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# COLORING OF $G^{2} \backslash G$, FOR EUCLIDESIAN GRAPH $G$ 

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The problem appeared in telecommunication.
Graph $G=(V(G), E(G))$ is called Euclidean if and only if $V(G)$ is a finite subset of $R^{2}$ and $\{x, y\} \in E(G)$ if and only if $\operatorname{dist}(x, y) \leq d$, where $d \in R$ is fixed. Let $S(G)=G^{2} \backslash G$ e.g. The vertex set of $S(G)$ is $V(G)$ and there is an edge $\{x, y\}$ in $E(S(G))$ if and only if $\{x, y\} \notin E(G)$ and $x, y$ have a common neighbor in $G$. We consider vertex coloring of the graphs $S(G)$, where $G$ are Euclidean.

Problem 1. Is there a polynomial algorithm, which gives the chromatic number of $S(G)$ for Euclidean graph $G$.

The problem appeared in telecommunication. In practical applications standard approximate algorithms are used, but they do not use the geometric properties of $S(G)$ and they seem not to be the most effective.

For geometric reasons $\chi(S(G)) \leq 12$, where $G$ is Euclidean, but on other hand it is difficulty to find Euclidean graph $G$ such that $\chi(S(G))>6$.

