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- 7. 4 > 3 = MAX-DEGREE(G) is a contradiction.

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Create a counterexample using a vertex that doesn't appear in ANY cycles. Take the graph

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Then the cycles are (a,b,c,a),(b,c,a,b),(c,a,b,c), none of which contain d, so assign the colors: a:RED, b:BLUE, c:GREEN, d:RED. Colors are distinct within each cycle, but the color of d clashes with a.

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 - ⇔ G is connected ∧ G has no cycles
 - ⇒ G has no odd length cycles
 - ⇔ G is bipartite
- 2. In a 2-colored Tree with n vertices, what is the maximum number of vertices that can be one color?
 - n-1 vertices can have the same color in a star graph, which is a Tree.
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Ans:

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Base Case: n = 1. No. of edges between X and Y is 1. $\sum_{v \in X} deg(v) = 1 = \sum_{v \in Y} deg(v).$

Inductive Case: Assume P(n) is true. Remove one edge e between X and Y. The resulting graph has n edges, so we can apply the inductive hypothesis. Putting e back adds exactly 1 to both $\sum_{v \in X} deg(v)$ and $\sum_{v \in Y} deg(v)$, so we have P(n+1) = true. Hence proved.

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