(九) 图论: 路径与圈 (Paths and Cycles)

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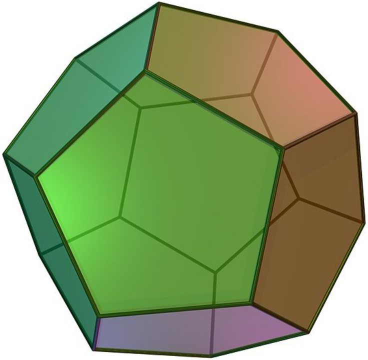

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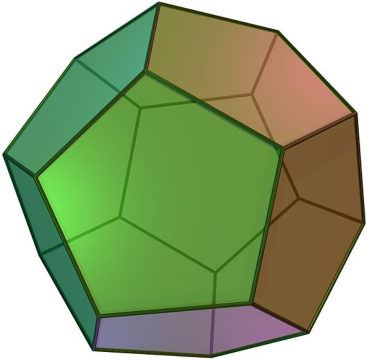

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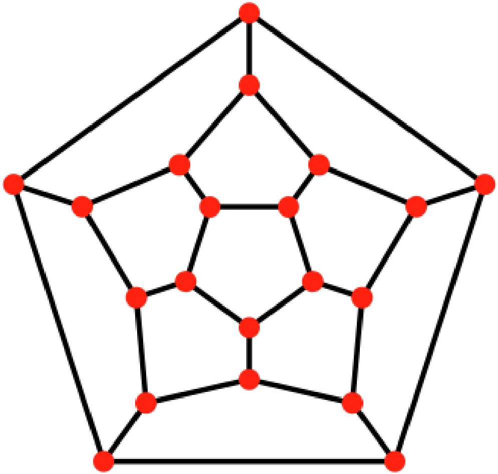

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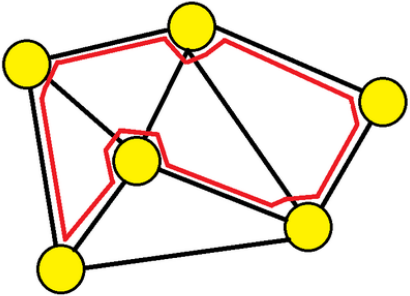

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A non-Hamiltonian graph is semi-Hamiltonian if it has a Hamiltonian path.

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(1805 ~ 1865)

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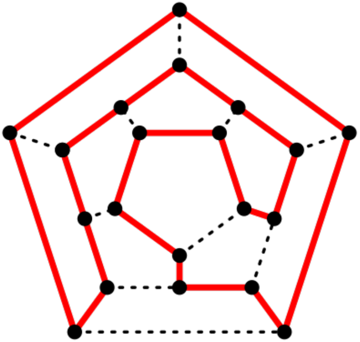
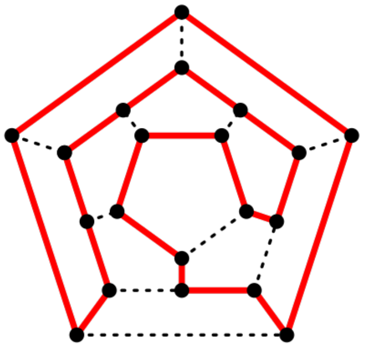
$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$





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We will probably never know it.

Theorem

The Hamiltonian Path/Cycle problem is NP-complete.

Typical (Positive/Negative) Graph Examples

Sufficient Conditions

Necessary Conditions

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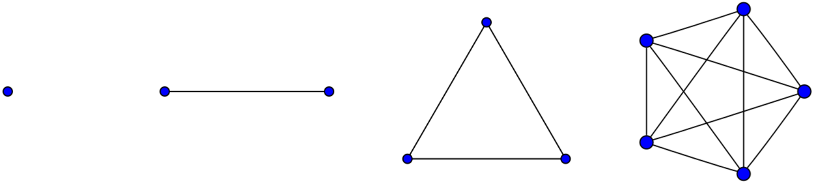
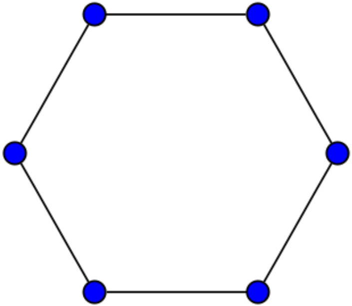


K_1 K_2 K_3 K_5

- Every cycle is Hamiltonian



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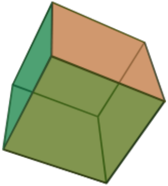
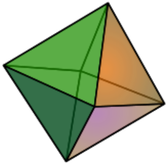
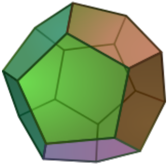


Cube



Octahedron



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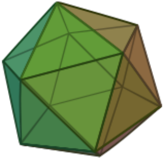

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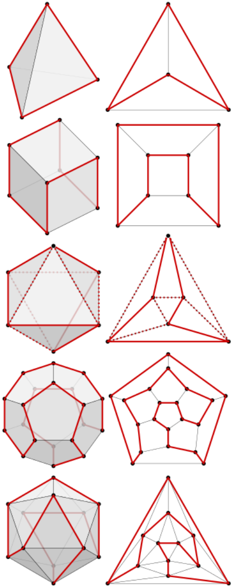

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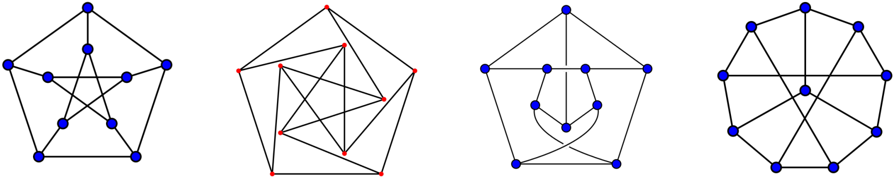

"If G has enough edges, then G is Hamiltonian."

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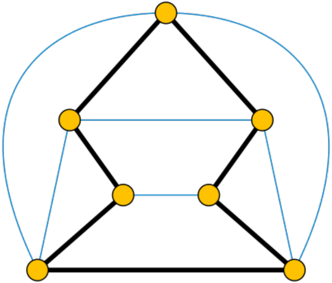

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adding any edge gives a Hamiltonian graph.

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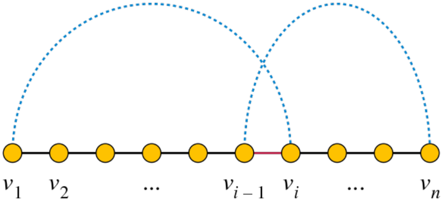

There must be some vertex v_i adjacent to v_1

such that v_{i-1} is adjacent to v_n.

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Family [edit | edit source]

He was born Balázs Gábor in Budapest, to Richárd Balázs, a military officer and businessman, and Margit "Manci" Wigner (sister of Eugene Wigner).[5] When his mother married Paul Dirac in 1937, he and his sister resettled in England and were formally adopted, changing their family name to Dirac.[6]

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Counterexample: $C_{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor}$ and $C_{\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil}$ sharing a vertex


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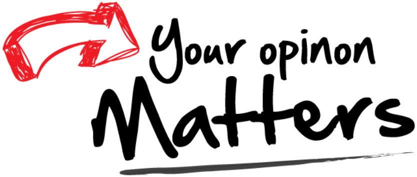

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