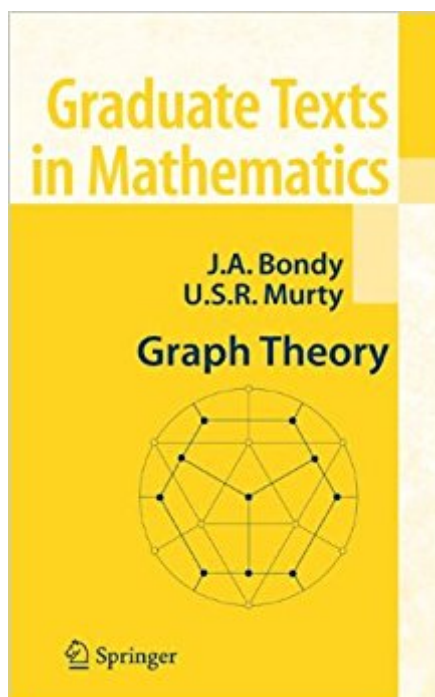


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This book is great for those ones that are unfamiliar with graph theory, since it builds everything up from basic concepts. However, some of the exercise sets are design to challenge even advance students

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