

Graph Theory and Applications Midterm

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1. What is Menger's Theorem?
Show what it means on an example graph.
2. If a graph has e edges and n nodes,
 - a. How many edges would a spanning tree have?
 - b. How many fundamental circuits would be in a fundamental set of circuits of this graph?
 - c. How many different circuits can you form from this graph?
3. What is the necessary and sufficient condition for a directed graph to be eularian? Explain what it means.
4. Describe Chinese Postman problem.
How is it different than finding an Eularian tour?
5. What is a Hamilton cycle?
6. Describe the nearest neighbor method to solve travelling salesman problem.
7. What is the difference between a planar graph and a map?
8. What is genus of a graph?
What is the genus of $K_{3,3}$? Why?

Points:

Questions 1, 2, 4, and 6: 15

Questions 3, 5, 7, and 8: 10