

## Hall $t$ -chromatic graphs

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Suppose that  $G$  is a simple graph,  $L$  is an assignment of finite sets to the vertices of  $G$ , and  $K$  is an assignment of non-negative integers to those vertices. A proper  $(L, K)$ -coloring of  $G$  is a selection of subsets of the sets  $L(v)$ , with each such subset having  $K(v)$  elements, such that the subsets selected for adjacent vertices are disjoint.

Hall's condition on  $G, L$ , and  $K$  is an elementary necessary condition for the existence of a proper  $(L, K)$ -coloring of  $G$ ; the condition descends from the famous theorem of Philip Hall on systems of distinct representatives – hence the name. A graph  $G$  is Hall  $t$ -chromatic if Hall's condition suffices for a proper coloring whenever  $L$  is a constant assignment of a set with  $t$  elements.

So far the study of these properties has yielded some pretty results, some easy indirect proofs that the fractional chromatic numbers of certain graphs are equal to their Hall ratios (usually a chore to verify, when true), and a bushel of open questions.