

- 6.2** A torus can be unfolded into a plane that vertex in bottom and top is the same while that in left edge and right edge is the same. Figure 1 is an example.

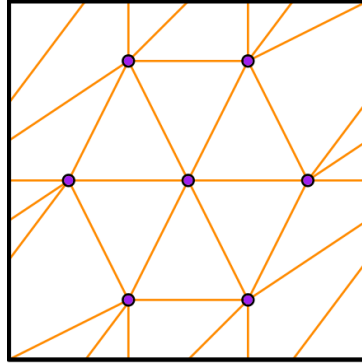


Figure 1:  $K_7$  embedded into a torus  
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- 6.3** *Proof.* A plane can be written in a form of  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ . Substitute  $(x, y, z) = (t, t^2, t^3)$  into the equation obtaining a cubic equation. The cubic equation has 3 different solutions at most. Therefore, no such four vertices exist that they all lay on the same plane.  $\square$

#### 6.4

- (1) *Proof.* A polygon with  $n \leq 5$ , there is a vertex inside  $G$  can see all vertices inside the polygon. It is trivial when  $n = 3$ . When  $n = 4$ , vertex on the shorter diagonal line works. When  $n = 5$ , sum of interior angle is  $540^\circ$  degree. If no angle extends  $180^\circ$ , it is convex. Such vertex exists. If one angle extends  $180^\circ$ , vertices inside the triangle of the obtuse angle and other two disjoint vertices are such vertices. If two angle extends  $180^\circ$ , vertices in the shadow of the Figure 2.  $\square$

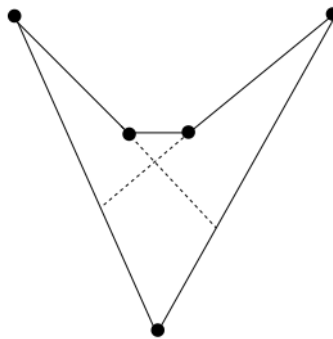


Figure 2: Polygon( $n=5$ ) with two obtuse angles

- (2) *Proof.* Any planar graph has a straight-line drawing. Prove by induction on the number of vertices. Without loss of generality assume that  $G$  is maximally planar (means

adding any edge will make  $G$  not planar). It is because if maximally planar graph is can be straight-line drawn, removing any edges the graph can be still straight-line drawn.

According to **Corollary 6.8**, planar graph  $G$  always has vertex  $\delta(v) \leq 5$ . Remove  $v$  and triangulate the face that is created by it's removal to create  $G'$ .  $G'$  is a maximally planar graph which has fewer vertices than  $G$ . With induction hypothesis,  $G'$  can be straight-line drawn. Then to turn  $G'$  into a straight line drawing of  $G$  first erase all the edges which were used to triangulate the face the removal  $v$  created. Next by (1), we know there is a vertex "see" all vertices in the face, since there are 5 vertices on the face. We add  $v$  at such a location, and add the lines between it and the vertices of the face. This gives a straight line drawing of  $G$ .

□

- 6.6 Proof.** If a graph is isomorphic with its dual, it is connected, because any graph's dual graph is connected. With Euler polyhedral formula, we have  $n - e + f = 2$ . Since isomorphic,  $n = f$ . Then we have  $e = 2n - 2$ . □

Figure 3 is an example of  $n = 5$  that the original plane graph is isomorphic with its dual. Its  $n - 1$  nodes form a cycle and the left one is in the center joining all other nodes.

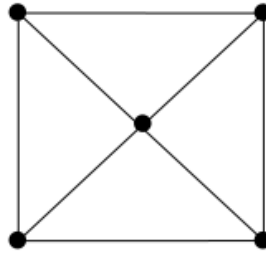


Figure 3:  $n = 5$ , Plane graph isomorphic with its dual

- 6.7 Proof.** According to **Corollary 6.8**, for any planar graph  $G$ ,  $\delta(G) \leq 5$ . Therefore, There is no 6-connected planar graph. □

- 6.9 Proof.** A planar graph with  $n$  nodes and girth of  $k$  has at most  $(n-2)\frac{k}{k-2}$ . Each edge is calculated by both sides of faces, while each face has at least  $k$  edges. We have  $2e \geq kf$ . Substitute  $n - e + f = 2$  into the inequality. We will have  $e \geq (n-2)\frac{k}{k-2}$ .

*Petersen graph is not planar graph.* Petersen graph  $G$ ,  $n = 10, e = 15, k = 5$ . According to above,  $e \leq 13$ , which results in contradiction. Petersen graph is not planar graph. □

## Reference

[1] <http://www3.math.tu-berlin.de/geometrie/Lehre/WS12/MathVis/resources/projects/loeweSiegSlides.pdf>