

# Solutions

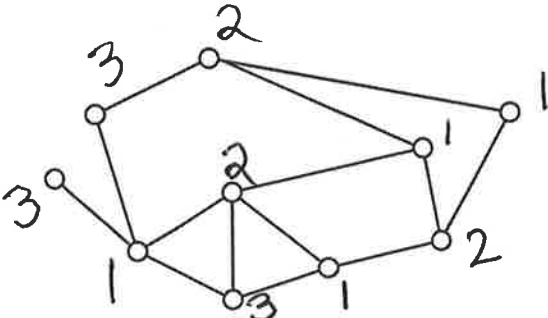
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1.

(a) In the space to the right, verify Euler's formula for the graph  $G$  shown below.

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$$n - g + f = t + 1$$

$$n - g + f = 2$$

$$10 - 14 + 6 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Explain why  $\omega(G) \geq 3$ .

$G$  contains a triangle, so  $\omega(G) \geq 3$

(c) Show that  $\chi(G) \leq 3$  by providing a proper coloring (write directly on the figure).

(d) Explain why  $\chi(G) = \omega(G) = 3$ . We always have  $\chi(G) \geq \omega(G)$   
 so since  $\chi(G) \leq 3$ , we then have  $\chi(G) = \omega(G) = 3$

2.

(a) Complete the following sentence to form a correct definition: A graph  $G$  is *perfect* when  $\chi(H) = \omega(H)$  for every induced subgraph  $H$  of  $G$ .

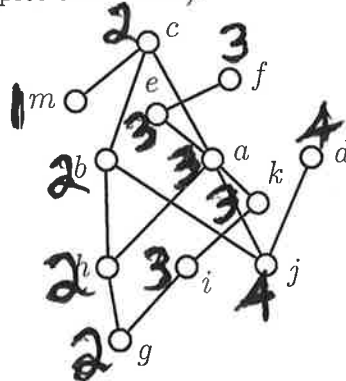
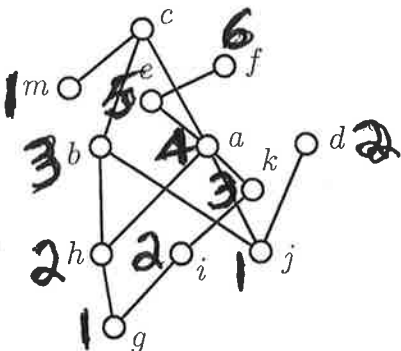
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(b) Explain why the graph in Problem 1 above is *not* perfect.

$G$  contains  $C_5$  as an induced subgraph.  
 $\omega(C_5) = 2$  and  $\chi(C_5) = 3$

3. Consider the poset shown below (two copies are shown).

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(a) Find the set of maximal elements.

(b) Find the set of minimal elements.

$\{c, d, f\}$   
 $\{g, j, m\}$

(c) Find all points comparable with  $b$ .

(d) Find all points incomparable with  $a$ .

~~e~~ (e) Find all points covered by  $b$ .

~~f~~ (f) Find all points which cover  $a$ .

~~g~~ (g) Find a maximal chain of size 4.

~~h~~ (h) Find a maximal antichain of size 3 containing  $d$  and  $g$ .

~~i~~ (i) Recursively strip off the minimal elements and find the height  $h$  of the poset. Also find a partition of the poset into  $h$  antichains. You may provide your answer by labelling the points in the figure on the left with integers from  $\{1, 2, \dots, h\}$  so that all points labelled with the same integer form an antichain.

The height  $h$  is 6 and  $\{g, i, k, a, e, f\}$  is a maximum chain.

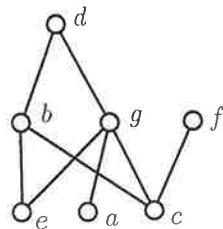
~~j~~ (j) Find, by inspection, the width  $w$  of the poset. Also, find a partition of the poset into  $w$  chains. You may provide your answer by labelling the points in the figure on the right with integers from  $\{1, 2, \dots, w\}$  so that points labelled with the same integer form a chain.

The width  $w$  is 4 and  $\{m, b, a, d\}$  is a maximum antichain.

- $\{c, g, h, j\}$
- $\{d, b, m\}$
- $\{h, j\}$
- $\{c, e\}$
- $\{c, b, h, g\}$
- $\{d, g, m\}$

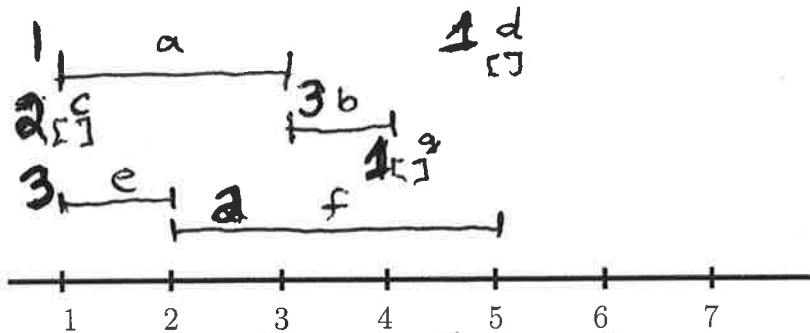
4. Shown below is the diagram of an interval order. Use the algorithm taught in class to find an interval representation by computing the down-sets and up-sets in the space provided. Then use the First Fit coloring algorithm to find the width  $w$  and a partition of the poset into  $w$  chains. Also, find a maximum antichain.

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$D(a) = \emptyset$	1
$D(b) = ce$	3
$D(c) = \emptyset$	1
$D(d) = abceg$	5
$D(e) = \emptyset$	1
$D(f) = c$	2
$D(g) = ace$	4

$U(a) = dg$	3
$U(b) = d$	4
$U(c) = bdfg$	5
$U(d) = \emptyset$	5
$U(e) = bdg$	2
$U(f) = \emptyset$	5
$U(g) = d$	4

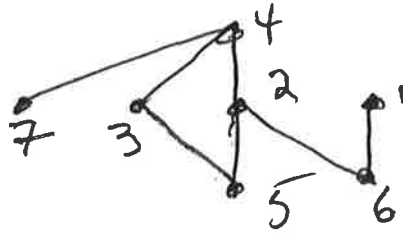


The width  $w$  is 3 and  $\{a, c, e\}$  is a maximum antichain.

there are other correct answers.

5. Draw an order diagram for the following poset:  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $P = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (7, 4), (6, 1), (2, 4), (3, 4), (5, 4), (5, 2), (5, 3), (6, 2), (6, 4)\}$ .

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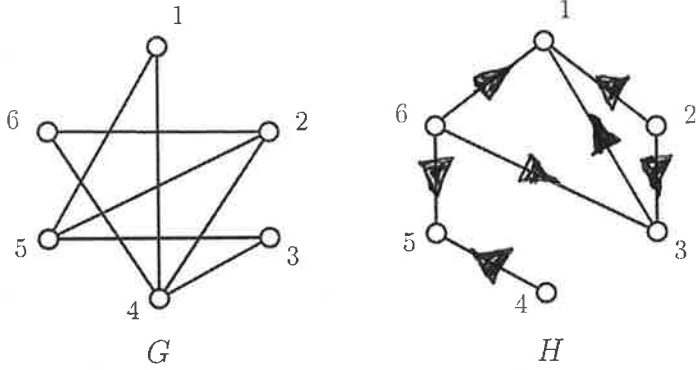
6. Draw the order diagrams of two posets  $P$  and  $Q$  whose cover graph is the cycle  $C_6$  so that (1) the height of  $P$  is 2 and the width of  $P$  is 3; and (2) the height of  $Q$  is 4 and the width of  $Q$  is 2.

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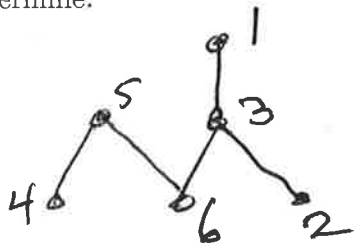
7. Shown below on the left is a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . On the right is a graph  $H$ , which is the complement of  $G$ .

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Note: Direction on edge 13 is arbitrary.

(a) Apply the algorithm we learned in class to find a transitive orientation of the graph  $H$ . You may write directly on the drawing of  $H$ . Then draw the order diagram of the poset associated with the orientation you determine.



other covered answers

(b) By inspection, find four points in this poset which form a copy of  $2 + 2$ : 4, 5, 2, 3

(c) What conclusion concerning the graph  $G$  are you able to make on the basis of your work in parts (a) and (b)?  
The graph  $G$  is NOT an interval graph.

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8. True-False. Mark in the left margin.

- F 1. There is a planar graph 1024 vertices and 5892 edges.
- T 2. There is a graph  $G$  with 1024 vertices and 5892 edges such that  $\chi(G) = 2$ .
- T 3. There is a perfect graph with 1024 vertices and 5892 edges.
- TRUE F 4. There is a poset with 1024 elements having height 47 and width 57.
- F 5. When a graph  $G$  is a cover graph, there is only one poset  $P$  whose cover graph is  $G$ .
- F 6. When a graph  $G$  is a comparability graph, there is only one poset  $P$  whose comparability graph is  $G$ .

FUN 7. The Euler formula for comparable posets having a transitive bijection mapping cover graphs to complete NP chains has a certificate that can be exchanged at Publix for an ice cream cone.  
 NOT GRADED

### Scoring Summary

- 1 a Euler 5
- b.  $\chi(G) \geq 3$  2 (11)
- c.  $\chi(G) \leq 3$  2
- d.  $\chi(G) = w(G)$  2
- 2 a Perfect graph defn 3 (6)
- b. Not perfect 3
- 3 a maximal elements 2
- b. minimal elements 2
- c. comparable with b 2
- d. incomparable with a 2
- e. covered by b 2 (28)
- f. cover a 2
- g. maximal chain size 2
- h. maximal antichain size 3
- i. height and posets 3
- j. width and posets 3

- 4. Down sets 3 (18)
- up sets 3
- Interval representation 3
- width 3
- Max min antichain 3
- Coloring 3
- 5. Order diagram (6)
- 6. Two order diagrams 4,4 (8)
- 7. a transitive orientations 5
- b. 2+2 3 (11)
- c. Not an interval graph 3
- 8 true-fals- (12)
- 6x2

Total (100)