- 1.

- 2.
- **a.** If either n or q is at least 3, there must be at least one vertex between start point and end point of  $P_n$  or  $P_q$  with an odd degree. Hence,  $P_{n,q}$  is not Eulerian. For example, in  $P_{3,3}$  the degree of 01, 10, 12, 21 are odd. Thus,  $P_{3,3}$  is not Eulerian.
- **b.** For any  $q \geq 2$ , we can produce a Hamilton circle of  $P_{2,q}$ :  $00 \to 01 \to 02 \to 03 \to \cdots \to 0 \\ q \to 1q \to \cdots \to 13 \to 12 \to 11 \to 10 \to 00$  Hence,  $P_{2,q}$  is Hamiltonian.
- **c.** We can produce a Hamilton circle of  $P_{4,4}$ :

$$00 \rightarrow 01 \rightarrow 02 \rightarrow 03 \rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 21 \rightarrow 22 \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 33 \rightarrow$$
$$32 \rightarrow 31 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 00$$

Hence,  $P_{4,4}$  is Hamiltonian.

**d.** If we delete the vertices  $S = \{01, 10, 12, 21\}$  from  $P_{3,3}$ , then we get 5 components. Since, If G is Hamiltonian, then for any non-empty subset S of V(G),  $W(G - S) \le |S|$ .

For  $P_{3,3}$  W(G-S)=5 is bigger than |S|=4. Hence H is not Hamiltonian.

**e.** If n and q are both odd, then we can get n=2k+1, q=2n+1.

If k = 0, n = 1 or n = 0, k = 1, we know  $P_{n,q}$  is a path and is not Hamiltonian.

If  $k \ge 1$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $P_{n,q}$  has n \* q vertices. nq = (2k+1) \* (2n+1) = 4kn + 2k + 2n + 1. Let  $S = \{uv \mid (u+v) \text{ is odd}, 0 \le u \le 2k, 0 \le v \le 2n\}$ . Then |S| = 2kn + n + k.  $W(P_{nq} - S) = 4kn + 2k + 2n + 1 - (2kn + n + k) = 2kn + n + k + 1$ , which is bigger than |S|. Hence,  $P_{n,q}$  is not Hamiltonian.

**f.** We suppose n is even, then we can get n = 2k.

If k=1,  $P_{n,q}=P_{2,q}$  is Hamiltonian. (we have proved in **b**)

If k > 1, we can produce a Hamilton circle of  $P_{n,q}$ :

$$00 \to 01 \to 02 \to \cdots \to 0(q-1) \to 1(q-1) \to \cdots \to 12 \to 11 \to \cdots \to$$
$$(2k-2)1 \to \cdots \to (2k-2)(q-1) \to (2k-1)(q-1) \to \cdots \to$$

$$(2k-1)0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 00$$

Since n is even, we can always find the Hamilton circle.  $P_{n,q}$  is Hamiltonian.

3.

- **a.** If by deleting any 1 link of G turns every other link into a bridge, then the relationship among k, m, n is: m 1 = n k
- **b.** If by deleting l links G turns an all-bridge graph, then the relationship among k, m, n is: m l = n k
- **c.** If there are two such values  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , then we get  $l_1 = l_2 = m n + k$ . Hence, there is a unique value l that works in part b.
- **d.** The value of l in "theta" graph is 2, because we need to delete 2 edges to make it into a link less graph.
- **e.** The value of l in  $K_5$  is 6, because we need to delete six edges to make it into a link less graph.