

- Q1** Let G be the graph pictured on Figure 1.
- a) Is G planar?
 - b) What is the maximum integer k , such that G is k -connected?
 - c) Find $\chi(G)$.
 - d) Find $\chi'(G)$.
- Q2** Let G be the graph with weights $w : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$ be the graph pictured on Figure 2. (*Ignore the edge directions for this problem.*)
- a) Find the min-cost spanning tree in G .
 - b) Find a shortest path spanning tree for the vertex S .
- Q3** Let G be the digraph pictured on Figure 2 with capacity $c(e)$ indicated for every edge. Find the c -admissible (S, T) -flow in G of maximum total value.
- Q4** Let G be a simple graph with $2m$ vertices that has exactly one perfect matching. Prove that $|E(G)| \leq m^2$.
- Q5**
- a) Show that every series-parallel graph is planar.
 - b) Is it true that every series-parallel graph can be drawn in the plane so that all the vertices belong to the boundary of a single region?
 - c) What is the maximum possible number of edges in a simple series-parallel graph with n vertices?
- Q6** Show that a graph G is perfect if and only if every non-empty induced subgraph H of G contains a clique $S \subseteq V(H)$ such that $\alpha(H \setminus S) < \alpha(H)$.

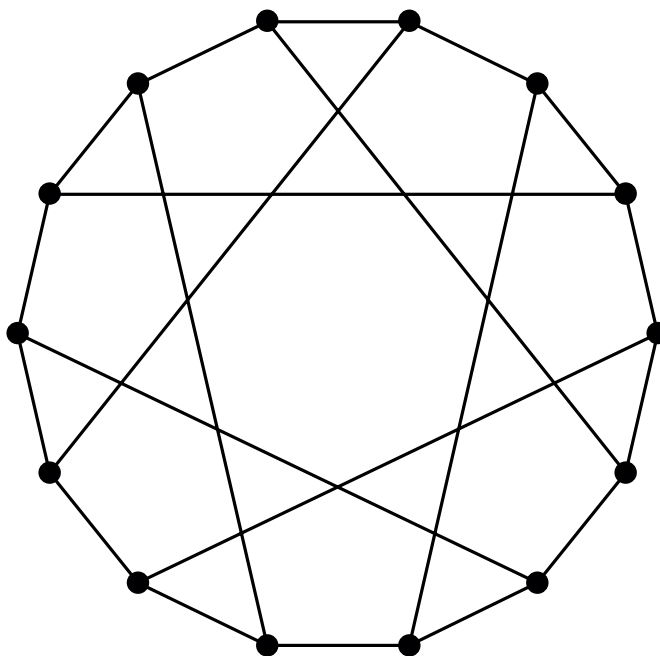


Figure 1: The graph in the question Q1.

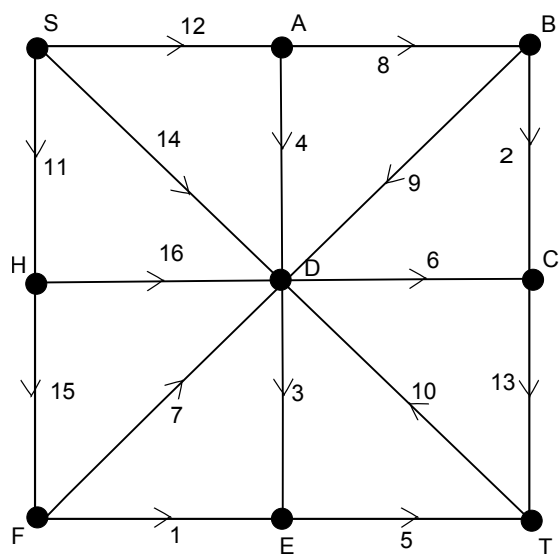


Figure 2: The graph in the questions Q2/Q3.