

**Question 5** (a) Let  $G$  be a simple graph with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$  and adjacency lists as follows:

$v_1 : v_2 v_3 v_4$   
 $v_2 : v_1 v_3 v_4 v_5$   
 $v_3 : v_1 v_2 v_4$   
 $v_4 : v_1 v_2 v_3$   
 $v_5 : v_2$

- (i) List the degree sequence of  $G$ .
- (ii) Draw the graph of  $G$ .
- (iii) Find two distinct paths of length 3, starting at  $v_3$  and ending at  $v_4$ .
- (iv) Find a 4 cycle in  $G$ . [6]

(b) Let  $K_n$  be the simple graph with vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  in which each vertex is joined to every other vertex by an edge.

- (i) Draw  $K_6$ .
- (ii) Determine the number of edges of  $K_6$ .
- (iii) Determine the number of paths from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$  of length two.
- (iv) Find an expression in terms of  $n$  for the number of paths from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$  of length two in  $K_n$ . [5]

(c) Draw two different (that is non-isomorphic) connected graphs each having the degree sequence 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1. Give one reason why the graphs you have drawn are not isomorphic. [3]

(a) Let  $G$  be a simple graph. Explain why the sum of the degrees of the vertices of  $G$  is twice the number of its edges. [2]

(b) Justifying your answer, say why it is not possible to construct a simple graph  $G$  with degree sequence

6, 5, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1.

[2]

(c) Justifying your answer, say whether it is possible to construct a simple graph with degree sequence 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. [2]