

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

By Induction

Basis:  $k=2$  ,  $2^k = 4$  vertices. A Hamilton cycle can be clearly seen  $[00, 01, 11, 10]$

Inductive: We must show how to produce  $A_{k+1}$  graph from  $A_k$  graph.

Assume that  $k > 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  , and  $A_k$  has a Hamilton cycle.

Let  $[c_1, c_2, \dots, c_x]$  are the binary digit vertices for  $x = 2^k$

Then  $[0c_1, 0c_2, \dots, 0c_x, 1c_1, 1c_2, \dots, 1c_x]$  are the binary digit vertices for  $2x = 2^{k+1}$  , because  $2^{k+1} = 2^k \cdot 2$  and we can produce it by adding each vertex '0' and '1'.

So,  $A_{k+1}$  has a Hamilton cycle if  $A_k$  has a Hamilton cycle.

## Answer 2

The chromatic number of the graph is 4

It is at least 3, because of the triangle of  $[E, F, G]$

Let's say  $E = \text{'green'}$  ,  $F = \text{'red'}$  ,  $G = \text{'blue'}$  .

C is different than F and G, then  $C = \text{'green'}$ .

A is different than G and C, then  $A = \text{'red'}$ .

H is different than F and C, then  $H = \text{'blue'}$ .

D is different than A, C, F; then  $D = \text{'blue'}$ .

I is different than D, E, F; then I must take a new colour.

Because  $D = \text{'blue'}$ ,  $E = \text{'green'}$ ,  $F = \text{'red'}$ , we cannot color I with these three ones, we need a new colour. Let's say  $I = \text{'purple'}$ .

Note that chromatic number increased to 4.

Lastly, B is different than A and I. B can be either green or blue, so it doesn't change the number.

Hence, the chromatic number of the graph is exactly 4  $[\text{green, red, blue, purple}]$ .

## Answer 3

For  $T_1$ , The number of nodes for depths are:

at height 0: 1

at height 1: 1!

at height 2:  $2 \cdot 1 = 2!$   
 at height 3:  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 3!$   
 at height h:  $h \cdot (h-1) \cdot (h-2) \dots 1 = h!$

For  $T_2$ , The number of nodes for depths are:

at height 0: 1  
 at height 1: h  
 at height 2:  $h \cdot (h-1)$   
 at height 3:  $h \cdot (h-1) \cdot (h-2)$   
 at height h:  $h \cdot (h-1) \cdot (h-2) \dots 1 = h!$

There is 1 node at height 0 in both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

There are  $h!$  nodes at height h in both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

For  $h > n > 0$ , there are  $n!$  nodes at height n in  $T_1$

For  $h > n > 0$ , there are  $\frac{h!}{(h-n)!}$  nodes at height n in  $T_2$

$\frac{h!}{(h-n)!}$  is larger than  $(n!)$  as long as  $h > n > 0$ ; because  $h > n$ ,  $(h-1) > (n-1), \dots, (h-n+1) > 1$

So, number of nodes in  $T_1$  is smaller than number of nodes in  $T_2$  at any height between 0 and h

For  $h=0$ , number of nodes are equal (it's 1)

For  $h=1$ , number of nodes are equal (it's 2)

Otherwise ( $h \geq 2$ ), number of nodes in  $T_1$  are smaller than number of nodes in  $T_2$

Consequently, the number of nodes in  $T_1$  is smaller or equal to the number of nodes in  $T_2$ .

## Answer 4

If T has n nodes, it has  $(n-1)$  edges, because it is a tree.

There are  $\binom{n}{2}$  possible pairs for a graph having n nodes.

Complement of a graph with  $(n-1)$  edges and n nodes, has  $\binom{n}{2} - (n-1)$  edges.

If the complement of T is also a tree, it gives  $\binom{n}{2} - (n-1) = (n-1)$

So,  $\binom{n}{2} = 2(n-1)$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 2(n-1)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = 2$$

$$n=4$$

**Answer 5**

**Answer 6**