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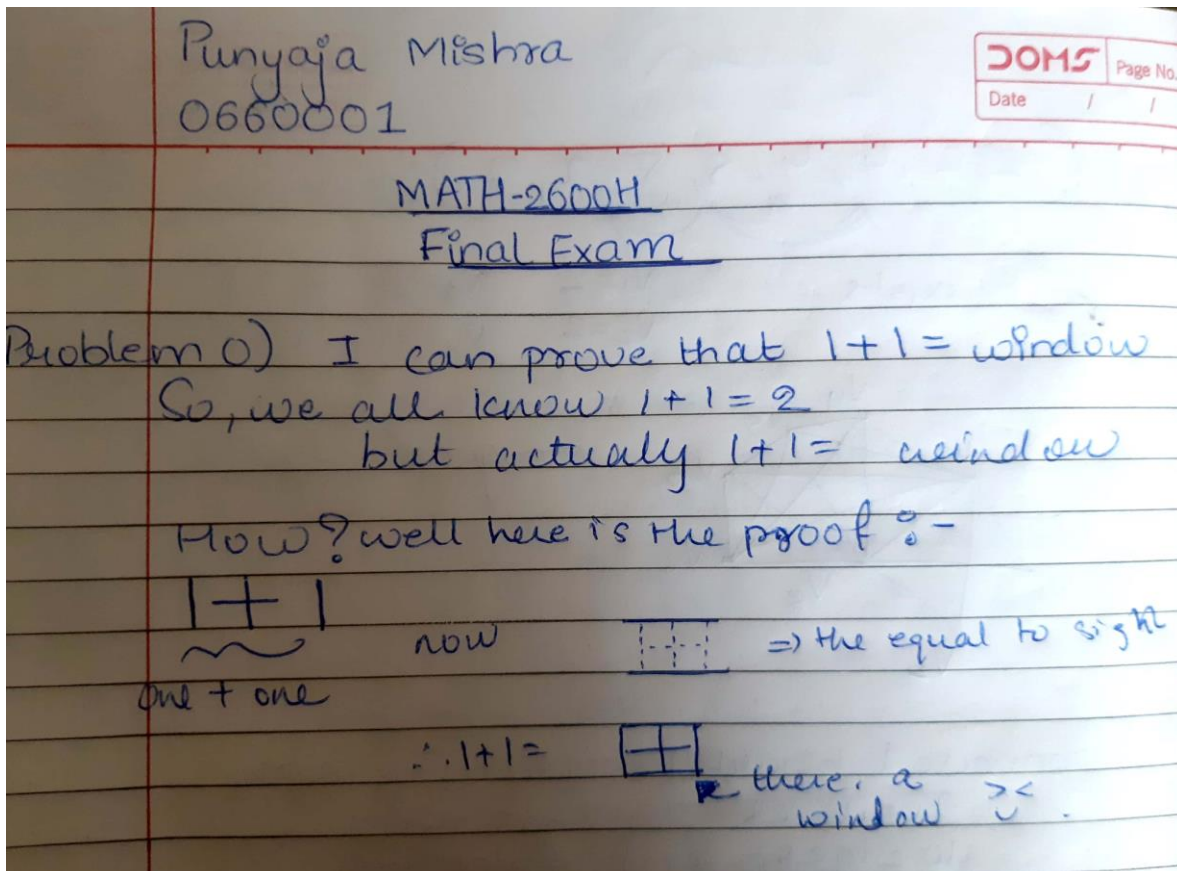
Trent University MATH 2600 - Discrete Structures  
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### TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAM (due 11:00 am on April 15th)

**READ ME:** You may use any course material and the internet for reference, but you are required to solve the problems independently and follow the principles of academic integrity as stated within the university policies.

Show all your work. Explain your solutions when appropriate.

0) (0 points): Prove something.



1) (3 points): On the Island of Knights and Knaves we have two people A and B.

A says: B is a knight. B says: I am a knight or we are both knaves.

Is A a knight? Is B a knight? Show all your work. (The problem may have a single solution, multiple solutions, or no solution at all.)

Problem 1) A says: B is a knight  
B says: I am a knight or we are both knaves.

$p$ : A is a knight  
 $q$ : B is a knight

A:  $q$   
B:  $q \oplus (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$

A says					B says
$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$q \oplus (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
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F	(T)	T	F	F	(T)
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F	(F)	T	T	T	(T)

Let's assume A is a knave, that means B is not a knight.

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If B is knave, then he is lying.  
But he says, either  
B is a knight OR A & B both are knaves

Since, A and B are indeed knaves, this means that B is telling the truth, like the last row, which makes B a knight.

$\therefore$  Both A and B are knights.

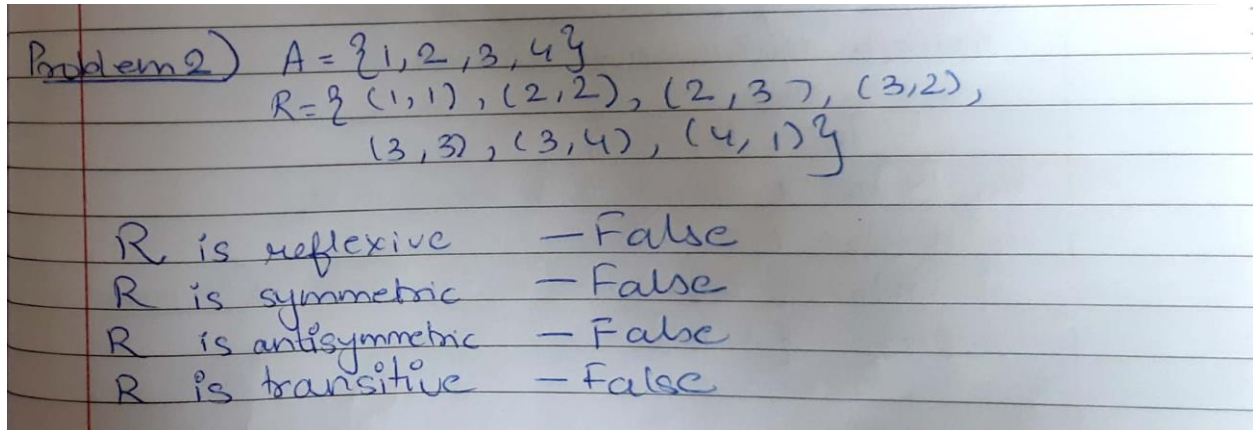
- 2) (2 points): Consider the following relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ :  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1)\}$  What properties does the relation  $R$  possess? Circle the correct responses.

$R$  is reflexive. T F

$R$  is symmetric. T F

$R$  is antisymmetric. T F

$R$  is transitive. T F



- 3) (3 points): Let  $A = \{-4, -3, 0, 1, 6, 9, 10\}$ , and define an equivalence relation  $R$  on  $A$  as follows:  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{5}$ . Find the partition of  $A$  into equivalence classes with respect to  $R$ . (You need to find the equivalence classes of  $A$ , and then determine which elements in  $A$  belong to which equivalence classes.)

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Problem 3)  $A = \{-4, -3, 0, 1, 6, 9, 10\}$   
 $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x \cdot 1.5 = y \cdot 1.5$   
 $R$  is a congruence modulo  
the equivalence relation is reflexive, symmetric  
& transitive.  
to prove  $R$  is equivalence

① Reflexive  
 $xRx \Rightarrow x \equiv x \pmod{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow x \cdot 1.5 = x \cdot 1.5$   
This is always true.  
 $\therefore R$  is reflexive

② symmetric  
 $xRy \Rightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{5}$  ①  
 $yRx \Rightarrow y \equiv x \pmod{5}$  ②  
① = ② always as  $x \equiv y \pmod{5}$  will  
always be same for same  $x$  &  $y$ .

③ transitive  
let  $xRy$  &  $yRz$  be true  
 $x \equiv y \pmod{5}$  ①  
 $y \equiv z \pmod{5}$  ②  
 $\Rightarrow x \cdot 1.5 = y \cdot 1.5$  ①  
 $y \cdot 1.5 = z \cdot 1.5$  ②  
adding ① & ②  
 $x \cdot 1.5 = z \cdot 1.5$   
 $x \equiv z \pmod{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow xRz$   
 $R$  is transitive.



$\therefore R$  is an equivalence relation

Possible equivalence classes for a congruence modulo 5.

$$[0]_R = [5]_R$$

$$[1]_R = [6]_R$$

$$[2]_R = [7]_R$$

$$[3]_R = [8]_R$$

$$[4]_R = [9]_R \dots \text{and so on}$$

They are equal because any number modulo 5 can have a remainder from  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  or just repetition.

$\therefore$  equivalence classes are

$[0]_R, [1]_R, [2]_R, [3]_R, [4]_R$ .

now for elements of  $A$

$$-4 = -5 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$-3 = -5 + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$0 = 0 \times 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$1 = 0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$6 = 5 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$9 = 5 + 4 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$10 = 5 \times 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

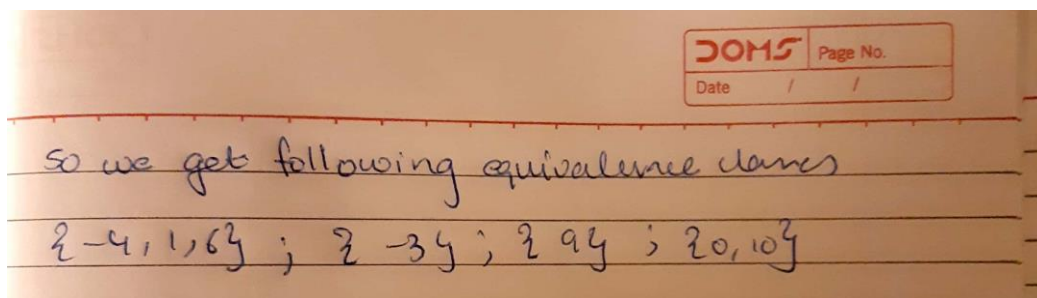
$$\therefore [0]_R = \{0, 10\}$$

$$[1]_R = \{-4, 1, 6\}$$

$$[2]_R = \{-3\}$$

$$[3]_R = \{\text{null set}\}$$

$$[4]_R = \{9\}$$

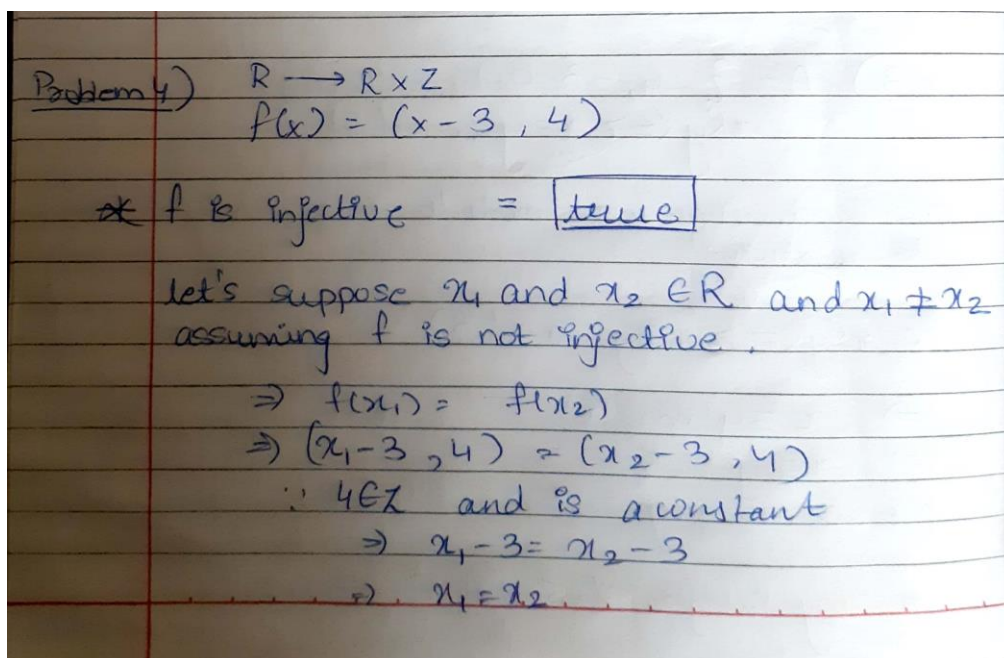


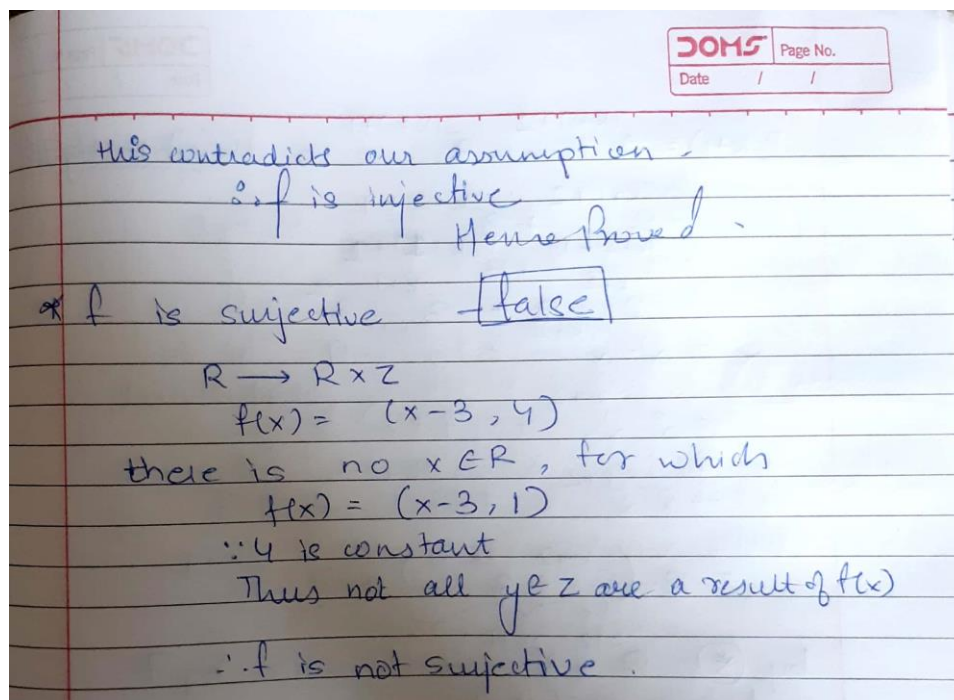
4) (4 points): Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = (x-3, 4)$ .

Which of the following statements about  $f$  are true? If you claim the statement is true, prove it; otherwise, give a concrete counterexample.

$f$  is injective. T F Justification (proof or counterexample):

$f$  is surjective. T F Justification (proof or counterexample):





5) (4 points): Use Mathematical Induction to prove that  $2n+2+32n+1$  is divisible by 7 for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Clearly state the proposition to be proved. Express the basis of induction, the induction hypothesis and the induction step. Indicate where the induction hypothesis is used in your proof.

Problem 5)  $2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 7,  $n \geq 0$

$$P(n) = 2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1} \text{ is divisible by 7, } n \geq 0$$

BI: Show  $P(n_0) = P(0)$  is true

$$\begin{aligned} P(n_0) = P(0) &= 2^{0+2} + 3^{2(0)+1} \\ &= 2^2 + 3^1 \\ &= 4 + 3 \\ &= 7 \Rightarrow 7 \% 7 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

we know 7 is divisible by 7.

$\therefore$  BI is completed as  $P(n_0) = P(0)$  is true

IS: Let's assume / suppose  $P(k)$  is true for  $k \geq 0$   
and show that  $P(k+1)$  follows.

So we suppose

$$P(k) = 2^{k+2} + 3^{2k+1} \text{ is divisible by 7.}$$



$$P(k+1) = 2^{(k+1)+2} + 3^{2(k+1)+1} \text{ is divisible by 7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{k+1+2} + 3^{2k+2+1} \\ &= 2^{(k+2)+1} + 3^{(2k+1)+2} \\ &= 2^{k+2} + 3^{2k+1} \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{k+2} + 3 \cdot 3^{2k+1} \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{k+2} + (7+2) \cdot 3^{2k+1} \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{k+2} + 7 \cdot 3^{2k+1} + 2 \cdot 3^{2k+1} \\ &= 2 \cdot (2^{k+2} + 3^{2k+1}) + 7 \cdot 3^{2k+1} \end{aligned}$$

by (\*)  $2^{k+2} + 3^{2k+1}$  is divisible by 7

and

$7 \cdot 3^{2k+1}$  is divisible by 7 as it is being multiplied by 7.

addition of 2 terms divisible by 7 will yield a sum divisible by 7

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true

$\therefore$  IS is completed.

So, BI & IS is completed and hence prove proposition for all integers  $n \geq 0$  for  $P(n)$ .

Hence proved.

6) (3 points): Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) with the initial conditions  $a_0 = 3$  and  $a_1 = 14$ . Show all your work.

Problem 6)  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2} \quad (n \geq 2)$

$$a_0 = 3, \quad a_1 = 14$$

$$a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^n = 8 \cdot 4^{n-1} - 16 \cdot 4^{n-2}$$

dividing by  $4^{n-2}$

$$\frac{4^n}{4^{n-2}} = \frac{8 \cdot 4^{n-1}}{4^{n-2}} - \frac{16 \cdot 4^{n-2}}{4^{n-2}}$$

$$4^2 = 8 \cdot 4 - 16$$

$$4^2 - 8 \cdot 4 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^2 - 4 \cdot 4 - 4 \cdot 4 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(4-4) - 4(4-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{root} = \boxed{\alpha = 4}$$

by theorem of single root when solving recurrence relation

$$a_n = K_1 \alpha^n + K_2 n \alpha^n$$

for  $n=0$

$$a_0 = a_n = 3$$

$$a_0 = K_1 \alpha^0 + K_2 (0) \alpha^0$$

$$a_0 = K_1$$

$$\boxed{K_1 = 3} \text{ --- (1)}$$

for  $n=1$

$$a_1 = a_n = 14$$

$$a_1 = K_1 \alpha^1 + K_2 (1) \cdot \alpha^1$$

$$14 = K_1 (4) + K_2 (4)$$

substituting (1)

$$14 = (3)(4) + 4K_2$$

$$14 = 12 + 4K_2$$

$$14 - 12 = 4K_2$$

$$K_2 = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\boxed{K_2 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

∴ On solving recurrence relation  
we get

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 4^n + \frac{1}{2} \cdot n \cdot 4^n$$



7) (3 points): Does a simple graph with 8 vertices exist with degree sequence  $(2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 7, 7)$ ? If yes, then draw an example of such a graph; otherwise explain why it cannot exist.

Problem 7) degree sequence  
 $(2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 7, 7)$

Let  $V_1 = 2$      $V_3 = 4$      $V_5 = 5$      $V_7 = 7$   
degrees be  $V_2 = 2$      $V_4 = 4$      $V_6 = 5$      $V_8 = 7$

where  $V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7, V_8$   
are degrees of the respective  
vertices.

degrees of  
 $\therefore V_7 \text{ \& } V_8 = 7$   
and total no. of vertices = 8  
 $\therefore V_7$  and  $V_8$  will be joined to ~~each~~ <sup>all other</sup>  
vertices.

Since degree of  $V_1$  &  $V_2 = 2$   
and  $V_7$  and  $V_8$  are adjacent to All  
vertices  
 $\Rightarrow V_1$  &  $V_2$  are adjacent to  $V_7$  and  $V_8$   
and thus completing their degree of  
adjacent.

Similarly  $V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6$  are adjacent  
to  $V_7$  and  $V_8$ .

Thus  $V_3$  and  $V_4$  can be adjacent to only  
2 more vertices  $\because$  their degree is 4  
and they are adjacent to  $V_7$  and  $V_8$   
So,  $4 - 2 = 2$



Similarly degree of  $V_5$  &  $V_6 = 5$   
 $\# 5 - 2 = 3$

thus  $V_5$  &  $V_6$  can be adjacent to 3 more vertices.

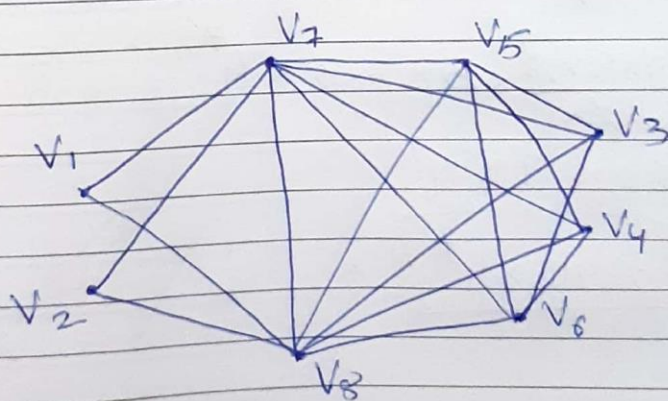
→  $V_5$  can be adjacent to  $V_3, V_4, V_6$

→  $V_6$  can be adjacent to  $V_3, V_4, V_5$

This fulfils every vertices' degree correctly.

Q. A graph with degree sequence

$(2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 7, 7)$  is possible



8) (3 points): What is the coefficient of  $x^3y^7$  in the expansion of  $(3x-4y)^{10}$ ? Show all your work.

Problem 8)  $x^3y^7$   $(3x-4y)^{10}$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$
$$(3x-4y)^{10} = \sum_{k=0}^{10} \binom{10}{k} (3x)^{10-k} (-4y)^k$$

So to find coeff of  $x^3y^7$

$$\Rightarrow 10-k=3$$
$$\boxed{k=7}$$

∴ coeff of  $x^3 y^7$  term in expansion is

$$\binom{10}{7} \cdot (3x)^3 \cdot (-4y)^7$$

$$= \binom{10}{7} \cdot 3^3 \cdot (-4)^7 \cdot x^3 y^7$$

∴ coeff of  $x^3 y^7$  is

$${}^{10}C_7 \times 3^3 \times (-4)^7$$

$$= \frac{-10!}{7! \cdot 3!} \times 3^3 \times 4^7$$

$$= \frac{-10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 4^7$$

$$= -360 \times 9 \times 4^7$$

$$= \boxed{-3240 \times 4^7}$$

9) (3 points): Draw an example of a connected bipartite simple graph with 9 vertices and 10 edges that has an Euler tour. Verify that your graph has these properties.

Problem 9) connected bipartite simple graph

9 vertices } Euler tour  
10 edges

we can split 9 vertices as  
(4 + 5) as in a bipartite  
simple graph

Since the graph has Euler tour, thus  
every vertex should have an even degree



and they can only be joined with a vertex on opposite set. Also, to keep in mind 10 edges in total.

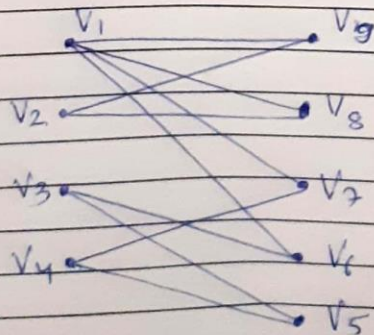
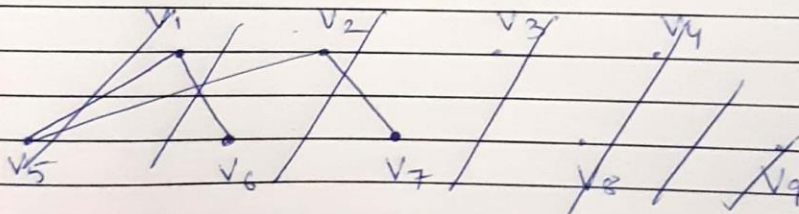
So let's say  $V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4$  are in set of 4 vertices and

$V_5, V_6, V_7, V_8, V_9$  are in set of 5 vertices.

So one partite has 4 vertices and another 5.

to get 10 edges while having Euler tour, all vertices of partite with 5 vertices can have degree 2.

And another partite with 4 vertices can have 3 vertices of degree 2 and 1 vertex with degree 4.



Thus Euler tour will be

$V_1, V_9, V_2, V_8, V_1, V_7, V_4, V_5, V_3, V_6, V_1$

10) (2 points): In how many ways can you arrange all letters in NOGOJIWANONG?

Problem 10) NOGOJIWANONG

repeated letters are N, O, G

repetition N = 3

O = 3

G = 2

total no. of letters = 12

∴ no. of ways to arrange all letters

$$= \frac{12!}{3!3!2!}$$