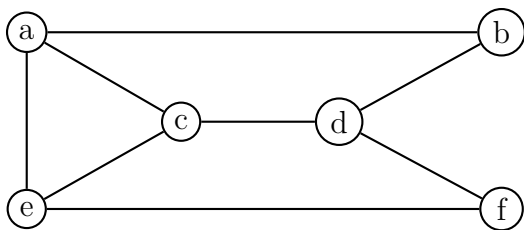


## Graph Theory Final Practice Problems

*Use these as study aids in conjunction with notes, homeworks, and weekly problems.*

1. Consider adding a new  $u, v$ -path  $P$  to some 2-connected graph  $G$ , where  $u, v \in V(G)$ . Formally demonstrate that for any  $w \in V(P)$ , there exists two internally disjoint paths to any  $x \in V(G)$ . For this proof, you cannot use the results of Whitney's or Menger's Theorems.
2. Draw a non-clique graph  $G$  of at least 6 vertices where the chromatic number of  $G$  is equal to upper bound given by Brooks' Theorem.
3. Prove that all chordal graphs are perfect.
4. A **straight-line embedding** of planar  $G$  is a planar embedding where all edges are drawn as straight lines, instead of curves. Prove that all simple planar graphs have a straight-line embedding.
5. We observed that Kuratowski's theorem is valid for embeddings on 2D planes as well as spheres. Does it also hold for an embedding on a torus?
6. Prove or disprove whether the below graph  $G$  is the line graph of some  $H$ , where  $L(H) = G$ .



7. Construct a connected and non-empty graph  $G$  where  $\chi'(G) = \Delta(G)$ . Then, construct a graph  $H$  where  $\chi'(H) = (\Delta(H) + 1)$ .
8. For what values of  $r$  is biclique  $K_{r,r}$  Hamiltonian? For what values of  $r$  does  $K_{r,r}$  have a Hamiltonian path? Prove your responses.
9. We have a configuration model with a degree sequence  $S = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$ . How many triangles can we expect in this graph?  
*Hint: You can present your answer as a summation or similar non-reduced form.*
10. We use the transpose of a transition probability matrix  $M = (D^{-1}A)^T$  for algebraic PageRank computations. Create matrix  $M$  using the following digraph  $G$ :  
 $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$   
 $E = \{e_1(v_1, v_1), e_2(v_1, v_3), e_3(v_1, v_4), e_4(v_2, v_3), e_5(v_2, v_4), e_6(v_3, v_1), e_7(v_4, v_2), e_8(v_4, v_1)\}$