

1)(a)  $P(d)$  : any graph with maximum degree  $d$  is  $(d+1)$  colourable.

Base case:  $d = 1$ .

Linear graph with degree 1.



To prevent adjacent vertices have the same color we should have different colors.

$\therefore$  at least 2 colors are required.

$P$  :  $\neg P(1)$  holds true.

Inductive Step:

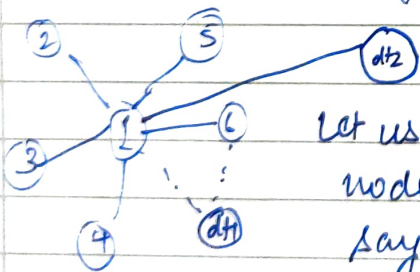
assume  $P(d)$  is true

$\Rightarrow$  any graph with degree  $d$  is  $(d+1)$  colorable.

Suppose the colors in use are

$\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{d+1}\}$

Now we add a node to the node that had degree  $d$ .  
So that the  $\max$  degree of graph becomes  $d+1$ .



Let us assume we can color this new node/vertex with any of existing colors say,  $c_i$

Now this new vertex can be joined to any other vertex with same color  $c_i$  contradicting the statement.

So, this vertex/node should have a new colour  $c_{d+2}$ .

$\Rightarrow P(d+1)$  holds true.

Q6)  $P(n)$ : no. of subsets of an  $n$ -element set is  $2^n$ .

Base case: no. of subsets of 1 element set is  $2^1$ .

1 Subsets :  $\phi, \{1\}$   
 $\therefore$  no. of subsets = 2.

Induction step:

Let us assume that  $P(n)$  holds true.

i.e. no. of subsets of  $n$  element set is  $2^n$ .

Let  $S$  be set of all subsets.

$$|S| = 2^n$$

~~Now we add a~~

$A$  be the set :

$$A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} ; |S_A| = 2^n$$

Now we add  $a_{n+1}$

$$A' = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}\}$$

$$S_{A'} = \left\{ \underbrace{\phi, \{a_1\}, \{a_2\}, \dots}_{2^n \text{ elements of } S_A}, \underbrace{\{a_{n+1}\}, \{a_{n+1}, a_1\}}_{2^n \text{ elements after inserting } a_{n+1} \text{ in each}} \right\}$$

$$|S_{A'}| = 2^n + 2^n = 2^{n+1}$$

$\therefore P(n+1)$  holds true.

$\therefore$  no. of subsets of an  $n$ -element set is  $2^n$ .

c) Suppose there are ranks: 1, 2, 3, ...,  $n$

1      2      3      . . .      .       $n$

$P(n)$ : number of ways of arranging  $n$  different elements is  $n!$ .

Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

$a_i$  are distinct.

Base case: The no. of ways of arranging ~~no. of~~ 1 element is 1.

$P(1)$  is true trivially as there is only 1 space.

Inductive step: assume  $P(n)$  is true

~~no. of~~

Let  $A' = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}\} = A + \{a_{n+1}\}$

where ~~where~~  $a_{n+1} = a_i$  for  $i=1$  to  $n$ .

ranks are: 1, 2, 3, 4, ...,  $n$ ,  $n+1$

Suppose  $a_{n+1}$  is ranked 1.

The no. of ways of ranking other  $n$  elements is  $n!$ .

Suppose  $a_{n+1}$  is ranked 2.

The no. of ways of ranking other  $n$  elements is  $n!$ .

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Suppose  $a_{n+1}$  is ranked  $n+1$

The no. of ways of ranking other  $n$  elements is  $n!$

Summing all the cases:

$$P(n+1) = \underbrace{n! + n! + n! + \dots + n!}_{n+1 \text{ times}}$$

$$= n! \times (n+1) = (n+1)!$$

∴  $P(n+1)$  holds true.

∴  $P(n)$  holds true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$