Contact System of Segments for Planar Graphs.

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Open Problem (de Fraysseix *et al.*)

Does every planar graph G have a model in which there are only $\chi(G)$ possible slopes?

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- ► Followed by "Disambiguition Step".

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▶ Pb : 3 sides \neq +/- possibility



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