

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.

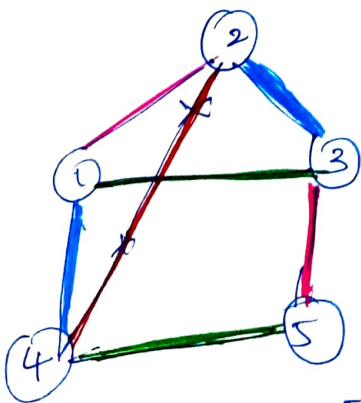
{ if ($G[k][j] \neq 0$) and $x[k] = x[j]$ then

break; // if (k, j) is an edge of adjacent
// vertices have same color.
if ($j = n+1$) then

return

} // otherwise try to find another color.

Ex:



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

$k=1$

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

$m=3$

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(1, 2, 3)