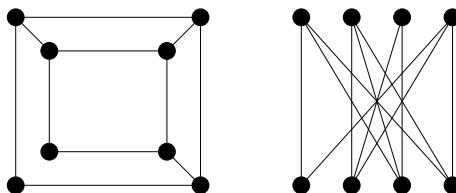


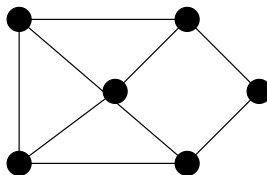
Sample Test 1.

The real test will have less questions and you will have about 50 minutes to answer them. The usage of books or notes, or communicating with other students will not be allowed. You will have to give the simplest possible answer and show all your work. Besides looking at the sample questions below, also review all homework exercises, as questions similar to them might occur on the test.

1. Are the two graphs shown in the picture isomorphic? Justify your claim.



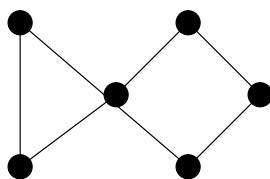
2. State and prove the degree-sum formula.
3. What is the number of edges in the n -dimensional hypercube?
4. What is the number of edges in the complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$?
5. Give a necessary and sufficient condition for a graph to be bipartite and outline the proof of your claim.
6. State and outline the proof of Euler's formula for connected planar graphs. You are allowed to use that a tree on n vertices has $n - 1$ edges.
7. A connected planar graph has 6 vertices and 3 regions. What is the number of its edges?
8. Prove that in a planar graph the number e of edges does not exceed $3v - 6$, where v is the number of vertices.
9. Use the result in the previous question to show that K_5 is not planar.
10. Use the circle-chord method to show that $K_{3,3}$ is not planar.
11. State Kuratowski's theorem.
12. At least how many times do you need to lift your hand to draw the graph shown below? Justify your answer!



13. Give a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of an Eulerian cycle in a graph. Outline the proof.
14. Give a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of an Eulerian trail but no Eulerian cycle in a graph. Explain how this statement may be derived from the previous one.
15. For which values of n does the complete graph K_n have an Eulerian cycle?
16. Grinberg's theorem states that a planar graph that has a Hamilton circuit, satisfies the formula:

$$\sum_i (i - 2)(r_i - r'_i) = 0.$$

Here r_i resp. r'_i is the number of regions that have i sides and lay inside resp. outside the Hamilton circuit. Use Grinberg's theorem to show that the graph shown below has no Hamilton circuit.



17. Now use the three simple rules about building a Hamilton circuit to show that the graph in the previous question has no Hamilton circuit.
18. Prove that every tournament has a Hamilton path.
19. What is the (vertex) chromatic number of a cycle graph of length n ? Justify your answer!
20. What is the (vertex) chromatic number of a wheel graph with $n + 1$ vertices? Justify your answer!
21. Prove that the number $\chi(G, n)$ of valid n -colorings of a multigraphs satisfies the formula $\chi(G, n) = \chi(G - e, n) - \chi(G/e, n)$. Explain the meaning of this formula when there are several edges connecting the endpoints of the edge e .
22. Define the chromatic polynomial of a graph and prove that it is a polynomial.
23. Using the formula stated in question 21 at least once, find the chromatic polynomial of the graph shown in question 16.

Good luck.

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