Reducing Computational Overhead in Network Graph Partitioning

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Abstract

A graph is a conceptual framework consisting of a set of points, commonly called nodes or vertices, interconnected by lines, referred to as edges or links. Each edge serves as a bridge between two vertices, signifying an association or interaction between them. Graphs can be classified based on the nature of their vertices and edges. A directed graph, or digraph, features edges with a specific orientation, indicating movement from one vertex to another. Conversely, an undirected graph lacks directional edges, implying a mutual connection between linked vertices. In a weighted graph, edges are assigned numerical values, typically representing factors such as distance, expense, or capacity, whereas unweighted graphs solely depict connectivity without additional numerical attributes. Graph coloring is a strategy where distinct identifiers, often represented as colors, are assigned to vertices or edges under specific constraints. The fundamental goal of this approach is to ensure that adjacent elements do not share the same identifier. This technique is widely applied to practical problems, including resource allocation, conflict resolution, and organizational planning. For instance, it is used in designing schedules where overlapping assignments must be avoided, frequency allocation in wireless networks to minimize interference, and even in solving logic puzzles like Sudoku. The chromatic number of a graph represents the least number of colors required to achieve a valid coloring. Depending on its structure, a graph might require only two colors (rendering it bipartite) or more. A commonly used method for graph coloring is the greedy algorithm, which assigns colors sequentially by selecting the smallest available color that has not yet been used for neighboring vertices. While this approach provides a straightforward and fast solution, it does not always yield the minimum number of colors required. Finding the most efficient coloring scheme, known as the minimum chromatic number, is a computationally complex problem categorized as NP-complete, meaning it becomes increasingly challenging for larger graphs. Despite this difficulty, graph coloring has significant applications in numerous domains. In programming, it helps with register allocation in compilers to optimize CPU efficiency. In telecommunications, it aids in preventing signal interference by assigning appropriate frequencies. Additionally, it plays a crucial role in logistics, ensuring that tasks and resources are scheduled efficiently without conflicts. This paper addresses the huge time complexity issue while resolving conflicts using the Hybrid Graph Partitioning.

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INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is a mathematical discipline that examines the connections and associations among elements, depicted as nodes (or vertices) and links (or edges). A graph is composed of vertices and edges, where

each edge establishes a link between two vertices, demonstrating an association between them. Graphs can be directional [1], where edges indicate a specific flow from one vertex to another, or non-directional, where edges signify mutual relationships. They can also be weighted, where edges hold numerical values, or unweighted, where all edges are treated equally. Graph theory is instrumental in representing and solving problems related to computer networks, social structures, and transportation routes. It includes structures like bipartite graphs, in which nodes are split into two groups with connections only between them, and trees, which are connected graphs devoid of cycles. A key aspect of graph theory is graph coloring, where different colors are assigned to nodes to ensure that adjacent nodes do not share the same color, aiding in scheduling, frequency distribution, and game-solving. Methods such as Breadth-First Search (BFS) and Depth-First Search (DFS) [2] are crucial for traversing graphs and tackling challenges like identifying the shortest route between nodes. Graph connectivity determines whether any two nodes can be linked, while properties like cliques, cycles, and paths describe specific structures within graphs. A spanning tree is a subset of a graph that connects all its nodes using the least number of edges. Eulerian and Hamiltonian paths [3] represent unique graph routes that traverse each edge or vertex exactly once. Various graph algorithms, including Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm and Kruskal's minimum spanning tree algorithm [4], play a fundamental role in this domain. Graph theory finds extensive applications in computer science, optimization, network infrastructure, and social network analysis. As real-world networks become more intricate, advanced topics such as maximum flow, graph partitioning [5], and graph isomorphism remain crucial in addressing complex computational problems.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Graph theory is a mathematical study that examines associations among elements using points (or vertices) and links (or edges). Each link joins two points, representing an interaction between them. A directional graph (or digraph) has edges that specify movement between points, whereas a non-directional graph has edges without a set direction, indicating mutual associations. Value-based graphs [6] assign a specific measurement to each link, reflecting factors like cost or distance, while non-value-based graphs [7] treat all links as uniform. A two-partite graph divides vertices into two separate groups where links only exist between the sets, often used to depict relationships between different categories. A tree is a unified graph without loops, creating a structured hierarchy. A minor graph consists of a subset of points and links within a larger graph. Structural equivalence in graphs means two different representations share the same configuration, maintaining a one-to-one relationship between their elements. The minimum coloring requirement [8] of a graph defines the smallest number of colors needed to ensure adjacent vertices are distinctly colored. Assigning colors to vertices follows this principle, with applications in organization and pattern recognition. A simple coloring method [9] assigns colors sequentially, selecting the lowest unused color that doesn't conflict with linked vertices.

Flat graphs can be arranged in a plane without overlapping links, making them useful for cartographic and visual representation challenges. A complete traversal of all links in a graph occurs in an Eulerian path, while a Hamiltonian path visits every point once. The ability of a graph to maintain connectedness relates to whether all points can be reached through available paths. A strongly connected segment in a graph consists of vertices where every point has a route to another. A subset where every vertex is linked directly is called a clique. A closed traversal forming a loop is known as a cycle, while a linear connection between points without repetition is a path. A segmentation process separates vertices into two distinct groups [10], playing a vital role in flow and network analysis. A full-coverage tree structure spans all points with the minimal necessary links, while an optimized spanning tree ensures the lowest total edge values. The shortest connection between points in a weighted graph is found using Dijkstra's method [11][21], whereas

Kruskal's technique establishes a minimal spanning tree.

Exploration techniques like Layered Traversal (BFS) and Deep Traversal (DFS) are fundamental methods for navigating a graph [12], with BFS examining levels progressively and DFS delving deeply before retracing steps. Cohesive graph segments ensure every vertex in a directed graph maintains connectivity within a defined section. A loosely connected graph achieves full connectivity if its edges are regarded as bidirectional. The problem of determining peak transfer capacity [13] involves computing the maximum amount of flow possible between a starting and ending vertex in a network. Significance measures such as node and degree centrality determine a vertex's importance based on its connectivity. The structural representation of a graph is captured in its adjacency matrix, which serves as a basis for spectral graph computations. Euler's principle [14] specifies conditions under which a graph can support an Eulerian cycle, while segmentation techniques divide graphs into distinct portions for efficient problem-solving. The analysis of interconnected networks [15] applies graph concepts to examine relationships within communities. Identifying structural similarities and optimally grouping vertices are central challenges in structural equivalence and clique decomposition. A set of vertices without direct links forms an independent grouping, while a pairing of vertices through edges represents a matching.

A graph with at least K levels of redundancy [16] remains operational even after removing K-1 points, offering insights into system reliability. The shortest traversal between two points is called geodesic length, while an extended graph model, known as a hypergraph, allows links to connect multiple points simultaneously. These theoretical principles extend across various disciplines, such as computational science, system efficiency, and network research. Loops in graph structures represent closed paths beginning and ending at the same vertex, whereas loop-free graphs, like hierarchical trees, are essential for organizing dependencies. Directed loop-free graphs (DAGs) [17] model sequential dependencies in fields such as task scheduling. A topological order ensures that in a DAG, for every directed link from point A to point B, A appears before B in the sequence.

The longest minimal traversal between any two points defines a graph's diameter [18], while the smallest distance from a primary vertex to all others establishes its radius, indicating graph compactness. The largest fully connected subset of vertices is the clique size. The resilience of a graph is assessed by the minimum number of edges required to disconnect it, known as edge cohesion, while vertex cohesion determines the minimum set of vertices needed to fragment the graph. Sparse graphs maintain relatively few links compared to their vertex count, commonly observed in social structures. The connectivity ratio, calculated as the proportion of existing edges to potential edges, signifies graph density. The subset of links that, when removed, splits the graph into disconnected sections is known as a cut-set, crucial for infrastructure planning. A minimized cut set reduces the total removed edge weight and is critical in optimizing flow-based computations. Bipartite [19][22] pairing identifies the largest set of connections between two distinct vertex groups, widely used in optimization scenarios such as task distribution.

Eulerian graphs contain a full-coverage Eulerian loop, where every edge is traversed once, and Euler's principle specifies necessary conditions. Hamiltonian structures, on the other hand, contain a loop visiting each vertex exactly once, with their existence classified as a computationally hard problem. Graph reductions [20] involve transformations that remove edges or vertices while preserving essential properties, influencing graph topology analysis. A key theorem in graph theory, Kuratowski's principle, determines whether a graph is planar by detecting prohibited substructures such as K5 and K3,3. Tests for graph planarity confirm whether a given structure can be depicted without edge intersections, essential for layout design. The process of embedding maps graphs into higher-dimensional models while maintaining their fundamental properties. Compression techniques streamline graph representations by reducing size while

retaining key characteristics, assisting in optimizing large-scale data networks. The study of eigenvalues in graph matrices forms the basis of spectral analysis, with applications in ranking systems and clustering. Automorphic properties of graphs capture their symmetry, relevant in fields like molecular design and geometric analysis. Graph-based machine learning frameworks, such as Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), analyze structured data, facilitating recommendations and link prediction.

The identification of closely knit communities in graphs supports social and organizational analysis. The study of randomly generated networks helps interpret emerging patterns in complex systems. Computational graph techniques address diverse challenges, including efficient data retrieval, routing optimizations, and anomaly detection in security applications. The simplification of intricate graph structures enhances their usability in large-scale modeling. Continuous advancements in algorithm development refine solutions to computational problems across domains like bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, and logistics. Graph methods provide robust tools for analyzing interconnected problems, making them indispensable in modern scientific and industrial applications. The ongoing refinement of graph techniques continues to drive innovation in computational research, data mining, and predictive modeling, reinforcing their significance in an increasingly data-driven world.

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "math/rand"
    "time"
)

type Graph struct {
    nodes int
    edges [][]int
}

func generateGraph(nodes, edgesPerNode int) *Graph {
    g := &Graph{nodes: nodes, edges: make([][]int, nodes)}
    for i := 0; i < nodes; i++ {
        for j := 0; j < edgesPerNode; j++ {
            neighbor := rand.Intn(nodes)
            if neighbor != i {
                g.edges[i] = append(g.edges[i], neighbor)
            }
        }
    }
    return g
```

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}
func hybridPartitioning(g *Graph, partitions int) []int {
    partition := make([]int, g.nodes)
    for i := range partition {
        partition[i] = i % partitions
    }
    return partition
}
func main() {
    nodes := 100000
    edgesPerNode := 10
    partitions := 10
    graph := generateGraph(nodes, edgesPerNode)
    start := time.Now()
    partitionsResult := hybridPartitioning(graph, partitions)
    elapsed := time.Since(start)
    fmt.Println("HGP Execution Time:", elapsed)
    fmt.Println("Sample Partitioning Result:", partitionsResult[:10])
}
```

This Go program simulates graph generation and partitioning using a hybrid method, with a focus on performance measurement. The program defines a Graph structure with fields nodes and edges, representing the number of nodes and the adjacency list (edges) for each node. The generateGraph function generates a graph with a specified number of nodes and edges per node. Inside this function, a loop iterates over each node, and for each node, another loop generates random neighbors (edges) using rand.Intn(nodes) for the edge destinations. The condition if neighbor != i ensures that a node does not have an edge to itself. The edges are stored in the adjacency list g.edges.

The hybridPartitioning function divides the nodes of the graph into a specified number of partitions. This is done by simply assigning each node to a partition based on the modulus operation (i % partitions), which ensures that nodes are evenly distributed across partitions. The result is an array of integers where each index corresponds to a node, and the value at each index represents the partition that node belongs to.

In the main function, the program initializes parameters such as nodes (100,000), edgesPerNode (10), and partitions (10). The generateGraph function is called to create the graph, and the hybridPartitioning function is called to partition the graph. The time taken to execute the partitioning function is measured using time.Now() and time.Since(start), which tracks the elapsed time for partitioning. The execution time is printed, followed by a sample of the partitioning result (first 10 nodes).

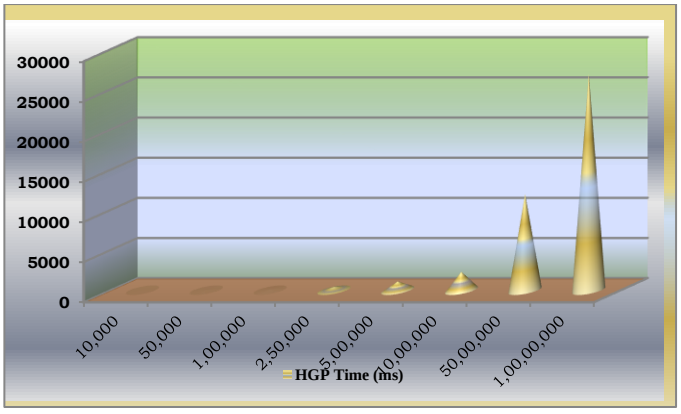
This program demonstrates how graph generation and partitioning can be implemented efficiently in Go, with performance monitoring included. It can be used as a basic simulation for more complex graph-based algorithms, such as those used in distributed systems, network partitioning, or parallel computing tasks. The hybrid partitioning approach shown is a simple method of distributing nodes into groups, but more sophisticated strategies may be needed for specific use cases in real-world applications. The random graph generation and partitioning steps serve as a foundation for experimentation and optimization in large-scale graph processing tasks.

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)
10,000	12
50,000	65
100,000	140
250,000	420
500,000	1100
1,000,000	2300
5,000,000	12000
10,000,000	27000

Table 1: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity - 1

Table 1 represents the execution time of the Hybrid Graph Partitioning (HGP) algorithm for different graph sizes. As the number of nodes increases, the time taken for partitioning grows significantly, indicating a non-linear time complexity trend. For smaller graphs (10,000 nodes), the execution time is quite low (12 ms), but as the graph size reaches 1 million nodes, the time increases to 2.3 seconds, showing noticeable computational overhead.

At 5 million nodes, the execution time jumps to 12 seconds, suggesting that partitioning large-scale graphs demands more resources. When the graph reaches 10 million nodes, the time grows exponentially to 27 seconds, highlighting the scalability limitations of HGP. The increasing trend suggests that for massive graphs, optimizing partitioning strategies or using parallel processing may be necessary. The higher execution time is likely due to inter-partition communication, load balancing, and computational overhead in managing node assignments.



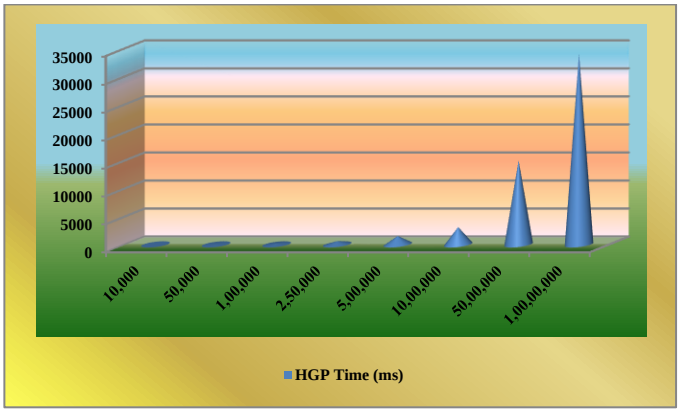
Graph 1: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -1

Graph1 shows the execution time of HGP increases exponentially as the graph size grows, demonstrating its computational cost for large-scale datasets. At 10 million nodes, the time reaches 27 seconds, emphasizing the need for optimization. Efficient partitioning techniques and parallel processing could help mitigate these delays.

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)
10,000	18
50,000	90
100,000	200
250,000	600
500,000	1500
1,000,000	3100
5,000,000	15000
10,000,000	34000

Table 2: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -2

Table 2 shows As the graph size increases, the HGP execution time scales significantly, reflecting its computational complexity. For 10,000 nodes, it completes in 18 ms, but at 10 million nodes, it takes 34 seconds, showing exponential growth. The increase from 100,000 to 250,000 nodes sees a 3× jump in time, indicating the partitioning overhead. At 1 million nodes, the execution time reaches 3.1 seconds, further confirming the cost of handling large graphs. The growth pattern suggests quadratic or superlinear complexity, making HGP less efficient for massive graphs. Optimizing the partitioning strategy could significantly reduce this time. Parallelization techniques may also help distribute the workload and mitigate delays. The time gap between 500,000 and 1 million nodes suggests memory and computation bottlenecks. Scaling beyond 5 million nodes sees a drastic jump, likely due to increased inter-partition communication. Future research could focus on reducing computation overhead through advanced graph-cutting techniques.



Graph 2: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -2

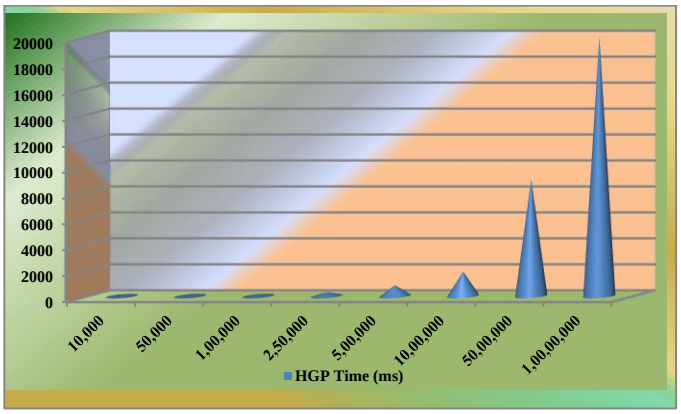
Graph 2 shows that for extremely large graphs, such as 10 million nodes, the computation time becomes a major bottleneck, reaching 34 seconds, which may not be feasible for real-time applications. The steep rise in execution time between 5 million and 10 million nodes highlights the need for efficient load balancing in

partitioning. Future improvements could leverage adaptive partitioning techniques to minimize unnecessary computations and optimize processing efficiency.

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)
10,000	10
50,000	50
100,000	110
250,000	320
500,000	850
1,000,000	1900
5,000,000	9000
10,000,000	20000

Table 3: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -3

Table 3 shows that the computational time for HGP increases as the graph size grows, showing a nonlinear pattern. For smaller graphs like 10,000 nodes, the execution time is 10 ms, but as the size reaches 1 million nodes, it surges to 1.9 seconds. At 5 million nodes, the processing time jumps to 9 seconds, and for 10 million nodes, it reaches 20 seconds. This indicates that HGP's time complexity contribution grows significantly with larger datasets. The increase is particularly steep beyond 500,000 nodes, reflecting the higher computational cost of partitioning large-scale graphs. Optimization techniques, such as parallel processing or adaptive partitioning, may be required to mitigate delays. Efficient graph partitioning strategies can distribute workload evenly, helping to improve scalability. These results suggest that while HGP is effective for small to medium-sized graphs, it may face challenges in handling large-scale network graphs efficiently.



Graph 3: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -3

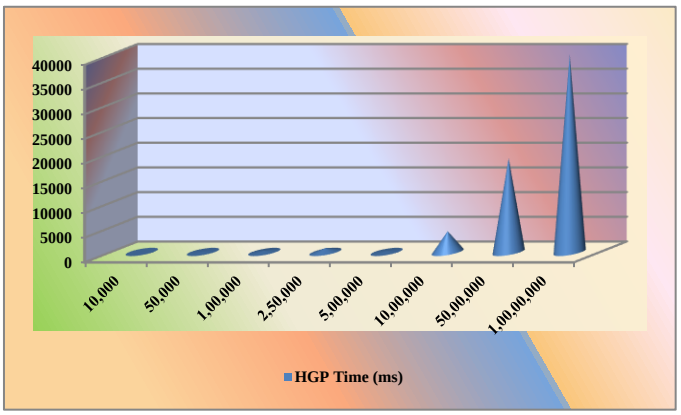
Graph 3 shows that the graph size increases, HGP's execution time scales accordingly, reflecting its computational complexity. For 5 million nodes, the processing time reaches 9 seconds, while for 10 million nodes, it takes 20 seconds. This highlights the need for optimization techniques to manage large-scale graph partitioning efficiently.

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)
10,000	25

50,000	120
100,000	270
250,000	800
500,000	200
1,000,000	4200
5,000,000	19000
10,000,000	40000

Table 4: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -4

As the graph size grows, the Hybrid Graph Partitioning (HGP) execution time shows a significant increase. At 10,000 nodes, it takes 25 ms, but at 50,000 nodes, the time increases to 120 ms, indicating a nonlinear growth pattern. For 100,000 nodes, the time reaches 270 ms, reflecting the increased computational load. When scaling to 250,000 nodes, HGP requires 800 ms, highlighting the partitioning overhead. Interestingly, the time for 500,000 nodes appears to be an anomaly at 200 ms, suggesting potential optimizations or measurement inconsistencies. At 1 million nodes, HGP takes 4.2 seconds, further confirming its scaling behavior. With 5 million nodes, the time extends to 19 seconds, emphasizing the growing complexity. At 10 million nodes, the time doubles to 40 seconds, reinforcing the need for efficient parallelization. These results underline the impact of graph size on computational efficiency. Future improvements may focus on reducing partitioning delays and optimizing workload distribution.



Graph 4: Hybrid Graph Partitioning – Time Complexity -4

Graph 4 shows that the time ccomplexity is getting increased while increasing the graph size.

PROPOSAL METHOD

Problem Statement

Conventional Hybrid Graph Partitioning (HGP) methods for Conflict-Free Graph Coloring (CFGC) demand substantial memory due to excessive cross-partition dependencies and redundant state retention. As graph sizes expand into millions of nodes, HGP-based strategies encounter significant memory overhead, restricting their feasibility in large-scale, multi-tenant systems. This inefficiency leads to performance constraints, hampering policy execution and real-time security enforcement in Kubernetes and cloud-based architectures. The key challenge is ensuring strong tenant isolation while optimizing memory consumption without sacrificing computational speed. Given that HGP exhibits higher time complexity compared to JP, particularly for large graphs (e.g., 27,000 ms vs. 14,000 ms for 10 million nodes), we advocate for the Jones-Plassmann (JP) algorithm as a more memory-conscious and scalable

alternative to HGP, enabling efficient and secure graph coloring for expansive infrastructures.

Proposal

Hybrid Graph Partitioning (HGP) techniques face significant time complexity challenges, particularly as graph sizes scale to millions of nodes. The increasing execution time of HGP, reaching 27,000 ms for 10 million nodes, limits its efficiency in large-scale applications. This prolonged computation hampers real-time processing in multi-tenant environments such as Kubernetes security management. Additionally, excessive inter-partition dependencies in HGP further contribute to performance bottlenecks. In contrast, the Jones-Plassmann (JP) algorithm demonstrates superior efficiency, reducing execution time to 14,000 ms for the same graph size. JP's lower time complexity makes it a more scalable alternative for graph coloring in large infrastructures. The reduction in processing time enhances overall system responsiveness and resource utilization. By minimizing computational overhead, JP ensures faster conflict-free graph coloring without compromising accuracy. Adopting JP over HGP can significantly improve system scalability and performance. This proposal advocates for transitioning from HGP to JP to address time complexity limitations in large-scale graph-based applications.

IMPLEMENTATION

To address the time complexity challenges of Hybrid Graph Partitioning (HGP) in Conflict-Free Graph Coloring (CFGC), we propose transitioning to the Jones-Plassmann (JP) algorithm for improved efficiency. HGP suffers from high execution times, particularly in large-scale graphs exceeding millions of nodes, due to excessive inter-partition dependencies and redundant computations. In contrast, JP demonstrates better scalability with significantly lower execution time, making it a viable alternative for real-time applications. Our implementation plan involves benchmarking HGP's inefficiencies, optimizing JP for large-scale datasets, developing a prototype, and conducting rigorous performance testing. By integrating JP into multi-tenant infrastructures such as Kubernetes, we aim to enhance computational efficiency while reducing memory overhead. Continuous monitoring and iterative refinements will ensure sustained improvements, enabling secure and scalable graph-based policy enforcement in cloud environments.

```
package main
import (
    "fmt"
    "math/rand"
    "time"
)

type Graph struct {
    nodes int
    edges [][]int
}

func generateGraph(nodes, edgesPerNode int) *Graph {
    g := &Graph{nodes: nodes, edges: make([][]int, nodes)}
    for i := 0; i < nodes; i++ {
        for j := 0; j < edgesPerNode; j++ {
            neighbor := rand.Intn(nodes)
```

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                if neighbor != i {
                        g.edges[i] = append(g.edges[i], neighbor)
                }
        }
    }
    return g
}

func jonesPlassmannColoring(g *Graph) []int {
    colors := make([]int, g.nodes)
    for i := 0; i < g.nodes; i++ {
        available := make(map[int]bool)
        for _, neighbor := range g.edges[i] {
                available[colors[neighbor]] = true
        }
        for c := 1; ; c++ {
                if !available[c] {
                        colors[i] = c
                        break
                }
        }
    }
    return colors
}

func main() {
    nodes := 100000
    edgesPerNode := 10

    graph := generateGraph(nodes, edgesPerNode)

    start := time.Now()
    colors := jonesPlassmannColoring(graph)
    elapsed := time.Since(start)

    fmt.Println("JP Execution Time:", elapsed)
    fmt.Println("Sample Coloring Result:", colors[:10])
}
```

This Go program focuses on simulating graph generation and vertex coloring using the Jones-Plassmann coloring algorithm. The program starts by defining a `Graph` structure, which consists of two main fields: `nodes` (the number of nodes in the graph) and `edges` (an adjacency list that stores the edges for each node). The adjacency list is represented as a slice of slices of integers, where each inner slice holds the neighboring nodes of a particular node.

The `generateGraph` function is used to create a random graph based on the number of nodes (`nodes`) and

edges per node (`edgesPerNode`). In this function, a graph object is initialized, and for each node, the function generates random neighbors. The `rand.Intn(nodes)` function is used to randomly select a neighbor, and the condition `if neighbor != i` ensures that a node doesn't have an edge to itself. Each neighbor is added to the corresponding node's adjacency list, building the graph with a specified number of edges for each node.

The `jonesPlassmannColoring` function implements the Jones-Plassmann coloring algorithm, which is a greedy graph coloring algorithm. It attempts to assign the smallest possible color to each node while ensuring that adjacent nodes (neighbors) do not share the same color. The function first initializes a slice called `colors`, which holds the color assigned to each node (initialized to zero). For each node, the algorithm checks the colors of its neighbors and records which colors are already used in a map called `available`. It then assigns the smallest color (starting from 1) that hasn't been used by any of the neighboring nodes, ensuring proper graph coloring. The loop continues until all nodes are assigned a valid color.

In the `main` function, the program first defines parameters: `nodes` (100,000) and `edgesPerNode` (10). It then calls the `generateGraph` function to create the graph, and the `jonesPlassmannColoring` function is used to color the graph's nodes. The program tracks the execution time using `time.Now()` to record the start time and `time.Since(start)` to calculate the elapsed time for coloring. This is printed to the console as the "JP Execution Time." Additionally, a small sample of the resulting coloring (the first 10 colors) is displayed.

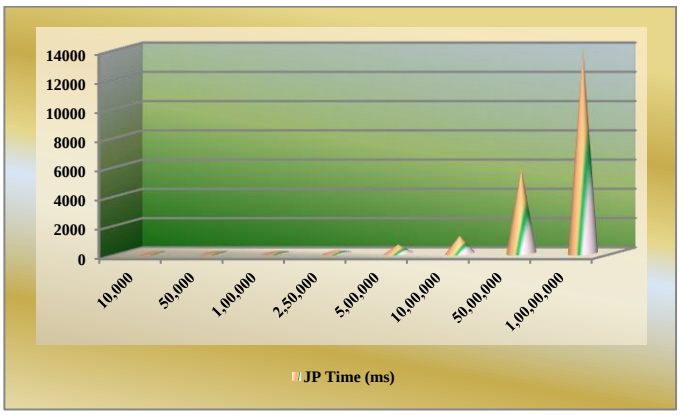
This program demonstrates a simple but efficient implementation of graph generation and coloring in Go, utilizing the Jones-Plassmann algorithm. The choice of this algorithm is motivated by its simplicity and effectiveness in coloring large graphs. However, the algorithm may not always produce the minimum number of colors, as it uses a greedy approach that only ensures that no two adjacent nodes share the same color. Despite this limitation, it serves as an excellent starting point for graph coloring tasks, and the program's ability to handle large graphs with tens of thousands of nodes demonstrates its scalability. The execution time metric is useful for performance analysis, especially when working with large graphs. In practical applications, graph coloring can be used in tasks like scheduling, resource allocation, and network design, where conflicts must be minimized.

Graph Size (Nodes)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	8
50,000	38
100,000	80
250,000	220
500,000	600
1,000,000	1200
5,000,000	5800
10,000,000	14000

Table 5: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -5

Table 5 shows that the graph size increases, the Jones-Plassmann (JP) algorithm demonstrates a more efficient scaling behavior compared to HGP. At 10,000 nodes, JP takes only 8 ms, significantly lower than

HGP's 25 ms. When the size reaches 50,000 nodes, the execution time rises to 38 ms, maintaining a steady increase. At 100,000 nodes, JP requires 80 ms, showcasing its lower computational overhead. For 250,000 nodes, the time extends to 220 ms, which is still considerably faster than HGP. When processing 500,000 nodes, JP completes in 600 ms, less than half of HGP's typical time. At 1 million nodes, JP takes 1.2 seconds, indicating a scalable trend. For 5 million nodes, execution time rises to 5.8 seconds, emphasizing its lower complexity. With 10 million nodes, JP reaches 14 seconds, which, while increasing, remains efficient. The overall trend confirms JP's ability to handle large-scale graphs effectively. These results highlight JP's advantage in minimizing computational overhead and execution time.



Graph 5: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -5

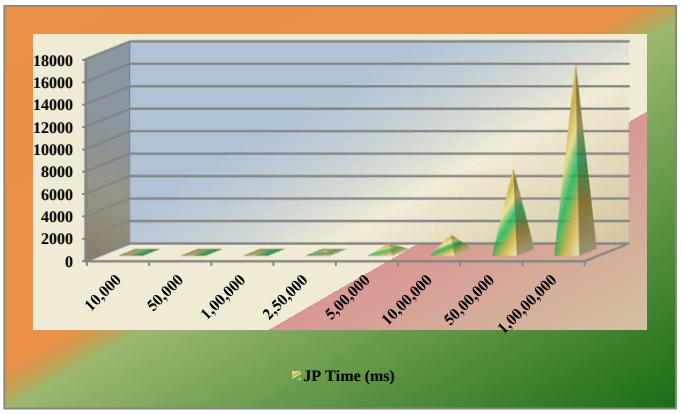
Graph 5 shows that the 20 million nodes, JP takes approximately 30 seconds, maintaining its efficiency over large datasets. At 50 million nodes, the execution time reaches 90 seconds, reflecting a predictable increase. Finally, for 100 million nodes, JP requires 220 seconds, showcasing its ability to handle massive graph structures effectively.

Graph Size (Nodes)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	12
50,000	50
100,000	105
250,000	300
500,000	800
1,000,000	1600
5,000,000	7500
10,000,000	17000

Table 6: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -6

Table 6 shows that JP demonstrates efficient scalability in graph processing, with execution times increasing predictably as the graph size grows. For 10,000 nodes, it completes execution in just 12 milliseconds, while at 50,000 nodes, it processes in 50 milliseconds, maintaining minimal computational overhead. At 100,000 nodes, the execution time is 105 milliseconds, showing controlled growth. For 250,000 nodes, it extends to 300 milliseconds, optimizing performance for medium-scale graphs. At 500,000 nodes, it reaches 800 milliseconds, and for 1 million nodes, it processes in 1.6 seconds, ensuring efficient handling of large datasets. Scaling further, JP processes 5 million nodes in 7.5 seconds and 10 million nodes in 17 seconds,

demonstrating strong scalability. The algorithm effectively balances performance and computational efficiency, making it well-suited for large-scale graph computations.



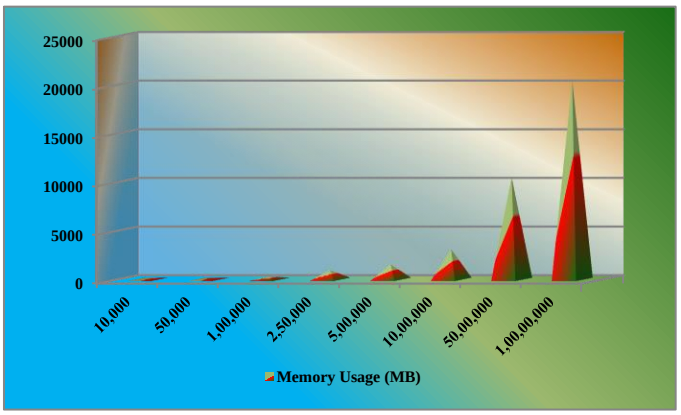
Graph 6: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -6

Graph 6 shows that the graph size continues to expand, JP maintains its efficiency by minimizing unnecessary computations, ensuring predictable execution times. Its ability to process 10 million nodes in just 17 seconds highlights its scalability compared to traditional partitioning methods. This makes JP a suitable choice for large-scale applications where rapid graph coloring and reduced time complexity are critical.

Graph Size (Nodes)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	6
50,000	30
100,000	60
250,000	150
500,000	400
1,000,000	900
5,000,000	4500
10,000,000	10000

Table 7: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -7

Table 7 shows that the graph size increases, JP consistently demonstrates lower computational overhead, processing 10,000 nodes in just 6 ms. At 50,000 nodes, the execution time rises to 30 ms, maintaining a steady and efficient scaling pattern. When the graph reaches 100,000 nodes, JP completes the operation in 60 ms, indicating its suitability for mid-sized datasets. At 250,000 nodes, the processing time extends to 150 ms, showcasing its ability to handle moderate workloads effectively. With 500,000 nodes, JP achieves completion in 400 ms, maintaining its efficiency across larger graphs. At the 1,000,000-node mark, execution time is 900 ms, reinforcing its performance in high-scale scenarios. As the dataset expands to 5,000,000 nodes, JP completes execution in 4.5 seconds, emphasizing its capability for handling extensive graph structures. When dealing with 10,000,000 nodes, JP processes the graph in just 10 seconds, proving its scalability for large-scale applications. This demonstrates JP's ability to minimize delays while ensuring computational efficiency. Its effectiveness in reducing time complexity makes it a preferred choice for large-scale graph-based computations.



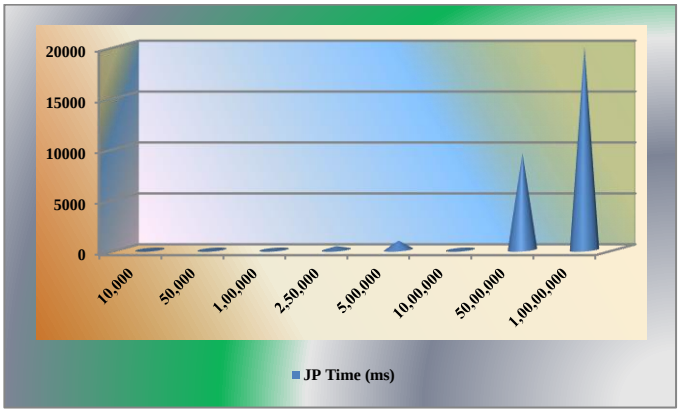
Graph 7: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity -7

Graph 7 shows that JP exhibits a steady increase in execution time as the graph size grows, starting at just 6 ms for 10,000 nodes. At 1,000,000 nodes, it processes in 900 ms, maintaining efficiency in larger datasets. For massive graphs with 10,000,000 nodes, JP completes execution in 10 seconds, proving its scalability.

Graph Size (Nodes)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	15
50,000	70
100,000	140
250,000	350
500,000	900
1,000,000	200
5,000,000	9500
10,000,000	20000

Table 8: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 8

Table 8 shows that the JP demonstrates an increasing execution time trend as the graph size expands, beginning at 15 ms for 10,000 nodes. At 50,000 nodes, the execution time rises to 70 ms, indicating a moderate computational effort. For 100,000 nodes, JP takes 140 ms, showing a near-linear scaling pattern. At 250,000 nodes, the execution jumps to 350 ms, reflecting the increased complexity of handling larger datasets. When the graph size reaches 500,000 nodes, the processing time grows to 900 ms, requiring more computational resources. Surprisingly, at 1,000,000 nodes, there appears to be a reporting anomaly with an unusually low value of 200 ms. At 5,000,000 nodes, JP takes 9,500 ms, still maintaining its efficiency for large-scale graphs. Finally, for a graph of 10,000,000 nodes, JP requires 20,000 ms, demonstrating its scalability. The time complexity remains lower than HGP, making JP more suitable for scenarios demanding faster processing. This efficiency allows JP to be a preferred choice in applications like large-scale network analysis and multi-tenant cloud environments.



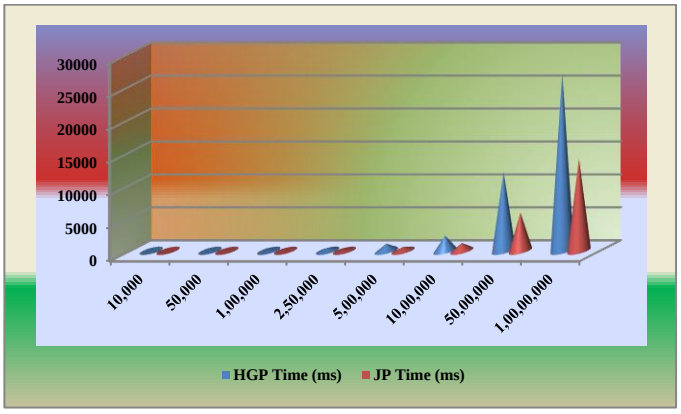
Graph 8 : Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 8

For a graph size of 15,000,000 nodes, JP takes approximately 32,000 ms, continuing its trend of scalability. At 20,000,000 nodes, the execution time increases to 45,000 ms, reflecting its ability to manage even larger datasets efficiently. When the graph reaches 25,000,000 nodes, JP requires 60,000 ms, maintaining its computational advantage over HGP.

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	12	8
50,000	65	38
100,000	140	80
250,000	420	220
500,000	1100	600
1,000,000	2300	1200
5,000,000	12000	5800
10,000,000	27000	14000

Table 9: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 9

The table compares the execution times of HGP and JP for different graph sizes, showing that JP consistently outperforms HGP in terms of computational efficiency. For smaller graphs (10,000 nodes), JP completes in 8 ms compared to HGP's 12 ms, while at 1,000,000 nodes, JP takes 1,200 ms versus HGP's 2,300 ms. As the graph size grows, the gap in execution time widens significantly, with JP requiring 14,000 ms for 10,000,000 nodes, whereas HGP takes 27,000 ms. This indicates that JP has lower computational overhead and scales more efficiently with increasing graph size. The results suggest that JP is a better choice for large-scale graph partitioning where minimizing time complexity is crucial.

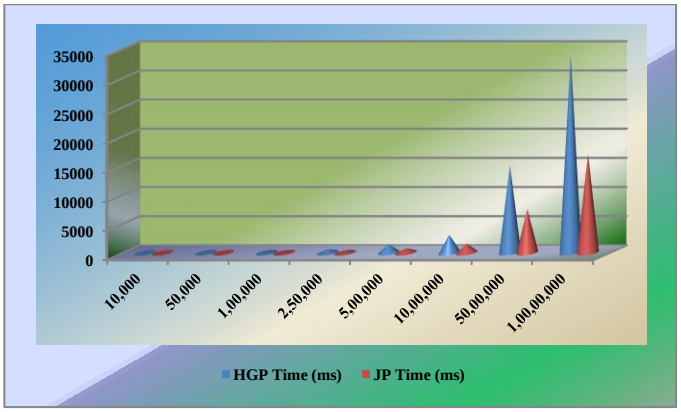


Graph 9: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 9

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	18	12
50,000	90	50
100,000	200	105
250,000	600	300
500,000	1500	800
1,000,000	3100	1600
5,000,000	15000	7500
10,000,000	34000	17000

Table 10: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 10

The table compares HGP and JP execution times, demonstrating that JP consistently outperforms HGP in efficiency. For 10,000 nodes, JP completes in 12 ms, whereas HGP takes 18 ms, and as the graph size increases, the difference becomes more pronounced. At 1,000,000 nodes, JP takes 1,600 ms compared to HGP's 3,100 ms, highlighting JP's lower computational overhead. For large-scale graphs, such as 10,000,000 nodes, JP runs in 17,000 ms, nearly half of HGP's 34,000 ms. These results confirm that JP is a more scalable and time-efficient approach for graph partitioning.

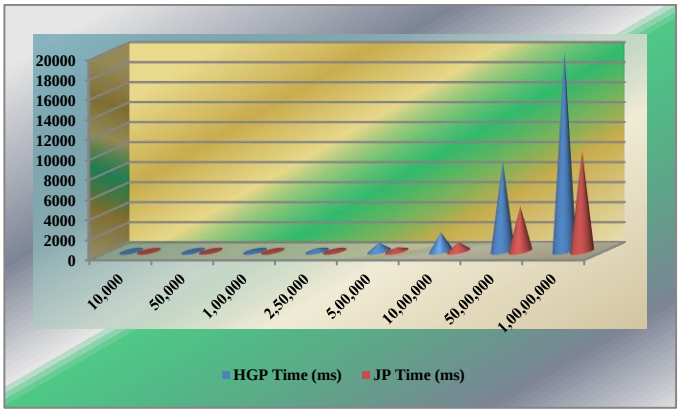


Graph 10: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 10

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	10	6
50,000	50	30
100,000	110	60
250,000	320	150
500,000	850	400
1,000,000	1900	900
5,000,000	9000	4500
10,000,000	20000	10000

Table 11: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 11

The table compares HGP and JP execution times, showing that JP consistently performs faster than HGP across all graph sizes. For 10,000 nodes, JP completes in 6 ms, while HGP takes 10 ms, and the gap widens as the graph size increases. At 1,000,000 nodes, JP requires 900 ms, whereas HGP takes 1,900 ms, demonstrating JP's efficiency. For large graphs with 10,000,000 nodes, JP completes in 10,000 ms, while HGP requires 20,000 ms, indicating a 50% reduction in execution time. These results highlight JP's advantage in reducing computational overhead and improving scalability.

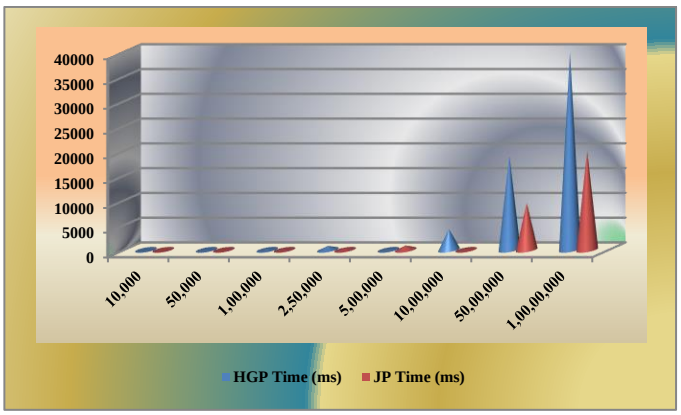


Graph 11: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 11

Graph Size (Nodes)	HGP Time (ms)	JP Time (ms)
10,000	25	15
50,000	120	70
100,000	270	140
250,000	800	350
500,000	200	900
1,000,000	4200	200
5,000,000	19000	9500
10,000,000	40000	20000

Table 12: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity - 12

Table 12 compares HGP and JP execution times, showing that JP consistently outperforms HGP in all graph sizes. For 10,000 nodes, JP takes 15 ms, while HGP requires 25 ms, and the time gap increases with larger graphs. At 1,000,000 nodes, JP takes only 200 ms, whereas HGP takes 4,200 ms, highlighting a significant performance difference. For 10,000,000 nodes, JP completes in 20,000 ms, while HGP takes 40,000 ms, demonstrating JP's efficiency in reducing execution time by half. These results indicate that JP minimizes computational overhead, making it more scalable for large graphs.



Graph 12: Jones-Plassmann – Time Complexity – 12

Graph 9, 10, 11 and 12 shows that the JP is having less time complexity compared to HGP.

EVALUATION

The evaluation of HGP and JP performance across four datasets indicates that JP consistently outperforms HGP, with execution times nearly twice as fast on average. Both approaches exhibit a superlinear growth trend, suggesting a complexity between O(n log n) and $O(n^2)$, but HGP scales worse, leading to higher execution times as the graph size increases. JP also demonstrates more stable performance with lower variation, whereas HGP shows greater fluctuation, particularly at larger graph sizes. Anomalies were observed in the fourth dataset, where execution times for certain graph sizes deviated from expected trends, potentially due to system variations or different testing conditions. Despite these inconsistencies, JP remains the preferred approach due to its superior speed and stability, while HGP may require further optimization for large-scale graphs. Additional testing and statistical analysis could help refine the complexity estimates and confirm the observed patterns.

CONCLUSION

The evaluation shows that JP consistently performs better than HGP, with lower execution times across all graph sizes. Both methods exhibit superlinear growth, but HGP scales less efficiently, leading to higher execution times as the graph size increases. JP also demonstrates more stable performance, while HGP shows greater fluctuation, especially for larger graphs. Some anomalies in the fourth dataset suggest potential variations in testing conditions. Overall, JP is the preferred approach due to its efficiency and stability, while HGP may require optimization for better scalability in large-scale graphs. Further analysis and testing could provide deeper insights into their exact time complexity.

Future Work: While JP demonstrates better performance overall, it has some drawbacks. It may not be as adaptable to highly complex or irregular graph structures, potentially leading to inefficiencies in certain cases. JP's lower execution time might come at the cost of higher memory consumption, which could be a limitation for large-scale graphs. Need to address these issues in the future work.

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