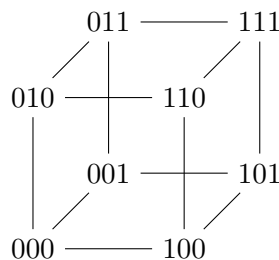


- Consider the following graph properties and determine if such graphs exist. If they do, provide an example. If not, provide a proof of their non-existence.
  - A graph with 100 vertices of degree 3 and 3 vertices of degree 99.
  - A graph with 100 vertices of degree 2 and 2 vertices of degree 99.
  - A bipartite graph with 100 vertices of degree 2 and 2 vertices of degree 99.
- A science fair has participants from schools in  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  cities. The table entry  $P(r, c)$  in row  $r$  and column  $c$  represents the average number of projects completed by students from city  $r$  in collaboration with students from city  $c$ :

	$X$	$Y$	$Z$
$X$	4	?	2
$Y$	3	5	1
$Z$	6	2	3

- Show that  $P(r, c)/P(c, r)$  must equal (number of students from  $c$ )/(number of students from  $r$ ).
  - Use part (a) to show that  $P(X, Y) \cdot P(Y, Z) \cdot P(Z, X) = P(Y, X) \cdot P(Z, Y) \cdot P(X, Z)$ .
  - Find the missing entry in the table.
- The  $n$ -dimensional cube  $Q_n$  is a graph on  $2^n$  vertices in which the vertices are all bit strings of length  $n$ . Two vertices are adjacent if they differ in exactly one position. Here is a diagram of  $Q_3$ :



- Show that for every  $n \geq 1$ ,  $Q_n$  is a bipartite graph.
  - Show that for every  $n \geq 1$ ,  $Q_n$  has a perfect matching.
  - Assuming  $n$  is odd, let  $R_n$  be the graph obtained by removing all vertices from  $Q_n$  except those that have exactly  $(n - 1)/2$  zeroes or ones. Show that  $R_n$  is (i) bipartite and (ii) regular.
  - By part (d)  $R_n$  has a perfect matching for all odd  $n$ . Describe perfect matchings for  $R_3$  and  $R_5$ .
- Find stable matchings for the following preference lists with (a) boys proposing and girls choosing and (b) girls proposing and boys choosing.

