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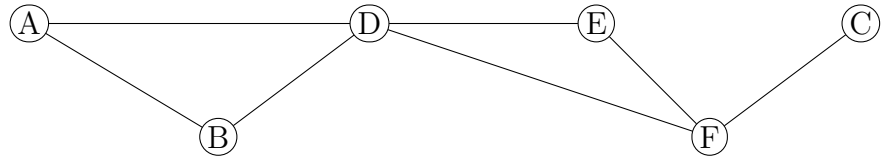
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Graph  $G$  is at right.  
 $V$  is the set of nodes in  $G$ .



Define  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  by  $f(p) = \{n \in V : \deg(n) \leq \deg(p)\}$ , where  $\deg(n)$  is the degree of node  $n$ .  
Let  $P = \{f(p) \mid p \in V\}$ .

(a) (6 points) Fill in the following values:

$f(A) =$

$f(C) =$

$P =$

(b) (7 points) Is  $P$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $P$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

(c) (2 points) State the definition of  $\binom{n}{k}$ , i.e. express  $\binom{n}{k}$  in terms of more basic arithmetic operations.

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$  be defined by  $f(x) = \{p \in \mathbb{R} \mid \lfloor x \rfloor = \lfloor p \rfloor\}$

Let  $T = \{f(x) \mid (x) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

(a) (6 points) Answer the following questions:

$f(0) =$

Describe (at a high level) the elements of  $f(7)$ :

The cardinality of (aka the number of elements in)  $T$  is:

(b) (7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $\mathbb{R}$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

(c) (2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$|\{A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_4 : |A| \text{ is even}\}|$

1 ☐      6 ☐      7 ☐      8 ☐      infinite ☐

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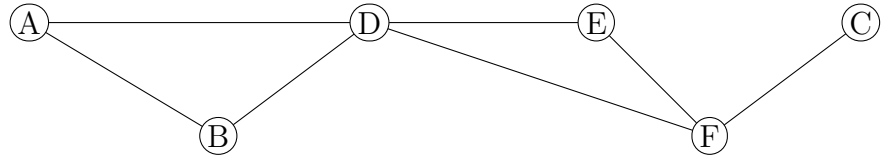
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$V$  is the set of nodes in  $G$ .

$M = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$



Define  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  by  $f(n) = \{p \in V : d(p, F) = n\}$ , where  $d(a, b)$  is the distance between  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $P = \{f(n) \mid n \in M\}$ .

(a) (6 points) Fill in the following values:

$f(0) =$

$f(1) =$

$P =$

(b) (7 points) Is  $P$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $P$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

(b) (2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \emptyset$

true for all sets

☐

false for all sets

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true if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

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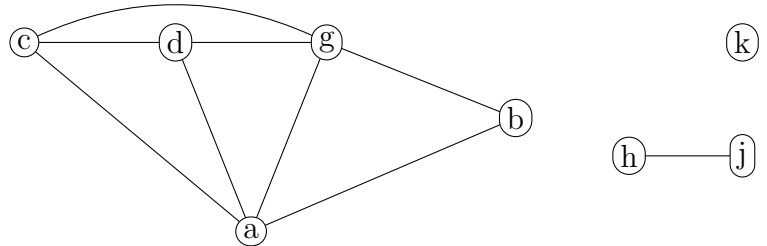
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Graph  $G$  is at right.

$V$  is the set of nodes.

$E$  is the set of edges.

$ab$  (or  $ba$ ) is the edge between  $a$  and  $b$ .



Let  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(E)$  be defined by  $f(n) = \{e \in E \mid n \text{ is an endpoint of } e\}$ . And let  $T = \{f(n) \mid n \in V\}$ .

(a) (6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$|V| =$$

$$f(d) =$$

$$f(h) =$$

(b) (7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $E$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

(c) (2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

-1 ☐

0 ☐

1 ☐

2 ☐

undefined ☐

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(a) (9 points) Suppose that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are non-empty subsets of  $A$ , and let  $P = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ . Also suppose that  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \emptyset$  and  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = A$ . Is  $P$  a partition of  $A$ ? Explain why or why not.

(b) (6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)$$

true for all sets

☐

true for some sets

☐

false for all sets

☐

$$\{\{a, b\}, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$$

True

☐

False

☐

If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Q})$  then  $f(3)$  is

a rational

☐

a power set of rationals

☐

a set of rationals

☐

undefined

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Suppose that  $A = \{2, 3, 5, 13, 17\}$ . Let's define a function  $F : A \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A)$  and a set  $S$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \{y \in A \mid y \text{ is a factor of } x\} \\ S &= \{F(x) \mid x \in A\} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) (2 points) List the members of  $F(13)$ .
- (b) (7 points) Is  $S$  a partition of  $A$ ? Why or why not?

- (c) (6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\mathbb{P}(A) \cup \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$       true for all sets ☐      true for some sets ☐

false for all sets ☐

$\mathbb{P}(\emptyset)$        $\emptyset$  ☐       $\{\emptyset\}$  ☐       $\{\{\emptyset\}\}$  ☐       $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  ☐

Pascal's identity states  
that  $\binom{n}{k}$  is equal to

$\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$  ☐       $\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k+1}$  ☐       $\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-2}{k}$  ☐