论题 2-17 作业

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1 [CZ] Problem **4.2**

Suppose, to the contrary, that there exists a connected graph G, all of whose vertices have even degrees, that contains a bridge, named e. Then, G-e contains exactly two components. For one of its components, it has exactly one odd vertex, which is incident to e in G. Hence, the sum of the degrees over all vertices in the component is odd, leading to contradiction. Therefore, every connected graph all of whose vertices have even degrees contains no bridge.

2 [CZ] Problem **4.3**

Obviously, uv is a u-v path. Suppose there exists another u-v path, denoted by P, then $uv \notin P$. Note that $uv \cup P$ is a cycle, where uv lies. Hence, uv is not a bridge, which leads to contradiction. Therefore, if uv is a bridge in a graph G, then there is a unique u-v path in G.

3 [CZ] Problem **4.5**

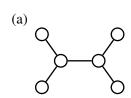
(a) n-1.

Because every edge of G is bridge, i.e. every edge lies on no cycle, there is no cycle in the connected graph G. Therefore, G is a tree of order n, and its size is n-1.

(b) n-k.

For every component of G, it is a connected graph, where every edge is a bridge. Apply the conclusion we obtained in (a), the size of each component is the order of it minus 1. Summing all the sizes up, we get that the size of G is n-k, where k is the number of the components.

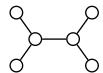
4 [CZ] Problem 4.16



(b) Let n be the order of the tree, then the size of the tree is n-1. The sum of degrees over all vertices is twice the size of the tree, i.e.

$$\frac{2}{3}n \times 1 + \frac{1}{3}n \times 3 = 2(n-1).$$

Solve this equation we get n = 6. So the only possible tree is:



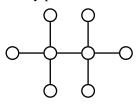
5 [CZ] Problem 4.17

(a)

(b) Let n be the order of the tree, then the size of the tree is n-1. The sum of degrees over all vertices is twice the size of the tree, i.e.

$$n \times 75\% \times 1 + n \times 25\% \times 4 = 2(n-1).$$

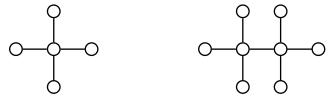
Solve this equation we get that n = 8. The only possible tree is:



(c) Let n be the order of the tree, m > 1 be the degree of the remaining vertices, then the size of the tree is n-1. The sum of degrees over all vertices is twice the size of the tree, i.e.

$$n \times 75\% \times 1 + n \times 25\% \times m = 2(n-1).$$

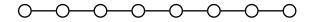
The integer solutions of this equation are: n = 4, m = 3 and n = 8, m = 4. The corresponding trees are:



(d) Let n be the order of the tree, m > 1 be the degree of the remaining vertices, then the size of the tree is n-1. The sum of degrees over all vertices is twice the size of the tree, i.e.

$$n \times 75\% \times 1 + n \times 25\% \times m = 2(n-1).$$

The only integer solution of this equation is n = 8, m = 2. The only possible tree is:



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6 [CZ] Problem 4.18

Let n be the order of the tree, m be number of vertices of degree 3, then the size of the tree is n-1. The sum of degrees over all vertices is twice the size of the tree, i.e.

$$(n-m) \times 1 + m \times 3 = 2(n-1)$$

after some algebra we get m = (n-2)/2, i.e. T contains (n-2)/2 vertices of degree 3.

7 [CZ] Problem 4.19

- (a) Substitute $\sum_{i} n_{i}$ for n in $2(n-1) = \sum_{i} i n_{i}$, we get $\sum_{i} 2n_{i} 2 = \sum_{i} i n_{i}$, i.e. $0 = 2 + \sum_{i} (i-2)n_{i}$. Therefore $n_{1} = 2 + n_{3} + 2n_{4} + 3n_{5} + 4n_{6} + \cdots$
- (b) Replace $n_i(i > 1)$ with the corresponding numbers, we get

$$n_1 = 2 + 5 + 2 \times 2 = 11$$

i.e. T has 11 end vertices.