

1: (10)

Suppose that a man hiked 6 miles the first hour and 4 miles the twelfth hour and hiked a total of 71 miles in 12 hours. Prove that he must have hiked at least 12 miles within a certain period of two consecutive hours.

2: (10)

Let  $A, B$  be sets with  $|A|=m \geq n=|B|$ , and let  $a(m,n)$  count the number of onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$ . Show that

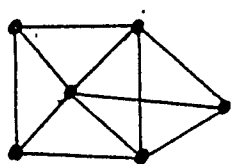
$$a(m,1) = 1$$

$$a(m,n) = n^m - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} a(m,i), \text{ when } m \geq n > 1.$$

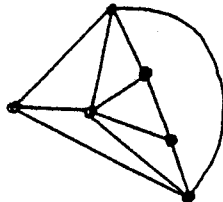
3: (15)

(a) If  $G_1, G_2$  are (loop-free) undirected graphs, prove that  $G_1, G_2$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\overline{G_1}, \overline{G_2}$  are isomorphic.

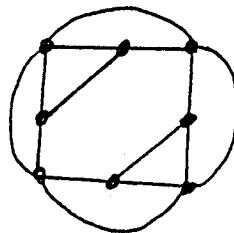
(b) Determine whether the following graphs are isomorphic. If there is any graph which is isomorphic with another, please indicate.



(a)



(b)



(c)

4: (10)

Find  $P(G,\lambda)$  for the graph  $G$  in Fig.3.

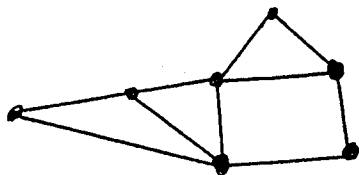


Fig. 3

5: (10)

If  $T$  is a complete  $m$ -ary tree, the total path length of  $T$  is the sum of the lengths of all paths in the tree from the root to each of its vertices.

(a) For any nonnegative integer  $h$ , let  $x_h$  denote the minimal total path length for a complete  $m$ -ary tree of height  $h$ . Show that  $x_h$  satisfies the recurrence relation  $x_{h+1} = x_h + m(h+1)$ , with initial condition  $x_0 = 0$ .

(b) Solve the recurrence relation in part (a) for  $x_h$ .

6: (12)

For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , prove that

(a)  $2^{2n+1} + 1$  is divisible by 3.

(b)  $\frac{n^7}{7} + \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{11n}{21}$  is an integer.

7: (10)

(a) Find a recurrence relation for the number of ways to make a pile of  $n$  chips using green, gold, red, white, and blue chips such that no two gold chips are together. (b) Solve the recurrence relation.

8: (18)

Let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{f: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ . That is,  $\mathfrak{F}$  is the set of all functions with domain  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  and codomain  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Define the relation  $\mathfrak{R}$  on  $\mathfrak{F}$  by  $g \mathfrak{R} h$ , for  $g, h \in \mathfrak{F}$ , if  $g$  is dominated by  $h$  and  $h$  is dominated by  $g$ . Prove that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

(b) For  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ , let  $[f]$  denote the equivalence class of  $f$  for the relation  $\mathfrak{R}$  of part (a). Let  $\mathfrak{F}'$  be the set of equivalence classes induced by  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Define the relation  $\rho$  on  $\mathfrak{F}'$  by  $[g] \rho [h]$ , for  $[g], [h] \in \mathfrak{F}'$ , if  $g$  is dominated by  $h$ . Verify that  $\rho$  is a partial order.

(c) For  $\mathfrak{R}$  in part (a), let  $f, f_1, f_2 \in \mathfrak{F}$  with  $f_1, f_2 \in [f]$ . If  $f_1 + f_2: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $(f_1 + f_2)(n) = f_1(n) + f_2(n)$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , prove or disprove that  $f_1 + f_2 \in [f]$ .

9: (5)

Show that the following graph is self-dual.

