

# Tutorial 9

## Advanced Graph Theory

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1. Prove that a  $k$ -regular bipartite graph, for  $k \geq 2$ , has no cut edges.
2. If  $G$  be simple  $n$ -vertex graph. If  $\delta(G) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , then prove that,  $\kappa'(G) = \delta(G)$ .
3. Let  $G$  be the Petersen graph. Show that  $\kappa(G) = \kappa'(G) = 3$ .

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4. Prove or disprove: If  $P$  is a  $u, v$ -path in a 2-connected graph  $G$ , then there is a  $u, v$ -path  $Q$  internally disjoint from  $P$ .
5. Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -connected graph, and let  $S, T$  be disjoint subsets of  $V(G)$  with size at least  $k$ . Prove that  $G$  has  $k$  pairwise disjoint  $S, T$  paths.