

## Things to Think on Week 7

1. Is it possible to place a knight on a chess board, and perform a sequence of moves such that every possible move that a knight could make on the board is performed *exactly* once? Is it possible to do this in such a way that the knight ends where it began?
2. Is it possible to place a knight on a chess board, and perform a sequence of moves such that the knight occupies every square on the board *exactly* once? Is it possible to do this in such a way that the knight ends where it began?

**Definition.** Given a graph,  $G$ , we define a new graph  $L(G)$  (called the “line graph” of  $G$ ) as follows: there is one vertex in  $L(G)$  for every edge of  $G$ , and two vertices of  $L(G)$  are connected by an edge precisely when the corresponding edges in  $G$  share a vertex.

3. Draw the line graph of  $K_4$ . Draw the graph corresponding to a “cube” by drawing two squares and connecting corresponding vertices. What is the line graph of this graph? Does it remind you of another shape?
4. Prove that if  $G$  has an Eulerian cycle, then  $L(G)$  has both an Eulerian cycle and a Hamiltonian cycle.
5. There are two *different* connected graphs with line graph  $K_3$ . Find them.
6. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $v$  vertices and  $e$  edges. Suppose the vertices have degrees  $d_1, \dots, d_v$ . How many vertices and how many edges does  $L(G)$  have? Draw some examples to get yourself started!