







PROBLEM 4

Assume G is an undirected graph and suppose that it's disconnected.

To prove that \overline{G} is connected, assume there are 2 vertices **A** and **B** in \overline{G} that are adjacent to each other and an edge connects both of these vertices. If **A** and **B** are adjacent and connected in \overline{G} , then we know that they can't be adjacent and connected in **G**.

Now, suppose that **A** and **B** are adjacent to each other in **G** and belong to the same component. Let **C** be a vertex from another component in **G**. This means that edges **AC** and **BC** do not exist in **G**, but will exist in **G**'s complement \overline{G} .

Therefore, we have proved that there exists an edge between any 2 vertices of \overline{G} . So either G or \overline{G} has to be connected.