

**Definition 15.1.2 Hamilton Paths and Cycles.** Given any connected graph  $G$ , a path that visits each vertex exactly once is referred to as finding a *Hamilton (or Hamiltonian) path*. A path that also ends where it started is called a *Hamilton Circuit or Hamilton Cycle*.  
A graph that has a Hamilton cycle is said to be *Hamiltonian*. ◇

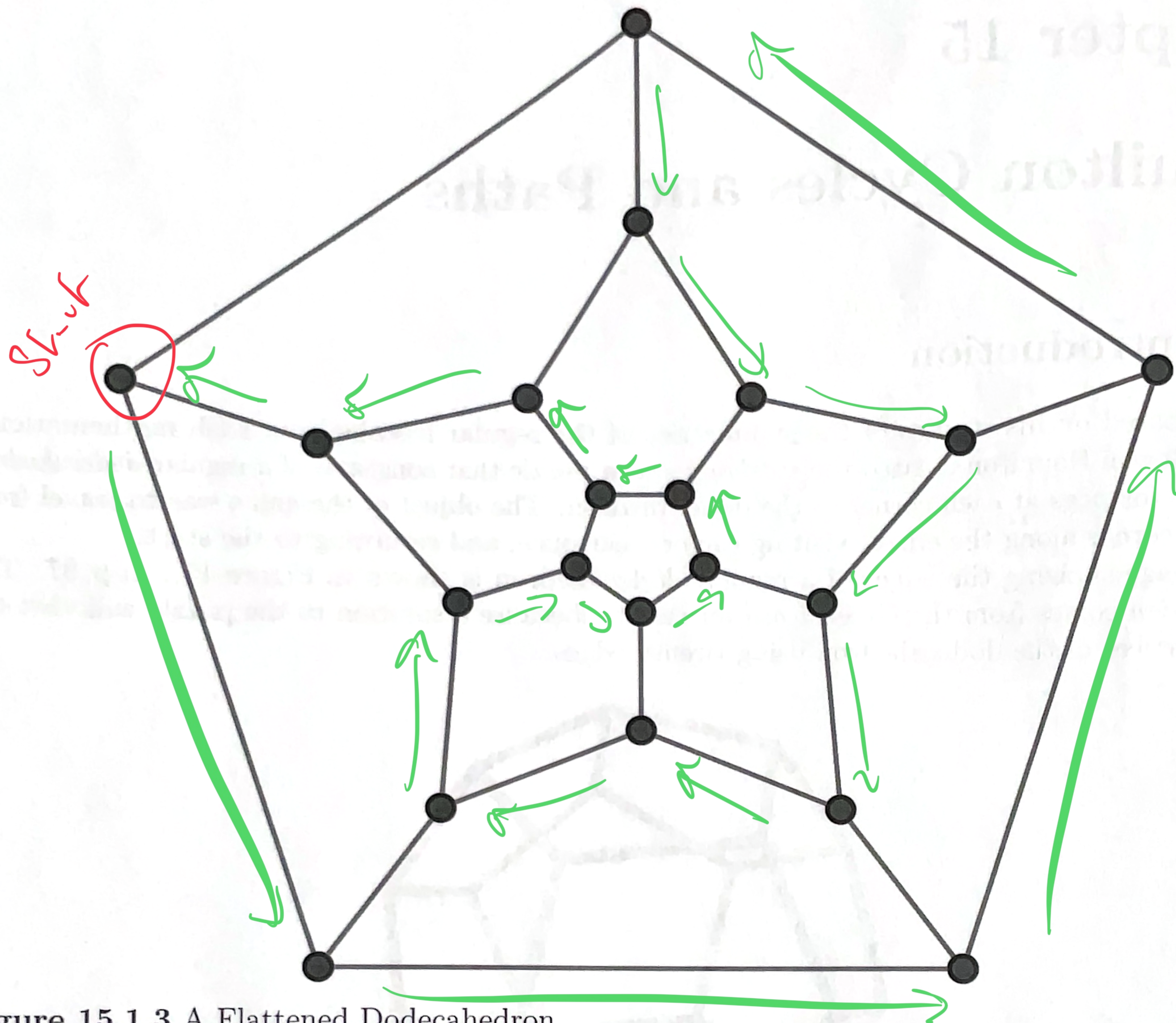


Figure 15.1.3 A Flattened Dodecahedron