

# L-27 Euler Formula

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## Theorem 1. EULER'S FORMULA

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a connected planar graph and let  $R$  be the number of regions defined by any planar depiction of  $G$ . Then

$$R = |E| - |V| + 2$$

$$R = e - v + 2$$

$R$  = No. of Region

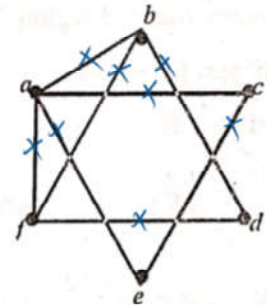
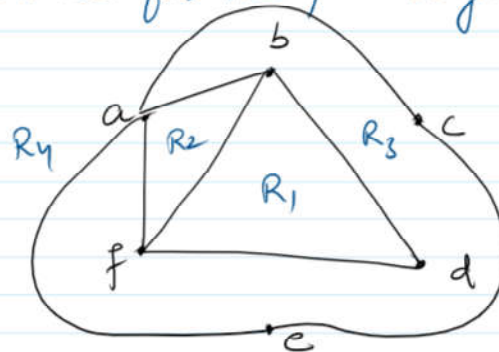
$e$  = No. of Edges

$v$  = No. of Vertices

$$e = R + v - 2$$

$$v = e - R + 2$$

(Ex) Verify Euler's formula for the planar graphs.



$$v = 6$$

$$e = 8$$

$$R = 4$$

$$R.H.S = e - v + 2 = 8 - 6 + 2 = 4 = R$$

$$\therefore R = e - v + 2$$

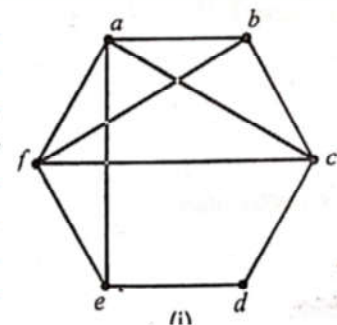
(Ex) How Many Regions are there in the planar graph

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

$$R = e - v + 2 = 10 - 6 + 2 = 6 \quad v = 6$$

$$e = 10$$

$$R = 6$$



$$2e = 2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$3R = 3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$20 > 18$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple, connected Planar graph with more than one edge, then the following inequalities holds.

(ii)  $2|E| \geq 3R$  (ii)  $|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$

(iii) There is a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  such that  $\deg(v) \leq 5$ .

(iv)  $|E| \leq 2|V| - 4$  if No cycle of length 3 is there.

①  $2e \geq 3R$

②  $e \leq 3v - 6$

④  $e \leq 2v - 4$   
No cycle of length 3

(Ex) Prove that  $K_5$  is a Nonplanar graph.

Sol

$$e = 10 \quad v = 5$$

It can be seen that it is not possible to draw it in a plane.



$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Sol

$$e = 10 \quad v = 5$$

It contains cycle of length 3.

Let  $K_5$  is a planar graph

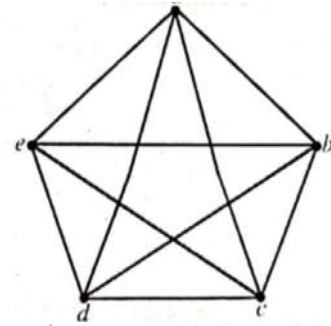
$$\therefore e \leq 3v - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \leq 3 \times 5 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \leq 15 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \leq 9 \text{ which is Not True.}$$

$\therefore$  Our Supposition is Wrong  $\therefore K_5$  is a Non-planar graph.



$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10$$

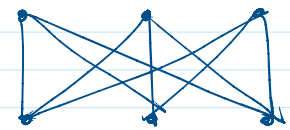
Ex  $K_{3,3}$  is a Non-planar

Sol Suppose  $K_{3,3}$  is a planar graph  
 $e = 9 \quad v = 6$  No cycle of length 3.

$$\therefore e \leq 2v - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \leq 2 \times 6 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \leq 8 \text{ which is Not True} \therefore K_{3,3} \text{ is Non-planar}$$



### Note Kuratowski's Theorem

A graph is nonplanar if and only if it contains a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  or  $K_5$ .

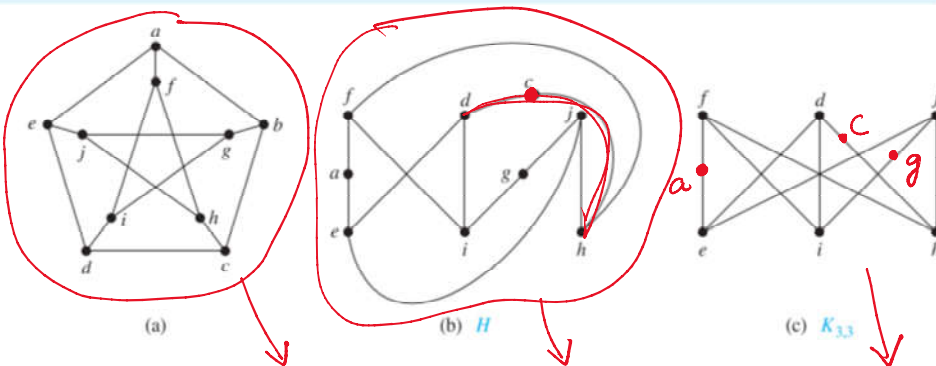
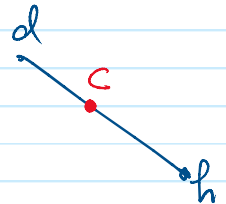
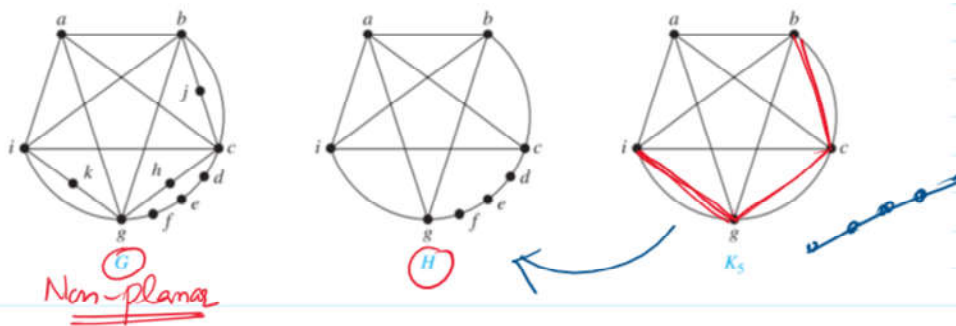


FIGURE 14 (a) The Petersen Graph, (b) a Subgraph  $H$  Homeomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$ , and (c)  $K_{3,3}$ .

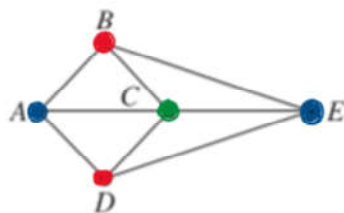




## Graph Coloring

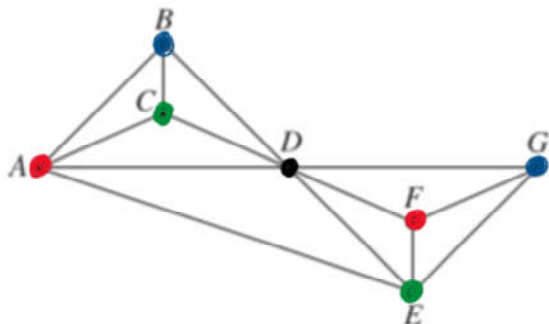
A **coloring** of a simple graph is the assignment of a color to each vertex of the graph so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color.

The **chromatic number** of a graph is the least number of colors needed for a coloring of this graph. The chromatic number of a graph  $G$  is denoted by  $\chi(G)$ . (Here  $\chi$  is the Greek letter *chi*.)



Chromatic Number

$$\chi(G) = 3$$



Four Colours are Needed