

(18) Let G be a graph, $\chi(G)$ be the chromatic number of G , and $\Delta(G) = \max \{ \deg v \mid v \text{ is a vertex of } G \}$.

(a) Give an inequality (\leq) involving $\Delta(G)$ and $\chi(G)$ which holds for all graphs G .

$\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$

(b) Give an example of a graph where $=$ holds in your formula from (a).



$\chi = 1$
 $\Delta = 0$

(c) Give an example of a graph where $<$ holds in your formula from (a).



$\chi = 2$
 $\Delta = 2$

(19) Let G be a graph, $\chi(G)$ be the chromatic number of G , and $\omega(G) = \max \{ p \mid K_p \text{ is a subgraph of } G \}$.

(a) Give an inequality (\leq) involving $\omega(G)$ and $\chi(G)$ which holds for all graphs G .

$\omega(G) \leq \chi(G)$

(b) Give an example of a graph where $=$ holds in your formula from (a).



$\omega = 1$
 $\chi = 1$

(c) Give an example of a graph where $<$ holds in your formula from (a).



$\omega = 2$
 $\chi = 3$