

**Exercise-set 3.**  
**Solutions**

1. a)  $n_1 \cdot 1 + n_2 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 = 2(n_1 + n_2 + 5 - 1) \implies n_1 = 7$ .
2.  $10 \cdot 10 + (n - 10) \cdot 1 = 2(n - 1) \implies n = 92$
3. One of the degrees is 1.  $d \cdot 9 + 92 \cdot 1 = 200 \implies d = 12$ .
4. The tree has an even number of vertices.
5.  $10(n - 1) = \binom{n}{2} - (n - 1) \implies n = 1$  or  $n = 22$ .
6. Necessary:  $n - 1 = \binom{n}{2} - (n - 1) \implies n = 1$  or  $n = 4$ . Both are possible.
7.  $k + (25 - k) \equiv 2 \cdot 24 \pmod{m} \implies m = 23$
8. a) no;  
b) yes.
9. A graph is a spanning tree and 3 more edges, each of which forms a cycle with the tree.
10. There is a cycle, of length at least 3.
11. The number of edges in a spanning forest is 17.
12. A degree one vertex in a spanning tree is like that.
13. a) Yes (2 triangles),  
b) No ( $n - e + r = 2$ ).
14. No ( $n - e + 2n = 2 \implies e = 3n - 2$ , contradiction).
15.  $n = 8$ ,  $r = 10$ .
16.  $n = 20$ ,  $r = 12$ ,  $k \cdot r = 2e$ ,  $n - e + r = 2 \implies k = 5$  (dodecahedron).
17. No, then  $3n \leq e \leq 3n - 6$ , contradiction.
18. a) If  $k$  vertices have degree 5 and  $n - k$  more than 5, then  $5k + 6(n - k) \leq 6n - 12 \implies k \geq 12$ .  
b) No, e.g.: icosahedron.
19. By contradiction, if both  $G$  and  $\overline{G}$  are planar  $\implies |E(G)|, |E(\overline{G})| \leq 13 \cdot 3 - 6$ , but  $|E(G)| + |E(\overline{G})| = \binom{13}{2}$ , contradiction.
20. At most 2:  $e \leq 3n - 6$ . Adding 2 edges is possible.
21. a) Then  $|E| = 3(n - 1) > 3n - 6 \implies G$  cannot be planar.  
b) Otherwise it contained a spanning tree + a).
22. a)  $|E(K_8)| = 28 = (3 \cdot 8 - 6) + 10$ , and each „additional” edge creates a new crossing with the „planar” ones.  
b)  $|E(K_{4,4})| = 16 = (2 \cdot 8 - 4) + 4 \implies \exists \geq 4$  edge-crossings.
23. b), f) and k) are planar, the rest are nonplanar.
24.  $G$  cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .
25. Yes,  $G$  cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .
26. a) A nonplanar graph has at least 9 edges.  
b) The complement of a  $K_5$  subgraph contains  $K_{3,3}$ .