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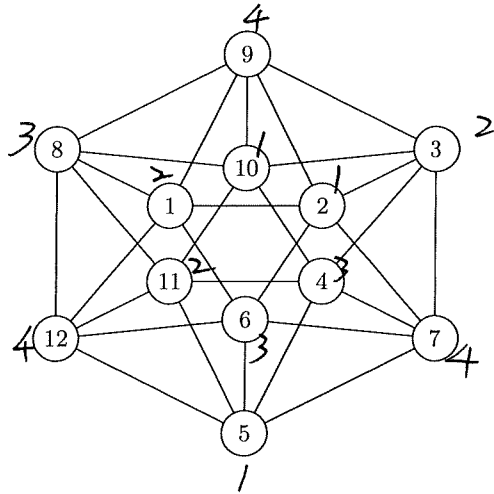
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To be answered:	on the test paper
Duration:	<b>110 minutes</b>
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Instructions:

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- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- 可用中文或英文作答

1. Let  $G$  be the graph below. Answer the following questions and **provide your reasons**. [Hint: This graph is composed of the vertices and the edges of an icosahedron (正二十面體).]



- (a) [1pt] Is there an Eulerian circuit on  $G$ ?

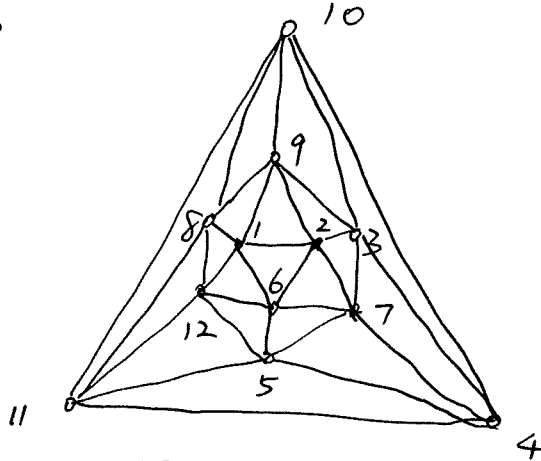
No, every vertex has degree 3, which is odd.

- (b) [1pt] Is there a Hamiltonian cycle on  $G$ ?

Yes, e.g., 9-8-12-5-6-1-2-3-7-4-11-10-9.

- (c) [1pt] Is  $G$  planar?

Yes.



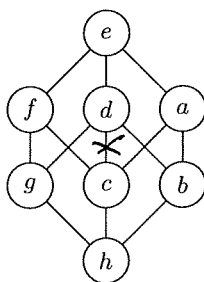
- (d) [1pt] Is  $G$  a bipartite graph?

No,  $G$  ~~has~~ contains a triangle.

- (e) [1pt] Is  $G$  4-colorable?

Yes, e.g. ~~see~~ see above.

2. Let  $(X, R)$  be the poset with the Hasse diagram below. Answer the following questions and **provide your reasons**.

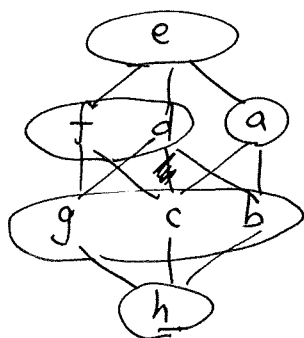


(a) [1pt] Is there a chain cover of  $(X, R)$  of size 2?

No, there is an antichain  $\{f, d, a\}$  of size 3.

(b) [1pt] Is there an antichain cover of  $(X, R)$  of size 5?

Yes, e.g.



(c) [1pt] Find a linear extension of  $(X, R)$ .

$h \leq g \leq c \leq b \leq f \leq d \leq a \leq e$ .

(d) [1pt] Find a total order on  $\{a, \dots, h\}$  that is not a linear extension of  $(X, R)$ .

$a \leq b \leq c \leq \dots \leq h$

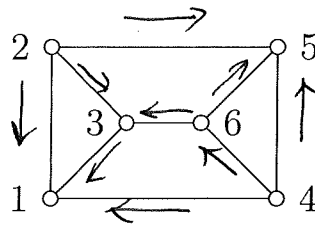
since  $a \not\leq b$  in  $R$ .

(e) [1pt] Is  $(X, R)$  an interval poset?

No, since  ~~$D(f) = \{g, c, h\}$~~  and  $D(a) =$

$$\begin{array}{cc} f & g \\ | & | \\ g & b \end{array}$$
 is  $2+2$ .

3. [5pt] Determine whether the graph below is a comparability graph or not and provide your reasons.



Assume  $2 \rightarrow 5 \Rightarrow$

- $2 \rightarrow 1$
- $2 \rightarrow 3$
- $6 \rightarrow 5$
- $4 \rightarrow 5$

$2 \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3$

$2 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$

$4 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$   
 $4 \rightarrow 6$

But then  $3 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6$

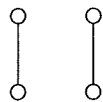
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So the graph is not a comparability graph.

4. [5pt] Let  $(X, R)$  be a poset. Recall that

$$D(x) = \{y \in X : y \preceq x \text{ in } R\}$$

for any  $x \in X$  and  $\mathbf{2} + \mathbf{2}$  is the poset whose Hasse diagram is as below.



Show that the following statements are equivalent:

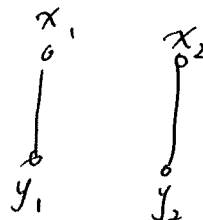
- (a)  $(X, R)$  contains  $\mathbf{2} + \mathbf{2}$  as a subposet.
- (b) There are two elements  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $D(x_1) \setminus D(x_2) \neq \emptyset$  and  $D(x_2) \setminus D(x_1) \neq \emptyset$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Suppose  $(X, R)$  contains  $\mathbf{2} + \mathbf{2}$ .

Then there are 4 points in  $X$   
 $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$

such that  $x_1 \geq y_1$   
 $x_2 \geq y_2$

and  $x_1 \parallel x_2, x_1 \parallel y_2, y_1 \parallel x_2, y_1 \parallel y_2$ .

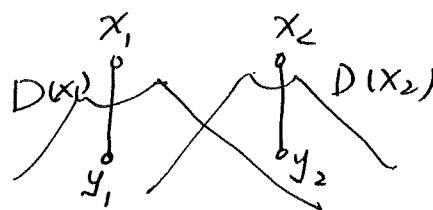


Thus,  $y_1 \in D(x_1) \setminus D(x_2)$   
 $y_2 \in D(x_2) \setminus D(x_1)$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Pick  $y_1 \in D(x_1) \setminus D(x_2)$

$y_2 \in D(x_2) \setminus D(x_1)$ .

By def of  $D(x_1)$  and  $D(x_2)$ ,  
 $x_1 \geq y_1$  and  $x_2 \geq y_2$ .



If  $x_1 \geq x_2$ , then  $D(x_2) \subseteq D(x_1) \Rightarrow x_1 \parallel x_2$ .  
 If  $x_1 \leq x_2$ , then  $D(x_1) \subseteq D(x_2)$ .

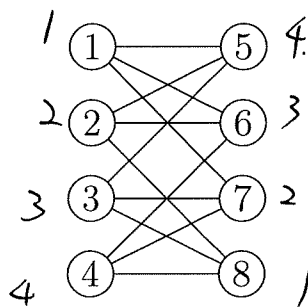
If  $x_1 \geq y_2$ , then  $y_2 \in D(x_1) \Rightarrow x_1 \parallel y_2$ .  
 If  $y_2 \geq x_1$ , then  $D(x_1) \subseteq D(x_2)$ .

By symmetry,  $x_2 \parallel y_1$ .

If  $y_1 \leq y_2$ , then  $y_1 \in D(x_2) \Rightarrow y_1 \parallel y_2$ .  
 If  $y_2 \leq y_1$ , then  $y_2 \in D(x_1)$ .

So  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$   
 induce a  
 $\mathbf{2} + \mathbf{2}$  subposet.

5. [extra 2pt] Let  $G$  be the graph below. Find an order of the vertices (e.g., 8, 7, ..., 1) such that the greedy coloring algorithm using this order needs 4 colors.



order: 1, 8, 2, 7, 3, 6, 4, 5.

greedy coloring.

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