

National Central University
PhD Qualifying Examination for Graph Theory

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§本試題使用 D. B. West 書中的符號與定義。

1. Show that if G is bipartite, then $\chi'(G) = \Delta(G)$. (10%)
2. (a) State and prove the Brooks' Theorem. (10%)
(b) Show that Brooks' Theorem is equivalent to the following statement: every $(k-1)$ -regular k -critical graph is a complete graph or an odd cycle. (10%)
3. Prove that if G is a 3-regular graph then $\kappa(G) = \kappa'(G)$. (10%)
4. Show that the vertices of a digraph D can be covered using at most $\alpha(G)$ pairwise vertex-disjoint dipaths. (10%)
5. Show that if $\binom{n}{p} 2^{-\binom{p}{2}} < 1$, then $R(p, p) > n$. (10%)
6. (a) Show that $R(3, 4) = 9$. (5%)
(b) Show that $R(3, 5) = 14$. (5%)
7. (a) Show that $\alpha(G) \geq \sum_{v \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d(v)+1}$ for every graph G . (5%)
(b) Using (a) to show that $\alpha(G) \geq \frac{n(G)}{\bar{d}+1}$, where $\bar{d} = \frac{2e(G)}{n(G)}$. (5%)
8. Show that for any positive integer k , there exists a triangle-free graph with chromatic number k . (10%)
9. (a) For which k there exists a planar k -regular graph? Show your work. (5%)
(b) For which k there are no planar k -regular graphs? Show your work. (5%)