

The ASP solving process via Graph coloring

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1 Process

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2 Problem

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph_coloring
- Example: Graph coloring, Section 3.1 in ¹
- Given a graph consisting of nodes and edges, assign each node one color such that no two nodes connected by an edge have the same color

3 Modeling

3.1 Problem instance

A **graph** consisting of nodes and edges, along with some colors, is represented as

- facts formed by predicates `node/1` and `edge/2`
- facts formed by predicate `col/1`

3.1.1 Commands

view-file graph.lp

3.2 Problem class

Assign each node one color such that no two nodes connected by an edge have the same color

In other words:

- Each node has a unique color
- Two connected nodes must not have the same color

3.2.1 Commands

view-file color.lp4 ²

¹M. Gebser, R. Kaminski, B. Kaufmann, and T. Schaub. Answer Set Solving in Practice. Synthesis Lectures on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Morgan and Claypool December 2012, 238 pages, 10.2200/S00457ED1V01Y201211AIM019

²We use extension lp4 to indicate encodings for gringo 4 (along the ASP-Core-2 standard ³)

³F. Calimeri, W. Faber, M. Gebser, G. Ianni, R. Kaminski, T. Krennwallner, N. Leone, F. Ricca, and T. Schaub: ASP-Core-2: Input language format. 2012. Available at <https://www.mat.unical.it/aspcomp2013/files/ASP-CORE-2.0.pdf>.

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4 Grounding

gringo4 -version

- human-readable output gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp -text
- machine-readable output (see Table 7.1 in ¹) gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp

4.1 NB: You may as well want to try gringo 3 for more options:

```
view-file color.lp4 2 view-file color.lp
gringo3 color.lp graph.lp -text
gringo3 color.lp4 graph.lp -text gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp -text
```

5 Solving

```
clasp3 -version
gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp | clasp3 gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp | clasp3 0
gringo4 color.lp4 graph.lp | clasp3 0 -stats
```

6 Miscellaneous

6.1 Alternative encoding

```
view-file colorD.lp4 2
gringo4 colorD.lp4 graph.lp -text gringo4 colorD.lp4 graph.lp | clasp3 0
```

6.2 clingo versus gringo+clasp

```
clingo4 -version
clingo4 color.lp4 graph.lp
clingo4 -help
```

- "-help=3" clingo4 -help=3
- "-mode" clingo4 -mode=gringo color.lp4 graph.lp | clingo4 -mode=clasp