

Computation of Pseudocoloring of Graphs through Python



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Abstract: In the task of coloring the vertices of a simple graph G one come across innumerable number of challenges. There are various graph coloring parameters available in the literature. The concept of pseudo coloring is quite interesting. In this type of coloring, we can allot same color to the adjacent vertices. The maximum number of colors used in a pseudocoloring where for any two distinct colors, one can always find at least one edge between them is called pseudo achromatic number, $\psi(G)$ of G . In the paper we determine this coloring parameter for some classes of graphs through python code.

Keywords: Graphs, pseudocoloring, pseudo achromatic number.

I. INTRODUCTION

The graphs we dealt with here are all finite, simple and undirected. Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ with vertex set V and edge set E , a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$ is called a proper k -coloring if $\forall (u, v) \in E(G), f(u) \neq f(v)$. If k is least, then we call k , the chromatic number $\chi(G)$ of G . By a k -pseudocoloring of the vertices of G we mean a coloring using k -colors in which adjacent vertices can be allotted the same color. If we impose a further restriction that for any two distinct colors used in such a k -pseudocoloring there must be at least one edge in the graph with its end vertices colored with these two colors. The greatest number of colors used such a type of coloring is called pseudoachromatic number $\Psi(G)$ of G . It is trivial to note that $\chi(G) \leq \Psi(G)$. For the complete graph K_n the two parameters coincide. For a complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$ these two parameters differ. That is $\chi(K_{n,n}) = 2$ whereas $\Psi(K_{n,n}) = n+1$.

For a given graph $G=(V, E)$ the middle graph $M(G)$ possess $V(G) \cup E(G)$ as its vertex set and the edge set $E(M(G)) = \{(u, v) : \text{either } u, v \in E(G) \text{ and } u \text{ is adjacent with } v \text{ in } G \text{ or } u \in V(G) \text{ and } v \in E(G) \text{ and } v \text{ is incident with } u \text{ in } G\}$. The total graph $T(G)$ also possess $V(G) \cup E(G)$ as its vertex set and edge set $E(T(G)) = \{(u, v) : u, v \in V(G) \text{ and } u \text{ is adjacent to } v \text{ in } G \text{ or } u, v \in E(G) \text{ and } u, v \text{ are adjacent in } G \text{ or } u \in V(G) \text{ and } v \in E(G) \text{ and } v \text{ is incident with } u \text{ in } G\}$.

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The central graph $C(G)$ of G is derived by subdividing every edge of G only once introducing an edge between all non-adjacent vertices of G

We now determine the $\Psi(C(S_n))$, $\Psi(M(S_n))$ and $\Psi(T(S_n))$ where $S_n = K_1 \vee nK_1$. Note that K_1 is a graph on one vertex and nK_1 is n copies of K_1 . By join operation \vee we mean the only vertex of K_1 is adjacent with every vertex of nK_1 .

II. RESULTS

Theorem 2.1 $\Psi(C(S_n)) = n+1$.

Proof : Let $V(S_n) = \{u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ and $E(S_n) = \{(u, u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Note that each vertex and u_i of nK_1 , has degree n . Now sub divide each edge uu_i with the vertex v_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then $V(C(S_n)) = \{u\} \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $E(C(S_n)) = \{(u, v_i) : i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i, u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(u_1, u_2), \dots, (u_i, u_n), (u_2, u_3), \dots, (u_2, u_n), \dots, (u_{n-1}, u_n)\}$. So $|E(C(S_n))| = n+n+(n(n-1)/2) = n+n(n+1)/2 = (n^2+3n)/2$. Observe that $\Psi(C(S_n)) \leq n+1$. It is easy to allot a $(n+1)$ -pseudocoloring for the vertices of $C(S_n)$ as follows: Allot the color e_i for $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$; the color e_{n+1} for every $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$; the color e_1 to u . Hence $\Psi(C(S_n)) = n+1$.

Theorem 2.2 $\Psi(M(S_n)) = n+1$.

Proof: Let $V(S_n) = \{u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ and $E(S_n) = \{(u, u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. By the definition of $M(S_n)$ we see that $V(M(S_n)) = \{u\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ where each v_i lies on the edge $(u, u_i) \in E(S_n)$ and thereby subdividing each (u, u_i) for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Observe that the subgraph induced by $\{u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ namely, $\langle \{u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \rangle \cong K_{n+1}$ and hence we see that $|E(M(S_n))| = n(n+1)/2 + n = (n^2+3n)/2$. So $\Psi(M(S_n)) \leq n+1$ as $n(n+1)/2 + n < (n+1)(n+2)/2$. It is easy to allot a $(n+1)$ -pseudocoloring for the vertices of $M(S_n)$ as follows: For each $u_i, 2 \leq i \leq n$ allot the color e_i ; allot to color e_n to u_1 ; allot the color $e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ to each v_i ; allot the color e_{n+1} to u . So $\Psi(M(S_n)) = n+1$.

Theorem-2.3 $\Psi(T(S_n)) = n+2$

Proof: Let $V(S_n) = \{u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ and $E(S_n) = \{(u, u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. By the definition of $T(S_n)$ we see that $V(T(S_n)) = \{u\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Observe that $\langle \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rangle \cong K_{n+1}$. Moreover $|E(T(S_n))| = (n^2+5n)/2 < (n+2)(n+3)/2$. So $\Psi(T(S_n)) \leq n+2$. Also it is easy to allot a $(n+2)$ -pseudocoloring to $T(S_n)$. Allot the color $e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ to each v_i allot the color e_{n+1} to u ; $e_{n+2}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ to each u_i So $\Psi(T(S_n)) = n+2$

III. ALGORITHM

In this section we give a pseudocode to determine the Ψ for each of $C(S_n)$, $M(S_n)$ and $T(S_n)$

STAR GRAPH

Algorithm StarGraph(n)

Pre : n is the last subscript of u and v vertices type



Post : Edges , Vertices and number of minimum colors required are printed

//PRINTING VERTICES

```
1.print "Vertices="
2. print v and set i to 1
3. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print v i
    2. incrementi
4. end loop
5. seti to 1
6. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print u i
    2. incrementi
7. end loop
8. print number of vertices which is (2*n+1)
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//PRINTING EDGES

```
9. create empty list a
10. seti to 1
11. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. create tuple with (0,i)
    2. append tuple to a
    3. incrementi
12. end loop
13. seti to 1
14. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. create tuple with (i,i)
    2. append tuple to a
    3. incrementi
15. end loop
16. set i to 1 and j to (i+1)
17. loop(i less than n)
    1. loop(j less than n+1)
        1. create tuple with (i,j)
        2. append tuple to a
        3. increment j
    2. end loop
    3. incrementi
18. end loop
19. print length of a as the number of edges
20. seti to 0
21. loop(i less than 2*n)
    1. print (u,v) with a[i]
    2. incrementi
22. end loop
23. loop(i less than length of a)
    1. print (u,v) with a[i]
    2. incrementi
24. end loop
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//ALLOCATION OF COLOUR TO EACH VERTEX

```
25. create two empty lists u and v
26. append 1 to v and o to u
27. set j to 2
28. seti to 1
29. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. append j to u
    2. increment both j and i
30. end loop
31. seti to 1
32. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. if(u[i] == n+1)
        1. append 2 to v
    2. else
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1. append 1 to u[i]
3. end if
4. incrementi
33. end loop
```

//PRINTING OF VERTEX COLOURS

```
34. seti to 1
35. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print u i = C u[i]
    2. incrementi
36. end loop
37. seti to 0
    1. print v i = C v[i]
2.incrementi
38.end loop
```

//CHECKING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COLOURS

CONDITION

```
39. set count to 0
40. set i to 1 and j to i+1
41. loop(i less than n+2)
    1. loop(j less than n+2)
        1. if(i is in v and j is in u)
            1. Make tuple1 with (index of (i) in v ,
            index of (j) in u)
        2. end if
        3. if(i is in u and j is in v)
            1. Make tuple2 with (index of (i) in u ,
            index of (j) in v)
        4. end if
        5. if(i is in v and j is in v)
            1. Make tuple3 with (index of (i) in v ,
            index of (j) in v)
        6. end if
        7. if(tuple1 or tuple2 or tuple3 is in a)
            1. increment count
        8. increment j
    2. end loop
    3. incrementi
42. end loop
43. if(count equals to (n+1)*(n/2))
    1. print maximum number of colours as n+1
44. end if
End StarGraph
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MIDDLE GRAPH

Algorithm MiddleGraph(n)

Pre : n is the last subscript of u and e vertices type

Post : Edges , Vertices and number of minimum colours required are printed

//PRINTING VERTICES

```
1.print "Vertices="
2. print u and set i to 1
3. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print u i
    2. incrementi
4. end loop
5. seti to 1
6. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print e i
    2. incrementi
7. end loop
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        2. append tuple to a
        3. increment j
    2. end loop
    3. increment i
18. end loop
19. set b to length of a
20. loop(i less than n)
    1. loop(j less than n+1)
        1. create tuple with (i,j)
        2. append tuple to a
        3. increment j
    2. end loop
    3. increment i
21. end loop
22. print length of a as the number of edges
23. set i to 0
24. loop(i less than 2*n)
    1. print (u,e) with a[i]
    2. increment i
25. end loop
26. loop(i less than b+1)
    1. print (e,e) with a[i]
    2. increment i
27. end loop
28. loop(i less than length of a)
    1. print (u,u) with a[i]
    2. increment i
29. end loop

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//ALLOCATION OF COLOUR TO EACH VERTEX

```

30. create two empty lists u and e
31. append o to e
32. set i to 0
33. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. if(i is equal to 1)
        1. append 1 to u
        2. else

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            1. append n+2 to u
        3. end if
        4. increment i
    34. end loop
    35. set i to 1
    36. loop(i less than n+1)
        1. append i+1 to e
        2. increment i
    37. end loop

```

//PRINTING OF VERTEX COLOURS

```

38. set i to 0
39. loop(i less than n+1)
    1. print u i = C u[i]
    2. increment i

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40. end loop
41. set i to 1
    1. print E i = C v[i]

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2. increment i
42. end loop

```

//CHECKING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COLOURS CONDITION

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43. set count to 0
44. set i to 1 and j to i+1

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45. loop(i less than n+3)
    1. loop(j less than n+3)
        1. if(i is in u and j is in e)

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            1. Make tuple1 with (index of (i) in u ,
            index of (j) in e)
            2. end if
            3. if(i is in e and j is in u)
                1. Make tuple2 with (index of (i) in e ,
                index of (j) in u)
            4. end if
            5. if(i is in e and j is in e)
                1. Make tuple3 with (index of (i) in e ,
                index of (j) in e)
            6. end if
            7. if(i is in u and j is in u)
                1. Make tuple4 with (index of (i) in u ,
                index of (j) in u)
            8. end if
            9. if(tuple1 or tuple2 or tuple3 or tuple4 is in a)
                1. increment count
            10. increment j
        2. end loop
        3. increment i
    46. end loop
    47. if(count equals to ((n+2)*(n+1)/2))
        1. print maximum number of colours as n+2
    48. end if
End TGraph

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IV. PYTHON CODE

In this section we give a Python code for each of the pseudo code of $\Psi(C(S_n))$, $\Psi(M(S_n))$ and $\Psi(T(S_n))$.

```

def check(i,v):
    if i in v:
        return True
    else:
        return False
def colorcheck(a,v,u,n):
    count=0;
    for i in range(1,n+2):
        for j in range(i+1,n+2):
            if(check(i,v)==True and check(j,u)==True):
                t1=(v.index(i),u.index(j))
            if(check(i,u)==True and check(j,v)==True):
                t2=(u.index(i),v.index(j))
            if(check(i,v)==True and check(j,v)==True):
                t3=(v.index(i),v.index(j))
            if t1 in a or t2 in a or t3 in a:
                count+=1
        if(count==(n+1)*n/2):
            print("Maximum no of colors required",n+1)
        else:
            print("Error occurred")
def main():
    print("Star graph")
    n=int(input("Enter n value\n"))
    a=[];a1=[];a2=[]
    a=[(0,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
    a1=[(i,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
    a2=[(i,j) for i in range(1,n) for j in range(i+1,n+1)]
    a=a+a1+a2
    print("NO OF EDGES IN STAR GRAPH=",len(a));
    for i in range(2*n):
        print('(u,v):',a[i])
    for i in range(2*n,len(a)):
        print('(v,v):',a[i])

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v=[];u=[];v.append(1);u.append(0);j=2;

for i in range(1,n+1):
u.append(j)
j+=1
for i in range(1,n+1):
if(not(u[i]==n+1)):
v.append(u[i]+1)
else:
v.append(2)
for i in range(1,n+1):
print("U",i,"C",u[i])
for i in range(0,n+1):
print("V",i,"C",v[i])
colorcheck(a,v,u,n);
print("Middle graph");a=[];a1=[];a2=[];
a=[(0,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
a1=[(i,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
a2=[(i,j) for i in range(1,n) for j in range(i+1,n+1)]
a=a+a1+a2;
print("NO OF EDGES IN TNE MIDDLE GRAPH=",len(a));
for i in range(2*n):
print('(u,e):',a[i])
for i in range(2*n,len(a)):
print('(e,e):',a[i])
e=[];u=[];e1=[0];
u=[i+1 for i in range(0,n+1)]
e=e1+[i for i in range(1,n+1)]
for i in range(0,n+1):
print("U",i,"C",u[i])
for i in range(1,n+1):
print("E",i,"C",e[i])
count=0;
colorcheck(a,e,u,n);
print("T graph");a=[];a1=[];a2=[];a3=[];
a=[(0,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
a1=[(i,i) for i in range(1,n+1)]
a2=[(i,j) for i in range(1,n) for j in range(i+1,n+1)]
a=a+a1+a2
b=len(a)
a3=[(i,j) for i in range(1,n) for j in range(i+1,n+1)]
a=a+a3;
print("NO OF EDGES IN THE T GRAPH=",len(a));
for i in range(2*n):
print('(u,e):',a[i])
for i in range(2*n,b+1):
print('(e,e):',a[i])
for i in range(b,len(a)):
print('(u,u):',a[i])
e=[];u=[];e1=[0];
for i in range(0,n+1):
if(i==0):
u.append(1)
else:
u.append(n+2)
e=e1+[i+1 for i in range(1,n+1)]
for i in range(0,n+1):
print("U",i,"C",u[i])
for i in range(1,n+1):
print("E",i,"C",e[i])
count=0;
for i in range(1,n+3):
for j in range(i+1,n+3):
if(check(i,u)==True and check(j,e)==True):

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t1=(u.index(i),e.index(j))
if(check(i,e)==True and check(j,u)==True):
t2=(e.index(i),u.index(j))
if(check(i,e)==True and check(j,e)==True):
t3=(e.index(i),e.index(j))
if(check(i,u)==True and check(j,u)==True):
t4=(u.index(i),u.index(j))
if t1 in a or t2 in a or t3 in a or t4 in a:
count+=1
if(count==(n+2)*(n+1)/2):
print("No of colors in the t graph=",n+2)
else:
print("Error ocured")
main()

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V. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have determined the exact value of $\Psi(E(S_n))$, $\Psi(M(S_n))$ and $\Psi(T(S_n))$. We have also given the pseudo code and Python code to determine the exact values. We propose to determine the parameter Ψ for several other classes of graphs elsewhere.

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