

Unit -2

Disjoint sets :

The disjoint set data structure is also known as union-find data structure and merge-find set. It is a data structure that contains a collection of disjoint (or) non-overlapping sets.

Set : A set is a collection of some elements.

sets are represented by pair wise disjoint sets, if s_i and s_j are two sets and $i \neq j$, then there is no common element for s_i and s_j .

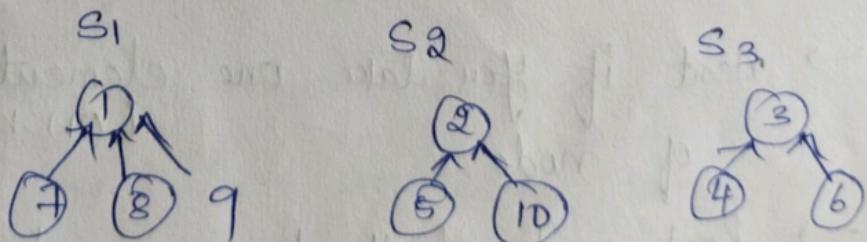
$$S_1 = \{1, 7, 8, 9\}, S_2 = \{2, 5, 10\}, S_3 = \{3, 4, 6\}$$

Representations :

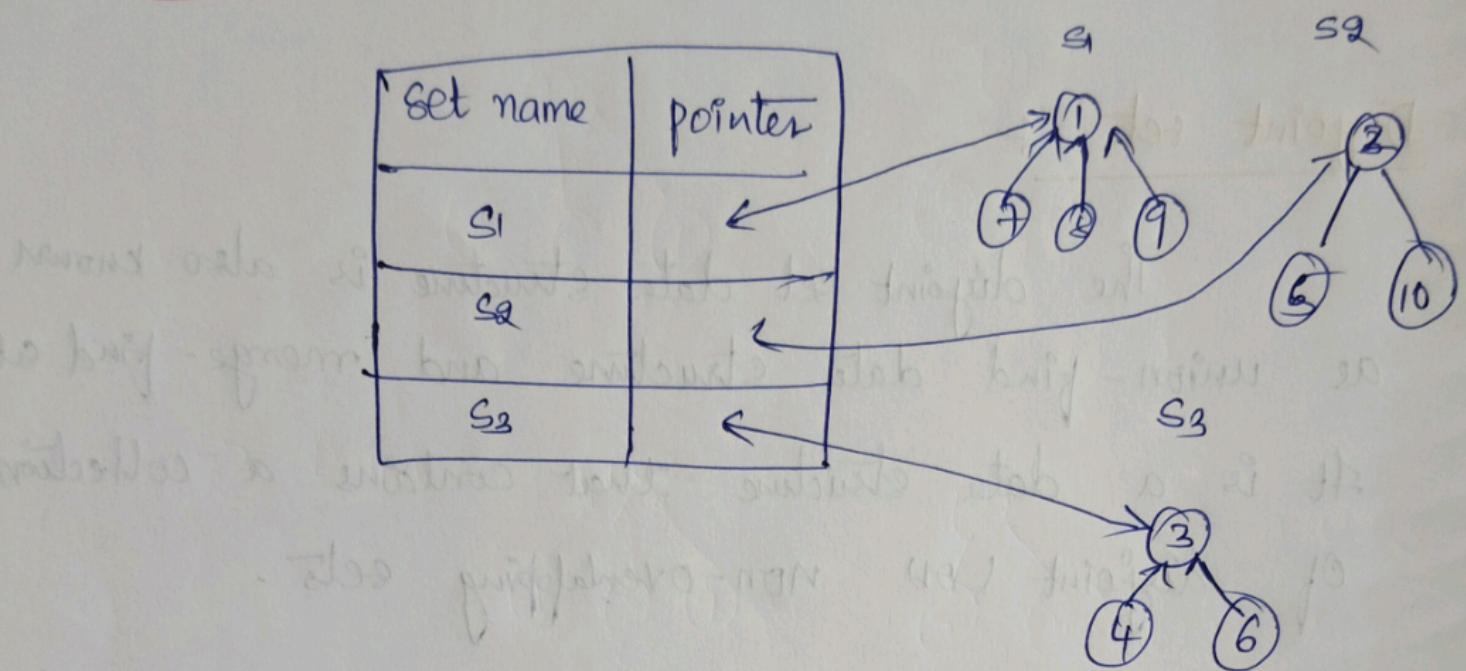
→ Tree representations

$$S_1 = \{1, 7, 8, 9\}, S_2 = \{2, 5, 10\}$$

$$S_3 = \{3, 4, 6\}$$



→ Data Representations



In data representation, pointer of each set has to represent the root node of the tree

→ Array representation

array representation

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-1	-1	-1	3	2	3	1	1	1	2

P[i]

→ Take all the elements in a set

→ next if you take one element, identify the parent (or) node of node

→ Root node don't have any parent.

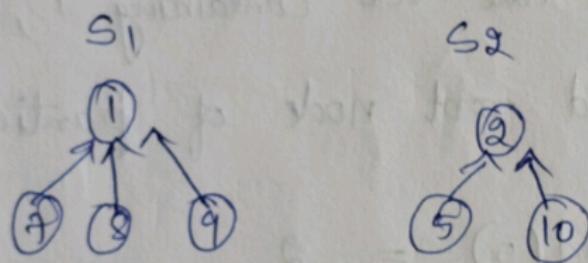
→ Parent of Root node can be represented as -1.

disjoint set operations :-

- Union
- find

Union :- If s_i and s_j are two disjoint sets, then their union is $s_i \cup s_j = \{x | x \text{ is in } s_i \text{ or } s_j\}$

ex:- $s_1 = \{1, 7, 8, 9\} \cdot s_2 = \{2, 5, 10\}$



$$S_1 \cup S_2 = \{1, 7, 8, 9, 2, 5, 10\}$$

Tree representation of $S_1 \cup S_2$

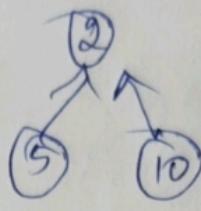
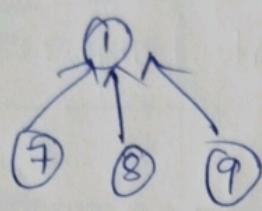
→ As $S_1 \cup S_2$ is one set, so we need to have one root node.

→ ^{root} any one node from two sets can be made as child to another node

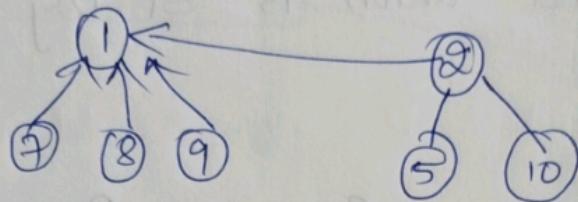
ex:-

S_1

S_2



→ Union



$S_1 \cup S_2$

find(i) :- finding the set containing i ;

used to find root node of particular node.

ex:- $\text{find}(5) = 2$

$\text{find}(9) = 1$

→ Initially we have to consider every element as a separate element.

→ find $p[i]$ value, parent of node i

for root node $p[i] = -1$

→ After performing union update $p[i]$ values

Algorithms

- simple union
- simple find
- weighted union
- collapsing find

→ Simple Union :-

Algorithm simpleUnion(i, j)

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{
    P[i] = j;
}
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$$i=1, j=2$$

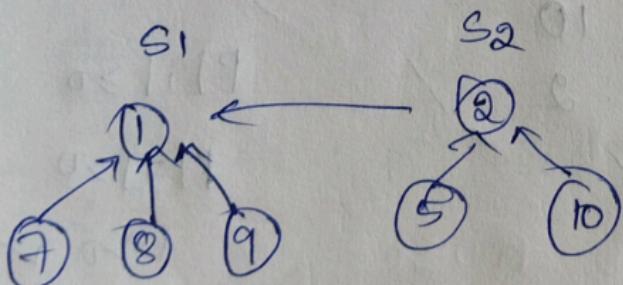
$P[1] = 2 \Rightarrow$ root

$$i=2, j=1$$

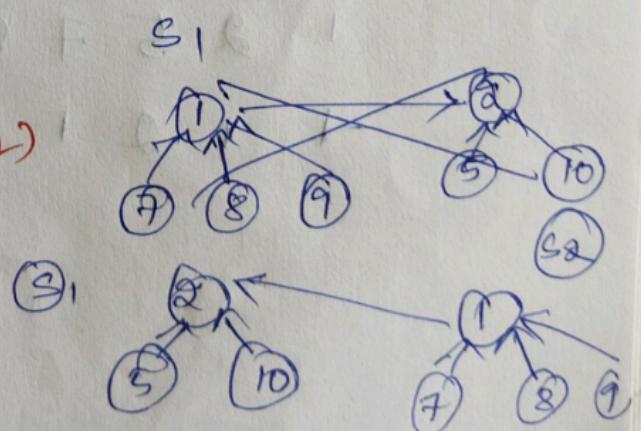
$P[2] = 1 \Rightarrow$ root

→ In simple union if two sets are there, for union make any one root node from two sets as root node.

→ No restrictions (OR) constraints



(OR)



→ Simple Find :

Algorithm simple-find(i)

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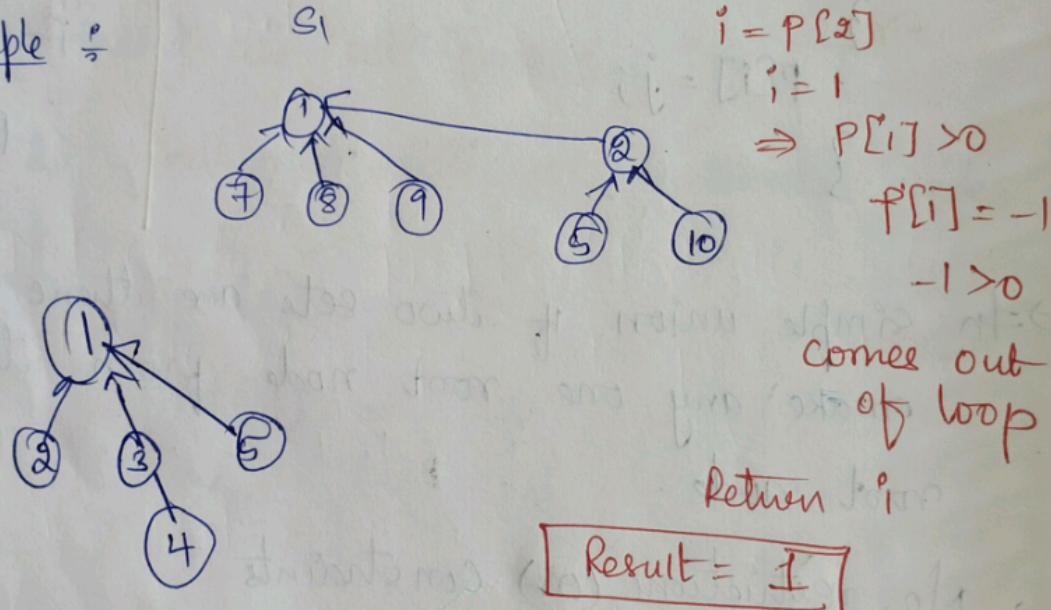
while ($P[i] \geq 0$) do

$i := P[i]$;

Return i ;

}

example $\frac{i}{}$



1 2 5 7 8 9 10
-1 1 2 1 1 1 2

$i := P[1]$

$i = -1$

return $i = -1$

$i = 4$
 $P[4] = 3$
 $3 > 0 \checkmark i = 3$

$P[3] = 1$

$1 > 0 \checkmark i = 1 P[1] = -1$

ex: $i = 5$ $-1 > 0 \checkmark$

$P[5] = 2$

$2 > 0 \checkmark$

$i = P[2]$

$i = 2$

while $P[2] = 1$

$1 > 0 \checkmark$

$i = P[2]$

$i = 1$

$\Rightarrow P[1] > 0$

$P[1] = -1$

$-1 > 0$

comes out
of loop

Return i

Result = 1

$P[i] \geq 0$

$P[7] > 0$

$P[4] \geq 0$

$1 > 0 \checkmark$

$3 > 0 \checkmark$

$i = P[i]$

$i = 3$

$i = P[3]$

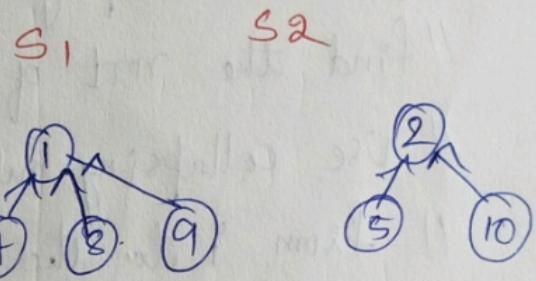
$i = 1$

return 1

$P[3] > 0$
 $1 > 0 \checkmark$
 $i = P[3] = 1 > 0 \checkmark$

→ weighted Union :-

weighting rule for union(i, j) :- If the number of nodes in the tree with root i is less than the number in the tree with root j ; then make j as the parent node.



Algorithm weighted Union (i, j)

// union sets with roots i and j , $i \neq j$

// weighted rule, $P[i] = -\text{Count}[i]$ & $P[j] = -\text{Count}[j]$

{

 temp = $P[i] + P[j]$;

ex: $i=1, j=2$

 if ($P[i] > P[j]$) then

$P[1] = -4$ $P[2] = -3$

 {

$P[i] = j$; $P[j] = temp$;

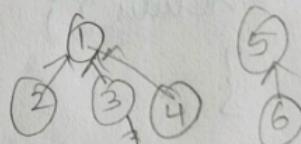
$\text{temp} = -7$

 }

 else

 {

$P[j] = i$; $P[i] = temp$;



}

1 2 3 4 5 6
-4 1 1 1 1 -2 5

Collapsing Find

collapsing rule : if j is a node on the path from i to its root and $p[j] \neq \text{root}[i]$, then set $p[j]$ to root.

Algorithm CollapsingFind(i)

// find the root of the tree containing element i .

// Use collapsing rule to collapse all nodes

// from i to the root.

{

$r := i;$

while ($p[r] > 0$) do $r := p[r]$; // finds the root.

while ($i \neq r$) do // collapse nodes from i to root r .

{

$s := p[i]; p[i] := r; i := s;$

}

return $r;$

}

while $i \neq r$

$s = 6 \quad p[6] = 1 \quad i = 6$

$s = 4 \quad p[4] = 1 \quad i = 4$

$i = 7, r = 7$

$p[7], p[7] > 0$

$6 > 0 \checkmark$

$r = 6$

$p[6] > 0 \checkmark$

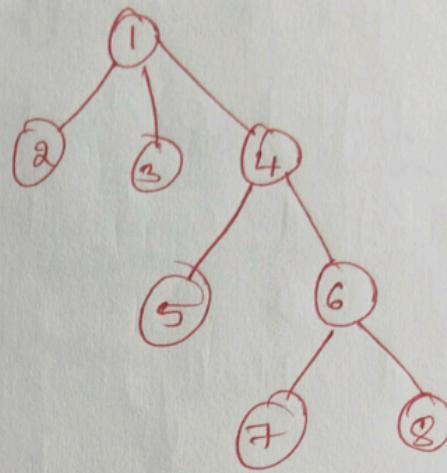
return r
i.e., 1

$4 > 0 \checkmark$

$r = 4$

$p[1] = -1 \quad p[4] = 1$
 $-1 > 0 \times \quad 1 > 0 \checkmark$

$$\underline{\text{find}(7)} = 1$$



Simple find -

$$\text{find}(7) = 6$$

$$P(6) = 4$$

$$P(4) = 1$$

In Three steps we can find $\text{find}(7)$

\Rightarrow 20 times $\text{find}(7)$ i.e, it will take 20×3 i.e,
60 steps or units

In collapsing find ex: $\text{find}(7)$

- first find the parent of 7 i.e, '6', then it will collapse node '6'
- next again parent of 6 i.e, then it will collapse node '4'.

$$S = 6$$

$$P[7] = r = 1$$

$$i = 6, \quad i + r$$

$$S = P[i] = P[6] = 4$$

$$P[6] = 1 \Rightarrow$$

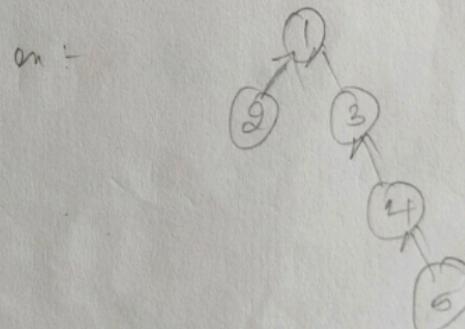
$$i = 4$$

$$4 + 1,$$

$$S = P[4] = 1$$

$$P[4] = r = 1$$

$$i = S \Rightarrow 1 \therefore \text{return } r$$



Backtracking : [General Method]

It is used to solve problems in which a sequence of objects is chosen from a specified set so that the sequence satisfy some criteria.

When to use backtracking :

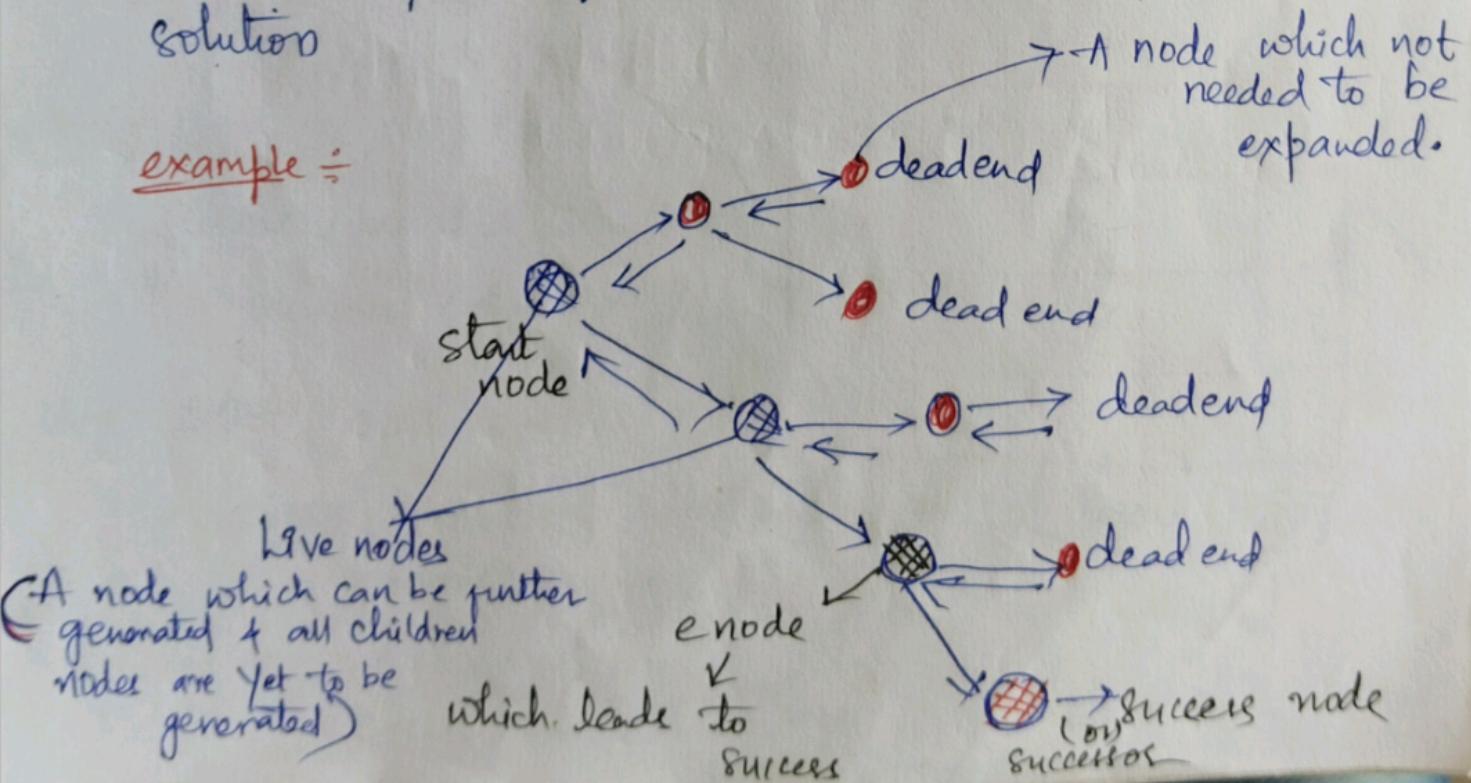
If no. of choices are provided, a decision need to be made from available choices where sufficient information is not available on best choice.

each decision leads to new set of choices. to get optimal solution.

How it works ?

Backtracking is a systematic method of trying out various sequences of decisions, until we find optimal solution.

example :



2 types of constraints in backtracking

- Implicit constraint : These are the rules that specifies how each element in the tuple should be related
- explicit constraint

it explicitly says that rules that restrict each element to be chosen from a set

Applications

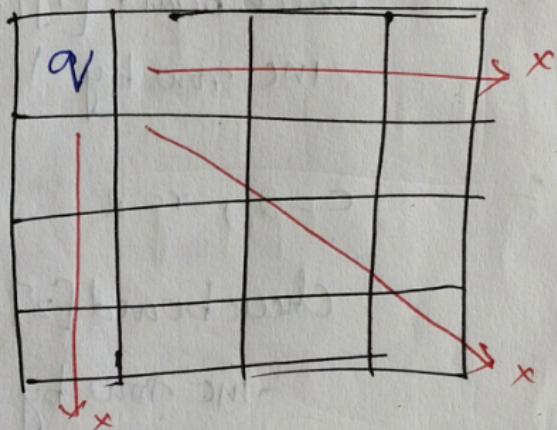
- n-queen problem
 - sum of subsets
 - graph coloring
 - Hamilton

N-Queen Problems

N-Queens problem is to place n-queens in such a manner on an $n \times n$ chessboard so that no queens attack each other by being in the same row, column or diagonal.

* Note : No two queens are placed in same row, same column, same diagonal.

example :



4 queen problem

4x4 chess board

Step 0 : $c=0, r=0$

check, board[0][0] = safe

increment column by 1

Step 1.0 : $c=1, r=0$

check board[0][1] = not safe

increment row by 1

Step 1.1 : $c=1, r=1$

check board[1][1] = not safe

increment row

	0	1	2	3
0	Q	X		
1		X		
2			Q	
3				

board [r][c]

Step 1.2 : $c=1, r=2$

board [2][1] = safe

increment column by 1

Step 2.1 : $c=2, r=0$

check board [0][2] ≠ not safe

inc row by 1

Step 2.1 : $c=2, r=1$

check board [1][2] = not safe

inc row by 1

Step 2.2 : $c=2, r=2$

check board [2][2] = not safe

inc row by 1

Step 2.3 : $c=2, r=3$

board [3][2] = not safe

inc row by 1

We reached last row of column 2. There is no safe position.

Again backtrack the problem.

Note : while performing backtracking, remove last placed queen

i.e., $\text{board}[2][1]$ removed
new row to be checked = $2+1 = 3$ i.e.
inc row by 1

Step 1: 3 :

col=1, row=3

check $\text{board}[3][1]$ = safe

inc column by 1

	0	1	2	3
0	Q			
1				Q
2				Q
3				

Step 2: 0 :

col=2, row=0

check $\text{board}[0][2]$ = not safe

inc row by 1

Step 2: 1 :

col=2, row=1

check $\text{board}[1][2]$ = safe.

increment column by 1

Step 3: 0 :

col=3, row=0

check $\text{board}[0][3]$ = not safe

inc row

Step 3: 1 :

col=3, row=1

check $\text{board}[1][3]$ = not safe

inc row

Step 3.2 :-

col = 3, row = 2

check board[2][3] = not safe

inc row by 1

Step 3.3 :-

col = 3, row = 3

check board[3][3] = not safe

inc

→ We reached last row & last column

→ again do backtracking

→ Remove last placed queen

i.e., board[1][2] → remove

inc row by 1

i.e., col = 2, row = 1

board[1][2] ≠ not safe

inc row by 1

col = 2, row = 3

board[2][2] ≠ not safe

inc row

→ again backtracking

→ remove last item placed i.e., board[2][2] × remove

→ inc row by 1

inc column now
we reach last row

→ again backtrack

→ remove board[0][0]

→ increment row by 1

	0	1	2	3
0	x	✓	x	
1	✓	x	x	
2	x		✓	
3	✓			

step 0.1

col=0, row=1

check board[0][1] = safe, place queen

inc column

step 1.0

col=1, row=0

check board[0][1] = not safe

inc row

step 1.1

col=1, row=1

checkboard[1][1] = not safe

inc row

step 1.2

col=1, row=2

checkboard[2][1] = not safe

inc row

step 1.3

col=1, row=3

checkboard[3][1] = safe, place queen

inc column

step 2.0

col=2, row=0

check board [0][2] = safe, place queen

inc column

Step 3.0 \div column = 3, row = 0

checkboard [0][3] = not safe

inc row

Step 3.1 \div col = 3, row = 1

checkboard [1][3] = not safe

inc row

Step 3.2 \div col = 3, row = 2

checkboard [2][3] = safe

Finally 4 queens were placed

	0	1	2	3
0			q	
1		q		
2				q
3			q	

Matrix representation \div

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
def is_safe(board, row, col, n):
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```
    for c in range(col+1, -1):
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```
        if board[row][c] == 1:
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```
            return False
```

```
i = row
```

```
j = col
```

```
while i >= 0 and j >= 0
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```
    if board[i][j] == 1:
```

```
        return False
```

```
i -= 1
```

```
j -= 1
```

```
i = row
```

```
j = col
```

```
while i < n and j >= 0
```

```
    if board[i][j] == 1:
```

```
        return False
```

```
i += 1
```

```
j -= 1
```

```
return True
```

```
def nQueens(board, col, n):
```

```
    if col >= n:
```

```
        return True
```

```
    for i in range(n):
```

```
        if is_safe(board, i, col, n):
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```
            board[i][col] = 1
```

```
if nQueens (board, col+1, n) :  
    return True  
    board[i][col] = 0  
return False
```

```
n = int (input("Enter size of board : "))  
board = [[0 for j in range(n)] for i in range(n)]  
if nqueens (board, 0, n) == True :  
    Print (board, 0, n)  
    for i in range(n) :  
        for j in range(n) :  
            Print (board[i][j], end = ' ')  
    Print()  
else :  
    Print ("Not possible")
```

Algorithm NQueens(K, n)

{ for $i := 1$ to n do

{ if place(K, i) then

{
 $x[K] := i;$

if ($K = n$) then write ($x[1:n]$)

else

NQueens($K+1, n$);

{ } }

Algorithm place(K, i)

{ for $j := 1$ to $K-1$ do

if ($x[j] = i$ in the same column)

or ($Abs(x[j] - i) = Abs(j - K)$) // or in
the same diagonal

then return false;

return true;

}

Sum of subsets :-

- The problem is to find a subset of a given set $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ of n +ve integers whose sum is equal to a given +ve integer 'd'.
- It is convenient to solve problem if elements are in increasing order i.e., $s_1 \leq s_2 \leq s_3 \leq s_4 \dots \leq s_n$
- Each subset need not be of fixed size.

Example :-

$$S = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$$

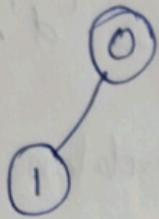
from this set we have to select a subset whose total is 8. and also the elements should be in increasing order.

$$\text{sol 1 : } \{1, 3, 4\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{sum of subsets}$$
$$\text{sol 2 : } \{3, 5\}$$

space state tree :- It is a tree representing all the possible states (solutions or nonsolutions) of the problem from the root as an initial state to the leaf as a terminal state.

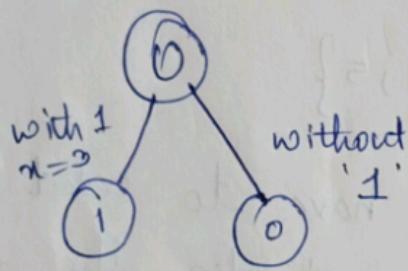
state space tree

→ Initially there are no elements in the tree, you have to start with zero.

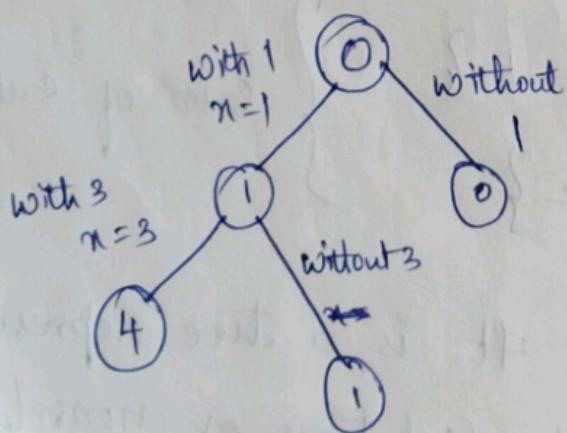


→ first element to be inserted is "1".

Subset of 0's

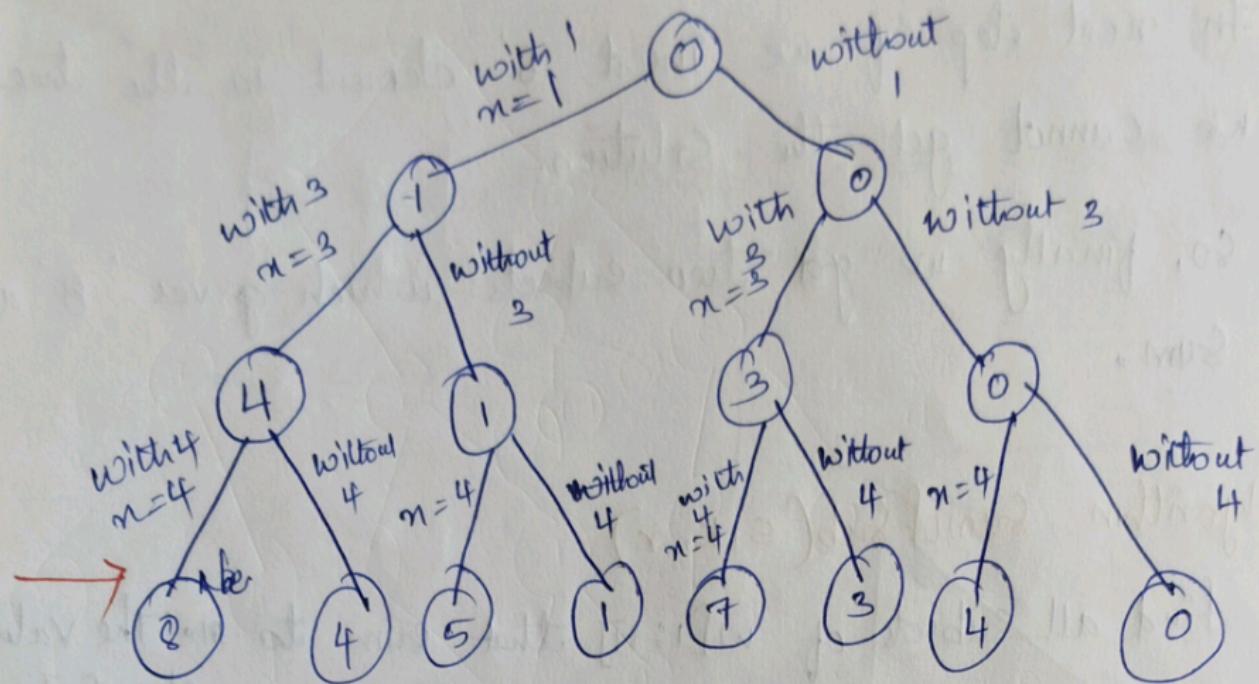


→ Next element inserted is '3', here when with '3' we have to add nodes

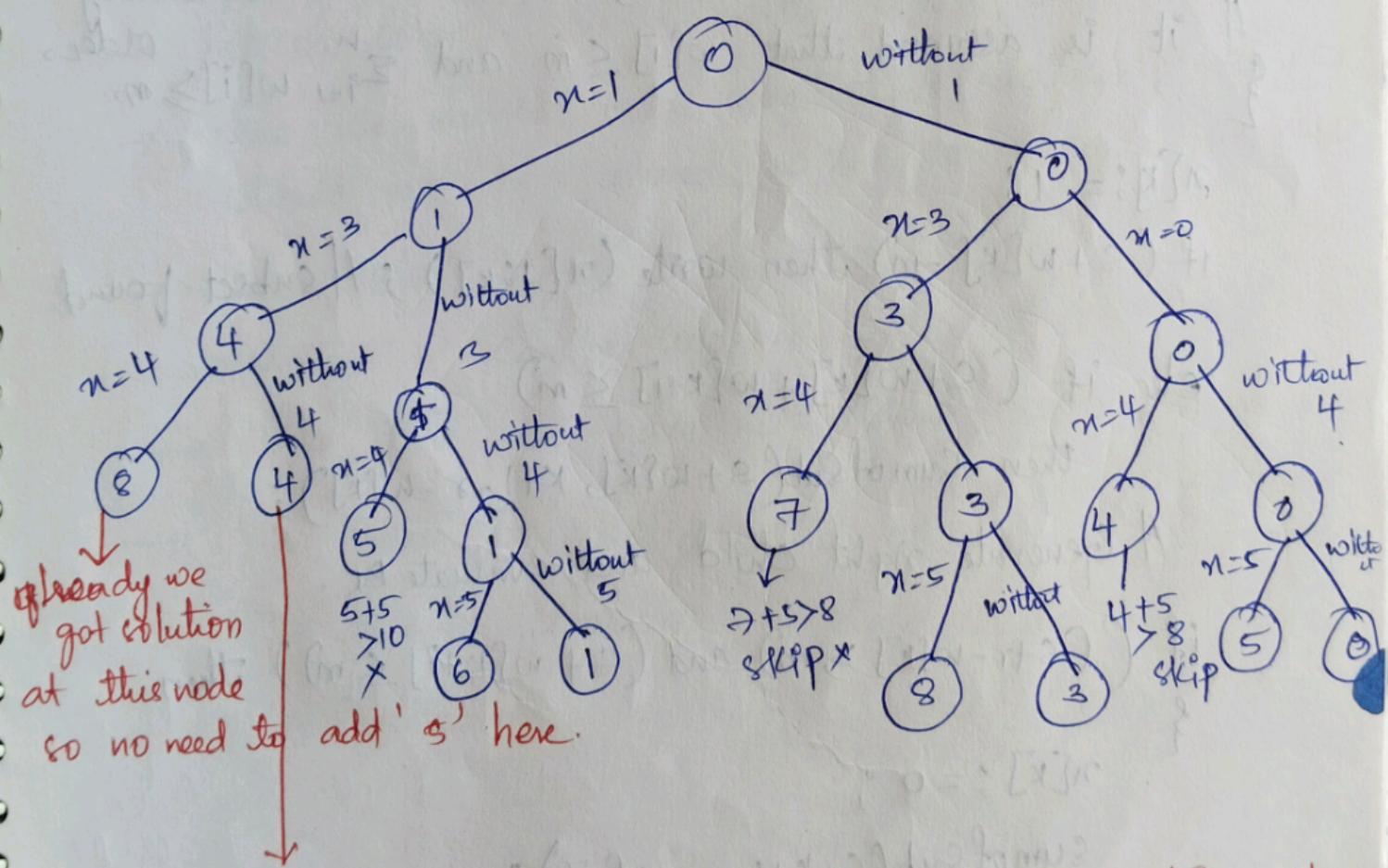


if it is without '3' only '1' need to be copied

→ Next element to be inserted is '4'.



→ Next step is while adding '5'.



- In next step if we insert '6' element in the tree
 we cannot get the solution.
- So, finally we got two subsets which gives '8' as sum.

Algorithm SumofSub(s, k, r)

|| find all subsets of $w[1:n]$ that sum to m . The value of $w[j]$;
 || $1 \leq j \leq k$, have already been determined, $s = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w[j] + r$;
 || and $r = \sum_{j=k}^n w[j]$. The $w[j]$'s are in nondecreasing
 || it is assumed that $w[i] \leq m$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n w[i] \geq m$.

$r[k] := 1$;

if ($s + w[k] = m$) then write ($n[1:k]$); // subset found

else if ($s + w[k] + w[k+1] \leq m$)

then SumofSub($s + w[k], k+1, r - w[k]$);

|| Generate right child and evaluate BR.

if (($s + r - w[k] \geq m$) and ($s + w[k+1] \leq m$)) then

$r[k] := 0$;

SumofSub($s, k+1, r - w[k]$);

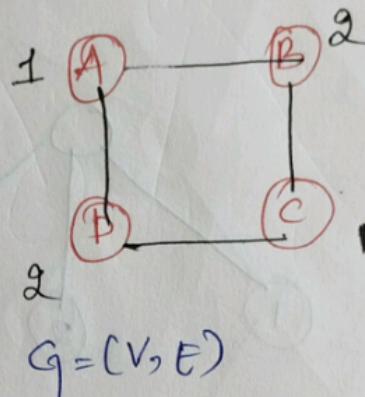
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Graph colouring : Also called as m-way coloring problem

All the vertices of graph should be colored in such a way that no two adjacent vertices should have same color.

ex :-

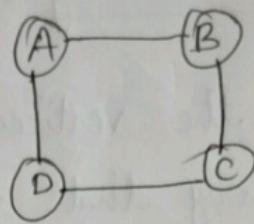
let $m=3$ — three colors are there



1, 2, 3 are colors.

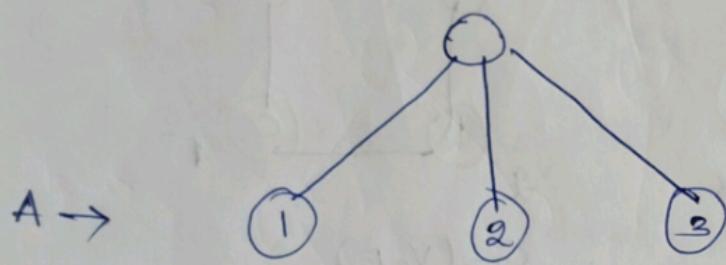
- let us color 'A' vertex with color '1'.
- Now we should make sure that adjacent vertices should not be colored with same color i.e., B+C
- color 'B' with 2
- Vertex 'C' can be coloured with 1 or 3
- Like this we have to find all possible solutions.
- In order to find out the all possible solutions to graph coloring, a state space tree is constructed.

let us construct state space tree

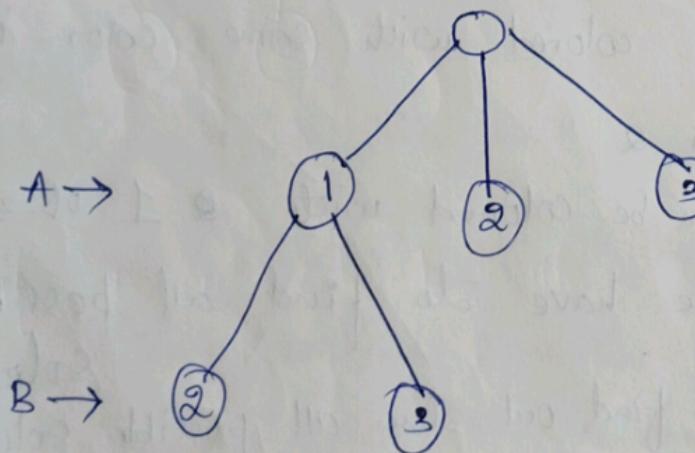


$$m=3$$

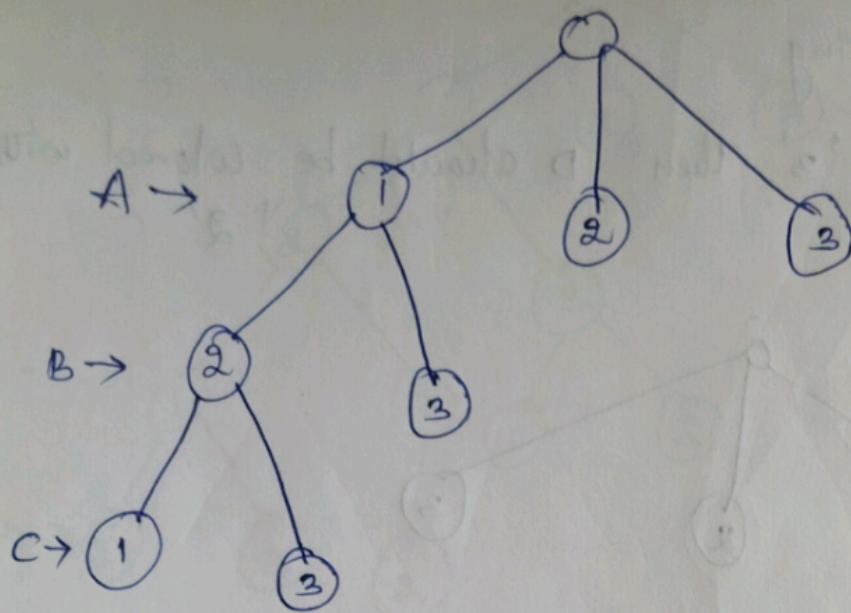
colors - 1, 2, 3



→ let us assume A is colored with '1'.

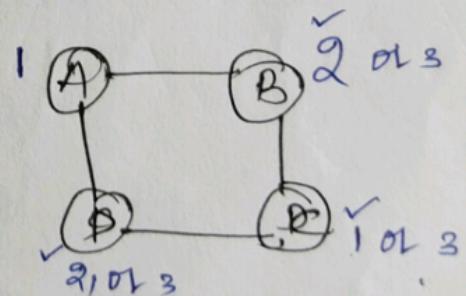
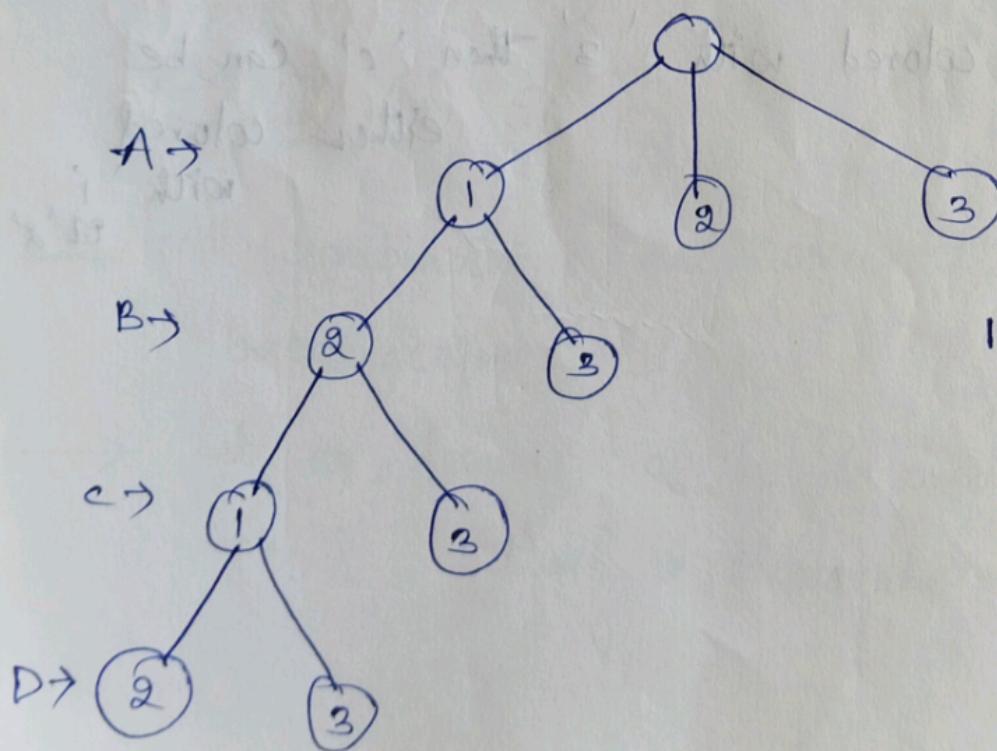


→ Now 'c' should be colored - 2 possibilities are there
either '1' or '3' color is used



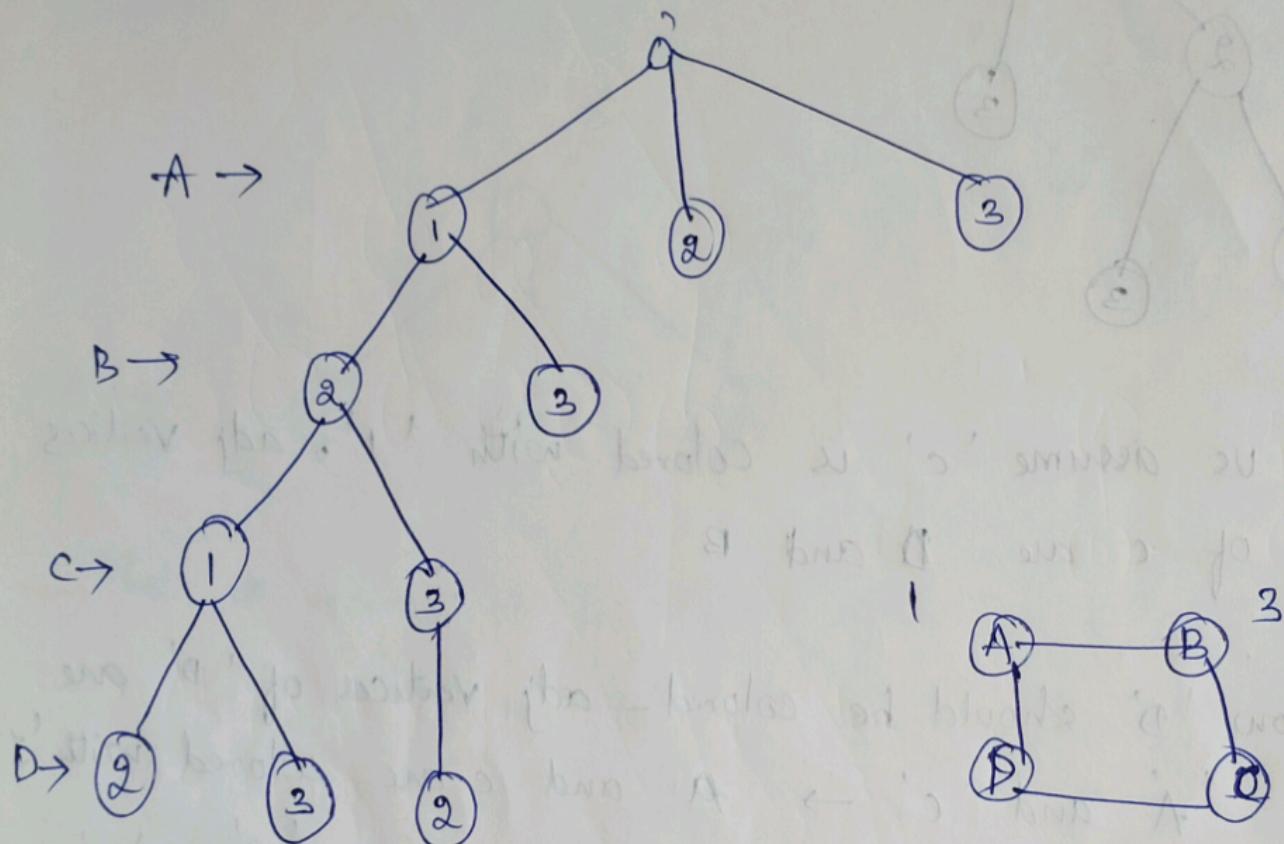
Let us assume 'c' is colored with '1', adj vertices of c are D and B

Now 'D' should be colored - adj vertices of 'D' are 'A' and 'c' \rightarrow A and c are colored with '1'
so 'D' should be colored either with '2' or '3'

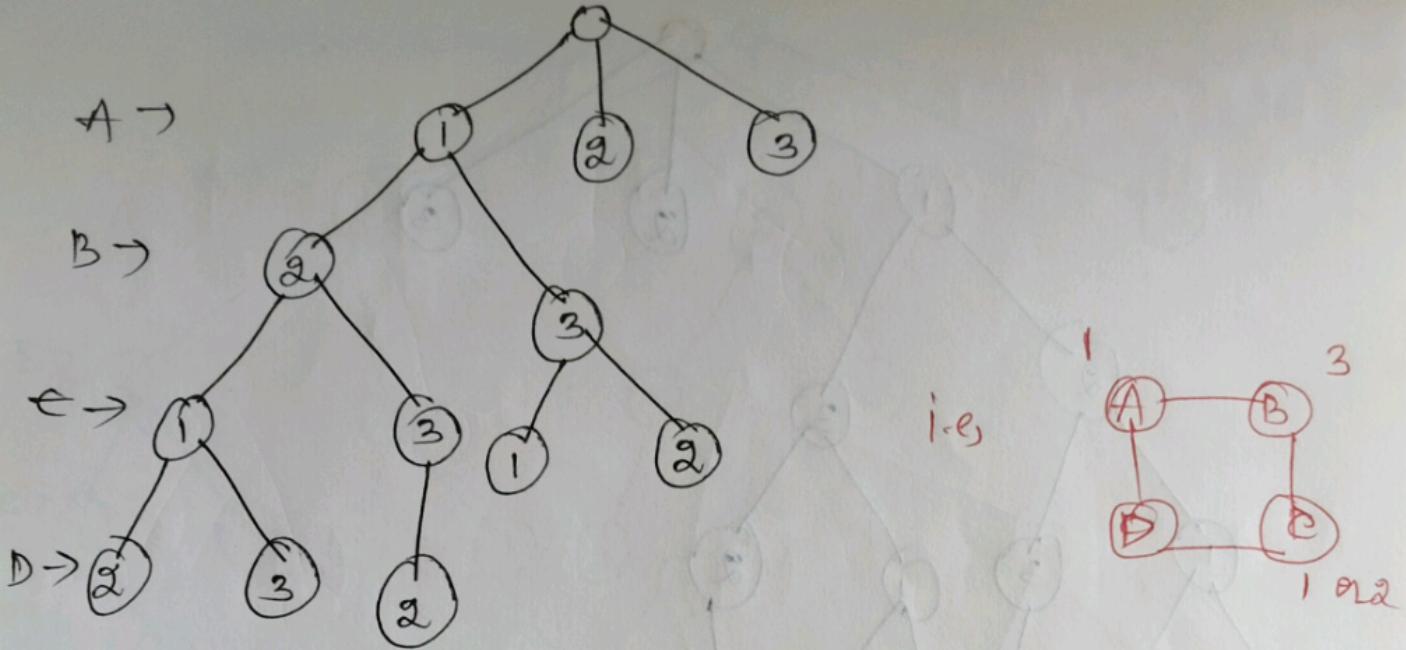


→ Now do backtracking

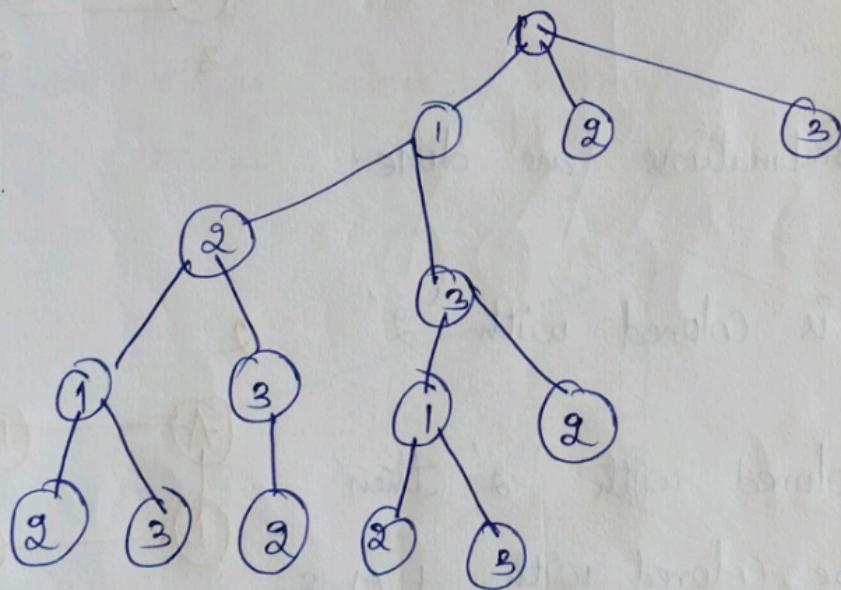
→ If 'c' is colored '3' then D should be colored with '2'



→ if 'B' is colored with '3' then 'c' can be either colored with '1' or '2'

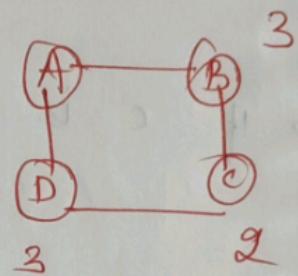
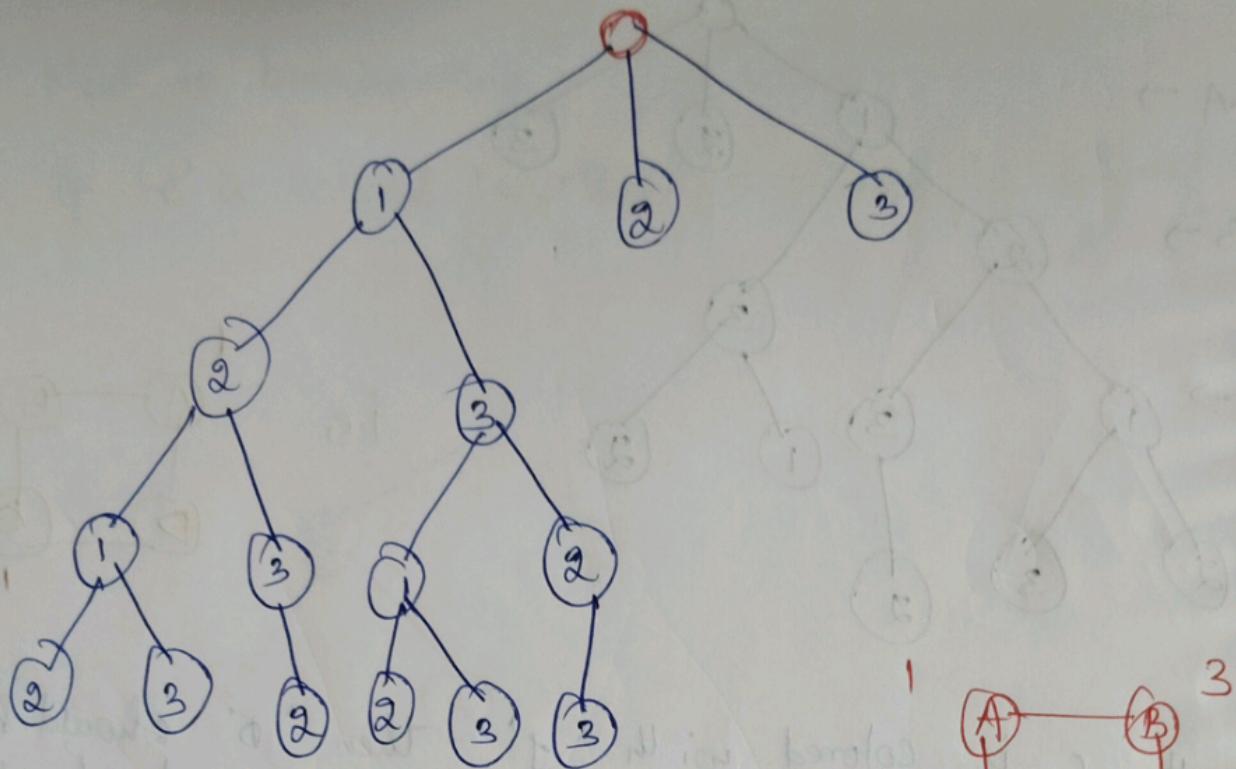


→ If 'c' is colored with '1', then 'D' should be colored with 2' or '3'

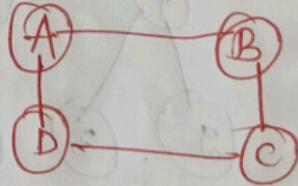


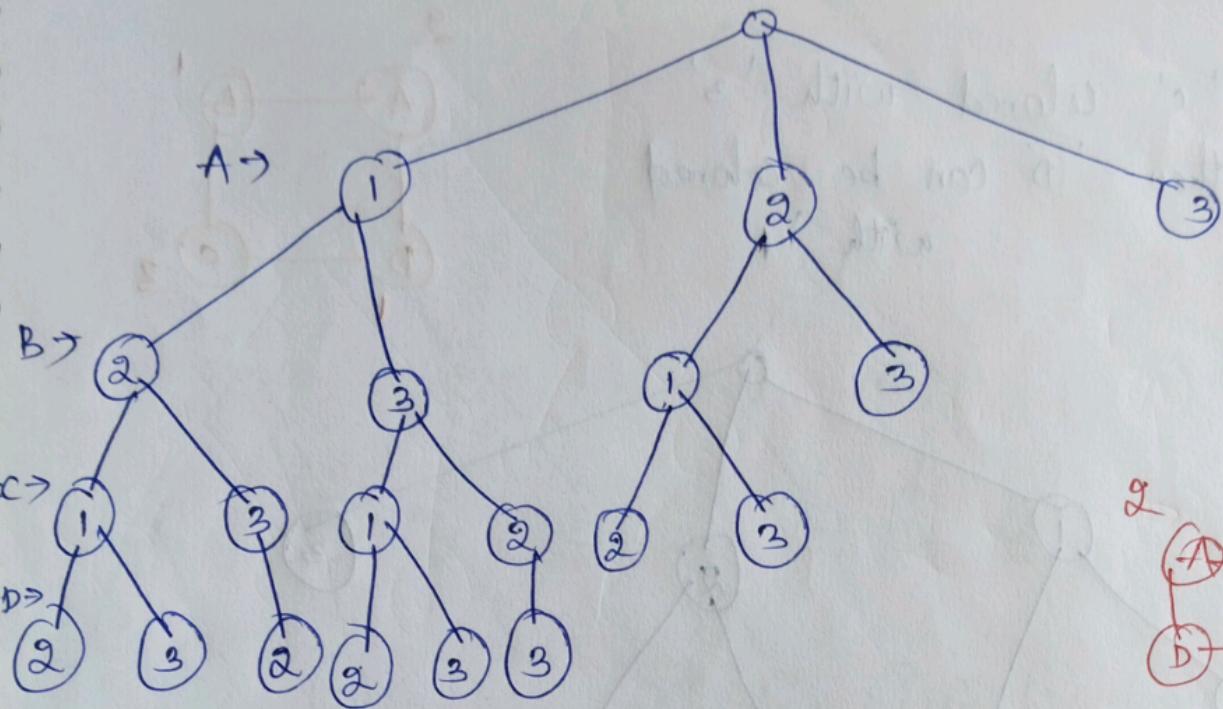
→ All combinations are over then do the backtracking.

→ Let us assume 'c' is colored with '2' then 'D' should be colored with '3'



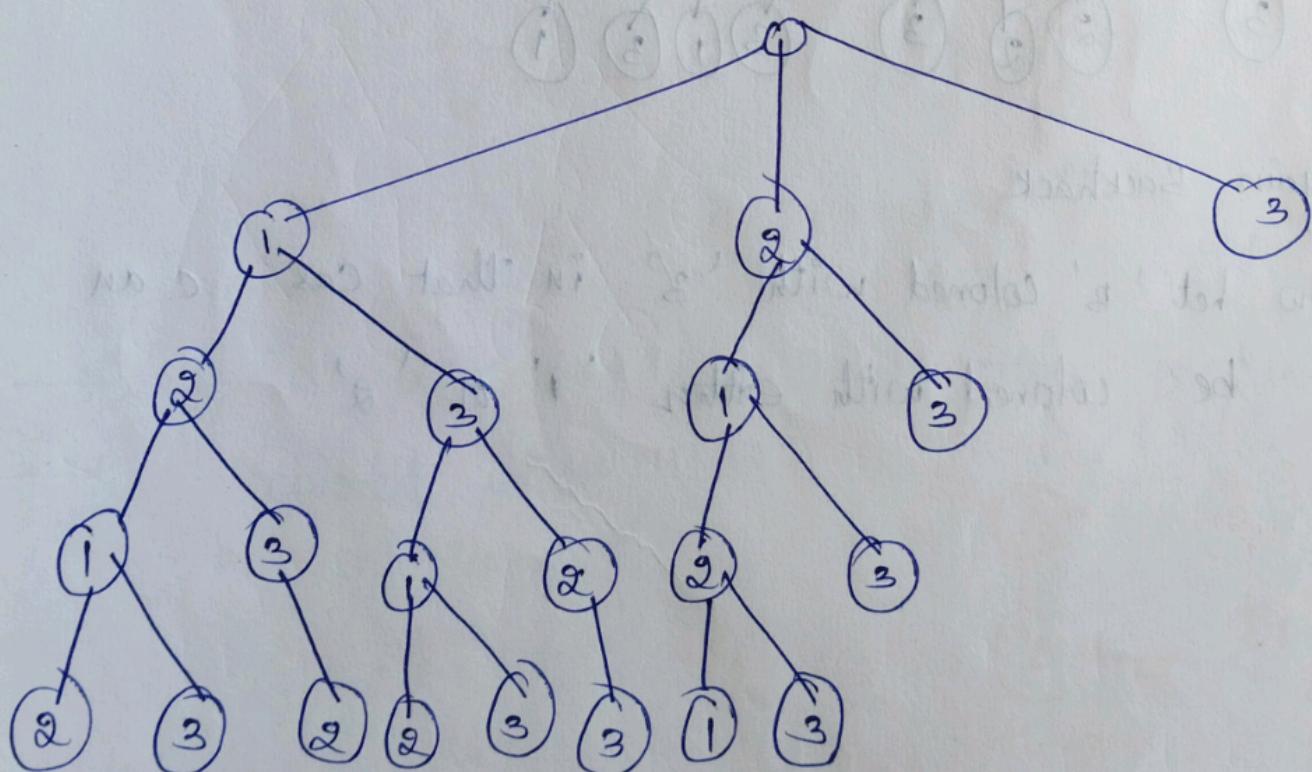
- All possible combinations are done.
- Backtrack
- Assume 'A' is colored with '2'
- If 'A' is colored with '2' then 'B' can be colored with 1 or 3.





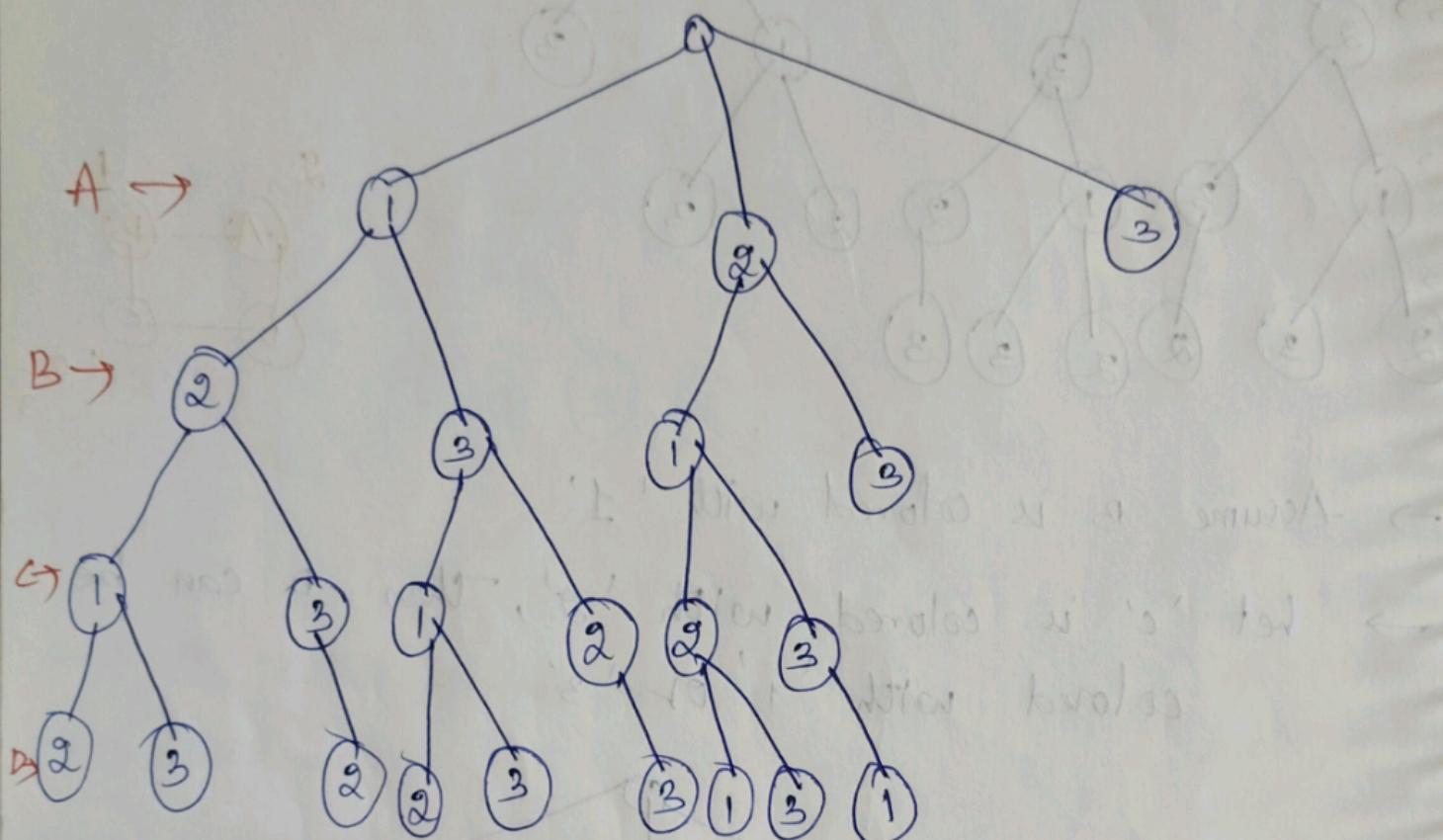
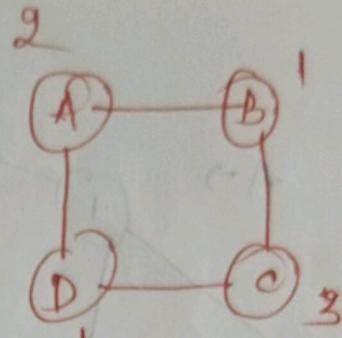
→ Assume B is colored with '1'

→ Let 'c' is colored with '2', then D can be colored with '1' or '3'



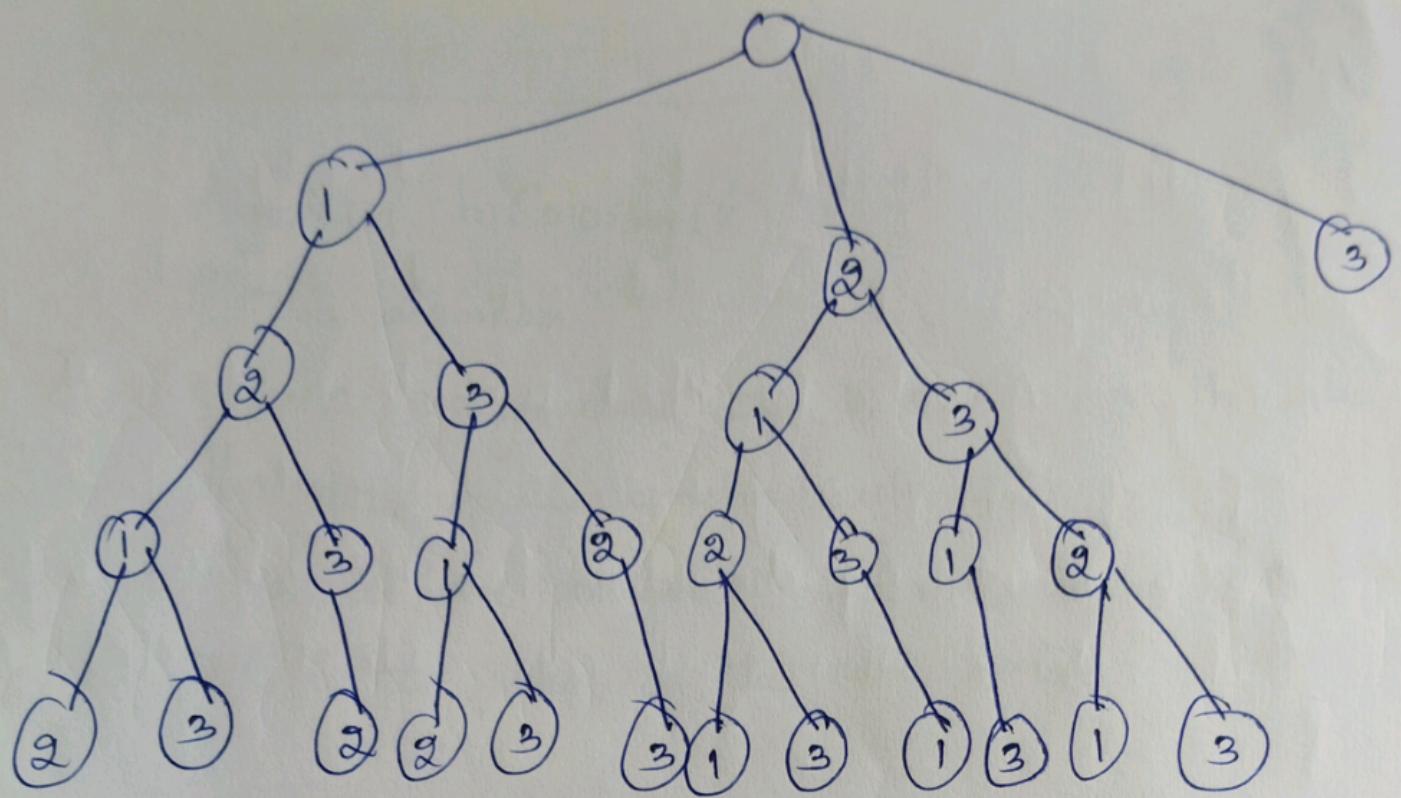
All possible combinations are done → backtrack.

Let 'c' colored with '3'
then 'd' can be colored
with '1'

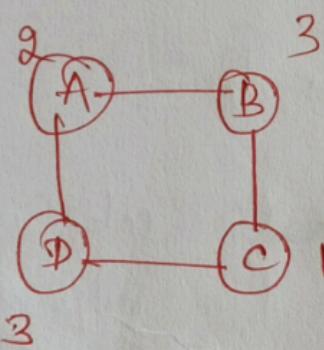
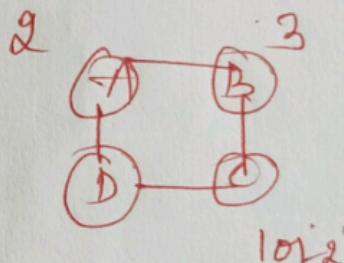


Again Backtrack

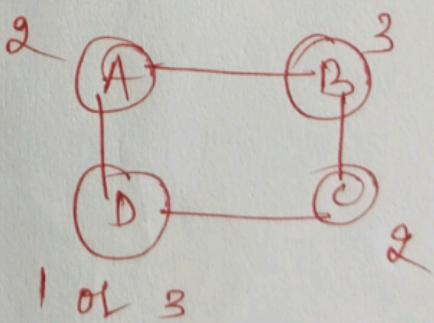
Now let 'B' colored with '3' in that case 'c' can
be colored with either '1' or '2'



→ If 'c' is 1, then D is colored with



→ If 'c' is colored with ② then D can be colored with



Algorithm for graph coloring

Algorithm mColoring(K)

// This algorithm

{ // All assignments of $1, 2, \dots, m$ to the

// Vertices of the graph such that adjacent

// Vertices are assigned distinct integers are printed.

// K is the index of the next vertex to color.

{

repeat

{

// Generate all legal assignments for $n[k]$.

NextValue(k); // Assign to $n[k]$ a legal
color.

if ($n[k] = 0$) then return; // No new
color possible

if ($k = n$) then // At most m colors have
been

// used to color the n
vertices

write ($n[1:n]$);

else mColoring($K+1$);

} until (false);

{

Algorithm Next Value(k)

{ // $n[1], \dots, n[k-1]$ have been assigned integer values in
// the range $[1, m]$ such that adjacent vertices have
// distinct integers. A value for $n[k]$ is determined in the
// range $[0, m] - n[k]$ is assigned the next highest numbered color,
// while maintaining distinctness from the adjacent vertices
// of vertex k . If no such color exists, then $n[k]$ is 0.

{

repeat

{

 $n[k] := (n[k]+1) \bmod (m+1);$ // next highest colorif ($n[k] = 0$) then return; // All colors have been used,for $j := 1$ to n do

{

// check if this color is

// distinct from adjacent colors.

if ($CG[k, j] \neq 0$) and ($n[k] = n[j]$)// if (k, j) is an edge and if adj

// vertices have the same color.

then break;

}

if ($j = n+1$) then return; // New color found} until (false); // otherwise try to find another
// color

{