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- You may not use a calculator on this exam.
- No additional materials are permitted.
- Even if you cannot solve a problem, write down your ideas.
- Each question is worth 10 points.
- All graphs are simple, and have at least one vertex.
- K_n denotes the complete n -vertex graph.
- $K_{a,b}$ denotes the complete bipartite graph with parts of size a and b .

Time : 16.15 – 19.15

Carefully read the small print at the bottom of the page. The problems are in no particular order.

1. Prove that in any connected graph G , there is a walk that contains every edge of G exactly twice.
2. Prove Dirac's theorem: If a graph G on $n \geq 3$ vertices has minimum degree at least $\frac{n}{2}$, then it contains a Hamilton cycle.
3. Prove that every connected planar graph on $n \geq 3$ vertices has a triangular face or a vertex of degree at most 3. (A triangular face is one whose boundary has length 3).
4. Let G be a bipartite graph with parts of size $2n$ and minimum degree at least n . Prove that G has a perfect matching.
5. Prove that if a graph G on n vertices does not contain $K_{2,2}$ as a subgraph, then G has at most $n^{3/2}$ edges.
6. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer, and $R(n, n)$ be the corresponding Ramsey number. Show that any sequence of $N \geq R(n, n)$ distinct numbers a_1, \dots, a_N contains a monotone (increasing or decreasing) subsequence of length n .
7. Let G be a bipartite graph. Prove that if λ is an eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix of G , then $-\lambda$ is also an eigenvalue.
8. Let G be a graph, and suppose $d \geq 0$ is the smallest number such that G is d -degenerate. Prove that G has at least $\frac{d(d+1)}{2}$ edges.
(A graph is d -degenerate if each of its subgraphs has a vertex of degree at most d .)
9. Prove the fan lemma: Let k be a positive integer. If G is a k -connected graph, then for every vertex s , and for every set T of at least k vertices, there are k paths from s to T in G that are vertex-disjoint except for their starting vertex s .
10. Let n and k be positive integers. Show that the edges of K_n can be colored with k colors so that the number of monochromatic triangles is at most $\frac{1}{k^2} \binom{n}{3}$.
(A monochromatic triangle is a 3-cycle whose edges have the same color.)

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