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A Case Study

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Research is a road for finding truths (new knowledge)
is also a road for solving problems.

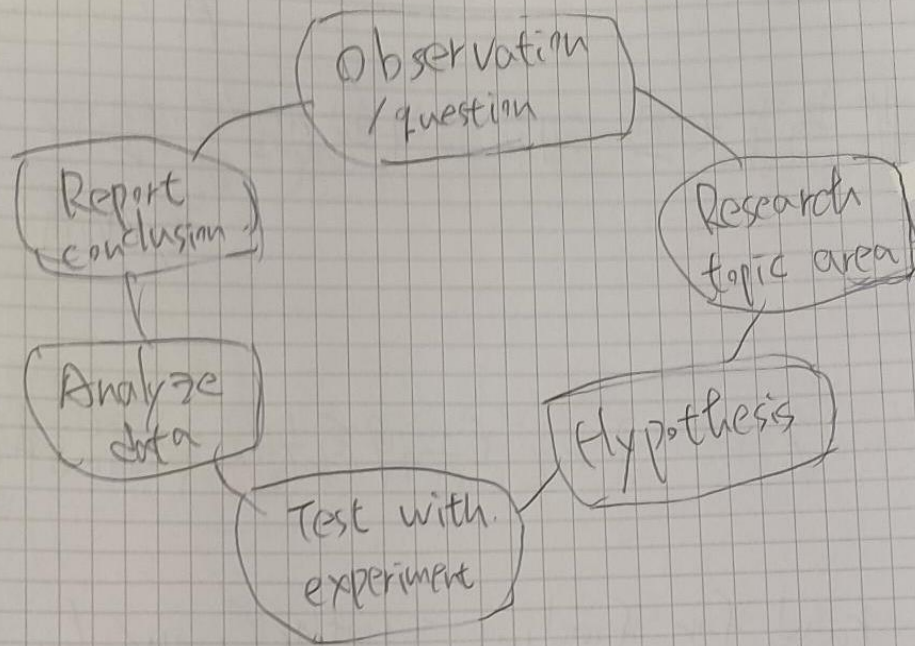
A Scientific Methods for Solving Problems

Comprehensive version

- observation
- Recognition
- Definition
- Hypothesis
- Prediction
- Experiment

Abbreviated Version

- Observation
Understanding the Problem
- Hypothesis / Prediction
Computational / Design Thinking.
- Experiment
Algorithm Proof, Analysis
Implementation (for simulation)



Research Feature.

| Category | Characteristic | Methods |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| mathematicians | usually care whether the problem has a solution or not | Mathematical proof |
| computer scientists | typically work on the theoretical side of computer ^{computation} | mathematical proof or analysis |
| computer engineers | typically propose a feasible solution to a practical problem | Experiment by simulation |

Mathematics ← Computer Science → Engineering
 Theoretical. Practical.

Conflict-free (Edge-) connection Coloring Problem.

- A conflict-free path is colored path with some color that occurs on exactly one edge on path.
- Given a graph G and an integer k , the problem is to ask whether G is k -colorable such that every two vertices find a conflict-free path.

(Strong) Conflict-free Connectivity.

| | Edge version | Vertex version |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connected by a path. | [Czap et al., 2018] | [Li et al., 2020] |
| Conflict-free Connection Coloring Problem | [Chang et al., 2019] [Chang et al., 2021] | [Li & Zhu, 2020] [Doan et al., 2021] [Doan et al., 2022] |
| Counted by a shortest path. | [Ji & Li, 2017] | |
| Strong Conflict-free Connection Coloring Problem. | [Ji et al., 2020] | This study |