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Hand-in-problems for Convex Polytopes VT13 Fourth set of problems

Cooperation regarding the hand-in-problems is not permitted. You must have written your solution on your own. Any external source used must be cited.

List of Hand-in problems

12) Let f = (1, 13, 38, 50, 25).

- a) Is f the f-vector of a simplicial complex?
- b) Is f the f-vector of a shellable simplicial complex?
- c) Is f the f-vector of a simplicial polytope?

13) Exercise 8.28 in Lectures on Polytopes.

14) Give a characterization of all *cd*-index possible for

- a) 2-polytopes
- b) 3-polytopes

(if you missed the lecture giving the definition of the cd-index, you may look at the first few pages of the article: "Flag f-vectors and the cd-index" by Richard Stanley, Math. Z. 216, pp 483–499 (1994).)

Problems 12-14 are due 17/5

Good Luck!!

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