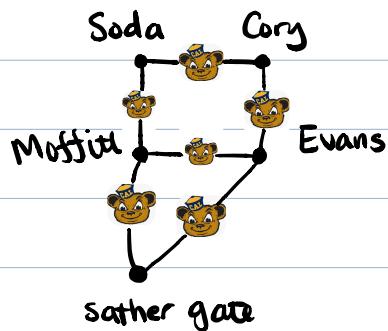


This is Oski



Q : Is it possible to start & end at sather gate , such that you visit each oski exactly once ?

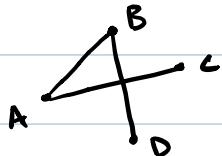
- possible
- impossible

## I. Graphs



**Def.** An (undirected simple) graph  $G = (V, E)$  is defined by a set of vertices  $V$  and a set of edges  $E$ , where elements in  $E$  are of form  $\{u, v\}$  where  $u, v \in V$ ,  $u \neq v$ .

E.g. ①



$$V = \{A, B, C, D\}.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = \{\{A, B\}, \{B, C\}, \{A, C\}\}.$$

no multiple edges



not a simple graph. b/c.

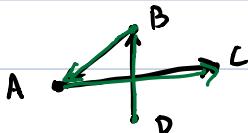
$$E = \{\{A, B\}, \{A, B\}\} ??? \text{ not a set}$$



not a simple graph. b/c  $\{A, A\}$  not a set.

Rem. To model a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ , we can define

$$E \subseteq V \times V.$$



$$V = \{A, B, C, D\}.$$

$$E = \{(B, A), (A, C), (D, B)\}.$$

**Def** Given an edge  $e = \{u, v\}$ , we say



- $e$  is incident on vertices  $u$  and  $v$ ;

- $u$  and  $v$  are neighbors or adjacent

The degree of a vertex  $u$  is  $| \{v \in V : \{u, v\} \in E\} |$ .





$$m=2, \overbrace{(B,e_2)}^1, \overbrace{(A,e_2)}^1, \overbrace{(A,e_1)}^1, \overbrace{(C,e_1)}^1$$

**Thm** (The handshaking theorem) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $m$  edges. Then  $2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ .

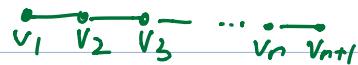
Pf: Let  $N$  be the number of pairs  $(v, e)$  such that  $v$  is an endpoint of  $e$ .

Since each  $v$  belongs to  $\deg(v)$  pairs,  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = N$ .

On the other hand, each edge belongs to 2 pairs, so  $N = 2m$ .

Hence,  $2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ . □.

## 1.1 Eulerian Tours



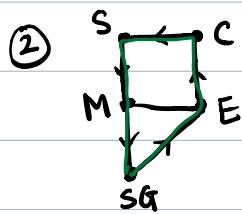
**Def.** A walk is a sequence of edges  $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots, \{v_n, v_{n+1}\}$ .

A tour is a walk that has no repeated edges, starts and ends at the same vertex.

A Eulerian tour is a tour that visit each edge exactly once.

Rem. A walk can be specified by a sequence of vertices in the order of visit.

E.g. ① An Eulerian tour in  is  $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 1$ .



$SG, E, C, S, M, SG$  is not an Eulerian tour because  $\{M, E\}$  is not visited.

**Def** A graph is connected if there exists a path between any distinct  $u, v \in V$ .

**Thm** A connected graph  $G$  has an Eulerian tour iff every vertex has even degree.

Pf: ① (" $\Rightarrow$ ") Assume  $G$  has an Eulerian tour starting at  $v_0$ .

For all  $v \in V$ , pair up the two edges each time we enter and exit.



For  $v_0$ , additionally pair up the starting edge, and the ending edge.

Eulerian tour visits all edges exactly once,

$\Rightarrow \forall v \in V$ , incident edges are paired ✓

$\Rightarrow \forall v \in V$ ,  $\deg(v)$  is even.

② (" $\Leftarrow$ ") Assume every vertex in  $G$  has even degree.

Goal: Find an Eulerian tour.

Step 1: Pick an arbitrary  $v_0 \in V$  to start.

Keep following unvisited edges until stuck.



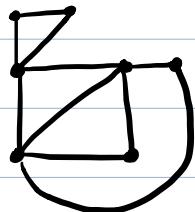
All degrees even  $\Rightarrow$  stuck at  $v_0$ .

Step 2: Remove this tour.

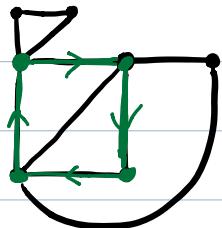
Recurse on connected components.

Step 3: Splice the recursive tours into the main one to get a Eulerian tour.

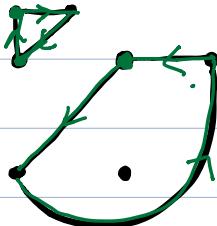
E.g. Use the algorithm above to find an Eulerian tour in the following graph.



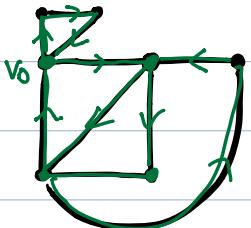
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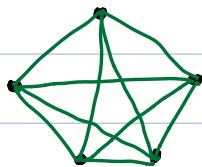


## 2. Special Graphs

### 2.1 Complete Graphs

a complete graph with  $n$  vertices, denoted  $K_n$ , is a graph that contains every possible edge.

E.g.  $K_5$

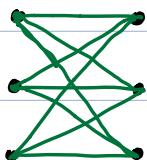


### 2.2 Bipartite Graphs

bipartite graph partitions vertices  $V$  into two disjoint sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that  $E \subset \{ \{u, v\} : u \in V_1, v \in V_2 \}$ .

a complete bipartite graph has  $E = \{ \{u, v\} : u \in V_1, v \in V_2 \}$ , denoted  $K_{|V_1|, |V_2|}$ .

E.g.  $K_{3,3}$



$V_1$        $V_2$

TA      student.

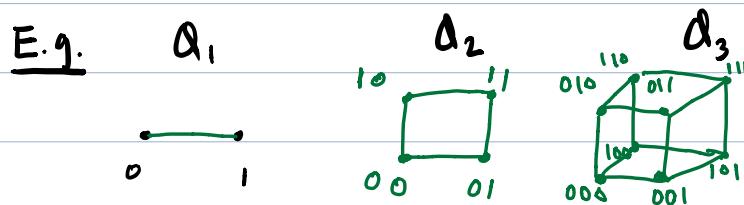
## 2.3 Hypercubes

An  $n$ -dim hypercube, denoted  $Q_n$ , has a vertex for each length- $n$  bit string, and an edge between a pair of vertices iff they differ in one bit.

Rem. Hypercubes can be constructed recursively.

To build  $Q_{n+1}$  from  $Q_n$ ,

- make two copies of  $Q_n$ ,
- preface 0 for one copy and 1 for the other.
- add edges between copies of corresponding vertices.



## 2.4 Trees



**[Def]** A cycle is a tour, s.t. the only repeated vertex is the start and end vertex.

**[Def]** A tree is a connected, acyclic graph.

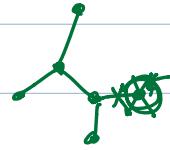
A leaf is a vertex of degree 1.

Rem. Try to prove leaf lemmas:

"every tree has at least one leaf" and

"a tree minus a leaf remains a tree".

They allow us to do induction on trees!!!



**Thm**  $T$  is a tree connected, no cycle.

$\Leftrightarrow T = (V, E)$  is connected and has  $|V| - 1$  edges

Pf: ① (" $\Rightarrow$ ") We'll do induction on  $n = |V|$ , i.e.,

$P(n)$ : tree  $T$  has  $n$  vertices  $\Rightarrow T$  has  $n-1$  edges.

Base case:  $n=1$ . •  $n-1=0$ . ✓

$\xrightarrow{P(n-1)}$  Inductive Step: Suppose  $T$  has  $n$  vertices.

By leaf lemmas, we can remove a leaf & its incident edge to get a tree  $T'$  with  $n-1$  vertices.

By IH,  $T'$  has  $(n-1)-1 = n-2$  edges.

$\Rightarrow T$  has  $n-2+1 = n-1$  edges.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total deg} &= \sum_{v \in V} \deg v = 2n-2 \\ \text{no vertex of deg } 1 &\times \\ \Rightarrow \forall v \in V, \deg(v) &\geq 2. \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) &\geq 2n \end{aligned}$$

② (" $\Leftarrow$ ") We'll do induction on  $n = |V|$ .

$P(n)$ :  $T$  is connected, has  $n-1$  edges  $\Rightarrow T$  is a tree

Base case:  $n=1$ . • ✓

$\xrightarrow{P(n-1)}$  Inductive Step: Suppose  $T$  connected, has  $n-1$  edges.  $|V|$ .

By handshaking theorem, total degree  $= 2(n-1) = 2n-2$

$\Rightarrow \exists v \in V, \deg(v) = 1$ . Remove a vertex  $v$  of deg 1 and its incident edge.

to get  $T'$  that has  $n-1$  vertices, and  $n-2$  edges.

By IH,  $T'$  is connected, no cycle.

Now, adding back  $v$  and its edge, we still get a connected graph, and creates no cycles.  $\Rightarrow T$  is a tree. □



**Def** A cycle is a tour where the only repeated vertices are the start and end vertices.

**Thm** The following statements are all equivalent:

- $T$  is connected and contains no cycle.
- $T$  is connected and has  $|V|-1$  edges.
- $T$  is connected, and removing any edge disconnects  $T$ .
- $T$  has no cycle, and adding any single edge creates a cycle.

