

Suppose that $G = (R \cup S, E)$ is a bipartite graph, where $|R| \leq |S|$, and $|W| < |\text{ADJ}(W)|$ for every $W \subseteq R$. The following is a proof (by induction on $|R|$) that G has a complete matching. Please explain why $|W'| \leq |\text{ADJ}(W')|$ in G' holds.

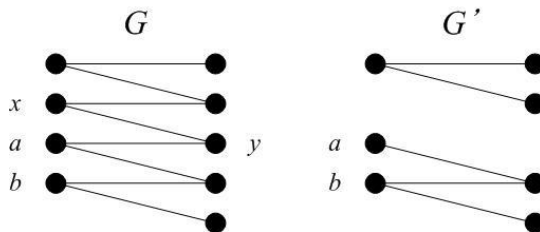
Induction basis. G has a complete matching if $|R| = 1$.

Induction hypothesis. Suppose that G has a complete matching when $|R| \leq m - 1$.

Then, consider the situation of $|R| = m$ below.

Arbitrarily pick an edge (x, y) , where $x \in R$ and $y \in S$.

Let G' be the graph obtained from G by removing x, y .



For every $W' \subseteq R - \{x\}$,

$$|W'| < |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G$$

$$\Rightarrow |W'| \leq |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G'$$

$$\Rightarrow G' \text{ has a complete matching}$$

Sol. $|\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G' = |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G$ or $(|\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G) - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G' &= |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G \text{ or} \\ |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G' &= (|\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

(The latter holds when $y \in \text{ADJ}(W')$ in G).

Hence,

$$|W'| < |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G \text{ (the assumption of this case)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |W'| \leq |\text{ADJ}(W')| \text{ in } G'$$

$\Rightarrow G'$ has a complete matching
(by induction hypothesis)