

**1. Tournament**

A *tournament* is defined to be a directed graph such that for every pair of distinct nodes  $v$  and  $w$ , exactly one of  $(v, w)$  and  $(w, v)$  is an edge (representing which player beat the other in a round-robin tournament). Prove that every tournament has a Hamiltonian path. In other words, you can always arrange the players in a line so that each player beats the next player in the line.

**2. Leaves in a tree**

A *leaf* in a tree is a vertex with degree 1.

- (a) Prove that every tree on  $n \geq 2$  vertices has at least two leaves.
- (b) What is the maximum number of leaves in a tree with  $n \geq 3$  vertices?

### 3. Edge-disjoint paths in hypercube

Prove that between any two distinct vertices  $x, y$  in the  $n$ -dimensional hypercube graph, there are at least  $n$  edge-disjoint paths from  $x$  to  $y$  (i.e., no two paths share an edge, though they may share vertices).

### 4. Planarity

Consider graphs with the property  $T$ : For every three distinct vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  of graph  $G$ , there are at least two edges among them. Prove that if  $G$  is a graph on  $\geq 7$  vertices, and  $G$  has property  $T$ , then  $G$  is nonplanar.

### 5. Graph Coloring

Prove that a graph with maximum degree at most  $k$  is  $(k + 1)$ -colorable.