

CS 230 : Discrete Computational Structures

**Spring Semester, 2021**

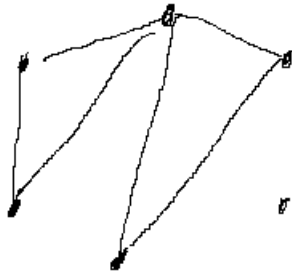
ASSIGNMENT #11 [Extra Credit]

**Due Date:** Friday, April 30

For the problems below, explain your answers and show your reasoning.

1. [10 Pts] If  $G$  is a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $n$  edges, is  $G$  connected? If *yes*, give a short justification. If *no*, give a counterexample.

No. Consider this beautifully drawn graph as a counter example:



2. [8 Pts] Consider a graph  $G$  that has 7 vertices with degrees of 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1. How many edges does  $G$  have? Explain.

By the Handshake Theorem:  $(5 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 1)/2 = 10$  edges.

3. [12 Pts] Prove by induction that a complete binary tree of height  $h$  has  $2^h$  leaves. Use the inductive definition of complete binary trees.

(a) Base Case: A complete binary tree of height 0 has 1 leaf node  $2^0$ . The CBT of height  $0 + 1 = 1$  will have 2 leaves because by def of CBT's, the CBT of the next height will fill the left and right subtrees of all the current leaves. The # of leaves will double for every increase in height by 1. So,  $2^0 * 2 = 2^1$

(b) IH: A CBT of height  $k$  has twice the leaves of a CBT with height  $k - 1$ . So,  $2^{k-1} * 2 = 2^k$  leaves

(c) Prove: CBT's of height  $(k + 1)$  has twice the leaves of a CBT of height  $(k + 1) - 1 = k$

(d) By IH, tree of height  $k$  has  $2^k$  leaves

(e)  $n^k * 2 = n^{k+1}$

QED

4. [20 Pts] Prove that a graph is a tree if and only if it is acyclic but adding any edge will create a cycle.