

For a contradiction suppose G is a minimal counter-example containing the configuration:



Let K be the planar triangulation formed from G by removing v (and its incident edges) and adding an edge from r to g (or y to b)

Since K has G it has a 4 colours. This vertex colouring only v is not

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Let $G_{r,g}$ be $G_{b,y}$

Since K has fewer vertices than G it has a proper vertex colouring with 4 colours. This induces a partial proper vertex colouring of G with 4 colours where only v is not coloured.

We may assume that r, b, g, y are coloured red, blue, green, yellow (or else there is a colour available for v , a contradiction!)

Let $G_{r,g}$ be the subgraph of G induced by vertices coloured red and green.
 $G_{b,y}$ " " " " " " " " blue and yellow.

Let H be the connected component of G containing v . If H does not contain g then we can colour v blue. Thus assume H contains g . There is a red-green path from r to g forming a cycle C . Since exactly one of b and y is in C , C is a cycle of different connected components. Thus we can interchange the colour of v blue — a contradiction!

Let H be the connected component of $G_{b,y}$ containing r .
 If H does not contain g then we can interchange the colours in H and colour v red - a contradiction.
 Thus assume H contains g .
 There is a red-green path from r to g , which together with $[r, u, g]$ forms a cycle C .
 Since exactly one of b and y is inside the cycle C , b and y are in different connected components of $G_{b,y}$.
 Thus we can interchange the colours in the component containing b and colour v blue - a contradiction!

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$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad \text{for } u(x,t) \text{ on } \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$$

$$* u(x,t) = v(z), \quad z = \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}$$

(i) show u solves ① \Leftrightarrow

$$v \text{ solves } v'' + \frac{z}{2} v' = 0. \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$u_t = v' \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = v' \cdot \frac{-x}{2t^{3/2}} = v' \cdot \frac{-z}{2t}$$

$$u_x = v' \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = v' \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta u_{xx} = v'' \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

$$u_t = u_{xx} \Rightarrow \frac{-xv'}{2t^{3/2}} = \frac{v''}{t}$$

$$xt (>0) \Rightarrow \frac{-x}{2\sqrt{t}} v' = v''$$

$$\Rightarrow v'' + \frac{z}{2} v' = 0, \text{ i.e.}$$

Since $t > 0$, we can reverse this argument to show

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$R_x(0, \infty)$

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$\frac{w'}{w} = -\frac{x}{2}$ $w \neq 0$

integrate:

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$\ln|w| = -\frac{x^2}{4}$

$\Rightarrow w = \pm e^{-x^2/4}$

i.e. $v' = C e^{-x^2/4}$

$v = C \int e^{-s^2/4} ds$

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integrate:

$$\int \frac{dw}{w} = \int \frac{-z dz}{z}$$

$$\ln|w| = -\frac{z^2}{4} + \gamma \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \pm e^{\gamma} e^{-z^2/4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } v' = c e^{-z^2/4} \quad c = \pm e^{\gamma}$$

$$v = c \int_0^z e^{-z^2/4} + G \quad G \in \mathbb{R}.$$

w ≠ 0

This gives any $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$:

$w = 0 \Rightarrow v = G$, i.e. we also get the case $c = 0$.

For a contradiction suppose G is a minimal counter-ex containing none of the configurations:



$\Rightarrow G$ has

- no vertices of deg 1 or 2
- " " " " deg 3
- " " " " deg 4
- no vertex of deg 5 adjacent to a vertex of deg 5
- no vertex of deg 5 adjacent to a vertex of deg 6.

Define the charge G -

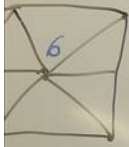
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\Rightarrow The net charge is still 12.

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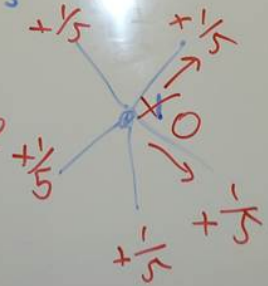
Define the charge on each vertex v in G by $6 - \deg(v)$

Then since $\sum_{v \in V(G)} (6 - \deg(v)) = 12$

the "net charge" on G is 12.

Redistribute the charge by reducing the charge on each vertex of deg 5 by 1 and adding a charge of $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of its neighbours

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Since no vertex of deg 6 is adjacent to a vertex of deg 5, each vertex of deg 6 has charge 0.

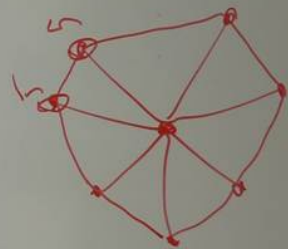
If v is a vertex with $\deg(v) \geq 8$ then its charge is at most $6 - \deg(v) + \frac{\deg(v)}{5}$

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which is negative.

Thus the positive charge must be made up entirely from vertices of deg 7.

For a vertex of deg 7 to have positive charge it must have at least 6 neighbours of deg 5 (since $-1 + \frac{x}{5} \leq 0$ for $x < 6$)



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Since G is a triangulation, this means that
we have 2 adjacent vertices of deg 5
a contradiction!