GUARDING OUR HIGH SCHOOL



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1. Introduction and background. The problem of the ART GALLERY

It was raised by Victor Klee in 1973.



How can we watch an art gallery with the minimum number possible of cameras?

1. Introduction and background.

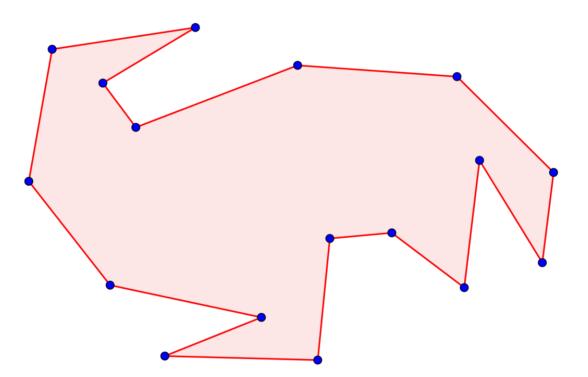
The first solution was given by V. Chvátal in 1975.

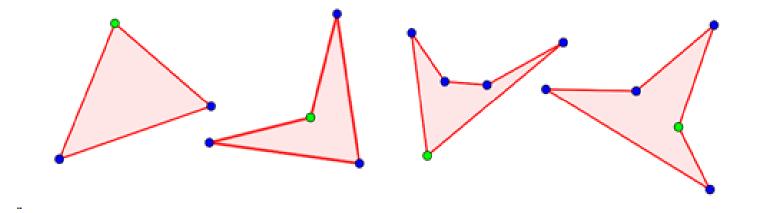
Although, usually, it is used the solution given by Steve Fisk, in 1978.



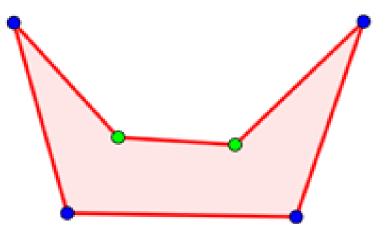
Theorem (Chvátal-Fisk, 1978):

Given a polygon with n vertices and without holes, $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor$ cameras are enough, and sometimes necessary, to guarding it.

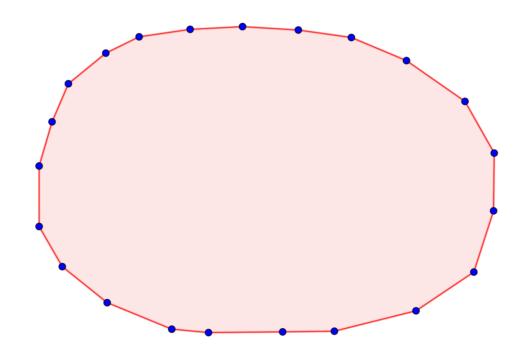




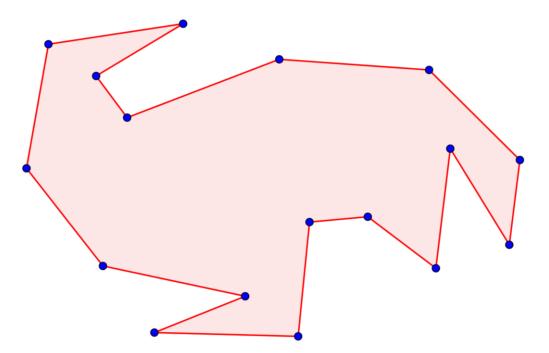
If the polygon has **three, four or five verteces** just **one** camera is enough.

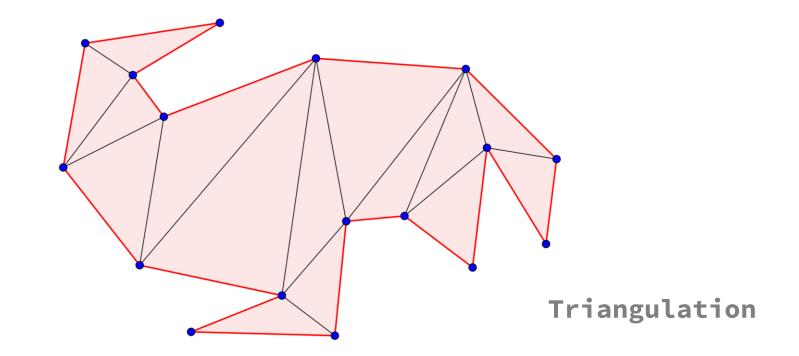


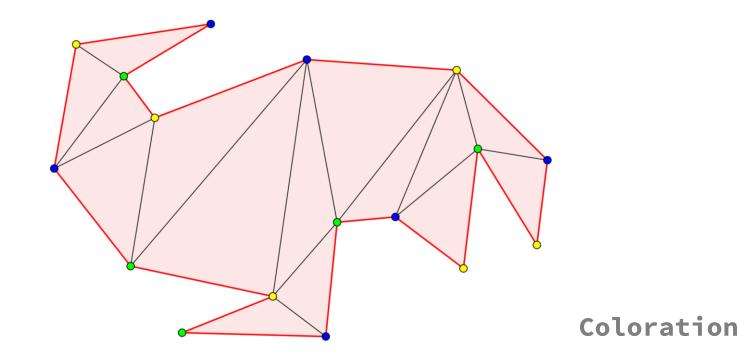
And if the polygon has **six vertexes** just **two** cameras are enough.

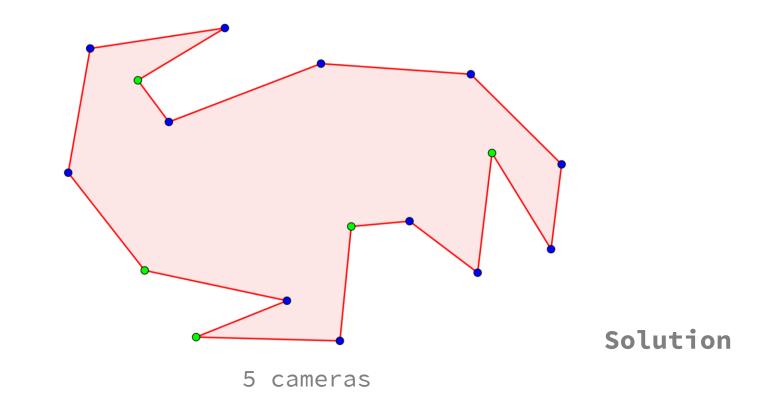


If the polygon is convex, we need just one camera.



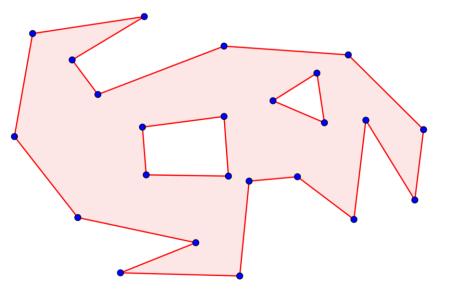


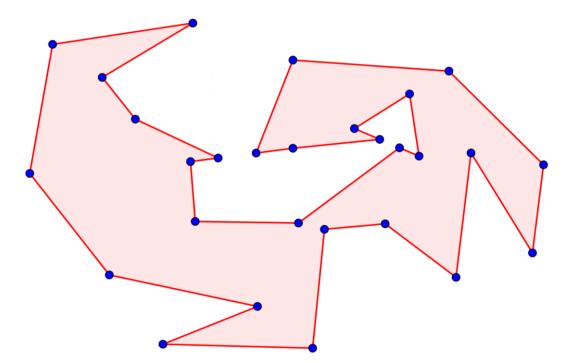




<u>Theorem</u> (Bjorling-Sachs, Souvaine, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kriegel, 1991):

Given a polygon with nvertices and h holes, $\left\lfloor \frac{n+h}{3} \right\rfloor$ cameras are enough, and sometimes necessary, to guarding it.





The problem consists on discovering where to place the least number of video surveillance cameras to monitor the courtyard of our high school.



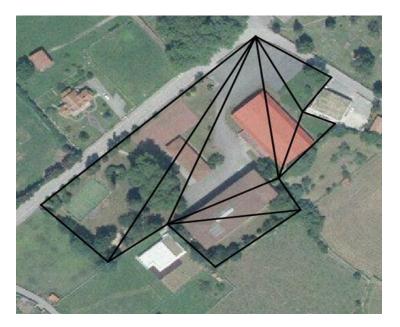


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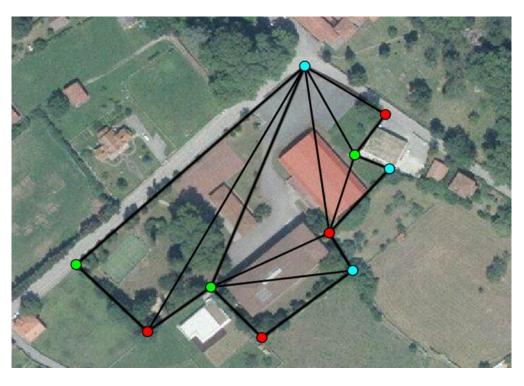
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Without buildings (holes).

To know where locate, we must **triangulate** the polygon.



We **color** the vertices:



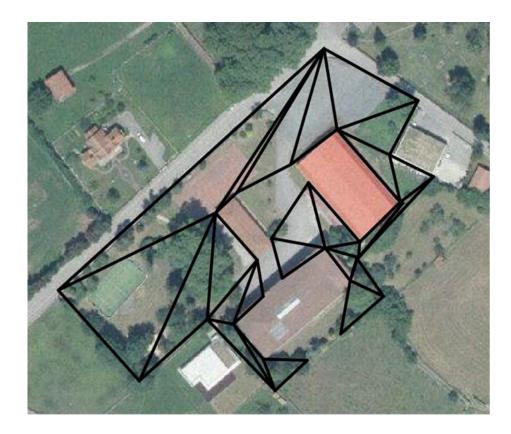
10 vertices. 3 cameras.

With buildings (holes).

We draw the polygons considering the buildings.



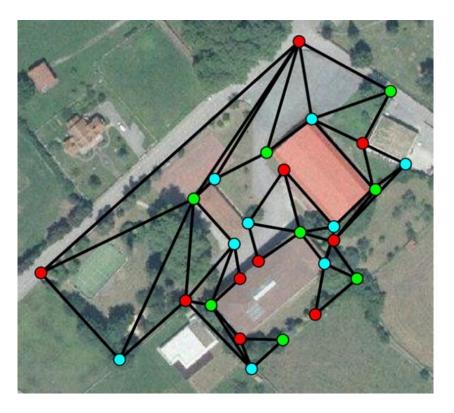
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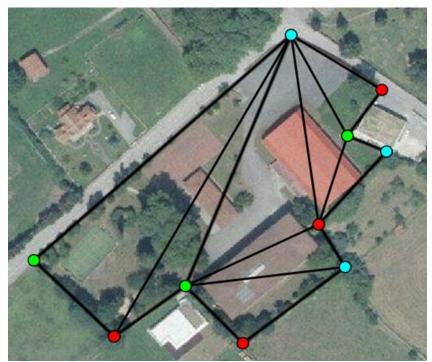


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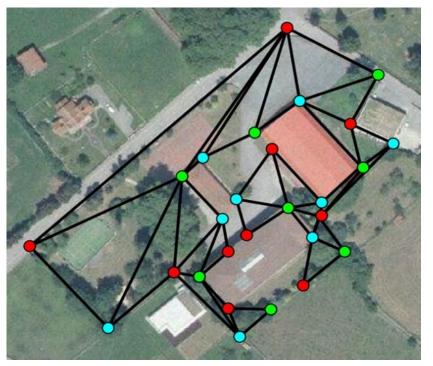
27 vertices, 3 holes. 10 cameras.

Better solution: 8 cameras (green).





Not real solution (green or blue).



Real solution (green).

There can be another valid solutions in which the video cameras are placed in different positions.

The most important thing is that they doesn't pass the maximum number of cameras that Chavtál established.

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