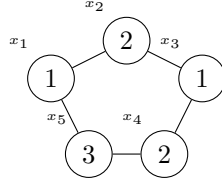


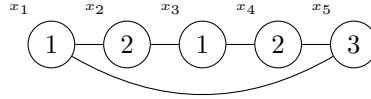
Theorem. For every $t \geq 3$, there exists a graph G_t so that $\chi(G_t) = t$ and $\omega(G_t) = 2$.

Proof. By induction on n , the number of people.

Basis: For $t = 3$, consider the cycle C_5 :



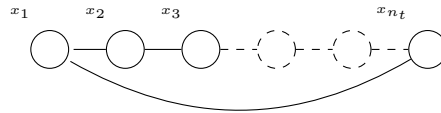
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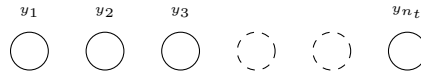
As we see, $\chi(G_3) = 3$ and $\omega(G_3) = 2$.

Induction hypothesis: Assume

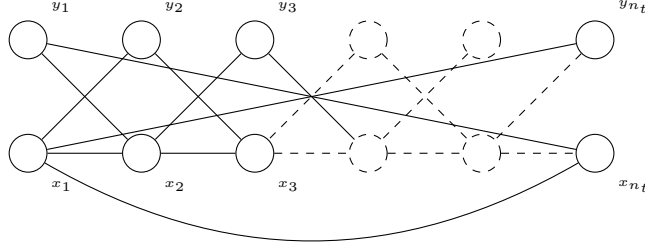
Induction: Assume that for $t \geq 3$, we have determined the graph G_t . Suppose that G_t has n_t vertices. Label the vertices $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n_t}$.



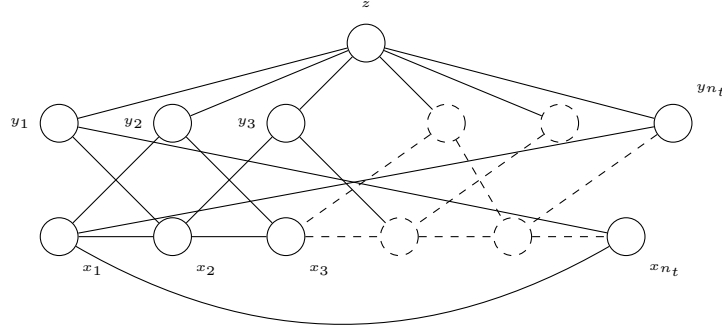
To construct G_{t+1} we begin by copying the vertices, from G_t (no edges) into an independent set and calling it $I = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n_t}\}$.



We then add a copy H_t of G_t with y_i adjacent to x_j if and only if x_i is adjacent to x_j . In other words



Finally we attach a new vertex z adjacent to all vertices in I



Now to determine $\omega(G_{t+1})$ let's look at the cases that there might be a triangle (C_3) present in G_{t+1} :

- Case I** The triangle comprises of z and 2 nodes from I :
This case is **not possible** since the nodes in I are not adjacent to each other.
- Case II** The triangle comprises of 3 nodes from I :
This case is **not possible** since the nodes in I are not adjacent to each other.
- Case III** The triangle comprises of 3 nodes from H_t :
This case is **not possible** since there is no triangle in H_t ($\omega(H_t) = \omega(G_t) = 2$, from the premise).
- Case IV** The triangle comprises of z , a node from I and another, from H_t :
This case is **not possible** since z is not adjacent to any node in H_t .
- Case V** The triangle comprises of z , a 2 nodes from H_t :
This case is **not possible** since z is not adjacent to any node in H_t .

- Case VI** The triangle comprises of one node from H_t and 2 nodes from I :
This case is **not possible** since the nodes in I are not adjacent to each other.
- Case VII** The triangle comprises of one node from I and 2 nodes from H_t :
This case is **not possible** since every node in I is adjacent To exactly 2 nodes in H_t that are not adjacent.

Therefore, $\omega(G_{t+1}) = 2$

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