Quiz 1 Solutions

- (1) According to the syllabus,
- using a smartphone in class is academic misconduct. True
- a finding of academic misconduct will result in an F. True
- (2) The polynomial $P(x,y) = 10x^2y + 25y^2 15x 12$ does not have an integer root because the sum of the first three terms is a multiple of 5, so never 12.
- (3) Consider the graph K_{10} that is a clique on 10 vertices: it has 10 vertices and edge between each pair of them. Does this graph have a **perfect matching**? Yes

Consider the graph K_{11} that is a clique on 11 vertices: it has 11 vertices and edge between each pair of them. Does this graph have a **perfect matching?** No

- (4) What's an **alphabet**? A finite nonempty set (Give a mathematically formal definition.)
- (5) How many **pairs** of strings (x, y) are there such that $xy = x \circ y = 1111?$ 5