MITRO207-2018 Homework 5

Problem 1: n-skeleton (Exercise 5.1)

Show that the colorless complex corresponding to independently assigning values from a set V^{in} to a set of n+1 processes is the n-skeleton of $\mathbf{s}^{|V^{in}|-1}$ (the complex of all the faces of the standard $(|V^{in}|-1)$ -dimensional simplex).

Problem 2: solving set agreement with test-andset

Recall the test-and-set objects from Problem 1 of Homework 4. Assuming that the input complex \mathcal{I} is \mathbf{s}^n , give an (n+1)-process protocol for solving $\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil$ -set agreement using test-and-set objects.