

This exam is due Tuesday, March 4, in class. You may consult the text, hand-outs and homework solutions for this course, your notes taken in lecture and your homework. Do not use any other books or papers or materials from a library or consult with any person other than myself. Please sign your name on your completed work and write, just above your signature, a statement to the effect that you have observed the above rules. Remember to SHOW ALL WORK.

1. Complete the table by finding all nonnegative integers m and n for which the graphs below have the following properties:

	cubic	acyclic	Eulerian	Hamiltonian
C_n				
$K_{m,n}$				
K_n				

2. Complete the following: “A graph such that there is at most one path between every two vertices is a _____.”
3. (a) Give an example of a graph in which every 3 vertices are in a common cycle, but which can be disconnected by removing only 2 vertices. *Hint:* A simple example will do.
- (b) (*extra credit*) Give an example of a cubic graph which is not Hamiltonian.
4. Consider a tree with p vertices. An internal vertex is one which has degree ≥ 2 . Let I denote the set of internal vertices, and say $|I| = i$ (that is, there are i of them). Prove that

$$\sum_{v \in I} \deg v = p + i - 2$$

(i.e. the sum of the degrees of internal vertices is $p + i - 2$). *Hint:* What are the remaining vertices? How many of them are there?

5. A graph with six vertices has a vertex of degree 1, one of degree 2, one of degree 3, one of degree 4 and one of degree 5. What is the degree of the remaining vertex?
6. How many edges does K_6 have? Is K_6 decomposable into P_2 ? Is K_6 decomposable into P_5 ? Prove your answers.
7. Prove the following theorem: A graph is a tree if and only if it is connected and every edge is a bridge. *Hint:* Recall that this requires a two-part proof (“if” and “only if”).

8. Prove that the Ramsey number $r(3, 4) = r(K_3, K_4) > 8$ by decomposing the complete graph K_8 into two graphs G and \bar{G} such that G has no K_3 as a subgraph and \bar{G} has no K_4 as a subgraph.
9. The *wheel* W_n is constructed by taking the cycle C_n , then adding a new vertex v (called the *hub* vertex) and edges from v to every vertex on the cycle (think of them as spokes).
 - (a) What is the degree sequence of W_n ? How many vertices and edges does it have?
 - (b) Is W_n connected; Hamiltonian; Eulerian; decomposable into P_2 ? Prove your answers.
 - (c) Decompose W_3 and W_4 into 2 isomorphic subgraphs.
 - (d) Prove that W_n is not decomposable into two isomorphic subgraphs for odd $n \geq 7$.
Hint: Use a proof by contradiction. Consider the larger of the degrees of the hub vertex in the two subgraphs.
 - (e) (*extra credit*) Prove that W_5 is not decomposable into 2 isomorphic subgraphs.
10. The *double wheel* D_n is constructed by taking the cycle C_n , then adding two new vertices u and v (the two hubs) and edges from each of them to every vertex on the cycle. There is no edge between u and v . (You can visualize it as two identical cones glued to each other at the base.)
 - (a) What is the degree sequence of D_n ? How many vertices and edges does it have?
 - (b) Is D_n connected; Hamiltonian? For which n is D_n Eulerian? Prove your answers.
 - (c) Prove that D_n is decomposable into P_3 . *Hint:* Find an initial copy of P_3 and use a turning trick.