

2. The graph Q_n , $n \geq 1$, has vertex set equal to the set of all binary strings of length n . Moreover, two vertices are adjacent iff they differ in at most one bit place. For example, in Q_3 , 000 is adjacent to 010, but not to 011. Draw Q_1, Q_2 and Q_3 . Show that Q_3 has a Hamilton cycle.

3. Provide formulas for both the order and size of Q_n . Explain.

There are a total of 2^n bitstrings of length n , hence the order is 2^n . For any bitstring there are n different for a bitstring to differ in one bit, hence the degree of any vertex is n .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in V(Q_n)} \deg(v) &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ \sum_{v \in V(Q_n)} n &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ 2^n \cdot n &= 2 \cdot |E(Q_n)| \\ 2^{n-1} \cdot n &= |E(Q_n)| \end{aligned}$$

Thus the size of the graph Q_n is $2^{n-1} \cdot n$.

7. What is the running time of

1. Breadth-first search
2. Depth-first search,

as a function of $|V|$ and $|E|$, if the input graph is represented by an adjacency matrix, instead of an adjacency list?