

1. Use Euler's Formula to prove that  $K_{3,3}$  is not planar.
2. Show that every **connected** planar graph **with minimum degree at most 3** is the union of three forests.
3. Show that every planar graph contains a vertex of degree at most 5. Give an example of a planar graph  $G$  such that  $\delta(G) \geq 5$ .
4. A graph is called **outerplanar** if it has a drawing in which every vertex lies on the boundary of the outer (or infinite) face. Show that a graph is outerplanar if and only if it does not contain a  $K^4$  minor or a  $K_{2,3}$  minor.
5. Let  $G$  be a 2-connected plane graph. Show  $G$  is bipartite if and only if every face is bounded by an even cycle.
6. Given a plane graph  $G$ , the **dual graph**,  $G^*$ , of  $G$  is a plane graph whose vertices correspond to the faces of  $G$ . The edges of  $G^*$  are defined as follows: for every edge  $e \in E(G)$  on the boundary of faces  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $G$ , edge  $\{X, Y\} \in E(G^*)$ . Note that the dual graph of a simple plane graph may not be simple.
  - (a) Describe the dual graphs of  $P^m$ ,  $C_k$ , and  $K_4$ .
  - (b) Prove that if the  $n$ -vertex plane graph  $G$  is isomorphic to its dual,  $G^*$ , then  $\|G\| = 2n - 2$ .