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Unless explicitly requested by a problem, do not include sketches as part of your proof. You are free to use the result from any problem on this (or previous) assignment as a part of your solution to a different problem even if you have not solved the former problem.

**Problem 1** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a graph on  $n$  vertices. Prove that if  $\Delta(G) + \delta(G) \geq n - 1$  then  $G$  is connected.

**Problem 2** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a graph with the property that  $\deg u + \deg v \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  for every  $uv \in E(G)$ . Prove that  $|E(G)|$  is even.

**Problem 3** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a connected graph and suppose that  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a function with the property that  $f(u) + f(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  for every  $uv \in E(G)$ . Prove that if  $G$  is *not* bipartite, then  $f(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  for every  $v \in V(G)$ .

**Problem 4** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a graph on  $n$  vertices. Prove that  $\delta(G) + \delta(\overline{G}) \leq n - 1$  with equality if and only if  $G$  is regular.

**Problem 5** (1 + 1 pts). Determine whether or not the following sequences are graphical. If the sequence is graphical, draw a picture of a graph with that degree sequences. If the sequence is not graphical, prove this.

1. 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1

2. 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1