

HOMEWORK #2
Math 6014

Problem 2. Let T_1 and T_2 be two spanning trees of a connected graph G . Prove that T_1 can be transformed to T_2 through a sequence of intermediate trees, each arising from the previous one by deleting an edge and adding another one.

Problem 3. Let G be a connected simple graph that is not a cycle and is not complete. Prove that there exist distinct non-adjacent vertices $u, v \in V(G)$ such that the graph obtained from G by deleting both u and v is connected.

Instructions: You are only allowed to use your own notes, class handouts and the designated textbook. Clarity of exposition, ease of expression, mathematical elegance and overall physical appearance will all be factors in grading. Please start your work on a new page, and sign and attach this sheet. If submitting a pdf file electronically, include the appropriate statement in the body of the message. This assignment is due before 3:05PM, Wednesday, September 17, 2008.

Format: Please type your solution on one-sided letter size paper in 10pt font or larger. Figures and mathematical formulae may be drawn by hand in black ink. Do not fold pages or bend corners.

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