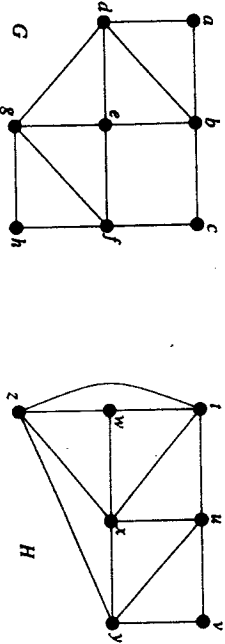


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7. (5 marks) For each of the following two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , either find an Euler circuit in that graph, or else explain why an Euler circuit does not exist in that graph.



$G$ : An Euler circuit is:

$a, b, d, e, b, c, f, e, g, f, h, g, d, a$

$H$ :  $H$  does not have an Euler circuit since it has two vertices of odd degree.

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8. (7 marks)

- (a) Evaluate  $\frac{4 \times \binom{7}{4}}{\binom{6}{3}}$ . Please show your working.

$$4 \times \frac{7!}{4!3!} \times \frac{3!3!}{6!} = 4 \times \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \times \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} = 7$$

- (b) A coin is tossed 6 times. In each case the outcome (H for heads or T for tails) is recorded. (One possible outcome is for example, HTTHHH.)

- (i) What is the total number of possible outcomes of this coin-tossing experiment?

There are 2 possibilities for each toss,  
so  $2^6 = 64$  possible outcomes.

- (ii) In how many of the possible outcomes are exactly 4 tails obtained?

Choose the four positions for the tails.  
 $\binom{6}{4} = 15$  possible outcomes in which exactly 4 tails are obtained.

- (iii) In how many of the possible outcomes are at least 3 heads obtained?

The possibilities are 3 heads, 4 heads, 5 heads or 6 heads.  
 $\therefore \binom{6}{3} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{6}{5} + \binom{6}{6} = 20 + 15 + 6 + 1 = 42$ .

- (iv) What is the probability that at least 3 heads are obtained?

$$P(\text{at least 3 heads}) = \frac{42}{64} = \frac{21}{32} = 0.65625$$