

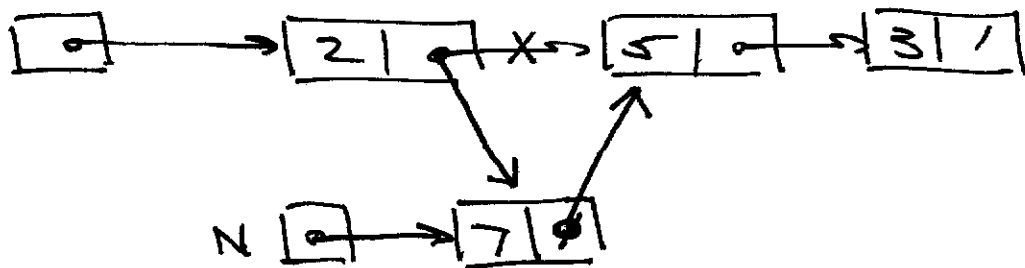
Quiz 4: Solutions Posted

lab 3: ext. 1 day, to Sat,

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Problem 2 on Quiz 4:

front



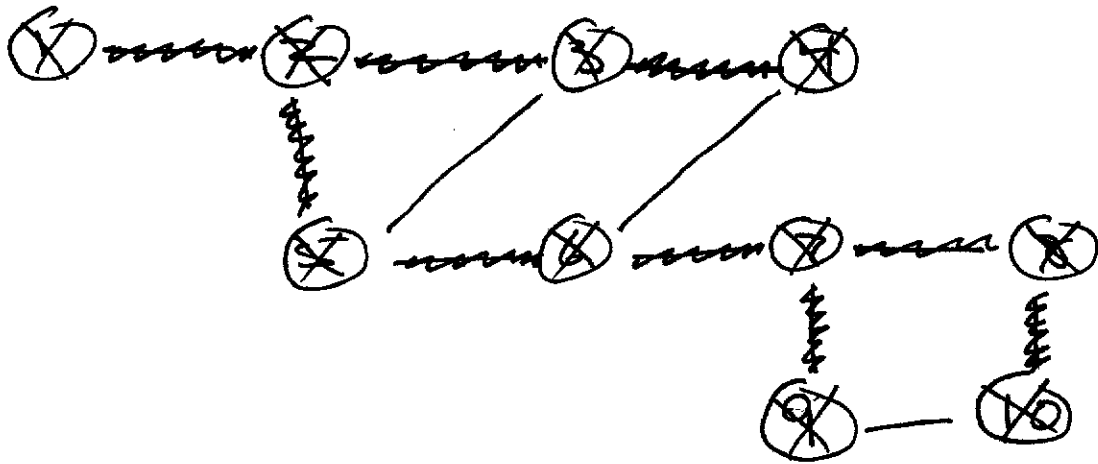
$N = \text{Node}(7)$

$N.\text{next} = \text{front}.\text{next}$

$\text{front}.\text{next} = N$

Another BFS() example

source = 2



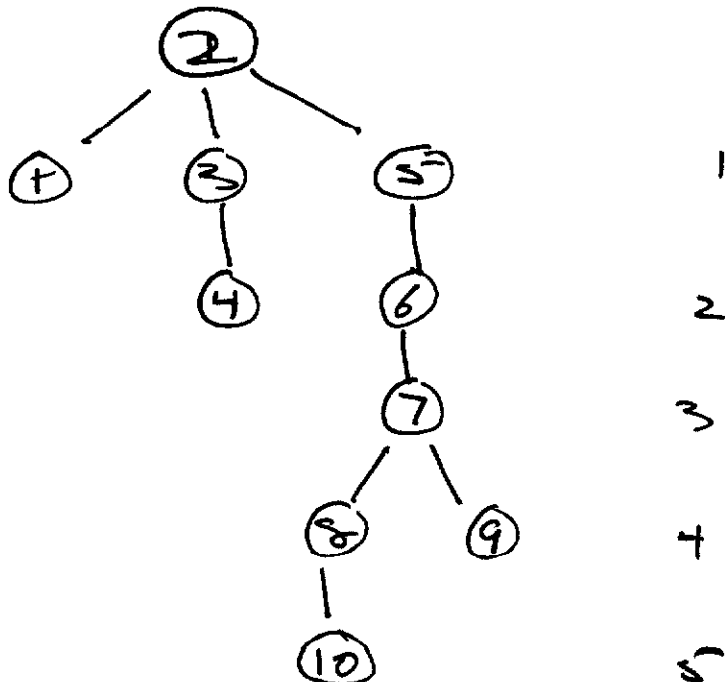
undiscovered: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

discovered: 2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

finished:

2	1	3	5	4	6	7	8	9	10
0	1		2		3	4	5		
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P-redecessor
Subgraph



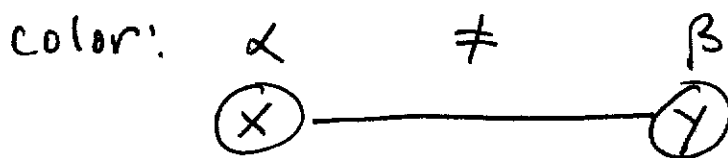
Prob: Graph colouring

Defn

A graph G is called k -colorable iff it is possible to assign one of a set of k colors to each vertex $x \in V(G)$ so that no two adjacent vertices have the same color. i.e.,

$$(*) \quad \{x, y\} \in E(G) \Rightarrow \text{color}[x] \neq \text{color}[y]$$

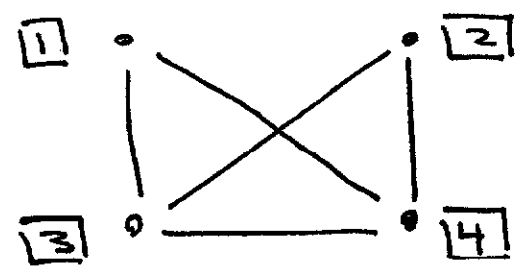
Such an assignment is called a k -coloring or proper k -coloring



Usually take color set to be

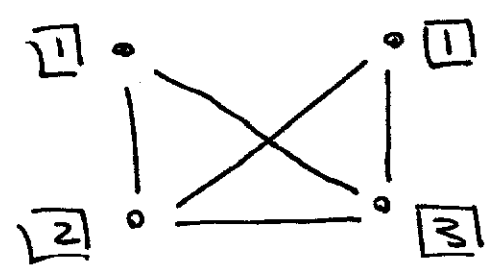
$$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$$

Ex.



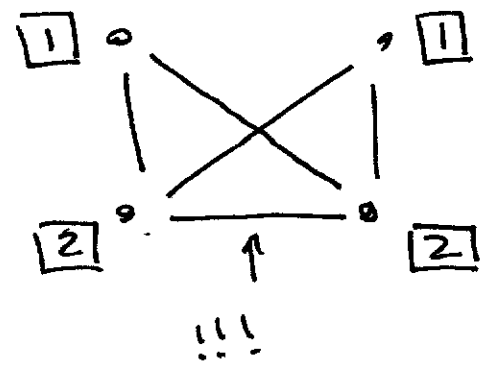
4-coloring

Ex.



3-coloring
3-chromatic

Ex.



not a proper
2-coloring

Defn

If G is k -colorable, but not $(k-1)$ -colorable, we say G is k -chromatic, and we call k its chromatic number.

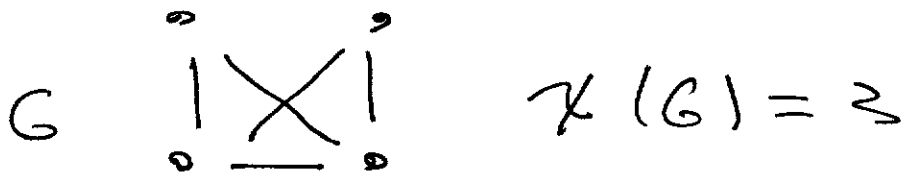
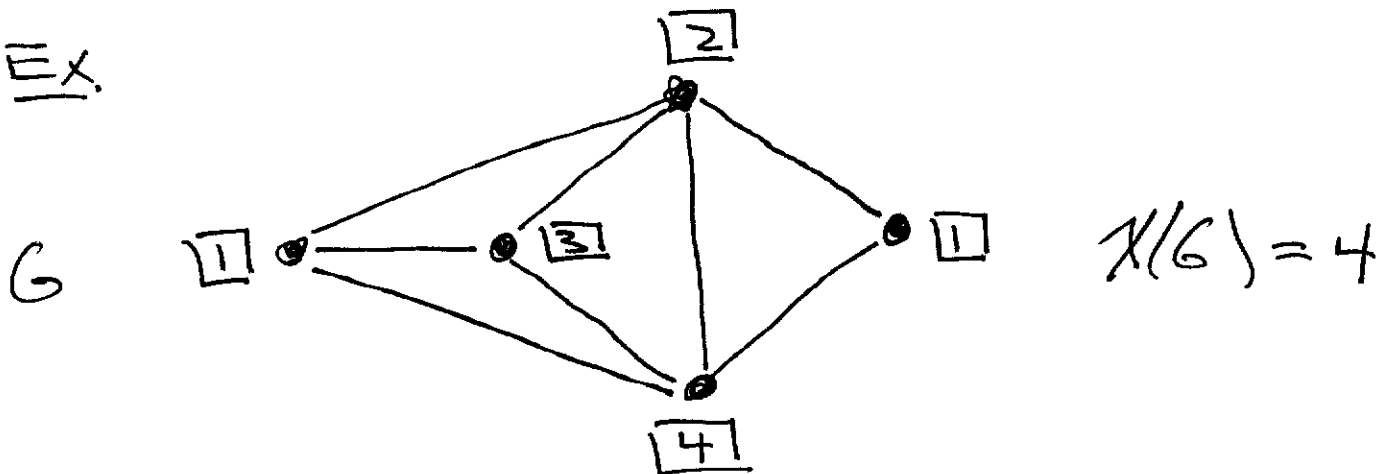
Notation : $\chi(G) = k$

Theorem

if G is a graph with $n = |V(G)|$,

then $\chi(G) \leq n$.

why? give each vertex a unique color from $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

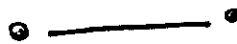
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Defn

A graph is called complete iff for all $x, y \in V(G)$ there is an edge $\{x, y\} \in E(G)$, i.e., every pair of vertices are joined by an edge.

Complete G-raphs K_1  X

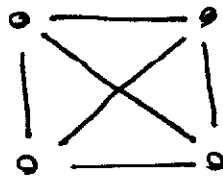
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 K_2 

2

 K_3 

3

 K_4 

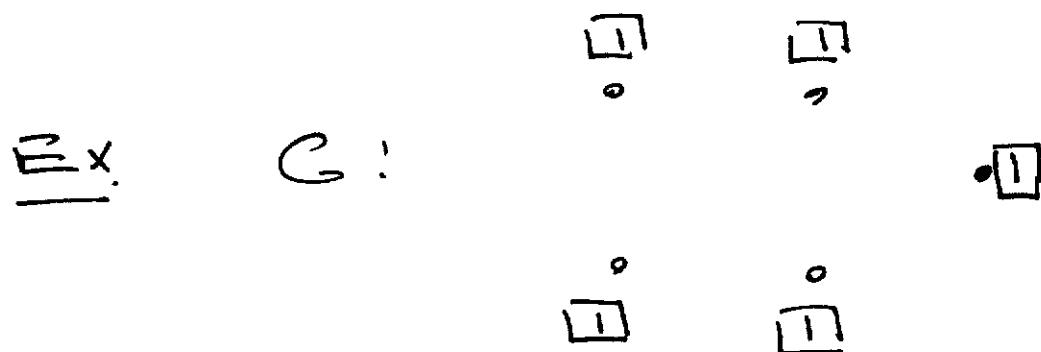
4

 K_5 

5

Theorem: $\chi(K_n) = n$

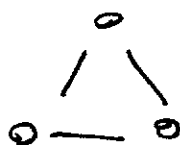
Theorem: $E(G) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \chi(G) = 1$



Cycles

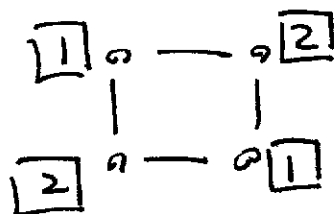
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C_3



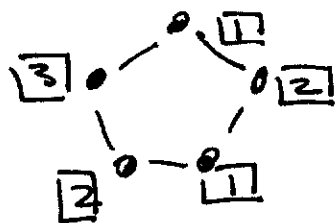
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C_4



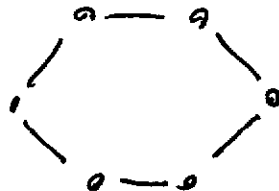
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C_5



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C_6



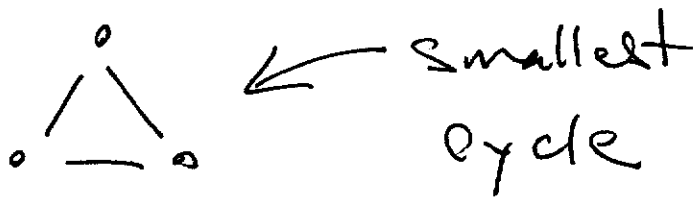
2

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not
allowed
by
defn

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x \circ \bigcirc & \{x, x\} = \{x\} \\ x \circ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \circ y & \{x, y\} = \{x, y\} \end{array} \right.$$

• trivial



Theorem

$$\chi(C_n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ 3 & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Problem

Given a graph G with $|V(G)| = n$

- (1) Determine a coloring of G with colors in $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Further:

- (2) Do it with the fewest possible colors: $\{1, 2, \dots, \chi(G)\}$

As we've seen, (1) is easy, while (2) is in general more difficult.

Instead, we'll be happy with

- (3) try to do it with the fewest colors: $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ where

$$\chi(G) \leq k \leq n$$

strategy:

add attributes to Graph class

- $color[x]$: dictionary keys $\in V(G)$

Values : $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ $n = |V(G)|$

↑ Palette of
uncolored Possible
 colors

- $ecs[x]$: dictionary keys $\in V(G)$

Values are sets, called excluded color set.

$ecs[x] = \{ \text{those colors already} \\ \text{assigned to the} \\ \text{neighbours of } x : adj[x] \}$

Then alter $reachable()$ (or $BFS()$) in some way to assign colors properly.

Fens add:

- $\text{def Color}(\text{self})!$ $\leftarrow$ return the set of used colors
- $\text{def getColor}(\text{self}, x)!$