

1 (15.1.2 in Biggs) The pathways in a formal garden are to be laid out in the form of a *wheel graph* W_n , whose vertex set is $V = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ and whose edges are

$$\{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\}, \dots, \{0, n\}, \\ \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \dots, \{n-1, n\}, \{n, 1\}.$$

Describe a route around the pathways which starts and ends at vertex 0 and visits every vertex once only.

2 (15.3.1) Is it possible that the following lists are the degrees of all the vertices of a simple graph? If so, give a pictorial representation of such a graph.

$$(i) 2, 2, 2, 3 \quad (ii) 1, 2, 2, 3, 4 \\ (iii) 2, 2, 4, 4, 4 \quad (iv) 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

3 (15.4.3 in Biggs) Find a Hamilton cycle in the graph formed by the vertices and edges of an ordinary cube.

4 (15.6.2 in Biggs) Determine the chromatic numbers of the following graphs

Picture omitted

5 (15.7.1 in Biggs) Find orderings of the vertices of the cube graph for which the greedy algorithm requires 2, 3 and 4 colors respectively.

6 (15.8.5 and 15.8.6 in Biggs) The k -cube Q_k is the graph whose vertices are all binary words of length k and whose edges join words which differ in exactly one position. Show that

- (i) Q_k is a regular graph of degree k ,
- (ii) Q_k is bipartite,
- (iii) Q_k has a Hamilton cycle for all $k \geq 2$.