

*Instructions:* The exam is 3 hours long and contains 6 questions. The total number of points is 100. Write your answers clearly in the notebook provided. You may quote any result/theorem seen in the lectures without proving it. **Justify all your answers!**

**Q1** Let  $G$  be the graph depicted in Figure 1.

- a) Is  $G$  planar? *(4 points)*
- b) Does  $G$  contain a Hamiltonian cycle? *(4 points)*
- c) Find  $\chi(G)$ . *(4 points)*
- d) Find  $\chi'(G)$ . *(4 points)*

**Q2** Let  $\vec{G} = (V, E)$  be the oriented graph with the two specific vertices  $s$  and  $t$  and with the capacities  $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$  depicted in Figure 2.

- a) Find a maximum flow from the vertex  $s$  to the vertex  $t$ . *(8 points)*
- b) Find a minimum  $s, t$ -cut. *(8 points)*

**Q3** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be the simple graph with weights  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$  obtained from the oriented graph depicted in Figure 2 by replacing each oriented edge by a non-oriented one that has the same weight.

- a) Find a minimum-cost spanning tree in  $G$ . *(8 points)*
- b) Prove that  $G$  has a unique minimum-cost spanning tree. *(8 points)*

**Q4** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

- a) Prove that if  $G$  is 2-connected and  $e, f \in E$  are two of its edges, then there exists a cycle in  $G$  containing both  $e$  and  $f$ . *(8 points)*
- b) Is it true that if  $G$  is such that for all  $e, f \in E$  there exists a cycle in  $G$  containing both  $e$  and  $f$ , then  $G$  is 2-connected? *(8 points)*

**Q5** Let  $G$  be a simple planar graph. Without using the Four Color Theorem, Prove that if  $G$  does not contain a triangle, then  $\chi(G) \leq 4$ . *(18 points)*

**Q6** How many non-isomorphic simple 2-connected graphs  $G = (V, E)$  are there with  $|V| = 1000$  such that  $G$  has no  $C_5$ -minor? *(18 points)*

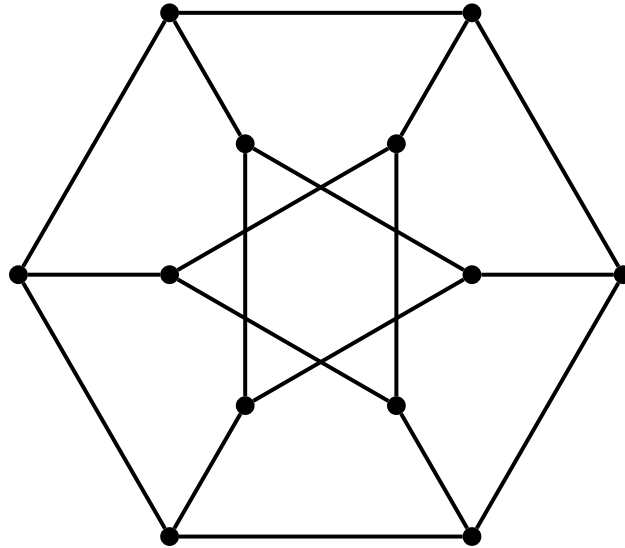


Figure 1: The graph in the question Q1.

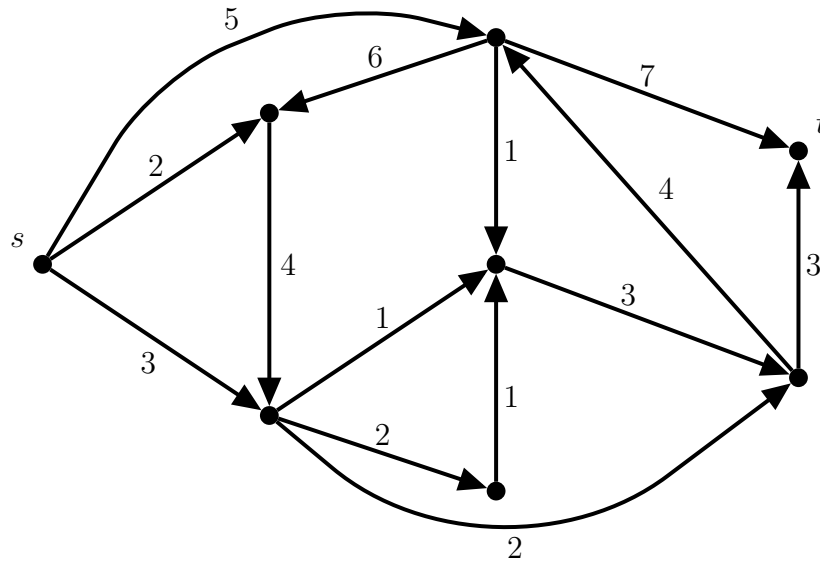


Figure 2: The oriented graph in the questions Q2 and Q3.