

w reduces to $O(n)$

As we switch to fast algo now,
we need n' processors —
where $n' = \frac{n}{\log \log n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } w(n') &= O(n' \log \log n') \\ &= O\left(\frac{n}{\log \log n} \log \log \frac{n}{\log \log n}\right) \\ &= O(n) \end{aligned}$$

$\log(\log n - \log \log n) < \frac{1}{2} \log \log n$

Time \bullet ~~$O(\log \log n')$~~ \rightarrow $O(\log \log n)$

\rightarrow $O(\log \log \log n)$ + $O(\log \log n)$
BT algo 1
DL algo 2

So, time = $O(\log \log n)$

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Symmetry Breaking

Parallel
Symmetry distributed
Breaking computing

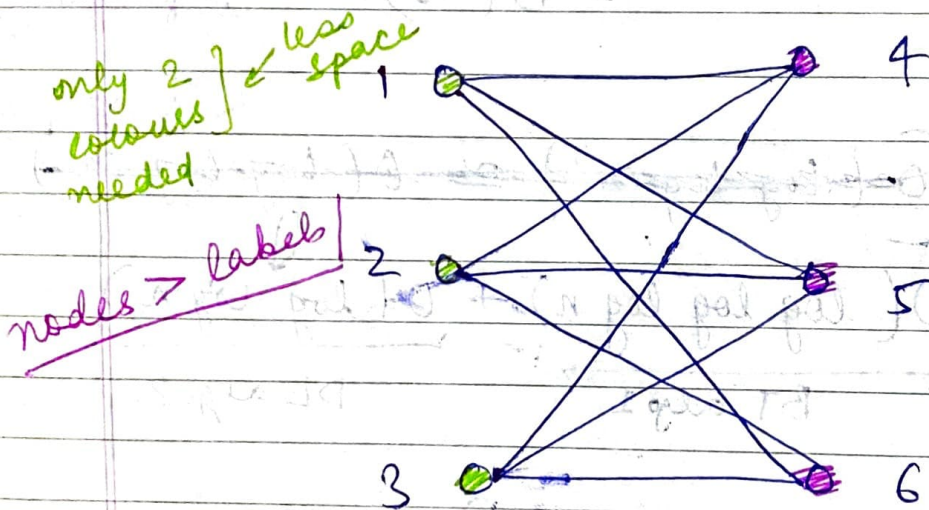
↳ a way to induce differences b/w like (symmetric participants).

→ used in graph coloring

→ symmetric participants like nodes or edges in a graph.

the one way to segregate edges/nodes are identifiers / labels / numbers for each node / edge but it takes up a lot of space.

eg. Complete Barpetite graph graph colouring



There are special (cases) where fast deterministic sym. breaking can be achieved.

↳ directed cycle / CLL

Colouring by SB

8 - node directed cycle

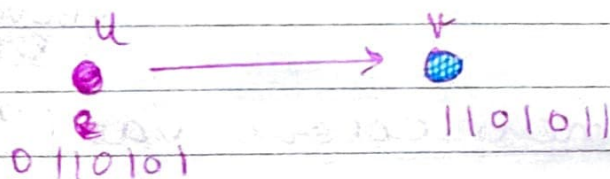
n nodes $\rightarrow n$ colours
 \downarrow reduce to
 u colours

- ① Directed G of nodes
- ② Treat no. of node as its colour
- ③ To reduce colours from n to $\log n$
 Every node u compares its colour z its successor and recolours as:

Imagine ' u ' is a node
 $\text{colour}(u)$ = colour value in binary
 $\text{colour}(u)_i$ = i^{th} bit from LSB in $\text{colour}(u)$.

eg. $\text{colour}(u) = 011011$
 $\text{colour}(u)_2 = 1$

Successor of u is v



$\text{colour}(u) = 0110101$

$\text{colour}(v) = 1101011$

pick index where they differ first from LSB
 that index is (k)

$k = 1$

so, $\text{colour}(u)_k = 0$

→ $\boxed{\text{new colour}(u) = 2k + \text{colour}(u)_k}$

eg.

$$u = 011$$

$$v = 101$$

$$k = 1$$

$$\text{newcol}(u) = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3 \\ = 011 \text{ (base 2)}$$

$$v = 101$$

$$w = 110$$

$$k = 0$$

$$\text{new}_v = 2 \times 0 + 1 = 1 = 01 \text{ (base 2)}$$

→ $\boxed{\text{Why is this correct?}}$

Claim = New colours are valid

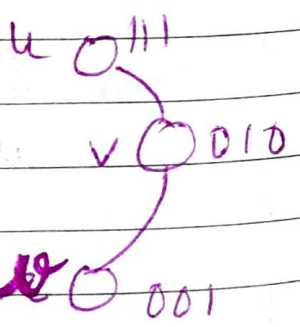
no two neighbours have same colour

How is new colour valid?

Proof =

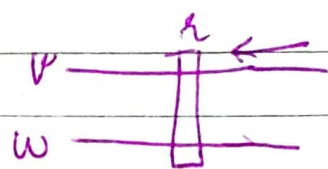
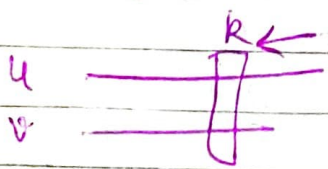
Suppose $u \neq v$

$$\text{newColour}(u) = \text{newColour}(v)$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{nc}(u) = 2k + c(u)_k$$

$$\text{nc}(v) = 2k + c(v)_k$$



we have no control of colour of u, v, w

at some index k where $u_k = v_k$,

w_k might be u_k

So, its possible \Rightarrow

Case 1: $k = r$

But, $\text{colour}(u)_k \neq \text{colour}(v)_k$

$\Rightarrow \text{new}(u) \neq \text{new}(v) \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$

$$\text{new}(u) = 2k + \text{C}(u)_k$$

$$\text{new}(v) = 2k + \text{C}(v)_k$$

$$= 2k + \text{C}(v)_k$$

$$\text{So for } \text{new}(u) \neq \text{new}(v) \\ \text{C}(u)_k \neq \text{C}(v)_k$$

Case 2: if $k \neq r$

assumption: $n(u) = n(v)$

$$2k + \text{C}(u)_k = 2r + \text{C}(u)_r$$

$$2(r - k) = \text{C}(u)_k - \text{C}(u)_r$$

RHS: at most 1

LHS: at least 2

$\Rightarrow \text{contradiction}$

→ What is the largest value of new colour for any node? if there are n nodes.

$$nc(u) = \underbrace{2^k}_{2 \times 3 \times \dots} + \underbrace{c(u)_k}_{1}$$

$$\leq 2^k$$

if n nodes

no. of bits req. to represent n nodes = $\log n$

So largest value of $k = \log n - 1$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{k \leq (\log n - 1)}$$

So, largest value of nc

$$= 2^k + 1$$

$$= 2^{\log n - 1} + 1$$

$$\boxed{nc \leq 2^{\log n - 1} + 1}$$

So, in one iteration,

we reduce # colours from n to $2^{\log n}$

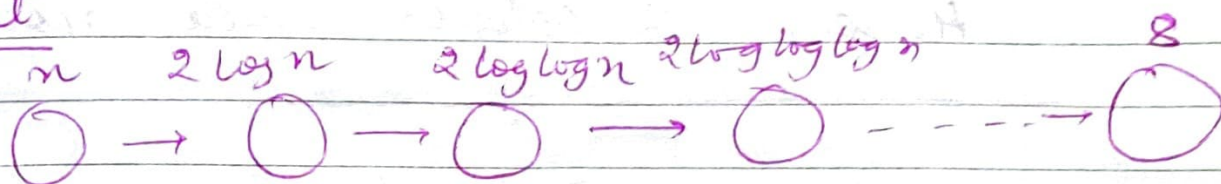
So,

no. of bits

colours	bits
n	$\log n$
$2^{\log n}$	$1 + \lceil \log \log n \rceil$

Phase 1

→ Repeat



bits decrease from t to $1 + \lceil \log t \rceil$

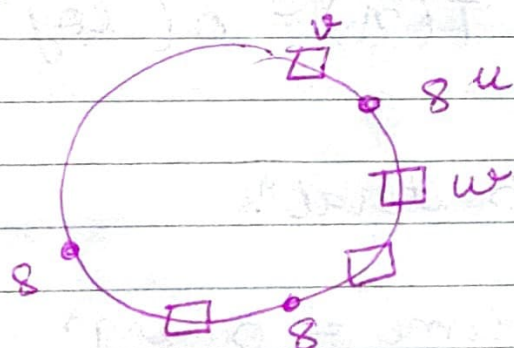
At some point $t < 1 + \lceil \log t \rceil$. No advantage any further. This happens at $t = 3$.

So, repeat until 8 colours are used.

Phase 2 =

→ At this point we can still reduce # colours

Run another loop → for $i = 8$ to ~~4~~ (5 iterations)



$$\text{colour}(u) = 8$$

$$u \quad v \neq 8$$

$$u \quad w \neq 8$$

↓
so $\text{colour}(u) =$
smallest (unused
colour by $v \times w$)

So,

for ($i = 8$ to 3) {

if node u is coloured?
then u chooses colour among
 $\{1, 2, 3\}$ i.e. not same as the
colour of its neighbours.

}

Hence, 3 colours used now.

→ # iterations in phase 1

colours: $n \rightarrow 2 \log n \rightarrow 2 \log \log n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 8$

bits: ~~$\pi \alpha \phi \in \mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{R}$~~
 $\log n \rightarrow 1 + \lceil \log \log n \rceil \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 3$

colours: $n \rightarrow 2(\log n)$

Recurrence: $T(n) = T(\log n) + 1$

Soln: $T(n) = O(\log^* n)$

Phase 2 = 5 iterations.

So, Time = $O(\log^* n)$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \log^* n = i \quad \text{s.t.} \\ \log \log \dots i \text{ times } \log(n) = 1; \end{array} \right]$

~~$\log^* n$~~

n	$\log^* n$
16	3
2^{16}	4
$2^{2^{16}}$	5

$O(\log^* n)$
↓
grows slowly

In all $\log^* n$ iterations all n nodes are working to recolour themselves to less no. of colours

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WORK : $O(n \log^* n)$

The same algo can be extend to rooted trees / linked list.

COLOURING TO INDEPENDENT SETS

Independent Set : $G = (V, E)$

$$U \subseteq V$$

U is independent if no two elements of U are neighbours of each other

For bounded degree graphs coloured $\approx O(1)$ colours, a colouring is equivalent to finding a large independent set.

We iterate on each color

for $i=1$ to C do.

pick all nodes of color i

remove their neighbors

Size of independent set is at least n/c

Colouring n ~~nodes~~ nodes $\approx C$ colours so

n/c have common colour.

← pigeon hole

these are independent ~~sets~~ of each other