- 1. For the simple graph G on 10 vertices the following holds: no matter how we list k different vertices v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_k for $3 \le k \le 10$, at least one of the pairs $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \ldots, \{v_{k-1}, v_k\}$ and $\{v_k, v_1\}$ is in the edge set of G. Show that G has at least 36 edges.
- 2. The vertex set of the simple graph G is $V(G) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 8\}$. In G, 1 is adjacent to 8, and beside this the vertices $x, y \in V(G), x \neq y$ are adjacent in G if and only if $|x y| \leq 2$. What is the length of the longest trail in G? (The length of a trail is the number of its edges.)
- 3. At least how many edges have to be added to the graph below so that the graph obtained has a perfect matching?



- 4. The vertices of the graph G are the 0-1 sequences of length four, and two vertices are adjacent if the corresponding sequences differ in exactly one digit. Determine $\chi_e(G)$, the edge-chromatic number of the graph G.
- 5. a) For which values of the parameters p and q will the values on the edges of the graph below form a flow from S to T?
 - b) Is it true that for these values of p and q we get a maximum flow in the network?



6. The chromatic number of the simple graph G is $\chi(G) = 10$, and the minimum size of a vertex cover in G is $\tau(G) = 9$. Determine $\omega(G)$, the size of a maximum clique in G.

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You have 90 minutes to work on the problems. Each of them is worth 10 points. The problem marked with an * is supposed to be more difficult. To obtain a signature you have to achieve at least 24 points.

The details of the solutions must be explained; giving the result only is not worth any points. Notes, calculators or any additional tools cannot be used.

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