

**Exercise-set 8.**  
**Solutions**

1. If  $k$  committees have at least  $k$  members together, for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  (Hall's condition).
2. a) Yes.  
b) No ( $H, J, L, M$  like only  $B, E, F$ ).
3. (a) Count the number of edges between  $A$  and  $B$  in two ways.  
(b) Count the number of edges between  $X$  and  $N(X)$  in two ways.  
(c) Frobenius' theorem.
4. Count the number of edges between  $X$  and  $N(X)$  in two ways.
5. Use Hall's condition for the (people,chocolates;liking) bipartite graph for  $|X| \leq n$  and  $|X| \geq n + 1$ , resp.
6. Use Hall's condition for  $|X| \leq \frac{n}{2}$  and  $|X| \geq \frac{n}{2}$ , resp.
7. There is a non-connected counterexample.
8. Can select the edges greedily or use Hall's condition.
9. a) Use Frobenius' theorem.  
b) Use Hall's theorem or unite the vertices of degree 3 and use Ex. 3.
10. No perfect matching:  $N(\{a_1, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8\}) = \{b_2, b_3, b_6, b_8\}$ .
11. A 2-regular bipartite graph is the union of vertex-disjoint even cycles.
12. Hall's condition holds for the (rows, columns; coins) bipartite graph.
13. Hall's condition holds for the (figures, sets; containment) bipartite 4-regular (multi)graph.
14.  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 8$ , a minimum covering set is  $\{a_2, a_3, a_6, a_8, b_1, b_4, b_7, b_9\}$ .
15.  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 100$ ,  $\rho(G) = 102$ , a maximum matching e.g. is  $\{\{a_i, b_{i+1}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ .
16. a)  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 6$ ,  
b)  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 6$ ,  
c)  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 9$ ,  
d)  $\nu(G) = \tau(G) = 6$ .
17. a) The two endpoints of the edges in the matching can get the same color.  
b)  $\overline{G}$  is a regular bipartite graph  $\implies \omega(G) = 50$  and also  $\overline{G}$  contains a perfect matching  $\implies \chi(G) = 50$ .