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Coloring triangles and rectangles

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Abstract: It is consistent that ZF + DC holds, the hypergraph of rectangles on a given Euclidean space has countable chromatic number, while the hypergraph of equilateral triangles on \mathbb{R}^2 does not.

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