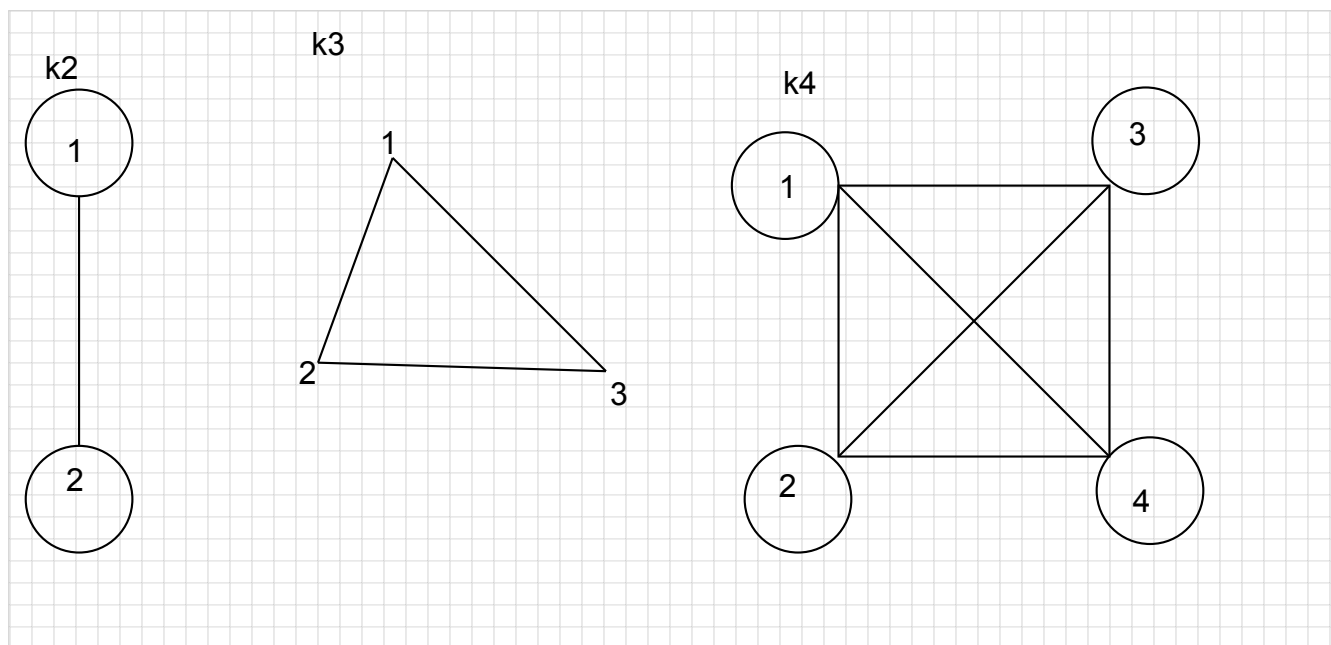


a)



b)

This is similar to the problem of having a group of 6 friends where there is either 3 friends that know each other or 3 friends that don't know each other.

$K_6$  is a complete graph with 6 vertices (friends). Every single vertex is connected to each other by an edge. Each edge is either blue or white. There are  $\binom{6}{2} = 15$  edges in total.

For each Vertex (person) there are 5 edges leaving them  $\text{degree}(v)=5$

if we use the pigeonhole principle putting 5 (edges) pigeons into two colours (holes).

$\left\lceil \frac{5}{2} \right\rceil = 3$  We can assume 3 edges are either blue or white let's assume there are blue

connecting  $V$  to  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

now considering a subgraph of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  they are connected by the edges

$\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_3, v_1\}$

if one of the edges are blue then it will form a blue triangle with  $v$

if none of them are blue then they are all white forming a white triangle with itself

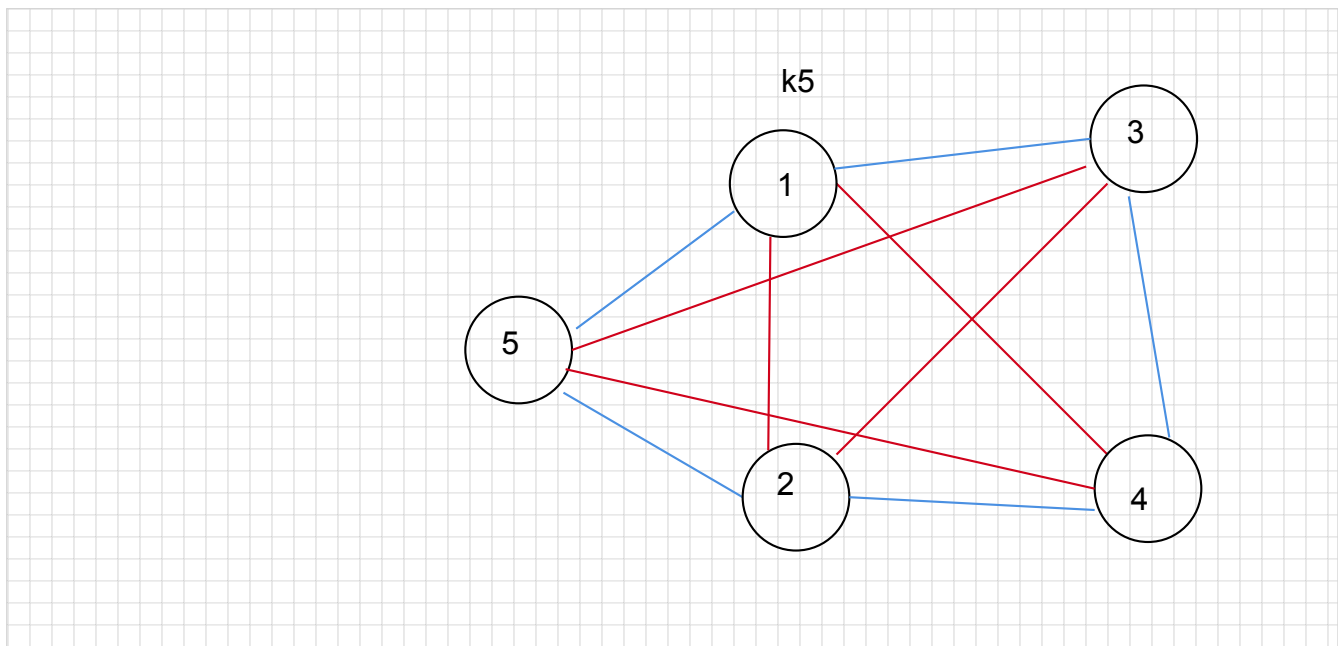
$v_1, v_2, v_3$

c)

This is not true, using the same pigeonhole principle we will end up with

$\left\lceil \frac{4}{2} \right\rceil = 2$  these are edges that must be the same colour.

We will show a counter example as you can see there is no triangle of one colour.



d) To prove this it is similar to the proof in b) but we know we have three colours and 16 people so our

pigeonhole formula will be  $\left\lceil \frac{16}{3} \right\rceil = 6$

meaning now each vertex has 6 different edges that are the same colour

let's assume the colour is blue and it is connected from  $V$  to  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$  respectively

if one of the edges between themselves is blue we have a triangle

if none of them are they must all be either white or black.

for this sub graph there are 15 edges in total.

and now we are with the exact same problem from before with

$K_6$  and two different colours in which there must be a monochromatic triangle.

e) not true.  $\left\lceil \frac{15}{3} \right\rceil = 5$

**We can construct a counter example the following way**

**Divide the 16 vertices into 4 groups**

**the edges of the vertices in the group between each other will be blue**

**the edges between groups will be either white or black alternating**

2)

a) For  $n=1$  or  $n=2$  there is no such way to form a triangle so it holds true trivially

for example if  $n=2$   $m > \frac{2^2}{4} = 1$   $m=1$  this forms a triangle trivially.

inductive step:

lets assume this holds for  $n=k$  vertices  $m > \frac{k^2}{4}$  this graph contains a triangle.

Step:

We know want to prove that for  $n=k+1$  if  $m > \frac{(k+1)^2}{4}$  then the graph holds a triangle.

We find a vertex  $u$  in our graph that has a degree of  $\frac{k+1}{2} < d$

if there exist two vertices  $v$  and  $w$  that are connected to  $u$  by an edge  $(u,v)$  and  $(u,w)$  then we are done

if not we will remove  $u$  from our graph and focus on the subgraph that is without  $u$  and all of  $u$ 's edges

we will call the subgraph  $f$ .  $f$  has  $k$  vertices and  $m' = m - d$  edges.

$$m' = m - d < \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} - \frac{k+1}{2} = \frac{k^2}{4}$$

by induction this graph contains a clique.

if it is larger the amount then there exists a triangle because there is a vertex connected to more than half of the other vertex's

got it

b) We will prove this by taking the vertices and dividing them into two separate groups a and b with an equal number of vertices in each group because we are taking only even number of vertices.

every edge will connect a vertex in A to a vertex in B

to construct will connect every vertex in A to every vertex in B

will be exactly  $|A| \cdot |B| = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{4}$  total edges

no clique exists because there are no edges within A or within B

3)

a) We will build a path from

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_n$  to  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \tau_3 \dots \tau_n$  each time we will for every edge we will add  $\tau$  to the end in order the new word the next vertex will remove the first letter in the previous vertex and add the first letter of the vertex we want to go to in the end to the end of this vertex.

We repeat this process until we get the vertex that we wanted to go to .

This path will be exactly  $n - 1$  because we will perform the action of removing the first letter and adding the letter to the end until we get the new word and the word is of length  $n - 1$  so we will perform that action  $n - 1$  times.

It is unique because our graph only has 0 and 1's. therefore each step of the way we will only choose 0 or 1, if we choose wrongly we will end up with the wrong word.

b)

We will do k turns and then keep going until we get to n-1 we we don't get to n-1 then

$f^k(a) = a$

k is the smallest rotation

f is defined as  $f(a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_n) = (a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_{n-1} a_1)$

$n-1 = ak + b$   $b < k$  where that k is minimum

$$c) |V|=2^p = \sum_{i=1}^m |C_i| \quad 2^p = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i = 1 + 1 + \sum_{i=1}^p x_i$$

$\text{sigma} = \{0,1\}$

$n=p+1$

the words that are only 0's or only 1's then it has a self circle then it divides by 1 so  $2^{p-1}$

4)

a) We will start from one side.

Suppose  $G$  is not connected.  $V_g$  can be divided into two disconnected subsets  $V_{g_1}$   $V_{g_2}$

Now in  $G \times H$  there will be nothing connecting vertices of the form  $(g,h)$   $g \in V_{g_1}$  to vertices of the form  $(g^1,h^1)$   $g^1 \in V_{g_2}$

which contradicts the fact that  $G \times H$  is connected. The same is true for  $H$

Now assuming  $G$  and  $H$  are connected  $G \times H$  must be connected

reason being for any  $g_1, g_2$

$g_2 \in V_g$  there exist a path in  $G$  and the same is true for  $h$  for any two vertices

From any  $(g,h)$  and  $(g_1,h_1)$  in  $G \times H$  we can find a path between them

first we can fix  $h$  and move along  $G$ , since  $G$  is connected there is a path from  $G$  to  $G_1$

so we can traverse from  $(g,h)$  to  $(g_1,h)$

then we can fix  $g_1$  and move along  $H$ ,  $H$  is connected so a path exists from  $h$  to  $h_1$

so we can traverse from  $(g_1,h)$  to  $(g_1,h_1)$

now we have shown that we can find a path between any two vertices.

b) This is true  $d((g,h)) = d_G(g) + d_H(h)$

even + even = even

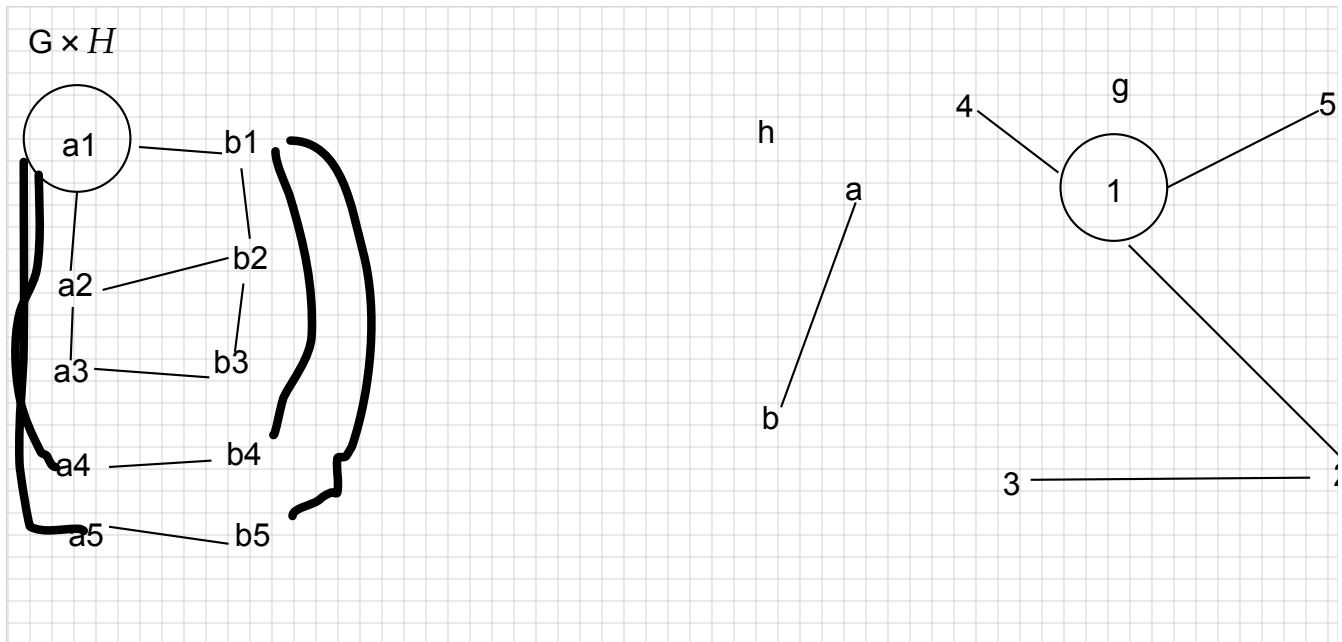
c)

this is false

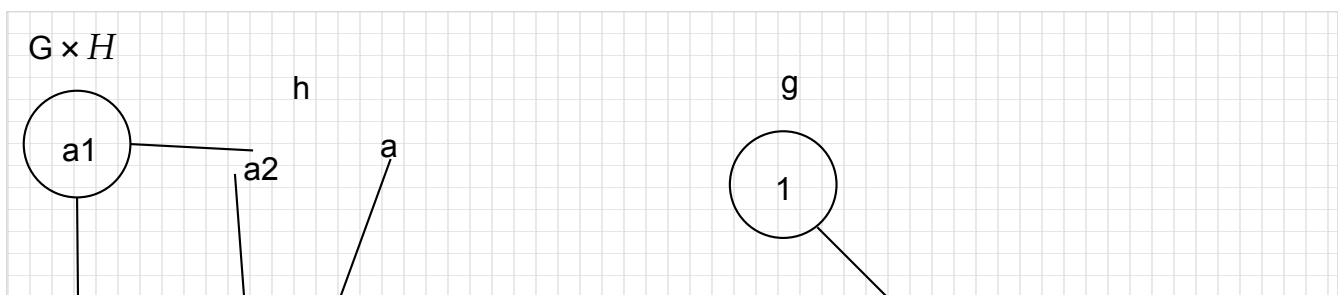
here  $G \times H$  is not an euler cycle but  $g$  is not not an euler cycle.

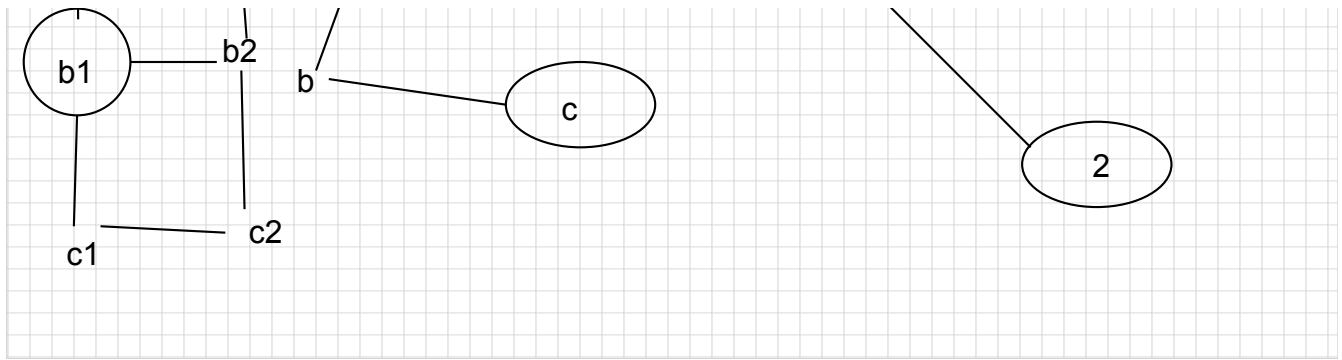
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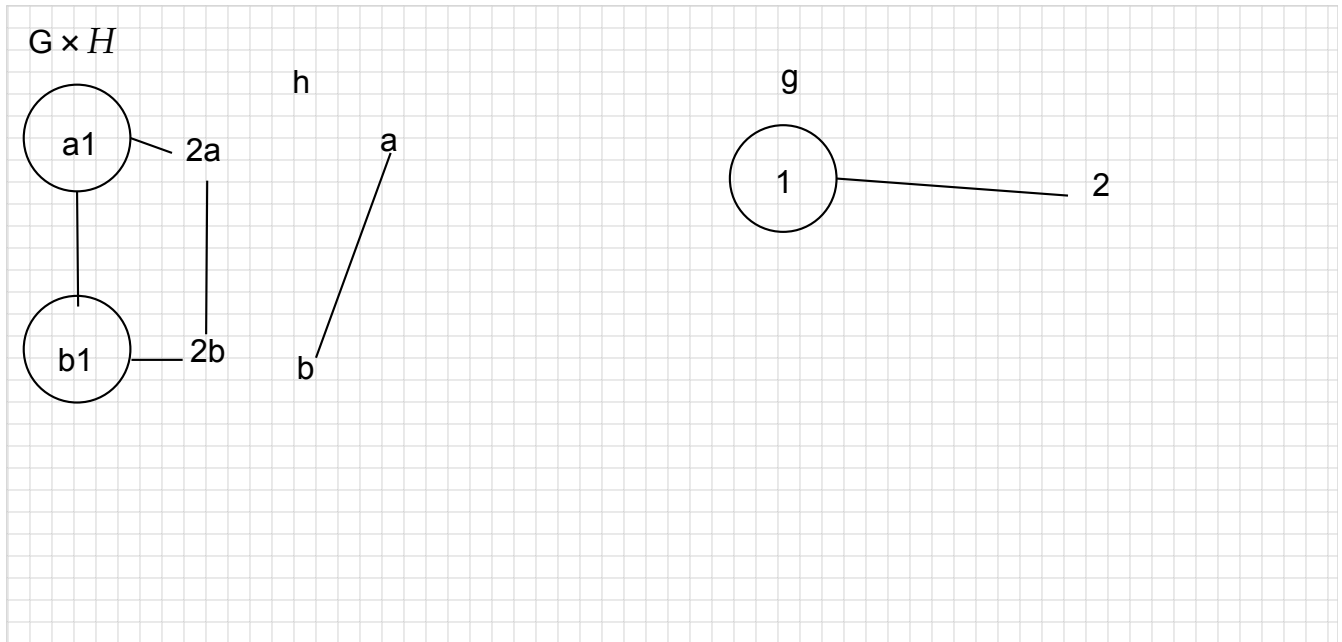
d)





e)

false



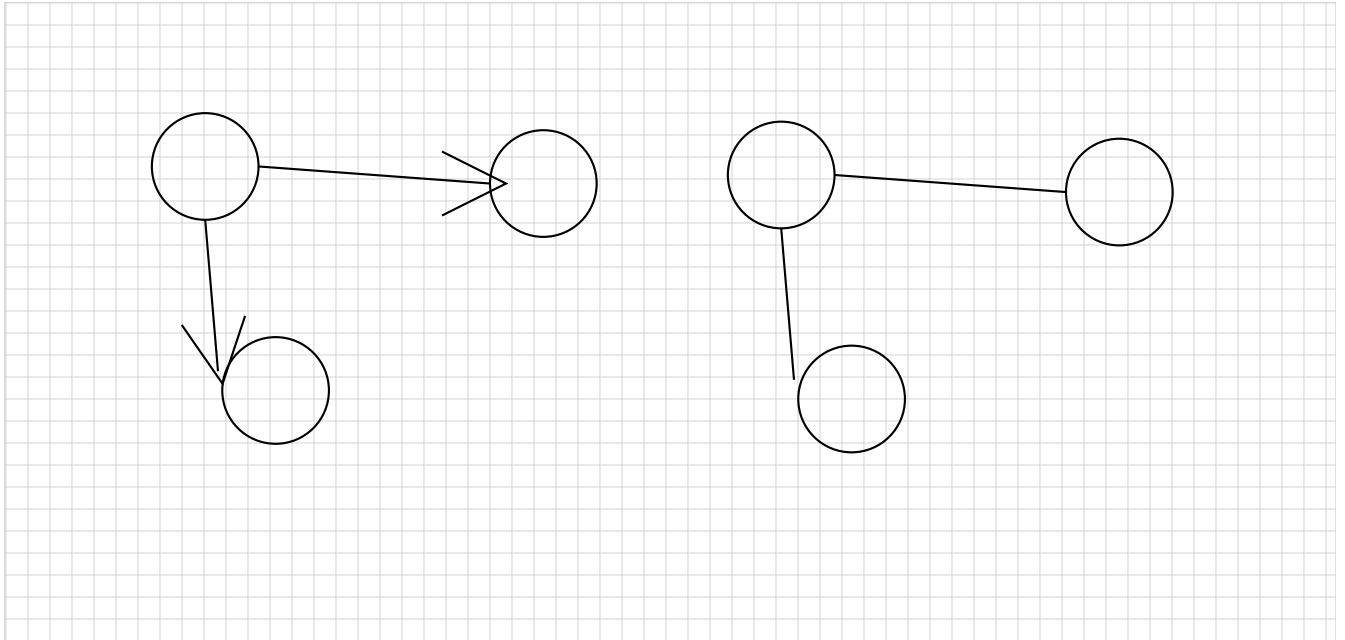
5)

a)true

If the graph of  $G$  is connected strongly then there is a directed path from  $u$  to  $v$  for every pair

of vertices in the graph. We if remove the directions there will still be a path from  $u$  to  $v$  for every pair of vertices in the graph. We can assume that if there was not a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in the underlying graph then there would be no way to connect  $u$  to  $v$  in a directed manner which is a contradiction.

b) false



c) This claim is false because if  $G$  contains any self loops then when turning the graph into directed there is only one direction it can go. From itself to itself.

d) We want to show that there exist a simple cycle of length  $k$  in our graph.

We will take a vertex  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n-1}$  we know there exist an edge from there to  $a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$

We will choose a sequence of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_k$

We will now construct  $k$  binary strings  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_k$  of length  $n - 1$

and define  $b_i = a_i a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_{i+n-2}$

here the strings form a cycle  $b_1 \succ b_2 \succ \dots \succ b_k \succ b_1$

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e) We will prove this step by induction

if the graph has 1 vertex then this holds true because a graph with one vertex is hamiltonian.

now we will assume the claim is true for  $n$  vertices and we will prove it for  $n+1$  vertices.



Now we remove  $v$  from the graph the remaining  $n$  vertices must have a hamiltonian path which we will write as

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Now we will look at all of the edges coming from  $v$  into the rest of the graph

case 1) if there is an edge from  $v-v_1$  we now have a hamilton path from  $V, V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n$

case2) if there is an edge from  $V_n-V$  we have a hamiltonion path from  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n, V$

now if case 1 and 2 do not hold.

we have case 3)

In this case there must be a edge from  $V_1-V$  and an edge  $V-V_n$  now when looking at the vertices in between if the edges are pointing towards  $V$  there must become a point where they are pointing away from  $v$ . There is at least one number  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  for which  $v_i-v$  is an edge and  $v-v_{i+1}$  is an edge and now we found a new hamiltonian path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, v, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n$ .

