Exercise-set 6.
Solutions

1. a) Vertices of the same color are independent.
   b) It is a good coloring, if each vertex in the complement of a maximum independent set of vertices gets a different color.
2. No (counterexample).
3. a) It is an interval graph ($\exists$ a representation of the vertices with intervals).
   b) It is not an interval graph, since $\chi(G) \neq \omega(G)$.
   c) It is not an interval graph, since there is no representation of the vertices with intervals.
4. It is an interval graph ($\exists$ a representation of the vertices with intervals).
5. $\chi(G) = \omega(G) = 11$ (=max. # of intervals through a point).
6. $\omega = 10$ in the original graph. We can delete at most 2 vertices from a clique $\implies$ $\chi = \omega \geq 8$.
7. $\chi(G) = 3,\ \nu(G) = 9,\ \tau(G) = 12,\ \alpha(G) = 6,\ \rho(G) = 9.$
8. a) $\nu(G) = 4,\ \tau(G) = 4,\ \alpha(G) = 6,\ \rho(G) = 6.$
   b) $\nu(G) = 5,\ \tau(G) = 5,\ \alpha(G) = 7,\ \rho(G) = 7.$
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9. $G = K_{668} \cup K_{668,669} \implies \chi(G) = 668,\ \nu(G) = 334+668 = 1002,\ \tau(G) = 667+668 = 1335,\ \alpha(G) = 1 + 669 = 670,\ \rho(G) = 334 + 669 = 1003.$
10. $\nu(G) = 20 = \tau(G).$
11. $\alpha(G) = 86,\ \tau(G) = 14,\ \nu(G) = 14,\ \rho(G) = 86.$
12. $\nu(G) = 25,\ \alpha(G) = 75.$
13. a) By contradiction: otherwise the matching would not be maximum.
    b) Follows from a).
    c) Follows from b) and Gallai's theorem.
14. a) True.
    b) False.
    c) No.
15. G contains a Hamilton cycle $\implies$ $\nu(G) \geq \lfloor 2k + 1/2 \rfloor = k$, and $\nu(G) \leq (2k + 1)/2 = k$.
16. If we add the edge $\{u, v\}$ to G then it contains a Hamilton cycle.
17. If we add two new vertices (connected to all the old ones) to G then the new graph contains a Hamilton cycle.
18. $\det M \neq 0 \implies \exists$ a nonzero elementary product, corresponding to a perfect matching.
19. $|E(G)| \leq \binom{20}{2} + 20 \cdot 80 = 1790$, and this is possible (example).
20. $\nu(G) = 10 = \tau(G).$
21. No edge can be missing from G.
22. Count the number of edges incident to a minimum covering set.