

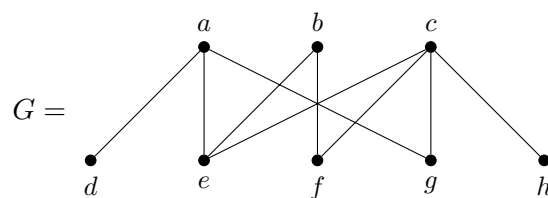
**Exercise 32.** Complete the proof of the following theorem:

The following are equivalent for a simple graph  $G$ .

- (1)  $G$  is a tree.
- (2)  $G$  is a *minimal connected graph*, i.e. every edge in  $E$  is a cut edge.
- (3)  $G$  is a *maximally acyclic graph*, i.e.  $G$  is acyclic, and adding any edge between two non-adjacent vertices creates a cycle.

**Exercise 33.** (a) How many spanning trees does  $C_5$  have?

(b) Let



- (a) Calculate  $\text{diam}(G)$  and  $\text{rad}(G)$ .
- (b) Fix the vertex  $a$ , and give  $V_i = \{u \in V \mid d(u, a) = i\}$ .
- (c) Build a spanning tree using Method 1 from the notes using  $v = a$  (show your steps!). What is the radius of the resulting tree?
- (d) Find a central vertex  $v$ , i.e. one for which  $\max_{u \in V} d(u, v) = \text{rad}(G)$ , and build a spanning tree using Method 1 from the notes using that vertex (show your steps!). What is the radius of the resulting tree?
- (e) Build a spanning tree using Method 2 from the notes starting with  $T_1$  being the isolated vertex  $a$  (show your steps!).