

Representation

- Subdivision

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Planar Subdivision

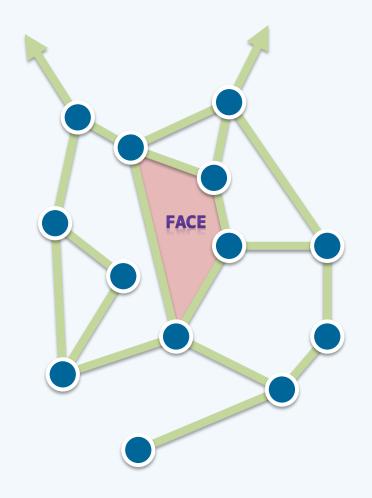
- A subdivision D of \mathcal{E}^2
 - is induced by

each embedding of a planar graph G

 \diamondsuit D divides \mathcal{E}^2 into

finite disjoint regions / faces

- 1) $\mathcal{E}^2 = R_1 \cup R_2 \cup \ldots \cup R_n$ and
- 2) $R_i \cap R_j = \emptyset$, $\forall i \neq j$



 \clubsuit In this example, D divides \mathcal{E}^2 into 7 faces (6 bounded and 1 unbounded)