

1. Give an example to show that if  $G$  is allowed to have multiple edges, then  $\chi'(G)$  may exceed  $\Delta(G) + 1$ .
2. Without using Proposition 5.3.1, show that  $\chi'(G) = k$  for every  $k$ -regular bipartite graph  $G$ .
3. Give an explicit edge-coloring to prove that the  $n$ -dimensional cube,  $Q^n$ , is Class 1.
4. Prove that if  $G$  is a regular graph with a cut vertex, then  $\chi'(G) > \Delta(G)$ .
5. The **cartesian product** of two graph  $G$  and  $H$ , denoted  $G \square H$ , is the graph with vertex set  $V(G \square H) = V(G) \times V(H)$ . A pair of vertices  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  are adjacent in  $G \square H$  if and only if  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 y_2 \in E(H)$  or  $x_1 x_2 \in E(G)$  and  $y_1 = y_2$ .
  - (a) Draw  $P_2 \square C^3$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\Delta(G \square H) = \Delta(G) + \Delta(H)$
  - (c) Prove that if  $\chi'(H) = \Delta(H)$ , then  $\chi'(G \square H) = \Delta(G \square H)$ .
6. (a) Let  $G_1$  be a 5-cycle with one chord. Show that there exists a graph  $H$  such that  $L(H) = G_1$ .  
 (b) Prove that for the graph  $G_2$  (drawn below) that there does not exist any graph  $H$  such that  $L(H) = G_2$ .

