

CS201: Discrete Math for Computer Science  
2022 Spring Semester Written Assignment # 6  
Due: June 2th, 2022, please submit one pdf file through Sakai  
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**Q. 1.** (5 points) Let  $G$  be a *simple* graph with  $n$  vertices.

- (a) What is the *maximum* number of edges  $G$  can have?
- (b) If  $G$  is connected, what is the *minimum* number of edges  $G$  can have?
- (c) Show that if the minimum degree of any vertex of  $G$  is greater than or equal to  $(n - 1)/2$ , then  $G$  must be connected.

**Q. 2.** (5 points) Let  $n \geq 5$  be an integer. Consider the graph  $G_n$  whose vertices are the sets  $\{a, b\}$ , where  $a, b \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $a \neq b$ , and whose adjacency rule is *disjointness*, that is,  $\{a, b\}$  is adjacent to  $\{a', b'\}$  whenever  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a', b'\} = \emptyset$ .

- (a) Draw  $G_5$ .
- (b) Find the degree of each vertex in  $G_n$ .

**Q. 3.** (5 points) The complementary graph  $\bar{G}$  of a simple graph  $G$  has the same vertices as  $G$ . Two vertices are adjacent in  $\bar{G}$  if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ . A simple graph  $G$  is called *self-complementary* if  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$  are isomorphic. Show that if  $G$  is a self-complementary simple graph with  $v$  vertices, then  $v \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$ .

**Q. 4.** (10 points) Suppose that  $G$  is a graph on a finite set of  $n$  vertices. Prove the following:

- (a) If every vertex of  $G$  has degree 2, then  $G$  contains a cycle.
- (b) If  $G$  is disconnected, then its complement  $\bar{G}$  is connected.

**Q. 5.** (5 points) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph and let  $A \subseteq V$  and  $B \subseteq V$ . Show that

- (1)  $N(A \cup B) = N(A) \cup N(B)$ .
- (2)  $N(A \cap B) \subseteq N(A) \cap N(B)$ , and give an example where  $N(A \cap B) \neq N(A) \cap N(B)$ .

**Q. 6.** (5 points) Show that if  $G$  is bipartite simple graph with  $v$  vertices and  $e$  edges, then  $e \leq v^2/4$ .

**Q. 7.** (10 points) Given a connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , the *distance*  $d_G(u, v)$  of two vertices  $u, v$  in  $G$  is defined as the length of a shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$ . The *diameter*  $\text{diam}(G)$  of  $G$  is defined as the greatest distance among all pairs of vertices in  $G$ . That is,  $\max_{u, v \in V} d_G(u, v)$ . The *eccentricity*  $\text{ecc}(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  is defined as  $\max_{u \in V} d_G(u, v)$ . Finally, the *radius*  $\text{rad}(G)$  of  $G$  is defined as the minimal eccentricity of a vertex in  $G$ , namely  $\min_{v \in V} \text{ecc}(v)$ . Prove the following.

- (a)  $\text{rad}(G) \leq \text{diam}(G) \leq 2\text{rad}(G)$ .
- (b) For every positive integer  $n$ , there are connected graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $\text{diam}(G_1) = \text{rad}(G_1) = n$  and  $\text{diam}(G_2) = 2\text{rad}(G_2) = 2n$ .

**Q. 8.** (5 points) Use paths either to show that these graphs are not isomorphic or to find an isomorphism between these graphs.

**Q. 9.** (10 points) Show that a directed multigraph having no isolated vertices has an Euler circuit if and only if the graph is weakly connected and the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex are equal.

**Q. 10.** (5 points) Which of the these nonplanar graphs have the property that the removal of any vertex and all edges incident with that vertex produces a planar graph? a)  $K_5$     b)  $K_6$     c)  $K_{3,3}$     d)  $K_{3,4}$

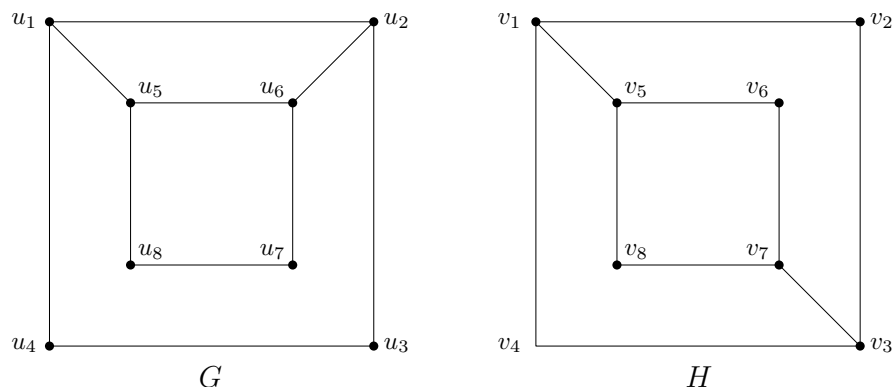


Figure 1: Q.19

**Q. 11.** (5 points) Which complete bipartite graphs  $K_{m,n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, are trees?

**Q. 12.** (10 points) An  $n$ -cube is a cube in  $n$  dimensions, denoted by  $Q_n$ . The 1-cube, 2-cube, 3-cube are a line segment, a square, a normal cube, respectively, as shown below. In general, you can construct the  $(n+1)$ -cube  $Q_{n+1}$  from the  $n$ -cube  $Q_n$  by making two copies of  $Q_n$ , prefacing the labels on the vertices with a 0 in one copy of  $Q_n$  and with a 1 in the other copy of  $Q_n$ , and adding edges connecting two vertices that have labels differing only in the first bit. Show that every  $n$ -cube has a Hamilton circuit.

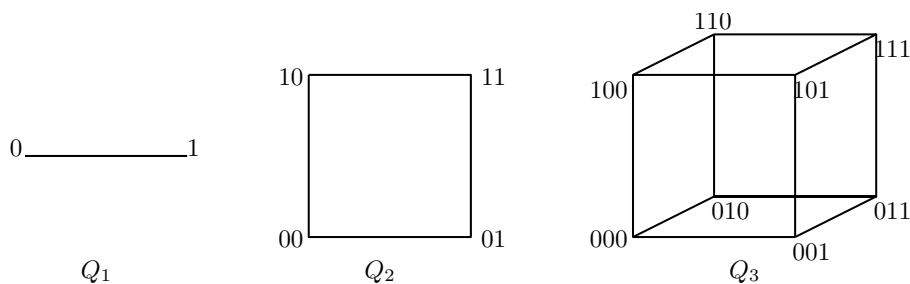


Figure 2: Q.36

**Q. 13.** (5 points) Consider the two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ . Answer the following three questions, and explain your answers.

(1) Which of the two graphs is/are *bipartite*?

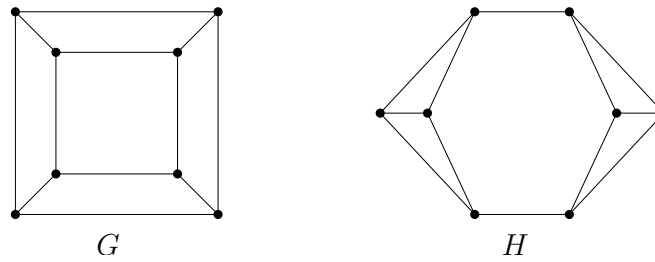


Figure 3: Q.37

- (2) Are the two graphs *isomorphic* to each other?
- (3) Which of the two graphs has/have an *Euler circuit*?

**Q. 14.** (5 points) There are 17 students who communicates with each other discussing problems in discrete math. They are only 3 possible problems, and each pair of students discuss one of these three 3 problems. Prove that there are at least 3 students who are all pairwise discussing the same problem.

**Q. 15.** (5 points) How many different spanning trees does each of these simple graphs have? a)  $K_3$     b)  $K_4$     c)  $K_{2,2}$     d)  $C_5$

**Q. 16.** (5 points) How many nonisomorphic spanning trees does each of these simple graphs have?

- a)  $K_3$     b)  $K_4$     c)  $K_5$