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Let  $r$  be a positive integer. An  $r$ -graph is an  $r$ -regular multigraph  $G$  such that for every odd set  $X$  of vertices of  $G$  there are at least  $r$  edges with precisely one end in  $X$ . Clearly, each  $r$ -graph has a 1-factor.

**Conjecture.** *If  $G$  is a planar  $r$ -graph, then it has two 1-factors  $F_1, F_2$  with  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ .*

This conjecture is true if Seymour's conjecture that every planar  $r$ -graph is  $r$ -edge-colorable (see e.g. Chudnovsky M., Edwards, K., Seymour, P., Edge-colouring eight-regular planar graphs, *J. Combin. Theory Ser. B* 115 (2015) 303–338) is true. Seymour's conjecture is proved to be true if  $r \leq 8$ .

Rizzi (Rizzi, R., Indecomposable  $r$ -graphs and some other counterexamples, *J. Graph Theory* 32 (1999) 1–15) constructed  $r$ -graphs with the property that any two 1-factors of these graphs intersect (as it is always the case if  $r = 3$ ). Such graphs are called poorly matchable. Hence the conjecture states that there is no planar poorly matchable  $r$ -graph. For  $r = 3$  this is the 4-color theorem.