

Graph Theory
Homework Series 03
In Groups of 2-4 Students

Keywords: Connectivity, Bipartite Graphs, Isomorphism.

Exercise 1 (Isomorphisms, Bipartite Graphs). (1) Show that the isomorphism relation between graphs is an equivalence relation.

(2) True or false: If $G \cong H$ and G is bipartite, then so is H . (Prove your answer)

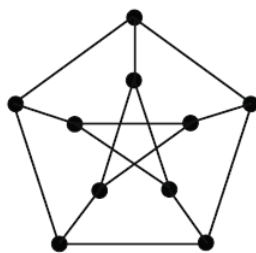
3+2 points.

Exercise 2 (Connectivity). Prove that a graph G has no cut set if and only if G is a complete graph, i.e. $G = K_n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

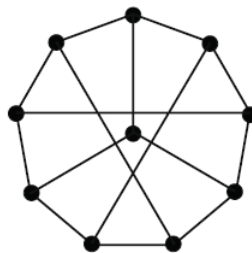
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Exercise 3 (Isomorphisms). Two of the graphs below are isomorphic.

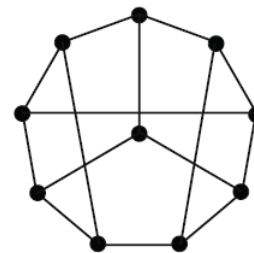
- 1) Which two are isomorphic?
- 2) For the two graphs which are isomorphic, give an appropriate isomorphism.
- 3) For the remaining graph, prove that it is not isomorphic to either of the other two.



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Hint: It can be fun and useful to draw the graph with <https://yworks.com/yed-live/> and drag the vertices around to make them look the same.

3+2+4 points.

Exercise 4 (Connectivity, ElKholy Conjecture). *Decide whether the following is true or false and prove your answer:*

If G is a graph and $v \in V_G$ with $\deg(v) = \delta(G)$, then v is not a cut vertex.

2 points.
