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# EVERY PLANAR GRAPH WITHOUT ADJACENT TRIANGLES OR 7-CYCLES IS (3, 1)\*-CHOOSABLE

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### ABSTRACT

In a graph *G*, a list assignment *L* is a function that it assigns a list L(v) of colors to each vertex  $v \in V(G)$ . An  $(L, d)^*$ coloring is a mapping  $\beta$  that assigns a color  $\beta(v) \in L(v)$  to each vertex  $v \in V(G)$  so that at most impropriety *d* neighbors of *v* are the same color with  $\beta(v)$ . A graph *G* is said to be  $(k, d)^*$ -choosable if it admits an  $(L, d)^*$ -coloring for every list assignment *L* with  $|L(v)| \ge k$  for all  $v \in V(G)$ . In this paper, we prove that every planar graph with neither adjacent triangles nor 7 -cycles is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable. In 2016, Min Chen, Andre Raspaud and Weifan Wang proved that every planar graph with neither adjacent triangles nor 6 -cycles is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable.

Keywords: Planar graphs, improper choosability, cycle.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A k-coloring of G is a mapping  $\beta$  from V(G) to a color set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  such that  $\beta(x) \neq \beta(y)$  for any adjacent vertices x and y. A graph is k – colorabe if it has a k-coloring. Cowen et al.(1986) considered defective coloring of graphs. A graph G is said to be d-improper k - colorable, or simply,  $(k, d)^*$  – colorable, if the vertices of G can be colored with k colors in such a way that vertex has at most d neighbors receiving the same color as itself. Clearly, a  $(k, 0)^*$  – coloring is an ordinary proper k - coloring.

A list assignment of *G* is a function *L* that assigns a list L(v) of col- or  $\beta(v) \in L(v)$  to each vertex  $v \in V(G)$  so that at most *d* neighbors of *v* receive color  $\beta(v)$ . A graph is *k*-choosable with impropriety of integer *d*, or simply  $(k, d)^*$  – choosable, if there exists an  $(L, d)^*$ -coloring for every is just the ordinary *k*-choosability introduced by Erdős et al. (1979) and independently by Vizing (1976). A famous and classic result given by Thomassen (1994) is that every planar graph is  $(5,0)^*$ -choosable. However, Voigt (1993) showed that not all planar graphs are  $(4,0)^*$ -choosable by establishing a non-  $(4,0)^*$ -choosable planar graph.

In 1999,  $\overline{S}$  rekovski(1999a) and Eaton and Hull (1999) independently introduced the concept of list improper coloring. They showed that planar graphs are  $(3,2)^*$ -choosable and outerplanar graphs are  $(2,2)^*$ -choosable. They are both improvement of the results shown in Cowen et al. (1986) which say that planar graphs are (3,2)\*-colorable and outerplanar graphs are  $(2,2)^*$  colorable. Note that there exist non-  $(2,2)^*$ -colorable planar graphs and non-  $(2,1)^*$ colorable outerplanar graphs which were constructed in Cowen et al (1986). Let g(G) denote the girth of a graph G, i.e., the length of a shortest cycle in G. The  $(k, d)^*$ -choosability of planar graph G with given g(G) has been investigated by Srekovski (2000). He proved that every planar graph G is  $(2,1)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \ge 9, (2,2)^*$ choosable if  $g(G) \ge 7$ ,  $(2,3)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \ge 6$ , and  $(2,d)^*$ -choosable if  $d \ge 4$  and  $g(G) \ge 5$ . The first two results were strengthened by Havet and Sereni (2006) who proved that every planar graph G is  $(2,1)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \ge 8$  and (2,2)\*-choosable if  $g(G) \ge 6$ . Recently, Cushing and Kierstesad (2010) proved that every planar graph is  $(4,1)^*$ -choosable. So it would be interesting to investigate the sufficient conditions of  $(3,1)^*$ -choosability of subfamilies of planar graphs where some families of cycles are forbidden. Slrekowski prowed in Srekovski (1999b) that every planar graph without 3 -cycles is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable. Lih et al. (2001) proved that planar graphs without 4 and *l*-cycles are  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable, where  $l \in \{5,6,7\}$ . Later, Dong and Xu (2009) proved that planar graphs without 4and *l*-cycles are  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable, where  $l \in \{8,9\}$ . These two results were improved further by Wang and Xu(2013) who showed that every planar graph without 4 -cycles is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable. More recently, Chen and Raspaud (2014) proved that every planar with neither adjacent 4 -cycles nor 4 -cycles adjacent to 3-cycles is (3,1)\*-choosable. This absorbs above results in Lih et al. (2001), Dong and Xu (2009), Wang and Xu (2013). Then, Min Chen, Andre Raspaud and Weifan Wang (2016) prowed that every planar graph with neither adjacent triangles nor 6 -cycles is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable.

Theorem 1.1 Every planar gruph with neither adjacent triangles nor 7. cycles is (3,1)\*-choosable.

The proof of Theorem 1.1 is done in the section 3.

2 Notation

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All graphs considered in this paper are finite, simple and undirected without multiple exges. Call a graph *G* planar if it can be embedded into the plane so that its edges meet only at their ends. Any such particular embedding of a planar graph is called a plane graph. For a plane graph *G*, we tise  $V, E, F, \Delta$  and  $\delta(V(G), E(G), F(G), \Delta(G), \delta(G))$  to denote its vertex set, edge set, face set, maximum degree and minimum degree, respectively. For a vertex  $v \in V$ , the degree of v in *G*, denoted by  $d_G(v)$ , or simply d(v), is the number of edges incident with v in G. |V(G)| and |E(G)| are order and size. The neighborhood of v in *G*, denoted by  $N_G(v)$ , or simply N(v), consists of all vertices adjacent to v in *G*. Call v a k-vertex, or a  $k^+$ -vertex, or a  $k^-$ -vertex if d(v) = k, or  $d(v) \ge k$ , or  $d(v) \le k$ , respectively. A similar notation will be used for cycles and faces. For a face  $f \in F$ ,

the number of edges of the boundary of f (where cut edge, if any, is counted twice), denoted by d(f), is called the degree of f. Analogously, the notations above for vertices will be applied to faces. We write  $f = [v_1v_2 \cdots v_k | if v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k$  are consecutive vertices on f in a cyclic order, and say that f is a  $(d(v_1), d(v_2), \cdots, d(v_k))$ -face. Next, let  $f_i$  be the face with  $vv_i$  and  $vv_{i+1}$  as two boundary edges for  $i = 1, 2, \cdots, d(v)$ , where indices are taken modulo d(v) and define d(v) + 1 = 1. Let v be a vertex, and v is a 3 - vertex in G such that the three neighbors vertices adjacent with v. An edge xy is called a (d(x), d(y))-edge, and x is called a d(x)-neighbor of y. A k – cycle is a cycle of length k. In this paper, a 3-face is often called a triangle. Call a vertex or an edge triangular if it is incident with a triangle. Then 4-face is often called a quadrilateral. Two cycles or two faces are intersecting if they have at least one vertex in common; and are adjacent if they have at least one edge in common. Again, 4-face is called a quadrilateral in which two triangles are adjacent.

We define the following notation:

• Let u be a 4 -vertex. If u is incident with  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  and  $f_4$  so that  $f_1 = |uu_1u_2| = (3,4,5^+)$ -face and then  $d(f_3) = 4$  and  $d(f_2) = d(f_4) = 8^+$  -face. It is called a 4-light vertex. Shown in Figure 1. 8+ - face 8+-face





Definition 2.1 Let f be 3 -face such that  $f = [u\psi_1 u_2]$  and ef be an edge incident with f. i.e.,  $e_{um_1}, \epsilon_{vu_2}, e_{u_1w_1}$  can be written by  $e_f$ .

Definition 2.2 - A s-verter is said to be poor if it is incident with one 3-face and two 4 -faces. Then it is colled 3 - poor.

- Let u be a 4 -vertex and  $f = [\psi u_1 u_2]$  be a 9 -face. If u is incident with one 3-face, one 4-face and one 5-face • adjacrnt with ef another is -face, then it is to be and 6 said 4 -poor. (OR)
- A 4 -vertex is said to be poor if it is incident with one 3 -face and tuo of  $e_f$  incident with one 4 -face and one 5 face and another is 6 -face. Then it is called 4-poor.
- Let u be a 5-vertex and f = [πu<sub>1</sub>u<sub>2</sub> | be a 9-face. If u is incident with one 3 -face and both one 4 -face and one 5 -face aljacent with e<sub>f</sub> and others' two are 6<sup>+</sup> − ∫ ace and 5<sup>+</sup> − ∫ ace, then it is said to be 5 poor. (OR)

A 5-vertex is said to be poor if it is incident with one 3-face and tuo of ef incident with one 4-face and one 5-face and others are incident with  $6^+$ -face and  $5^+$ -face. Then it is called 5 -poor.

Definition 2.3 - A 3 -vertex is suid to be semi-poor if it is incident with three 4 -faces. Then it is called 3 -semi-poor.

• A 4-vertex is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with one 3 -face adjacent to one 4-face adjacent to one \$-face. Then it is also called a semi-poor-I verter.



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- A 4-vertex is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with one 3 -face adjacent to one 4-face and one 4-face adjacent to one 4-face. Then it is also called a semi-poor-II vertex.
- A f-vertex is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with one 3 -face adjacent to one 5-face and one f-face adjacent to one 9 -face. Then it is also called a semi-poor-III vertex.
- A 4-verter is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with one 3-face adjacent to one 5-face and one 4-face adjacent to one 4-face. Then it is also called a semi-poor-IV vertex.

Definition 2.4 - A S-vertex is said to be full-poor if it is incident with one 3 -face, one 5 -face and 8<sup>+</sup>-face. Then it is culled 3 -full-poor.

- A 4-verter is said to be full-poor if it is incident with one 4 -face adjacent to one 3-face and one 4-face adjacent to one 3-face. Then it is also called a full-poor-I vertex.
- A f-vertex is said to be full-poor if it is incident with one f-face adjacent to one 3 -face and one 4-face adjacent to one 4-face. Then it is also called a full-poor-II vertex.
- A f-verter is said to be full-poor if it is incident with one 4 -face adjacent to one 4-face and one 4-face adjacent to one 4 -face. Then it is also called a full-poor-III verter.



Theorem 2.5 (Chen [1]). Every planar graph neither adjacent triangle nor 6 cycle is  $(3,1)^*$ -choosable. Theorem 2.6 (Chen [2]). Every planar gruph without &-cycles adjacent to 3. and 4-cycles is  $(3,1)^+$ -choosable. Lemma 2.7 (Lih, Zhang [9] Wang, ). (A1)  $\delta(G) \geq 3.$ (A 2) No two adjacent s-vertices. Lemma 2.8 of Let f be (3,4,5)-face. Then all vertices f poor. are Proof: Let f = [xyz] = (3,4,5)-face and then  $x_1 \in N(x)$ ,  $y_1, y_2 \in N(y)$  and  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in N(z)$ . Suppose to the contrary

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that there is no poor vertex of f in G. Let  $G' = \{x, y, z, x_1, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2, z_3\}$ . By minimality of G, suppose that G - G' has an  $(L, 1)^*$ -coloring of  $\beta$ .

First, for d(x) = 3, without loss of generality, let  $x_1y_1y$  be a quadrilateral and  $e_{x=}$  be not incident with 4 -face. We may provide the colors  $\beta(y) = \beta(x_1) = \beta(z_1) = 1$  and  $\beta(y_1) = \beta(z) = 2$ . We must have the color  $\beta(x)$  with  $L(x) \setminus \{\beta(y) \cup \beta(z) \cup \beta(x_1)\}$ . So, we choose the color  $\beta(x)$  with 3. If we recolor  $\beta(x_1)$  with  $L(x_1) \setminus \{\beta(y_1) \cup \beta(x'_1)\}$ , then we will get the color of the same  $\beta(x)$ . If we recolor  $\beta(x_1)$  with 3, we can exchange the colors  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(z)$ . However, since  $e_{xx}$  is not incident with 4 -face, it means that it is incident with 8 -face. So,  $y_1$  and  $x'_1$  can be adjacent to each other. If  $y_1x_1x'_1$  is a triangle, we must have the color  $\beta(x'_1)$  with 3. So, it is impossible for the color  $\beta(x_1)$  with 3. If  $y_1x_1x'_1$  is not a triangle,  $y_1y_2$  can be a triangle. So, we can assume that the colors  $\beta(x_1)$  and  $\beta(z_1)$  are the same. Then we change the colors  $\beta(z)$  and  $\beta(z_1)$ . It is contradiction for x vertex.

Secondly; for d(y) = 4 and d(z) = 5, we have proved that x is a poor vertex. Without loss of generality, we have  $x_1xyy_1$  and  $x_1xzz_1$  are quadrilaterals and then we cannot have both  $yy_1y_2$  is a triangle and  $yy_1 * y_2$  is a quadrilateral. So, we may assume that  $zz_2z_3$  is a triangle. Since  $e_{yz}$  is not incident with 4 - 5 - 6-faces. Without loss of generality, let  $L(x) = L(y_1) = L(y_2) = L(z_1) = \{1,2,3\}, L(y) = L(z_2) = \{1,2,4\}, L(z) = L(x_1) = \{1,3,4\}$  and  $L(z_3) = \{2,3,4\}$ . If we provide the colors  $\beta(y_1) = \beta(y_2) = \beta(z_2) = 1, \beta(z_1) = 3$  and  $\beta(y) = \beta(z_3) = 2$ , then we must have

the colors  $\beta(x_1)$  with 4 and  $\beta(z)$  with 4. We can give the color  $\beta(x)$  with  $L(x) \setminus \{a(n) \cup^{\beta}(s) \cup^{3}(x), \}$  - If we recolor  $d(\pi)$  with 4, we matst eschustip: the culces if sal and 3(=). Howver, 2 & L(s). It be impocosile. Thass, it is contradiction iry assumption. Tharebser, the peool is example.

Lemma 2.9 If / te at (4,4,4,4) fanc, then evry nerier of 4-fans at be e 4-fight nerier. that  $x_i, W_n x_i$  as  $w_j$  at the neighbors of x, v, s, v, composing of a tristugle with their usighbor whute  $f \in \{1,2\}$ . Suppose to the coutrary that wune of x, y, z, w = bi = 4-light wertex such that  $d(\mathcal{A}_i) \ge 4$ . where  $A_i = \{x_i + x_i, z_i, w_i\}$ .  $i = \{1,2\}$ . Let  $G' = \{x, y, z, w, x_i, w_i, x_i, w_i\}$ ,  $i = \{1,2\}$ . By the minimality of C. G - C' wilnibs an (L. 1)-cobsting of  $\beta$ . We will ecestille two casas.

Case (i) We may give colors with  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(x)$  as the same atal  $\beta(y)$  und  $\beta(x)$  abe also. So, let  $\beta(x) = \beta(z) - 1$  sad  $\beta(y) = \beta(w) = 2$ . Thus, we can dethuce that  $\beta(a_i) \in \{2,3\}$  atul  $a(b_i) \in \{1,3\}$ , where  $a_i = \{x_i, z_i\}$  and  $b_1 = \{w, w\}, i \in \{1,2\}$ . We coesibler three subt-cicass in the following-

Sub-case (i) Firsaly, fur x we will coutwillet  $x_1$  sasd  $x_2$  have to be incident with only case triaugle. By asentuption, we have  $(x_1x_2x) = (3,4,4)$ -lacte. We must have the cilors  $\{\theta(x'_2), g(x'_2), \beta(x''_2)\} \subseteq \{1,2,3\}$ . If  $x_1x'_1x_2x_2$  is a quaulrilatital, we counot give the asmat ecobes  $\beta(x_1), \beta(x'_2)$  sad  $\beta(x_2), So$ , w may tosatmat that  $\beta(x) = \beta(x_2) = 1, \beta(x_2) = \beta(x_2) = 2, \beta(x_2) = \beta(x_1) = 3$ .  $\beta(x_1) = \beta(x_1) - \beta(x_2) = 1$ . Here, we must have the coloes  $\beta(x_2) - 2$ . Ir we exriange the cobses  $\beta(x_2)$  and  $i(x_2)$ , we mut trodor  $\beta(x)$  with 2 or a. Mloriower, secobully, for the writex y, we will coctodiler in und yz have to be incibent with only one triauge. We may assume that  $\beta(y_1) = 1, \beta(y_2) = 3$ . If  $my_1y_2v_2$  is a qualtilateral, we have differat colors betworn  $y_2$  und  $y_2$ . So, if we assume that  $\beta(y'_2) = \beta(y_2) = 2$ , we mast have the colors  $\beta(m'_1)$  with 3. CBearly, we hume  $M(y_2) - 1 \arg \beta(y_2) - 3$ . If we exclange the cobors  $B(y_2)$ 

Sub-case (ii) Fur the vethex  $x_1$ , we will cousilie  $x_1$  wad  $x_2$  hune to be iracithet with triangle We mase hane the colun  $\{\beta(x_1), \vec{\theta}(x_2)\beta(x_2)\} \subseteq (1,2,3\}$ . Lat  $x_2x'_2x'_2$  be an traugle and  $x_1x'_1x_2x_2$  be a quadrilateral. We may assume that  $\beta(x_2) = 2, \beta(x_2) = 3, \beta(x'_1) = A(x'_2) = 1$ . Here, we muse lume the color  $\beta(x'_2) = 2$ . If we esclaage the colots  $\beta(x_1)$  and AN '\_1, iod thes the tivers  $\beta(x_2)$  and  $\beta(x'_1)$ , we mad recilor j(x) with 3. Motowver, for the vertex y. we erill cusber in and yz howe to be lircident with triangle. Lat yrrive be  $\beta(y_2) = 3, \beta(y'_1) = \beta(y'_2) = 2.5a_1$ , we tuit hane the cabe  $\beta(y'_2) = 1$ . If we exuthuge the cobors A(x) and  $\beta(y)$ , it is impossible for  $\beta(y_i) \leq (1,3)$ . Thuse we will exchange the colors  $\beta(y)$  sad  $3(y_2)$ . It is eoutralsetson by wevuruptson.

quadrilatizal. Let  $\beta(x_1) = \beta(x'_2) = 2$  und  $a(x'_1) = 3$ . We must have the colors  $\parallel (x_2)$  with 3 sad  $\beta(x''_2)$  with 1. Similarly, we will coteviller the wetes g. Lut  $\beta(y_1) = \#(p'_2) = 1$  sad  $\beta(y'_1) = 2$ . We must obtain the colors  $B(y_1)$  and w, where  $i \in \{1,2\}$ , we incident with ouly 8<sup>+</sup>-fwee, uty zavighee of  $x'_1$ , prowe anly two veties x and  $\psi$ .

Cher(ii) We may give colors vith  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(y)$  are dilleretat. So, let  $\beta(x) = 1$  asd  $\alpha(z) - 2$  sad  $\beta(y) - 3$  and  $\beta(w) = s$ . We mutat lave the colkers  $\beta(x_i) \in \{2,3\}, \beta(w) \in \{1,2\}$ , und  $3(z_i) \in \{1,3\}$ . whuse  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . Suppose that a - 3. We mont have  $\beta(m_i) \in \{1,2\}$ . If we torthat the culots  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(x_1)$ , we most have colors  $\theta(x) \in \{2,3\}$ . If we huwe the colors  $\beta(x)$  with 3, it is imposible because of  $\beta(y) = 3$ . So, these ba the colur  $\beta(x)$  with 2. If we earthange the colors  $\beta(y)$  wad  $\beta(y_1)$ , we unat hwve caloes  $\beta(g) \in \{1,2\}$ . If w h hume a colker if(s) with 2, it is

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imposible. Sa. Here mast tee the toblot  $\beta(y)$  with 1. Ur we exchutuget the edurs  $\beta(z)$  and  $\beta(z1)$ , we must have mikers the cobots  $\beta(w)$  with  $R(w) \setminus \{\beta(w_i) \cup \beta(z)\}$ . Thus, it is ostutrwlietion Lise stuggostion.

Similarly, Fer the vertex  $\pm$  and w, we can believe that the resulting coloring is an  $(L, 1)^*$ -coloring, which is a motraliction. Thutusere, the prout is ecmulete.

Lemmia 2.10 Lat f be a s-fere by  $(3, 4.4^+)$ -feore.

(i) If 3-neriex is a 3-pour verter, then nave of tue f-wortions in a f-semipoor verter.

(ii) J/ a 8 -vertex in a S-poor verter, three the neighbors of the third writex not on  $\varepsilon_f$  is 4<sup>+</sup>-twricis.

(iii) If e &-tertex is e I-poor wrier, then at wool dove tvertex of the neighbors of ture 4 -nerfices in 3 -verter. Proof: Lat  $f = [xw_1w_2] = (3,4,4^+)$ -fare and  $N(x) = \{w_2, m_2, w_3\}$  and  $N(u_i) = \{w_i + u_i\}$  where  $i = \{1,2\}$ .

Wer will prove the lisst (i). Let u be a I-poour vertect. Suppose to the coutrary that  $u_i$  is a 4-momi-poor vertex in which  $i = \{1,2\}$ . We rose that  $\alpha_i$  his a 4-vester incident  $v'_i$  sud  $v'_{i=}$  romd then  $u''_i$  be inribent with  $v_a$ . Lat hes in  $(L, 1)^+$ -coloring of A. Without lass of giverality, let  $a(x) = \Delta(x_2^*) = \beta(v_1^*) - 1$ ,  $\beta(u_1) - \beta(w'_2) = 2$  and  $\beta(x_2) = \beta(v'_1) - 3$ . Since  $|L|v_a| \ge 1$ , si) we can cowiga the colce  $\beta(u')$  with 2 or 3. If we ticolor  $\beta(x)$  with 2. then we must so sign the color  $\beta(w_1)$  with 1. But  $\beta(v_1^*) = 1$ . Sa, we must be s quoulrilateral. So,  $\beta(+)$  mimat be 2. Hence we must assaign the coler  $\beta(v_1^*)$  with 3. If we choose the colors  $\beta(u_j^c)$  with 3 und  $\Rightarrow (x_1)$  with 2, we tunst so sign the oblor  $\beta(u_1')$  with 2.

If we clasuet the colors  $\beta(n_1^*)$  with 2 and with a, than we most assign the color  $\beta(u_1)$  with 2 of 1. If we doocedt  $A(w_1)$  und  $\beta(u_2^*)$  with 2 or a. If we choceet the colint  $\beta(u_1')$  with 3, than we mont we choces the cober  $\beta(v_1^r)$  with 1, then we most welign the cobors  $\beta(v_1'')$  with 3 und  $\theta(u_1)$  with 2. If we dhowse that colors  $\beta(v_2'')$  with 3 atad  $\beta(i_2')$  with 3. then it is obtrial by mosumption. If we choose the cobse iM  $w_2$  with 2 und  $1(\dot{M}_2')$  with 3, then it is contmalintion. 4-[arso. Thuse, we have to kurw that it cuald be incidoul with 6<sup>+</sup> -farse. So.  $d(u_j') \ge 4$  und  $d(v_1^n) = d(w_2^*) = 3$ . Horwever,  $w_1^r$  dad  $w_2^n$  catunt be haljacout to 3-virtex because of  $w_1$  and  $u_2$  ase moe 4 -poour vertice. Thasefore, the prout is coruplete. then nove of 4-fare ricidind with it rus be atjocnt to

(i) e 4-puor wortict.

(ii) a f-semi poive I terlicx and

(iii) a f-ncwai poost III twricr. incsbent with 4-poor verter.

Firstly, we will prove a 4-poce vertect incirleat with  $f_1 - f_2$  and fa. Without bose of gowirulit, suppose that all of  $f_2 - f_2$  addl  $\int_1$  at incibont with a 4-poor vertex. Here, obvicrsly we will woontme that By minimulity of G, suppose that G - C' luct an  $(L, 1)^+$ -ondoring of 3. We wall cotsaider two civers.

Choe (i). We mov asoture that  $\beta(v_1), \beta(u_2)$  und  $a(x_2)$  ure the sume calors and  $\beta(x), \beta(y)$  and B(z) ure the sistae. So, we mary asodgn the colorn  $\theta(m_1)$ .  $\beta(v_2)$  sad  $\beta(m_1)$  with 1 and that the olies  $\beta(x), \beta(y)$  und  $\beta(z)$  with 2. Were, we must awiga the olor  $\beta(u)$  with  $L(x) \setminus \{\beta(u_1), \beta(x_2), 3(u_3)\}$  and we must sosign that cobor  $\exists (a_l)$  with 3. Evibonty, 5-foer in 3-ecibring and fi-fare is 2 -eobsring. So, we mut whign the colors  $\beta|a_2|$  with 1. Hete we will sosign that colle  $\beta(u)$  with 3. Here, we mist have ull eabes  $a(x), \beta(y)$  adal  $\beta(=)$  with 2. If we esoluange the cobors  $\beta(x)$  sall  $\beta(u_L)$ , we mat with  $L(x_1) \setminus \{a'_1\}$ . Sutace  $\beta(x_2) = 1$ , it must be  $\beta(x'_1) = 1$ . Nirw, we cau have the cobor  $\beta(x_2)$  wilh 2. It is contrulieticm. Motowne, since  $u_2$  wal  $u_3 \beta(\mathbf{x}_3)$  with 3. It bo contruliction.

Further mure, since |L(u)| = 3, we mod asoig the culor |x(x)| with 2.  $I(u_2)$  and  $\beta(v_1)$  will  $I(u_3) \setminus (\beta(u_1))$ . So we mod have the colors Howerer, it is tamtratiction by asoumpticin.

Case (ii). We may wormat that  $\beta |m_1|, \beta |m_2|$  sal  $\beta |m_3|$  are diffrimat. Evilutly. we mast have the colors  $\beta(x), \beta |v|$  mal  $\beta(z)$  are dillerent. We may cos ume that the colurs  $\beta(u_3)$  with  $1, M(m_2)$  with 2 wall  $\beta(u_3)$  with 3. So. we munt have the caloes  $\beta(x)$  with  $3.\beta(v)$  with 1 and  $\beta(z)$  with 2 unt then ootulimasuly we must have the scibss  $\beta(x)$ ) wilh 2,  $\beta(y)$  with 3 and  $\$(z_1)$  with 1. If we asoiga the oolut  $\beta(u)$  with 1, than we mast necbor  $\beta(u_1)$  with Hors, it in coulauliction.

If w swiga the cobst  $\beta(u)$  with 2, then we must becalor  $\beta(w_2)$  with Howowt. it is botat rauliction. If we howign that colos  $\beta(v)$  with 3,1 barn we with distirat  $\beta(w_3)$ . However, it is countruliction. obtidition (i). Thavelere, the proot is complete.

Corollary 2.12 Sappose to v is a 8-skmi-poior verfex in ataich  $f_1 = |v_1 + I_2|$ . semi-poar tertions, Whre the there nertios of  $y_2$ ,  $P_2$  end is ark a<sup>+</sup>-tertion.

(i) the threx noighbors of = are  $4^+$  –mertios (i.e.,  $f(N(x)) \ge 4$ ) and

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(ii) erarlly the werlex ty in either e f-poor werkex or a 5-poour nerfer.

Definition 2.14 (i) A vertex x in a W(x)-verfice inctileut with at wobl u-trimigles and others are any foves. Ns merfer in called The -verter. Hore,  $|T^{ra}|$  - the number of w-triangles focidend wikh a neriex

(ii) A merter n is d(n)-merfer with dif  $(u) \ge 4$  m mim n is inridenf will: craclly  $\left\lfloor \frac{\text{Ag}}{2} \right\rfloor$  3-faos end exactly  $\left\lfloor \frac{11}{2} \right\rfloor$  f-fores. It is said to be e micilont betwoce turo 3-fares.

Lemmin 2.15 Lal u be  $T^{N|\infty}$  - vertex iv *C*.Cubfilima:

3-facs, one 4-face and oue  $8^+$  -faca. *n* is coliul a spocial  $T^3$ -vertex Thes followiting conditions: Lat u be  $T^{-1/*}$  - verter in *G* with  $d(u) \ge 4$ . 3-farrs, one 4 -farx and ane  $8^+$  -farr. tav S-ferses, wor 4 -fore, and then athers ere  $g^+$  -farres lent with at most tiro 5<sup>+</sup>-farcs and athers are incident writh at mool  $\left[\frac{d(a)-1}{2}\right] - 18^+$ -fores. Writh at mast  $\left[\frac{N'}{4}\right]8^+$  -faors





Figure 7: in which there are incident will af mast  $\left\lfloor \frac{4}{2} \right\rfloor$  S.fares and et mowt  $\left\lfloor \frac{4}{2} \right\rfloor$  4-farrs, then there are at miast fao 5<sup>+</sup>-fooss and  $\left(\frac{df}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\right)$  8<sup>+</sup> -faose

Corollary 2.17 J/u is a  $T^{d/*}$  – verfex  $\langle d(u) \ge 9, d(u) - 4n + 5, n = 1.2, ... \rangle$  4-faras, then there are at mast fimo 5<sup>+</sup>-feors and  $\left(\frac{4+f}{2}-4\right)s^+$ -farse

### 2. DISCHARGING PROCESS

We soov upply a diathrging peocodure to mact a costrwlistson. We first diffus the initial duarge furaction do on the vertions and fices of *G* lyy let tings,  $ch(v) = \Delta(v) - 2b$  if  $v \in V(G)$  und ch(f) = (b - a)d(f) - 2b,  $f \in F(G)$ . We nute  $a - \frac{3}{2}$  und  $b = \frac{7}{2}$  ios that we get the initial function  $cb(v) = \frac{3}{2}d(v) - 7$  if  $= EV(G)^2$  and  $da(f)^2 - 2df(f) - 7$ ,  $f \in F(G)$ . It follows from Ealer's formula |V(G)| - |E(G)| + |F|G| - 2 und the relatson

$$\sum_{v=V(D)} d(v) = \sum_{f \in F(G)} d(f) = 2|E|(G)|$$

so) that the total sum of initial furction of the wrticis and fucos is equal to

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} h(v) + \sum_{f \in F(G)} ch(f) = \sum_{n=V(G)} \left(\frac{3}{2}d(v) - 7\right) + \sum_{S \in F(G)} (2d(f) - 7)$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} [2|E(G)|) - 7|V(G)| + 2|2|E| G| |G| - 7|F(G)|$$
$$= -7(|V(G)| + |F(G)| - |E(G)|) = -14$$

Since any diechurging proosolure preserves the total charge of C. if we can inflise suitable discharging rules to clange the initial charge function at to the final charge function of on  $V \cup F$  solt that  $cM(x) \ge 0$  for all  $x \in V \cup F$ . thin



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 $0 \leq \sum_{x \in VuF} \hat{d}'(x) = \sum_{x \in VL} dh(x) = -14,$ 

a contrudiction completling the proof of Thoverm 1.1 when G is 2-owntocted. Prool of Theorem 1.1 3, the following Lamua bi olwiuts.

Lemma 3.1 (i) In G, there is no adjwornt 3-farces.

(ii) In C, there is e f-fare effuront to at must ture i-faris. Moreover, whes e f-foor is erjarrat to effrest ows 3-fars, the f-fare can be adjerant fo soe f-faxe eaript v is a S-poor worlex.

(iii) In G, there is a f-farx edjamout to al thest wor f-fers.

(iv) In G. there is a a-fers arfjarant to et moot ane 3-farr end no affarant to ars 4 -foces.

(v) In G, there io no 6-fear adjarant to e S-foos.

We will intecoluce the discharging rulis:

**R 1.** Chatge from a  $4^+$ -face f

**R. 1.1.** If  $\mathbb{d}(\Omega) = 4$ , then f somal t to ewh incialeat vatex.

**R. 1.2.** If A(f) = 5, then f some to to ewh incidinat wrtex.

**R. 1.3.** If A(f) = 6, then f suake for to ewch incideat votwx.

**R 2.1.** Suppose to v is a 4 -light verter.

Let  $f - |v_1 r_2 v| = (5^+, 3, 4)$ -five. Then v gets f from each from  $8^+$ - lhee and  $\frac{5}{7}$  from f. After that or gots  $\frac{9}{7}$  Irom  $8^+$ -fare and suali  $\frac{13}{4}$  to f.

**R 3.** Suppose to v be a poor vettox in which  $f - [r_1v_2v_1]$  with  $d(v_1) \le d(v_2) \le d(v_2)$ .

**R. 3.1.** Lat  $d(v_2) = 3$  and  $v_2$  le a 3 -post wortex. Thus  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  from each 4 -face and f amale  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $y_1 - \frac{1}{2}$ 

**R. 3.2.** Lat  $d(v_2) = 4$  and  $r_2$  be an 4-pose vertex.  $v_2$  gds If from 5-frote and from 6 -fuce and f gers  $\frac{f}{f}$  from  $v_2$ .

**R. 3.3.** Let  $d(v_1) = 5$  und  $v_2$  le a 5-poot vertex. vy geb 3 frum 5 -fuct: ftrum 6<sup>+</sup> –Lire und from 5<sup>+</sup>-face and then *f* grts ff from 19.

**R 4.** Supposed to v be a 3-armi-poor vortex in which  $f_1 - [vv_2x_2], f_2 = |\operatorname{tr}_{2y}v_2|$  wad  $f_a = |\operatorname{tr}_j * v_1|$  with f(v)

 $d(v_i)$  whate  $i \in \{1,2,3\}$ .

**Rt 4.1.** Let d(z) - 3 and = be a 3-ami-poor vertex. Then v ges ff frotu each 4 -fince

**R 4.2.** Let  $d(x) = d(\pi) = d(z) = 3$  and there be 3-somi-poos vetticts. as **r**.

**R 5.** Suppose to  $v_1$  be a 3-full-poot vertex in which  $f = |\mathbf{r}_1 v_2 v_3|$  with  $d(v_1) \le d(v_2) \le d(v_2)$ . Then  $v_1$  gis 3 from 5-fuce and  $\frac{18}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-fact

**R 6.** Suppoce at to v be a 4-sumi-poor vertica in which  $f_1 = |-v_1v_2|$ ,  $f_2 = \text{from } 8^+ -\text{fioe und it sumb } \frac{1}{2} \text{ to } f_1$ .

R E.1.1 For  $W_{\ell}(v_1) = d(v_2) = 3$ ,  $v_2$  gets + from  $f_1$  + from 4-fioce 8<sup>+</sup> - face

**R. 6.2** Lat v lee a 4 -ami-poor II vertix. Then = guts  $\frac{1}{4}$  from f a wall  $\frac{7}{3}$  Irotu 8<sup>+</sup> -fhoce ind it sombe  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_1$ . Frum, 8<sup>+</sup> -fact.

**R 6.2 .2** For  $d(r_4) = 3$ , if the ontes neighbor of  $v_1$  is 4 -semifrom 8<sup>+</sup>-lace. If the outer neighbor of  $r_2$  is not 4 -wemiposer vertex, then vy gets  $\frac{2}{4}$  from fa und  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 4 -lace wad  $\frac{9}{4}$  from 8<sup>+</sup> -fact

**6.3** Lut v be a 4 -semi-poor III wirtex. Then v gets ff from  $f_1$  and from  $s^+$  -cars sud it amals if ta fi-

**R. 6.3.1** For  $d(v_1) = d(v_2) - 3$ ,  $v_2$  gits  $\frac{7}{2}$  from  $fi, \frac{3}{5}$  from 5-fack sual  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $8^+$  –bare who thesi ve get  $\frac{2}{3}$  from fa aul  $\frac{9}{2}$  Ifom s<sup>+</sup> –fact

6.4 Lat v be a 4-semi-poor IV vertex. Then v gots ff from fa aul Frum  $8^+$  –tare and it somb af to  $f_1$  frum  $B^+$  –-

**R 6.4.2** For  $\mathbb{M}(r_2) = 3$ , if ther onter neighbor of  $r_1$  is  $4 - \infty = mi - poor$  wertex, then  $r_i$  gets if frum fa, ifrom 4-fars sasal if from 8<sup>+</sup>-fioce. If the outer nighbor of ns is nut 4-senti-pocer vertex, then vy gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  trom fa und &f frum 4 - fiece sad ? from s<sup>+</sup>-fare uppose to v be a 4-full-poor vertios in which  $f_1 = [$  vir  $xiy_1 | . f_3 = sayv |$  wad  $f_2$  und  $f_1$  ave 8<sup>+</sup>-fines will  $d(v_2) = M(r_1) = 3$ 

7.1 Lat = be a 4-full-poor I weter. Then v ges of from toch 8 + - fure and it sambla 3 to  $v_1$  wall  $r_2$ .

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**R. 7.1.1** For df( $v_1$ ) =  $d(v_1) - 3$ , both  $v_1$  and  $v_1$  gt  $\frac{1}{2}$  from 4-fice  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  sond  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 -verter sond  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4<sup>+</sup>-3. verters.

7.2 Lut e be is 4-full-poor II wetex and  $r_1$  in incsbent with 3-[act and  $r_4$  be incidend with 4 -lace. Thent v gets - from ewch 5<sup>+</sup>-fact and it sombe if to  $v_1$  and to to  $r_4$ 

**R. 7.2**. 1 For  $d(v_2) = 3$ , mo gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  from 4-furs and  $\frac{2}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-fact sad then it gets  $\frac{2}{7}$  from v. verlex, them  $v_a$  gets t lrum  $f_a$  of from 4 -foce and of from 4-fice sad of from s<sup>+</sup>-fare adal then f Erom v.

**7.3** Lat v be a 4 -full-poor III vertex. Then v gets f from earh 8<sup>+</sup>- Lace und it sasale  $\frac{2}{2}$  ta both  $v_1$  and  $\varepsilon_4$ .

**R.** 7.3.1 For  $A^2(n) - d(m_1) = 3$ , if the order nighlors of  $r_1$  and  $v_4$  is 4-samb-pour vertions, thim both of  $v_1$  and  $v_4$ get 1 from the outer sovighbes of  $v_1$  and  $r_1$  wre mod 4-bomi-pocer writics. then th und  $e_4$  get 1 from  $f_1$  sad  $f_3$  sad &t trom 4 -fare anal? from  $8^+$  –Gurs at a then of from v

**R 8.** Supposes to v is  $T^{2(v)}$  – verter.

We dediuce induction  $5 \times d(m) \ge 3$ .

**R. 8.1.** *T*<sup>3</sup> – tvrikx.

Let  $f = |vv_2v_2|$  and v be 3-verters if ceident with 4-fare hund 8<sup>+</sup>-fice. If r is a T<sup>3</sup> vorlex, then v gots of from 8<sup>+</sup>-fice and 1 frum t-face. Thern f sotuls 9 to v :

**R. 8.2.** *T*<sup>2</sup> - vxrikx.

If v is  $T^4$ -vortex incident with one 4 -fuce and ars  $8^+$  -fuce, thest eart 3-fices.

**R. 8.3.** *T*<sup>Th</sup> – wriks

Let  $f_1 = |vv_1v_2|$  und  $f_2 = |v_2r_1|$ , v gets If from inach 5<sup>+</sup>-fact and if from 4-fwoe. Then = samale to to ewch 3-fare.

**R. 8.**A.  $T^{\text{stex}}$  – wertex

**R 8.4.1** Lat = be a  $T^{\text{divel}}$ -vertex soch that *n* is even aul  $n \ge 6$ . *v* gets 2 from ewh 8<sup>+</sup>-fince sasd ffrom 4-fure In grastal

**R. 8.4.2** Lat v be a  $T^{-(v)}$ -vertex such that d(v) is call and  $\mathbb{A}(p) \ge 7$ . Hete v in incommod with  $\left(\frac{de^+}{2} - i\right) 8^+$ -fauce

where d(v) = 4r + 3, r - 1, 2, ..., n und  $d(v) \ge 7$  and ingident with  $\left|\frac{4v}{2}\right|$  3-line sad two 5<sup>+</sup> -fiest Thuse v gets of from i each 8<sup>+</sup>-fare, of from 4-face and 3 from tath 5<sup>+</sup>-Sime. Lh guaral fot  $d(v) = 4n + 3, n = 1, 2, ..., und d(v) \ge 1$ 7, v sutuls  $\frac{524]+-194}{\tan^2(p)}$  to stach 3-[ave. (R 8.4.3) Lat v be a T<sup>vel</sup>-vertex soch that d(v) is oald and  $d(v) \ge 9$ . Hote = is incident with  $\left(\frac{dv}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\right) 8^+$  -fice where d(v) = 4n + 5, n = 1, 2, ..., n and  $d(v) \ge 9$  as inciliated with  $\left|\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2}\right| 3$ -fice adal two  $5^+ - 5$  thes. This v gets + from varh  $8^+$ -fince, f trom ench 4 -fice sud ? Iroum early is + -Inoe. In general for  $d(v) = 4n + 5, n - 1, 2, ..., und d(v) \ge 9, v$  thes r gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 4 -lace, from 6<sup>+</sup>-face and  $\frac{9}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>fhoe and amale 1 to 3 -lace:

**R 10.** Ochurwises, ir v is rast a pour vetex in which  $f = |v_1 - v_2, v_2| = (3,4,5)$ -face, thes / gess 1 lrom 4 -vertex and  $\frac{1}{2}$  frum 5-vertex and them it sunds  $\frac{9}{2}$  to n2. 0) Fer all  $x \in V \cup F$ . Lat = EV(G) sad  $f \in F(G)$ . The peroal can be cutupleted

with d(x) for  $all x \in V \cup F$ . Iot  $= \in V(G)$  and  $f \in F(G)$ . Since  $d(e) \ge 3$ . If df(v) = 4, tr **R**1 sal **R** 2, then vis a 4-light we tex with  $f - (3,4,5^+)$ -fare So,  $ch'(v) = ch(v) + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \times 4 - 7 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2} - 0$  by **R** Coutinuomly, if  $d(v)^2 - 3^2$  by R. 2.1 and R. 5, then  $f = (3.4, 5^+)$ -face und the 3-waters is 3-full-poor vettex. 5Sa,  $\hat{N}'(e) = d(v) + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - 0$  by **R** 2.1udidd N'(v) =  $d(v) + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} > 0$ RR.

If  $f = [v_1 v_{yea}] = (3,4,5)$  ly R. 1 sad R. 3 sad loy Lumat 2.8, then  $M(v) = d(v) + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - 0$  ly **R** 3.1. And thest fint d(v) = 4,  $df'(v) = cl(v) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ge 0\mathbf{R}$  3.2. Morevener, fir d(v) - 5.  $dP(v) = ch(v) + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} +$  $2 \times \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + 2 \times \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{2} \ge 0$  R. 3.3. If d(v) = 3 and by R 1 uni R 4.5 so, we lauve dh'  $(v) = m(v) + 3 \times 4 - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  $3-7+3\times 2-0$  by R 4.1. By Cocollary 2.12 if d(x) = d(y) = d(z) - 3 atul there are 3-semipoor vestios, then  $d(x;) \ge 5.$  So,  $N'(v) = d(v) + 3 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3 \times \frac{1}{2} - -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = 0$  by R 4.2. If d(v) -3 wad  $f = |vv_1v_2| = (3,4,4^+)$  wad  $N(v) = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  by R 1 and R 5 and ly Ievuma 2.13, then v in a 3-full-poor wettex. Sos,  $c'(v) = d(v) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ 



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 $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{5}{2} - 0$  by R 5. Thun, if  $i_2$  is a 4 -poor vertex, ben ive is incilintat with 4-fure, 6<sup>+</sup>-face and 8<sup>+</sup>-bare. So, for  $d(v) \ge 4, d'(v) = m(v) + t + 4 + \frac{\pi}{3} - 1 \ge 0$  by **R**9mul**R**. Here, for 3 – Bare,  $\mathbf{k}'(f) = d(f) + t + \frac{1}{2} + 1 > 0$ **R** 3.2 und **R**5 acal **R9**. with  $d(v_2) = d(v_4) - 3$ , then v is a 4 -bomb-poos vertex by **R**1 wad **R** 6. If v bi is 4-semi-poor varter I, then N'(e) =  $d(v) + \frac{1}{1} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - -1 + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} > 0$  by **R** 6.1. For  $d(v_1) - 3$ , we mutst have  $d(v_2) \ge \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ 4. So,  $N'(r_1) = d(r_1) + \frac{t}{t} + t + \frac{i}{2} - 0$  by **R** 6.1.1 and **R** 9. Then  $f = [r_1v_1], N'(f) = M(f) + \frac{3}{2} + 1 - k > 0$  by **R**. 6.1. R. 6.1.1 und R. 9. Fir  $d'(v_1) - 3$ . if  $r_1$  is incident with f = (3,4,5) - Lars, then  $N'(r_4) = ch(v_i) + 3 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} > 0$  $t + 2 \times t - \frac{3}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{2} - 0$  by  $\mathbf{R} \cdot 6.2$ . For  $d(v_4) = 3$ , if the onter usighbour of  $x_1$  in 4-ormi-poot vetex, thes  $N'(x_1) - d(x_4) + 3 + 4 + \frac{2}{2} \ge 0$  by R. 6.2.2. For  $d(x_4) = 3$ , if the outer wisflahor of  $x_4$  in 4-full-poor vertice. If v is is 4 -smai-poor vertex III, then  $ch'(v) = d(e) + \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{2} > 0$  by R 6.3. For  $d(v_1) - 3$ , we mist have  $d(v_2) \ge 4$ . So,  $N'(v_1) - d(m_1) + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{3} > 0$  by **R** 6.3.1 ama R **R**. Then  $f = [=v_1v_y], M(f) = 1$  $d(f) + \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2} > 0$  ly **R**. 6.3, R. 6.3.1 sad R. 10. For  $d(t_1) - 3$ . if  $v_4$  is incitlost with f = (3,4,5)-Facte, then  $cf'(v_4) = ch(v_a) + \frac{2}{2} + 2 + 9 > 0$  by R. 6.3 .1 und R 10. If v is a 4 -owni-poour wertex IV, that  $dK'(v) = m(c) + \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times 9 - \frac{3}{2} - 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - 0$  ly **R** 6.4. For  $d(x_y) - 3$ , if the owter nighbor of  $\approx_1$  is 4-acmi-poor vertex, then  $ch'(v_1) - de(v_4) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \ge 0$  be **R**  $M(r_1) =$  $d(v_4) + 1 + 4 + 3 + 4 \ge 0$  by R E.A.2 mad R T.1 Fur d(v) = 4, if  $f_1 = |v\nabla_1 x_2|$ ,  $f_1 = [vr_2 \parallel r_2]$  und  $f_2$  and  $f_4$  are 8<sup>+</sup>-ficts If = is a 4 -full-powe vortex 1, thes  $dh'(v) - d(v) + t + 2 \times t - 2 \times 3 - dt$ -1 + 4 - t > 0 by **R** 7.1. For  $d(v_1) = d(r_1) = 3$ , if  $r_1$  und  $r_a$  are insbont with f = (3,4,5), then dh'(v) = m(r) + dr'(v) = m(r $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t} + \frac{9}{d} + \frac{2}{v} > 0$  by **R** 7.1 .1 mal R 11 (where r is sepoesituted by  $r_1$  und  $v_4$ ). If = Bs is 4 -[itl-poor wirtex II, thon  $ch'(v) = d(c) + \frac{1}{5} + 2 \times \frac{2}{-2} - \frac{1}{5} - -1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{3}{5} > 0$  by R 7.2. For  $d(r_4) = 3$  are the owner tanishoot of  $r_2$  is 4wami-pose verLiox, then  $CM'(v_1) = d(v_2) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{2}{3} = 0$  ly R. 7.2 .2 and R 6.1. For  $d(v_4) = 3$ , if the owher nwighbor of  $v_4$  is 4-[ull-poser vetwx, then

Fur W(v) - 3, In R 1 und R. 8. if = Bo inciuluak with Z-fioor, 4-fout Here, v is  $T^3$ -virtex aul we cau get  $n_1$  is a 4womi-pose wot wx sud  $v_2 \ge 4$  und = 0cM $(v) = h(v) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{2} - 0$  ly R. 8.1. R. 6 sad R. 9. Thut  $dM(f) = M(f) + \frac{2}{2} + 1 - \frac{2}{3} > 0$  by R. 8.1. R. 6 and R. 9.

For d(r) = 4, ly **R**1 und **R** 8, if r ins incomposite two 3-farss, was 4-fiwer and une  $8^+$  -fack, then v is a  $T^2$  - vetex. Let  $f_1 = |vv_2r_2|$  ithal  $f_2 = [vv_2r_4 | \cdot f_2]$  be 4-Gare und  $f_1$  is  $s^+$  -fice. 50, ch'(v) = ch(v) +  $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{10}{2} - 2 \times 2 \cdot \frac{2}{2} - 0$  by R. 8.2. Lut  $f_1 = f_1 = (3,4,5)$ . If v is a  $T^4$ -vertex, then cli  $(f) = d(f) + t + \frac{\pi}{2} - t < 0$  by R 8.2, R. 10 or d'(f) = ch(n) + t + t - t < 0 ly R. 8.2. R. 3.1. So, it is impossible that  $T^{-4}$ -vertex is mljecent to 3-vortex.

Lemma 3.2 Lat  $f_1 - [rv_1v_2|$  and  $f_1 - |tr_1v_2|$ ,  $f_2$  be 4 -farx erod  $f_1$  is und two 5<sup>+</sup> - [ fioe, than v is a  $T^5$  - vartex. Lat  $f_1 = [vv_1v_2]$  anal  $f_1 = [vv_1v_2]$ ,  $f_2$  olng **R** B.3. R 9 iud R. 3.1 ur  $c'(f) - ch(f) + \frac{7}{7} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} < 0$  by R. 8.2 R 3.1 und R 10. So, it is impossible that  $T^5$ -vertex is auljuciot to 3 - poour vortox. Thus  $d'(f) = ch(f) + \pi + \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{r} > 0$  ln R 8.2, R. 10 and wijuorut to  $T^a$  - vortex, thas  $f = (5, 3.5^+)$ -bare

Lemma 3.3 In *G*, let *v* be a  $T^3$ -verlex in which  $f_1 = [$  rer  $_1v_2$  and  $f_2 = [$  rav  $]_2, f_2$  be 4 -fare and  $f_5$  be 5<sup>+</sup>-fares If a  $T^5$ -verlex is effarout to  $T^a -$  virtax, born  $f_1 = f_2 = (5,3,5^+)$ - form. Motiver, if = is a  $T^{d/4}$ -vortex, where  $d(z) \ge 6$  und d(v) is mex, by



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$$\begin{split} \hat{N}'(v) &\geq ch(v) + \frac{3}{8} \left( \left\lceil \frac{d(v)}{4} \right\rceil \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \left\lceil \frac{d(v)}{4} \right\rceil \right) - \frac{\hbar h'(v) - 224}{16d(v)} \left\lceil \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rceil \\ &- \frac{3}{2} d(v) - 7 + \left\lceil \frac{3(v)}{32} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{2d[v)}{32} \right\rceil - \frac{53 h(v) - 224}{[6f[(v)]]} \left\lceil \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rceil \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{E} 3N(v) - 224}{32} - \frac{\mathbb{E} dN(v) - 224}{16d\{(v)]} \left\lceil \frac{d\{v)}{2} \right\rceil \\ &\geq 0 \end{split}$$

by R. 8.4.1.

If v bi a  $T^{-(n)}$ -wetex  $(A(x) \ge 7, d(\varepsilon) = 4n + 3)$ , where n = 1, 2, -) in **R** 8.4.2 and hy Corcilhary 2.16. tham

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{cl}'(e) &\geq \operatorname{ch}(v) + \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{d(v)}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{4} \right\rfloor \right) + 2 \times \frac{3}{5} - \left( \frac{\pi 2N(v) - 194}{16N(v)} \right) \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &- \frac{3}{2} d(v) - 7 + \frac{3d(v)}{32} + \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{16} \right\rfloor + \frac{6}{5} - \frac{9}{32} - \frac{52d(v) - 194}{[fid(v)} \left( \frac{d(v)}{2} \right] \\ &- \frac{51d[(c)}{32} + \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{16} \right) - \frac{973}{160} - \frac{52d(v) - 194}{16af(v)} \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &\leq \frac{26id(v) - 9\pi 3}{160} - \frac{52 d(v) - 194}{32} \\ &- \frac{265d(v) - 9\pi 3}{160} - \frac{266M(v) - 970}{169} \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

8.4.3 mad hy Corcillary 2.17, tham

$$\leq \frac{26id(v) - 1018}{160} - \frac{532(v) - 202}{32} - \frac{265 d(v) - 1018}{160} - \frac{260 N(v) - 1010}{160} - \frac{260 N(v) - 1010}{160}$$

If o is a 4-light wortex, then f = [(rvyt) = (3,3,4)-fice by R1 and R2.1 wal

**R**. If  $v_1$  und  $v_2$  are 3-full-poos wortions, then  $cN'(f) = ch(f) + 1 + f + \frac{7}{20} - 2d(f) - 7 + if \ge 0$ . By Lumima 29, when d(f) = 4, f sumuls t to carh 4-light vertex,  $\overline{a}h(\rho) = ch(f) - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} - 0$  ly R 2.1 und R 1. Suppose by

**R**. 3.1, **R**3.2 and R 3.3. By R. 10, if  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  wad  $v_3$  are hot poos verticts.

Then  $\operatorname{ch}^{2}(\rho) = \operatorname{ch}(\rho) + \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{n} - 2N(n) - 7 + \frac{1}{7} > 0.$ 

For  $d(\rho) = 4$ , by Lemma 2.11,  $\hat{N}'(\rho) = d(f) - t - \frac{1}{3} - 2d(f) - 7 - t < 0$  by R. 3.2. R. 4.1 satal R. 6.1. So, Lemma 2.11 is true. und  $d(G) \ge 3$ , the following lomina be oliviote. This coupletes the proof of Thasorim 1.I.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Planar graph: A graph that can be embedded in the plane without any edges crossing.

Adjacent triangles or 7-cycles: This means that the graph does not contain any adjacent triangles (cycles of length 3) or 7-cycles (cycles of length 7). In other words, there are no three vertices connected pairwise by edges such that they form a triangle, and there are no cycles of length 7.

(3, 1)-choosable: This refers to a graph coloring property. A graph is said to be (a, b)-choosable if whenever each vertex is assigned a list of at least 'a' colors, and each vertex has at most 'b' neighbors with the same list of colors, then there exists a proper coloring of the graph where each vertex is assigned a color from its list such that no adjacent vertices share the same color.

The conclusion you provided states that every planar graph that does not contain adjacent triangles or 7-cycles is (3, 1)-choosable.

This result likely comes from a deeper proof involving techniques from graph theory and combinatorics. The idea is to show that such graphs can be colored with at most 3 colors in such a way that no adjacent vertices have the same color, given that each vertex has at most 1 neighbor with the same set of available colors.

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This kind of result can have applications in various areas, including scheduling problems, network optimization, and other fields where graph coloring plays a role.

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