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MATH55 Section \_\_\_\_  
Homework 14  
Due Tue. 4/9

**49.10.** Let  $G$  be a graph. Prove that  $G$  or  $\overline{G}$  (or both) must be connected.

**49.11.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n \geq 2$  vertices. Prove that if  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{1}{2}n$ , then  $G$  is connected.

Reminder: The maximum degree of a vertex in  $G$  is denoted  $\Delta(G)$  and the minimum degree of a vertex in  $G$  is denoted  $\delta(G)$ .

**49.12.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n \geq 2$  vertices.

- a.** Prove that if  $G$  has at least  $\binom{n-1}{2} + 1$  edges, then  $G$  is connected.
- b.** Show that the result in (a) is best possible: that is, for each  $n \geq 2$  prove that there is a graph with  $\binom{n-1}{2}$  edges that is not connected.

**49.14.** Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$ . That is, we label the vertices of  $G$  as  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . The matrix  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i, j$ -entry is 1 if  $v_i v_j \in E(G)$  and is 0 otherwise. Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the  $i, j$ -entry of  $A^k$  is the number of walks of length  $k$  from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ .