

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we can see that a tetrahedron consists of four triangular faces, each adjacent to each other, six edges, each adjacent to two other lines, and four vertices. First, we will show that  $\Delta^3$  contains the previously mentioned shapes, and then show that these shapes are adjacent, and thus  $\Delta^3$  is a tetrahedron.

Given the following definition of  $\Delta^3$

$$\Delta^3 = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i = 1 \text{ and } x_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

Let  $S \subset \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  where  $S \neq \emptyset$  and define  $\Delta_S^3 = \{x \in \Delta^3 : i \in S \implies x_i = 0\}$ . We can show that for each  $S$ ,  $\Delta_S^3 \cong \Delta^{3-|S|}$ . (Am I using  $\cong$  right here?)

Proof: let  $S \subset \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  where  $S \neq \emptyset$ . Consider the case where  $|S| = 1$ . Without loss of generality, let  $S = \{1\}$ , then every point in  $\Delta_S^3$  is  $(0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$  for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the mapping  $f : \Delta_S^3 \rightarrow \Delta^2$  where  $(0, x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . We can show that  $f$  is bijective, and thus  $\Delta_S^3 \cong \Delta^2$ . Suppose  $a, b \in \Delta_S^3$  where  $a = (0, a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $b = (0, b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , and where  $f(a) = f(b)$ , thus  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , and thus  $(0, a_1, a_2, a_3) = (0, b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , thus  $f$  is injective. Next, suppose  $a \in \Delta^2$  where  $a = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and consider  $b = (0, b_1, b_2, b_3)$ ,