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Xiaofeng Gu* (xgu@math.wvu.edu), Math Department, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506. *Graphic Degree Sequences and Graphs with a k -factor.*

A sequence $d = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ is graphic if there is a simple graph G with degree sequence d , and such a graph G is called a realization of d . Let k be a positive integer. A k -regular spanning subgraph of a graph is called a k -factor of the graph. In this paper, it is proved that a nonincreasing graphic sequence $d = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ has a realization G with a k -factor if and only if $(d_1 - k, d_2 - k, \dots, d_n - k)$ is graphic. (Received September 21, 2011)