

# MTH418 - Homework II

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Question 1:

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

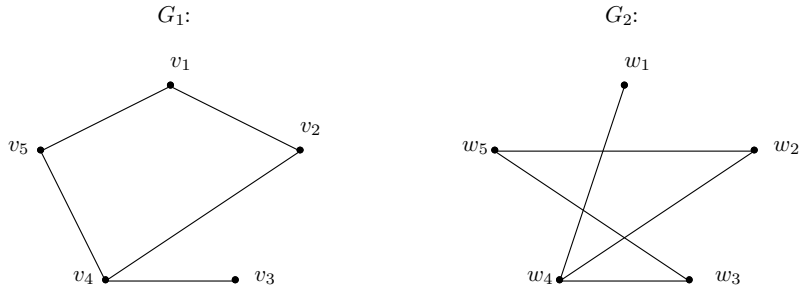
i. For  $G_1$ :

$$\deg(v_1) = 2, \deg(v_2) = 2, \deg(v_3) = 1, \deg(v_4) = 3, \deg(v_5) = 2$$

For  $G_2$ :

$$\deg(w_1) = 1, \deg(w_2) = 2, \deg(w_3) = 2, \deg(w_4) = 3, \deg(w_5) = 2$$

ii. Drawing  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ :



iii. Construct a mapping from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  to show isomorphism:

$$f: G_1 \longrightarrow G_2$$

$$f(v_1) = w_5$$

$$f(v_2) = w_2$$

$$f(v_3) = w_1$$

$$f(v_4) = w_4$$

$$f(v_5) = w_3$$

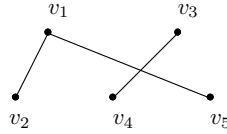
iv. Is  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  a  $K_{m,n}$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ? Draw them if so.

Assume  $G_1$  is  $K_{m,n}$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Then it has exactly  $m+n$  vertices and  $m \times n$  edges. Since we know that  $G_1$  has 5 edges,  $m \times n = 5$ . This means that  $m=1, n=5$  or  $m=5, n=1$ . In either case, we have that the total number of vertices is  $m+n=1+5=6$ , but  $G_1$  only has 5 vertices. A contradiction. Therefore  $G_1$  is NOT  $K_{m,n}$ .

Similarly for  $G_2$ , we proceed by contradiction. Assume  $G_2$  is  $K_{m,n}$ . Then  $m \times n = 5 \implies m = 1, n = 5$  or  $m = 5, n = 1$ . This implies that the number of vertices is  $m + n = 6$ , but we only have 6 vertices.

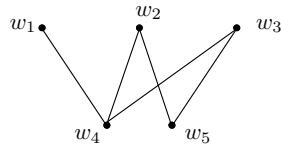
Another argument: Since we showed through the mapping of  $f$  that  $G_1 \approx G_2$ , then if  $G_1$  is not  $K_{m,n}$ , automatically  $G_2$  is not either.

For  $G_1$ :



We have a bipartite graph (can divide into set  $A = \{v_1, v_3\}$  and  $B = \{v_2, v_4, v_5\}$ ), but this is NOT a complete bipartite graph.

For  $G_2$ :



Once again we have a bipartite graph ( $A = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  and  $B = \{w_4, w_5\}$ ) but we do not have a complete bipartite graph.

v. Find the permutation matrix  $p$  st  $p A_1 = A_2 p$

1. Take  $I_5$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.  $R_1 \mapsto R_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.  $R_3 \mapsto R_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4.  $R_5 \mapsto R_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the  $p$  we obtain that satisfies the equation  $p A_1 = A_2 p$  is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

vi. We start with  $A_1$  and perform the following operations:

1.  $R_1 \mapsto R_5$

2.  $R_3 \mapsto R_1$

3.  $R_5 \mapsto R_3$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Take the matrix you obtain here, and call it  $C$ . Now, replace the following columns in your new matrix  $C$  as follows:

5.  $C_1 \mapsto C_5$

6.  $C_3 \mapsto C_1$

7.  $C_5 \mapsto C_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_2$$

You will end up with  $A_2$  upon completing all the steps.

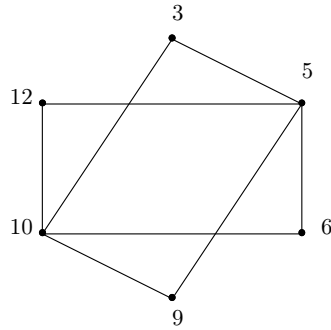
*Question 2:*

$$V = \{3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12\}$$

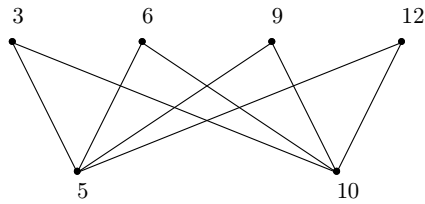
Two vertices  $a, b$  are connected by an edge iff  $a \cdot b = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{15}$  (multiplication modulo 15). We proceed with the multiplication table to be able to draw our graph:

$\times_{15}$	3	5	6	9	10	12
3	9	0	3	12	0	6
5	0	10	0	0	5	0
6	3	0	6	9	0	12
9	12	0	9	6	0	3
10	0	5	0	0	10	0
12	6	0	12	3	0	9

Now we draw the graph:



1. Show that  $G$  is a  $K_{m,n}$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$



Choose the sets  $A = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$  and  $B = \{5, 10\}$ . We can see that this graph is a complete bipartite. This is because each of both 5 and 10 are connected to every vertex in the other set,  $A$ . Therefore, we can say that  $G$  is  $K_{m,n}$  for  $m = 2$  and  $n = 4$ . In other words;

$$G = K_{2,4}$$

2. Find the girth of  $G$ :

The shortest cycle in the graph:  $3 \text{ --- } 5 \text{ --- } 9 \text{ --- } 10 \text{ --- } 3$ . The other cycles in the graph are also of the same length, which is 4. Therefore;

$$\text{girth}(G) = 4$$

Another argument: Since  $G = K_{2,4}$  with  $2, 4 \geq 2$ , we have that the shortest cycle length is always 4 (by result introduced in the lecture).

3. Find the diameter of  $G$ :

The maximum distance between two vertices in our graph is 2. That means that each pair of vertices are at most 2 edges apart. Therefore;

$$\text{diam}(G) = 2$$

Another argument: Once again, by previous result introduced in the lecture, we know that for any complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ ,  $\text{diam}(K_{m,n}) = 2$ .

4. Construct a minimum dominating set of  $G$  and determine the dominating number.

Since our graph is  $K_{2,4}$ , we take one vertex from each subset of vertices, say 10 and 9. Thus we have the dominating set  $\{9, 10\}$ . Every vertex outside of this set is connected to one of the two. Since this set consists of two elements, we have that:

$$\gamma(G) = 2$$

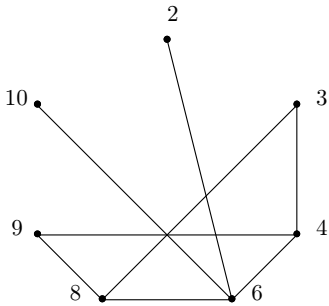
Note that any pair of vertices that from separate vertex subsets can be a dominating set. We could have chosen  $\{3, 5\}$  to be our dominating set, but  $\gamma(G)$  would stay the same.

Question 3:

$$V = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$\times_{12}$	2	3	4	6	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	0	4	6	8
3	6	9	0	6	0	3	6
4	8	0	4	0	8	0	4
6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
8	4	0	8	0	4	0	8
9	6	3	0	6	0	9	6
10	8	6	4	0	8	6	4

We draw the graph:

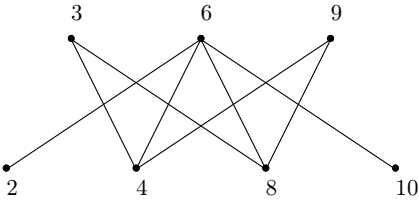


1. Show that  $G$  is NOT  $K_{m,n}$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Assume  $G$  is  $K_{m,n}$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .  $\implies |E| = m \times n = 8$  (we know this from the graph drawn above).

We could have  $m=2, n=4$  or  $m=4, n=2$ . In either case, we know that  $m+n=6$ , but we have 7 edges. A contradiction.

We could also have  $m=8, n=1$  or  $m=1, n=8$ .  $m+n=9 \neq 7$ . Still a contradiction. Therefore it is impossible for us to have a complete bipartite graph. However, since we have no odd cycles, we can still construct a bipartite graph from  $G$ :



We have produced a bipartite graph that consists of  $A = \{3, 6, 9\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4, 8, 10\}$ . This bipartite graph is NOT complete because the vertex 3 is not connected to every vertex in the set  $B$ , namely 2 and 10. Similarly, 9 is not connected to 2 and 10.

2. Find the girth of  $G$ :

We have two cycles within the graph:  $3 — 4 — 6 — 8 — 3$  and  $9 — 4 — 6 — 8 — 9$ . Both of which are of length 4, and therefore:

$$\text{girth}(G) = 4$$

3. Find the diameter of  $G$ :

The maximum distance between two vertices in our graph  $G$  is between the vertex 2 and 3, or 10 and 3, or 10 and 9 or 2 and 9. They all have the same length. We will use the distance between 2 and 3 as an example. The path is:

$$2 — 6 — 4 — 3$$

The rest of the pairs also follow in similar fashion. In each case,  $d(a, b) = 3$ . We do not have any distances longer than that in our graph. Therefore:

$$\text{dim}(G) = 3$$

4. Construct a minimum dominating set and determine the dominating number of  $G$ :

Consider the set consisting of  $\{4, 6\}$ . Every vertex outside of this set is either connected to 6 through an edge, or connected to 4 through an edge. We could alternatively go with the dominating set  $\{6, 8\}$ . In both cases, the same principle applies.

$$\gamma(G) = 2$$