

HW

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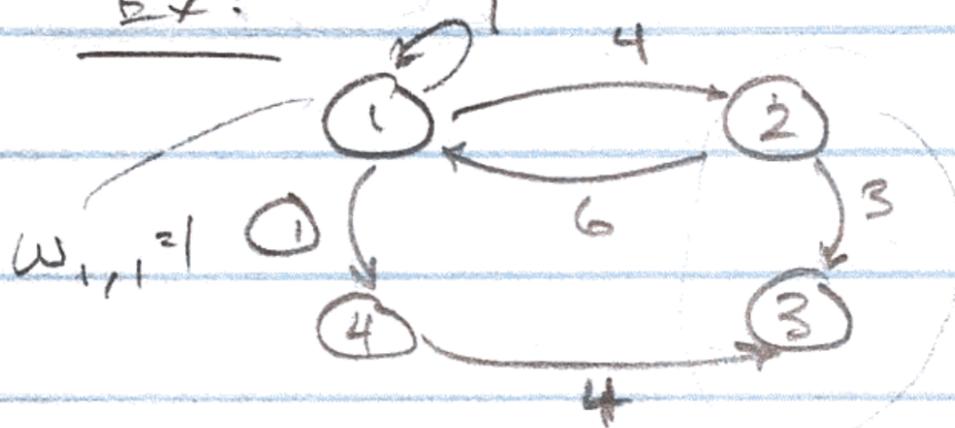
NP-complete is Counting Version

Today: Determinants & permanents.

Approach via graphs

Let Graph  $G$  be directed graph w/ vertices  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Ex:



$w_{1,1} = 1$

$w_{2,3} = 3$

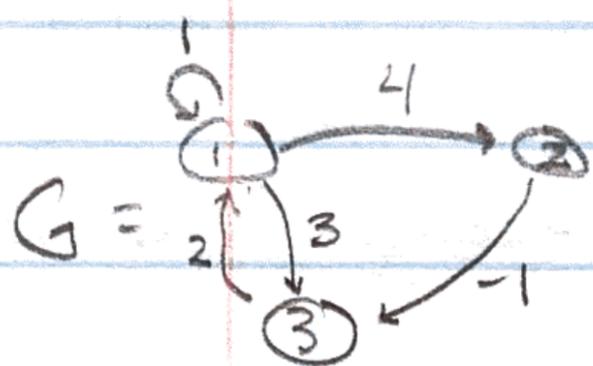
Let  $w_{ij} = 0$  if  $\nexists$  edge  $i \rightarrow j$

Def: Adjacency Matrix

$$A_G = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & \dots & w_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex:

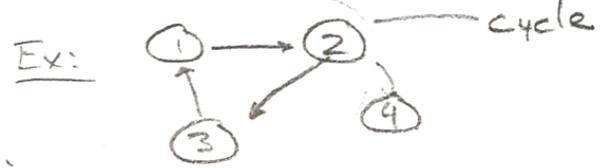
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Prop:  $\exists$  1:1 bijection  $G \rightarrow A_G$  &  $G_A \leftarrow A$ .

Def: Let  $G$  be labelled direct graph w/ vertices  $1, \dots, n$ .

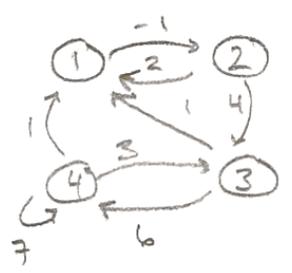
A cycle  $\sigma$  in  $G$  is path starting & ending @ same vertex & doesn't pass through the same vertex twice.



Def:

Cycle cover = union of finitely many cycles such that every vertex in the graph is in precisely one cycle.

Ex: Let  $G$  be below:



Cycle Cover:

- $\sigma_1: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$
- $\sigma_2: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \quad 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$
- $\sigma_3: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \quad 4 \rightarrow 4$

Cycle Notation

- $(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$
- $(1 \ 2) (3 \ 4)$
- $(1 \ 2 \ 3) (4)$

Weight:

- $(-1) \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 = -24$
- $(-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 6 = -36$
- $(-1) \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 7 = -28$

Def: Sign of a cycle cover:

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2 \cup \dots \cup \sigma_n$$

is 
$$\text{sign}(\sigma) = \prod (-1)^{|\sigma_i| - 1}$$

where  $|\sigma_i| = \#$  of vertices in cycle  $\sigma_i$ .

Def: If  $G$  is labelled directed graph:

$$\text{perm}(G) = \sum_{\sigma} \text{weight}(\sigma)$$

$$\det(G) = \sum_{\sigma} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \text{weight}(\sigma)$$

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{perm}(G) &= (-24) + (-36) + (-28) = -88 \\ \det(G) &= (-1) \cdot 24 + 1 \cdot (-36) + 1 \cdot (-28) = -40 \end{aligned}$$

If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix associated

with graph  $G_A$ , then

$$\text{perm}(A) := \text{perm}(G_A)$$

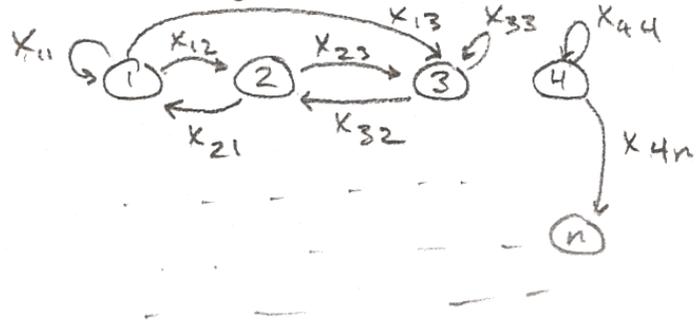
$$\det(A) := \det(G_A)$$

Det & Perm'n of poly.'s:

Consider the  $n \times n$  matrix:

$$X_n = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{ni} & \dots & \dots & x_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Corresponding graph is:



Def:

$$\det \det_n := \det(X_n) = \det(G_n)$$

$$\text{perm}_n := \text{perm}(X_n) = \text{perm}(G_n).$$

$n=3$ :  $X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{31} & \dots & x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  \* You can draw graph.

$$\text{perm}_3 = x_{11}x_{22}x_{33} + x_{12}x_{21}x_{33} + \dots + x_{13}x_{32}x_{21}$$

Prop:  $\{\det_n\} \in VP$

Sketch: # of var.'s =  $n^2$   
 $\deg(\det_n) = n$  } poly bdd.

Complexity?

FACT: (Lin. dg).  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$ .

Cor: Elementary row/column operations do not change det of matrix.

HW:  $G =$  bipartite graph

# perf. matchings =  $\text{perm}(G)$ .

For