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The incidence matrix of a diagraph D of order n and size e is the  $n \times e$  matrix with entries

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is the tail of } e_j, \\ -1 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is the head of } e_j, \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

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### Proposition

In a diagraph D,

$$\sum_{v \in V(D)} d^+(v) = \sum_{v \in V(D)} d^-(v) = e(D).$$

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The digraph  $D_n$  is Eulerian, and the edge labels of any Eulerian circuit form a de Bruijn sequence.

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