



CS201 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

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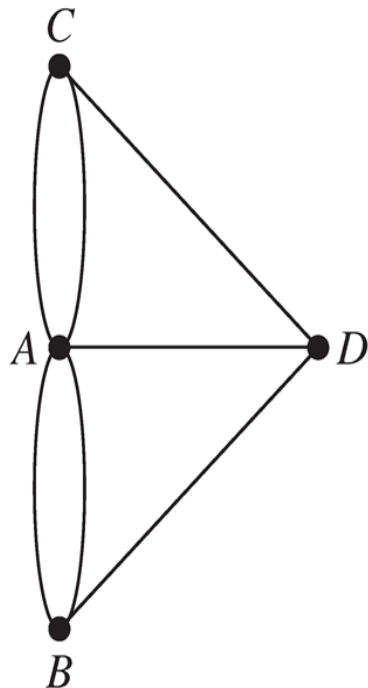
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Euler Circuits and Euler Paths

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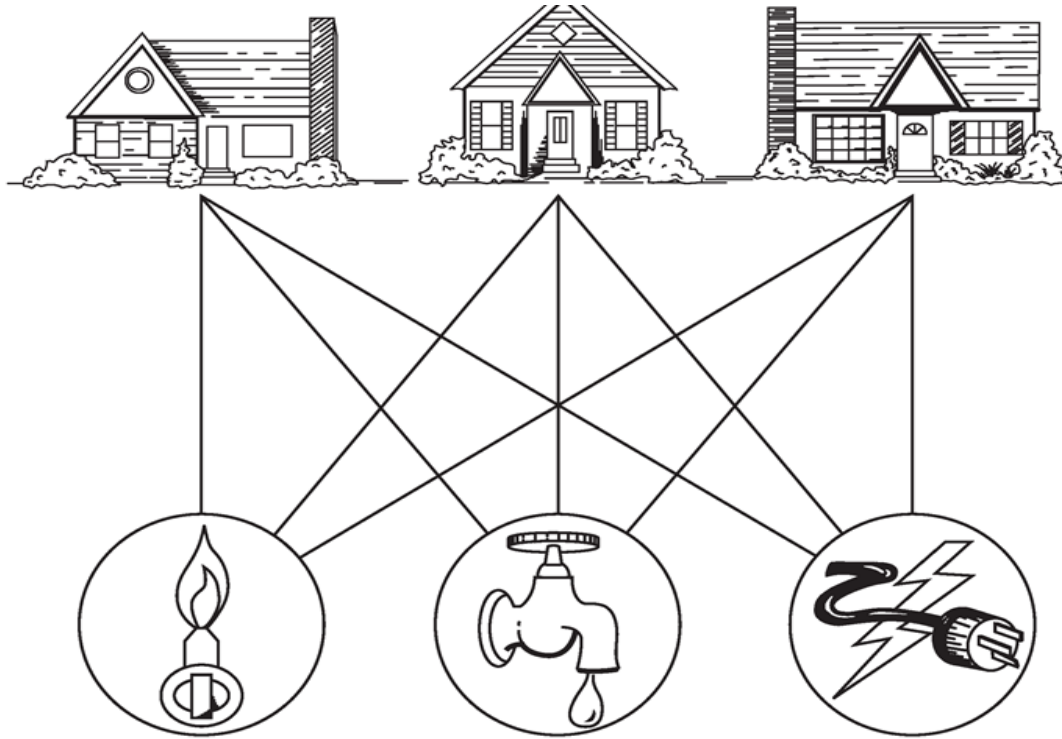
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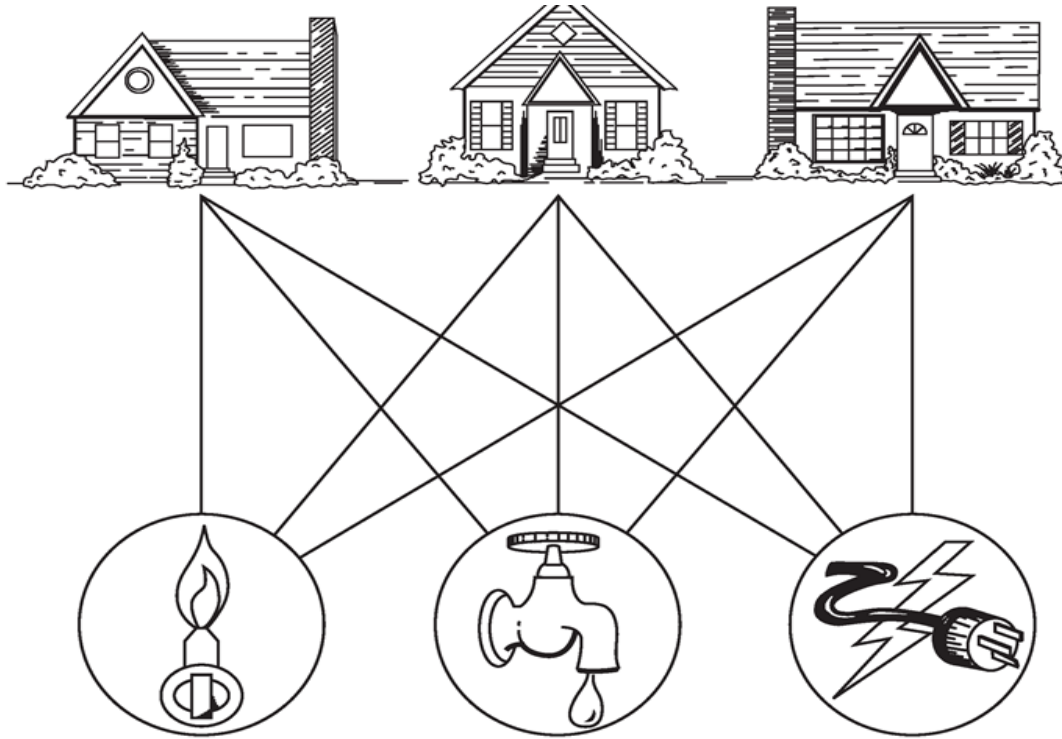
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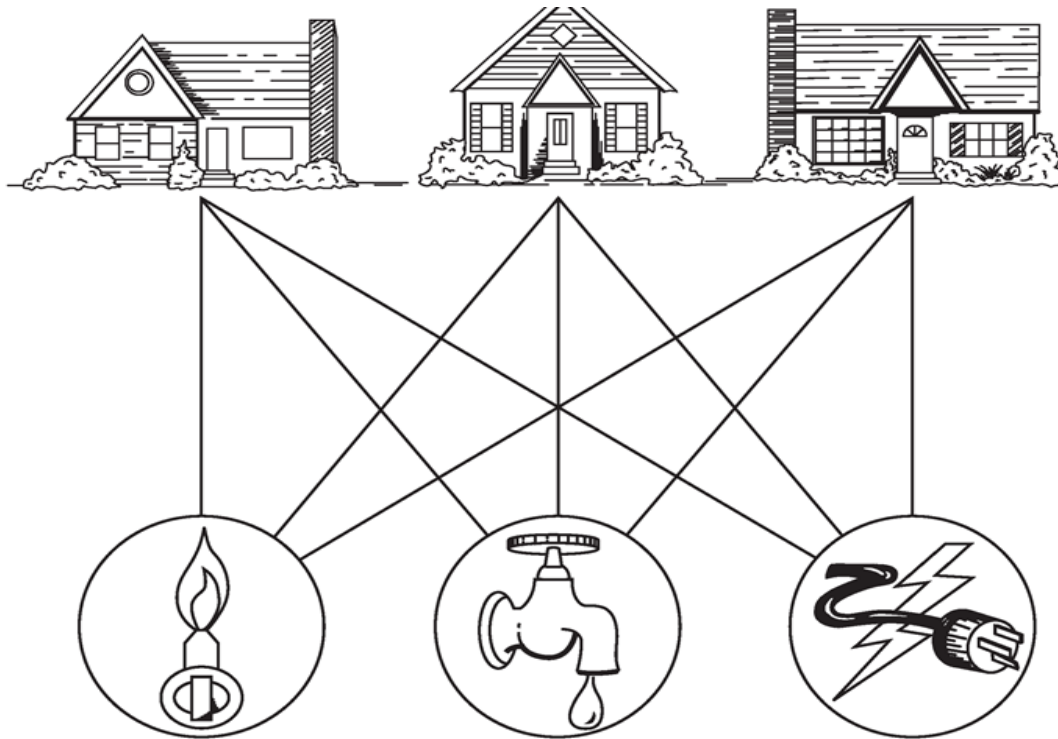
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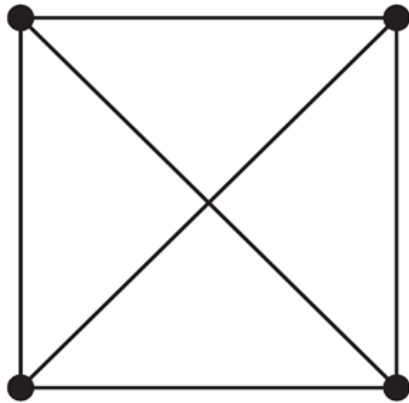
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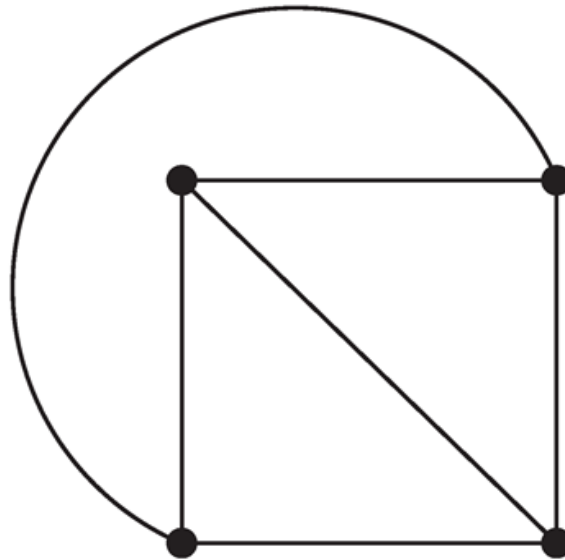
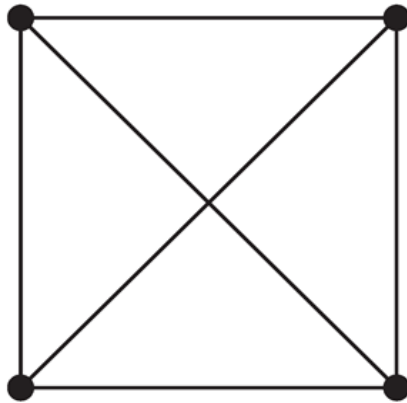
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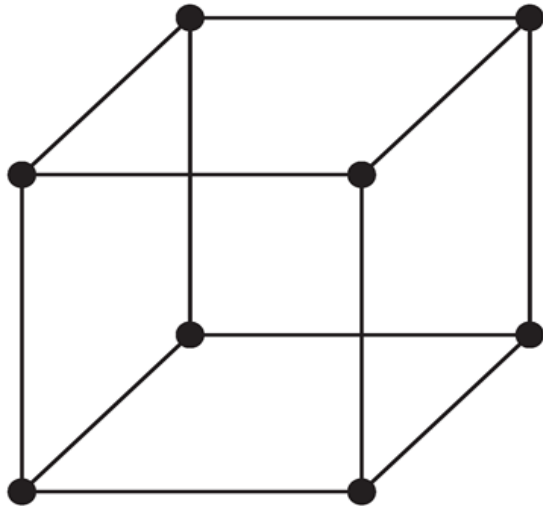
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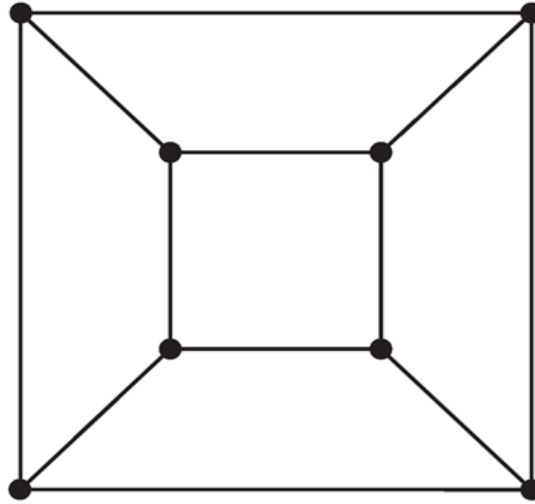
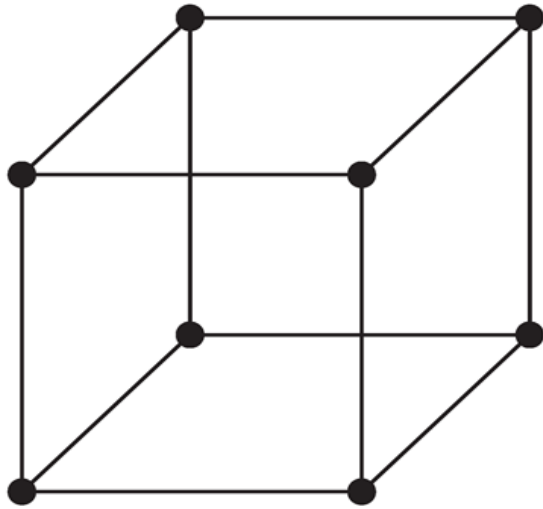
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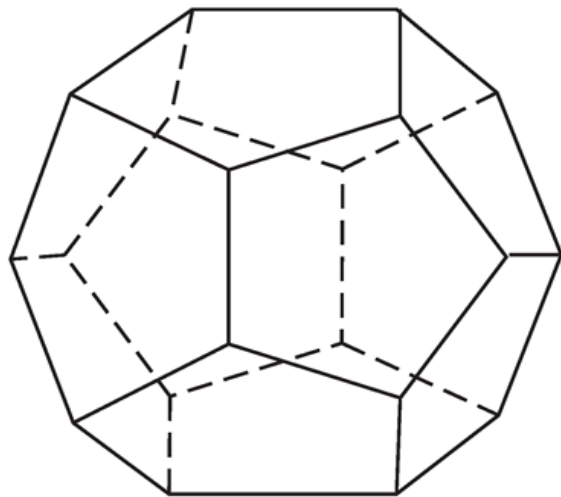
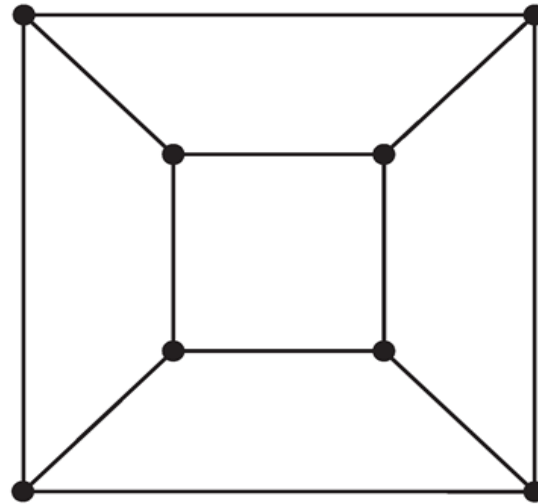
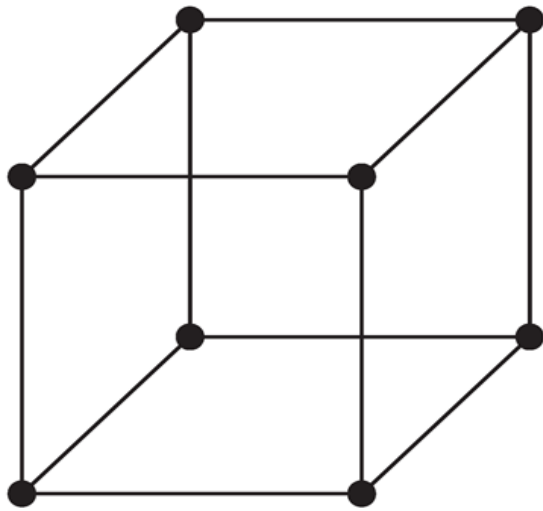
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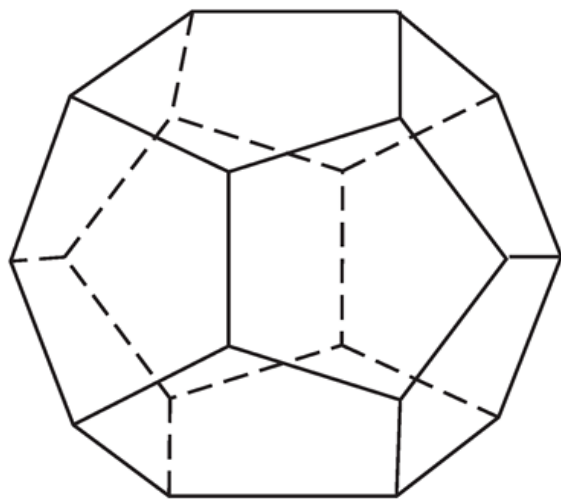
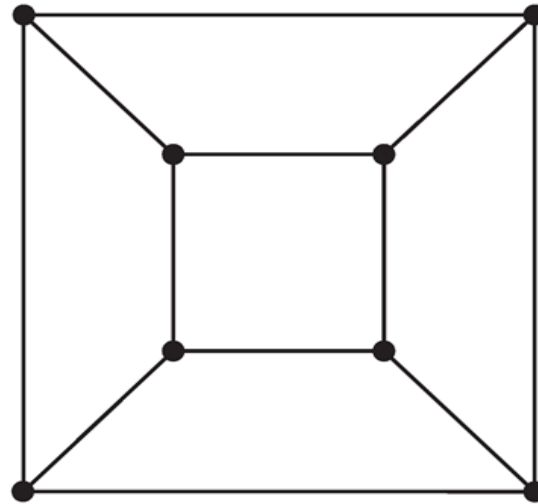
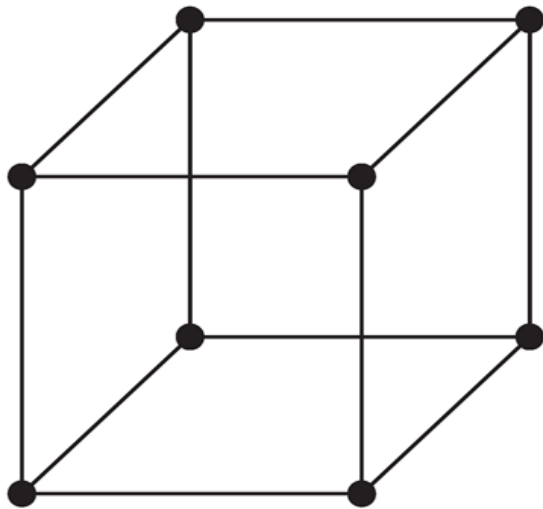
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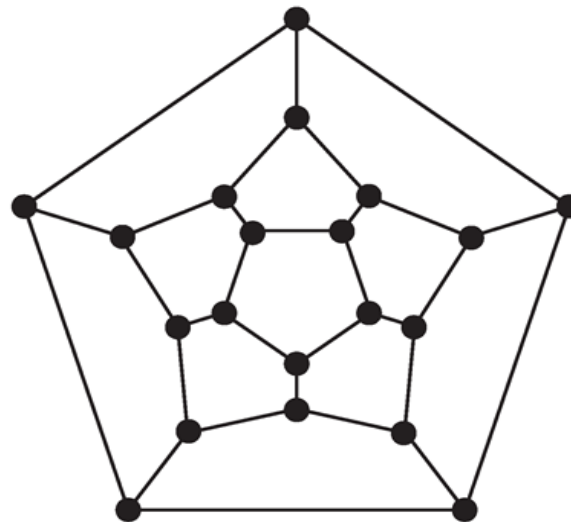
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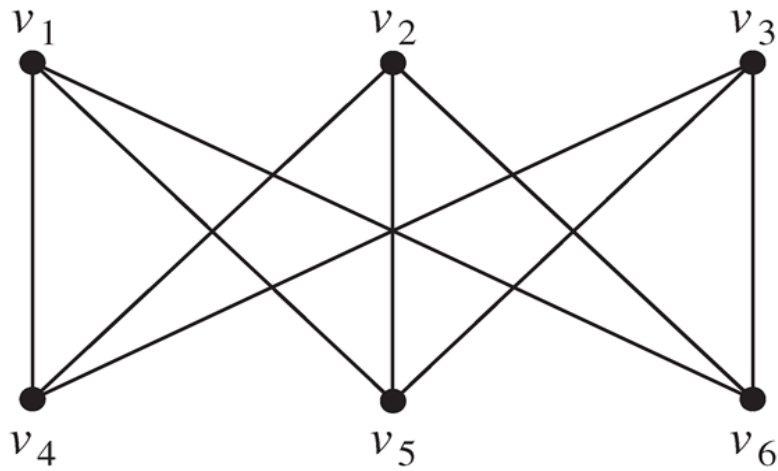
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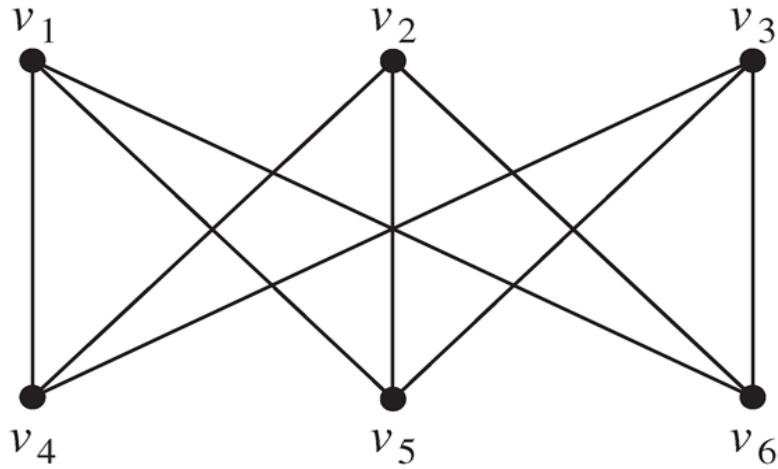
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Applications

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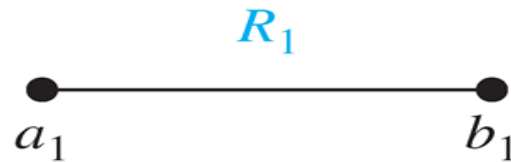


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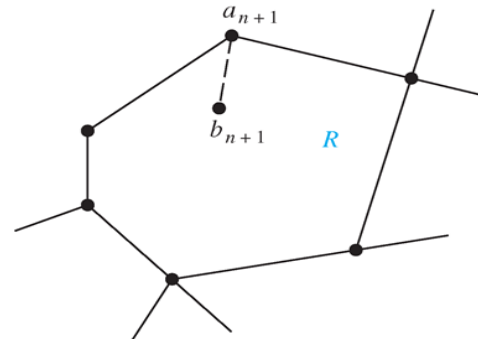
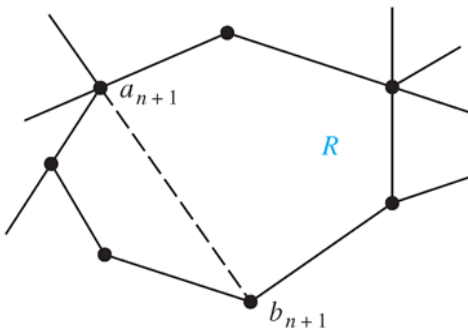
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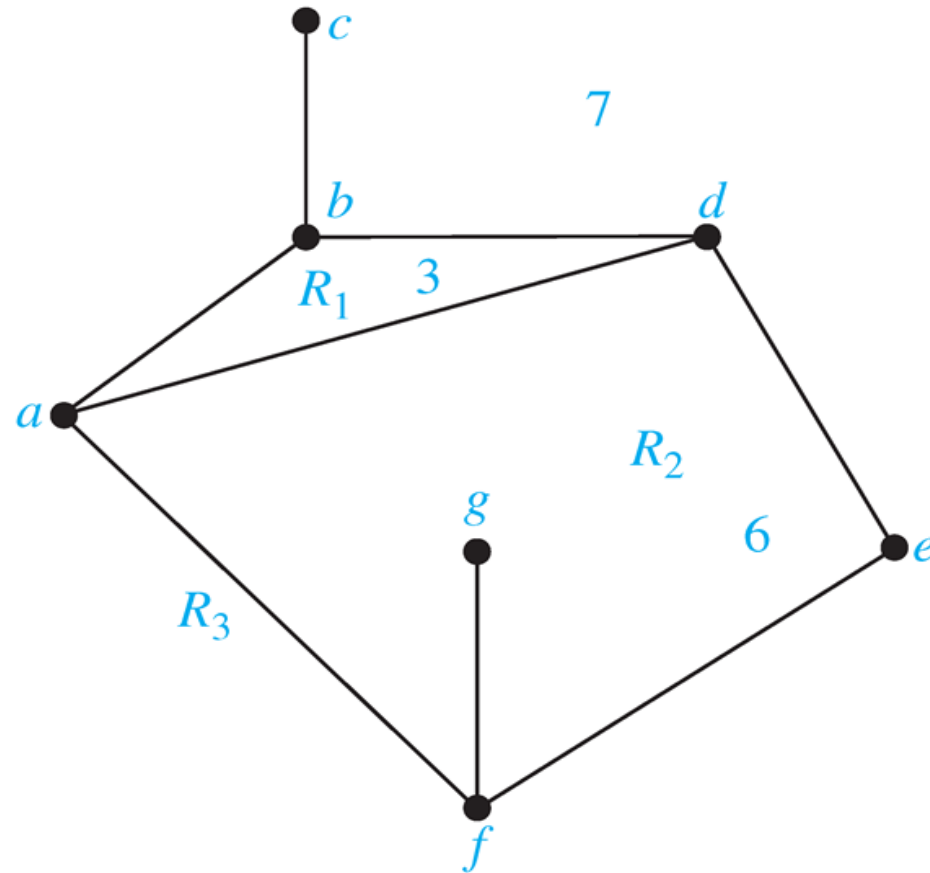
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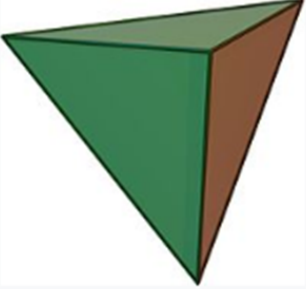
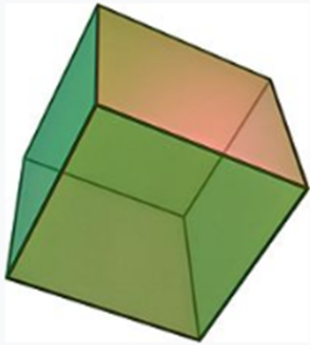
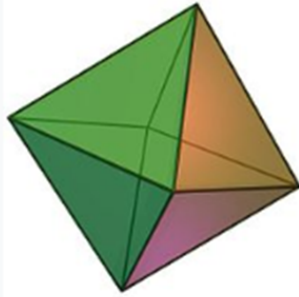
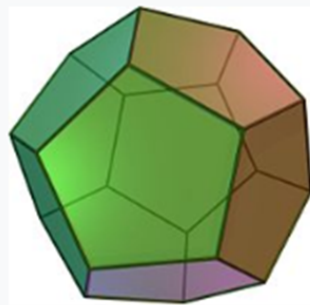
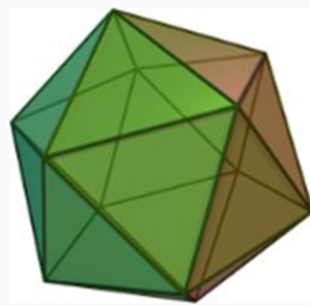
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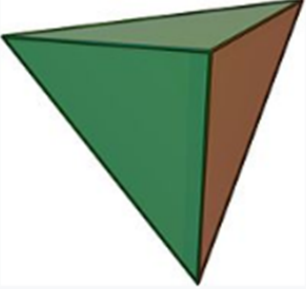
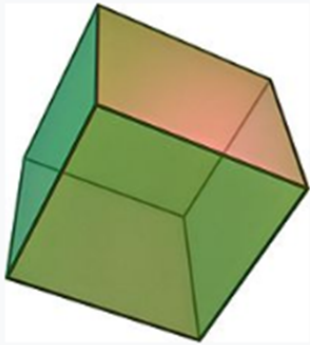
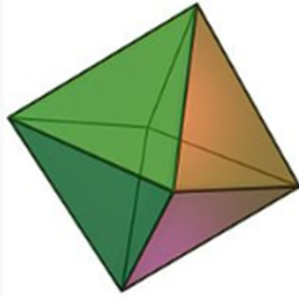
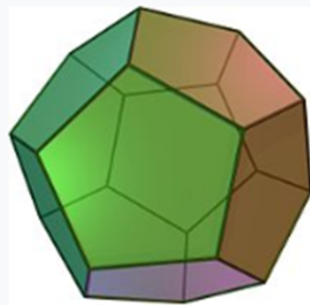
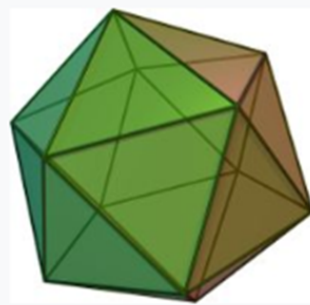
Corollary 2 is used in the proof of Five Color Theorem.

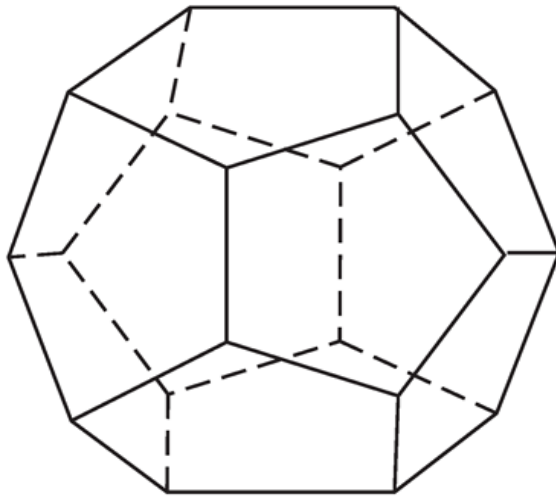


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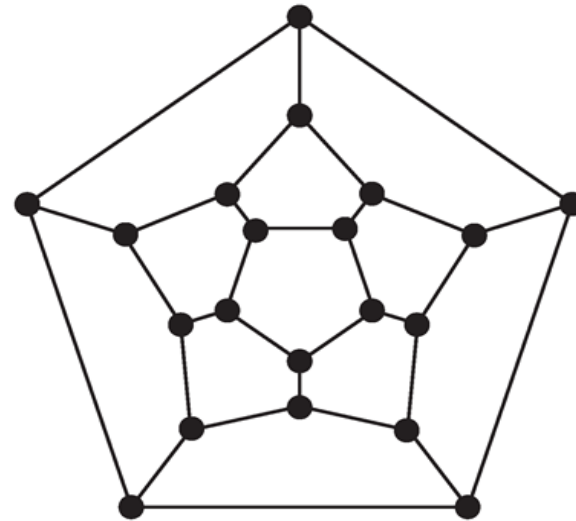
				
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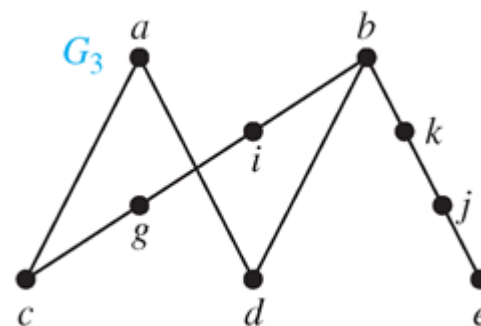
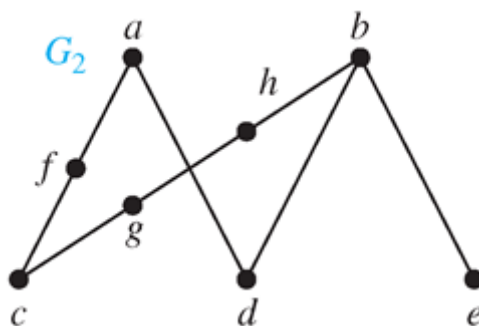
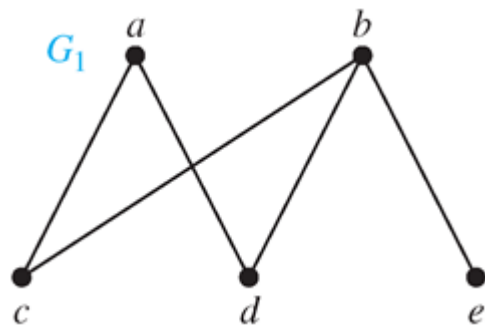
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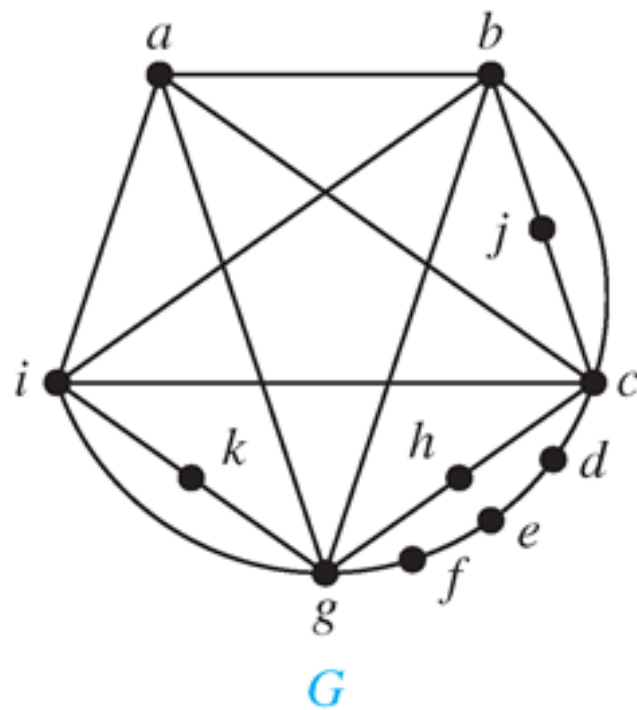
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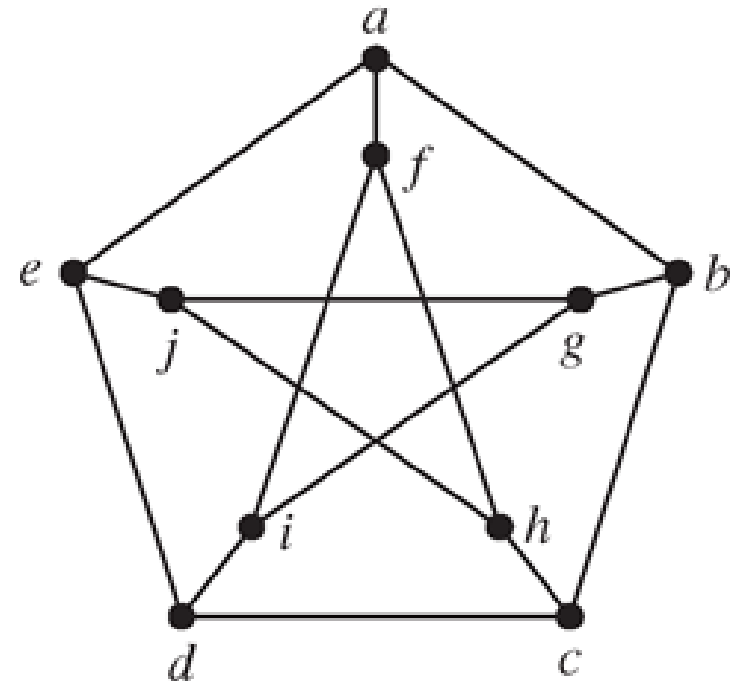
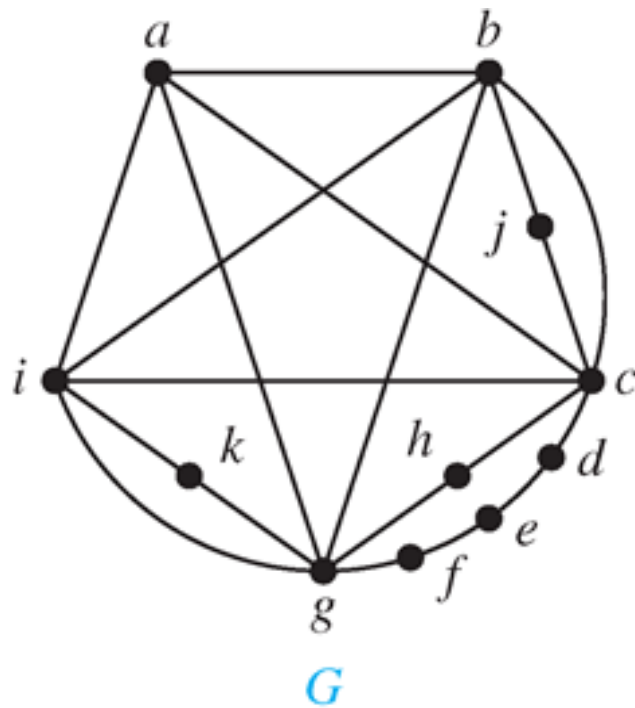
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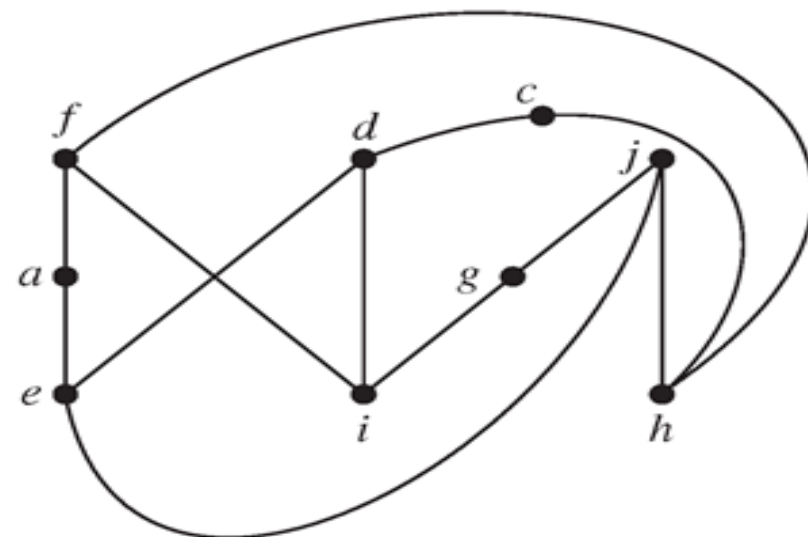
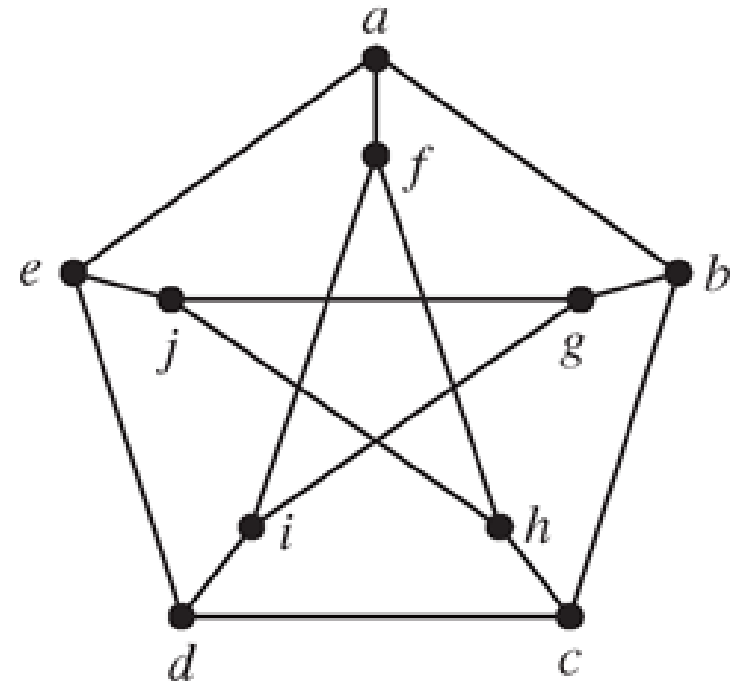
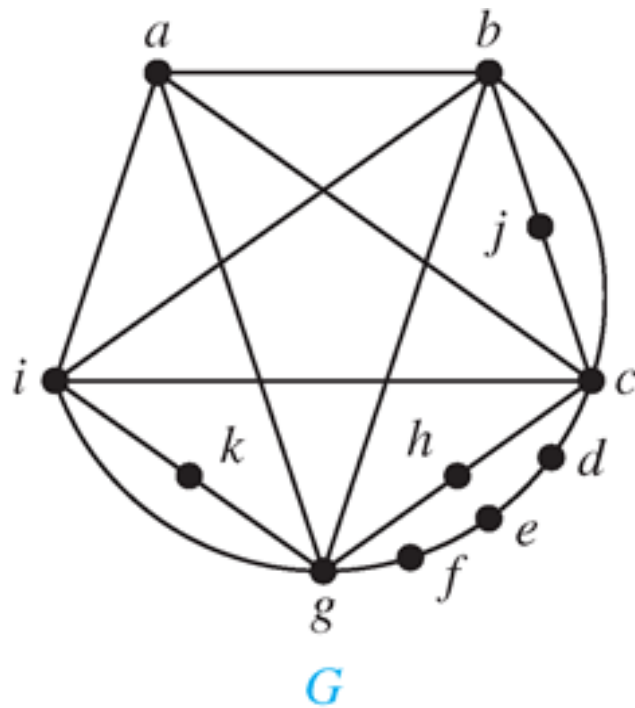
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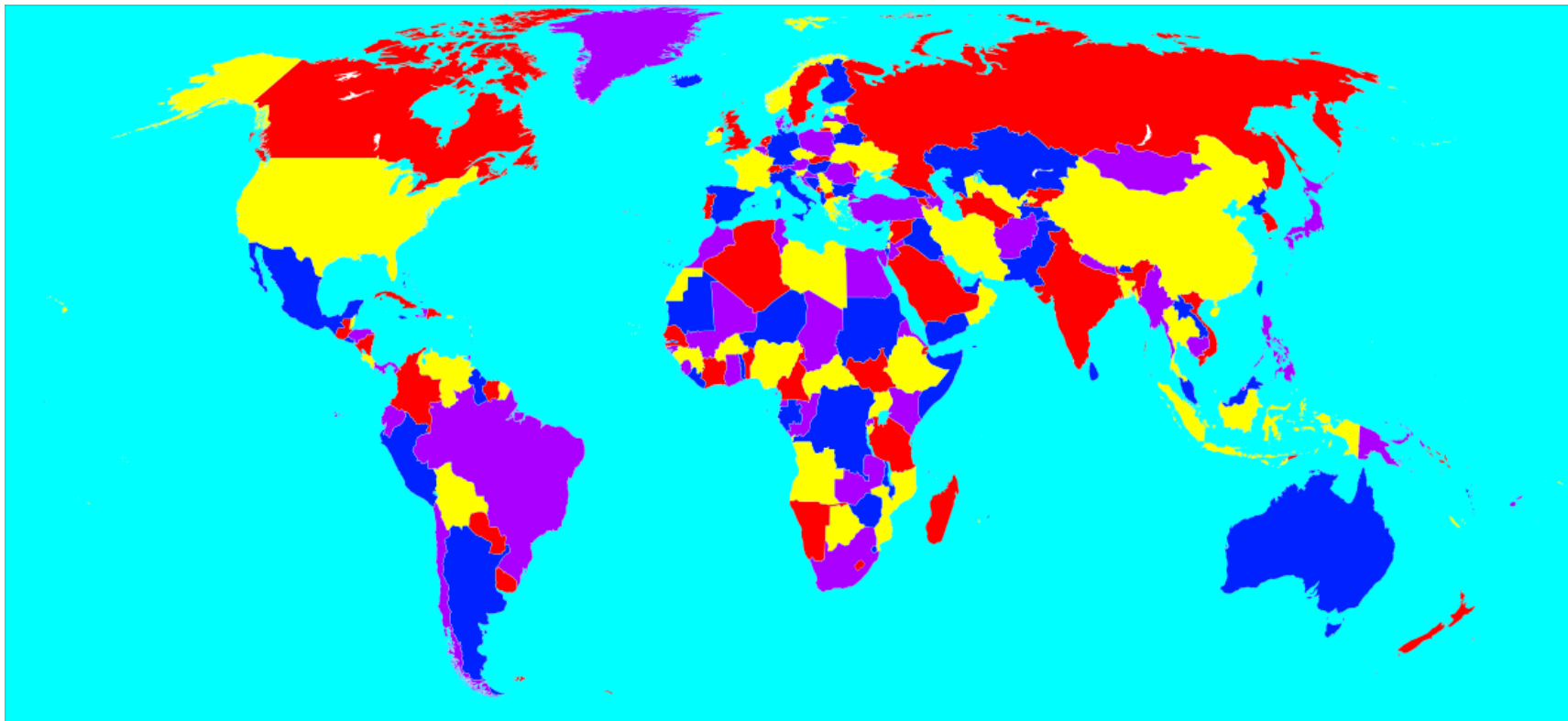


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- **Four-color theorem** Given any separation of a plane into contiguous regions, producing a figure called a *map*, no more than four colors are required to color the regions of the map so that no two adjacent regions have the same color.



■ Four-color theorem

- ◇ first proposed by Francis Guthrie in 1852
- ◇ his brother Frederick Guthrie told Augustus De Morgan
- ◇ De Morgan wrote to William Hamilton
- ◇ Alfred Kempe proved it **incorrectly** in 1879
- ◇ Percy Heawood found an error in 1890 and proved the *five-color theorem*
- ◇ Finally, Kenneth Appel and Wolfgang Haken proved it with case by case analysis by computer in 1976 (*the first computer-aided proof*)
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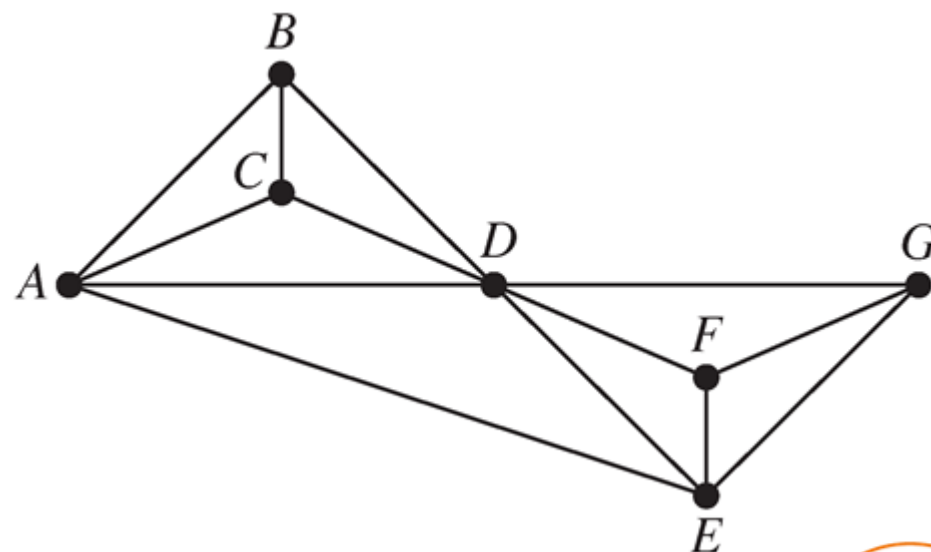
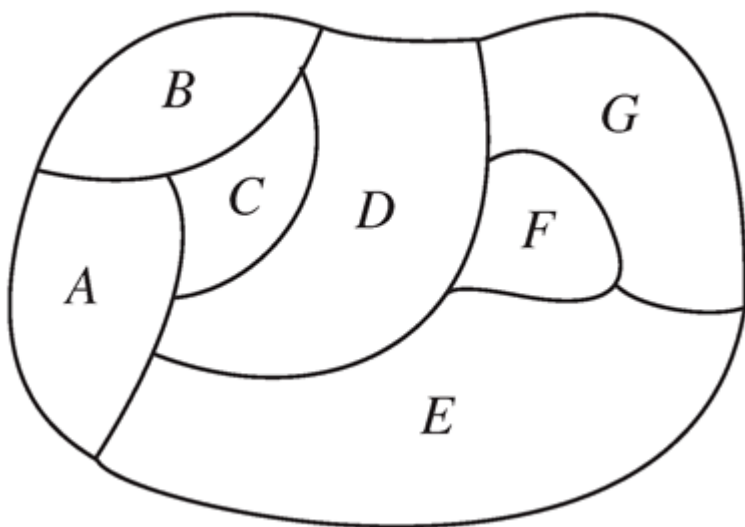
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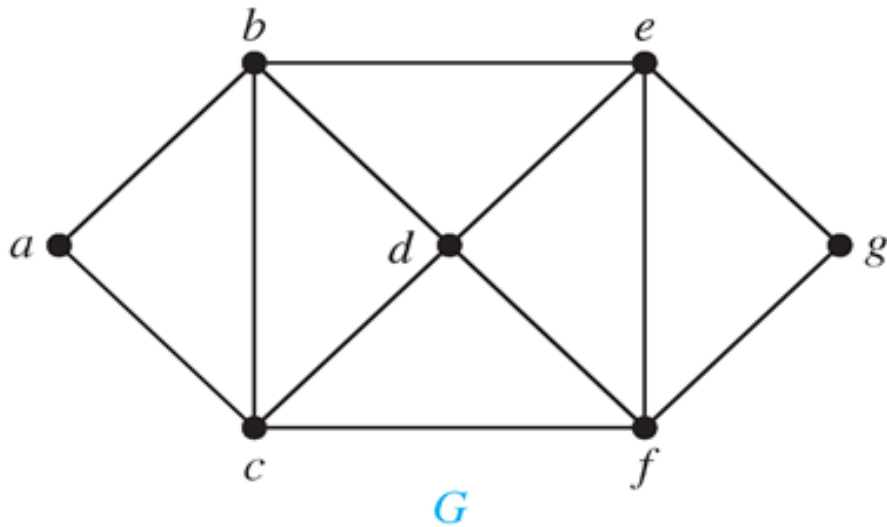
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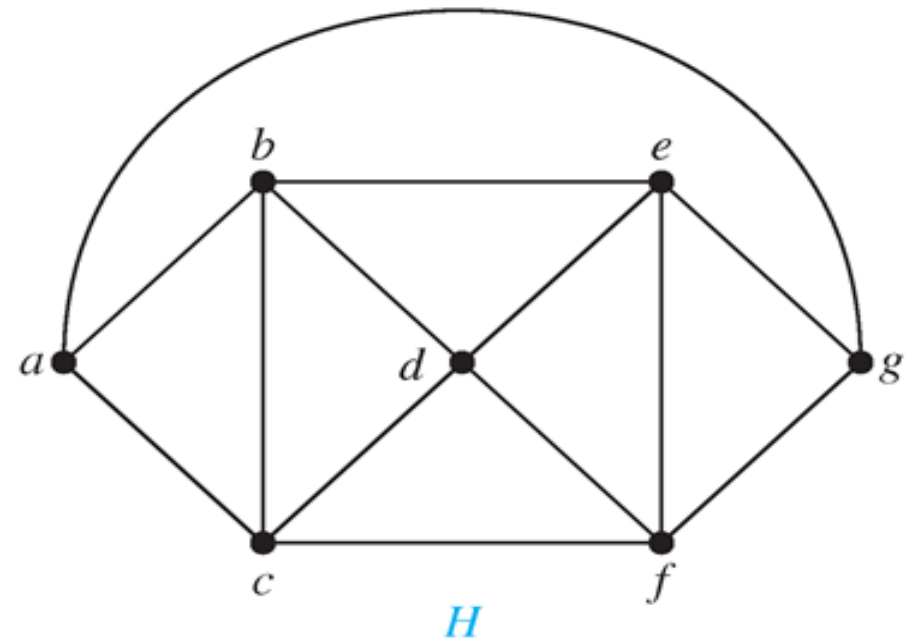
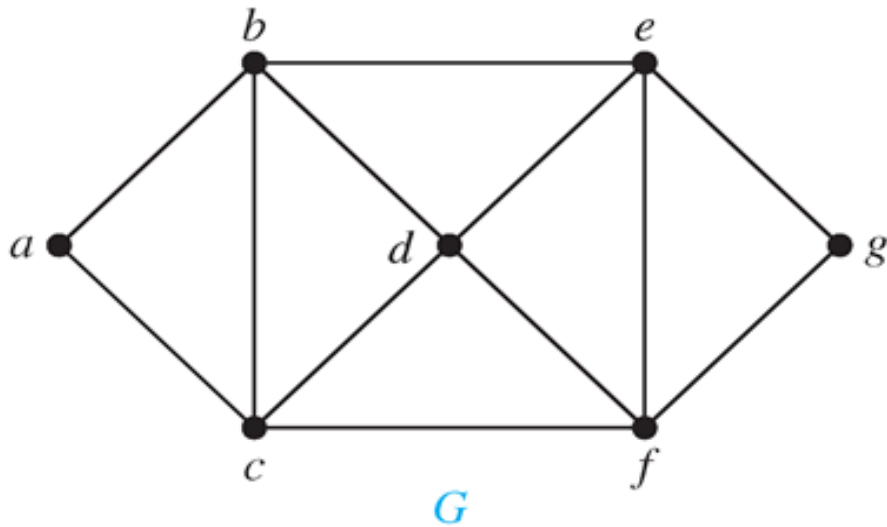
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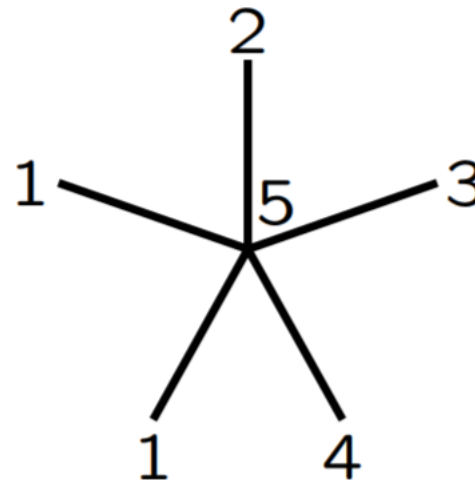
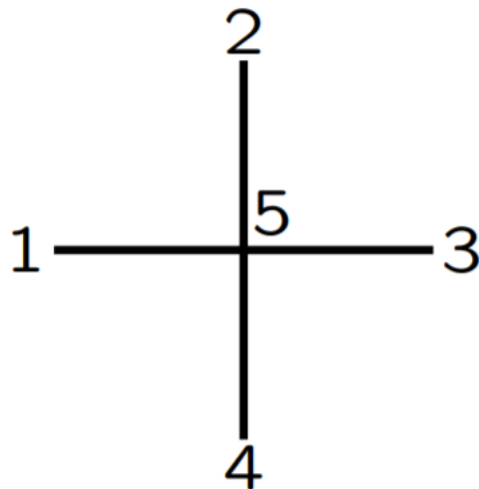


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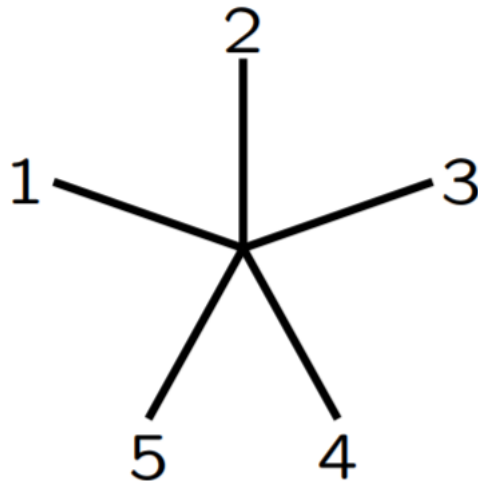


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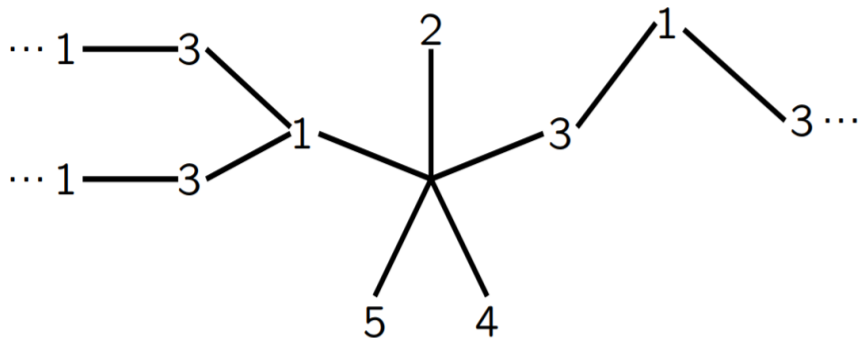


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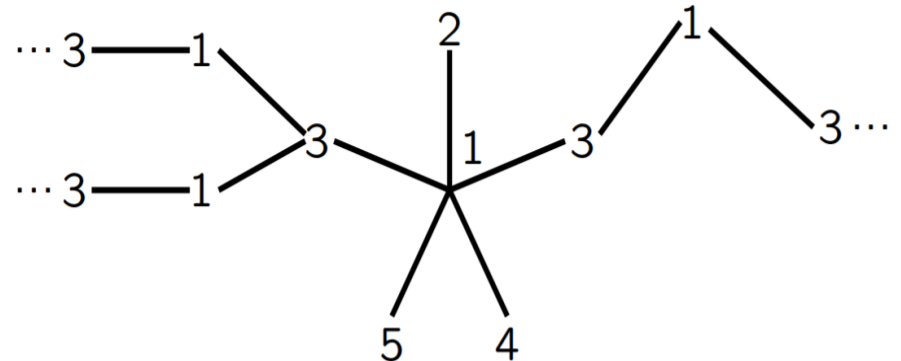
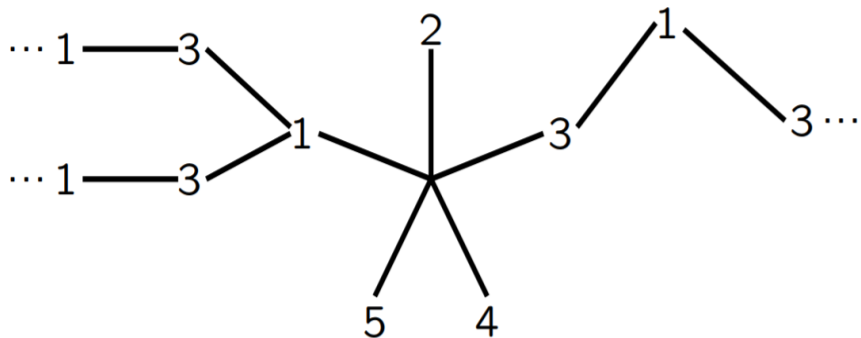


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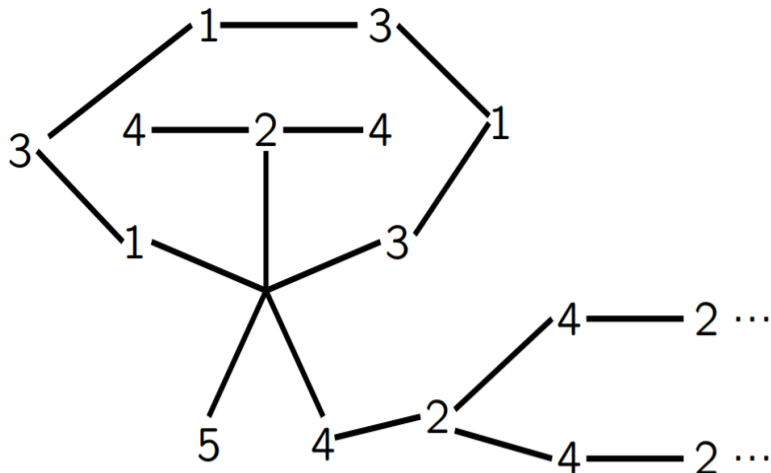


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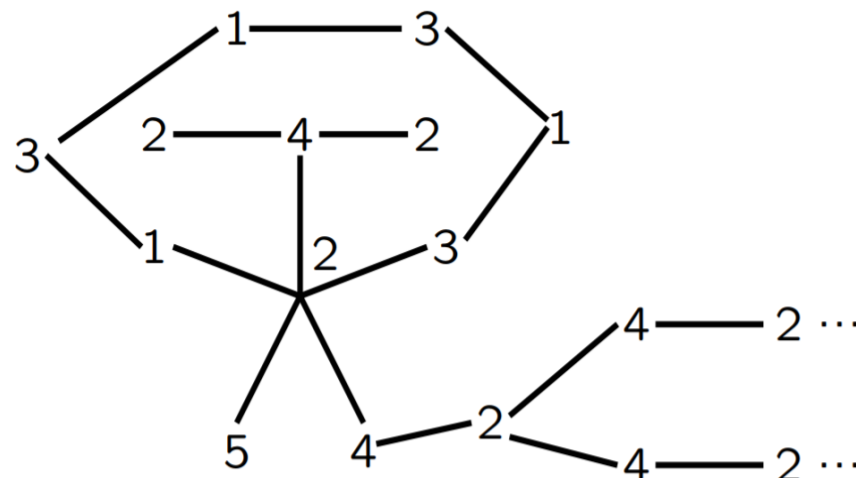
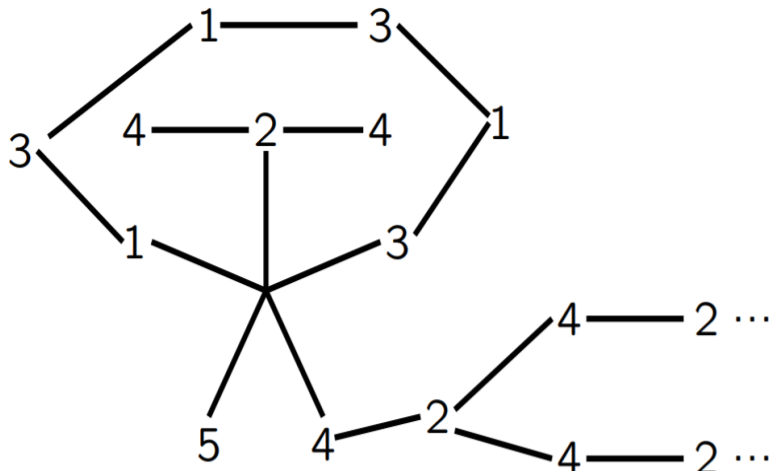


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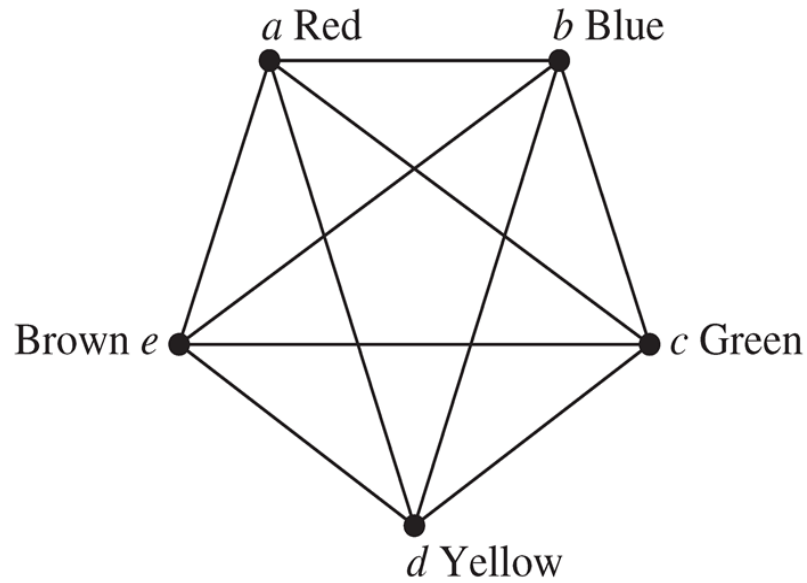
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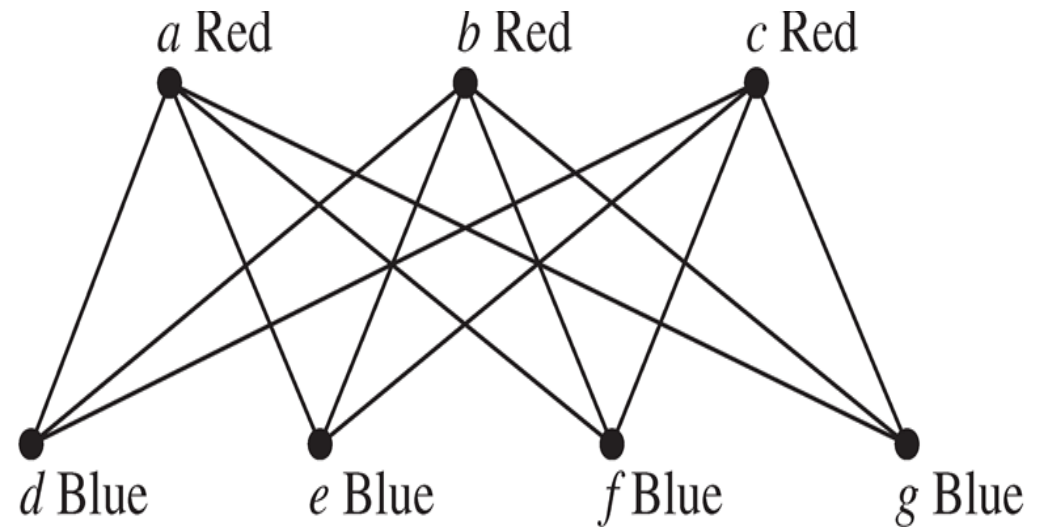
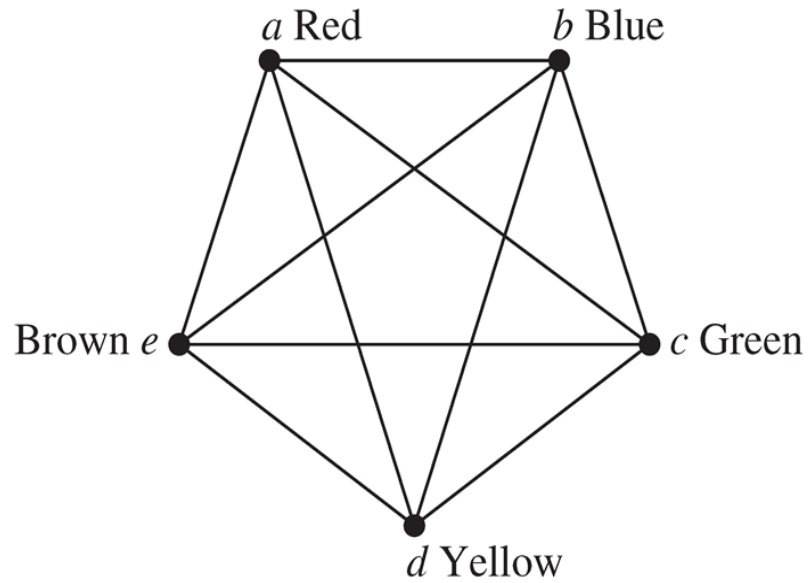
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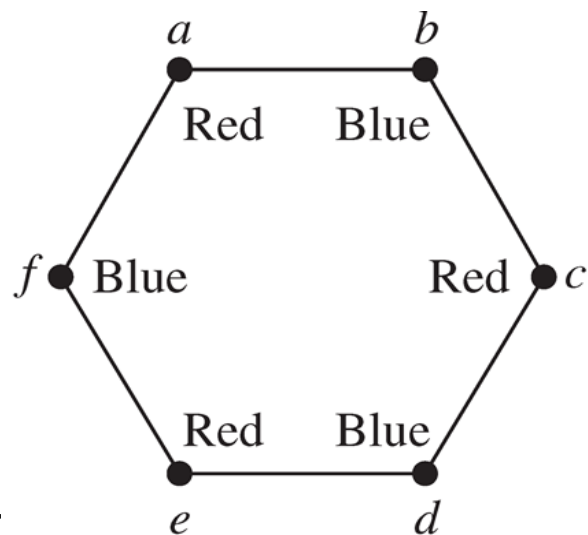
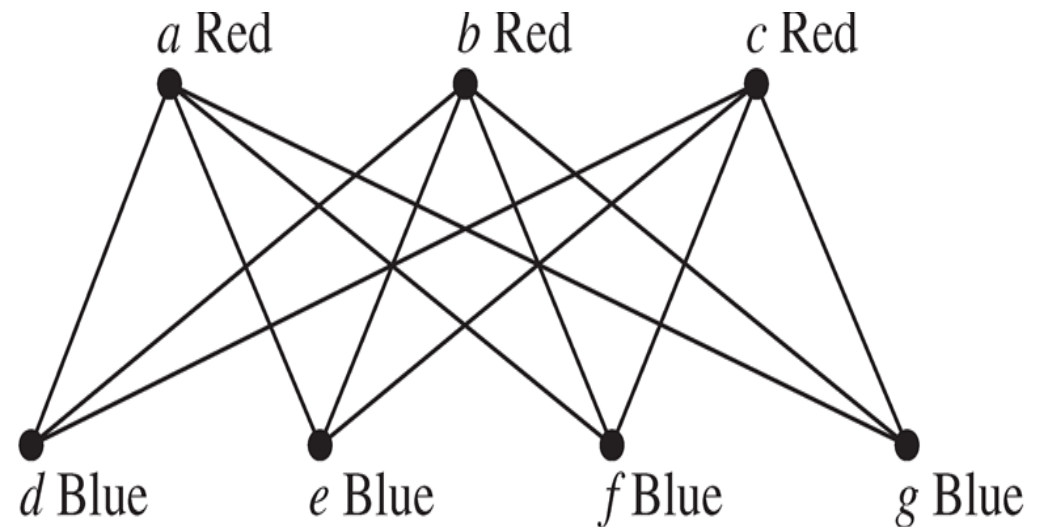
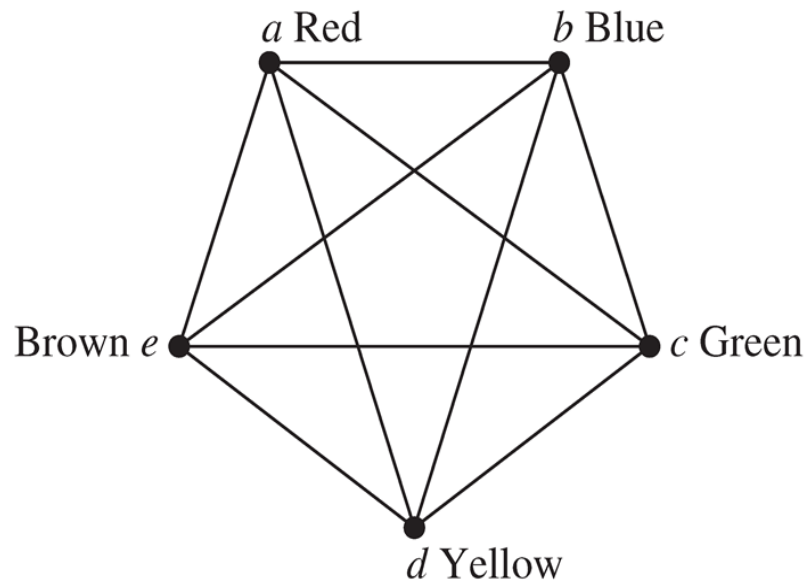
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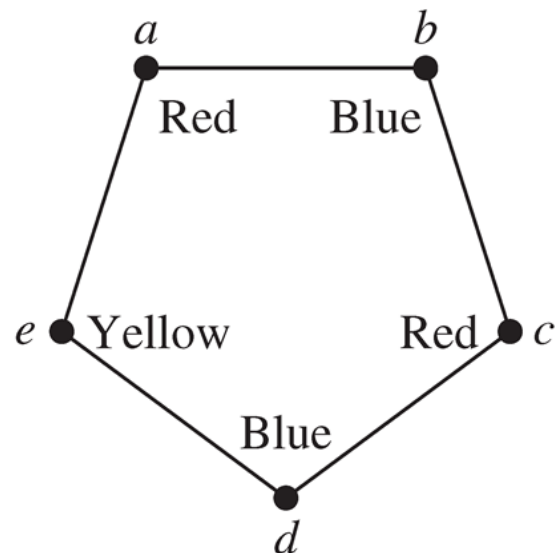
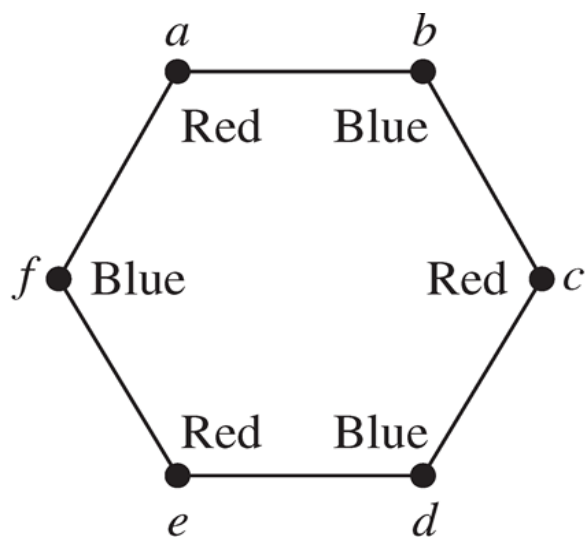
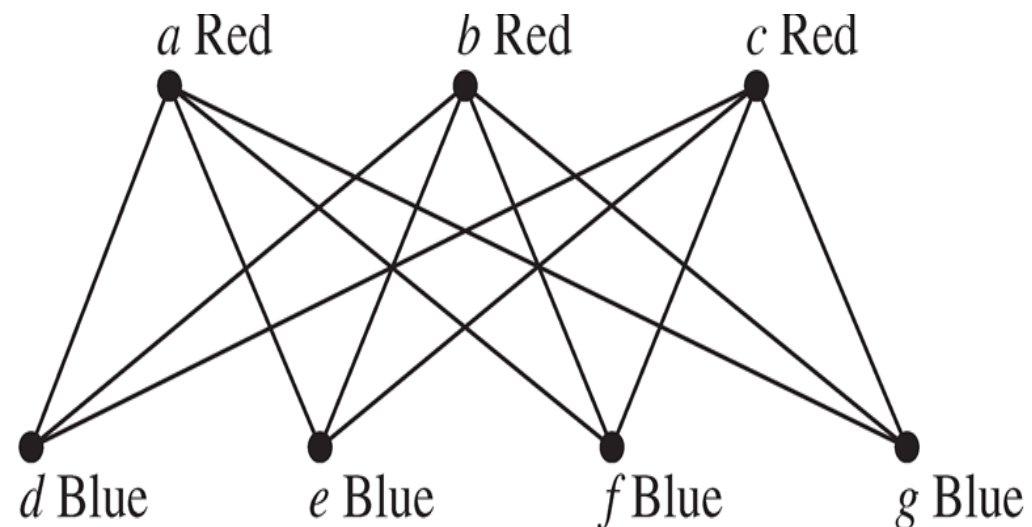
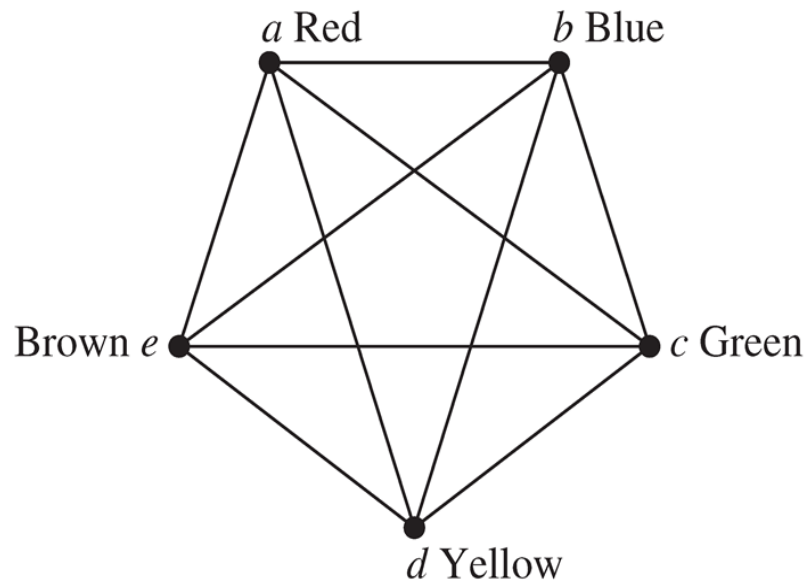
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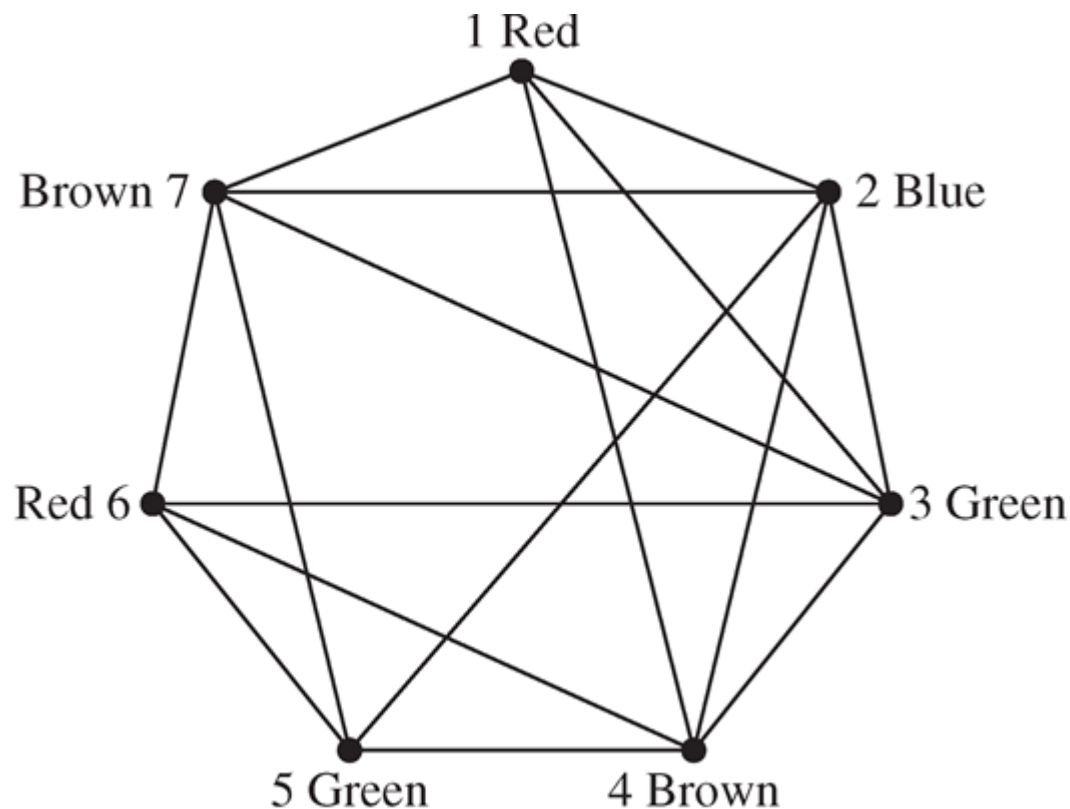
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1, 6

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2

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3, 5

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