

Description

My algorithm works to detect bipartiteness by determining the two-colorability of a graph. By assigning a color to an arbitrary source vertex, then exploring all neighbors of that vertex and assigning them the alternate of 2 colors, the algorithm attempts to color the entire graph, alternating colors with each call. If the algorithm reaches a point where a vertex is going to be colored the same as its neighbor, we know the graph is not bipartite. The algorithm also returns whether or not a graph is connected, by checking if multiple iterations of the algorithm are necessary to reach all of the vertices.

Pseudocode

Given a graph, G

DepthFirstSearch(G)

 For each vertex, v, in G,

 If this is not the first iteration, we know the graph is not connected

 If vertex color has not yet been set, assign RED

 Explore(v, BLUE)

Explore(v, color)

 For each neighboring vertex, n, of v

 If the color of n is the same as the color of v

 We know the graph is not bipartite

 Else if the color of n has not been set

 Set n's color to the color passed in by 'color' param

 Explore(n, alternate color to 'color' param)

Testing

For testing my program, I ran the three provided test cases as well as four others that tested connected but not bipartite, bipartite but not connected, bipartite and connected, and not bipartite and not connected.