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**Problem 1** (2 pts). Let  $S$  be a finite set of integers and let  $G$  be the graph on vertex set  $S$  where for any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $xy \in E(G)$  if and only if  $x + y$  is odd.

1. Prove that  $G$  is a bipartite graph for any such  $S$ .
2. If  $S = [100]$ , what is  $|E(G)|$ ? Justify your answer.

**Problem 2** (2 pts). Suppose that  $(u = v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k = v)$  is a  $u$ - $v$  geodesic. Prove that  $d(u, v_i) = i$  for all  $i \in \{0, \dots, k\}$ .

**Problem 3** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a graph. For two non-empty subsets  $A, B \subseteq V(G)$ , an  $A$ - $B$  path is a path in  $G$  which connects some vertex of  $A$  to some vertex of  $B$ . Prove that if  $P$  is a minimal  $A$ - $B$  path, then  $P$  contains exactly one vertex from  $A$  and contains exactly one vertex from  $B$ .

**Problem 4** (2 pts). Let  $G$  be a connected graph. Prove that any two maximum paths in  $G$  must share some vertex.

**Problem 5** (2 pts). Prove that a graph  $G$  is bipartite if and only if every subgraph  $H$  of  $G$  has an independent set consisting of at least half of  $V(H)$ . (recall that an independent set is a set of vertices which induce no edges)