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Unless explicitly requested by a problem, do not include sketches as part of your proof. You are free to use the result from any problem on this (or previous) assignment as a part of your solution to a different problem even if you have not solved the former problem.

**Problem 1** (1 pt). Recall that a *directed graph* (or digraph) is a pair  $D = (V, E)$  where  $V$  is a set and  $E \subseteq V^2$ . For  $u, v \in V$ , a  $u$ - $v$  diwalk in  $D$  is a sequence  $(u = v_0, \dots, v_k = v)$  such that  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  for all  $i \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$ .

Consider the relation  $R$  on  $V$  where  $u R v$  iff there is a  $u$ - $v$  diwalk. Give an example of a digraph  $D$  where  $R$  is **not** an equivalence relation. Justify your answer. (Feel free to draw a picture of  $D$ )

**Problem 2** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a connected graph and consider a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow X$  where  $X$  is some arbitrary set. Prove that if  $f$  is *not* a constant function, then there is an edge  $uv \in E(G)$  such that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$ .

**Problem 3** (2 pts). Prove that every graph on at least two vertices has a pair of vertices with the same degree.

**Problem 4** (2 pts). Prove that if  $G$  is a graph with  $\delta(G) \geq 2$ , then  $G$  must contain a cycle.

**Problem 5** (3 pts). Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $A$  be an independent set of  $G$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{v \in A} \deg v \leq |E(G)|$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  is bipartite with parts  $A$  and  $V(G) \setminus A$ .

(Especially in this problem, be sure to carefully justify all steps in your argument)