

5.1. B

We can show this in a circular way as in the Free-Trees Theorem 5.2.

$$1 \Rightarrow 2, 2 \Rightarrow 3, 3 \Rightarrow 1. \quad (\star)$$

1 \Rightarrow 2: Construction.

I color the bipartite graph ($A \subseteq V, B \subseteq V, A \cup B = V, A \cap B = \emptyset$)

as follows all nodes of A : black

all nodes of B : white.

I will prove that this is a two-coloring of $G(V, E)$.

i.e. I need to prove that there are no adj. nodes with the same color.

First, recall that since A, B are inj sets of the bipartite graph, by definition.

$$\forall (u, v) \in E \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u \in A \text{ and } v \in B \\ u \in B \text{ and } v \in A. \end{cases}$$

Both cases are ~~identical~~ equivalent, so we can assume $u \in A$ and $v \in B$

Therefore, for every edge (u, v) the color $\text{color}(u) \neq \text{color}(v)$ are different

THUS: our scheme is a legitimate 2-coloring and the graph is 2-colorable.

(\star) Note

I could also do $1 \Rightarrow 2, 2 \Rightarrow 1, 1 \Rightarrow 3, 3 \Rightarrow 1$

or $1 \Leftrightarrow 2, 2 \Leftrightarrow 3$ etc.