| COS 397 Spring $2010 \underline{\text { Class Exercise } 8} 4$ questions; 4 pgs. | Due 2010-02-25 3:15 p.m. |  |
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This exercise continues our exploration of graphs, with the powers and derivatives of graphs, and Hamiltonian circuits.

1. List the members of your group below:
2. The $k$ th power of a graph $G=(V, E)$ is the graph $G^{k}=(V, F)$ where $F$ contains precisely those pairs of vertices that are connected in $G$ by a path of length at most $k$. Depict $G^{k}$ for $k=1,2,3$ for each of the following choices for $G: K_{5}, K_{4,5}, P_{5}, C_{5}, W_{5}$, and $S_{5}$. (Recall the definitions from the homework.)
[additional space for answering the earlier question]
3. The derivative of a graph $G$ is the graph $G^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$obtained from $G$ by removing all vertices of degree 1, along with the edges incident on them. (Recall that the degree of a vertex is the number of edges incident on it.)
Depict $G^{\left({ }^{\prime}\right)}$ for each of the following choices for $G$ : $K_{5}, K_{4,5}, P_{5}, C_{5}, W_{5}$, and $S_{5}$.
4. A Hamiltonian circuit in a graph is a closed path that visits each vertex exactly once (not counting the return to the origin as a visit). A graph is called Hamiltonian if it admits a Hamiltonian circuit.

For each of the graphs of Questions 3 and 2, determine whether the graph is Hamiltonian. If so, exhibit a Hamiltonian circuit; otherwise, explain why no Hamiltonian circuit exists.

