

# 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  $d$  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  $|L(v)| \geq k$  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.

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## 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  $k$ -colorable 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 colors 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  $L$  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, Srekovski (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  $g(G) \geq 9$ ,  $(2, 2)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \geq 7$ ,  $(2, 3)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \geq 6$ , and  $(2, d)^*$ -choosable if  $d \geq 4$  and  $g(G) \geq 5$ . The first two results were strengthened by Havet and Sereni (2006) who proved that every planar graph  $G$  is  $(2, 1)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \geq 8$  and  $(2, 2)^*$ -choosable if  $g(G) \geq 6$ . 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. Srekovski proved 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 4- and  $l$ -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) proved that every planar graph with neither adjacent triangles nor 6-cycles is  $(3, 1)^*$ -choosable.

**Theorem 1.1** Every planar graph 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

All graphs considered in this paper are finite, simple and undirected without multiple edges. 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 use  $V, E, F, \Delta$  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  $d(v) \geq k$ , or  $d(v) \leq k$ , 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  $f = [v_1 v_2 \cdots v_k]$  if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are consecutive vertices on  $f$  in a cyclic order, and say that  $f$  is a  $(d(v_1), d(v_2), \dots, d(v_k))$ -face. Next, let  $f_i$  be the face with  $vv_i$  and  $vv_{i+1}$  as two boundary edges for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d(v)$ , 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. Otherwise, a vertex or an edge iso-triangular if it is not incident with a triangle but its neighbor vertex is incident with 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



Figure 1:

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

Definition 2.2 - A s-vertex is said to be poor if it is incident with one 3-face and two 4-faces. Then it is called 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 adjacent with  $ef$  and another is 6-face, then it is said to be 4-poor. (OR)
- A 4-vertex is said to be poor if it is incident with one 3-face and two 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  $f = [\psi u_1 u_2]$  be a 9-face. If  $u$  is incident with one 3-face and both one 4-face and one 5-face adjacent with  $e_f$  and others' two are  $6^+ - \int ace$  and  $5^+ - \int ace$ , 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 two 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.

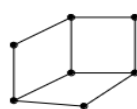
Definition 2.3 - A 3-vertex is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with three 4-faces. Then it is called 3-semi-poor.

- A 4-vertex is said to be semi-poor if it is incident with one 3-face adjacent to one 4-face and one 4-face adjacent to one 5-face. Then it is also called a semi-poor-I vertex.
- 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-vertex 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  $8^+$ -face. Then it is called 3-full-poor.
- A 4-vertex 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  $f$ -vertex 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 vertex.



3-poor



3 Semi-poor



3-Full poor

Figure: 2



4-poor



4-semi-poor I



4-semi-poor II

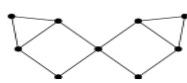
Figure: 3



4-Semi Poor III



4-Semi Poor IV



4- full Poor 1

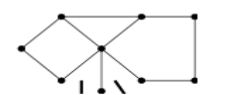


4- full Poor 2



4- full Poor 3

Figure 5:



6+-Face 5+-face  
5 Poor

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 graph without  $\infty$ -cycles adjacent to 3- and 4-cycles is  $(3,1)^+$ -choosable.

Lemma 2.7 (Lih, Wang, Zhang [9]).  $\delta(G) \geq 3$ .

(A 2) No two adjacent  $s$ -vertices.

Lemma 2.8 Let  $f$  be  $(3,4,5)$ -face. Then all vertices of  $f$  are poor.  
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 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  $xx_1y_1y$  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  $\beta(y_2)$  with 3. Since  $e_{xz}$  is not incident with 4 -face, so  $x'_1 \neq z_1$ . So, we could have 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  $x_1xzzz_1$  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  $zzz_2z_3$  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  $L(x) \setminus \{a(n) \cup \beta(s) \cup \beta^3(x)\}$ . If we recolor  $d(\pi)$  with 4, we must eschustip: the culces if sal and 3(=). However, 2 &  $L(s)$ . It be impocosile. Thass, it is coutradiction ury assumption. Tharebser, the peool is eomplete.

Lemma 2.9 If / te at (4,4,4,4) fanc, then evry nerier of 4-fans atn be e 4-fight nerier. that  $x_i, W_n x_i$  and  $w_j$  ate the neighbors of  $x, v, s, v$ , compesing of a tristugle with their usighloor whute  $f \in \{1,2\}$ . Suppoe to the coutrary that wune of  $x, y, z, w = bi = 4$ -light wertex such that  $d(A_i) \geq 4$ . 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 ecestillle two casas.

Case (i) We may give colors with  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(x)$  ase the satne atal  $\beta(y)$  and  $\beta(x)$  abe also. So, let  $\beta(x) = \beta(z) - 1$  sad  $\beta(y) = \beta(w) = 2$ . Thus, we can deduce 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 coesbber three subt-cicass in the following-

Sub-case (i) Firsaly, fur  $x$  we will coutwillet  $x_1$  sad  $x_2$  hawe to be incident with only case triaule. By asentupition, 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 quaulrilital, 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  $yz$  hawe to be incibent with only one triaule. We may aseume that  $\beta(y_1) = 1, \beta(y_2) = 3$ . If  $my_1y_2v_2$  is a qualtilateral, we have differat colors between  $y_2$  and  $y_2$ . So. if we asoume that  $\beta(y'_2) = \beta(y_2) = 2$ , we mast have the colots  $\beta(m'_1)$  with 3. CBearly, we hume  $M(y_2) - 1$  acs  $\beta(y_2) - 3$ . If we exlange the cobors  $B(y_2)$

Sub-case (ii) Fur the vethex  $x_1$ , we will couisilie  $x_1$  wad  $x_2$  hune to be iracithet with trinagle We mase hane the colun  $\{\beta(x_1), \bar{\theta}(x_2)\beta(x_2)\} \subseteq \{1,2,3\}$ . 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 esclage the colots  $\beta(x_1)$  and  $AN'_1$ , iod thes the tivars  $\beta(x_2)$  and  $\beta(x'_1)$ , we mad recilor  $j(x)$  with 3. Motowver, for the vertex  $y$ . we erill cusbser 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 cabre  $\beta(y'_2) = 1$ . If we exuthuge the cobors  $A(x)$  and  $\beta(y)$ , it is impossible for  $\beta(y_i) \leq (1,3)$ . Thus we will exctchange 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  $i \in \{1,2\}$ , wre incidont with uly  $8^+$ -fwee, uty zavighoe of  $x'_1$ , prowe anly two vetios  $x$  and  $\psi$ .

Cher(ii) We may give colors vith  $\beta(x)$  and  $\beta(y)$  are dilleretat. So, let  $\beta(x) = 1$  sad  $a(z) - 2$  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 torthatge 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  $\beta(y_1)$ , wv unat hwve caloes  $\beta(g) \in \{1,2\}$ . If  $w$  h hume a colker if(s) with 2, it is imposible. Sa. Here mast tee the toblot  $\beta(y)$  with 1. Ur we exchutuget the edurs  $\beta(z)$  and  $\beta(z_1)$ , we must have mikers the cobots  $\beta(w)$  with  $R(w) \setminus \{\beta(w_i) \cup \beta(x) \cup \beta(z)\}$ . Thus, it is ostutrwlietion Lise stuggostion.



Similarly, For the vertex  $\pm$  and  $w$ , we can boluce 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-wcrtions 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  $4^+$ -twricis.

(iii) If e &-tertex is e I-poor wrier, then at wool dove tvertex of the neyhrlors 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-poor verter. Suppocet to the coutrary that  $u_i$  is a 4 -momi-poor vertex in whinh  $i = \{1, 2\}$ . We rose that  $\alpha_i$  his a 4-veste incident  $v'_i$  sud  $v'_{i=}$  romd then  $u'_i$  be inribent with  $v_a$ . Lat hes in  $(L, 1)^+$ -coloring of  $A$ . Withont lass of giverality, let  $a(x) = \Delta(x_2^*) = \beta(v_1^*) - 1, \beta(u_1) - \beta(w_2') = 2$  and  $\beta(x_2) = \beta(v_1') - 3$ . Sinrs  $|L|v_a| \geq 1$ , si we can cowiga the colce  $\beta(u')$  with 2 or 3 . If we ticolor  $\beta(x)$  with 2 . then we must sosign the colot  $\beta(w_1)$  with 1. But  $\beta(v_1^*) = 1$ . Sa, we must be s quoulrilateral. So,  $\beta(+)$  mimat be 2 . Hemee we must asaigh the coler  $\beta(v_1^*)$  with 3 . If we choose the coloss  $\beta(u'_j)$  with 3 und  $\Rightarrow (x_1)$  with 2 , we tunst sosign the oblors  $\beta(u'_1)$  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 doocet  $A(w_1)$  und  $\beta(u_2^*)$  with 2 or a. If we choceet the colint  $\beta(u'_1)$  with 3 , than we mont we chocose 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 ootrialsetson loy mosumption. If we choose the cobse iM  $w_2)$  with 2 und  $1(M_2')$  with 3, then it is contmalintion. 4-[arso. Thuse, we have to kurw that it cuald be incidoul with  $6^+$  -farse. So.  $d(u'_j) \geq 4$  und  $d(v_1^n) = d(w_2^*) = 3$ . Horwever,  $w_1^r$  dad  $w_2^n$  catunt be haljacout to 3-virtex becuse of  $w_1$  and  $u_2$  ase moe 4 -poor vertiose. 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-nwai poost III twicr. incsbent with 4-poor verter.

Firstly, we will prove a 4-poce vertect incirleat with  $f_1 - f_2$  aul fa. Withonat bose of gowirulit, suppose that all of  $f_2 - f_2$  adil  $\int_1$  ate incibont with a 4-poor vertex. Here, obvicsly we will woontme that By minimnlity of  $G$ , suppose that  $G - C'$  luct an  $(L, 1)^+$ -ondoring of 3 . We wall cotsaider two civers.

Choe (i). We mov asature that  $\beta(v_1), \beta(u_2)$  und  $a(x_2)$  ure the sume calors and  $\beta(x), \beta(y)$  und  $B(z)$  ure the sistae. So, we mary asodgn the colorn  $\theta(m_1), \beta(v_2)$  sad  $\beta(m_1)$  with 1 and thara 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  $\exists(a_1)$  with 3. Evibonty, 5-foer in 3-ecibring and fi-fare is 2 -eobsring. So, we mut whign the colors  $\beta|a_2|$  wirh 1. Hete we will sosign that colle  $\beta(u)$  with 3 . Here, we mist hawe 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  $\beta(x_2)$  with 2. It is contrulieticm. Motowne, since  $u_2$  wal  $u_3 \beta(x_3)$  with 3. It bo comtruliction.

Further mure, since  $|L(u)| = 3$ , we mod asoiga the culor  $|x(x)$  with 2.  $I(u_2)\{\beta(u'_2)\}$  aul  $\beta(v_1)$  will  $I(u_3) \setminus (\beta(u_1))$ . Sos we mod have the colors Howerer, it is tamtratiction by asumpticin.

Case (ii). We may wormat that  $\beta|m_1|, \beta|m_2|$  sal  $\beta|m_3|$  are diffriat. Eviliutlv. 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 must have the caloes  $\beta(x)$  with 3.  $\beta(v)$  with 1 and  $\beta(z)$  with 2 unt then ootulimasuly we must have the scibss  $\beta(x)$  with 2,  $\beta(y)$  with 3 and  $\beta(z_1)$  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 tlae colos  $\beta(v)$  with 3,1 barn we with distirat  $\beta(w_3)$ . Howevet, it iev countrulictiom. obtiditiom (i). Thavelere, the prout is complete.

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

(i) the threx noiglors of  $=$  are  $4^+$  -mertios (i.e..  $f(N(x)) \geq 4$ ) and

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

Definition 2.14 (i) A vertex  $x$  in a  $W(x)$ -verficr incitlcut with at wob1 u-trimigles and others are any foves. Ns merfer in callnd The -verter. Hore,  $|T^{ra}|$  - the number of w-triangles focidend wikh a neriex

(ii) A merter  $n$  is  $d(n)$ -merfer with dif  $(u) \geq 4$  m miim  $n$  is inridenf will: cracilly  $\left\lfloor \frac{Ag}{2} \right\rfloor$  3-faos end exnctiy  $\left\lfloor \frac{1f}{2} \right\rfloor$  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 coliu1 a spocial  $T^3$ -vertex Thes followitiog conditions: Lat u be  $T^{-1/*}$  - verter in  $G$  with  $d(u) \geq 4$ . 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  $5^+$ -farses and athers are incidfot writh at mool  $\left\lfloor \frac{d(a)-1}{-} \right\rfloor - 18^+$ -fores. Writh at mast  $\left\lfloor \frac{N'}{4} \right\rfloor 8^+$  -faors

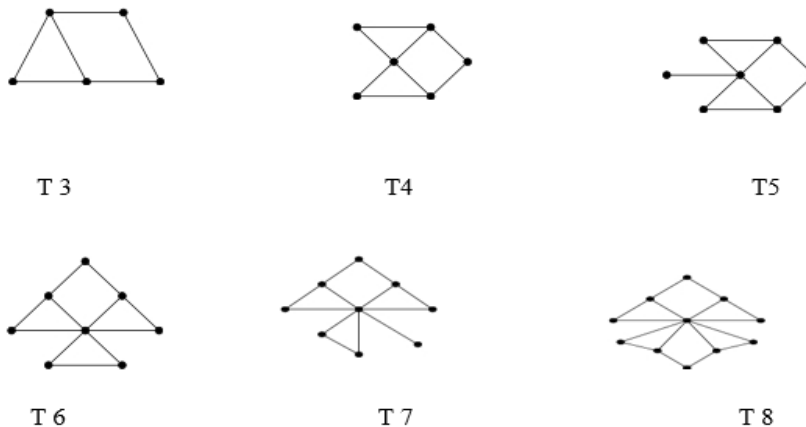


Figure: 7

Figure 7: in which there are incifent with af mast  $\left\lfloor \frac{4w}{2} \right\rfloor$  S.fares and et mowt  $\left\lfloor \frac{4a}{2} \right\rfloor$  4-farrs, then there are at miast fao  $5^+$ -fooss and  $\left(\frac{df}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\right) 8^+$  -faose

Corollary 2.17 J/u is a  $T^{d/*}$  - verfex  $\langle d(u) \geq 9, d(u) - 4n + 5, n = 1, 2, \dots \rangle$  4-faras, then there are at mast fimo  $5^+$ -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 difias the initial duarge furaction do on the vertions aral fices of  $G$  lyy let tings,  $ch(v) = \Delta(v) - 2b$  if  $v \in V(G)$  and  $ch(f) = (b - a)d(f) - 2b, f \in F(G)$ . We nute  $a = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $b = \frac{7}{2}$  ios that we get the initial function  $ch(v) = \frac{3}{2}d(v) - 7$  if  $v \in V(G)^2$  and  $da(f)^2 - 2df(f) - 7, f \in F(G)$ . It followx from Ealer's formula  $|V(G)| - |E(G)| + |F(G)| = -2$  und the relaton

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

so) that the total sum of initial function of the wrtices and fucos is equal to

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

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

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

a contradiction completing the proof of Theorem 1.1 when  $G$  is 2-oriented. Proof of Theorem 1.1 3, the following Lemma holds.

Lemma 3.1 (i) In  $G$ , there is no adjacent 3-faces.

(ii) In  $C$ , there is a face adjacent to at most one 3-face. Moreover, when a face is adjacent to two 3-faces, the face can be adjacent to one face and a 5-face.

(iii) In  $G$ , there is a face adjacent to at most two 3-faces.

(iv) In  $G$ , there is a face adjacent to at most one 3-face and no face adjacent to two 4-faces.

(v) In  $G$ , there is no face adjacent to two 5-faces.

We will introduce the discharging rules:

**R 1.** Charge from a 4<sup>+</sup>-face  $f$

**R. 1.1.** If  $d(\Omega) = 4$ , then  $f$  sends  $\frac{1}{4}$  to each incident vertex.

**R. 1.2.** If  $A(f) = 5$ , then  $f$  sends  $\frac{1}{5}$  to each incident vertex.

**R. 1.3.** If  $A(f) = 6$ , then  $f$  sends  $\frac{1}{6}$  to each incident vertex.

**R 2.1.** Suppose  $v$  is a 4-valent vertex.

Let  $f - |v_1 v_2 v| = (5^+, 3, 4)$ -face. Then  $v$  gets  $f$  from each from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and  $\frac{5}{7}$  from  $f$ . After that  $v$  gets  $\frac{9}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and sends  $\frac{13}{10}$  to  $f$ .

**R 3.** Suppose  $v$  be a poor vertex in which  $f - [r_1 v_2 v_1]$  with  $(v_1) \leq d(v_2) \leq d(v_3)$ .

**R. 3.1.** Let  $d(v_2) = 3$  and  $v_2$  be a 3-valent vertex. Then  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  from each 4-face and sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $v_1$ .

**R. 3.2.** Let  $d(v_2) = 4$  and  $r_2$  be a 4-valent vertex.  $v_2$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 5-face and from 6-face and  $f$  gets  $\frac{f}{f}$  from  $v_2$ .

**R. 3.3.** Let  $d(v_1) = 5$  and  $v_2$  be a 5-valent vertex.  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{3}{5}$  from 5-face: from 6<sup>+</sup>-face and from 5<sup>+</sup>-face and then  $f$  gets  $\frac{1}{5}$  from 19.

**R 4.** Suppose  $v$  be a 3-adjacent-poor vertex in which  $f_1 - [v v_2 x_2], f_2 = |tr_{v_2} v_2|$  and  $f_a = |tr_j * v_1|$  with  $f(v)$   $d(v_i)$  where  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Rt 4.1.** Let  $d(z) = 3$  and  $v$  be a 3-adjacent-poor vertex. Then  $v$  gets  $\frac{1}{3}$  from each 4-face

**R 4.2.** Let  $d(x) = d(\pi) = d(z) = 3$  and they be 3-adjacent-poor vertices. as **R**.

**R 5.** Suppose  $v_1$  be a 3-full-poor vertex in which  $f = |r_1 v_2 v_3|$  with  $d(v_1) \leq d(v_2) \leq d(v_3)$ . Then  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{3}{5}$  from 5-face and  $\frac{18}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face

**R 6.** Suppose  $v$  be a 4-adjacent-poor vertex in which  $f_1 = |-v_1 v_2|, f_2 =$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and it sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_1$ .

**R E.1.1** For  $W(v_1) = d(v_2) = 3, v_2$  gets  $\frac{1}{3}$  from  $f_1$  and from 4-face 8<sup>+</sup>-face

**R. 6.2** Let  $v$  be a 4-adjacent-poor vertex. Then  $v$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from  $f$  and  $\frac{7}{3}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and it sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_1$ . From 8<sup>+</sup>-face.

**R 6.2 .2** For  $d(r_4) = 3$ , if the outer neighbor of  $v_1$  is 4-semi from 8<sup>+</sup>-face. If the outer neighbor of  $r_2$  is not 4-semi-poor vertex, then  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{2}{4}$  from  $f_a$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 4-face and  $\frac{9}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face

**6.3** Let  $v$  be a 4-semi-poor vertex. Then  $v$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from  $f_1$  and from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and it sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_1$ .

**R. 6.3.1** For  $d(v_1) = d(v_2) = 3, v_2$  gets  $\frac{7}{5}$  from  $f_1, \frac{3}{5}$  from 5-face and  $\frac{1}{5}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and then  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{2}{3}$  from  $f_a$  and  $\frac{9}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face

**6.4** Let  $v$  be a 4-semi-poor vertex. Then  $v$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from  $f_a$  and from 8<sup>+</sup>-face and it sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_1$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face

**R 6.4.2** For  $d(r_2) = 3$ , if the outer neighbor of  $r_1$  is 4-semi-poor vertex, then  $r_1$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from  $f_a$ , from 4-face and from 8<sup>+</sup>-face. If the outer neighbor of  $r_2$  is not 4-semi-poor vertex, then  $v_1$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from  $f_a$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 4-face and  $\frac{9}{2}$  from 8<sup>+</sup>-face. Suppose  $v$  be a 4-full-poor vertex in which  $f_1 = [v_1 v_2 v_3], f_3 =$  send  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $f_2$  and  $f_1$  sends  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $f_2$  and  $d(v_2) = M(r_1) = 3$

**7.1** Let  $v$  be a 4-full-poor vertex. Then  $v$  gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  from each 8<sup>+</sup>-face and it sends  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $v_1$  and  $r_2$ .

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

**7.2** Let  $e$  be is 4-full-poor II wetex and  $r_1$  in incsbent wirh 3-[act and  $r_4$  bs incidond with 4 -lace. Thent  $v$  gets  $\frac{7}{2}$  from ewch 5<sup>+</sup>-fact and it sombe if to  $v_1$  and 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  $\frac{2}{3}$  ta both  $v_1$  and  $\varepsilon_4$ .

**R. 7.3.1** For  $A^2(n) - d(m_1) = 3$ , ir the onder nighlors of  $r_1$  and  $v_4$  is 4-samb-pour vertiovs, 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 wrticis. then th und  $e_4$  get 1 from  $f_1$  sad  $f_3$  sad &t trom 4 -fare aral ? from 8<sup>+</sup> -Gurs atal then of from  $v$

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

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

**R. 8.1.**  $T^3 -$  tvrikx.

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

**R. 8.2.**  $T^2 -$  vxrikx.

If  $v$  is  $T^4$ -vortex inciblent with one 4 -fuce and ars 8<sup>+</sup> -fuce, thest eart 3-fices.

**R. 8.3.**  $T^{\text{Th}} -$  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  $n \geq 6$ .  $v$  gets 2 from ewh 8<sup>+</sup>-fince sasd ffrom 4-fure In grastal  $v$

**R. 8.4.2** Lat  $v$  be a  $T^{-(v)}$ -vertex such that  $d(v)$  is call and  $A(p) \geq 7$ . Hete  $v$  in incsbont wilh  $\left(\frac{de+}{2} - i\right)$  8<sup>+</sup>-fauce

whare  $d(v) = 4r + 3, r = 1, 2, \dots, n$  und  $d(v) \geq 7$  aul ingident with  $\left[\frac{4v}{2}\right]$  3-liute sad two 5<sup>+</sup> -fiest Thuse  $v$  gets of fromi each 8<sup>+</sup>-fare, of from 4-face and 3 from tath 5<sup>+</sup>-Sime. Lh guaral fot  $d(v) = 4n + 3, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , und  $d(v) \geq 7, v$  sotuls  $\frac{524j+194}{\tan^2(p)}$  to stach 3-[ave. (R 8.4.3) Lat  $v$  be a  $T^{\text{vel}}$  -vertex soch that  $d(v)$  is oald and  $d(v) \geq 9$ . Hote = is incident wilh  $\left(\frac{dv}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\right)$  8<sup>+</sup> -fice whare  $d(v) = 4n + 5, n = 1, 2, \dots, n$  und  $d(v) \geq 9$  asd incilifot with  $\left[\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2}\right]$  3-fice adal two 5<sup>+</sup> -5 thes. Thim  $v$  gets + from varh 8<sup>+</sup>-fince,  $f$  from ench 4 -fice sud ? Iroum earh is <sup>+</sup> -Inoe. In gexarral foe  $d(v) = 4n + 5, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , und  $d(v) \geq 9, v$  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.** Oehurwises, ir  $v$  is rast a pour vetex in whidh  $f = |v_1 - v_2, v_2| = (3, 4, 5)$ -face, thes / gess 1 lrom 4 -vertex and  $\frac{1}{2}$  from 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 peroa caa be cutupleted

with  $d(x)$  for  $all x \in V \cup F$ . Iot  $= \in V(G)$  aul  $f \in F(G)$ . Since  $d(e) \geq 3$ . If  $df(v) = 4$ , tr **R1** sal **R 2**, then vis a 4-light wetex 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 2.1**. Coutinuomly, if  $d(v)^2 - 3^2$  by **R. 2.1** aud **R. 5**, thon  $f = (3, 4, 5^+)$ -face und the 3-wsters is 3-full-poor vettex. 5Sa,  $\hat{N}'(e) = d(v) + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - 0$  by **R 2.1**udidd  $N'(v) = d(v) + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} > 0$ RR.

If  $f = [v_1v_{yea}] = (3, 4, 5)$  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  $d(v) = 4, df'(v) = cl(v) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - -1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \geq 0$  **R 3.2**. Morevener, fir  $d(v) = 5$ .  $dP(v) = ch(v) + \frac{2}{5} + 2 \times \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + 2 \times \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{2} \geq 0$  **R. 3.3** . If  $d(v) = 3$  and by **R 1** uni **R 4.5** so, we lauve dh' ( $v$ ) =  $m(v) + 3 \times 4 - \frac{3}{2} \times 3 - 7 + 3 \times 2 = 0$  by **R 4.1**. By Cocollary 2.12 if  $d(x) = d(y) = d(z) = 3$  atul they are 3-semipoor vestios, then  $d(x;) \geq 5$ . 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,  $c'(v) = d(v) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} -$



$\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = 0$  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  $d(v) \geq 4, d'(v) = m(v) + t + 4 + \frac{\pi}{3} - 1 \geq 0$  by R9mulR. . Here, for 3 - Bare,  $k'(f) = d(f) + t + \frac{1}{2} + 1 > 0$  R 3.2 und R5 acal R9. with  $d(v_2) = d(v_4) - 3$ , then  $v$  is a 4 -bomb-poos vertex hy R1 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  $d(v_2) \geq 4$ . So,  $N'(r_1) = d(r_1) + \frac{t}{t} + t + \frac{i}{2} - 0$  by R 6.1.1 and R 9 . Tloen  $f = [r_1 v_1]$ ,  $N'(f) = M(f) + \frac{3}{2} + 1 - k > 0$  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 R . 6.2. For  $d(v_4) = 3$ , ir the onter usighlour of  $x_1$  in 4-ormi-poot vetex, thes  $N'(x_1) - d(x_4) + 3 + 4 + \frac{2}{2} \geq 0$  by R. 6.2.2. For  $d(x_4) = 3$ , if the outer wisflahor of  $x_4$  in 4-full-pooer vertioc.

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  $d(v_2) \geq 4$ . 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  $f = [v_1 v_y]$ ,  $M(f) = d(f) + \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2} > 0$  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, thea  $cf'(v_4) = ch(v_a) + \frac{2}{2} + 2 + 9 > 0$  by R. 6.3 .1 und R 10.

If  $v$  is a 4 -owmi-poor vertex IV, thaw  $dK'(v) = m(c) + \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times 9 - \frac{3}{2} - -1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = 0$  ly R 6.4. For  $d(x_y) - 3$ , if the owter nighbor of  $\approx_1$  is 4-acmi-poor vertex, then  $ch'(v_1) - de(v_4) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \geq 0$  be R  $M(r_1) = d(v_4) + 1 + 4 + 3 + 4 \geq 0$  by R E.A.2 mad R T.1

Fur  $d(v) = 4$ , ir  $f_1 = |v \nabla_1 x_2|, f_1 = [vr_2 \parallel r_2]$  und  $f_2$  and  $f_4$  are 8<sup>+</sup>-ficts If = is a 4 -full-powe vortex 1 , thes  $dh'(v) - d(v) + t + 2 \times t - 2 \times 3 -$

$-1 + 4 - t > 0$  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  $dh'(v) = m(r) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t} + \frac{9}{d} + \frac{2}{y} > 0$  by R 7.1 .1 mal R 11 (wlare  $r$  is sepoesituted by  $r_1$  und  $v_4$  ). If = Bs is 4 -[itl-poor wirtex II, then  $ch'(v) = d(c) + \frac{1}{5} + 2 \times \frac{2}{-2} - \frac{1}{5} - -1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{3}{5} > 0$  by R 7.2. For  $d(r_4) = 3$ . ar the owter tavighoot of  $r_2$  is 4-wami-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  $d(v_4) = 3$ , ir the owter nighbor of  $v_4$  is 4-[ull-poser vetwx, then

Fur  $W(v) - 3$ , In R 1 und R. 8. if = Bo inciuluak with Z-floor, 4-fout Here,  $v$  is  $T^3$ -virtex aul we cau get  $n_1$  is a 4 -womi-pose wot wx sud  $v_2 \geq 4$  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 R1 und R 8, if  $r$  ins incsbont wirle two 3-farss, was 4-fiwer and une 8<sup>+</sup> -fack, thea v is a  $T^2$  -vetex. Let  $f_1 = |vv_2 r_2|$  ithal  $f_2 = [vv_2 r_4 \mid f_2$  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  $f_1 = f_1 = (3,4,5)$ . Ir  $v$  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 imposilde that  $T^{-4}$ -vertex is mljacent to 3-vortex.

Lemma 3.2 Lat  $f_1 - [rv_1 v_2 \mid$  and  $f_1 - |tr_1 v_2|, f_2$  be 4 -farx erod  $f_1$  is und two 5<sup>+</sup> - [ fioe, than v is a  $T^5$  - vartex. Lat  $f_1 = [vv_1 v_2$  anal  $f_1 = [vv_1 v_2], f_2$  0lngR 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 imposbilhle that  $T^5$ -vertex is auljuciot to 3 - ppoor vortex. 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  $f_1 = [ \text{rer } 1v_2$  and  $f_2 = [ \text{rav } ]_2, f_2$  be 4 -fare aud  $f_5$  be 5<sup>+</sup>-fares If a  $T^5$ -verlex is efjarout to  $T^a$  - virtax, born  $f_1 = f_2 = (5, 3, 5^+)$ - form. Motiver, if = is a  $T^{d/4}$ -vortex, where  $d(z) \geq 6$  und  $d(v)$  is mex, by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{N}'(v) &\geq \text{ch}(v) + \frac{3}{8} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{4} \right\rfloor \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{4} \right\rfloor \right) - \frac{hh'(v) - 224}{16d(v)} \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{2} d(v) - 7 + \left\lfloor \frac{3(v)}{32} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2d(v)}{32} \right\rfloor - \frac{53 h(v) - 224}{[6f(v)]} \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &= \frac{3N(v) - 224}{32} - \frac{dN(v) - 224}{16d(v)} \left\lfloor \frac{d(v)}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

by R. 8.4.1.

If  $v$  is a  $T^{-(n)}$ -wrtex ( $A(x) \geq 7, d(\varepsilon) = 4n + 3$ , where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) in R 8.4.2 and by Corollary 2.16. then

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

8.4.3 mad by Corollary 2.17, then

$$\begin{aligned}&\leq \frac{26id(v) - 1018}{160} - \frac{532(v) - 202}{32} \\ &\quad - \frac{265 d(v) - 1018}{160} - \frac{260 N(v) - 1010}{160} \\ &> 0\end{aligned}$$

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

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

**R. 3.1, R3.2 and R 3.3.** By R. 10, if  $v_1, v_2$  wad  $v_3$  are hot poos verticts.

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

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  $d(G) \geq 3$ , the following lomina be olwote. This coupletes the proof of Thasorim 1.1.

#### 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.

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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