Homework 2

due November 18, 2022.

1. Prove that $\chi_f(G) + \chi_f(\overline{G}) \ge 2\sqrt{n}$, where n = |V(G)|.

[3 points]

2. Give a nowhere vanishing probability distribution $P = (p_1, \ldots, p_9)$ on the vertices of the 9-cycle C_9 for which

$$H(C_9, P) + H(\overline{C_9}, P) = H(P).$$

(The condition "nowhere vanishing" means that $p_i \neq 0$ for any $i \in \{1, \ldots, 9\}.)$

[4 points]

3. Let G be a graph with vertices v_1, \ldots, v_n where the degree of vertex v_i is d_i . Let P be a probability distribution on the vertex set, and denote $P(v_i)$ by p_i . Prove that

$$H(G, P) \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i \log(d_i + 1).$$

[5 points]