

# **Experiment No.9**

## **Graph Colouring Problem Using Back Tracking**

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### **Program:-**

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#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
using namespace std;
bool isSafe(int v, vector<vector<int>>&graph, vector<int>&color, int c) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < graph.size(); i++) {
        if (graph[v][i] && color[i] == c)
            return false;
    }
    return true;
}
bool graphColoringUtil(vector<vector<int>>&graph, int m, vector<int>&color, int v) {
    int c;
    if (v == graph.size())
        return true;
    for (c = 1; c <= m; c++) {
        if (isSafe(v, graph, color, c)) {
            color[v] = c;
            if (graphColoringUtil(graph, m, color, v + 1))
                return true;
            color[v] = 0;
        }
    }
    return false;
}
bool graphColoring(vector<vector<int>>&graph, int m) {
    int V = graph.size();
    vector<int> color(V, 0);

    if (!graphColoringUtil(graph, m, color, 0)) {
        cout << "\nNo solution exists ??" << endl;
        return false;
    }
    int i;
    cout << "\n Solution exists! Assigned colors: ";
    for (i = 0; i < V; i++)
        cout << color[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;
    return true;
}
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}

int main() {
    int i,j,V;
    cout<<"Enter number of vertices: ";
    cin>>V;

    vector<vector<int>>graph(V, vector<int>(V));
    cout<<"\nEnter adjacency matrix ("<<V<<"x"<<V<<"):\n";
    for (i = 0; i<V; i++) {
        for ( j = 0; j<V; j++) {
            cin>>graph[i][j];
        }
    }

    int m;
    cout<<"\nEnter number of colors: ";
    cin>>m;
    graphColoring(graph, m);

    return 0;
}

```

## Output:-

### Algorithm: Graph Colouring using Backtracking

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Enter number of vertices: 4

Enter adjacency matrix (4x4):
0 1 1 1
1 0 1 0
1 1 1 0
0 1 0 1

Enter number of colors: 3

Solution exists! Assigned colors: 1 2 3 1

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Process exited after 38.48 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .

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## **Algorithm :-**

Input: A graph  $G(V, E)$  represented as an adjacency matrix. Number of colours  $m$ .

Output: A colour assignment for each vertex such that no two adjacent vertices have the same colour, or report failure

Step 1: Initialize an array  $\text{color}[V]$  to 0 (no colours assigned).

Step 2: Call the recursive function  $\text{solve}(v)$  starting with vertex  $v = 0$ .

Step 3:

$\text{solve}(v)$ :

1. If  $v == V$ , all vertices are coloured  $\rightarrow$  return true.

2. For each colour  $c \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ :

1. If  $\text{isSafe}(v, c)$  is true: Assign  $\text{color}[v] = c$ . If  $\text{solve}(v + 1)$  returns true, return true. Else, reset  $\text{color}[v] = 0$  (backtrack).

3. If no valid colour is found, return false.

Step 4:  $\text{isSafe}(v, c)$ : For every vertex  $i$  adjacent to  $v$ ,

if  $\text{graph}[v][i] == 1$  and  $\text{color}[i] == c$ , return false. Return true if no conflicts exist.

Step 5: If  $\text{solve}(0)$  returns true, output the  $\text{color}[]$  array;

else, output "No solution exists".

Time Complexity:  $O(m^V)$

Space Complexity:  $O(V)$

## **List of Applications:-**

1. Register allocation in compilers
2. Scheduling problems

3. Map colouring
4. Frequency assignment in mobile networks
5. Timetable scheduling
6. Sudoku solving
7. Circuit design
8. Task assignment in parallel processing
9. Pattern matching in image segmentation
10. Channel assignment in wireless communication systems