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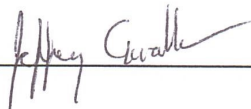
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# $k$ -Coloring Algorithms for Additive Manufacturing

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## Abstract

In traditional manufacturing, parts are designed and manufactured separately so that the parts can be combined into subassemblies, which are then combined into final assemblies. Indeed, the standardization of parts was one of the key developments that fueled the explosive growth of manufacturing during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, a new technique, referred to as *additive manufacturing*, promises a new leap in manufacturing capability: instead of manufacturing the parts for subassemblies separately, the subassemblies are constructed directly through the additive application of layers of material, commonly referred to as *3-D printing*.

But what is the best way to allocate parts into subassemblies in order to minimize the number of subassemblies? One possible answer is to represent the problem by a graph, where the nodes are the parts and the edges represent the need to separate incident parts into different subassemblies. The answer then becomes the solution to a standard proper coloring problem. So what is needed is a rationale for determining the presence of an edge. A good way to determine the separation of two parts into different subassemblies is through the use of so-called *axiomatic design*, where a set of *design parameters* (DPs) are translated into a set of *functional requirements* (FRs) via a *design matrix* ( $A$ ) of common and problem-specific axioms:  $[FR] = [A][DP]$ .

The primary goal of this research project is to study and improve upon existing algorithms related to the  $k$ -coloring of graphs related to additive manufacturing that are obtained using the principles of axiomatic design. Since previous work has relied on manual execution of the algorithms under study, an additional goal is to develop software solutions that can extend the ability to try and compare various examples.

## Timeline

Note: Some tasks to run concurrently.

Topic	weeks
Reading on Axiomatic Design	3
Reading on Additive Manufacturing	2
Reading on k-Colorable Determination Algorithms	2
Reading on Proper Coloring Algorithms	1
Existing Algorithm Analysis	2
Algorithm Improvement	4
Algorithm Software Development	2
Published Paper Support	4

## Reading List

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