

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Math 425 Final Exam Spring 2014(132)

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Total Score(out of 140)# _____ Time allowed: 150 minuts

NO CREDITS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANSWERS NOT SUPPORTED BY WORK

PART I: (90 POINTS)

1. Define each of the following terms: (20pts)
 - (a) Irregular graph
 - (b) Self-complementary graph
 - (c) Tournament
 - (d) Eccentricity of a vertex
 - (e) An (r, n) -cage
 - (f) A block graph
 - (g) A maximal planar graph
 - (h) An automorphism of a graph G
 - (i) The graph orbits
 - (j) Moore graph

2. State each of the following theorems: (12pts)
 - (a) The first theorem of graph theory.
 - (b) The matrix-tree theorem
 - (c) Robbins' theorem
 - (d) Frucht's theorem
 - (e) Kuratowski's theorem
 - (f) Turán's theorem

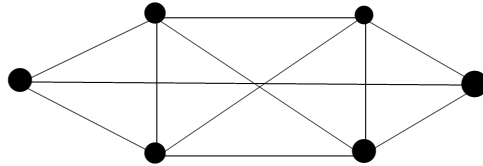
3. Consider the graph $G = K_{3,4}$. Answer each of the following. If your answer is no, explain why; and if yes, support it by construction or calculation. (14pts)
 - (a) Is G Eulerian graph?
 - (b) Is G Hamiltonian graph?
 - (c) Is G separable?

- (d) Find the number of bridges of G .
 - (e) Find the crossing number $cr(G)$.
 - (f) Find the edge-connectivity $\lambda(G)$.
 - (g) Find the independence number $\alpha(G)$.
4. Give four different equivalent conditions for a tree. (3pts)
 5. Is there a graph with degrees 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9? (3pts)
 6. Is there a bipartite graph with degrees 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6? (3pts)
 7. Give a necessary condition for a Hamiltonian graph. (4pts)
 8. Let G be a graph on 8 vertices. If G is 3-connected, how many edges must G have? (3pts)
 9. Let T be a transitive tournament on n ($n \geq 3$) vertices. (10pts)
 - (a) How many directed Hamiltonian paths does T contain?
 - (b) How many directed Hamiltonian circuits does T contain?
 - (c) Find the score sequence of T .
 - (d) How many labeled spanning trees does the underlying graph T_u have?
 - (e) Show that T is acyclic.
 10. For $n \geq 4$, determine $ex(n; K_{1,3})$ and all extremal graphs. (5pts)
 11. Recall Dirac's theorem: "If $1 \leq K \leq n \Rightarrow d_k \geq \frac{n}{2}$, then G is Hamiltonian". Show by an example that Dirac's theorem is no longer true if $\frac{n}{2}$ is replaced by $\frac{n-1}{2}$. (4pts)
 12. (a) Let G be a connected planar graph with $n \geq 3$ vertices, m edges and girth $g = 5$. Show that $m \leq \frac{5}{3}(n - 2)$. (4pts)
 - (b) Use (a) to show that the Peterson graph is non-planar. (5pts)

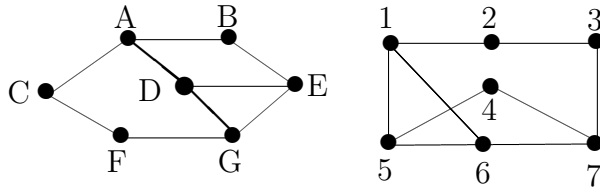
PART II: (50 POINTS-5pts Each)

Either prove or disprove each of the following statements:

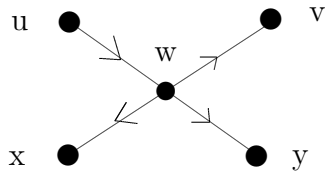
1. The graph in the figure is planar.



2. The following two graphs are isomorphic.



3. If G_1 and G_2 are bipartite graphs, then $G_1 \vee G_2$ is bipartite.
4. If G is a maximal planar graph, then $\delta(G) \leq 5$.
5. If $H = G \vee \{u\}$, where G is n -connected, then H is $(n + 1)$ -connected.
6. $Aut(D) \cong S_3$, where D is the digraph below



7. There are at least two 5-cages.
8. $n(3, 6) = 14$, the smallest order of an $(3, 6)$ -graph is 14.
9. $K(3, 3)$ is nonplanar.
10. Every n -cycle is a Cayley graph.