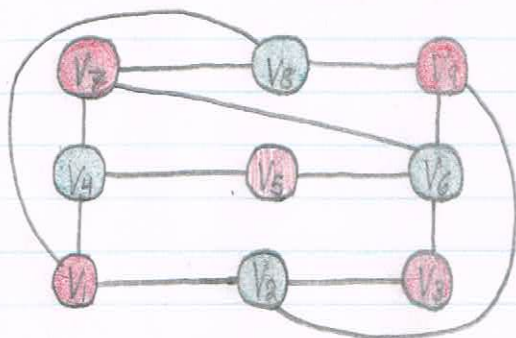


MATH 3802 Assignment Nine:

- ① (1 Point) Show that  $G$  is bipartite by partitioning the nodes into two sets  $X$  &  $Y$  so that every edge has one end in  $X$  & the other end in  $Y$  & that  $V_i \in X$ :

We can use edge colourings to show this:

Let Red be  $X$  & Blue be  $Y$



thus:

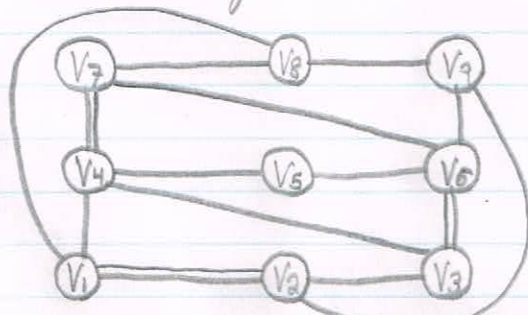
$$X = \{V_1, V_3, V_5, V_7, V_9\}$$

$$Y = \{V_2, V_4, V_6, V_8\}$$

&  $V_i \in X$ ; thus the requirements are satisfied as every edge has one end in  $X$  & the other end in  $Y$

- ② (3 Point) Let  $M = \{V_4V_7, V_3V_6, V_1V_2\}$ . Obtain an  $M$ -alternating tree by applying Algorithm 9.1 with  $r = V_5$ . Is the tree frustrated? Explain:

We see the following:



Note:

$M$  is given by thick double edges.

thus; there are 3  $M$ -exposed nodes;  $V_5, V_8, & V_9$ .

Choose  $V_5$  as the node  $r$ .

Use the following table to track progress:

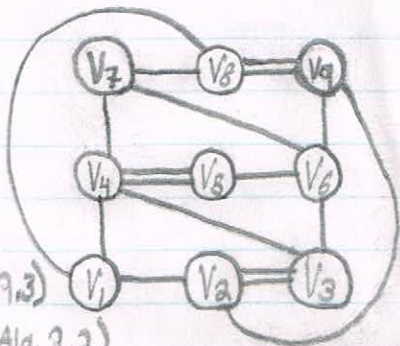
Action	$T$	$E(T)$	$O(T)$
Initialization	$\{V_5\}, \emptyset$	$\{V_5\}$	$\emptyset$
Add $V_4V_5, V_4V_7$	$\{V_4, V_5, V_7\}, \{V_4V_5, V_4V_7\}$	$\{V_5, V_7\}$	$\{V_4\}$
Add $V_5V_6, V_6V_3$	$\{V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7\}, \{V_4V_5, V_4V_7, V_5V_6, V_6V_3\}$	$\{V_5, V_7, V_3\}$	$\{V_4, V_6\}$
Add $V_2V_3, V_1V_2$	$\{V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7\}, \{V_4V_5, V_4V_7, V_5V_6, V_6V_3, V_2V_3, V_1V_2\}$	$\{V_1, V_5, V_7, V_3\}$	$\{V_2, V_4, V_6\}$

The matching  $M = \{V_4V_7, V_3V_6, V_1V_2\}$  has edges  $V_4, V_6, V_3 \in O(T)$  &  $V_7, V_3, V_1 \in E(T)$ :

Thus, each edge in matching has one end in  $E(T)$  & one end in  $O(T)$  so we are frustrated

$\therefore T = \{V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7\}, \{V_4V_5, V_4V_7, V_5V_6, V_6V_3, V_2V_3, V_1V_2\}$  &  $T$  is frustrated

- ③ (6 Points) Obtain a maximum-Cardinality matching & a minimum-Cardinality node cover by applying Algorithm 7.3 Starting with  $M = \{V_8V_3, V_4V_5, V_8V_9\}$ . Choose the  $M$ -exposed node with the Smallest index whenever an  $M$ -exposed node needs to be chosen:



Let  $M$  be given by thick double edges

Iter. 1: (Alg. 7.3)

Iter. 1: (Alg. 7.2)

thus, there are three  $M$ -exposed nodes;  $V_7, V_6, V_1$ .

Choose  $V_1$  as the node  $r$ . use the table below to track progress:  
(Alg. 7.1)

Action	$T$	$\mathcal{E}(T)$	$\mathcal{O}(T)$
Initialization	$(\{V_1\}, \emptyset)$	$\{V_1\}$	$\emptyset$
Add $V_1V_8, V_8V_9$	$(\{V_1, V_8, V_9\}, \{V_1V_8, V_8V_9\})$	$\{V_1, V_9\}$	$\{V_8\}$
Add $V_1V_4, V_4V_3$	$(\{V_1, V_8, V_9, V_4, V_3\}, \{V_1V_8, V_8V_9, V_1V_4, V_4V_3\})$	$\{V_1, V_9, V_3\}$	$\{V_8, V_4\}$
Add $V_1V_5, V_5V_6$	$(\{V_1, V_8, V_9, V_4, V_3, V_5, V_6\}, \{V_1V_8, V_8V_9, V_1V_4, V_4V_3, V_1V_5, V_5V_6\})$	$\{V_1, V_9, V_3, V_5\}$	$\{V_8, V_4, V_6\}$

$$\text{So, } V(T) = \mathcal{E}(T) + \mathcal{O}(T) = \{V_1, V_9, V_3, V_5, V_8, V_6\}$$

$G[V(T)] = \{V_6, V_7\}$  yet  $V_7$  is NOT connected to a node in  $V(T)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Thus, we see that  $V_6V_3 \in E$  Such that  $V_3 \in \mathcal{E}(T)$  &  $V_6 \notin V(T)$

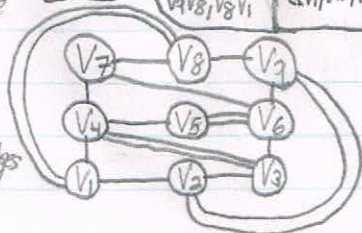
Iter. 2: (Alg. 7.2) So, we notice that we have a matching of  $\{V_1V_8, V_4V_5, V_3V_6, V_8V_9\} = M'$   
Choose  $V_7 = r$  & let  $M = M'$  be as above; note only  $V_7$  is  $M$ -exposed:  
(Alg. 7.1)

Action	$T$	$\mathcal{E}(T)$	$\mathcal{O}(T)$
Initialization	$(\{V_7\}, \emptyset)$	$V_7$	$\emptyset$
Add $V_7V_6, V_6V_5$	$(\{V_7, V_6, V_5\}, \{V_7V_6, V_6V_5\})$	$V_7, V_5$	$V_6$
Add $V_5V_4, V_4V_3$	$(\{V_7, V_6, V_5, V_4, V_3\}, \{V_7V_6, V_6V_5, V_5V_4, V_4V_3\})$	$V_7, V_5, V_3$	$V_6, V_4$
Add $V_3V_2, V_2V_1$	$(\{V_7, V_6, V_5, V_4, V_3, V_2, V_1\}, \{V_7V_6, V_6V_5, V_5V_4, V_4V_3, V_3V_2, V_2V_1\})$	$V_7, V_5, V_3, V_1$	$V_6, V_4, V_2$
Add $V_8V_9, V_9V_8$	$(\{V_1, \dots, V_9\}, \{V_1V_8, V_8V_9, V_7V_6, V_6V_5, V_5V_4, V_4V_3, V_3V_2, V_2V_1\})$	$V_7, V_5, V_3, V_1, V_9$	$V_6, V_4, V_2, V_8$

thus, we see  $G$

w/  $M$  as

double Edges



Thus,  $G[V(T)] = \emptyset$

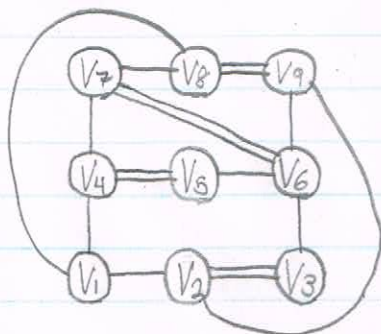
So, a matching of  $M' = \{V_7V_6, V_4V_5, V_3V_6, V_8V_9\}$



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Iter. 2 Cont.: (Alg. 9.2)

As  $M' = \{V_7V_6, V_4V_5, V_2V_3, V_8V_9\}$  (using  $M'$  from above) we see:



thus, we return  $(M, T)$  since there exists no more edges  $u, w \in E, u \in E(T), w \notin V(T)$  since  $V(T) = V(G)$ .

$$C = \emptyset(T) \rightarrow |C| = 4 = |M|$$

$\Rightarrow V_1$  is  $M$ -exposed so  $C' = \emptyset$

With  $(M, T)$ :

$$M \leftarrow M \cup M' \setminus E(T) = \{V_2V_3, V_4V_5, V_8V_9\} \cup \{V_7V_6, V_4V_5, V_2V_3, V_8V_9\} \setminus \{V_7V_6, V_6V_5, V_5V_4, V_4V_3, V_3V_2, V_2V_1, V_1V_7, V_7V_8, V_8V_9, V_9V_6\}$$

$$= \{V_2V_3, V_4V_5, V_7V_6, V_8V_9\}$$

$$C \leftarrow C' \cup \emptyset(T) = \emptyset \cup \{V_6, V_4, V_2, V_8\} = \{V_6, V_4, V_2, V_8\}$$

$$|M| = |C| = 4$$

$$G' \leftarrow G' \setminus V(T) = (\emptyset, E)$$

Iter. 2: (Alg. 9.3)

$$G' = (\emptyset, E), M = \{V_2V_3, V_4V_5, V_7V_6, V_8V_9\}, C = \{V_6, V_4, V_2, V_8\}$$

Iter. 1:

there are no more  $M$ -exposed nodes in  $G' = (\emptyset, E)$  as  $V(G') = \emptyset$

Return the perfect matching  $M$

With matching  $M'$  (Perfect):

$$M \leftarrow M \cup M' = M \cup \emptyset = M$$

$$C \leftarrow C \cup X \cap V(G') = \{V_2, V_4, V_6, V_8\} \cup \{V_1, V_3, V_5, V_7, V_9\} \cap \emptyset$$

$$= C = \{V_2, V_4, V_6, V_8\}$$

Return  $M, C$

$\therefore$  we get a max.-card. matching of  $\{V_2V_3, V_4V_5, V_6V_7, V_8V_9\}$  & a min.-card. node cover of  $\{V_2, V_4, V_6, V_8\}$  after applying Algorithm 9.3