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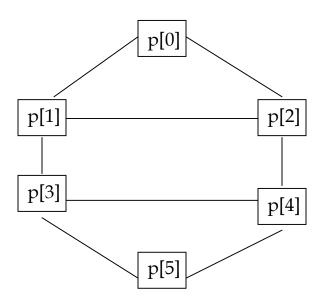
Problem 1 : [7 points] In a protocol for maintaining global topology information, the processes p[i : 0..n-1] exchange messages of the form:

where k is the index of process p[k] that originally generated the message, vp is the local topology information of process p[k] when p[k] generated the message, and r is the number of remaining hops that the message can still make. For simplicity, assume that the exchanged messages in the protocol can be lost but neither corrupted nor reordered. A process in this protocol is specified as follows:

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process p[i:0..n-1]
const rmax
       N: set \{g \mid p[g] \text{ is a neighbor of } p[i]\},
inp
       up: array [N] of boolean
       net: array [0..n-1, 0..n-1] of boolean,
var
       vp: array [0..n-1] of boolean,
       r : 0..rmax-1,
       m : 0..n,
       f,h : N,
       k : 0..n-1
       g:N
par
begin
                                       --> S.0
       true
       rcv st(k, vp, r) from p[g]
                                       --> S.1
end
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Specify statement S.1.

Problem 2: [6 points] Assume that the protocol described in Problem 1 is to be deployed in a network whose topology is as follows:



What is a good value for rmax in this case? Explain your answer.

Problem 3 : [7 points] Two processes p and q circulate a chk(b) message in order to maintain their local topology information according to the protocol in Section 11.2. Each of the two processes has a boolean variable named "up" whose value is true when the two channels between p and q are both up. The two processes have different timeout actions. When p times out, it assigns the value false to its up variable and sends a chk(0) message to q. When q times out, it only assigns the value false to its up variable. Draw the state transition diagram for this protocol under the following assumptions:

- i. Initially, the two up variables, namely up.p and up.q, have the value true, and the two channels, namely ch.p.q and ch.q.p, are empty.
- ii. The channel ch.p.q is up and will stay up indefinitely, and the channel ch.q.p is down and will stay down indefinitely.
- iii. Messages, that are sent to an up channel, are neither corrupted nor lost until they are received.