

CS275 WEEK 13 RECITATION EXERCISES - PROVISIONAL SOLUTION

For each question, read **each word** with the greatest care and **without hurrying**. If you have doubts about what is asked, **go back** to the wording of the question until the meaning of the question is clear. Then try to find an answer.

1. REMINDERS

2. EXERCISES

**Exercise 1.** Determine which of the pairs of graphs in Figure 1.1 are isomorphic. To show that they are isomorphic, find an isomorphism. To show that they are not, provide a proof.

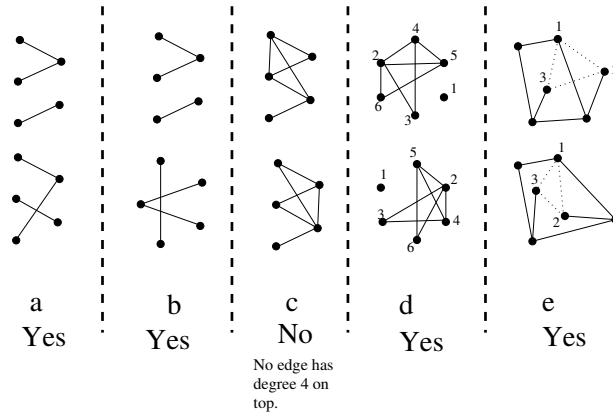


FIGURE 1.1. Find isomorphisms (Ex. 1)

**Exercise 2.** Solve Exercise 54 p. 566 of [1]. How many nonisomorphic simple graphs of are there with  $n$  vertices, when  $n$  is

**Solution:**

See Fig. 2.1.

**Exercise 3.** Solve Exercise 26 p. 590 of [1]. For which values of  $n$  do these graphs have an Euler circuit?

**Solution:**

a) Odd  $n$ . Each vertex of  $K_n$  has degree  $n - 1$ , which is even iff  $n$  is odd.

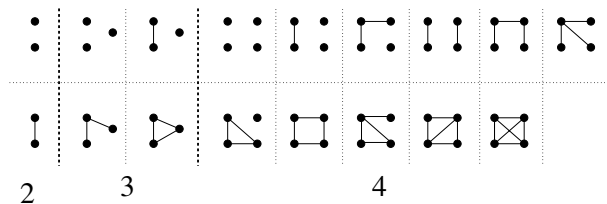


FIGURE 2.1. Find isomorphisms (Ex. 2)

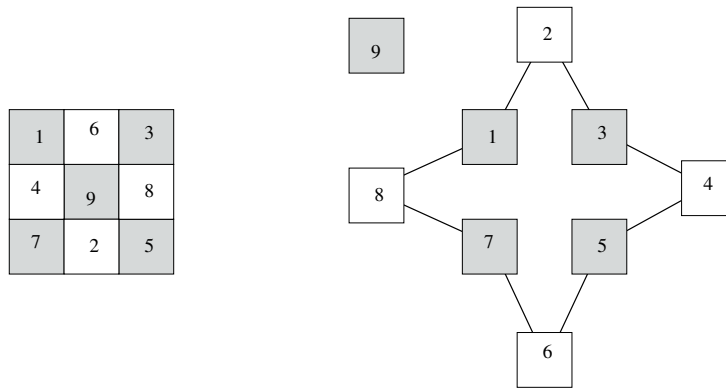


FIGURE 4.1.  $3 \times 3$  chess board and the graph representing the possible moves of a knight.

- b) All. Each vertex of  $C_n$  has degree 2, for all  $n$ .
- c) None. Each vertex on the “wheel” part of  $W_n$  has degree 3, for all  $n$ .
- d) Even  $n$ . Each vertex of  $Q_n$  has degree  $n$ .

**Exercise 4.** Recall the legal movement of a knight on a chess board. This exercise is about modelling a  $3 \times 3$  chess board and the possible moves of a knight on it.

Let  $V$  be the set of squares on a  $3 \times 3$  chess board. Let  $E$  be the set of (unordered) pairs of squares s.t. a knight can go from one to the other in a single move.

- a) Write down  $V$  and  $E$ .  
**Solution:** Take for example  $V = \{1 \dots 9\}$  as in Fig. 4.1 and  $E = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \dots, \{7, 8\}, \{8, 1\}\}$ .
- b) Is  $(V, E)$  connected?  
**Solution:** No. 9 is an isolated vertex.
- c) Is  $(V, E)$  a planar graph?  
**Solution:** Yes. See Fig. 4.1

**Exercise 5.** What is the chromatic number of the following graphs?

**Solution:**

- a)  $n - 1$ .
- b) 2.
- c) 2 for even  $n$ , 3 for odd  $n$ .
- d) 2. One color for vertices w/ even number of 1 bits, one color for vertices w/ odd number of 1 bits. Each vertex can be represented by a sequence of  $n$  bits.
- e) 3 for even  $n$ , 4 for odd  $n$ . Same as the wheel, plus one.

#### REFERENCES

- [1] K. H. Rosen. *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*. Mc Graw Hill, 5 edition, 2003.