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end of proof: And then you change edges along the path and check that it works, Check Bollobás's book.

Reminder: $\chi(G) = \text{min colors to edge-color } G$

Vizing's Thm: $K \leq \chi(G) \leq K+1$ where $K = \max \text{deg}$

Thm G bipartite $\Rightarrow \chi(G) = K$

But first

Hall's Politically Incorrect Theorem
(will be used in proof)

→ Pf: $G = H_1 \sqcup H_2$

Let $A_1 \subset H_1 = \# \text{ vert w/ deg } K$

$A_2 \subset H_2 = "$

Know \exists matching from A_1 to H_2 ,
as satisfies Hall (else higher average deg \Downarrow),
pull it out + color those K , new A_1' has
matching to new H_2 , color those K ,
inductively color the rest \checkmark

Thm ~~(Hall's theorem)~~ (Heawood 1890)

Let G have Eulerian characteristic $K \leq 1$.

Then $\chi(G) \leq \frac{7 + \sqrt{49 - 24K}}{2} = h(K)$

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G has m edges, n vertices, f faces

$$n - m + f = \chi(G) = 2 - 2g \quad \begin{array}{l} g \text{ genus} \\ \chi \text{ Euler characteristic} \end{array}$$

"Pf": Let G be minimal ~~counterexample~~,
graph s.t. $\chi(G) = \chi$. Then $\min \deg$
of $G \geq \chi - 1$. Need: If G has

$n \geq h(k) + 1$ vertices then $\min \deg \leq h(k-1)$

$$n \geq h(k) + 1 \Rightarrow m \leq 3n - 3k \quad (\text{sim to } e \leq 3v - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \min \deg \leq \frac{2m}{n} = 6 - \frac{6k}{n} \leq 6 - \frac{6k}{h(k)+1}$$

Suppose $\min \deg \geq h$

$$6 - \frac{6k}{h+1} \geq h \Rightarrow h^2 - 5h + 6(k-1) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h \leq \frac{1}{2}(5 + \sqrt{49 - 24k}) \quad \downarrow$$

If $-\frac{6k}{h+1}$ is positive, then okay