

PoTW 10: Week of 7-29-2021

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Problem of the Week #10: Graveling Graphs

Combinatorics

Let G be a graph with vertex set $V(G) = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$, and $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be a subset of V(G). Suppose there exists a subgraph of G such that the vertices in A have odd degree, and the vertices not in A have even degree. If we let f(G) denote the least number of edges in every possible such subgraph, then how many graphs G satisfy f(G) = 9?