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HW Due Tuesdays

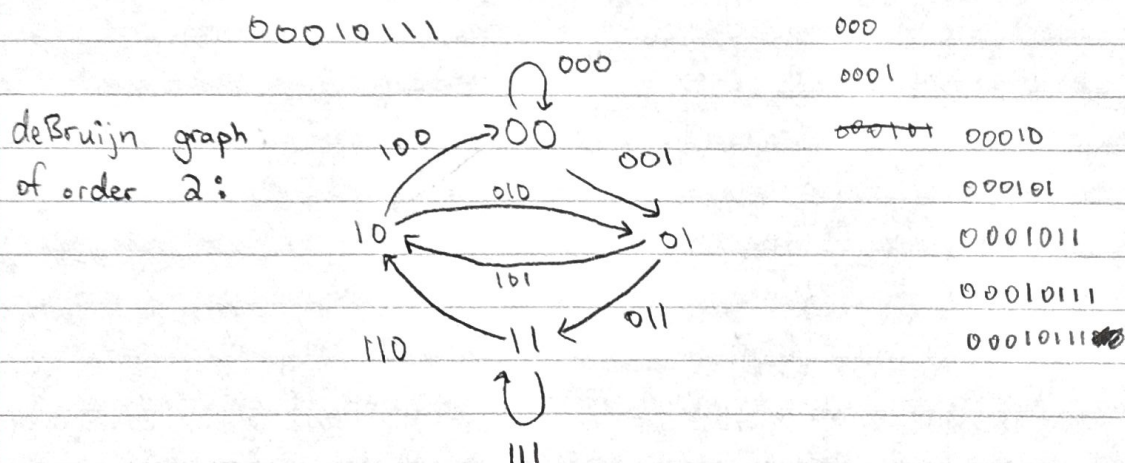
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de Bruijn  
sequence of 0's and 1's which is  
cyclic and s.t. each sequence of  
length  $k$  occurs exactly once.

- 2) For which  $k$  do de Bruijn sequences exist? For every  $k$ . proof by construction.  
How can we construct them?

de Bruijn sequence of order 3:



Eulerian circuit in a directed graph is a sequence of edges s.t.

- 1) if  $e_i$  follows  $e_j$  then the end of  $e_i$  is the start of  $e_j$
- 2) each edge occurs exactly once
- 3) the end of the last edge is the start of the first edge

Observation: A de Bruijn sequence of order  $k$  corresponds to an Eulerian circuit in the de Bruijn graph of order  $k-1$

Degree of a vertex  $v$ :

# of edges that include  $v$

In-degree of a vertex  $v$ :

# of edges that end at  $v$

Out-degree of a vertex  $v$ :

# of edges that start at  $v$

Observation: the out and in degrees of each vertex in a de Bruijn graph are 2 (for any  $k$ )

Theorem: A directed graph has a Eulerian circuit if and only if:

- 1) Each vertex has the same in- and out-degrees
- 2) There is a path from any vertex to any other vertex (connected)

$\therefore$  de Bruijn graphs have Eulerian circuits

A card trick used a linear shift register  
we won't go over that



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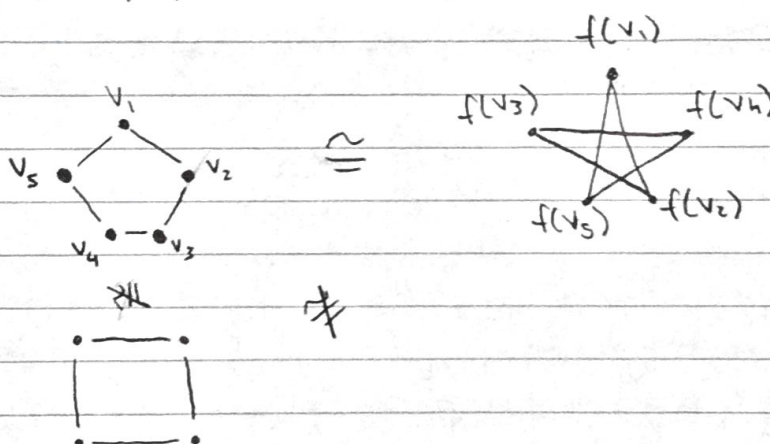
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A (simple, undirected) graph is a pair  $(V, E)$   
where  $V$  is a set and  $E \subseteq \binom{V}{2}$

An isomorphism between graphs  $(V_1, E_1)$  and  $(V_2, E_2)$   
is a bijection<sup>†</sup> such that  $v \sim u \Leftrightarrow f(v) \sim f(u)$ .

$v \sim u$  means that there is an edge  $\{v, u\} \in E$ .

graph properties are preserved by isomorphisms



Examples of graph properties:

- 1) # of vertices
- 2) # of edges
- 3) degree sequence

The degree sequence for a graph  $G$  is a list  
 $d_1 \geq d_2 \geq \dots \geq d_n$  where the  $d_i$ 's are the  
degrees of the vertices of  $G$