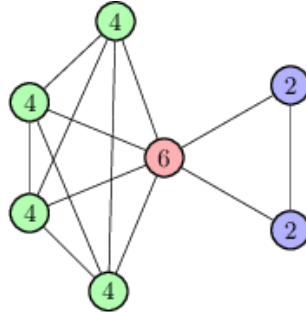


Graph Theory Problems

1. In the following, find ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ points)
 - a. A maximum matching
 - b. A vertex cover



2. Prove that every tree is bipartite and give a visual cue to identify partitions. (1 point)
3. Prove that a graph is bipartite if and only if every induced cycle is of even length. (2 points)
4. Do both parts: (both a and b = 3 points) (one of a or b = 2 points)
 - a. Prove that given a graph G with a min degree δ (where $\delta > 1$), then there exists a path of length at least δ .
 - b. In the previous question, show that there also exists a cycle of length at least $\delta + 1$.
5. Give an algorithm to find the maximum independent set on a vertex-weighted path. (3 points)
6. For bipartite graphs, prove that there exists a vertex which is contained in every maximum matching. (7 points)