
Algorithm 1 RECURSIVEPG($PG\ G = (V, V_0, V_1, E, \Omega)$)

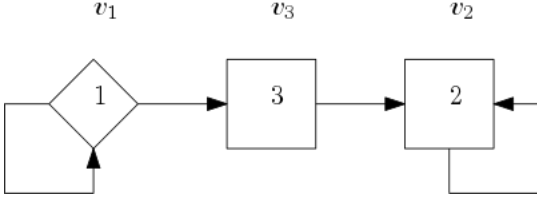
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1:  $m \leftarrow \min\{\Omega(v) \mid v \in V\}$ 
2:  $h \leftarrow \max\{\Omega(v) \mid v \in V\}$ 
3: if  $h = m$  or  $V = \emptyset$  then
4:   if  $h$  is even or  $V = \emptyset$  then
5:     return  $(V, \emptyset)$ 
6:   else
7:     return  $(\emptyset, V)$ 
8:   end if
9: end if
10:  $\alpha \leftarrow 0$  if  $h$  is even and 1 otherwise
11:  $U \leftarrow \{v \in V \mid \Omega(v) = h\}$ 
12:  $A \leftarrow \alpha\text{-Attr}(G, U)$ 
13:  $(W'_0, W'_1) \leftarrow \text{RECURSIVEPG}(G \setminus A)$ 
14: if  $W'_\alpha = \emptyset$  then
15:    $W_\alpha \leftarrow A \cup W'_\alpha$ 
16:    $W_{\bar{\alpha}} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
17: else
18:    $B \leftarrow \bar{\alpha}\text{-Attr}(G, W'_{\bar{\alpha}})$ 
19:    $(W''_0, W''_1) \leftarrow \text{RECURSIVEPG}(G \setminus B)$ 
20:    $W_\alpha \leftarrow W''_\alpha$ 
21:    $W_{\bar{\alpha}} \leftarrow W''_{\bar{\alpha}} \cup B$ 
22: end if
23: return  $(W_0, W_1)$ 

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Conjecture 0.1. *For any RECURSIVEPG(G') that is invoked during RECURSIVEPG(G) it holds that any vertex $v \in W'_\alpha$ is won by player $\bar{\alpha}$ in game G .*

Counter example G :



All vertices are won by player 0.

RECURSIVEPG(G):

$h = 3, \alpha = 1$

$A = \{v_3\}$

RECURSIVEPG($G \setminus A$):

$\hat{h} = 2, \hat{\alpha} = 0$

$\hat{A} = \{v_2\}$

RECURSIVEPG($G \setminus A \setminus \hat{A}$):

$\hat{W}'_0 = \emptyset$

$\hat{W}'_1 = \{v_1\} = \hat{W}'_{\hat{\alpha}}$

Vertex v_1 is in $\hat{W}'_{\hat{\alpha}}$ however in G the vertex is won by player $\hat{\alpha}$.

$\hat{B} = \{v_1\}$

RECURSIVEPG($G \setminus A \setminus \hat{B}$):

$\hat{W}''_0 = \{v_2\}, \hat{W}''_1 = \emptyset$

$W'_0 = W'_{\bar{\alpha}} = \{v_2\}$

$W'_1 = W'_\alpha = \{v_1\}$

$B = V$

$W_0 = V$