

1. Give a polyhedron $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ for which $\text{conv}(P \cap \mathbb{Z}^n)$ is not a polyhedron, where **conv** stands for convex hull. (Hint: if P is representable by an integral linear inequality system, then $\text{conv}(P \cap \mathbb{Z}^n)$ is a polyhedron.)
2. Show that every circulation z is a linear combination of characteristic vectors of directed cycles.
3. Let D be a strongly connected **tournament** (a digraph that we obtain by orienting a complete graph). Prove that it has a Hamiltonian cycle.
4. The edges of a tournament are coloured with red and blue. Show that there is a vertex from which every vertex is reachable by a monochromatic path.
5. Let $D = (V, A)$ be strongly connected. Show that there is an $F \subseteq A$ such that F meets with all the directed cycles of D and for every $e \in A$ there is directed cycle C through e with $|F \cap C| = 1$.

Hint:

1. Show first that whenever the desired F exists it can be chosen in such a way that from a given vertex t every vertex is reachable without using edges from F .
 2. Strongly connected digraphs have ear decomposition. Apply induction on the number of ears.
 3. Show the easy case when the last ear is a cycle.
 4. Let the last ear be an $s \rightarrow t$ path P . Combine the induction hypothesis and hint 1.
6. Let $A \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ be regular and $b \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Prove that $\nexists x \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ such that $Ax = b$ iff $\exists y \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ such that yA is integral but yb is not.