

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
Assignment-4 (Mathematics III)
Bachelor of Statistical Data Science (BSDS)

1. If a graph G does not contain a path of length more than 2, show that its connected components are all star graphs.
2. Prove that a graph G is bipartite if and only if every subgraph H of G has an independent set consisting of at least half of $V(H)$.
3. For $k \geq 1$, a k -regular **bipartite graph** has a perfect matching.
4. For $k \geq 1$, show that there are k -regular graphs with no perfect matching.
5. What is a necessary and sufficient condition for a tree to be a complete bipartite graph? Justify.
6. Let G be an n -vertex simple graph with $n \geq 2$. Determine the maximum possible number of edges in G under each of the following conditions
 - G has an independent set of size k .
 - G has exactly k components.
 - G is disconnected.
7. Is it true that every tree has at most one perfect matching? Justify.
8. Let T be a tree on n vertices such that $\alpha(T) = k$. Can you determine $\alpha'(T)$ in terms of n, k ?