

Graph Theory Homework 1

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- Determine the number of automorphisms for each of the following graphs, in terms of n :
 - Cycle graph C_n
 - Clique graph K_n
 - Path graph P_n
- Which of these sequences are graphic? For the ones that are, construct a realization.
 $S = \{1, 1\}$, $L = \{4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 1, 4\}$, $O = \{7, 5, 2, 1, 3, 1\}$, $T = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- Consider graph G where $|V(G)| < |E(G)|$. Prove that G must have a cycle. Note: I don't give any additional assumptions about G , so you will need to explicitly consider if G is connected, simple, etc.
- Identify the smallest n for the classes of graphs defined below, such that there exists two non-isomorphic graphs G, G' within that class and $|V(G)| = |V(G')| = n$. Prove or otherwise justify your response.
 - Simple graphs.
 - Loopy graphs. (Graphs explicitly containing at least one loop)
 - Non-loopy multigraphs. (Contain at least one multi-edge)
 - Loopy multigraphs. (Contain at least one loop and one multi-edge)
- Prove using induction that if some G has no odd cycles then G must be bipartite.
- G is a connected simple graph. G does not contain a triangle or a path of length 3 as induced subgraphs. Prove that G falls into the isomorphism class of a complete bipartite graph $K_{i,j}$, for some arbitrary i and j .
- G is a k -regular bipartite graph. Prove that if $k \geq 2$ then G has no cut edge.
- We have a weakly connected loopless directed graph D with $\forall v \in V(D) : d^+(v) = 1$ and $n = |V(D)| \geq 2$. Answer the following in terms of n , prove or otherwise justify your responses:
 - What are the maximum and minimum number of cycles that D can have in terms of n ?
 - What is the maximum number of cycles if D isn't weakly connected?
 - What is the maximum number of cycles if D is neither weakly connected nor loopless?