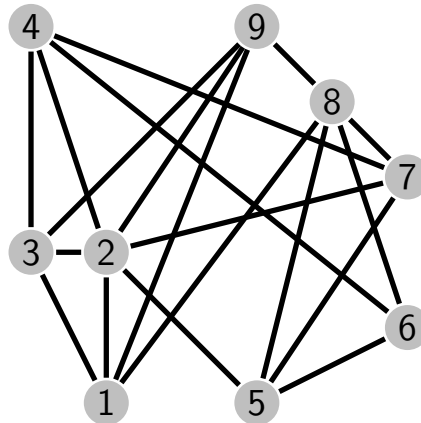


For answering this class's quizzes, the following programs may be useful:

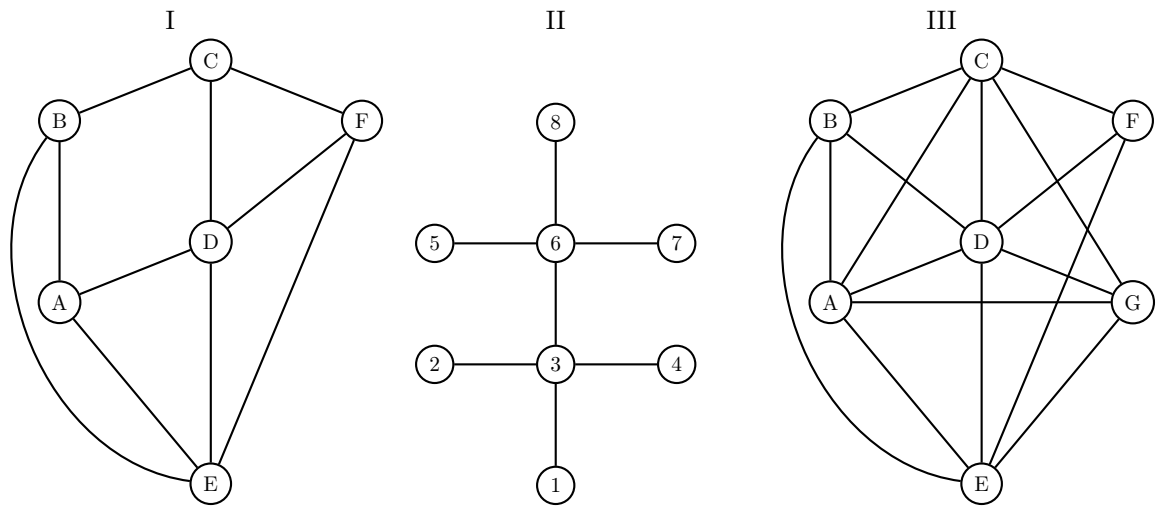
- GCP Model with  $K_{\max}$ :
  - Model gcp.mod.
  - Data gcp.dat.
  - AMPL run file gcp.run.
  - Python program gcp.py.
- GCP Model with fixed  $k$ :
  - Model gcp\_fixed\_k.mod.
  - AMPL run file gcp\_fixed\_k.run.
  - Python program gcp\_fixed\_k.py.
- Maximum stable set files:
  - Model ssp.mod.
  - AMPL run file ssp.run.
  - Python program ssp.py.

1. Consider the coloring problem in the following graph:



- (a) Determine a solution of using the “standard” formulation, with an upper bound for the number of colors equal to the number of vertices (i.e.,  $K_{\max} = |V|$ ).
- (b) Using the model with a fixed number of colors  $K = 2$ , determine the minimum number of “bad edges” (edges whose end nodes have the same color).
- (c) Solve the problem using the *fixed-k formulation* and the bisection method in a “manual” way, using initially 2 as the lower bound and  $|V|$  as the upper found for the chromatic number.

2. Consider the following graphs:



For each of the graphs, instantiate a model and identify the solution to the following problems:

- (a) Graph partitioning;
- (b) Maximum stable set;
- (c) Maximum clique;
- (d) Graph coloring.