

# 3-11 Matchings and Factors

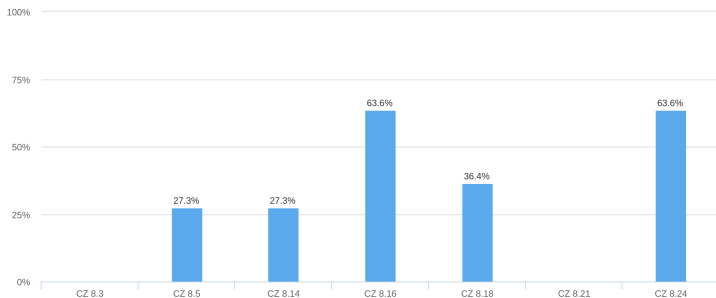
## (Part I: Matchings and Covers)

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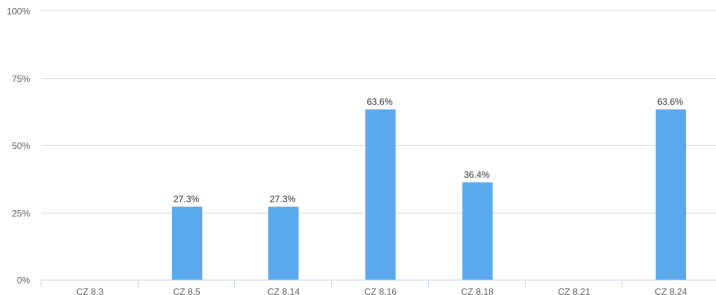
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比较大的定理（证明比较长的）都不是很理解，想知道期末考什么

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点覆盖边覆盖那里只知道有这些性质，了解不是很深

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图的分解的形象意义

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无

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定理8.3的证明

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$\alpha\beta$ 、 $\alpha'\beta'$ 的定义和几个定理推论

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为什么中英文书上的定义中 $\alpha$ 和 $\beta$ 反了。。

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定理8.10的证明看不懂；一些比较几何的构造法证明（比如把顶点排成正多边形，一个点放中间）是怎么保证这些分解不重不漏的？

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Kirkman三元系

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Theorem 8.10 (Tutte's Theorem) (The Last Class)

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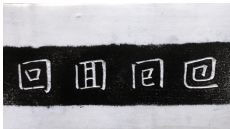
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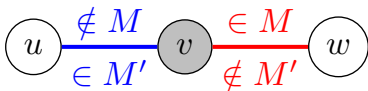
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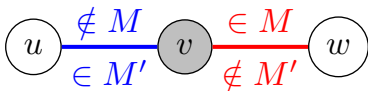
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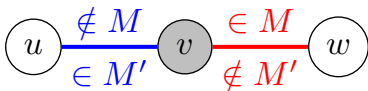
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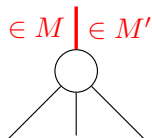
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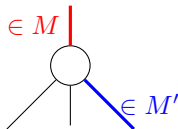
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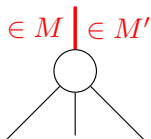
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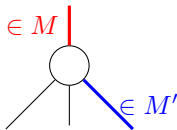
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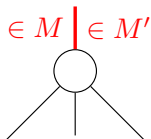
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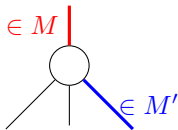
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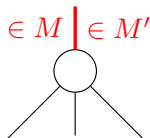
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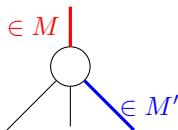
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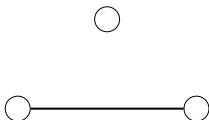
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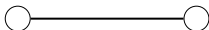


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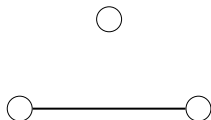
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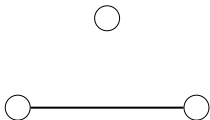
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### Double Counting:

What is the number of **neighbors** of a vertex cover  $C$ ?

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4:    $G \leftarrow G - \{v\} - N(v)$ 
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