

(Q5)

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Suppose that $\chi(G) = k$ where $k \geq 1$

We can categorise V into subsets of vertices colored in colours between 1 and k .
Let's name those subsets $V_1, \dots, V_k$.

Assume some colors: i and j which color respectively the subsets V_i and V_j .

Between each two subsets V_i and V_j there has to be at least one pair of vertices $v \in V_i$ and $u \in V_j$ such that v and u are adjacent (They are endpoints of some edge e) $\rightarrow$ This is from the assumption that V_i and V_j contain differently colored elements. From this it follows that v and u have to be connected by an edge, otherwise there would be no reason for elements of V_i and V_j to be differently colored.

We know that $\chi(G) = k$ and all the k differently colored subsets have at least one edge between.

Therefore the lower bound on the number of edges is $\binom{k}{2} = \frac{k!}{(k-2)!2!} = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$

Therefore we substitute.

$$k \leq \sqrt{2m} + 1$$

$$k \leq \sqrt{k(k-1)} + 1$$

$$k-1 \leq \sqrt{k^2 - k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 - 2k + 1 &\leq k^2 - k & | -k^2 \\ -2k + 1 &\leq -k & | +2k \\ 1 &\leq k \end{aligned}$$

This is always true from the assumption. Therefore we proved that $\chi(G) \leq \sqrt{2m} + 1$