

Explanation of Problem 4.1:

if G is bipartite with vertex sets V_1 and V_2 , each progression along a walk takes us either from V_1 to V_2 or from V_2 to V_1 . To end up where we began, we have to make an even number of steps.

On the other hand, assume that each cycle of G is even. Let v_0 be any vertex. For every vertex v in a similar part C_0 as v_0 let $d(v)$ be the length of the shortest path way from v_0 to v . Shading red each vertex in C_0 whose distance from v_0 is even, and shading the different vertices of C_0 blue. Do likewise for every segment of G . Watch that if G had any edge between two red vertices or between two blue vertices, it would have an odd cycle. Subsequently, G is bipartite, the red vertices and the blue vertices being the two sections.

Hence we can prove that a bipartite graph is possible if there is no odd cycle.

Same implementation is provided in `exercise_3_bipartite.c` program.