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Is there a *feasible* coloring, i.e. a function $\chi : V \mapsto [k]$ such that for every $l \in \mathcal{I}$ and all $c \in [k]$ we have $|\{j \in l \mid \chi(j) = c\}| = r(l, c)$?

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Practically irrelevant, but related to

Maximum feasible subsystem problem with 0/1-coefficients!

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2 Colors by Shortest Paths











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Structural View of FKBP





red = fast yellow = medium green = slow

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with K. Elbassioni, G. Klau, J. Mestre







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 \Rightarrow [Mosig *et al.*, 2009]: Integrate identification and tracking steps!

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