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ABSTRACT

To study and present the already existing graph coloring algorithms and analyzing the heuristics, properties and time complexities of different algorithms like Greedy coloring, Sequential coloring, Largest Degree coloring, Incidence Degree Coloring, Saturation Degree Coloring, Independent Set Coloring and Graph coloring by Domination Vertex Covering(DOM). Comparing the output chromatic number($c(G)$) given by the algorithms for the various benchmark graphs. To discuss different applications of graph coloring in real time problems and their implementation.

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Graph coloring is defined as coloring the nodes of a graph with the minimum number of colors without any two adjacent nodes having the same color. The coloring of a graph $G=(V,E)$ is a function $f: V \rightarrow C$, such that for all $\{v,w\} \in E$: $f(v) \neq f(w)$. In other words, adjacent vertices are not assigned the same color^[2]. The problem that arises is the coloring of a graph provided that no adjacent vertices have the same color. The Chromatic number of a graph G , $\chi(G)$: Minimum size of C such that there is a vertex coloring to C .

Graph coloring is one of the most useful models in graph theory. By using graph coloring many real world problems can be modelled and thus having a fast and robust algorithm to generate optimal coloring is highly desirable. Since the nature of graph coloring is in NP-complete no general purpose technique is known and new approaches are trade-off between accuracy and time complexity. Although, graph coloring is known as a NPhard^[8], but it is an important problem, as it has a wide variety of scope in real world applications^[7].

For example, the linked list needs two colors and so does the binary search tree and to color a map it is already proved that the maximum chromatic number is 4. Graph coloring has wide applications such as: estimation of sparse Jacobins, bandwidth allocation, frequency matching, analysis of biological and archaeological data, pattern matching, printed circuit board testing I-coloring, Printed circuit board testing-II clique, registering allocation and many other applications.

Graph coloring is often used for solving scheduling problems of the following type. We are given a set E of jobs (all of them have the same processing time) which have to be performed by some agents with some machines. The constraints to be taken into account are that for each job j in E there is a subset of jobs which cannot be performed at the same time as j because they have to be performed either by the same agent or by the same machine. This type of problem arises in the so-called school scheduling problem where teachers are agents, classes are machines, and lectures are jobs^[3].

One of other graph coloring applications has been seen in register allocation, the concept proposed by Magno *et al.* The goal of register allocation is to allocate a finite number of machine registers to an unbounded number of temporary variables such that temporary variables with interfering live ranges are assigned different registers. Most approaches to register allocation have been based on graph coloring. The graph coloring problem can be stated formally as follows: given a graph G and a positive integer K , assign a color to each vertex of G , using at most K colors, such that no two adjacent vertices receive the same color. We can map a program to a graph in which each vertex represents a temporary variable and edges connect temporaries whose live ranges interfere. We can then use a coloring algorithm to perform register allocation by representing colors with machine registers.

Unfortunately until now we have not found in the literature very good algorithms for coloring the vertices of a graph in a reasonable amount of computation time. Here, we investigated some of the heuristic graph coloring algorithms like Greedy algorithm, Sequential Algorithm, Largest Degree Ordering, Saturation Degree Ordering, Incidence Degree Ordering^[4] and Independent Set based

Algorithm. Using all these algorithms we have taken the output chromatic number $\chi(G)$ for the given bench mark Graph G and compared the result for different algorithms.

However, in real life applications variables and incompatibility constraints can evolve with time. Thus, we have to deal with dynamic graphs. Few work has been devoted to deal with the dynamic graph coloring problem [9] [10]. The main drawback of these techniques is that they are efficient for specific dynamic graph instances and they show bad performance with other graphs.

Chapter 2

Implemented Algorithms

In a graph, every vertex is connected to other vertices either directly or indirectly, the directly connected vertices are neighbors of the vertex. There are two types of neighbors, first are visited neighbors and second are not-visited neighbors. Initially we cannot define how many colors will be used to fill the given graph. The algorithm maintains a list of colors, K . It uses a color from the list K and efficiently fills the graph using less number of colors. We illustrate different graph coloring algorithms by taking examples, and conduct experiments to see how the results compare with other graph coloring algorithms for given bench mark graphs.

Color palette of A node v

Suppose r neighbors of v has picked colors then color palette gives the number of available colors to color node v .

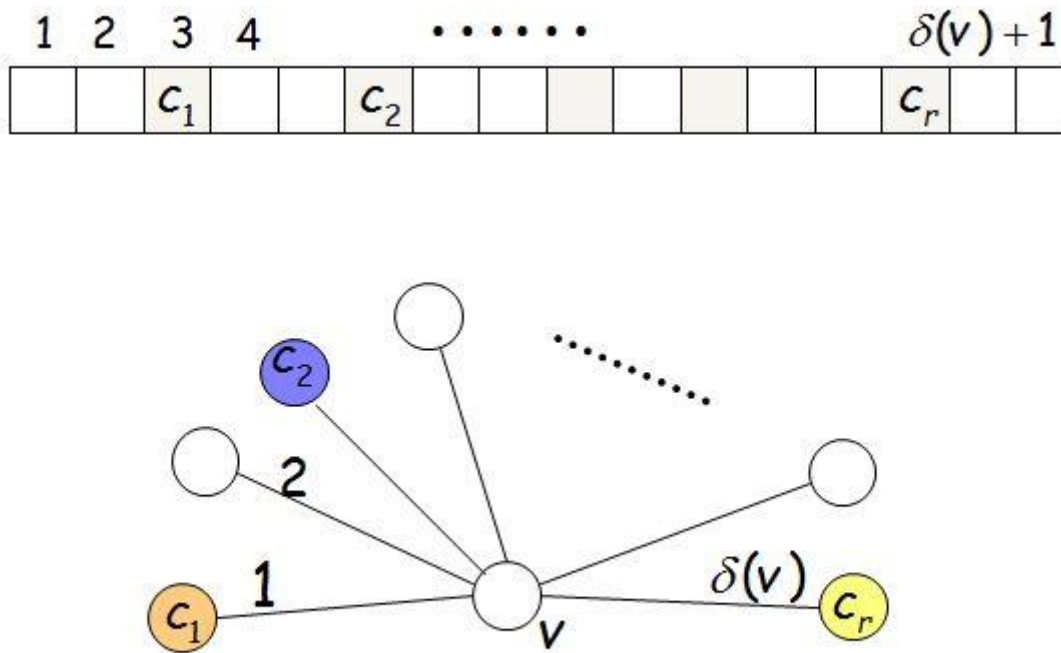


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2.1 Greedy Algorithm

A greedy algorithm repeatedly executes a procedure which tries to maximize the return based on examining local conditions, with the hope that the outcome will lead to a desired outcome for the global problem. In some cases such a strategy is guaranteed to offer optimal solutions, and in some other cases it may provide a compromise that produces acceptable approximations. Typically, the greedy algorithms employ simple strategies that are simple to implement and require minimal amount of resources [12].

The basic ideas of greedy algorithm is to begin with a certain initial value and go step by step, measuring by a certain optimization, each step makes sure to obtain local optimal solution value. Each step considers one data by local optimal solution value until the condition satisfies. If the next data and local optimal solution value are connected and their optimal solution values have no feasible solution, these data should neglect.

In general, greedy algorithms have five pillars:

1. A candidate set, from which a solution is created
2. A selection function, which chooses the best candidate to be added to the solution
3. A feasibility function, that is used to determine if a candidate can be used to contribute to a solution.
4. An objective function, which assigns a value to a solution, or a partial solution.
5. A solution function, which will indicate when we have discovered a complete solution

Greedy algorithms produce good solutions on some mathematical problems, but not on others. Most problems for which they work well have two properties:

Greedy Choice Property:

We can make whatever choice seems best at the moment and then solve the sub-problems that arise later. The choice made by a greedy algorithm may depend on choices made so far but not on future choices or all the solutions to the sub-problem. It iteratively makes one greedy choice after another, reducing each given problem into a smaller one. In other words, a greedy algorithm never reconsiders its choices. This is the main difference from dynamic programming, which is exhaustive and is guaranteed to find the solution. After every stage, dynamic programming makes decisions based on all the decisions made in the previous stage, and may reconsider the previous stage's algorithmic path to solution.

Optimal Substructure

"A problem exhibits optimal substructure if an optimal solution to the problem contains optimal solutions to the sub-problems." [1] Said differently, a problem has optimal substructure if the best next move always leads to the optimal solution. An example of 'non-optimal substructure' would be a situation where capturing a queen in chess (good next move) will eventually leads to the loss of the game (bad overall move) [11].

Greedy Coloring (G, n)

- 1 **Input:** Graph $G(V, E)$
- 2 **Algorithm:** for $i = 1$ to n do
- 3 Select $v \in V(G)$
- 4 Color the vertex with a color min index and different from its neighbor's color.
- 5 **Output:** number of colors required to color the graph $G(V, E)$.

There are many heuristic sequential techniques for coloring a graph. One of them is the Greedy Graph Coloring. This technique focuses on carefully picking the next vertex to be colored. In this heuristic algorithm, once a vertex is colored, its color never changes. The following are the different types of heuristics based on greedy algorithm and degree of the vertex (i.e. number of nodes adjacent to the vertex). Each node keeps a color palette of size $\delta(v)+1$ ($\delta(v)$ is degree of vertex v).

2.2 Sequential Coloring

In Sequential coloring, we use greedy algorithm and we pick the vertex that is to be colored next in one of the vertices permutations of the graph.

Sequential Coloring (G, n)

Input: Graph $G(V,E)$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. Update $InDeg[n]$ of the graph
7. for $i=1$ to n do
8. Color the node in the order of vertex number
9. Remove the node from the graph $G'[V,E]$
10. Update the adjacency matrix $Adj[n][n]$ and degree array $Deg[n]$
11. return #colors

Output: Number of colors required to color the graph $G(V,E)$ in $O(n^2)$ time complexity

Example:

Input: $G(V,E)$

Order of Vertices: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Output for the example graph: Chromatic Number is 5.

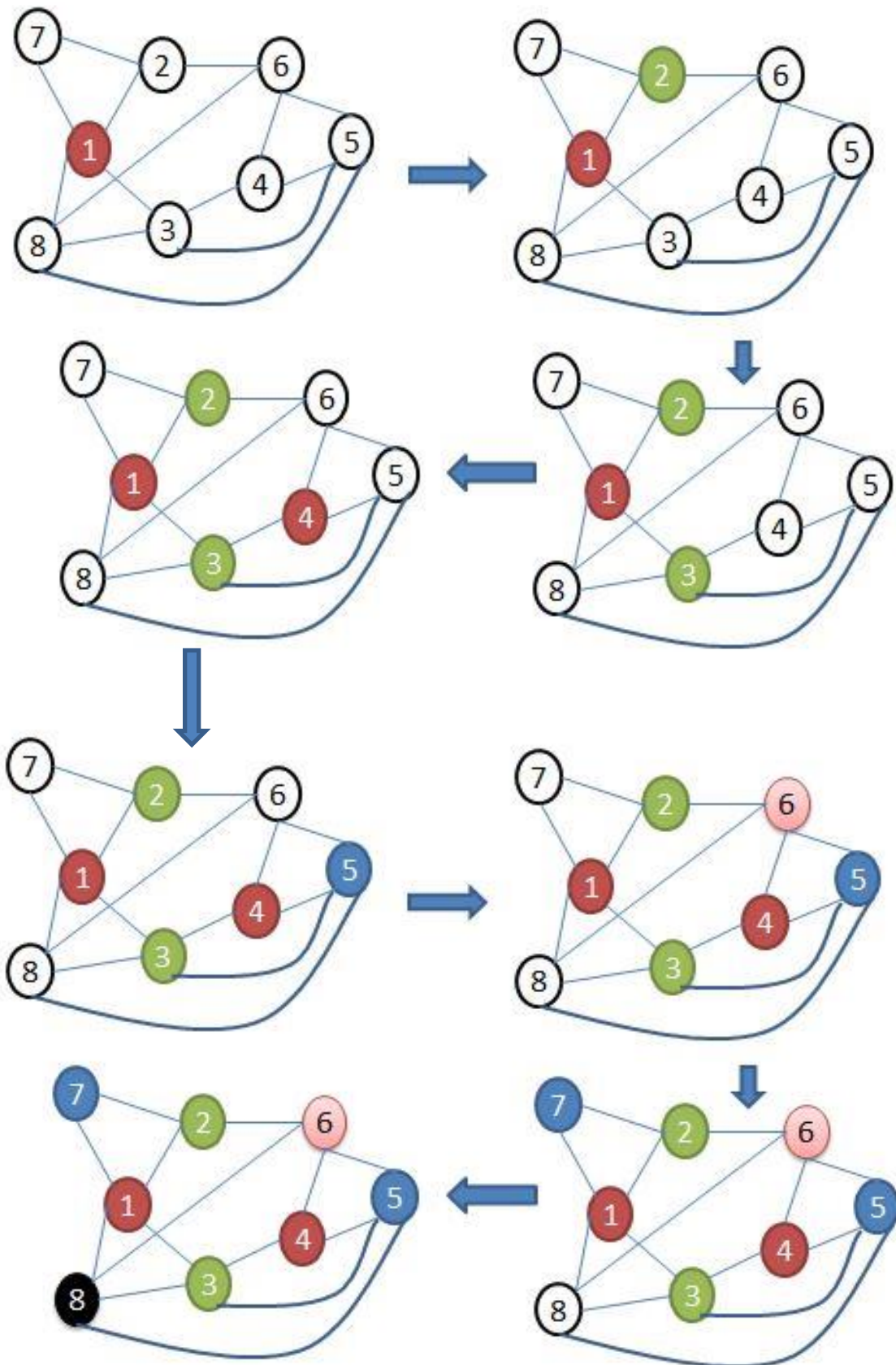


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2.3 Saturation Degree Ordering

Let G be a simple graph and C a partial coloration of G vertices. We define the saturation degree of a vertex as the number of different colors to which it is adjacent (colored vertices).

Saturation Degree Coloring (G, n)

Input: Graph $G(V, E)$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$, $SaDeg[n]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. Update $SaDeg[n]$ of the graph
7. Sort the nodes based on degree of the vertex in descending order
8. for $i=1$ to n do
9. Color the node with maximum saturation degree with least available index color and if ambiguity is there then color the node with maximum degree
10. Remove the node from the graph $G'(V, E)$
11. Update the adjacency matrix $Adj[n][n]$ and degree array $D[n]$
12. Find the maximum saturation degree vertex in the residual graph $G'(V, E)$
13. return #colors

Output: number of colors required to color the graph $G(V, E)$ in $O(n^2)$ time complexity

Example:

Input: $G=(V, E)$

Order of Vertices: 1,3,8,5,6,2,4,7

Output for the example graph: Chromatic number is 3.

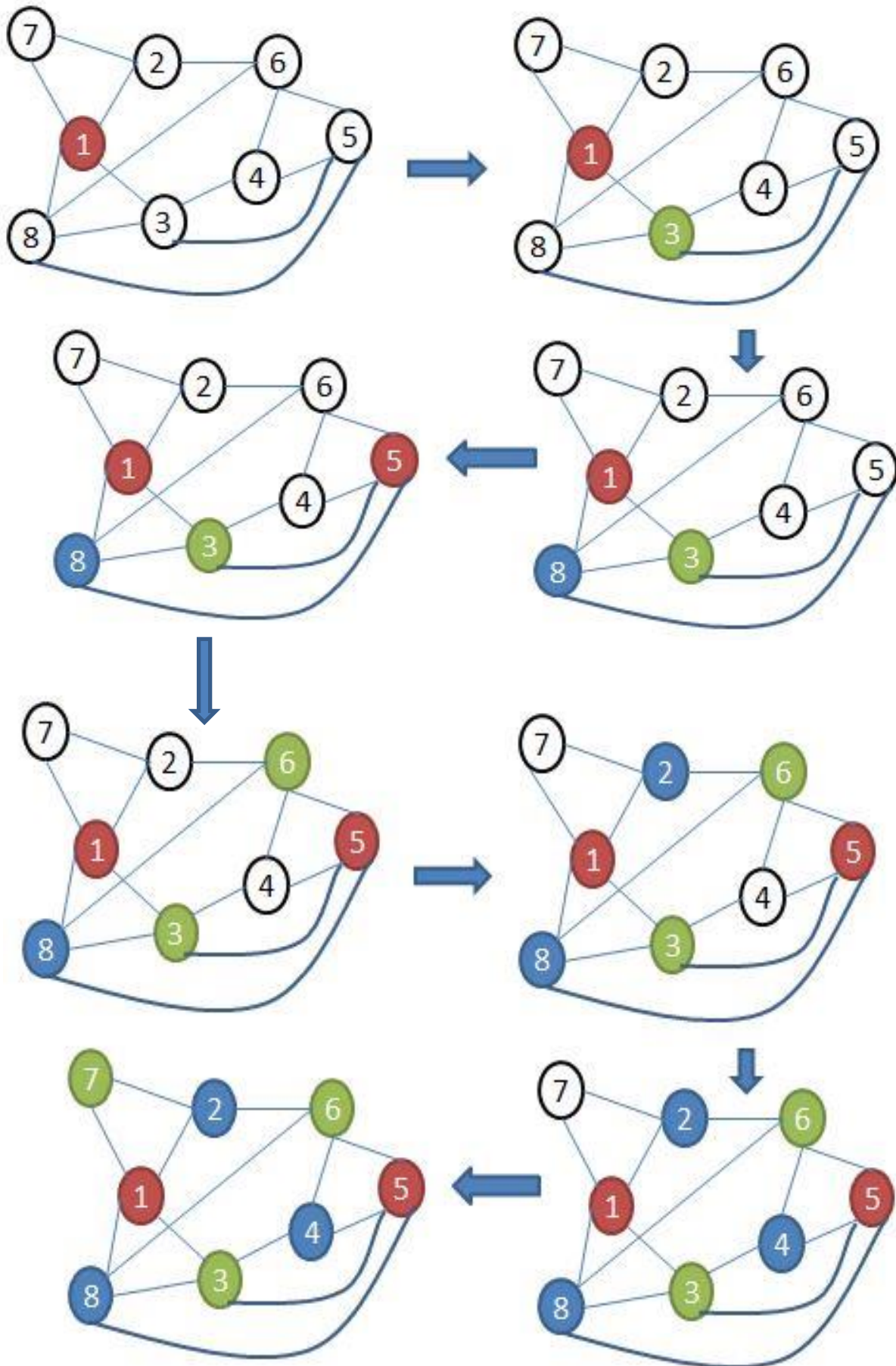


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2.4 Incidence Degree Ordering

Let G be a simple graph and C a partial coloration of G vertices. We define the incidence degree of a vertex as the number of colored neighbors to which it is adjacent.

Incidence Degree Coloring (G, n)

Input: Graph $G(V, E)$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$, $InDeg[n]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. Update $InDeg[n]$ of the graph
7. Sort the nodes based on incidence degree of the vertex in descending order
8. for $i=1$ to n do
9. Color the node with maximum incidence degree with least available index color and if ambiguity is there then color the node with maximum degree
10. Remove the node from the graph $G'(V, E)$
11. Update the adjacency matrix $Adj[n][n]$ and degree array $D[n]$
12. Find the maximum incidence degree vertex in the residual graph $G'(V, E)$
13. return #colors

Output: number of colors required to color the graph $G(V, E)$ in $O(n^2)$ time complexity.

Example:

Input: $G=(V, E)$

Order of vertices: 1,3,8,5,4,6,2,7

Output for the example graph: Chromatic number is 3.

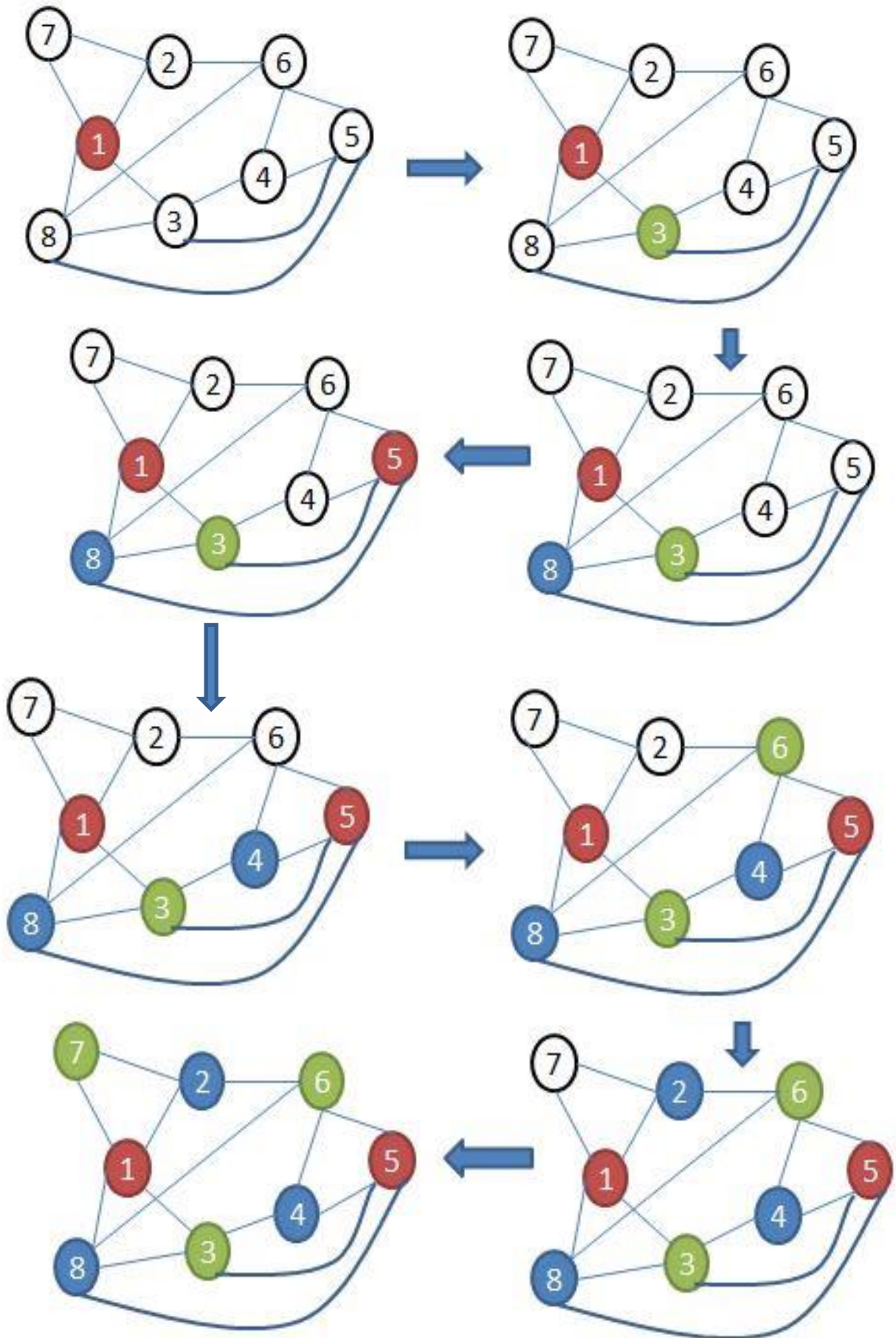


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2.5 Largest Degree Ordering

Let G be a simple graph and C a partial coloration of G vertices. We define the largest degree of a vertex as the number of neighbors to which it is adjacent.

Largest Degree Coloring (G, n)

Input: Graph $G(V, E)$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$, $LaDeg[n]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. Update $LaDeg[n]$ of the graph
7. Sort the nodes based on degree of the vertex in descending order
8. for $i=1$ to n do
9. Color the node with maximum degree with least available index color and if ambiguity is there then color the node with maximum saturation degree
10. Remove the node from the graph $G'(V, E)$
11. Update the adjacency matrix $Adj[n][n]$ and degree array $D[n]$
12. Find the maximum degree vertex in the residual graph $G'(V, E)$
13. return #colors

Output: No. of colors required to color the graph $G(V, E)$ in $O(n^2)$ time complexity.

Example:

Input: $G=(V, E)$

Order of vertices: 1, 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

Output for the example graph: Chromatic number is 3.

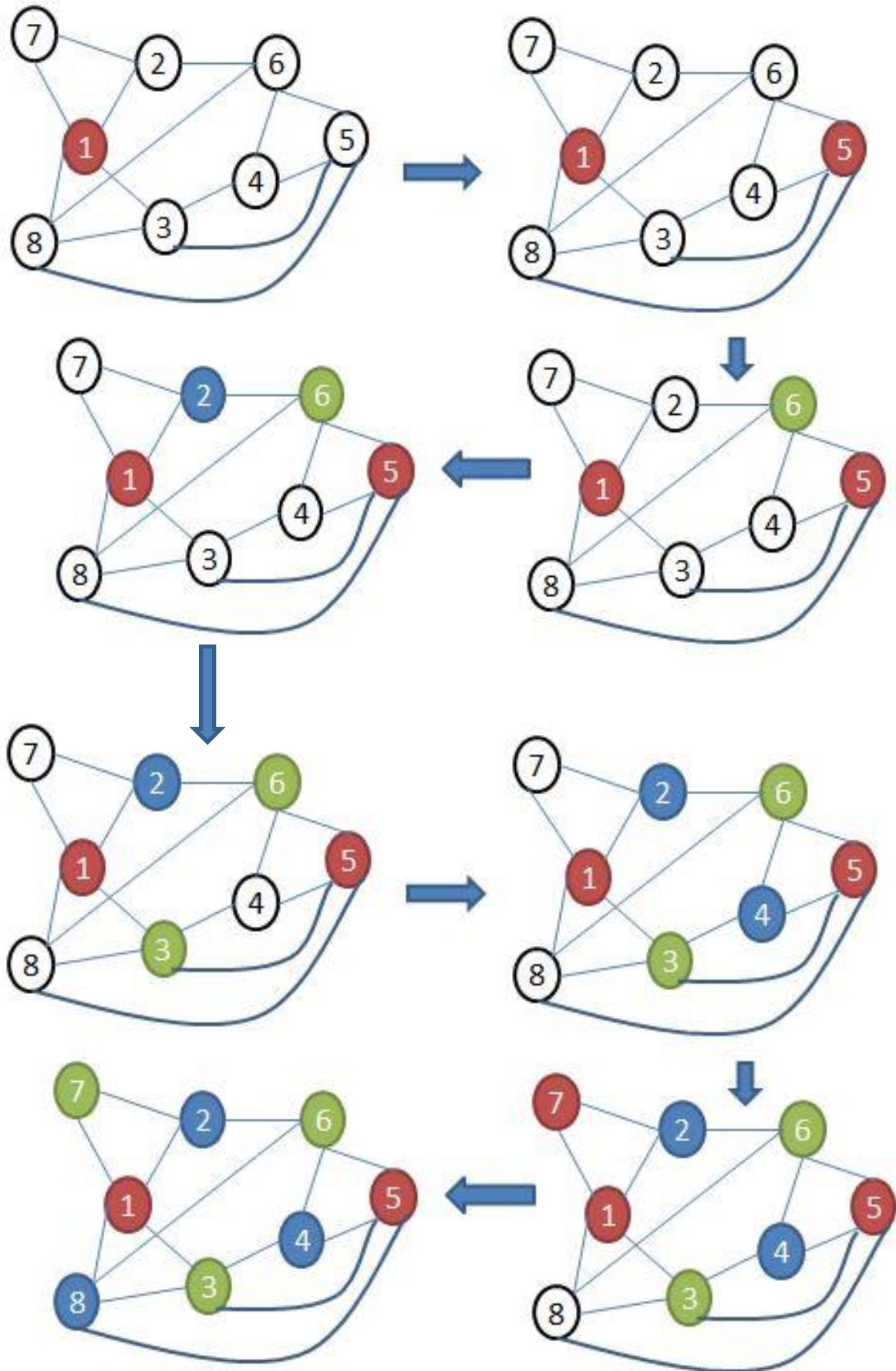


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2.6 Independent Set

Let G be a simple graph and C a partial coloration of G vertices. In this it finds largest independent set in the remaining uncolored graph and color it with a new color until all the vertices are colored.

Independent Set Coloring (G, n)

Input: Graph $G(V,E)$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$, $InSet[n][n]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. Update $InSet[n][n]$ of the graph
7. While($G(V,E) \neq \text{null}$) do
8. if(i is not belongs to any list I_1, I_2, \dots, I_m)
9. select all the nodes not connected to i and to other nodes in the selected list with each other
10. Remove the nodes of independent set from the graph $G'(V,E)$
11. Update the adjacency matrix $Adj[n][n]$
12. Color each independent set I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n with different color
13. return #colors

Output: No. of colors required to color the graph $G(V,E)$ in $O(n^3)$ time complexity

Example:

Input: $G(V,E)$

Order of Vertices:

1. $I_1 = \{8, 4, 7\}$
2. $I_2 = \{2, 5\}$
3. $I_3 = \{1, 6\}$
4. $I_4 = \{3\}$

Output: Chromatic number is 4.

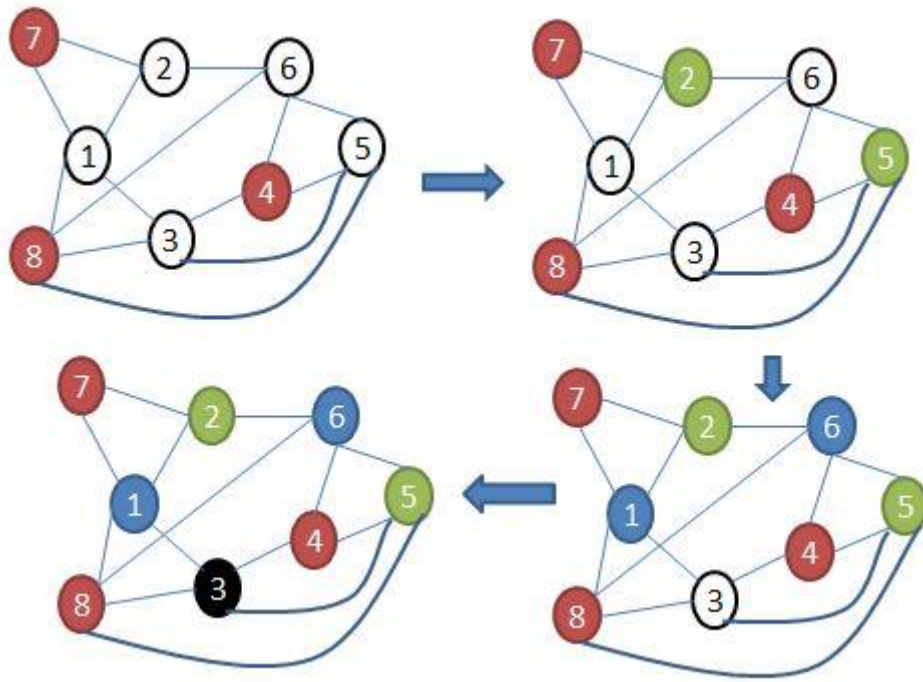


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2.7 Domination Vertex Covering

Definition 1: A node “A” in an incompatibility graph covers some other node “B” in the graph if all of the following are satisfied:

- 1) Node “A” and node “B” have no common edge.
- 2) Node “A” has edges with all the nodes that node “B” has edges with.
- 3) Node “A” has at least one more edge than node “B”.

When two nodes have a covering then both the nodes can be colored with the same color.

Definition 2: If conditions 1) and 2) for coverings are satisfied and node “A” has the same number of edges as node “B”, then it is called a pseudo-covering.

Theorem 1: If any node “A” in a graph covers any other node “B” in the graph, node “B” can be removed from the graph, and in a pseudo-covering any one of the nodes “A” or “B” can be removed.

Definition3: A complete graph is one in which all pairs of vertices are connected.

In a complete graph total edges = $n*(n-1)/2$, where total edges is the sum of all the edges in a graph. In a complete graph no covering or pseudo coverings can be found and all nodes must have unique color.

Definition4: A non-reducible graph is a graph that is not complete and has no covered or pseudo-covered node(s).

Theorem 2: If a graph is reducible and can be reduced to a complete graph by successive removing of all its covered and pseudo-covered nodes, then Algorithm DOM finds the coloring with the minimum number of colors (the exact coloring).

Domination Vertex Covering (G,n):**Input:** Graph $G(V,E)$ **Algorithm:**

1. Initialize $Adj[n][n]$, $Deg[n]$, $Buc[n][n/4]$
2. for $i=1$ to n do
3. Update $Deg[i]$
4. For $j=1$ to n do
5. Update $Adj[i][j]$ & $Adj[j][i]$
6. for $i=1$ to N do
7. If (node i is not colored)
8. for $j=1$ to N do
9. if (node j is not colored and $i \neq j$ and i, j are not connected)
10. if (i covers/pseudo covers j)
11. Then remove j and keep it in i th bucket
12. if (there is any complete sub graphs as a component in the residual graph $G'(V,E)$)
13. Color the complete graph and its covered and pseudo covered nodes
14. else
15. Remove a node n randomly from the residual graph $G'(V,E)$ and continue till all the nodes are colored
16. Make i th node and its covered nodes as colored
17. return #colors

Output: number of colors required to color the graph $G(V,E)$ in $O(n^3)$ time complexity.**Example:****Input:** $G(V,E)$ **Order of Vertices:**

1. Random Nodes= $\{1\}$
2. Covered Nodes Node 4= $\{2,6\}$
3. Pseudo Covered Node $\{3,5\}$
4. Complete Graph of size 3 $\{4,5,7\}$

Output: Chromatic number is 3

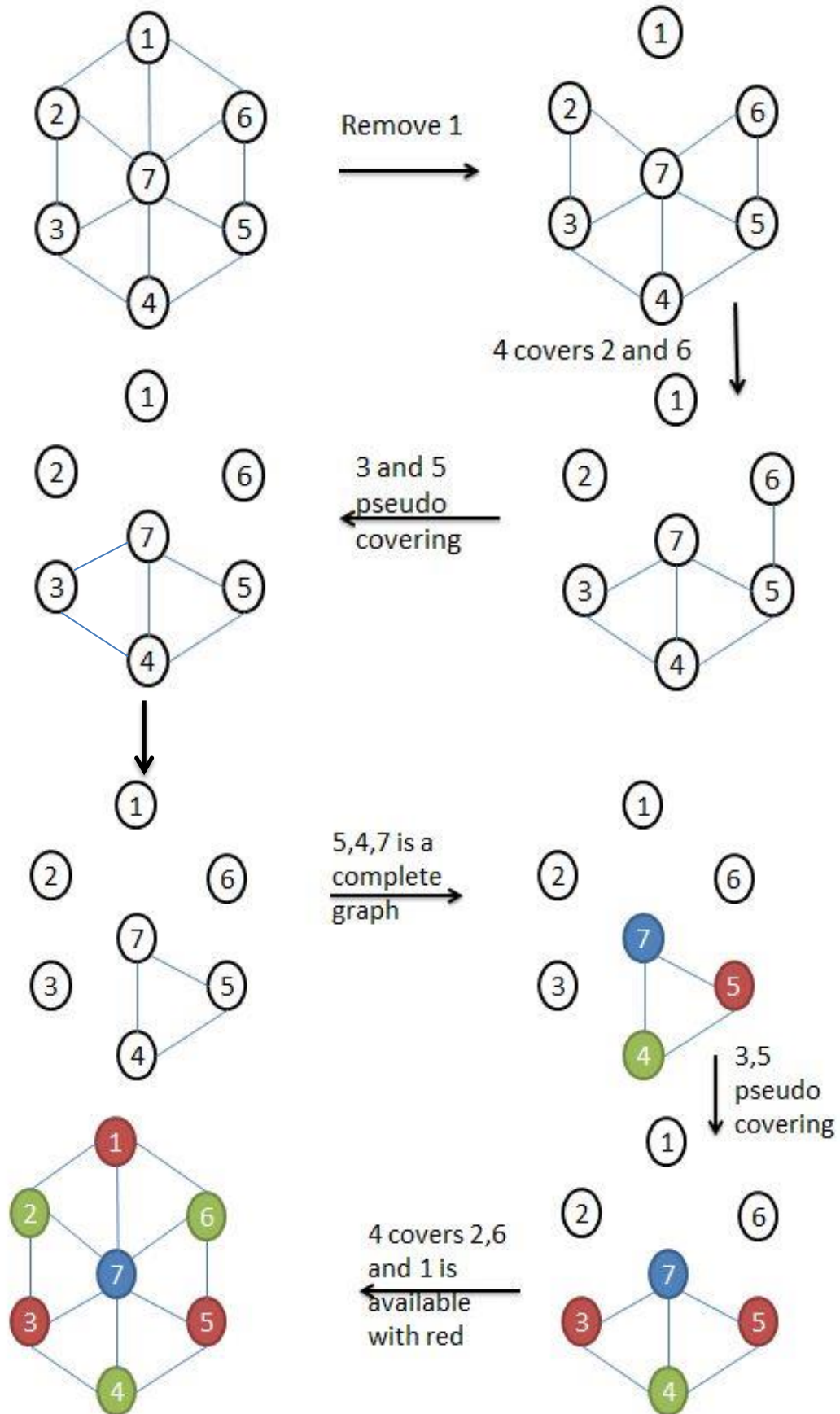


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Chapter 3

Computational Results

3.1 DIMAC Graphs

DIMAC graphs are benchmark graphs for graph coloring problems. The Colored results showing the related algorithm is giving best solution among all algorithms for the particular graph.

Table 3.1

NAME	No.of vertices	No.of Edges	#colors	LDO	IDO	Ind Set	Domination Vertex Covering (#colors)	
DIMAC GRAPHS				#colors	#colors	#colors	LDO	IDO
abb313GPIA.col	1557	65390	?	12	15	18	13	15
ash331GPIA	662	4185	?	6	8	10	6	7
ash608GPIA	1216	7844	?	6	8	10	6	9
ash958GPIA	1916	12506	?	7	10	10	7	7
DSJC1000.1	1000	49629	20	28	30	29	47	48
DSJC1000.5	1000	499652	83	121	127	121	121	127
DSJC1000.5	1000	249826	85	121	127	121	121	127
DSJC1000.9	1000	449449	223	300	300	313	306	317
DSJC250.1	250	3218	8	11	11	11	11	13
DSJC250.5	250	15668	28	39	41	41	39	41
DSJC250.9	250	27897	72	89	95	93	95	95
DSJC500.1	500	12458	12	18	20	18	17	18
DSJC500.5	500	125248	48	69	71	71	69	71
DSJC500.5	500	62624	48	69	71	71	69	71
DSJC500.9	500	224874	126	166	177	169	166	177
DSJR500.1	500	3555	12	18	20	13	13	13
DSJR500.1c	500	121275	84	96	103	100	93	94

DSJR500.5	500	58862	122	136	129	134	136	129
latin_square_10.col	900	307350	?	148	184	213	148	184
le450_15a.col	450	8168	15	18	19	18	18	17
le450_15b.col	450	8169	15	18	18	18	18	18
le450_15c.col	450	16680	15	26	27	26	26	27
le450_15d.col	450	16750	15	26	26	26	26	26
le450_25b.col	450	8263	25	25	25	25	25	25
le450_25c.col	450	17343	25	31	31	29	30	30
le450_25d.col	450	17425	25	31	29	30	31	31
le450_5a.col	450	5714	5	12	11	11	11	11
le450_5b.col	450	5734	5	15	15	12	11	11
le450_5c.col	450	9803	5	10	12	12	10	13
le450_5d.col	450	9757	5	10	14	14	11	12

3.2 Clique Graphs

Clique graphs are benchmark graphs for finding Clique in a graph and graph coloring problems. The Colored results showing the related algorithm is giving bet solution among all algorithms for the particular graph.

Table 3.2

Name	No.of Vertices	No.of Edges	LDO(#colors)			IDO(#colors)			Ind-Set	DOM(#col ors)	
			Least Color	Random	Half Random	Least Color	Random	Half Random		LDO	IDO
brock2001_3.cq.b	200	12048	39	39	39	43	47	45	42	41	41
brock2001_4.cq.b	200	13089	44	46	45	45	52	48	46	44	49
brock4001_1.cq.b	400	59723	92	95	92	98	104	98	98	92	98
brock4001_2.cq.b	400	59786	96	98	97	101	104	98	100	96	101
brock4001_3.cq.b	400	59681	95	98	94	100	108	103	97	95	100
brock4001_4.cq.b	400	59765	95	98	98	101	105	99	96	96	101

brock8001_1.cq.b	800		139	145	139	140	154	145	142	139	140
brock8001_2.cq.b	800		138	145	141	143	154	145	142	138	143
brock8001_3.cq.b	800		137	143	137	143	156	143	141	137	143
brock8001_4.cq.b	800		138	149	144	142	152	143	142	138	142
C-fat200-1.clq	200	3235	13	13	13	15	12	15	14	15	13
C-fat200-2.clq	200	3235	24	24	24	24	25	24	24	24	24
C-fat200-5.clq	200	8473	82	82	82	84	84	84	84	84	84
C-fat500-1.clq	500	4459	18	18	18	14	15	16	14	17	14
C-fat500-10.clq	500	46627	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	127	126
C-fat500-2.clq	500	9139	33	33	33	26	27	26	26	33	26
C-fat500-5.clq	500	23191	78	79	79	64	66	64	64	78	64
gen200_p0.9_44.b	200	17910	68	72	69	62	70	66	68	66	60
gen200_p0.9_55.b	200	17910	71	74	73	73	78	74	74	71	72
gen400-p0.9-55	400		120	128	126	94	104	101	129	122	87
gen400-p0.9-65	400		130	136	130	87	96	91	129	131	84
gen400-p0.9-75	400		129	138	139	101	115	101	128	132	101
hamming6-4.clq	64	704	8	8	8	9	9	10	8	8	9
keller4.clq.b	171	9435	32	32	32	35	34	31	37	31	31
Keller5.clq.b	776		107	116	106	118	123	114	175	123	108
keller6.clq.b	3361		260	312	285	380	400	350	781	380	260
MANN_a27.clq	378	70551	141	141	141	144	144	144	144	126	126
MANN_a45.clq	1035		372	372	372	375	375	375	375	338	338
r200.5	200	10036	34	35	34	36	35	36	35	34	36
r400.5	400	40061	57	58	57	59	58	59	58	57	59
r500.5	500	62161	68	70	68	69	68	69	69	68	69

Chapter 4

Comparison of Literature Work

4.1 Comparison Table

Table 4.1

Year	Author	Methodology	Remark on Performance
1967	D. J. A Welsh and M. B. Powel	LDO[15]	Output is not optimal
1979	Daniel Brelaz	Greedy Algorithm[3]	Doesn't depend on past or future problems
1979	Daniel Brelaz	SDO[3]	Output is not Optimal always
1983	T. Coleman and J. More	IDO[16]	Output is not optimal always
1986	N. Alon, L. Babai, and A.Itai	Independent Set[13]	Finding Independent set is NPC
1999	Marek Perkowski, Rahul Malvi, Stan Grygiel, Mike Burns, and Alan Mishchenko	Domination Covering for Graph Coloring[18]	Gives optimal solution for some type graphs only
2000	Dimitris A. Fotakis, Spiridon D. Likothanassis, and Stamatis K. Stefanakos	Evolutionary Annealing Approach	Wont give better results if instance size increases
2006	Dr. Hussein Al-Omari and Khair Eddin Sabri	LDO with IDO[3]	Output is not optimal, but it gives better output than LDO
2006	Dr. Hussein Al-Omari and Khair Eddin Sabri	SDO with IDO[3]	Output is not optimal, but it gives better output than SDO

2011	Qinghua Wu and Jin-Kao Hao	EXTRACOL[19]	Gives optimal solution for some graphs only and independent set extraction is also a NPC
2011	Linda Ouerfelli, Hend Bouziri	DSATUR	Not giving optimal solution for dense graph
2012	Hilal ALMARA'BEH, Amjad SULEIMAN	LDO[20],SDO[20],Min-Max[20]	Giving better output for Sparse Graphs

Chapter 5

Applications of Graph Coloring

- ✓ Scheduling Final Exams
- ✓ Traffic signal design
- ✓ Sudoku
- ✓ 8 Queen Problem
- ✓ Register allocation
- ✓ VLSI channel routing
- ✓ Testing printed circuit boards (Garey, Johnson, & Hing)

3.1 Scheduling Exams:

- Final Exam Example: Suppose want to schedule some final exams for CS courses with following course numbers:

1007, 3137, 3157, 3203, 3261, 4115, 4118, 4156

- Suppose also that there are no students in common taking the following pairs of courses:
 - 1007-3137
 - 1007-3157, 3137-3157
 - 1007-3203
 - 1007-3261, 3137-3261, 3203-3261
 - 1007-4115, 3137-4115, 3203-4115, 3261-4115
 - 1007-4118, 3137-4118
 - 1007-4156, 3137-4156, 3157-4156
- How many exam slots are necessary to schedule exams?

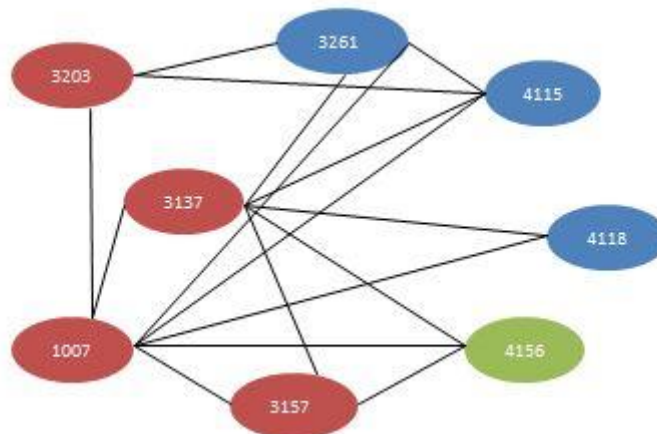


Figure: 3.1

- Convert problem into a graph coloring problem.
- Courses are represented by vertices.
- Two vertices are connected with an edge if the corresponding courses have a student in common.
- One way to do this is to put edges down where students mutually excluded and then compute the complementary graph and chromatic number is equal to 3 i.e. three slots are needed to complete the exams without collisions .

Output: Chromatic number is 3. Each color represents a single slot.

3.2 Register Allocation

Register input Steps:

1. *L1: li a, 0*
2. *loop: addi b, a, 1*
3. *L2: add c, c, b*
4. *L3: muli a, b, 2*
5. *L4: blt a, n, loop*
6. *L5: print c*

Label Live-i

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>L1</i> | <i>c, n</i> |
| 2. <i>loop</i> | <i>a, c, n</i> |
| 3. <i>L2</i> | <i>b, c, n</i> |
| 4. <i>L3</i> | <i>b, c, n</i> |
| 5. <i>L4</i> | <i>a, c, n</i> |
| 6. <i>L5</i> | <i>c</i> |

Process:

1. Make a node for each register
2. Are V1 and V2 ever live together, if so keep an edge between both the vertices.
3. Do the coloring for the graph.

3.3 Sudoku

- ✓ Each cell is a vertex
- ✓ Each integer label is a “color”
- ✓ A vertex is adjacent to another vertex if one of the following hold:
 - Same row
 - Same column
 - Same 3x3 grid
- ✓ Vertex-coloring solves Sudoku

3.4 Traffic Signal Design

- ✓ At an intersection of roads, we want to install traffic signal lights which will periodically switch between green and red.
- ✓ The goal is to reduce the waiting time for cars before they get green signal.
- ✓ This problem can be modeled as a coloring problem.
- ✓ Each path that crosses the intersection is a node. If two paths intersect each other, there is an edge connecting them. Each color represents a time slot at which the path gets a green light.

3.5 8 Queen Problem:

- ✓ Each cell is a vertex
- ✓ Each integer label is a “color”
- ✓ A vertex is adjacent to another vertex if one of the following hold:

Same row

Same column

Same Diagonal Element

- ✓ Vertex-coloring solves Sudoku

Chapter 6

Conclusion

Using all the mentioned algorithms we can find the chromatic number of the given graph and the solution is around optimal solution with polynomial time complexity using all the algorithms and its properties. In future by using different heuristics dynamically and applying artificial intelligence we can make the efficient algorithm, finds best solution around optimal solution with in polynomial time complexity.

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