Mich. 2014 GRAPH THEORY—EXAMPLES 4 PAR

1, Let $p \in (0,1)$ be constant. Show that a.e. $G \in \mathcal{G}(n,p)$ has diameter 2.

2. Find (with justification) a real number alpha such that $p = 1/n^{\alpha}$ is a threshold for $G \in \mathcal{G}(n,p)$ to contain a K_4 in the sense that if $pn^{\alpha} \to 0$ then a.e. $G \in \mathcal{G}(n,p)$ contains no K_4 , while if $pn^{\alpha} \to \infty$ then a.e. $G \in \mathcal{G}(n,p)$ does contain a K_4 .

3. A tournament of order n is a function $f: E(K_n) \to V(K_n)$ such that $f(e) \in e$ for all $e \in E(K_n)$. If f(uv) = u, we say that u beats v. Show that, for every positive integer k, there is a tournament of some order n such that for any vertices $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_k \in K_n$ there is some $u \in K_n$ that beats all of them.

4. Let G be a (not necessarily planar) graph with |G| = n and e(G) = m. Suppose that G is drawn in the plane, but with edges allowed to cross. Let t be the number of pairs of edges which cross. Show that $t \ge m - 3n + 6$.

Suppose now $m \ge 4n$. By considering a random set $W \subset V(G)$ containing each vertex of G independently with probability 4n/m, show that in fact $t \ge m^3/64n^2$.

5. Let $p = \lambda \log n/n$ where $\lambda > 0$ is constant. Show that if $\lambda < 1$ then a.e. $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$ has an *isolated vertex*, i.e. a vertex of degree zero, whereas if $\lambda > 1$ then a.e. $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$ has no isolated vertex.

6 Show that $R(s,t) \ge n - \binom{n}{s} p^{\binom{s}{2}} - \binom{n}{t} (1-p)^{\binom{t}{2}}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \in (0,1)$. By choosing p and n appropriately, deduce that $R(4,t) = \Omega((t/\log t)^{\frac{3}{2}})$.

7. Find the eigenvalues of the complete r-partite graph $K_r(t)$ and of the cycle C_n .

8. Let G be a connected graph of maximal degree Δ .

(a) Show that if $-\Delta$ is an eigenvalue of G then G is bipartite.

(b) Show that if G is bipartite and μ is an eigenvalue of G then $-\mu$ is also an eigenvalue of G, and that μ and $-\mu$ have the same multiplicity.

9. Let G be a graph in which every edge is in a unique triangle and every non-edge is a diagonal of a unique 4-cycle. Show that $|G| \in \{3, 9, 99, 243, 6273, 494019\}$.

10. Any two members of a certain College have a unique common enemy who is also a member of the College. Show that there is some College member (the 'Junior Bursar') who is everyone else's enemy.