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Job Assignment:

A set of n jobs J

A set of m employees E .

Every employee a_n is trained to a set $B_n \subseteq J$ jobs.

Objective: Assign every job

to exactly one employee such that no two jobs are assigned to the same employee and every employee is assigned a job which he/she is trained to do

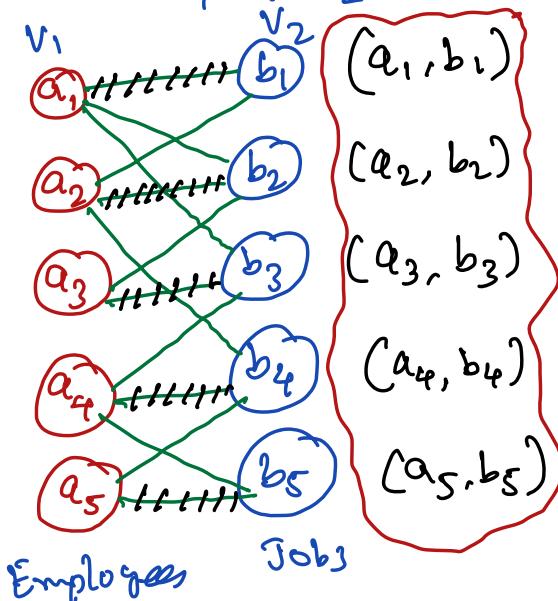
MATCHING: A matching M

in a simple graph is a subset of edges of the graph such that no two edges are incident with the same vertex.

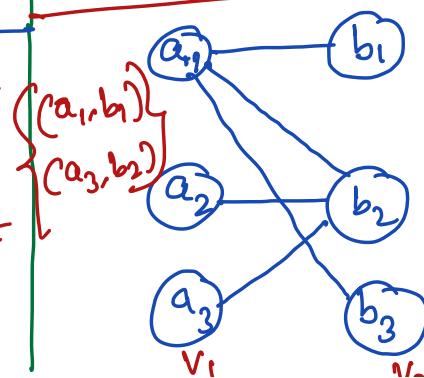
A vertex x is matched by a matching M if there exist an edge in M that is incident to x .

Bipartite graph:

$G = (V, E)$ such that $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ and for every edge $(x, y) \in E$, $x \in V_1$ if and only if $y \in V_2$.



if (s, t) and (u, v) are edges, then all s, t, u, v are distinct vertices.



Has no matching for which all vertices are matched

$\{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)\}$ $\{(a_1, b_2)\}$
 Maximal matchings

For a bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$ with bipartition (V_1, V_2) has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2

if there is a matching M such that $|M| = |V_1|$
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HALL'S THEOREM:

A bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$ with bipartition (V_1, V_2) has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 if and only if for every $A \subseteq V_1$, $|N(A)| \geq |A|$.

Proof: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a bipartite graph with bipartition (V_1, V_2) .

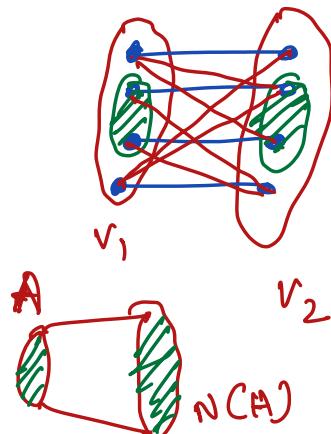
(\Rightarrow) Forward direction.

Let G has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 .

Then, consider any $A \subseteq V_1$.

$\{(a_1, b_3), (a_3, b_2)\}$
 Maximum matching
 is a maximal matching with highest possible cardinality.

$|M| = |V_1|$



$\forall A \subseteq V_1 \quad |N(A)| \geq |A|$

G has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2

Let $V_1 = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

and a complete matching M

from V_1 to V_2 is $\{(a_1, x_1), (a_2, x_2), \dots, (a_n, x_n)\} = M$.

$N(A) = \{y \in V_2 \mid (a_i, y) \in E\}$

Note that $\{x_i \mid (a_i, x_i) \in M \text{ and } a_i \in A\} \subseteq N(A)$

Then $\left| \{x_i \mid (a_i, x_i) \in M \text{ and } a_i \in A\} \right| \leq \left| \underline{N(A)} \right|$
 $\qquad \qquad \qquad = \underline{\underline{|A|}}$ since M is a matching

Hence $|N(A)| \geq |A|$. This proves the forward direction

(\Leftarrow) Backward direction

For every $A \subseteq V_1$, $|N(A)| \geq |A|$.

Base Case: $|V_1| = 1$.

Then choose $A \subseteq V_1$, $|A| = |V_1|$

$N(A)$ has one vertex.

Hence $|N(A)| \geq 1 = |A|$.

Then for $x \in A$, choose $y \in N(A)$

The $\{(x, y)\} = M$.

For all $|V_1|$ with values

$1, 2, \dots, k$.

Induction Step: Consider $|V_1| = k+1$.

By assumption, for all $B \subseteq V_1$,

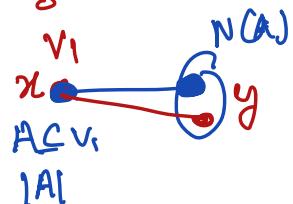
$|N(B)| \geq |B|$.

$$|A| \leq k$$

$$|N(A)| \geq |A| + 1$$

Case (i): For all $A \subseteq V_1$ s.t. $|A| \leq k$
 $|N(A)| \geq |A| + 1$.

Proof by strong induction on $|V_1|$.



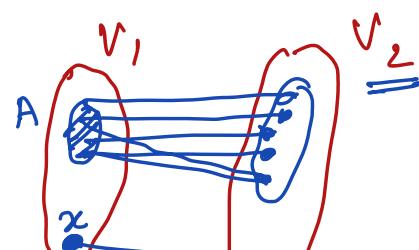
Therefore $\{(x, y)\}$ is a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 .

Induction Hypothesis:

Let k be a positive integer and G be a bipartite graph with bipartition (V_1, V_2) and $|V_1| = j \leq k$.

$$\text{and } |V_2| = j \leq k.$$

if for all $A \subseteq V_1$, $|N(A)| \geq |A|$,
then there exists a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 .



$|N(v_1)| \leq \dots$

Case (ii): There exists $A \subseteq V_1$ s.t.

$|A|=k$ and $|N(A)| = |A|$.

Case (i): Choose $x \in V_1$.

Consider $W = V_1 - \{x\}$.

Then $|W|=k$.

$|N(W)| \geq |W|+1$ because of Case (i).

x has a neighbor $y \in V_2$

Consider the subgraph

$(V_1 - \{x\}, V_2 - \{y\})$

Due to induction hypothesis
there is a complete matching
 M' from $V_1 - \{x\}$ to $V_2 - \{y\}$.

Neither x nor y is matched
by M' .

Then $M = \{(x, y)\} \cup M'$ is
a complete matching from
 V_1 to V_2 .

Case (ii): There exists $B \subseteq V_1$ of
size at most k such that
 $|B| = |N(B)|$.

$|V_1| = k+1$

Then for any $A \subseteq V_1 - \{x\}$

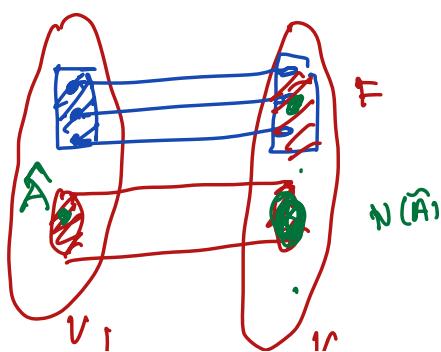
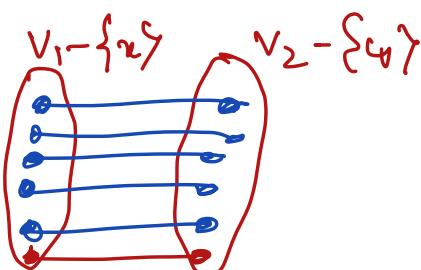
$N(A)$ contains a set
of $|A|+1$ vertices.

Hence, $N(A) \cap (V_2 - \{y\})$
contains a set of $|A|$
vertices.

Then, in the subgraph

$(V_1 - \{x\}, V_2 - \{y\})$

for every $A \subseteq V_1 - \{x\}$
 $|N(A) \cap (V_2 - \{y\})| \geq |A|$.



Let $F = N(B) \cap V_2$

Since $|B| = |N(B)|$, $|F| = |B|$

For all $A \subseteq V_1 - B$, $|N(A) \cap (V_2 - F)| \geq |A|$

Suppose not.

Then, there exists $\hat{A} \subseteq V_1 - B$ such that

$$|N(\hat{A}) \cap (V_2 - F)| < |\hat{A}| \quad N(B) \cap V_2$$

$$\text{Then } N(\hat{A} \cup B) \subseteq (N(\hat{A}) \cap (V_2 - F)) \cup F$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } |N(\hat{A} \cup B)| &= |\underbrace{N(\hat{A})}_{\text{since } F \cap N(\hat{A})} \cup F| \\ &> |\underbrace{\hat{A}}_{\sim}| + |F| = |\hat{A}| + |B| \\ &= |\hat{A} \cup B| \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our assumption for $\hat{A} \cup B$.

Due to inductive hypothesis there exists a matching

M' from B to F

and a complete matching M'' from $V_1 - B$ to $V_2 - F$.

$M' \cup M''$ is a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 .