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**Design and Analysis of Algorithms Part 1 -  
Mathematical Tools and Network Problems  
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**Problem 1 (Graphs):**

- (a) Show  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\delta(v_i)| = 2m$  for *all* graphs  $G$  with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges.
- (b) Let  $H$  be a complete graph with  $n$  vertices. Show that the number of edges in  $H$  equals  $\frac{n}{2}(n-1)$ .

**Problem 2 (Connected graphs):**

- (a) Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices and assume that each vertex of  $G$  has degree at least  $(n-1)/2$ . Show that  $G$  must be connected.
- (b) Show: A graph  $G$  is connected if and only if there exists an edge  $e = \{v, w\}$  with  $v \in V_1$  and  $w \in V_2$  whenever  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$  (i.e.,  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ ).
- (c) Show: If  $G$  is not connected, the complementary graph  $\overline{G}$  is connected.
- (d) Show: A connected graph with  $n$  vertices has at least  $n-1$  edges.

**Problem 3 (Cuts):**

Show: for a digraph  $G$  and any two sets  $X, Y \subseteq V(G)$ :

- (a)  $|\delta^+(X)| + |\delta^+(Y)| = |\delta^+(X \cap Y)| + |\delta^+(X \cup Y)| + |E^+(X, Y)| + |E^+(Y, X)|$ .
- (b)  $|\delta^-(X)| + |\delta^-(Y)| = |\delta^-(X \cap Y)| + |\delta^-(X \cup Y)| + |E^+(X, Y)| + |E^+(Y, X)|$ .

For an undirected graph  $G$  and any two sets  $X, Y \subseteq V(G)$ :

- (c)  $|\delta(X)| + |\delta(Y)| = |\delta(X \cap Y)| + |\delta(X \cup Y)| + 2|E(X, Y)|$ .
- (d)  $|\Gamma(X)| + |\Gamma(Y)| \geq |\Gamma(X \cap Y)| + |\Gamma(X \cup Y)|$ .

**Problem 4 (O-Notation):**

- (a) For the following functions find the constants  $c$  (or  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ ) and  $n_0$  and show with help of these constants that the given function is in the given class.

$$f_1(n) = \frac{n^{14}}{4^n} \in O(1)$$

$$f_2(n) = 2n^2 + 3n + 1 \in O(n^3)$$

$$f_3(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \in \Theta(n^2)$$

- (b) Show: Let  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be two functions; then the following statements hold:

- (i)  $f \in \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow g \in \Theta(f)$
- (ii)  $f \in \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow f \in O(g)$  und  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (iii)  $f \in O(g) \Leftrightarrow g \in \Omega(f)$