## CS/MATH111 ASSIGNMENT 5

**Problem 1:** In class you proved the following corollary from Euler's formula: If G is a connected planar graph with  $n \ge 3$  and no cycles of length 3, then  $m \le 2n - 4$ . Can you generalize this corollary? In other words, find and prove the inequality if G has no cycles of length l.

**Problem 2:** An *edge coloring* of a graph is an assignment of colors to edges such that any two edges that share an endpoint have different colors. (It can be proved that if the maximum vertex degree  $D \ge 1$ , then G can be edge-colored with at most 2D - 1 colors.)

Here is an example of an edge coloring of a graph with 5 colors (colors represented by numbers):



For the graph above, find an edge coloring with at most 4 colors.

**Problem 3:** Let G be the graph below.



(a) Determine whether it is bipartite. If the graph is bipartite, determine whether it has a perfect matching. Justify your answer.

- (b) What is the chromatic number of G? Explain.
- (c) Does G have a Hamiltonian Path? Justify.
- (d) Is G a planar graph? (You need to either show a planar embedding or prove, that G is nonplanar.)

**Problem 4:** Determine which of the following two graphs is/are planar/nonplanar. Justify your answer. (You need to either show a planar embedding or use Kuratowski's theorem.)



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