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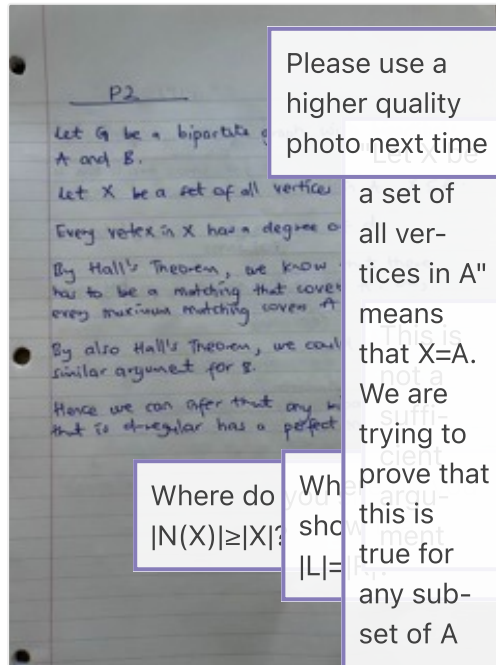
1 about spanning trees.

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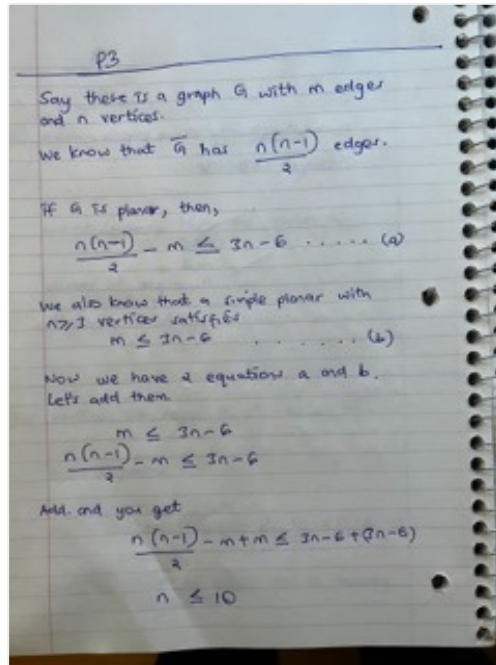
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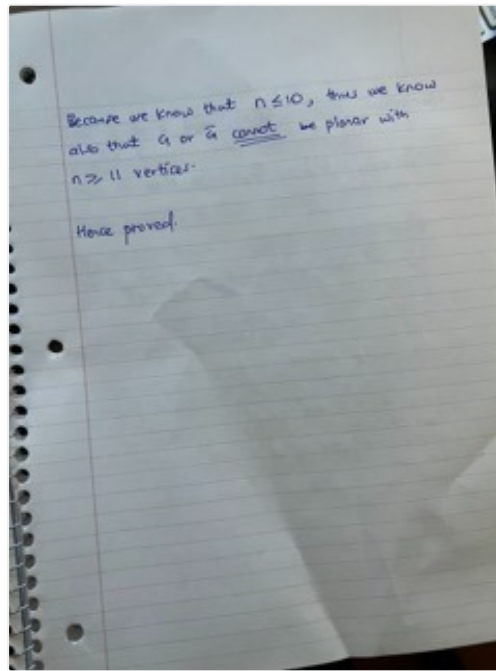


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PROBLEM 4

(a)

Suppose that d is the largest degree of any vertex in G (that is, all vertices have d or fewer edges attached, and **at least one** vertex has precisely d edges attached).

As we go about coloring, when we color any particular vertex v , it is attached to at most d other vertices, of which some may already be colored. Then there are at most d colors that we must avoid using. We use the lowest-numbered color not prohibited. That means that we use some color numbered $d + 1$ or lower because at least one of the colors $1, 2, \dots, d + 1$ is NOT prohibited. Therefore we will **never** need to use any color numbered higher than $d + 1$.

Hence, we have proved that if d is the largest degree of any simple graph G , then we ought to color the graph with at most $d + 1$ colors.

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