On a directed variation of the 1-2-3 and 1-2 Conjectures

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Theorem – Chang, Lu, Wu, Yu (2011)

For G = (A, B) nice bipartite with |A| or |B| even, we have $\chi_{\Sigma}^{e}(G) \leq 2$.

 \Rightarrow Directed 1-2 Conjecture true for nice digraphs with *even order*

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