## ECEN 475 Fall 2020 Lab1

Due 11:59pm, September 15, Tuesday Submission must be through ecampus

**Part 1.** Please write a C/C++/MATLAB program to implement Kernighan-Lin's partitioning algorithm. The objective is to minimize the number of edges in the cut and the partitioning should be two-way-even. The number of nodes in the test case would be even.

**Input:** A *text file* describing a set of even number of nodes and a set of edges. If there are n nodes, the node indices are continuous integers from 1 to n.

## **Input file format:**

- The first line has two numbers the number of nodes followed by the number of edges.
- Each of the following lines has two numbers that are indices of two nodes of an edge. For example:

3 2

12

23

The input indicates there are three nodes and two edges. Node1 and node 2 are the indices of an edge; node 2 and node 3 are the indices of an edge.

## **Requirements:**

- The initial solution must be partition  $\{1, 2, ..., n/2\}$  and  $\{n/2+1, n/2+2, ..., n\}$ .
- The input filename should be taken as the *argument at command line* in Linux/UNIX.
- Please submit source code and the executable code for Linux/UNIX.
- The output should be displayed to screen in a self-clear format.

## **Output:**

- Two partitions, each of which is described by the indices of its member nodes.
- Cut set, represented by the edges in the cut, an edge is denoted by a pair of node indices.

**Grading:** Your executable code will be evaluated by certain test cases. The grading will consider your program speed besides the solution correctness and completeness.