

Constraint model for graph coloring

Given $k = 3$ colors, does there exist a coloring of the nodes such that adjacent nodes are assigned different colors?

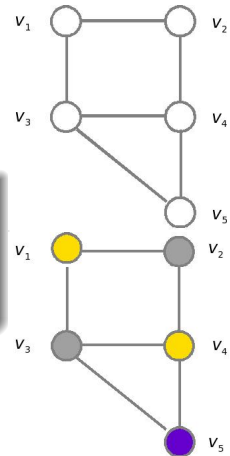
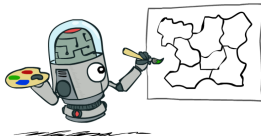
Variables: v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5

Domains: $\{\text{yellow}, \text{grey}, \text{blue}\}$

Constraints: $v_i \neq v_j$ if v_i and v_j are adjacent

Example (Colouring Dracula's land in red)

Can the following map of Romania be coloured with only 3 colours? What about 4 colours? Find a solution in which Transylvania, the birth place of Dracula, is coloured red. How many solutions exist?



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set(arithmetic).
assign(max_models, -1).
assign(domain_size, 9). % 9 regions

formulas(remove_isomorphic).
    Red=0. Yellow=1. Blue=2. Green=3.

    T < Maramures.      Maramures < Bucovina.      Bucovina < Moldova.
    Moldova < Dobrogea.  Dobrogea < Muntenia.      Muntenia < Oltenia.
    Oltenia < Banat.     Banat < Crisana.

end_of_list.

formulas(assumptions).
    n(x,y) -> color(x) != color(y). % neighbors have different colors
    n(x,y) <-> n(y,x).

    n(T, Crisana).      n(T, Maramures).      n(T, Bucovina).
    n(T, Moldova).      n(T, Muntenia).      n(T, Oltenia).
    n(T, Banat).        n(Crisana, Maramures). n(Crisana, Banat).
    n(Oltenia, Banat).   n(Oltenia, Muntenia).  n(Maramures, Bucovina).
    n(Bucovina, Moldova). n(Moldova, Dobrogea).  n(Moldova, Muntenia).
    n(Dobrogea, Muntenia).

    -n(T, Dobrogea).      -n(Maramures, Banat).      -n(Maramures, Oltenia).
    -n(Maramures, Muntenia). -n(Maramures, Moldova).    -n(Maramures, Dobrogea).
    -n(Bucovina, Crisana). -n(Bucovina, Banat).      -n(Bucovina, Oltenia).
    -n(Bucovina, Muntenia). -n(Bucovina, Dobrogea).    -n(Moldova, Oltenia).
    -n(Moldova, Banat).    -n(Moldova, Crisana).      -n(Dobrogea, Crisana).
    -n(Dobrogea, Banat).   -n(Dobrogea, Oltenia).     -n(Muntenia, Banat).
    -n(Muntenia, Crisana). -n(Oltenia, Crisana).

    color(T) = Red.      %Dracula's birth place should be red
end_of_list.

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