Countable graphs are majority 3-choosable John Haslegrave

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A coloring, in which at most half of the edges adjacent to each vertex are monochromatic.





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