MATH 421 Q1 WINTER 2017 HOMEWORK 8 SOLUTIONS

Due Mar. 30, 12pm.

Total 20 points

QUESTION 1. (5 PTS) Prove that in any simple graph, there are two vertices having the same degrees.

QUESTION 2. (5 PTS) Let G = (V, E) with V = 10 and E = 26. Prove that there is a vertex in G whose degree is no less than 6.

QUESTION 3. (5 PTS) A sequence $(d_1, ..., d_n)$ is called "graphic" if and only if it is the degree sequence of some simple graph. Prove that the sequence (6, 6, 5, 4, 2, 2, 1) is not graphic.

QUESTION 4. (5 PTS) Prove that in any group of 10 people there are either four mutual friends or three mutual strangers (non-friends, see last example of Mar. 22 lecture notes if you don't understand the problem).