Lecture 19 Exercise Solutions

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Exercise 1

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a) V = \{\text{CMPT 111, Calculus, CMPT 115, MATH 110, CMPT 270, CMPT 260, CMPT 214, CMPT280, CMPT 215}\}
E = \{
(\text{CMPT 111, CMPT 115}),
(\text{Calculus, CMPT 270}),
(\text{CMPT 115, CMPT 260}),
(\text{CMPT 115, CMPT 270}),
(\text{CMPT 115, CMPT 214}),
(\text{MATH 110, CMPT 260}),
(\text{MATH 110, CMPT 214}),
(\text{CMPT 270, CMPT 214}),
(\text{CMPT 270, CMPT 280}),
(\text{CMPT 214, CMPT 215}),
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- b) The indegree of CMPT 214 is 2, the indegree of CMPT 280 is 1.
- c) The outdegree of CMPT 115 is 3. The outdegree of MATH 110 is 2.

Exercise 2

- a) The degree of Gandalf is 6. The degree of Gollum is 2.
- b) Examples of walks from Treebeard to Gollum:

Treebeard, Gandalf, Theodin, Elrond, Gandalf, Merry, Pippin, Gandalf, Frodo, Gollum.

Treebeard, Gandalf, Frodo, Sam, Gollum

Treebeard, Pippin, Merry, Gandalf, Elrond, Sam, Frodo, Sam, Gollum.

Any sequence of connected nodes that starts with Treebeard and ends with Gollum.

c) Trails may not repeat edges. Every trail is also a walk, but not all walks are trails. Examples of trails from Theodin to Sam:

Theodin, Merry, Gandalf, Theodin, Elrond, Gandalf, Frodo, Sam

Theodin, Elrond, Gandalf, Frodo, Sam

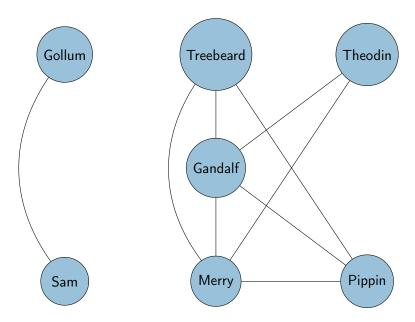
Note: The first two walks in part b) are trails, but the third is not (it requires two traversals of the [Frodo, Sam] edge.

d) A path may not visit a vertex more than once. Therefore a path also cannot traverse the same edge more than once, because that implies visiting a vertex more than once. Every path is therefore a trail, but not every trail is a path. Some paths from Merry to Frodo are: Merry, Gandalf, Frodo

Merry, Theodin, Elrond, Gandalf, Frodo

Merry, Pippin, Treebeard, Gandalf, Elrond, Frodo

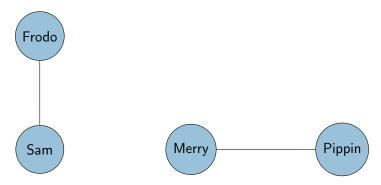
- e) The shortest path from Gollum to Pippin is: Gollum, Frodo, Gandalf, Pippin (length 3).
- f) A Hamiltonian path in the graph: Gollum, Frodo, Sam, Elrond, Theodin, Gandalf, Treebeard, Merry, Pippin.
- g) A circuit that starts and ends at Gandalf: Gandalf, Frodo, Sam, Gollum, Frodo, Elrond, Gandalf.
- h) A cycle that starts and ends at Gandalf: Gandalf, Frodo, Gollum, Sam, Elrond, Theodin, Gandalf.
- i) Since there is a path from every node to every other node, the entire graph is a single connected component.
- j) Here's the subgraph:



So it's clear that the graph would have two connected components, one consisting of Same and Gollum, the other consisting of the remaining nodes.

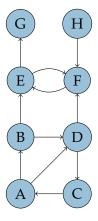
Exercise 3

The subgraph that includes only the Hobbit nodes is:



It has two connected components.

Exercise 4



 $\{A, B, C, D\}$ is a strongly connected component because there a path from each node in this set to every other node. No superset of nodes has this property. The other connected components are $\{E, F\}$, $\{G\}$, and $\{H\}$. G and H are their own components because every node has a self-loop (not drawn). If we hadn't made the assumptions about self-loops, then this graph then G and H would not belong to any strongly connected component. Notice that each subgraph that is a strongly connected component contains a subset of edges that form a Hamiltonian Cycle of that subgraph!