

# A connected graph with non-concurrent Longest Paths

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## Abstract

In this an example of graph is presented with the property that each vertex is missed by some longest Paths.

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## 1. Introduction

A path that takes a break without any redundancies, and does not need to begin and finish at the comparable vertex in graph  $G$  is said to be Hamiltonian path. A graph is said to be noticeable on the off chance that it has a Hamiltonian path. A graph  $G$  is a hypotraceable if graph  $G$  has no Hamiltonian path ybut deletion of any vertex has a Hamiltonian path for each  $v \in V$ . A cycle which contains all the vertices of  $G$  is called Hamiltonian cycle. A graph which is non-Hamiltonian yet  $G - v$  is Hamiltonian for all vertices  $v$  is known as a hypo-Hamiltonian. The most renowned case of Hypo-Hamiltonian graph is Petersen graph.

The presence of hypo-Hamiltonian graphs and earlier the modernization of the hypo traceable graphs, in 1966 T. Gallai [14] asked whether there exist connected graphs with the property that every vertex is missed by some longest path. Just later, in 1969, Gallai's question was first responded by H. Walther [1], who introduced a planar graph on 25 vertices satisfying Gallai's property. Later H. Walther and H. Voss [2], & Tudor Zamfirescu [3], introduced such kind of graph with 12 vertices, and it was guessed that order 12 is the smaller possibility of such a graph. In the case of planar graphs, such type of a graph with lowest number of vertices i-e with 17 vertices, was provided by W. Schmitz [4]. A smallest non-planar graph of order 34 introduced by Thomassen [13]. The first 2-connected planar graph generated by Tudor Zamfirescu

[5] with 82 vertices. The lowest famous example nowadays has 26 vertices [6], on the other hand the lowest example up to now has order 32 [5].

In 1972, Tudor Zamfirescu [3] questioned related to the Gallai's property. let  $P_i^j = \infty$  ( $\bar{P}_i^j = \infty$ ) if there is no any  $i$ -connected graph (planar graph) such that individually set of  $j$  points remains disjoint from some longest path condition  $P_i^j \neq \infty$  ( $\bar{P}_i^j \neq \infty$ ), let  $P_i^j(\bar{P}_i^j)$  indicate the smallest number of vertices of an  $i$ -connected graph (planar graph) such that individually set of  $j$  selected vertices be there disjoint from some largest path. Analogously these cases are clearly  $C_i^j$  and  $\bar{C}_i^j$  for longest circuits as a replacement for longest pat

## 2. Results and Discussions

The purpose of this work is to show, that an example of a 1-connected graph  $G$ , of orders 20 satisfying by Gallai's property.

**Theorem 1:** There is existing a graph of 20 vertices with the property that each vertex is missed by some longest Paths.

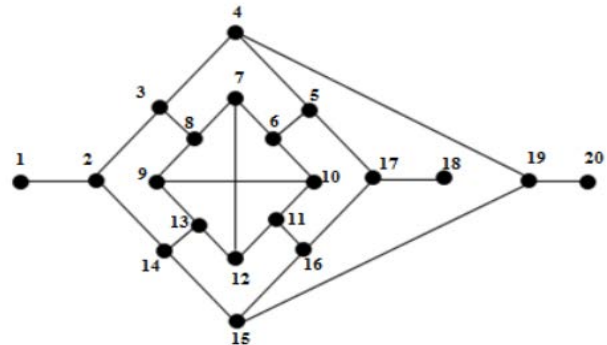


Fig. 1

**Proof:** Consider the graph  $G$  of figure 1. With 20 vertices, let  $W$  be a longest path in  $G$ , the longest paths of  $G$  joining two of its end points have length  $p(G) = 18$  avoiding  $v$  with  $W \cap V = \emptyset$  of all its longest Paths. The paths shown Figure 2, below underlined vertices from 1 to 20, where each vertex is avoided by some longest paths.

**Lemma:** The graph  $G$  has no Hamiltonian path.

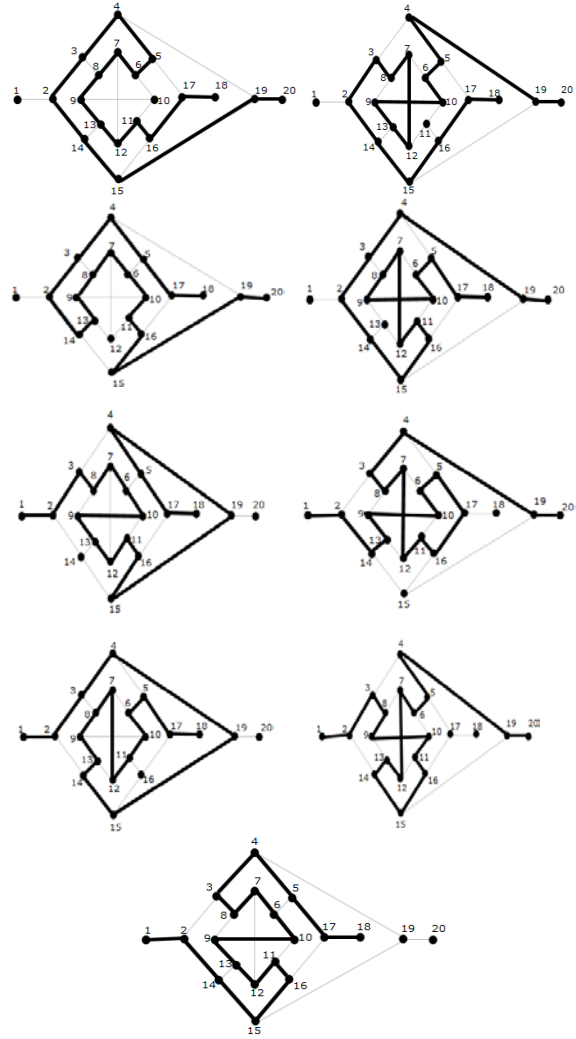
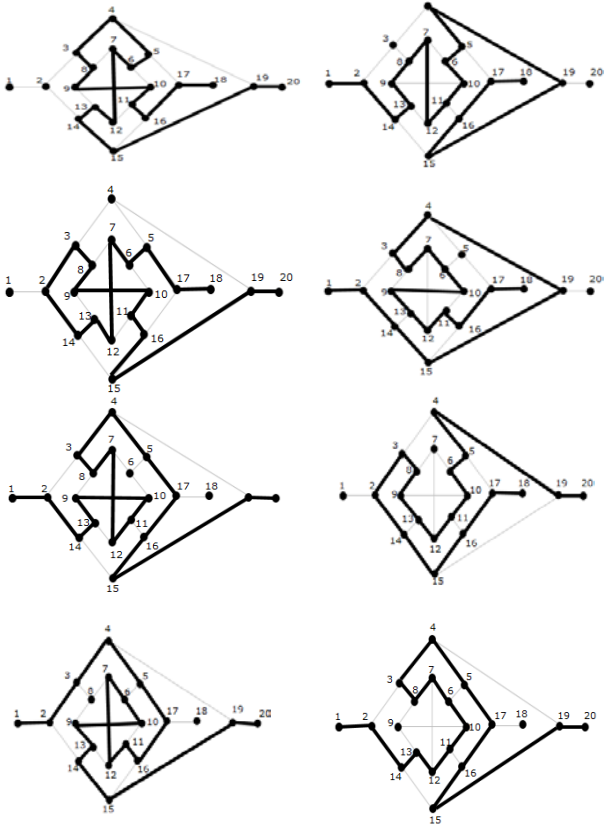


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The above results show that we have developed 1-connected graph in which each vertices is missed by some longest path. Highlighted paths shown in figure 2, Confirm our claim that there exists connected graph satisfying Gallai's property.

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