

Homework 4
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15. If we number the chemicals 0-9, then we get a graph with vertex and edge sets

$$V = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$E = 01, 03, 04, 06, 19, 13, 14, 25, 27, 28, 34, 48, 59, 56, 67$$

The chromatic number is 4, which means we would need 4 rooms to safely store all 10 chemicals.

21. The cardinality of the independent set is $t(n_t - 1) + 1$. Then $\binom{t(n_t - 1) + 1}{n_t} n_t$ which leads us to $n_t = t(n_t - 1) + 1 + \binom{t(n_t - 1) + 1}{n_t} n_t$.
23. The girth is 5 since there is a cycle of 5 coming from $t = 3$. The rest are independent sets.
28. $\# \text{of vertices} - \# \text{of edges} + \# \text{of faces} = 2$. $14 - 22 + 10 = 2$, so the graph is planar.
29. $12 - 18 + 14 = 8$, so the graph isn't planar.
32. Since every graph larger than K_5 is either homeomorphic to K_5 or non-planar, the most edges a vertex of a planar graph has is 5.
33. (a) c
(b) a, e
(c) a
(d) b
(e) d
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Prüfer Code	Label Set	Edge Added
96113473	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	2-9
6113473	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	5-6
113473	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9	6-1
13473	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9	8-1
3473	1, 3, 4, 7, 9	1-3
473	3, 4, 7, 9	9-4
73	3, 4, 7	4-7
3	3, 7	7-3
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