

# 3-10 Traversability

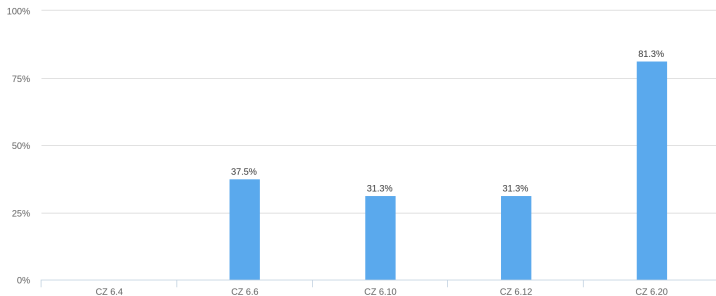
## (Part I: Eulerian Graphs)

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CZ 6.20 (Next Class)

这次习题相对简单【因为是最难的所以随机选了一个】，希望老师可以多回顾一下课本内容，比如哈密尔顿图的各种充分条件和证明，对哈密尔顿图和欧拉图的应用做一些拓展

欧拉图和哈密尔顿图的关系 就是在建模时如何确定图的节点和边

g-cage 对于不同大小而言都是唯一的吗？（书上只给到 $n=8$ ） Kirkman triple system 和 factorization 的等价推导 Theorem 8.10的证明

6.3, 不想看书，看自闭了，希望老师可以直接讲一下

如何打印欧拉回路/欧拉迹/哈密尔顿回路

定理6.5

无

暂无

无

向老师上课讲的中国邮递员问题没明白

暂无，我就来抽个奖

none

定理6.12的证明

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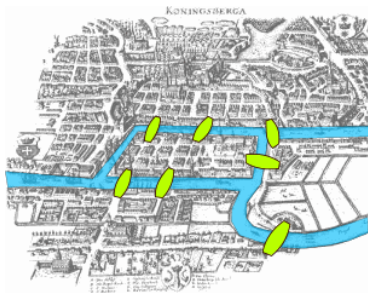
希望能讲一下fleury算法

可以总结一下证明的方法，其实每次都可以这样，不一定要课上讲，可以整理之后做成讲义课后发，比如怎么证明有欧拉回路等等

## FLEURY (HIERHOLZER)

### Chinese Postman Problem (Next Class)

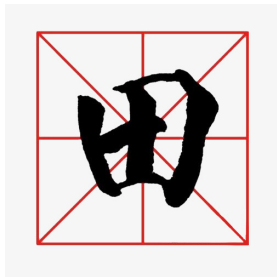
### 6.3 Exploration & 6.4 Excursion (Not Required)



Leonhard Euler (1707 – 1783)

Graph Theory

Topology



### Theorem (Leonhard Euler 1735)

A connected graph  $G$  is *Eulerian* if and only if the degree of each vertex of  $G$  is even.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ” (Carl Hierholzer 1873); (Proofs on PPT from Tao & on CZ).

By strong mathematical induction on the number  $m$  of edges of  $G$ .

Inductive Step :  $m = k + 1$

Let  $C = u \sim v$  be any trail in  $G$  of the maximum length.

$$v = u \implies C = u \sim u$$

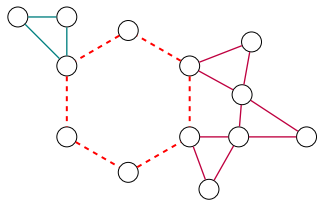
$$H = G - E(C) = \bigcup H_i$$



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(I)  $\forall v \in H : \deg(v)$  is even

(II)  $\forall i : |E(H_i)| < m$



By I.H., each  $H_i$  has an Eulerian circuit  $C_i$ .

$$\forall i : V(H_i) \cap V(C) \neq \emptyset$$

Glue together each  $C_i$  with  $C$  to get an Eulerian circuit of  $G$ .

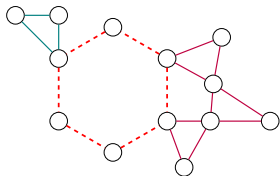
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1: procedure HIERHOLZER( $G$ )
2:    $u \in V(G)$ 
3:    $C \leftarrow$  any circuit  $u \sim u$  in  $G$ 
4:   while  $\exists v \in C : \deg(v) > 0$  do
5:      $H \leftarrow G - E(C)$ 
6:      $v \leftarrow$  any vertex in  $V(C)$  such that  $\deg(v) > 0$ 
7:      $C' \leftarrow$  any circuit  $v \sim v$  in  $H$ 
8:      $C \leftarrow C \otimes C'$  ▷ Glue  $C' = v \sim v$  with  $C$  via  $v$ 
9:   return  $C$ 

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$Q$  : Time Complexity?

$Q$  : Data Structures?

$O(m)$  : Using doubly linked list



## Fleury's Algorithm (1883)

(I)  $v_0 \in V(G)$ ;  $P_0 = v_0$

(II) Suppose  $C_i = v_0 e_1 v_1 e_2 \cdots e_i v_i$ .

Choose  $e_{i+1}$  from  $E(G) - \{e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_i\}$  as follows:

(a)  $e_{i+1}$  is incident with  $v_i$

(b) Unless there is no alternative,  $e_{i+1}$  is not a bridge of  $G - \{e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_i\}$

(III) Stop when step (II) can no longer be implemented



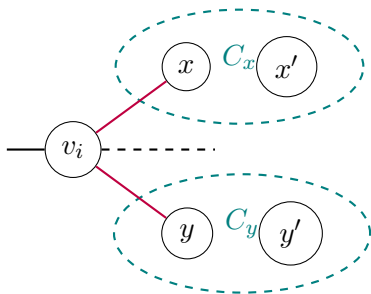
# PROOF

## Theorem (Bridges in Fleury's Algorithm)

*At any stage,  $v_i$  is incident with  $\leq 1$  bridge in  $E(G) - \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_i\}$ .*

By Contradiction.

Suppose that  $v_i$  is incident with  $\geq 2$  bridges in  $E(G) - \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_i\}$ .



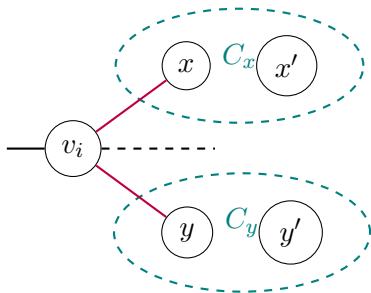
$\exists x' \in C_x : \deg(x) \text{ is odd}$

$\exists y' \in C_y : \deg(y) \text{ is odd}$

We have found 2 odd vertices.

*Q : What is the contradiction?*

Is  $\deg(v_i)$  odd or even?



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CASE I:  $\deg(v_i)$  is odd.

**Contradiction:**

Only  $v_0$  and  $v_i$  can have odd degrees!

CASE II:  $\deg(v_i)$  is even.

$$v_i = v_0$$

**Contradiction:** No odd vertices!

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1: procedure FLEURY( $G$ )
2:    $v_0 \in V(G)$                                 ▷ Choose any starting vertex
3:    $C \leftarrow v_0$                                 ▷ Keep track of the circuit
4:    $i \leftarrow 0, V_0 \leftarrow V(G), E_0 \leftarrow E(G)$ 

5:   while  $\deg(v_i) > 0$  in  $E_i$  do                                ▷ Stop otherwise
6:     if  $\deg(v_i) = 1$  in  $E_i$  then                                ▷ No alternative: go the bridge
7:        $e_{i+1} \triangleq v_i v_{i+1}$ 
8:        $V_{i+1} \leftarrow V_i - \{v_i\}$                                 ▷ Delete the isolated vertex  $v_i$ 
9:     else                                ▷ Have alternatives: don't go the bridge
10:      Choose  $e_{i+1} \triangleq v_i v_{i+1}$  that is not a bridge of  $(V_i, E_i)$ 
11:       $V_{i+1} \leftarrow V_i$                                 ▷ No isolated vertex produced

12:       $C \leftarrow C e_{i+1} v_{i+1}$ 
13:       $E_{i+1} \leftarrow E_i - \{e_{i+1}\}$ 
14:       $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 

15:   return  $C$ 

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# PROOF

We need to prove that  $C$  returned by FLEURY is an Eulerian circuit.

## Definition (Eulerian Circuit)

A connected graph is **Eulerian** if there exists a **closed trail** that **includes every edge of  $G$** .

A **trail** is a walk in which all the edges are distinct.

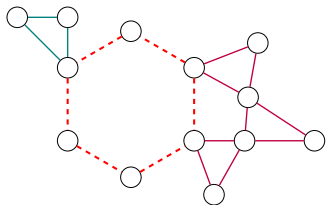
**Closed**

**Trail**

**Include every edge of  $G$**

$\because$  even degrees     $\because$  used edges are deleted

By Contradiction.



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By Contradiction.

We know that  $C : v_0 \sim v_0$        $E' \triangleq E(G) - E(C) \neq \emptyset$

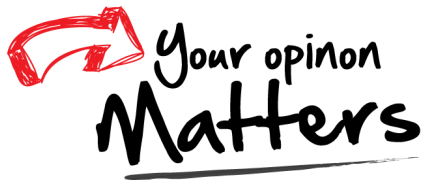
$\deg(v_0) = 0$  (Otherwise, FLEURY is not terminated.)

$G|_{E'}$  is disconnected from  $v_0$

Impossible:

- (I) Don't go the bridge unless there is no alternative.
- (II) Delete the isolated vertex left by going the bridge.





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