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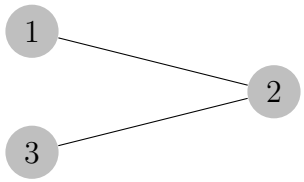
10. Problem sheet for **Statistical Data Analysis**

Exercise 1 (8 Points)

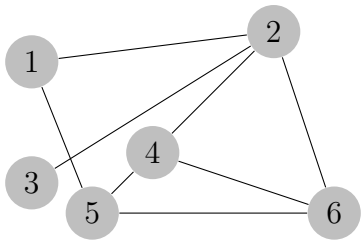
For the following graph compute the Laplacian matrix and its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.[1]



Find (by hand) a bisection of this graph such that RatioCut is minimal and one such that NCut is minimal.

Exercise 2 (8 Points)

Given is the following graph



(i) Construct its corresponding Laplacian matrix.

(ii) From the previous exercise sheet we know that $\{1,2,3\},\{4,5,6\}$ is (one of) the best partition(s) into two classes. Construct the corresponding vector f.

- Verify the equation

$$f^\top L f = |V| \cdot RatioCut(A, \bar{A}) \tag{1}$$

  for this particular choice of f.

- Show that f is orthogonal to the all-one-vector and that $\|f\|^2 = n$ holds.

[1] Use Sarrus' scheme to compute the determinant.