

**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.  $2 \cdot 1 + (n - 3) \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot d = 2(n - 1) \implies d = 2$ .
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.
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8. One of the degrees is 1, the other is at least 4.  $n_1 \cdot 1 + (n - n_1) \cdot 4 \leq 2(n - 1) \implies n_1 \geq \frac{2n+2}{3}$ .
9. One of the degrees is 1.  $d \cdot n_1 + 1 \cdot (11 - n_1) = 20 \implies n_1(d - 1) = 9 \implies n_1 = 1, 3$  or  $9 \implies 3$  non-isomorphic trees (draw).
10. a) No,  
b) yes.
11. A graph is a spanning tree and 3 more edges, each of which forms a cycle with the tree.
12. The graph contains a cycle, of length at least 3.
13. The number of edges in a spanning forest is 17.
14. A degree one vertex in a spanning tree is like that.
15. a) yes,  
b) no,  
c) no,  
d) yes.
16. a)  $S, G, E, A, H, B, F, C, D$ .  
b) No.
17. The edge not in the BFS spanning tree started from  $s$  whose endpoints are closest to  $s$  determines such a cycle.
18. a) no,  
b) yes,  
c) yes.
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20. No (check the distances).
21. a) There are 36 minimum weight spanning trees of weight 19.  
b) There are 125 minimum weight spanning trees of weight 15.
22. There are  $99!$  minimum weight spanning trees of weight  $2 + 3 + \dots + 100 = 5049$ .
23. The weight of a minimum weight spanning tree is 150.
24. By Kruskal's algorithm: when we get to  $e$ , we cannot create a cycle.
25. By Kruskal's algorithm: the other edges of  $C$  can be selected before  $e$ .
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27. 2 cases:  $p \leq 2$  and  $p = 2$ .