- 1. Let  $n \ge 2$ , and G be a simple graph with n vertices. Prove that there are vertices v and w of G such that  $\deg(v) = \deg(w)$ .
- 2. Without using the recursive method of Theorem 3 of Lecture 3 and the corollary thereafter, determine whether the following sequences are graphic or not:
  - (i)  $\langle 4, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ .
  - (ii)  $\langle 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$ .
  - (iii)  $\langle 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$ .
  - (iv)  $\langle 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3 \rangle$ .
  - (v)  $\langle 3, 2, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$ .
- 3. Using the recursive method of Theorem 3 of Lecture 3 and the corollary thereafter, determine whether the following sequences are graphic or not:
  - (i)  $\langle 7, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 2 \rangle$ .
  - (ii)  $\langle 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$ .
  - (iii)  $\langle 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1 \rangle$ .
  - (iv)  $\langle 5, 5, 4, 4, 2, 2, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
- 4. For each of the following sequences list all the graphs that realize the sequence:
  - (i)  $\langle 10, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
  - (ii)  $\langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
  - (iii)  $\langle 4, 4, 4, 4, 4 \rangle$ .
- 5. Prove or disprove: There exists a simple graph G with 13 vertices, 31 edges, three vertices of degree one, and seven vertices of degree four.

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