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- 9 Definition of tree has been violated!

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- 1 a. Draw a cube and its dual in a planar graph form.
- 2 b. Draw a spanning tree for a cube in planar graph form.  
Do the same for the dual.

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- 1 Hint: Try to prove this for a graph on 7 vertices.

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- 2 Hint: Where are there definitely not any edges?

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- 1 a. Hint: What size is  $(V \times V)$ ?

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- 2 b. Hint: A planar graph has at most  $3v-6$  edges.