

# Assorted Musings on the Dimension of Bipartite Graphs

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The concept of *graph dimension* is introduced in a classic article by Erdős, Harary, and Tutte. For a finite graph  $G$ , say that  $G$  is of dimension  $n$ , and write  $\dim(G) = n$ , if  $G$  can be represented as a unit-distance graph in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  but not in  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . It is known that  $\dim(G) \leq 2\chi(G)$ , where  $\chi(G)$  denotes the chromatic number of  $G$ . In this talk, we will consider the following question – given a positive integer  $k$ , for which  $n$  does there exist an arbitrarily large  $k$ -chromatic graph  $G$  which is critical of dimension  $n$ ? Even in the case of  $k = 2$ , a full resolution of this question appears difficult.