

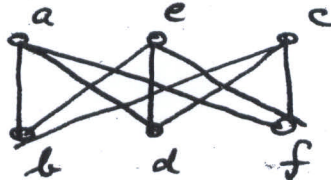
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1. (i) yes. distinct edges, distinct vertices.
 (ii) no. ac is not an edge for example.
 (iii) yes. degree of ea. vertex = 3.
 (iv) $(3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)$.

(v) $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2e$; $e = \text{no. of edges}$

accept $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ is even.

(vi) Graph can be redrawn as



$\approx K_{3,3}$ which is not planar.

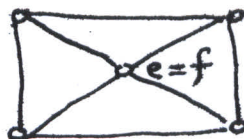
(vii) No. all vertices are odd.

(viii) Hamiltonian cycle: $efcdabe$ or application of Ore's or Dirac's Thms will do.

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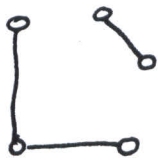


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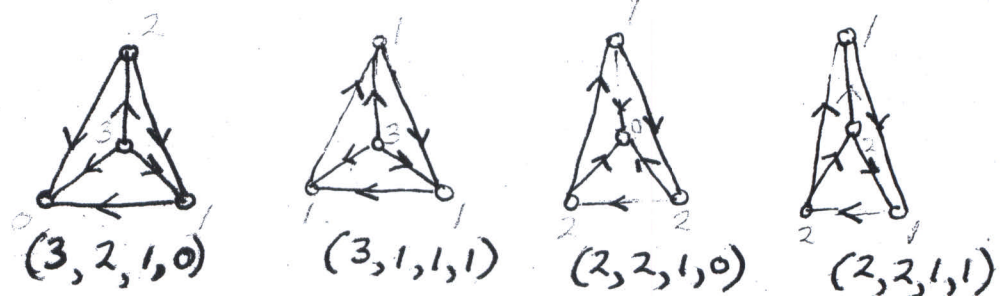
2. (i)



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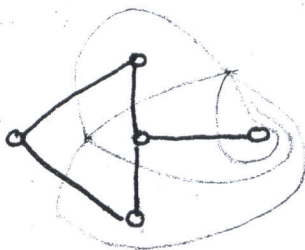
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(iv) A graph is planar iff it contains no subgraph homeomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3}$

K_5 is a subgraph of K_6 . Hence by Kuratowski's Thm it is not planar.

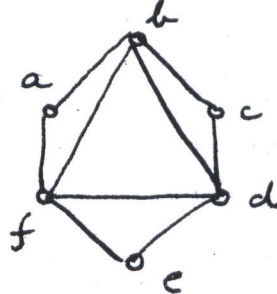
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3. (i) yes. There exists a directed path between any two vertices. [label vertices e.g. $a b c d e$, $c b d f a$ clockwise around digraph as below:

(ii)



(iii)

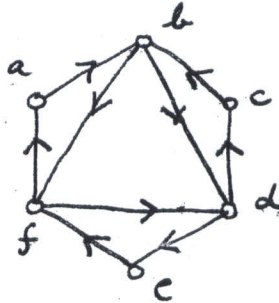
at most yes. $\setminus$ one arc from ea. vertex to another vertex.

(iv)

yes. for ea. vertex: outdegree = indegree.

(v)

no:



arcs form 3 disjoint directed cycles.



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4. (i)

Prifer sequence = $(1, 2, 1, 4, 5, 2)$. T has 8 vertices

1 has degree 3

2 3

3 1

4 2

5 2

6 1

7 1

8 1

degree sequence = $(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)$.

(ii)

Prifer sequence = $(1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 8)$. T has 8 vertices.

1 has degree 3

2 4

3 1

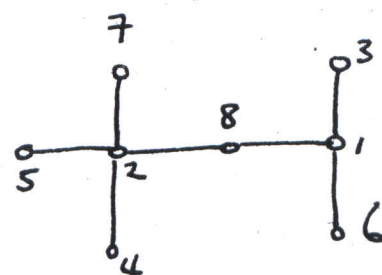
4 1

5 1

6 1

7 1

8 2



(iii)

$$19^{19-2} = 19^{17}$$



4.(iv)

K_n has n^{n-2} spanning trees each with $n-1$ edges.

Hence the total no. of all edges used in all spanning trees is $(n-1)n^{n-2}$.

Now each of the $\binom{n}{2}$ edges in K_n

is equally likely to be included in a spanning tree.

Hence, the no. of spanning trees containing e is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(n-1)n^{n-2}}{\binom{n}{2}} &= (n-1)n^{n-2} \times \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \\ &= 2n^{n-3}\end{aligned}$$



5 (i)

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$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$D = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$M = D - A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{cofactor } (1,1) = (+1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (+1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \left\{ 2 \times 6 + 1(-3) + (-1)(2) \right\} + 2 \left\{ +1(-3) - 1(2) \right\}$$

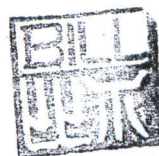
$$= 3 \left\{ 12 - 3 - 2 \right\} + 2 \left\{ -5 \right\} = 3 \times 7 - 10 = 11$$

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5. (ii) $K_{1,n} \cong K_{n,1}$ is a tree

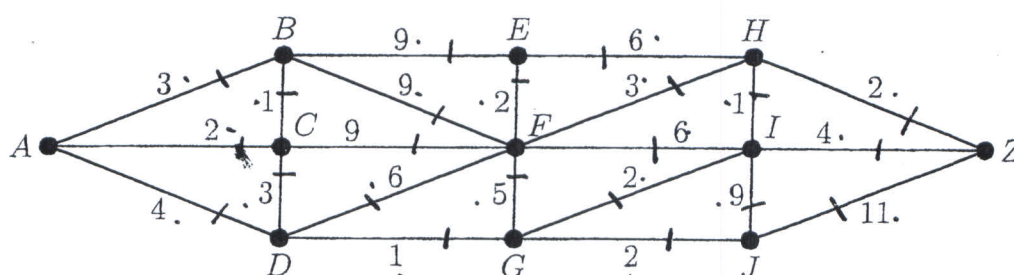
Conversely, if a tree is complete bipartite, then it is $K_{m,n}$ for some m and n .

But $K_{m,n}$ has no vertices of degree 1 unless m or n is 1.

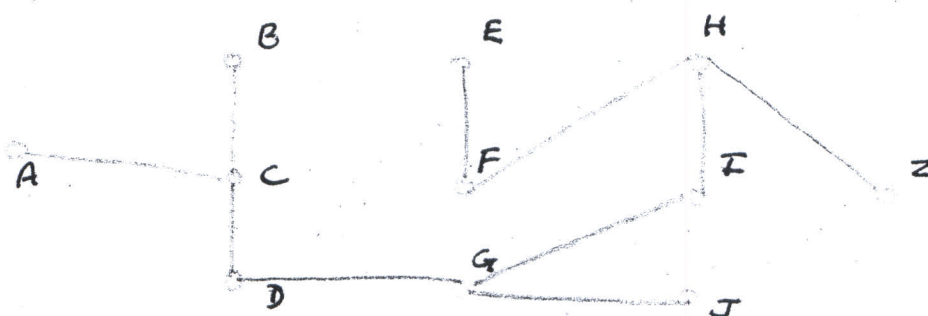


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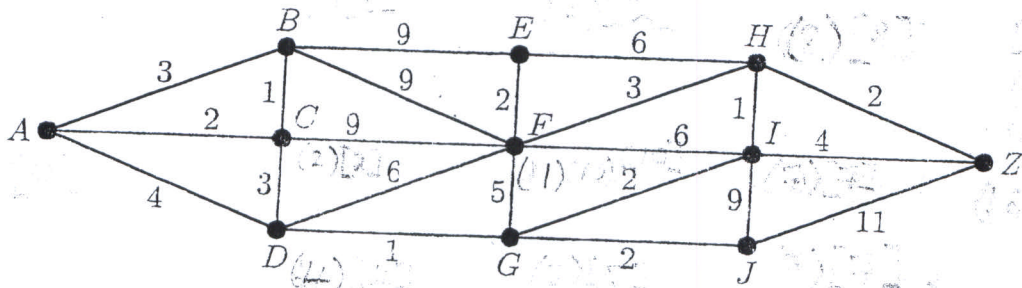
6. (i) • List the edges in order of increasing weight
- Construct a tree by 1st drawing the vertices & no edges.
 - Add an edge of least weight.
 - Continue to add edges of least weight (without making a cycle), until we have a spanning tree.



1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 9 9 9 9 11
 BC DG HI AC EF GI GJ HZ AB CD FH AD IZ FG EH FI CF IJ JZ
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6. (ii)

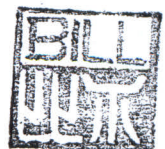


Z [10]

2
H[8]
1
I[7]
2
G[5]
1
D[4]
4
A[0]

4

I[7]
2
G[5]
1
D[4]
4
A[0]



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7. (i)

$$v - e + f = 2.$$

(ii)

Suppose that each face of G is a 4-cycle. Then ea. edge of G is on 2 faces + ea. face has 4 edges.

$$\text{Thus } 4f = 2e.$$

Substituting into Euler's formula we get:

$$v - e + f = 2$$

$$4v - 4e + 4f = 8$$

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$$4v - 4e + 2e = 8$$

$$-2e = 8 - 4v$$

$$e = 2v - 4$$

If ea. face has at least 4 edges,
 $e \leq 2v - 4.$

(iii)

$K_{3,3}$ is bipartite so has no odd cycles (in part. no 3-cycles). So ea. face bounded by at least 4 edges.

$$\text{Also, } e = 9 \neq 2v - 4 = 8 \neq$$

$$e \neq 2v - 4$$

so $K_{3,3}$ is not planar.



8. (i) If G is a simple graph with largest vertex-degree Δ , then $\chi'(G) = \Delta$ or $\Delta+1$.

(ii) If two edges have the same colour they cannot be incident with a common vertex.

If K_n , there are at most $\binom{n-1}{2}$ edges with the same colour, n odd.

Suppose we use $n-1$ colours, we can then colour at most $(n-1) \times \frac{n-1}{2}$ edges.

K_n has $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ edges.

Thus $(n-1)$ colours is not sufficient to colour K_n (n odd).

Vizing's Thm says that

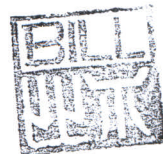
$$\chi'(K_n) = n-1 \text{ or } n$$

Thus, if n is odd,

$$\chi'(K_n) = n.$$

(iii) Since G is regular of degree 3, we have $\chi'(G) \geq 3$.

We obtain a 3-colouring of the edges of G by colouring the edges of a Hamiltonian cycle alternatively red + blue, then colour the remaining edges green.



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9. (i)

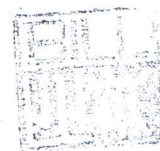
$$P_G(t) = P_{G+e}(t) + P_{G \setminus e}(t)$$

$e = uv$
 u, v non-adjacent
 in G .

$$P_G(t) = P_{G-e}(t) - P_{G \setminus e}(t)$$

$e = uv$
 u, v adjacent
 in G .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Hexagon with diagonal} = \text{Hexagon} - \text{Diamond} \\
 & = (T_6 - T_5) - (T_5 - T_4) \\
 & = T_6 - T_5 - T_5 + T_4 \\
 & = T_6 - 2T_5 + T_4 \\
 & = t(t-1)^5 - 2t(t-1)^4 + t(t-1)^3 \\
 & = t(t-1)^3 [(t-1)^2 - 2(t-1) + 1] \\
 & = t(t-1)^3 (t-2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$



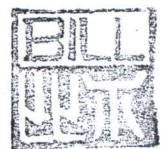
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9. (ii) $P_G(t) = t(t-1)(t-2)(t^2-5t+7)$

degree of $P_G(t) = 5$, so G has 5 vertices.

Expanding $P_G(t) = t^5 - 8t^4 + 24t^3 - 31t^2 + 14t$

coeff. of $t^4 = -8$, so G has 8 edges.



10.

- (i) The underlying graph for a tournament with n vertices $\cong K_n$. K_n has $\binom{n}{2}$ edges

Hence the tournament T has $\binom{n}{2}$ arcs.

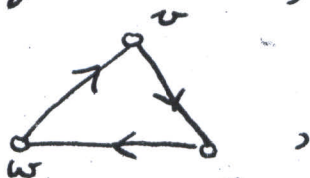
- (ii) Let w be any other vertex.

If w beats v , $\exists$ a path of length 1 from v to w and we are done.

Hence, suppose that w beats v : i.e. $w \rightarrow v$.

Among those vertices that v beats $\exists$ one say x which beats w [otherwise $s(w) \geq s(v) + 1$ contradicting the max. score for v].

Hence, for some x , we have



& then $\exists$ a path^x of length 2 from v to w .

- (iii) Suppose that T contains the cycle $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1$. Since T contains no 3-cycle, v_1, v_3 must be an arc [consider vertices v_1, v_2, v_3].

Considering v_1, v_3, v_4 , we see v_1, v_4 is an arc. Continuing, we have v_1, v_n is an arc, contradicting v_n, v_1 is an arc.

[In a tournament, exactly one of uv, vu is an arc, where u, v are any pair of vertices].

