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CHAPTER 1

Problem Definition

1.1 Partition Coloring Problem

Let G=(V,E) be a non-directed graph and V partitioned into q subsets V_1,V_2,\ldots,V_q , where $V_i\cap V_j=\emptyset, \forall i,j=1,\ldots,q,\ i\neq j.$ We refer to V_1,V_2,\ldots,V_q as the components of the partition. The PCP consists in finding a subset $V'\subset V$ such that $|V'\cap V_i|=1, \forall i=1,\ldots,q$ (i.e., V' contains one node of each component V_i), and the chromatic number of the graph induced in G by V' is minimum.

Figure 1.1 shows an example of an instance with 10 nodes and a density of about 0.2, where density is defined as the probability for each pair of nodes being connected by an edge.

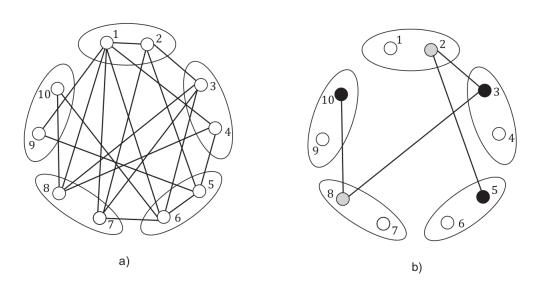
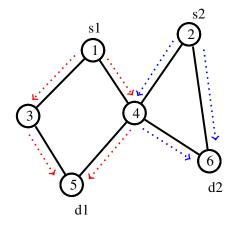


Figure 1.1: (a) Shows a problem instance and (b) its solution.



1.2 Wavelength Routing and Assignment Problem

The PCP has initially been considered by Li and Simha in [?] and arises from considering the join problem of routing and wavelength assignment in WDM (Wavelength Division Multiplexing) optical networks.

Example

1.3 Complexity

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