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However, we found **virtually no evidence** for the interaction pattern mentioned above, which was judged to be a precondition for **validating the educational applications of learning styles**.

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The statement is true, in the same way that knowing you have a disease does not cure the disease or weighing yourself does not fix obesity. It is the next step that is important - When people make changes to their learning, based on their VARK preferences, their learning will be enhanced. They do this by using strategies that align with their preferences. It is what you do after you learn your preferences that has the potential to make a difference.

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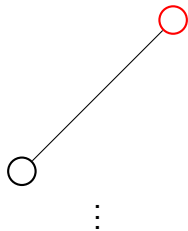
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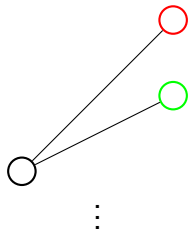
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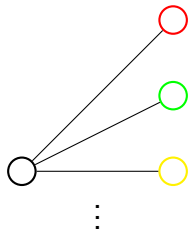
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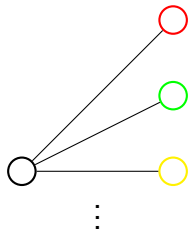
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Every planar graph has a node of degree ≤ 6 .

6 color a planar graph!

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Completing the square.

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Move 57 over.

Make left hand side a perfect square!

Can take square root!

What should a be? 16? 8? $2ax = 16x$

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