

Lab #9

1 Task 14

Write a program that for a given undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ and a subset of vertices C of V checks whether C is a vertex cover of G .

Example of an input is:

```
1 E = [  
2     1, 2;  
3     2, 3;  
4     4, 5;  
5     6, 7;  
6 ];  
7 C = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]; % Set of vertices (vertex  
    cover)
```

To plot the graph and color vertices from C with a different color, you can use the following code:

```
1 G = graph(E(:, 1), E(:, 2));  
2 h = plot(G);  
3 highlight(h, C, 'NodeColor', 'g'); % 'g' - green, 'r'  
    - red, 'b' - blue, etc
```

You can use the following pseudocode:

Algorithm 1: Test for a vertex cover

Input : Edge list E , subset of vertices C

Output: True if C is a vertex cover of G , false otherwise

```
1  $is\_vc := true;$ 
2 for  $i = 1$  TO number of rows in  $E$  do
3    $u := E(i, 1);$ 
4    $v := E(i, 2);$ 
5    $covered := false;$ 
6   for  $j = 1$  TO  $length(C)$  do
7     if  $C(j) == u$  or  $C(j) == v$  then
8        $covered := true;$ 
9     end
10  end
11  if not covered then
12     $is\_vc := false;$ 
13  end
14 end
15  $print(is\_vc);$ 
```
