

21-301 Combinatorics  
Homework 9  
Due: Monday, November 14

1. Prove that if we 2-color the edges of  $K_n$  then either (i) there is a vertex of Red degree at least  $\frac{n}{2} - 1$  or (ii) there is a Blue triangle. Show also that it is possible to have a 2-coloring in which the maximum Red degree is  $\frac{n}{2} - 1$  and in which there is no Blue triangle.
2. Prove that if we 2-color the edges of  $K_6$  then there are least *two* mono-chromatic triangles.
3. Prove that if  $n \geq R(2k, 2k)$  and if we 2-color the edges of  $K_{n,n}$  then there is a mono-chromatic copy of  $K_{k,k}$ .