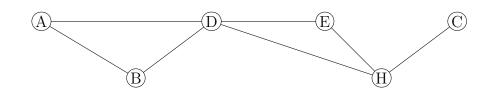
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 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Graph } G \text{ is at right.} \\ & V \text{ is the set of nodes in } G. \\ & M = \{0,1,2,3,4\} \end{aligned}$



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

(6 points) Fill in the following values:

- f(0) =
- f(1) =
- P =

(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.

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

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

always

sometimes

never

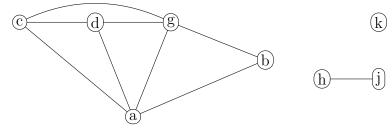
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Graph G is at right. V is the set of nodes. E is the set of edges.

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



Let $f: V \to \mathbb{P}(E)$ be defined by $f(n) = \{e \in E \mid n \text{ is an endpoint of } e\}$. And let $T = \{f(n) \mid n \in V\}$. (6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$|V| =$$

$$f(d) =$$

$$f(h) =$$

(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.

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