

#1. Answer the following questions, provide explanations to your answers:

(1) Graph G has 8 pairwise adjacent vertices. Minimum proper coloring of G uses at least 8 colors Yes No Impossible to say

-Yes, because it is denoting that it is a complete graph so for any complete graph the number of colors required is the number of nodes.

(2) Checking, if two given vertices i and j of a graph G are adjacent is faster using adjacency lists than using adjacency matrix Yes No Don't know

-No, because an adjacency list has all nodes connected to it so it will take more time compared to a matrix which can be directly accessed since nodes are given.

(3) Every tree is a bipartite graph Yes No Don't know

-Yes, because if we take vertex v_0 and put it in set A then take any vertex in the tree that is an even number of edges away and put it in A , then put the rest in B . If two vertices v_1, v_2 in A are connected by edge e then we can make a loop with the path from v_0 to v_1 , v_0 to v_2 , and edge e . Then the original set we were pulling the vertices from is not a tree. By doing the prior process for a tree results in no 2 vertices in A being connected. Similarly, this holds for B . Then we have shown that a tree is bipartite.

#2. Answer with explanations. Graph G with 10 vertices has 4 pair-wise nonadjacent vertices. Minimum vertex cover of G has

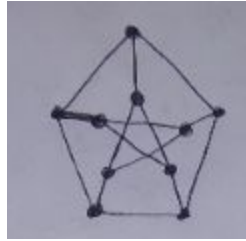
a) at least 4 vertices Yes No Don't know

because _____

-Yes, because it has at least 4 vertices because it has 4 pair-wise nonadjacent vertices.

b) at most 6 vertices Yes No Don't know

because _____



-Yes, because the graph would look like

#3. Suppose you have a maximization problem and an algorithm A, that has an approximation ratio of 4. When run on some input I, A produced a solution with cost 12. What can you say about the true (optimal) answer OPT? Explain your chosen answer(s).

- $OPT \geq 3$
- $OPT \leq 3$
- $OPT \geq 12$
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- $OPT \geq 48$

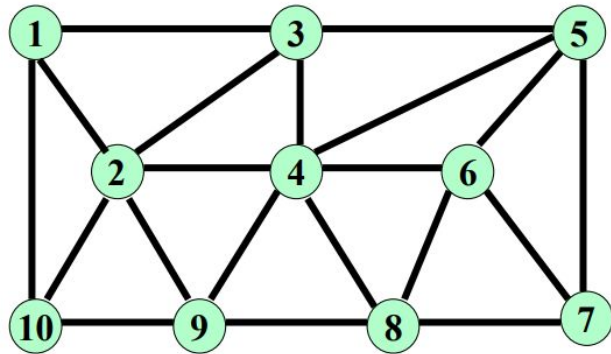
Formula for Maximal Solution

$$\frac{f(X_{opt})}{f(X)} \leq k$$
$$k \geq \frac{f(X_{opt})}{f(X)}$$
$$\frac{f(X_{opt})}{12} \geq 4$$
$$f(X_{opt}) \leq 12 \times 4$$
$$f(X_{opt}) \leq 48$$

- $OPT \leq 48$

#4. Follow greedy coloring algorithm for the following graph. You can add more colors to the palette if needed.

Palette				
Colors:	a	b	c	d
v1				
v2				
v3				
v4				
v5				
v6				
v7				
v8				
v9				
v10				



On the graph itself – indicate for each vertex its resulting color. On the palette – if vertex cannot be colored in a certain color, shade that square [same as in our slides]

-I couldn't really draw another graph on here without messing up the one I have for reference so here's how I'd color the graph:

We can make colors a, b, c.. and add colors as we need them. From the graph I would go like

v1=a

v2=b

v3=c

v4=a

v5=b

v6=c

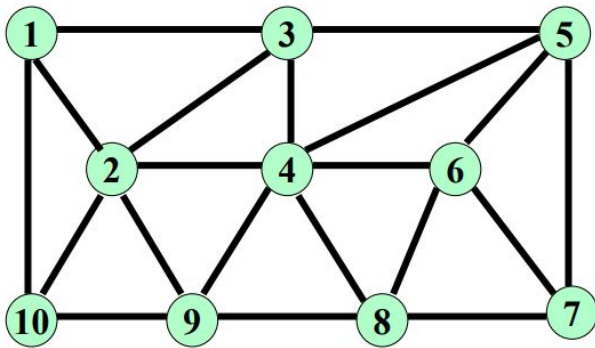
v7=a

v8=b

v9=c

v10=d

#5. Find Maximal Independent Set of this graph by LUBY's algorithm. Explain your steps.



We define a set, C = set of all vertices

$C = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$

$L = \{\text{set of vertices in the maximal independent set}\}$

Now, we will insert a vertex into the set L if all the vertices' neighbor's number is higher than that of it. So first we insert 1 into L , then we delete all the neighbor of 1 and also 1 from C .

$C = \{4,5,6,7,8,9\}$

$L = \{1\}$

Next step,

$C = \{7\}$

$L = \{1,4\}$

Last step,

$C = \{\}$

$L = \{1,4,7\}$

#6. Do branch-and-bound technique to generate all maximal independent sets (=leaves).

Left child should be graph $G_1 = G - \text{vertex}$. Right child: $G_2 = G - N(\text{vertex})$. Do two levels
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