

Triangulation

Fisk's Proof

- 3-Coloring

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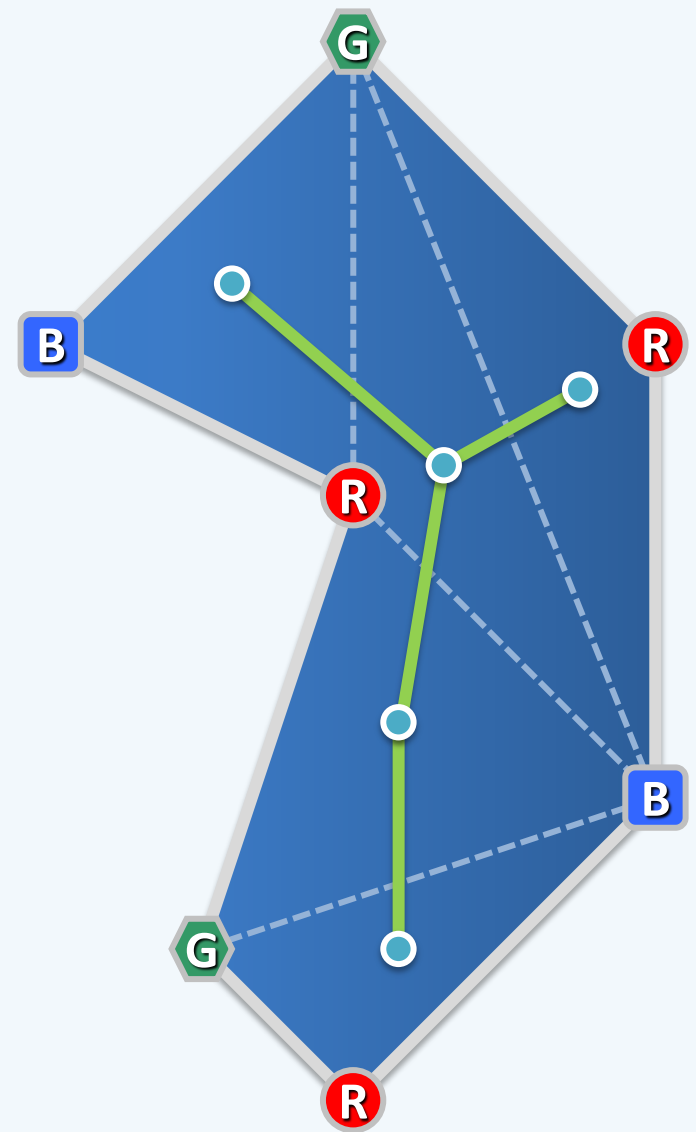
Dual Tree

❖ When P has no holes,

the **dual graph** of $\text{Tri}(P)$

is a **tree**

❖ And $\text{Tri}(P)$ is hence **3-colorable**



Algorithm

- ❖ Start at any node (triangle) and
Color its 3 vertices with \mathcal{R} , \mathcal{G} and \mathcal{B} resp.
- ❖ Traverse the dual tree
- ❖ Whenever we enter a next triangle,
assign the new vertex with the third color

