

# ENGS 104 Assignment 3

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# Problem 1

- Write a Matlab function that takes as single input the node adjacency matrix of a multigraph,  $G$ , and computes the values 0 or 1 according to whether  $G$  is not an Eulerian Graph (is connected and each node has even degree) or is an Eulerian Graph.
- $G$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  matrix with non-negative integer entries with the interpretation that  $G(i,j) = k$  means there are  $k$  undirected edges between  $i$  and  $j$ .
- The function is to be named Eulerian and called as Eulerian( $G$ ).

# Problem 2

- For a multigraph,  $G$ , and a candidate Eulerian path,  $P$ , write a Matlab function that determines whether  $P$  is an Eulerian path in  $G$ . That is, it traverses every edge in  $G$  and has the same start and end node.
- $G$  is represented as in Problem 1 and  $P$  is represented as a vector of successive nodes visited, so that  $P=[a\ b\ c\ \dots\ i\ j\ \dots\ r\ a]$  means the nodes are visited in the order  $a, b, c, \dots$  according to the proposed path  $P$ .
- Name the function, `isapath` and call it as `isapath(G,P)`. It returns 0 if the path is not Eulerian for  $G$  and 1 if it is.

# Problem 3

- Write a Matlab function that attempts to compute an Eulerian path for a multigraph,  $G$
- Call the function `epath` and call it as `epath(G)`
- The value returned by `epath(G)` is 0 if there is no Eulerian path and a vector  $P$  which is an Eulerian path if  $G$  is Eulerian where  $P$  describes an Eulerian path as in Problem 2.

# Problem 4

- A weighted undirected graph is represented as a matrix  $H$  where  $H(i,j)$  represents the weight of the undirected edge between  $i$  and  $j$ . You can assume the graph is connected.
- Write a Matlab function that computes a minimal spanning tree for  $H$ .
- Name the function `MST` and call it as `[M,w]=MST(H)` with returned value `[M,w]` where the matrix  $M$  is defined as  $M(i,j) = 1$  if the edge  $i,j$  is in the minimal spanning tree and  $M(i,j) = 0$  if  $i,j$  is not in the spanning tree and  $w$  is the weight of the minimal spanning tree (namely the sum of the weights in the minimal spanning tree).

# Problem 5

- Write a Matlab function that computes a 1-approximate solution for the Euclidean Travelling Salesman Problem on a weighted, undirected, completely connected graph,  $T$ , by:
  - computing the minimal spanning tree of  $T$ , say  $S$ ;
  - making an Eulerian graph,  $R$ , from  $S$  by doubling the edges;
  - computing an Eulerian path in  $R$ , say  $P$ ;
  - constructing an approximating tour in  $T$  from the Eulerian path  $P$ .
- Name this function TSP1 and call it as  $x = \text{TSP1}(T)$  where  $x$  is a vector listing the nodes visited in order.

# Problem 6

- For an instance of the Euclidean TSP, say  $T$ , compute or approximate a solution using integer linear programming or any other technique you have available such as simulated annealing, genetic algorithm, etc.
- Call the function as  $x = \text{TSPa}(T)$  where  $x$  is a vector listing the nodes visited in order

# Problem 7

- Load the sample Euclidean TSP problem T.mat and compute both the 1-approximate solution you obtained in Problem 5 and the other approximate solution you obtained in Problem 6.
- Compare the results
- Prizes for the best solutions!!!