

MCQ- Graph Theory

- Degree of any vertex of a graph is
 - Number of vertices in a graph
 - The number of edges incident with the vertex
 - Number of edges in a graph
 - Number of vertices adjacent to that vertices
- A graph with no edges is known as empty graph. Empty graph is also known as
 - Trivial graph
 - Regular Graph
 - Bipartite Graph
 - None of these
- If the origin and terminus of a walk are same, the walk is known as..
 - Open
 - Closed
 - Path
 - None of these
- A vertex of a graph is called even or odd depending upon
 - Total number of edges in a graph is even or odd
 - Total number of vertices in a graph is even or odd
 - Its degree is even or odd
 - None of these
- The maximum degree of any vertex in a simple graph with n vertices is
 - $n-1$
 - $n+1$
 - $2n+1$
 - n
- Suppose v is an isolated vertex in a graph, then the degree of v is
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- The complete graph with 4 vertices has k edges where k is
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Length of the walk of a graph is
 - The number of vertices in walk W
 - The number of edges in walk W
 - Total number of edges in a graph
 - Total number of vertices in a graph
- A graph with one vertex and no edges is
 - Multigraph

- b. Digraph
 - c. Isolated graph
 - d. Trivial graph
10. In any undirected graph the sum of degrees of all the nodes
- a. Must be even
 - b. Must be odd
 - c. Need not be even
 - d. None of these
11. A subgraph H of G is a spanning subgraph of G if
- a. $V(H) = V(G)$
 - b. $V(H) = V(G)$
 - c. $V(H) < V(G)$
 - d. $V(H) > V(G)$
12. If the degree of vertex $d(v) = k$ for every vertex v of the graph G , then G is called
- a. K -regular graph
 - b. K graph
 - c. Planar graph
 - d. None of these
13. A simple graph is called self-complementary, then G
- a. Isomorphic to another graph
 - b. Isomorphic to its complement graph
 - c. Isomorphic to G
 - d. None of these
14. A spanning 1-regular subgraph of G is called
- a. Spanning tree
 - b. Clique
 - c. Cubic graph
 - d. 1-factor graph
15. Every Tournament contains a directed
- a. Hamiltonian cycle
 - b. Hamiltonian path
 - c. Eulerian Tour
 - d. Cycle
16. A digraph is a tournament, if its underlying graph is
- a. Spanning Graph
 - b. Complete Graph
 - c. Super Graph
 - d. Hamiltonian Graph
17. A digraph is strict, if its underlying graph is
- a. Complete Graph
 - b. Simple
 - c. Connected
 - d. Path

18. The number of vertices of $G_1 \square G_2$ is
- $n(G_1) n(G_2)$
 - $n(G_1) + n(G_2)$
 - $n(G_1) 2 n(G_2)$
 - $n(G_1) m(G_2)$
19. The number of edges of $G_1 \times G_2$ is
- $m(G_1) n(G_2)$
 - $2m(G_1).m(G_2)$
 - $m(G_1) + m(G_2)$
 - $2n(G_1) m(G_2)$
20. The line graph of the simple graph is a path iff G is a
- Complete graph
 - Trail
 - Path
 - Tour
21. The line graph of the star $K_{1, n}$ is the
- Path
 - Tournament
 - Walk
 - Complete graph
22. A vertex v is reachable from a vertex u of D , if there is a
- Directed walk from v to u
 - Directed path from u to v
 - Directed path from u to v
 - Directed edge from u to v
- Answer: Directed path from u to v
23. A vertex of D is pendant, if its degree is
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
24. An automorphism of a graph G is a
- Mapping from G onto itself
 - homomorphism from G onto itself
 - isomorphism from G onto itself
 - bijection from G onto itself
25. If G is a self-complementary graph of order n , then
- $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
 - $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
 - $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
 - $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
26. The minimum k for which there exists a k vertex cut is called
- Edge connectivity
 - vertex connectivity

- c. Edge cut
d. vertex cut
27. For a complete graph K_n , $\kappa(G) =$
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $n-1$ (d) none
28. The smallest k for which there exists k - edge cut in a graph G is called
(a) Vertex connectivity (b) vertex cut (c) Edge connectivity (d) none
29. A graph is r -regular if
(a) $\kappa(G) \geq r$ (b) $\kappa(G) < r$ (c) $\kappa(G) = r$ (d) $\kappa(G) = 0$
30. For a loopless connected graph which one is true
(a) $\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G)$ (b) $\kappa(G) \geq \lambda(G)$
(c) $\kappa(G) \leq \delta(G)$ (d) $\kappa(G) \geq \delta(G)$
31. A non- trivial connected graph that has no cut vertices is
(a) Separable (b) non- separable
(c) disjoint (d) none
32. A maximal non- separable subgraph of a graph is
(a) Block (b) separable
(c) non- separable (d) none
33. How many vertices are common for any two blocks?
(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) at most 1 (d) at least 1
34. A connected graph without cycles is called
(a) Tree (b) bipartite graph
(c) component (d) complete graph
35. The number of vertices of odd degree in a graph is always.....
(a) Odd (b) even (c) 1 (d) 0
36. Every connected graph contains
(a) Cycle (b) block (c) spanning tree (d) none
37. The number of edges in a tree on n vertices is
(a) n (b) 1 (c) $n-1$ (d) $n-2$
38. $\tau(K_n) =$
(a) n^n (b) n^{n-1} (c) n^{n-2} (d) n^{n+1}
39. A connected graph on n vertices and $n - 1$ edges is a

(a) Block (b) forest (c) tree (d) none

40. The diameter of a graph G is defined as

- (a) $\text{Max} \{d(v) : v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (b) $\text{Max} \{d(u, v) : u, v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (c) $\text{Min} \{d(u, v) : u, v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (d) $\text{Min} \{d(v) : v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$

41. If v is a vertex of G , the eccentricity $e(v)$ is defined by

- (a) $\text{Max} \{d(u, v) : u, v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (b) $\text{Max} \{d(u, v) : u \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (c) $\text{Min} \{d(u, v) : u, v \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$
- (d) $\text{Min} \{d(u, v) : u \text{ belongs to } V(G)\}$

42. The radius $r(G)$ of G is the minimum

- (a) Eccentricity of G (b) diameter of G
- (c) distance of G (d) degree of G

43. The set of central vertices of G is called

- (a) radius (b) diameter (c) center (d) pendant vertex

44. A graph containing only one cycle is called

- (a) unicyclic (b) polycyclic (c) cyclic (d) none

45. A tree with at least two vertices contain

- (a) at most two pendant vertices
- (b) at least two pendant vertices
- (c) exactly one pendant vertices
- (d) more than one pendant vertices

46. Every tree is a

- (a) cubic graph (b) bipartite graph
- (c) unicyclic graph (d) polycyclic

47. Trees are connected graphs in which every pair of distinct vertices are joined by

- (a) two disjoint paths (b) a unique path
- (c) more than two paths (d) none

48. Cayley's formula determines

- (a) the number of edges of a tree
- (b) the number of spanning trees in a graph
- (c) the number of cycles in a graph
- (d) the number of paths in a graph

49. For a disconnected graph, $\kappa(G) =$

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) $n-1$
- (d) $n+1$

50. A vertex v of G is called a central vertex if $e(G) =$

- (a) $d(v)$
- (b) $r(G)$
- (c) $diam(G)$
- (d) *none*

51. A graph is Eulerian if it contains

- a) Euler trail
- b) Euler tour
- c) Hamiltonian path
- d) Hamiltonian cycle

52. Tracing all edges on a graph without picking up your pencil or repeating and starting and stopping at different vertices is called

- a) Euler tour
- b) Euler trail
- c) Hamiltonian path
- d) Hamiltonian cycle

53. Euler paths must touch

- a) All edges
- b) All vertices
- c) Both a and b
- d) Neither a nor b

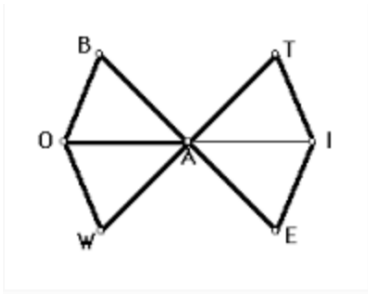
54. A given graph G is a Euler graph if and only if all vertices of G are of

- a) Same degree
- b) Even degree
- c) Odd degree
- d) Different degree

55. For which of the following, Euler tour is never possible if number of vertices is greater 2.

- a) K_n
- b) Q_n
- c) W_n
- d) C_n

56. Refer to the graph below and choose the best answer:



- a) Euler path and Euler tour
 b) Euler path only
 c) Euler tour only
 d) Neither an Euler path nor an Euler tour
57. Which of the following statements are true:
- I. A graph is Eulerian if and only if each edge e of G belongs to an even number of cycles
 - II. A graph is Eulerian if and only if each edge e of G belongs to an odd number of cycles
 - III. A graph G is Eulerian if and only if it has an even number of cycle decompositions
 - IV. A graph G is Eulerian if and only if it has an odd number of cycle decompositions
- a) I and III
 b) I and IV
 c) II and III
 d) II and IV
58. A graph G is called traceable if it has a/an
- a) Hamiltonian path
 b) Hamiltonian cycle
 c) Euler trail
 d) Euler tour
59. The Herschel graph is
- a) Hamiltonian and bipartite
 b) Non-Hamiltonian and bipartite
 c) Hamiltonian but not bipartite
 d) Non-Hamiltonian and not bipartite
60. Let G be an undirected complete graph on n vertices, where $n > 2$. Then the number of different Hamiltonian cycles in G is equal to
- a) $n!$
 b) $(n-1)!$
 c) 1
 d) $\frac{(n-1)!}{2}$
61. If a graph G has no loops or parallel edges and if the number of vertices in the graph is $n \geq 3$, then the graph G is Hamiltonian if
- I. $\deg(v) \geq n/3$ for each vertex v
 - II. $\deg(v) + \deg(w) \geq n$ whenever v and w are not connected by an edge.
 - III. $E(G) \geq 1/3 (n-1)(n-2)+2$

- a) (i) and (iii) only
 - b) (ii) and (iii) only
 - c) (iii) only
 - d) (ii) only
62. For which value of m and n does the complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ have a Hamiltonian cycle
- a) $m \neq n, m, n \geq 2$
 - b) $m \neq n, m, n \geq 3$
 - c) $m = n, m, n \geq 2$
 - d) $m = n, m, n \geq 3$
63. Identify true statements:
- I. Every complete graph is Hamiltonian
 - II. Every wheel graph is Hamiltonian
 - III. Every complete bipartite graph is Hamiltonian
- a) I only
 - b) I and II only
 - c) I, II and III
64. Identify true statements:
- I. If $cl(G)$ is Hamiltonian, then G is Hamiltonian
 - II. If $cl(G)$ is complete, then G is Hamiltonian
- a) I only
 - b) II only
 - c) Both I and II
 - d) Neither I nor II
65. The minimum number of colours needed for a proper vertex colouring of planar graph is
- a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5
66. What will be the chromatic number of a tree having more than 1 vertex ?
- a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 2
 - d) Varies with the structure and number of vertices of the tree
67. What will be the chromatic number for a line graph having n vertices ?
- a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 2
 - d) n
68. A graph with chromatic number less than or equal to k is called
- a) k chromatic
 - b) k colourable

- c) k chromatic colourable
d) k colourable chromatic
69. The chromatic number of the Peterson graph is
a) 3
b) 4
c) 5
d) None of the above
70. How many unique colours will be required for a proper vertex colouring of an empty graph having n vertices?
a) 0
b) 1
c) 2
d) n
71. For any simple graph G with n vertices and chromatic number χ , then which if the following statements are true:
I. $2\sqrt{n} \leq \chi + \chi^c \leq n + 1$
II. $n^2 \leq \chi\chi^c \leq \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2$
III. $2n \leq \chi + \chi^c \leq \sqrt{n + 1}$
IV. $n \leq \chi\chi^c \leq \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2$
a) I and II
b) I and IV
c) II and III
d) III and IV
72. A graph is called critical if for every proper subgraph H of G,
a) $\chi(H) = \chi(G)$
b) $\chi(H) \leq \chi(G)$
c) $\chi(H) < \chi(G)$
d) $\chi(H) \geq \chi(G)$
73. If G is k-critical then which of the following is true.
a) $\delta(G) \geq k - 1$
b) $\delta(G) < k - 1$
c) $\delta(G) < k$
d) $\delta(G) \leq k$
74. Which of the following is the correct statement of Brooks' theorem:
a) If a connected graph G is neither an odd cycle nor a complete graph, then $\chi(G) \leq 1 + \Delta(G)$
b) If a connected graph G is neither an odd cycle nor a complete graph, then $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)$
c) If a connected graph G is neither an odd cycle nor a complete graph, then $\chi(G) \geq 1 + \Delta(G)$
d) If a connected graph G is neither an odd cycle nor a complete graph, then $\chi(G) \geq \Delta(G)$
75. What is the independence number of a wheel graph with n+1 vertices (n \geq 3) ?
a) n

- b) $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$
 - c) 1
 - d) None
76. Which of the following is not a planar graph?
- a) Trees
 - b) Cycles
 - c) Wheels
 - d) Petersen graph
77. Number of unbounded faces of a plane graph is
- a) Zero
 - b) One
 - c) Two
 - d) Infinite
78. In a planar graph, the are not allowed to intersect.
- a) Edges
 - b) Vertices
 - c) Faces
 - d) Corners
79. A cut edge of a connected plane graph G belongs to faces of G.
- a) One
 - b) Two
 - c) One or Two
 - d) Three
80. An edge of a connected plane graph G belongs to faces of G.
- a) One
 - b) Two
 - c) One or Two
 - d) Three
81. For the cycle graph C_4 , the degree of the bounded face is
- a) Zero
 - b) One
 - c) Two
 - d) Four

82. If G is a planar graph, which of the following is not true?
- a) G is embeddable on a sphere
 - b) Each block of G is planar
 - c) Number of faces in all plane embeddings of G are the same.
 - d) Complement of G is a planar graph
83. The number of edges of a connected plane graph with 8 vertices and 5 faces is
- a) 5
 - b) 11
 - c) 15
 - d) 13
84. The maximum number of edges of a simple planar graph with 5 vertices is
- a) 9
 - b) 15
 - c) 21
 - d) 11
85. The girth of a graph is
- a) Length of a shortest path in G
 - b) Length of a shortest cycle in G
 - c) Number of faces of G
 - d) Number of bounded faces of G
86. Which of the following graphs is planar?
- a) K_5
 - b) $K_{3,3}$
 - c) $K_{4,2}$
 - d) K_6
87. Which of the following statements about $K_{3,3}$ is not true?
- a) Removal of a vertex results in a planar graph
 - b) It is a nonplanar graph with the smallest number of vertices
 - c) It is a nonplanar graph with the smallest number of edges
 - d) Contraction of an edge results in a planar graph

88. The number of vertices of the dual graph of the complete graph K_4 is

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

Answer: b) 4

89. Which of the following is true, if n is the number of vertices, m is the number of edges and f is the number of faces of a connected plane graph.

- a) $n + m + f = 2$
- b) $n - m + f = 2$
- c) $n - m - f = 2$
- d) $n + m - f = 2$

90. Let G be a graph with 10 edges. The number of edges of its dual graph is

- a) 2
- b) 8
- c) 6
- d) 10

91. All wheels are:

- i) Self dual
 - ii) Planar
 - iii) Non-Planar
 - iv) Disconnected
- a) (i) All statements are true
 - b) (i) and (iii) are true
 - c) (i) and (ii) are true
 - d) (ii) and (iii) are true

92. Euler Formula applies to

- a) All graphs
- b) All complete graphs
- c) All bipartite graphs
- d) All connected planar graphs

93. Let G be a simple planar graph on 10 vertices with 15 edges. If G is a connected graph, then the bounded faces in any embedding of G on the plane is
- 6
 - 7
 - 23
 - 8
94. The set of eigen values of a graph G is called
- Energy of G
 - Spectrum of G
 - Trace of G
 - Center of G
95. Eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are always
- Positive
 - Negative
 - Real
 - Complex
96. The spectrum of the complete graph K_6 is
- $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
97. The spectrum of the cycle graph C_4 is
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
98. The adjacency matrix of the complete graph K_4 is

$$\text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{d) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

99. Which of the following is a circulant matrix?

$$\text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{d) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

100. Which of the following is a maximal planar graph?

a) C_5

b) K_5

c) K_4

d) C_4

