Graph coloring problem

Let G be a graph and m be a positive integer. We need to find whether the nodes of G can be colored in such a way that no two adjacent nodes have the same color yet only m colors are used

Imp note

if d is the degree of given graph G then, it can be colored with (d+1) colors

Time complexity - $O(nm^n)$

Approach -

① f^n ① , mColoring (k) ← node

in an ∞ loop
if (k+1) node does not have valid color we check nextvalue(k) for k for valid color for (k+1) node

1) call nextvalue (k) to get valid color
2) return if no color found
3) if node is last, write array x
   else go for next node by mcoloring (k+1)

② f^n ② nextvalue (k)

in an ∞ loop to check validity of each new color if previous color found to be same as adjacent

1) choose next color (by using 'mod') ← no. of nodes
2) if no color chosen, return
3) we loop to travel for each node (these) j in range (1 to n)
   i) check if adjacent } if both true, break, this
   ii) color same } will go to check for next color
4) if step 3, does not break
   checked by k.j = (G+1) then return

m = no. of colors (1,2,3)
x - global array, solution in n-tuple, index → node, value → color number
k - current node (0,1,2,3)
n - no. of nodes.

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x = [0]^n

mColoring (k)
{
    repeat
        { nextValue(k)
          if (x[k]==0) then return
          if (k==n-1) then write x[1:n]
          else
              mColoring(k+1)
        } until (false)
}

nextValue (k)
{
    repeat
        {
          x[k] = (x[k]+1) mod (m+1)
          if (x[k]==0) then return
          for j ← 0 to n-1
              do if (G[j][k]≠0 and
                     x[j]==x[k])
                 then break

          if (j==n-1) then return
        } until (false)
}
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next color, stored in x[k]
no valid color, x[k]==0
k is 0 indexed so, if k==n-1
it means k is last node
move to next node
x[k]==0, terminates this
∞ loop

for each loop, x[k] is tried
for valid color
no valid color found
for each available node
if adjacent
same color

if for loop executes without
break then the color is valid
hence return.