▶ Problem 11.1-8

Solve the Chinese Postman Problem for the weighted graph.



Solution. The four vertices of odd degree are $\{A, B, C, D\}$ and the shortest path labels for all partitions are shown as follows:

 $\{A, B\}, \{C, D\}: (3+4) + (4+2+5) = 7+11 = 18$ $\{A, C\}, \{B, D\}: (3+4+2+2+4) + (4+2) = 15+6 = 21$ $\{A, D\}, \{B, C\}: (5+2) + (2+2+4) = 7+8 = 15$

So, we see that the solution is to add copies of edges indicated by the RED lines.

