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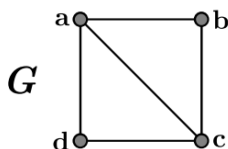
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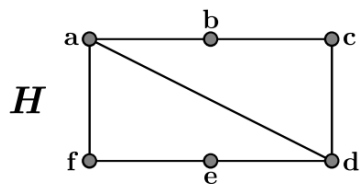
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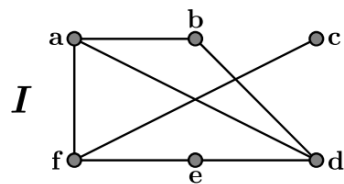
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Since $a \mid (b+2)$, there exists an integer k_1 such that

$$b+2 = ak_1 \Rightarrow b = ak_1 - 2. \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Since $a \mid (c-3)$, there exists an integer k_2 such that

$$c-3 = ak_2 \Rightarrow c = ak_2 + 3. \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Substitute these expressions into the target term $bc+6$ yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 bc+6 &= (ak_1-2)(ak_2+3)+6 \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= a^2k_1k_2 - 2ak_2 + 3ak_1 - 6 + 6 \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= a(ak_1k_2 - 2k_2 + 3k_1). \quad \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $m = ak_1k_2 - 2k_2 + 3k_1$. Since k_1, k_2 and a are

all integers, m must also be an integer.

Therefore, we can write $bc+6 = am$. By definition, this means a divides $bc+6$.

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$$2 + 7 + 12 + \dots + (5n - 3) = \frac{n(5n - 1)}{2}$$

Let $p(n)$ be the statement: $2 + 7 + 12 + \dots + (5n - 3) = \frac{n(5n - 1)}{2}$

1. Basis step: We must show that the statement is true

for $n = 1$. LHS: The first term of the series is 2

RHS: Substituting $n = 1$ into the formula gives

$$\frac{1(5(1) - 1)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

Since LHS = RHS, $p(1)$ is true.

2. Inductive step: Assume $p(k)$ is true for an arbitrary integer k . That is, our inductive hypothesis is: $2 + 7 + \dots + (5k - 3) = \frac{k(5k - 1)}{2}$.

We must show $p(k+1)$ is true. That is, we want to prove

$$2 + 7 + \dots + (5k - 3) + 5(k+1) - 3 = \frac{(k+1)(5(k+1) - 1)}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{(k+1)(5k+4)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 + 7 + \dots + 5(k-3) + 5(k+1) - 3 \\ &= \frac{k(5k-1)}{2} + 5k + 2 \\ &= \frac{5k^2 - k + 10k + 4}{2} = \frac{5k^2 + 9k + 4}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(5k+4)}{2} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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(i) Show that P is a partial ordering relation.

• Reflexive: Since $(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)$ and (d, d) are in P , P is reflexive.

• Antisymmetric: The distinct pairs are $(a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, c)$ and (b, d) . None of their reverses $(b, a), (c, a), (d, a), (c, b)$ or (d, b) are in P . Thus P is antisymmetric.

• Transitive: Since
 ① $(a, b) \in P, (b, c) \in P$ and $(a, c) \in P$
 ② $(a, b) \in P, (b, d) \in P$ and $(a, d) \in P$
 ③ (i) $(a, c) \in P$ but c does not go to any other distinct element, there are no new pairs to check from a .
 (ii) Similarly for $(b, c), (a, d)$ and (b, d) .

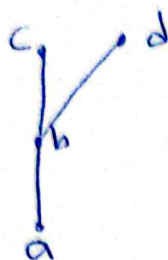
Hence P is transitive.

Since P is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive, P is poset.

(ii) Is P a total ordering? (Justify your answer).

No, P is not a total ordering.
Since c and d are incomparable

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(2) Symmetry: Assume $x E y$ is true. By def, this means $3 \mid x^2 - y^2$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \exists k \text{ such that } x^2 - y^2 &= 3k \\ \Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 &= 3(-k) \\ \Rightarrow 3 \mid y^2 - x^2 \\ \Rightarrow y E x \text{ and } E \text{ is symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

(3) Transitivity: Assume $x E y$ and $y E z$. By def, this means

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \mid x^2 - y^2 &\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 3k_1 \text{ for some } k_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{and } 3 \mid y^2 - z^2 &\Rightarrow y^2 - z^2 = 3k_2 \text{ for some } k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + y^2 - z^2 &= 3(k_1 + k_2) \Rightarrow x^2 - z^2 = 3(k_1 + k_2). \text{ Since } k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ 3 \mid x^2 - z^2 &\Rightarrow x E z. \text{ Therefore } E \text{ is transitive.} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Show that $[2] = [4]$.

By (1), (2) and (3) E is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{Since } 2 E 4 \text{ (} 3 \mid 2^2 - 4^2 \text{), } [2] = [4]$$

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Question 3: (8 marks (2+1+(2+1)+2))

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$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 55 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

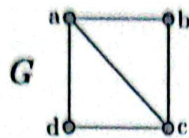
$$\Rightarrow n^2 - n - 110 = 0$$

$$(n-11)(n+10) = 0 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 11 \text{ or } n = -10 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

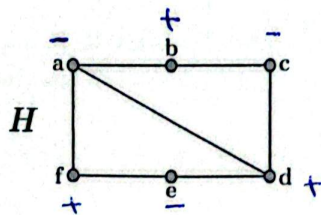
Since the number of vertices in a graph must be a positive integer, The number of vertices is 11. $\checkmark \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$

- (b) Find the adjacency matrix of the following graph G .



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

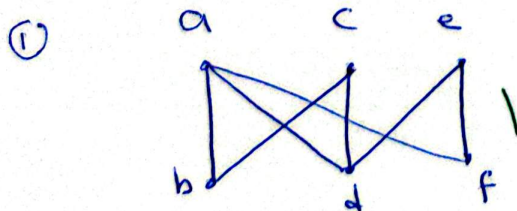
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- (i) Determine whether H is bipartite. If so give a bipartite representation.

H is bipartite.

$$\text{Let } V_1 = \{b, d, f\}, V_2 = \{a, c, e\}$$



$$H = V_1 \cup V_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset \quad \checkmark$$

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- ① Both graphs have exactly 4 vertices ($|V_1| = |V_2| = 4$)
- ② " " " " 4 edges ($|E_1| = |E_2| = 4$)
- ③ In G_1 , the degree sequence is $(2, 2, 2, 2)$
and in G_2 , " " " is $(2, 2, 2, 2)$

Let $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ be defined as follows $\textcircled{V_4}$
 $\textcircled{V_1}$ $f(u_1) = v_1$, $f(u_2) = v_3$, $f(u_3) = v_2$ and $f(u_4) = v_4$.

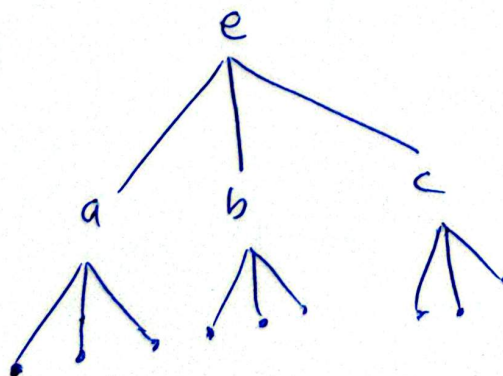
$\textcircled{V_2}$ f is bijective. Note that f preserves adjacency
 and for each Edge $\{x, y\}$ in G_1 iff $\{f(x), f(y)\}$ is
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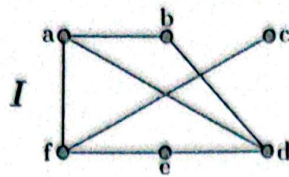
The total number of vertices of T is 13

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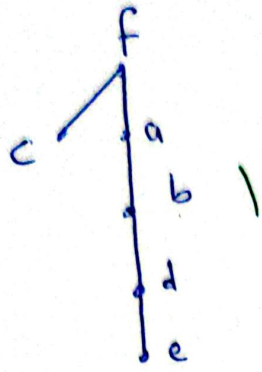


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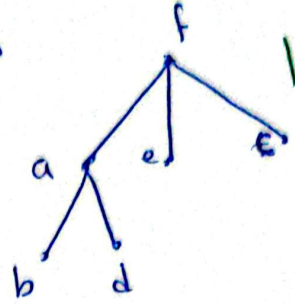
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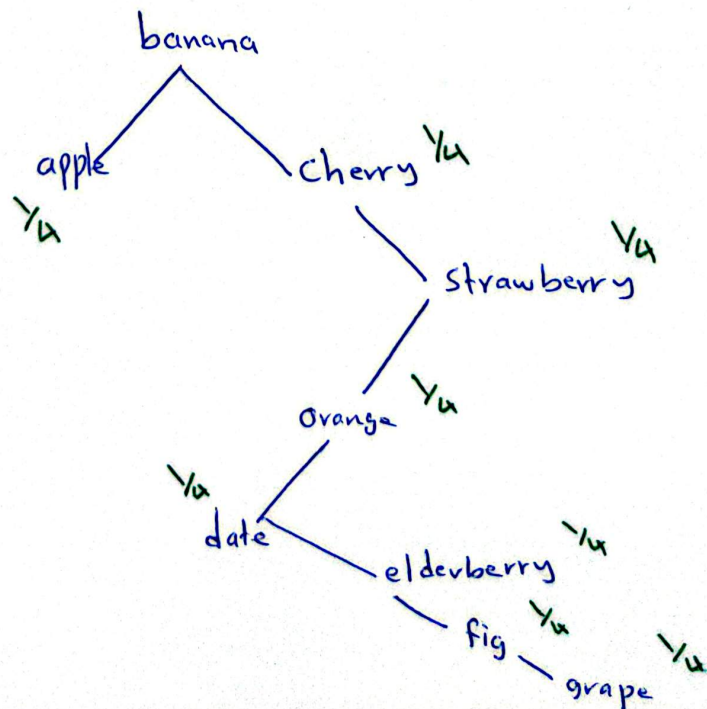
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$$g^d = (\bar{x} + z) \cdot (y + \bar{z})$$

$$CSP(g^d) = \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{z} + zy + z\bar{z}$$

$$= \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{z} + zy$$

$$= \bar{x}y(z + \bar{z}) + \bar{x}\bar{z}(y + \bar{y}) + zy(x + \bar{x})$$

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$$CPS(g) = (CSP(g^d))^d$$

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$\bar{x}$		1	1	

$$MSP = xz + xy + \bar{x}\bar{z}$$

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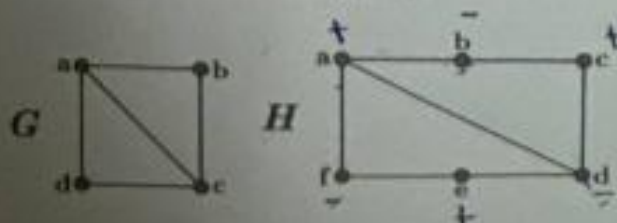
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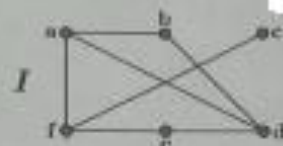
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