

Problem 0. [Any questions?]

Is there anything unclear from the lectures?

Problem 1. [Bipartite graphs]

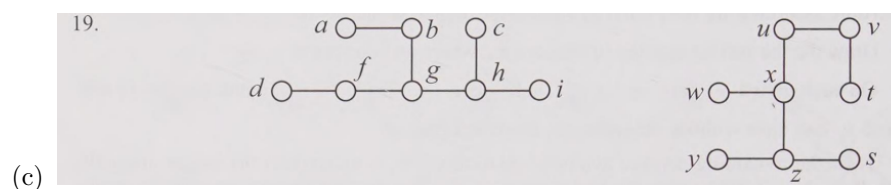
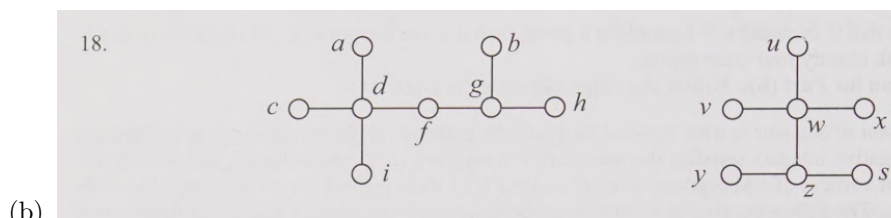
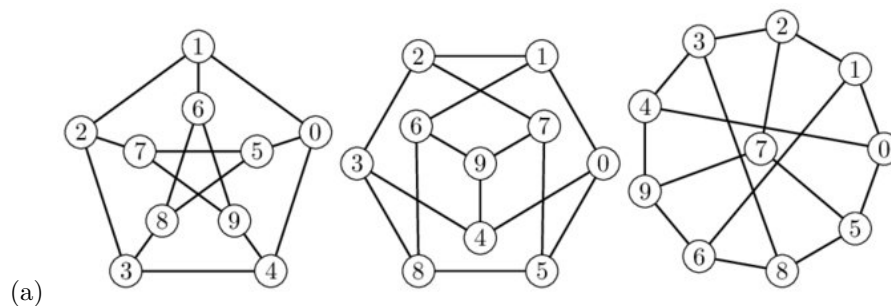
Are these claims true? Argue. (Stanoyevitch, 8.1 exercises 13 & 14)

1. A subgraph of a bipartite graph is bipartite.
2. A bipartite graph cannot have a self-loop.

Problem 2. [& Isomorphism]

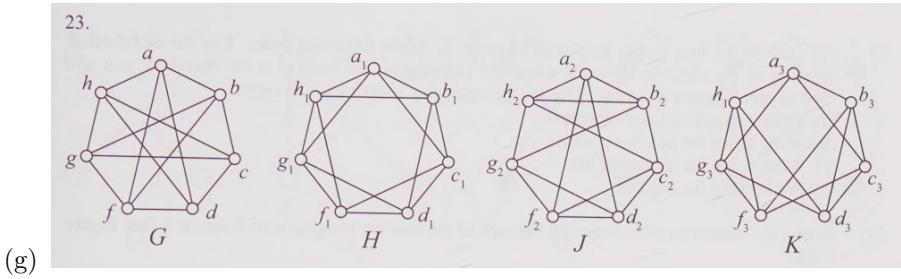
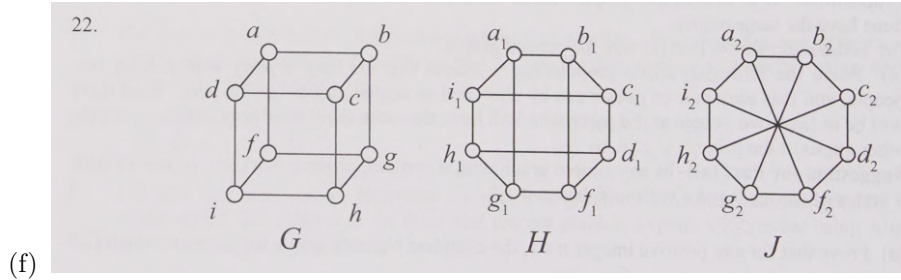
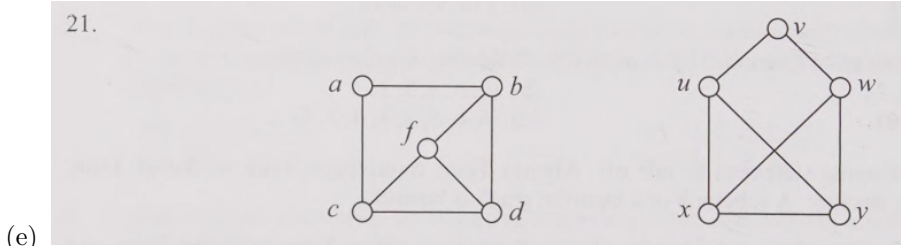
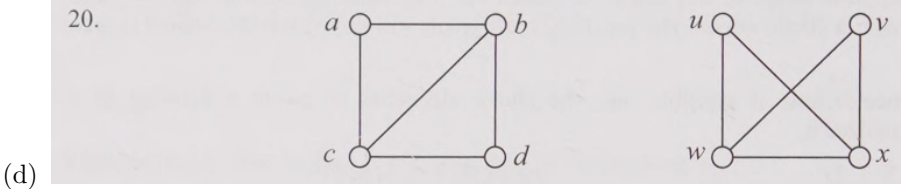
(x) Prove that isomorphism is an equivalence relation.

Determine which of these graphs are isomorphic, bipartite. Hint: use the fact that isomorphism is an **equivalence relation** to shorten your proofs (reflexive, symmetric and transitive)



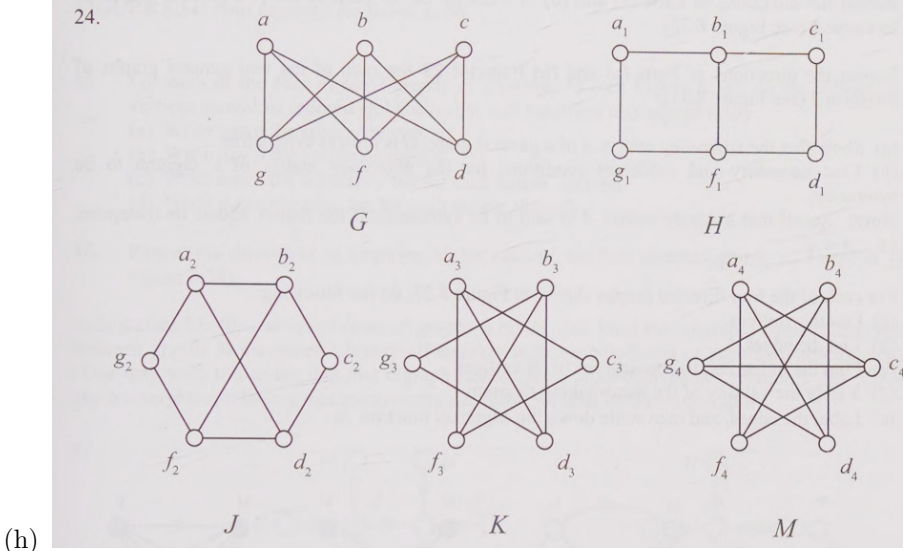
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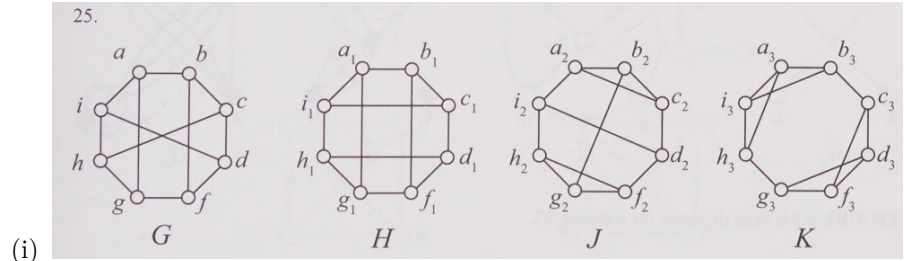


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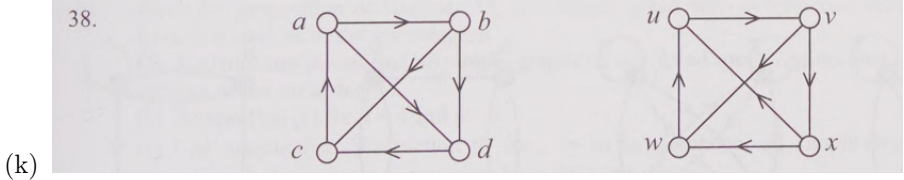
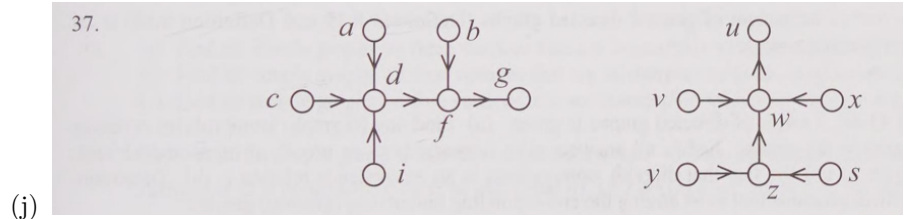


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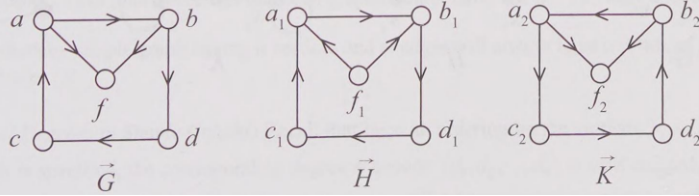


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If it is a directed graph, for it to be isomorphic to another graph, it needs to also preserve the directionality of edges.



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Problem 3. [Trees]

- Prove that in any tree every vertex of degree greater than one is a cut vertex. (Stanoyevitch 8.3 Exercise 38)
- Prove that every tree is bipartite.
- Prove this theorem. (Stanoyevitch 8.3 Exercise 41) Suggestion: Use induction (or another theorem).

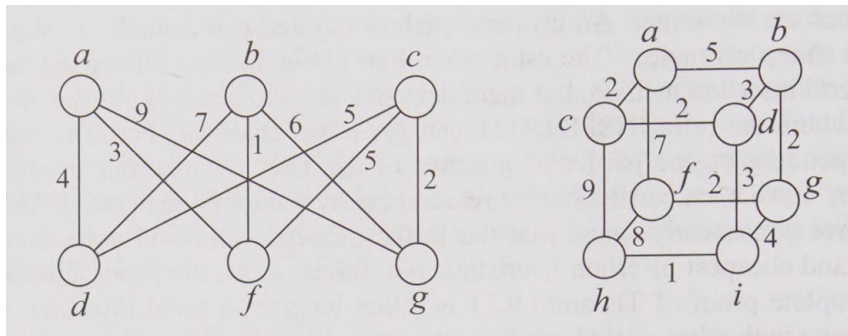
Theorem 1 (Degree Sequences of Trees) *There is no simple criterion to check whether a given sequence of nonnegative integers is a degree sequence for a simple graph. (Recall that Algorithm (Havel-Hakimi) was used for this determination.) For trees, however, there is the following very simple characterization. . . Sequence of positive integers with $n > 1$, is the degree sequence of a tree iff $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 2n - 2$.*

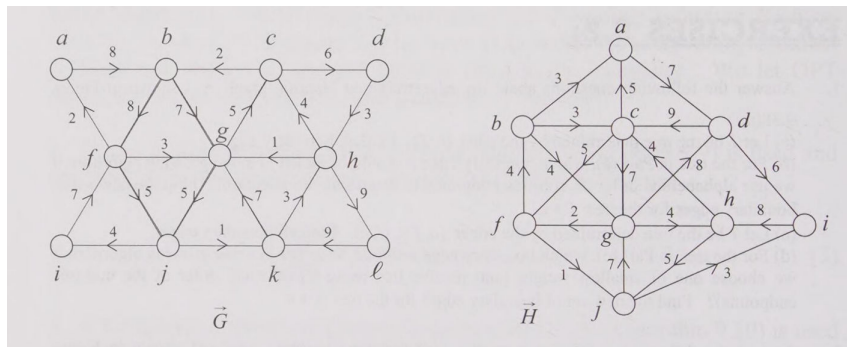
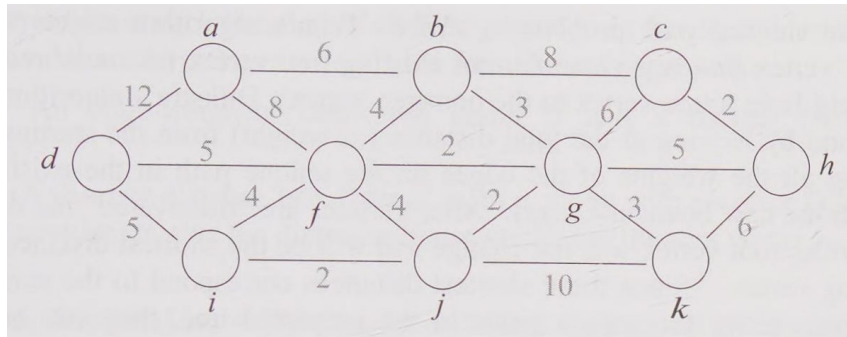
Problem 4. [Spanning subgraphs]

- Prove this theorem:

Theorem 2 *Every connected graph has at least one spanning tree.*

- Apply algorithms of 1. Kruskal and 2. Prim to find the minimum spanning tree of the following graphs (try different starting vertices)





- (c) Prove the correctness of Prim's and Kruskal's algorithm. (Stanoyevitch 9.2 Exercise 26-27)