

A new application

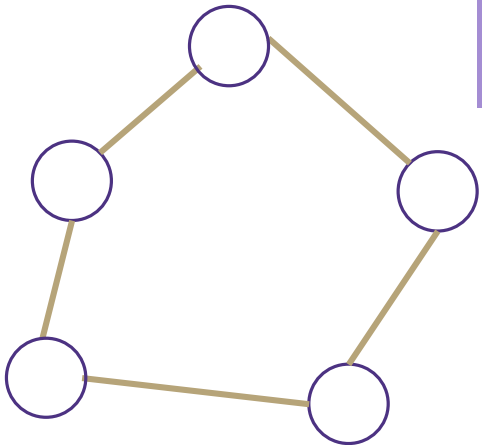
Bipartite (also called "2-colorable")

A graph is bipartite (also called 2-colorable) if the vertex set can be divided into two sets V_1, V_2 such that the only edges go between V_1 and V_2 .

Called "2-colorable" because you can "color" V_1 red and V_2 blue, and no edge connects vertices of the same color.

If a graph contains an odd cycle, then it is not bipartite.

Try the example on the right, then proving the general theorem in the light purple box.



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