

27. Every 5-connected nonplanar graph contains a K_5 -subdivision. [Exercise 10.5.14]
P.D. SEYMOUR 1974, SEE SEYMOUR (2007); A.K. KELMANS 1979, SEE
KELMANS (1993)
28. Every 6-connected graph with no K_6 -minor has a vertex whose deletion results
in a planar graph. JØRGENSEN (1994)
29. No graph with more edges than vertices has a thrackle embedding. [Exercise
10.1.11] J.H. CONWAY C.1968, SEE WOODALL (1971)
30. Every simple planar graph admits a straight-line embedding with integer edge
lengths. KEMNITZ AND HARBORTH (2001)

Extremal Problems

31. If G is simple and $m > n(k-1)/2$, then G contains every tree with k edges.
[Exercise 4.1.9] P. ERDŐS AND V.T. SÓS 1963, SEE ERDŐS (1964)
32. There exists a positive constant c such that $\text{ex}(n, C_{2k}) \geq cn^{1+1/k}$. [Exercise
12.2.14] ERDŐS (1971)
33. If G has at most k edge-disjoint triangles, then there is a set of $2k$ edges whose
deletion destroys every triangle. ZS. TUZA 1981, SEE TUZA (1990)
34. If G is a simple triangle-free graph, then there is a set of at most $n^2/25$ edges
whose deletion destroys every odd cycle. ERDŐS ET AL. (1988)

Ramsey Numbers

35. Give a constructive proof that $r(k, k) \geq c^k$ for some $c > 1$ and all $k \geq 1$.
[Theorem 12.8] ERDŐS (1969)
36. Does the limit $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (r(k, k))^{1/k}$ exist? If so, determine its value.
P. ERDŐS 1947, SEE ERDŐS (1961B)
37. For every tree T on n vertices, $r(T, T) \leq 2n - 2$. BURR AND ERDŐS (1976)
38. For every simple graph F , there is a positive constant $\epsilon := \epsilon(F)$ such that
every simple graph G which contains no induced copy of F has either a stable set
or a clique of cardinality n^ϵ . ERDŐS AND HAJNAL (1989)

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Vertex Colourings

39. (Conjecture 15.11) Every k -chromatic graph has a K_k -minor.
HADWIGER (1943)
40. Does a k -chromatic graph necessarily contain a K_k -subdivision when $k = 5$
and $k = 6$? [Exercise 15.4.3] CATLIN (1979)
41. Every $2k$ -chromatic digraph contains a copy of every oriented tree on $k + 1$
vertices. [Theorem 4.5] BURR (1980)
42. Every graph which can be decomposed into k complete graphs on k vertices is
 k -colourable. P. ERDŐS, V. FABER, AND L. LOVÁSZ 1972, SEE ERDŐS (1976)
43. Every graph which can be decomposed into $k - 1$ complete bipartite graphs is
 k -colourable. [Theorem 2.8]
N. ALON, M. SAKS, AND P.D. SEYMOUR, SEE KAHN (1994)
44. The chromatic number of the weak product of two graphs is equal to the lesser
of their chromatic numbers: $\chi(G \times H) = \min\{\chi(G), \chi(H)\}$. [Exercise 14.1.18]
A. KOTZIG, AND HEDETNIEMI (1966)
45. Let G be a k -chromatic graph which contains no k -clique, and let $k_1 + k_2$ be a
partition of $k + 1$ with $k_1, k_2 \geq 2$. Then there are disjoint subgraphs G_1 and G_2
of G such that G_i is k_i -chromatic, $i = 1, 2$. [Exercise 16.3.13]
L. LOVÁSZ 1968, SEE ERDŐS (1968)
46. The union of a 1-degenerate graph (a forest) and a 2-degenerate graph is 5-
colourable. M. TARSİ, SEE KLEIN (1994)
47. For any graph G , $\chi \leq \lceil (\omega + \Delta + 1)/2 \rceil$. [Equation (14.2), Theorem 14.4,
Exercise 14.1.14] REED (1998)
48. Every triangle-free graph of infinite chromatic number contains every finite
tree as an induced subgraph. GYÁRFÁS (1975)
49. Every nonempty graph which contains no induced odd cycle of length five or
more admits a 2-vertex-colouring with no monochromatic maximum clique.
HOÀNG AND MCDIARMID (2002)
50. If $\chi \geq (n - 1)/2$, then $\chi_L = \chi$. OHBA (2002)
51. There is a constant c such that the list chromatic number of any bipartite graph
 G is at most $c \log \Delta$. [Exercise 14.5.6] ALON (2000)
52. The absolute values of the coefficients of a chromatic polynomial form a uni-
modal sequence. READ (1968)