

The drawings above come from Euler's original paper on the Königsberg Bridge Problem. For each of the maps above:

- Draw a graph that illustrates the way the bridges connect the land masses.
- Determine whether the graph is Eulerian and, if it isn't, find the smallest number of bridges that you can add to the map so that the corresponding graph becomes Eulerian.

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Recall our three main theorems about Hamiltonian graphs:

## Theorem (Dirac, 1952)

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. If  $\deg(v) \geq n/2$  for all  $v \in V$ , then  $G$  is Hamiltonian.

## Theorem (Ore, 1960)

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. If

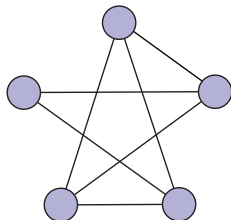
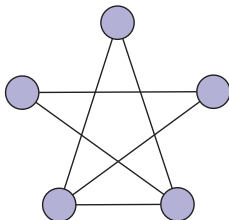
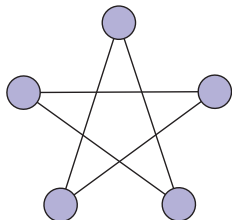
$$\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$$

for every pair of non-adjacent vertices  $u$  and  $v$ , then  $G$  is Hamiltonian.

## Theorem (Bondy and Chvátal, 1976)

A graph  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure  $[G]$  is Hamiltonian.

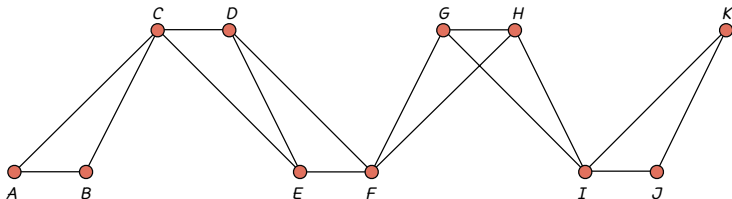
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- 1 Which, if any, of these graphs is Hamiltonian?
- 2 Construct the closures of these graphs.
- 3 Which, if any, of these graphs can be proven to be Hamiltonian using:
  - Dirac's Theorem?
  - Ore's Theorem?
  - The Bondy-Chvátal Theorem?

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## Removing vertices from a Hamiltonian path

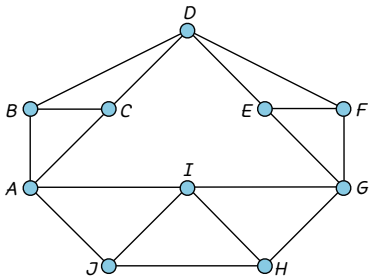


- Find a Hamiltonian *path* in the graph above.
- If you remove the vertices  $B$ ,  $E$  and  $H$ , how many connected components remain?
- If you remove the vertices  $C$ ,  $F$  and  $I$ , how many connected components remain?

In general, if  $G(V, E)$  is a graph that contains a Hamiltonian path and you remove  $k$  vertices, what are the largest and smallest numbers of connected components that can remain?

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## Removing vertices from a Hamiltonian tour



- Find a Hamiltonian *tour* in the graph above.
- If you remove the vertices  $C$ ,  $G$  and  $J$ , how many connected components remain?
- If you remove the vertices  $A$ ,  $D$  and  $G$ , how many connected components remain?

In general, if  $G(V, E)$  is a graph that contains a Hamiltonian cycle and you remove  $k$  vertices, what are the largest and smallest numbers of connected components that can remain?

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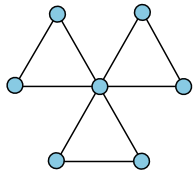
## Lemma (Subgraph test for a Hamiltonian path)

*If a graph  $G(V, E)$  contains a set of  $k > 0$  vertices such that, when these vertices are removed, the resulting subgraph has more than  $k + 1$  connected components, then  $G$  cannot contain a Hamiltonian path.*

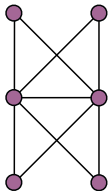
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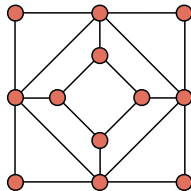
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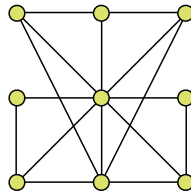
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

- Which, if any, of the graphs above can't contain a Hamiltonian path?
- Which, if any, of the graphs above can't contain a Hamiltonian tour?

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