

PROGRAM 1

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PROGRAM 2

1. Reading Input: The program starts by reading a .col file to extract vertices and edges.
2. Checking Colorability:
 - **k_colorable() function** is called with the number of vertices n , the list of edges, and the number of colors k .
 - Inside this function, **create_vertex_coloring_cnf()** constructs the CNF (Conjunctive Normal Form) formula required for the SAT solver:
 - The constructed CNF formula is passed to a SAT solver.
3. SAT Solver Execution:
 - The solver attempts to find a solution that satisfies the CNF constraints.
 - If a solution exists, it means the graph is k -colorable, and the solver outputs the model representing this solution.
4. Interpreting the Model:
 - If the graph is found to be k -colorable, **interpret_model()** translates the SAT solver's model into a vertex-color mapping, indicating which vertex is assigned which color.
5. Output:
 - The program returns whether the graph is k -colorable and, if so, provides the specific coloring of the vertices.

This workflow efficiently determines if a graph can be colored with k colors without any two adjacent vertices sharing the same color, and if possible, identifies the coloring

1. Initialize: Set k to 1 to start testing colorability from the minimum possible number of colors.
2. Colorability Check Loop: Continuously check if the graph can be colored with k colors using the **k_colorable() function**, which:
 - a. Calls **create_vertex_coloring_cnf()** to generate CNF constraints based on the current value of k .
 - b. Uses a SAT solver to determine if the CNF constraints are satisfiable, indicating the graph is colorable with k colors.
 - c. If the SAT solver finds a solution, the graph is k -colorable; otherwise, it's not.
3. Result Handling:
 - a. If the graph is k -colorable (`is_colorable` is True):
 - i. Use **interpret_model()** to convert the SAT solver's model into a human-readable vertex-color mapping.
 - ii. Print and return the coloring and the value of k as the chromatic number of the graph.
 - b. If the graph is not k -colorable: Print a message indicating this and increment k to test the next higher number of colors.
4. Repeat: The loop continues until a satisfiable coloring is found, thus determining the chromatic number as the smallest k for which the graph is k -colorable.

This workflow effectively finds the smallest number of colors needed to color a graph such that no two adjacent vertices share the same color, thus determining the graph's chromatic number.