

## 1 Notes

- $V(X)$  – vertices of structure  $X$ . Will be written as  $X$  when obvious.
- $a - b$ , when  $a$  and  $b$  are nodes –  $a$  and  $b$  are neighbors.
- $a \cdots b$ , when  $a$  and  $b$  are nodes –  $a$  and  $b$  are not neighbors.
- $a - X$ , when  $a$  is a node and  $X$  is a set of nodes –  $a$  has a neighbor in  $X$ .
- $a \cdots X$ , when  $a$  is a node and  $X$  is a set of nodes –  $a$  has a nonneighbor in  $X$ .
- $a \blacktriangleleft X$ , when  $a$  is a node and  $X$  is a set of nodes –  $a$  is complete to  $X$ .
- $a \not\blacktriangleleft X$ , when  $a$  is a node and  $X$  is a set of nodes –  $a$  is anticomplete to  $X$ .
- $X \blacksquare Y$ , when  $X$  and  $Y$  are set of nodes –  $X$  is complete to  $Y$ .
- $X \not\blacksquare Y$ , when  $X$  and  $Y$  are set of nodes –  $X$  is anticomplete to  $Y$ .
- $[n] - \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- $L(BS(K_4))$  – a line-graph of a bipartite subdivision of  $K_4$ .
- $a \leftarrow b$  – let  $a$  be equal  $b$ .
- $a : \in X$  – let  $a$  be equal to any element of  $X$
- $a \underline{\vee} b$  –  $a$  xor  $b$

## 2 Algorithms

**COLOR-GOOD-PARTITION**( $G, K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R, c_1, c_2$ )

**Input:**  $G$  – square-free, Berge graph  
 $K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R$  – good partition  
 $c_1, c_2$  – colorings of  $G \setminus R$  and  $G \setminus L$  (possibly NULL)

**Output:**  $\omega(G)$ -coloring of  $G$

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1  $G_1 \leftarrow G \setminus R$ 
2  $G_2 \leftarrow G \setminus L$ 
3 if  $c_1, c_2 = \text{NULL}$  then
4    $c_1 \leftarrow \text{COLOR-GRAPH}(G_1)$ 
5    $c_2 \leftarrow \text{COLOR-GRAPH}(G_2)$ 
6 foreach  $u \in K_1 \cup K_2$  do
7   relabel  $c_2$ , so that  $c_1(u) = c_2(u)$ 
8  $B \leftarrow \{u \in K_3 : c_1(u) \neq c_2(u)\}$ 
9 if  $B = \emptyset$  then return  $c_1 \cup c_2$ 
10 foreach  $h \in [2]$ , distinct colors  $i, j$  do
11    $G_h^{i,j} \leftarrow$  subgraph induced on  $G_h$  by  $\{v \in G_h : c_h(v) \in \{1, 2\}\}$ 
12 foreach  $u \in K_3$  do
13    $C_h^{i,j}(u) \leftarrow$  component of  $G_h^{i,j}$  containing  $u$ 
14   ASSERT:  $C_h^{c_1(u), c_2(u)}(u) \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ 
15   if  $\exists u \in B, h \in [2] : C_h^{c_1(u), c_2(u)}(u) \cap K_1 = \emptyset$  then
16      $c'_1 \leftarrow c_1$  with colors  $i$  and  $j$  swapped in  $C_1^{i,j}(u)$ 
17     ASSERT:  $c'_1$  and  $c_2$  agree on  $K_1 \cup K_2$ 
18     ASSERT:  $\forall u \in K_3 \setminus B : c'_1(u) = c_1(u)$ 
19     ASSERT:  $c'_1(u) = j = c_2(u)$ 
20     return COLOR-GOOD-PARTITION( $G, K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R, c'_1, c_2$ )
21   else
22      $w \leftarrow$  vertex of  $B$  with most neighbors in  $K_1$ 
23     ASSERT:  $\forall u \in B : N(u) \cap K_1 \subset N(w) \cap K_1$ 
24     relabel  $c_1, c_2$ , so that  $c_1(w) = 1, c_2(w) = 2$ 
25      $P \leftarrow$  chordless path  $w - p_1 - \dots - p_k - a$  in  $C_1^{1,2}(w)$  so that
26        $k \geq 1, p_1 \in K_3 \cup L, p_2 \dots p_k \in L, a \in K, c_1(a) \in [2]$ 
27      $Q \leftarrow$  chordless path  $w - q_1 - \dots - q_l - a$  in  $C_2^{1,2}(w)$  so that
28        $l \geq 1, q_1 \in K_3 \cup R, q_2 \dots q_l \in R, a \in K, c_2(a) \in [2]$ 
29      $i \leftarrow c_1(a)$ 
30      $j \leftarrow 3 - i$ 
31     ASSERT: exactly one of the colors 1 and 2 appears in  $K_1$  (as in
32       Lemma 2.2.(3))
33     ASSERT:  $|P|$  and  $|Q|$  have different parities
34     ASSERT:  $p_1 \in K_3 \vee p_2 \in K_3$  (as in Lemma 2.2.(4))
35     ASSERT:  $\nexists y \in K_3 : c_1(y) = 2 \wedge c_2(y) = 1$  (as in Lemma 2.2.(5))
36     if  $p_1 \in K_3$  then
37       ASSERT:  $c_2(p_1) \notin [2]$ 
38       relabel  $c_2$ , so that  $c_2(p_1) = 3$ 

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25 // else //  $\nexists u \in B, h \in [2] : C_h^{c_1(u), c_2(u)}(u) \cap K_1 = \emptyset$ 
26 // if  $p_1 \in K_3$  then
27   ASSERT: color 3 does not appear in  $K_2$ 
28   ASSERT: color 3 does not appear in  $K_1$ 
29   ASSERT:  $C_2^{j,3}(p_1) \cap K_1 = \emptyset$ 
30    $c'_2 \leftarrow c_2$  with colors  $j$  and 3 swapped in  $C_2^{j,3}(p_1)$ 
31   ASSERT:  $j = 2$ 
32   return COLOR-GOOD-PARTITION( $G, K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R, c_1, c'_2$ )
33 else
34   relabel  $c_1$ , so that  $c_1(q_1) = 3$ 
35   if 3 does not appear in  $K_1$  then
36     ASSERT:  $C_1^{j,3}(q_1) \cap K_1 = \emptyset$ 
37     ASSERT:  $j = 1$ 
38      $c'_1 \leftarrow c_1$  with colors  $j$  and 3 swapped in  $C_1^{j,3}(q_1)$ 
39     return COLOR-GOOD-PARTITION( $G, K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R, c'_1, c_2$ )
40   else
41     ASSERT:  $q_1 \nrightarrow \{a, a_3\}$ 
42     ASSERT:  $C_1^{i,3}(q_1) \cap K_1 = \emptyset$ 
43     ASSERT:  $i = 1$ 
44      $c'_1 \leftarrow c_1$  with colors  $i$  and 3 swapped in  $C_1^{i,3}(q_1)$ 
45     return COLOR-GOOD-PARTITION( $G, K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R, c'_1, c_2$ )

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GROW-HYPERPRISM( $G, G, M, F$ )

// Lemma 3.3

**Input:**  $G$  – square-free, Berge graph

$H = (A_1, \dots, B_3)$  – a hyperprism in  $G$

$M$  – the set of major neighbors of  $H$  in  $G$

$F$  – a minimal component of  $G \setminus (H \cup M)$  with a set of attachments in  $H$  not local.

**Output:**  $H'$  – a larger hyperprism, or

$L$  – a  $L(BS(K_4))$

$X \leftarrow$  set of attachments of  $F$  in  $H$

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1  if  $\exists i : X \cap C_i \neq \emptyset$  then
2      relabel strips of  $H$ , so that  $X \cap C_1 \neq \emptyset$ 
3       $x_1 \in X \cap C_1$ 
4      ASSERT:  $X \cap S_2 \neq \emptyset$ 
5       $x_2 \in X \cap S_2$ 
6       $R_1 \leftarrow$  1-rung of  $H$ , so that  $x_1 \in V(R_1)$ 
7       $R_2 \leftarrow$  2-rung of  $H$ , so that  $x_2 \in V(R_2)$ 
8       $R_3 \leftarrow$  a 3-rung of  $H$ 
9       $\forall i \in [3] : a_i, b_i \leftarrow$  ends of  $R_i$ , so that  $a_i \in A_i, b_i \in B_i$ 
10      $K \leftarrow$  a prism  $(R_1, R_2, R_3)$ 
11     ASSERT: no vertex in  $F$  is major w.r.t.  $K$  (as in SPGT 10.5)
12      $f_1 - \dots - f_n \leftarrow$  a minimal path in  $F$ , so that
13          $f_1 \blacktriangleleft \{a_2, a_3\}$ ,
14          $f_n - R \setminus \{a_1\}$ 
15         there are no other edges between  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  and  $V(K) \setminus \{a_1\}$ 
16     ASSERT:  $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ 
17     ASSERT:  $f_1 \blacktriangleleft A_3$ 
18      $A'_1 \leftarrow A_1 \cup \{f_1\}$ 
19      $C'_1 \leftarrow C_1 \cup \{f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ 
20     return  $H' \leftarrow (A'_1, A_2, \dots, B_3, C'_1, C_2, C_3)$ 
21 else
22     relabel strips of  $H$ , so that there is  $\{x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2\} \subset X$  that is
23     not local
24     find a path  $x - f_1 - \dots - f_n - x_2$ 
25     ASSERT:  $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ 
26     if  $n$  is even and  $H$  is even, or  $n$  is odd and  $H$  is odd then
27         ASSERT:  $f_1 - a_3 \vee f_n - b_3$ 
28         if  $f_1 - a_3$  then
29              $H' \leftarrow$  mirrored  $H$  – every  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are swapped
30             # TODO: check if  $M$  and  $F$  are OK
31             return GROW-HYPERPRISM( $G, H', M, F$ )
32         else
33             if  $f_n \blacktriangleleft B_2 \cup B_3$  then
34                  $B'_1 \leftarrow B_1 \cup \{f_n\}$ 
35                  $C'_1 \leftarrow C_1 \cup \{f_1, \dots, f_{n-1}\}$ 

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21 // else //  $\forall_{i \in [3]} X \cap C_i = \emptyset$ 
22 // if  $n$  is even and  $H$  is even, or  $n$  is odd and  $H$  is odd then
23 // else //  $f_n - b_3$ 
24 // if  $f_n \triangleleft B_2 \cup B_3$  then
25     return  $H' \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & C'_1 & B'_1 \\ A_2 & C'_2 & B'_2 \\ A_3 & C'_3 & B'_3 \end{pmatrix}$ 
26 else
27      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : A'_i \leftarrow \text{neighbors of } f_1 \text{ in } A_i$ 
28      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : A''_i \leftarrow A_i \setminus A'_i$ 
29      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : B'_i \leftarrow \text{neighbors of } f_n \text{ in } B_i$ 
30      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : B''_i \leftarrow B_i \setminus B'_i$ 
31     ASSERT: Every  $i$ -ring is between  $A'_i$  and  $B'_i$  or  $A''_i$  and  $B''_i$ 
32      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : C'_i \leftarrow \text{union of interiors of } i\text{-rings between } A'_i \text{ and } B'_i$ 
33      $\forall_{i \in [3]} : C''_i \leftarrow \text{union of interiors of } i\text{-rings between } A''_i \text{ and } B''_i$ 
34     ASSERT:  $C_i = C'_i \cup C''_i, C'_i \cap C''_i = \emptyset$ 
35     ASSERT:  $A'_i \cup C'_i \sqsupset C''_i \cup B''_i, A''_i \cup C''_i \sqsupset C_i \cup B_i$ 
36     ASSERT:  $A'_i \blacksquare A''_i, B'_i \blacksquare B''_i$ 
37     ASSERT:  $A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, A'_3 \neq \emptyset$ 
38      $H' \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} A'_1 & C'_1 & B'_1 \\ A'_2 \cup A'_3 & C'_2 \cup C'_3 & B'_2 \cup B'_3 \\ \bigcup_i A''_i \cup \{f_1\} & \bigcup_i C''_i \cup \{f_2, \dots, f_n\} & \bigcup_i B''_i \end{pmatrix}$ 
39     return  $H'$ 
40 else
41      $a_1 \leftarrow \text{neighbor of } f_1 \text{ in } A_1$ 
42      $R_1 \leftarrow \text{1-rung with end } a_1$ 
43      $b_1 \leftarrow \text{the other end of } R_1$ 
44      $b_2 \leftarrow \text{neighbor of } f_2 \text{ in } B_2$ 
45      $R_2 \leftarrow \text{2-rung with end } b_2$ 
46      $a_2 \leftarrow \text{the other end of } R_2$ 
47     ASSERT:  $b_1 \in X, a_2 \in X$ 
48     ASSERT:  $(b_1 - f_1 \wedge a_2 - f_n) \vee (b_1 - f_n \wedge a_2 - f_1)$ 
49     if  $f_1 - b_1$  then
50         ASSERT:  $H$  is odd
51          $R_3 \leftarrow \text{any 3-rung with ends } a_3, b_3, \text{ such that}$ 
52          $\{a_3, b_3\} \sqsupset \{f_1, f_n\}$ 
53         return  $V(R_1) \cup V(R_2) \cup V(R_3) \cup \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  - a  $L(BS(K_4))$ 
54         # TODO: Is it valid input for part of ALG I?

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45 // else //  $\forall_{i \in [3]} X \cap C_i = \emptyset$ 
46 // else //  $n$  is odd and  $H$  is even, or  $n$  is even and  $H$  is odd
47 // else //  $f_1 - a_2$ 
48    $\forall_{i \in [3]} : A'_i \leftarrow A_i \cap X, A''_i \leftarrow A_i \setminus X$ 
49    $\forall_{i \in [3]} : B'_i \leftarrow B_i \cap X, B''_i \leftarrow B_i \setminus X$ 
50    $\forall_{i \in [3]} : C'_i \leftarrow$  union of  $i$ -rungs between  $A'_i$  and  $B'_i$ 
51    $\forall_{i \in [3]} : C''_i \leftarrow$  union of  $i$ -rungs between  $A''_i$  and  $B''_i$ 
52   ASSERT:  $C_i = C'_i \cup C''_i, C'_i \cap C''_i = \emptyset$ 
53   if  $f_1$  is complete to at least two of  $A_i$  then
54     relabel strips of  $H$ , so that  $f_1$  is complete to  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ 
55     ASSERT:  $f_n$  is complete to  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ 
56     ASSERT:  $n > 1$  (as in SPGT 10.5 OK for odd  $H$ ?)
57     return  $\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & C_1 & B_1 \\ A_2 & C_2 & B_2 \\ A_3 \cup \{f_1\} & C_3 \cup \{f_2, \dots, f_{n-1}\} & B_3 \cup \{f_n\} \end{pmatrix}$ 
58   else
59     ASSERT:  $A'_i \blacksquare A''_i$  # TODO: OK odd  $H$ ?
60     ASSERT:  $B'_i \blacksquare B''_i$  # TODO: OK odd  $H$ ?
61     return  $\begin{pmatrix} A'_1 & C'_1 & B'_1 \\ A'_2 \cup A'_3 & C'_2 \cup C'_3 & B'_2 \cup B'_3 \\ \bigcup_i A''_i \cup \{f_1\} & \bigcup_i C''_i \cup \{f_2, \dots, f_{n-1}\} & \bigcup_i B''_i \cup \{f_n\} \end{pmatrix}$ 

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**GOOD-PARTITION-FROM-EVEN-HYPERPRISM**( $G, H, M$ )  
**Input:**  $G$  – square-free, Berge graph containing no  $L(BS(K_4))$   
 $H = (A_1, \dots, B_3)$  – maximal even hyperprism in  $G$   
 $M$  – set of major neighbors of  $H$   
**Output:** A good partition of  $G$

- 1  $Z \leftarrow \bigcup \{V(C) : C \text{ is a component of } G \setminus \{V(H) \cup M\} \text{ with no attachments in } H\}$
- 2 relabel strips of  $H$ , so that  $M \cup A_1$  and  $M \cup B_1$  are cliques
- 3  $F_1 \leftarrow \bigcup \{V(C) : C \text{ is a component of } G \setminus \{H \cup M \cup Z\} \text{ that attaches to } A_1 \cup B_1 \cup C_1\}$   
 ASSERT:  $M$  is a clique  
 ASSERT:  $M \cup A_i$  is a clique for at least two values of  $i$   
 ASSERT:  $M \cup B_j$  is a clique for at least two values of  $j$
- 4  $K_1 \leftarrow A_1, K_2 \leftarrow M, K_3 \leftarrow B_1$
- 5  $R \leftarrow C_1 \cup F_1 \cup Z$
- 6  $L \leftarrow G \setminus \{K_1 \cup K_2 \cup K_3 \cup R\}$
- 7 **return** ( $K_1, K_2, K_3, L, R$ )