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- b) Suppose that the bipartite sets of the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  are  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , where  $|V_1| = m$  and  $|V_2| = n$ .

Degree of every vertex in  $V_1$  is  $n$  (being a complete graph) and degree of every vertex in  $V_2$  is  $m$ . Therefore the sum of degree of this graph  $= mn + nm = 2mn$ . So, according to the handshaking theorem, the number of edges  $= mn$ .

- c) The sum of degrees in the given graph  $= 4x + 5y$ . According to the handshaking theorem,  $4x + 5y = 2e$  where  $e$  is the number edges. So the value of  $4x + 5y$  must be even as  $2e$  is even. For that to be true,  $4x$  and  $5y$  both must be even.

Here 4 being even,  $4x$  is definitely even. Now, for  $5y$  to be even,  $y$  must be even as 5 is odd.

Therefore, among  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $y$  must be even.