

HOMEWORK 19
DISCRETE MATHEMATICS II
DUE 04-15

- (1) In class today, we discussed how Euler (essentially) chose to model the bridges of Königsberg by a graph in which the vertices represent banks of the river Pregel, and edges represent bridges.
 - (a) Another suggestion was to let *vertices* represent bridges. In this case, when would two vertices be connected by an edge? Could there be loops or multiple edges?
 - (b) Discuss why your model in (a) is preferable to Euler's, or why Euler's model is preferable to yours. (There is no right or wrong answer here; you just need to pick a position and argue for it.)
 - (2) This problem will *not be collected*. I encourage you to work on it on your own, without looking at the book, before class on Thursday 04-10; but *do not submit it*.
 - (a) How could the bridges of Königsberg problem be converted to a question about Euler's graph?
 - (b) Can the citizens of Königsberg come up with a way to cross each bridge exactly once, and return to where they started? Explain why or why not.
- **Four** book problems: #10.4.30, 57, 61; #10.5.11. "Figure 1" referenced in #10.4.57 is on p. 679.