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The condition “every cycle has an entry” first appeared in the literature in Kumjian, Pask, and Raeburn’s paper on Cuntz-Krieger algebras of directed graphs, where it was called Condition (L). It provides a necessary condition for simplicity of the associated graph algebra. This condition has been generalized to aperiodicity conditions in the theory of topological graphs (Katsura),  $k$ -graphs (Kumjian, Pask), and the unifying theory of topological  $k$ -graphs (Yeend). We’ll discuss the details of these generalizations as well as the theorems associated with them. We’ll then introduce a Condition (F) on the finite paths of a topological  $k$ -graph that is equivalent to the corresponding aperiodicity condition. Hence, we obtain a condition which is much easier to check than the aperiodicity of infinite paths, which we’ll explore through some examples. (Received September 22, 2010)