

Algorithm Next Value (k)

{ while (true)

{

$x[k] = (x[k]+1) \bmod (m+1)$; // next highest color.
if ($x[k]=0$) then

 return; // all colors have been used.

for $j=1$ to n do // check if this color is distinct vertex
 // from adjacent vertices colors.

 if ($(G[k,j] \neq 0)$ and $x[k]=x[j]$) then

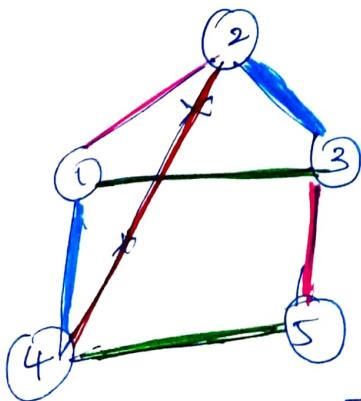
 break; // if (k,j) is an edge of adjacent
 // vertices have same cols.

 if ($j=n+1$) then

 return

} // otherwise try to find another cols.

Ex:



$x[1]$	$x[2]$	$x[3]$	$x[4]$	$x[5]$
0	0	0	0	0

$k=1$

$m = \text{no. of colors} = 3$

the $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$
not more than 3.

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m = 3$$

B, B, G
(1, 2, 3)