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Exam II

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*Show all your work. No credits for answers without justification.
Write neatly and eligibly. You may loose points for messy work.*

Problem 1 (18 points):

(A) Consider the graph $G = K_5 - e$; (the complete graph on 5 vertices minus one edge). Find

(i) $\kappa(G) =$

(ii) $\lambda(G) =$

(iii) $\alpha(G) =$

(iv) $t(G) =$

(B) Write the Statement of each of the following Theorems in detail.

(i) Menger's Theorem

(ii) Ore's Theorem.

Problem 2 (22 points): Consider the graph $G = K_{1,3}$.

(A) Sketch the graph of each of the following:

- a. $S(G)$
- b. $L(G)$
- c. G^2
- d. $T(G)$

(B) Which of the 4 graphs in (A) is Eulerian?

(C) Which of the 4 graphs in (A) is Hamiltonian?

Problem 4 (32 points): Prove each of the following

(a) If G is an Eulerian graph of odd order then G has 3 vertices of the same degree.

(b) Let G be a k -connected graph of diameter k , where $k \geq 2$, prove that G contains $k + 1$ distinct vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k and k internally disjoint $v - v_i$ paths P_i ($1 \leq i \leq k$) such that P_i has length i .

(c) Show that if G is a graph of order at least 2 for which $\kappa(G) \geq \alpha(G) - 1$, then G has a Hamiltonian path.

(d) If a graph G is Hamiltonian-connected of order 4 or more, then it is 3 connected.