A circulant graph $C_n(j_1, j_2, ..., j_k)$ has n vertices numbered 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1 and there is an edge between vertices u and v if u + j_r (modulo n) = v for some r= 1, 2, ..., k.

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Draw the circulants

C_6(1,3),

C_8(1,4),

C_{10}(1,5) and

C_{12}(1,6)

and find a minimum dominating set for each one.
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When do circulant graphs have perfect dominating sets (perfect codes)?

Announcements:

The literature review is due Friday June 23 at 11:55pm.

If you are searching for a paper/book in Mathscinet by author use the last name: West Or use West, Douglas

Not Douglas West A directed graph G consists of a set V of vertices and a set E of arcs where each arc in E is associated with an ordered pair of vertices from V.



E= {(0,1), (0,2), (1,2), (1,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,5), (4,3), (4,5)}

A directed graph G:



Remark: In a talk, I might just use the pictures without as many words, but I would not use words without pictures. A directed graph G:



Vertex 2 has in-degree 2 and out-degree 1.

A directed cycle of length k consists of an alternating sequence of vertices and arcs of the form: v_0 , e_1 , v_1 , e_2 , ..., v_{k-1} , e_k , v_k where $v_0 = v_k$ but otherwise the vertices are distinct and where e_{i+1} is the arc (v_i , v_{i+1}) for i= 0, 1, 2, ..., k-1.



A directed cycle of length 4:



A cycle of length k consists of an alternating sequence of vertices and arcs of the form: v_0 , e_1 , v_1 , e_2 , ..., v_{k-1} , e_k , v_k where $v_0 = v_k$ but otherwise the vertices are distinct and where e_{i+1} is either the arc (v_i , v_{i+1}) or (v_{i+1} , v_i) for i = 0, 1, 2, ..., k-1.



3, (3,5), 5, (4,5), 4, (4,3), 3

A cycle of length 3 which is not a directed cycle (arcs can be traversed in either direction):



A directed path of length 4 from vertex 0 to vertex 5:



0, (0,1), 1, (1,2), 2, (2,4), 4, (4,5), 5

A path of length 4 which is not a directed path (arcs can be traversed in either direction) from vertex 0 to vertex 5:



The maximum flow problem:

Given a directed graph G, a source vertex s and a sink vertex t and a non-negative capacity c(u,v) for each arc (u,v), find the maximum flow from s to t.



An example of a maximum flow:



A flow function f is an assignment of flow values to the arcs of the graph satisfying: 1.For each arc (u,v), $0 \le f(u, v) \le c(u,v)$. 2.[Conservation of flow] For each vertex v except for s and t, the flow entering v equals the flow exiting v.



The amount of flow from s to t is equal to the net amount of flow exiting s = sum over arcs e that exit s of f(e) sum over arcs e that enter s of f(e).

Flow = 6.13 4/4 2/2 4/4 2/3 2/2 s= 0 4/6

A slightly different example:

Flow= **4** + **4** - **2** = **6**.



Because of conservation of flow, the amount of flow from s to t is also equal to the net amount of flow entering t.



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Form an auxillary graph as follows: For each arc (u,v) of G:

- 1. Add an arc (u,v) with capacity c(u, v) f(u,v).
- 2. Add an arc (v,u) with capacity f(u,v).





Make the auxillary graph for this example:



- 1. Create the auxillary graph for this flow.
- 2. Apply BFS to find the set of vertices reachable from s in the auxillary graph.
- 3. Which arcs are in the corresponding cut?



When the flow is maximum: S= {v: v is reachable from s on a directed path of non-zero weighted arc s} T= V-S. Then (S,T) is a minimum capacity s,t-cut of the graph.



S= $\{0, 1, 2, 4\}$, T= $\{3, 5\}$ (S, T)= $\{(u, v): u \in S \text{ and } v \in T\}$. (S,T)= $\{(1,3), (4,3), (4,5)\}$ This is a cut because if you remove these edges there are no directed paths anymore from s to t.



The capacity of a cut (S,T) is the sum of the capacities of the arcs in the cut. $(S,T)=\{(1,3), (4,3), (4,5)\}$

Capacity(S,T) = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6.



The maximum flow from s to t cannot be more than the capacity of any of the s,t-cuts. Theorem: the maximum flow equals the minimum capacity of an s,t-cut.

How can we find a maximum flow?



Use the Edmonds-Karp Algorithm to find the maximum flow in this network.

Edmonds-Karp: Use BFS to find augmenting paths in the auxillary graph.

















Augmenting path: s, b, e, t



Send 5 units of flow along augmenting path.



Create new auxillary graph:





Do BFS starting at s of auxillary graph.



Identify augmenting path: s, a, c, e, t Capacity of path is 2.









Apply BFS: Cannot reach t.



P= {u: u is reachable from s on BFS} (P, V-P)= { (u,v) : $u \in P$ and $v \notin P$ }.



In the auxillary: $P=\{s, a, c\} \quad V-P = \{b, d, e, f, t\}$



$(P, V-P)= \{ (u,v) : u \in P \text{ and } v \notin P \}.$ So $(P, V-P)= \{ (s, b), (c, e) \}$

Max Flow Min Cut Theorem:

In any network, the value of a maximum flow is equal to the capacity of a minimum cut.







