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Problem Sheet 3 Spring 2019

Problem 1. Show that a graph G can not exist with vertices of degrees 2,3,4,4, and 5.

Problem 2. Let G be a graph of order $n \geq 2$, and suppose that for every vertex v of G , $\deg(v) \geq \frac{(n-1)}{2}$. Prove that G is connected.

Problem 3. Prove that every $u-v$ trail contains a $u-v$ path, and every circuit contains a cycle.

Problem 4. Let G be a connected graph containing only even vertices. Prove that G cannot contain a bridge,

Problem 5. Give an example of a connected graph containing more bridges than the cut-vertices.

Problem 6. Give an example of a connected graph containing more cut-vertices than the bridges.

Problem 7. If G is a connected graph on n vertices other than the complete graph. If e is a bridge of G , then, show that e is incident with a cut-vertex in G .

Problem 8. Let G be graph of order n and size m so that $m \geq n \geq 3$. Show that G must contain a cycle.

Problem 9. Let G be a graph such that for every vertex v of G , $\deg(v) \geq 2$. Show that G contains a cycle.

Problem 10. Let T be a tree on $n(\geq 3)$ vertices. Show that T contains two vertices of degree 1.