

Problem set 10: Undirected graphs

Question 1: Draw the following undirected graph: $G = (V, E, \varphi)$, $V = \{A, B, C, D\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$, $\varphi = \{(e_1, \{A, B\}), (e_2, \{B, C\}), (e_3, \{A, C\}), (e_4, \{C, D\})\}$. Determine $d(A)$, $d(B)$, $d(C)$ and $d(D)$. Draw \overline{G} , and draw a different graph isomorphic to \overline{G} . Are G and \overline{G} isomorphic?

Question 2: Can a 7-vertex simple graph have the following degree sequence?

- (a) 4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1
- (b) 6, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 0
- (c) 5, 5, 5, 2, 2, 2, 1
- (d) 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2

Question 3: Does a 9-vertex graph exist with the following degree sequence? And simple graph?

- (a) 7, 7, 7, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5
- (b) 6, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1
- (c) 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8

Question 4: Does an 8-vertex graph exist with the following degree sequence? And simple graph?
6, 6, 6, 6, 3, 3, 2, 2

Question 5: Prove that any simple finite graph with at least two vertices contains two distinct vertices with the same degree.

Question 6: Prove that if a connected graph with at least two vertices has fewer edges than vertices, then it contains a vertex of degree 1.

Question 7: Prove that every finite graph in which the degrees of all vertices are at least 2 contains a cycle.

Question 8: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected graph, and $e \in E$ a bridge. Prove that e cannot belong to any cycle in G .

Question 9: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph with $|V| = 6$. Prove that either G or \overline{G} contains a subgraph that is a 3-vertex complete graph.