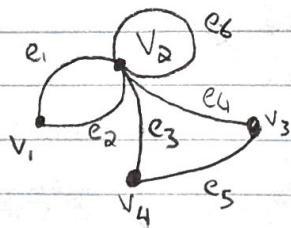
$$v_0 e_1 v_1 e_2 \dots e_k v_k$$

such that  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}$ .

A closed walk is a walk with the same first and last vertex.

A trail is a walk with no duplicated edges.

A circuit is a closed trail.



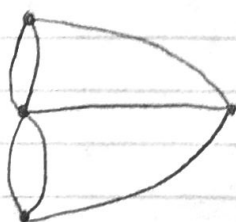
walk:  $v_1 e_1 v_2 e_1 v_1 e_2 v_2 e_6 v_2$

\*not a trail. not closed.

circuit:  $v_1 e_1 v_2 e_5 v_3 e_4 v_2$

\*not a cycle since  $v_2$  is repeated

An Eulerian circuit is a circuit that uses all the edges.



Pseudograph modelling the bridges of Königsberg.

connected

Theorem: A <sup>connected</sup> pseudograph  $G$  has an Eulerian circuit if and only if each vertex has even degree.

Proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $v$  occurs in a circuit  $k$  times, its degree is  $2k$ , unless  $v$  is the first or last vertex, in which case it has degree  $2(k-1)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $T$  be the longest trail in  $G$ .

$T = v_0 e_0 v_1 \dots e_{k-1} v_k$ .  $T$  must contain every edge incident to  $v_k$ , since otherwise we could extend it.

Since the number of edges incident to  $v_k$  is even, we must therefore have  $v_k = v_0$ . Suppose there are edges in  $G$  that are not in  $T$ . Since  $G$  is connected, there is some edge  $e$  not in  $T$  which is incident to a vertex  $v_i \in T$ . But,  $u e v_i e_1 v_1 \dots e_{k-1} v_k = v_0 v_1 e_1 \dots e_{i-2} v_i e_{i-1} v_i$

is a trail longer than  $T \rightarrow$

$\therefore$  All edges are in  $T$ , so  $T$  is an Eulerian circuit. ■

Is it easy to produce an Eulerian circuit if we know it exists?

A Hamilton cycle in a graph  $G$  is a cycle that contains all of the vertices in  $G$ .

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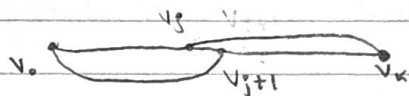
Theorem: If  $G$  is a graph on  $n \geq 3$  vertices,  
and  $\delta(G) \geq n/2$ , then  $G$  has a hamiltonian cycle.

Proof: Let  $P$  be the longest path in  $G$ .

The neighborhoods of  $v_0$  and  $v_k$  must be contained in  $P$ , otherwise, we could extend  $P$ . Let  $N_1 = \{i \in [0, k-1] \mid v_i v_k \in E(G)\}$ , let  $N_2 = \{i \in [0, k-1] \mid v_0 v_{i+1} \in E(G)\}$ .

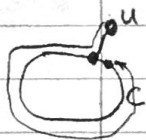
Observe that  $|N_1| + |N_2| = d(v_k) + d(v_0) \geq 2\delta(G) \geq n$ .

By the pigeonhole principle, there is  $j \in N_1 \cap N_2$ .



$C = v_0 v_{j+1} \dots v_k v_j \dots v_0$  is a cycle of length  $k+1$ .

We claim that  $C$  is Hamiltonian. Suppose there are vertices not in  $C$ . Then there is a vertex  $u \notin C$  with an edge to a vertex in  $C$ , since  $G$  is connected.  $u$  together with the path created by opening  $C$  is a path longer than  $P$ .  $\rightarrow \therefore C$  contains all vertices of  $G$ , so  $C$  is a Hamiltonian cycle. ■



A directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $E \subseteq V^2$ .

Each edge has a start or initial vertex and an end or terminal vertex.

The number of edges starting at  $v$  is its out-degree.

The number of edges ending at  $v$  is its in-degree.

A directed path is a sequence  $v_0 v_1 \dots v_k$  of distinct vertices such that  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  for  $i \in [0, k-1]$ .

A directed cycle is a cyclic sequence  $v_0 v_1 \dots v_k v_0$  such that  $v_0 \dots v_k$  is a path and  $v_k v_0 \in E$ .



If there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$ , then we say  $v$  is reachable from  $u$ .

A path is  
Weakly  
connected.

A graph is Weakly connected if for each pair  $u, v$  of vertices, either  $u$  is reachable from  $v$  or  $v$  is reachable from  $u$ .

A cycle is  
Strongly  
connected.

A graph is Strongly connected if each pair of vertices are reachable from each other.

A directed acyclic graph is called a DAG.

Note on problem 5: It is enough to show that any weakly connected graph such that  $d_{in}(v) = d_{out}(v)$  for all  $v \in V$  is also strongly connected.

Idea: If a graph is not strongly connected, we can partition the vertex set into nonempty  $V_1, V_2$  such that there is no edge from  $V_2$  to  $V_1$ . Now, look at the sum of the in- and out-degrees.