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**Euler and Hamilton  
Paths**

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**Planar Graphs**

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**Graph Coloring**

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## Agenda

- Euler Path
- Hamilton Path
- Planar Graph
- Coloring

# Euler and Hamiltonian Path

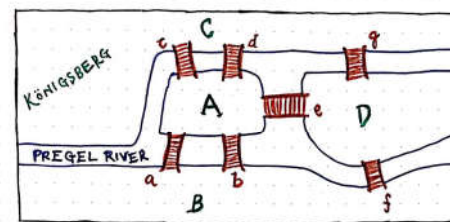
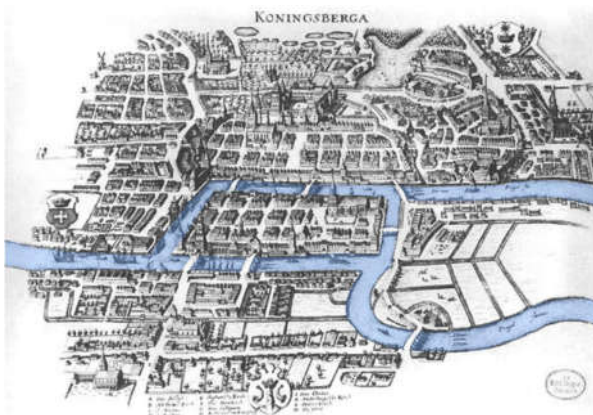
- **Euler Path**  
a **path** visits **every edge** exactly **once**
- **Hamiltonian Path**  
a **path** visits **every vertex** exactly **once**

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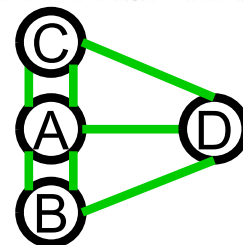
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## Euler Path

- **Seven Bridges of Königsberg**
  - Königsberg is built on both banks of the Preger river
  - Now a city in Russia called Kaliningrad
- Is it possible to **walk through the city that would cross each of bridges once**



The Seven Bridges of Königsberg



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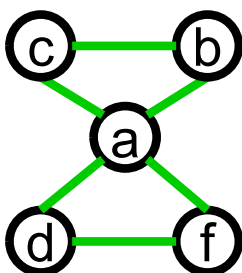
# Euler Path

- **Leonhard Euler**, the Swiss mathematician, was also unable to find such a route
- Euler figured out how to show for certain that no such route existed

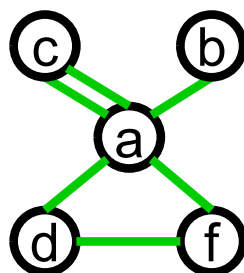


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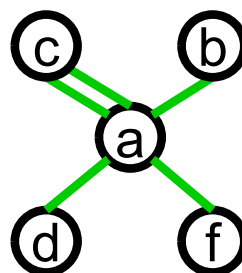
- **Euler Path**: a path **visits** every **edge** exactly **once**
- **Euler Cycle**: **Euler path** which **starts and stops** at the **same** vertex
- A connected graph **G** is called **Eulerian** if it contains an **Euler path**



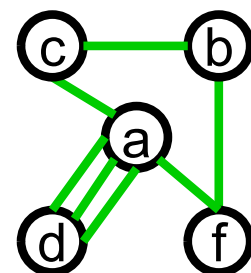
Euler Path **YES**  
 Euler Cycle **YES**  
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 Eulerian **YES**



Euler Path **NO**  
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 Eulerian **NO**



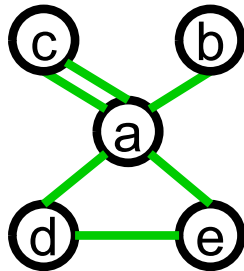
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# Euler Path

- **Observation** from an Euler path,

$a > c > a > d > e > a > b$

Euler Path



Starting / Intermediate  $\text{deg}(a) = 5$  (O)

End  $\text{deg}(b) = 1$  (O)

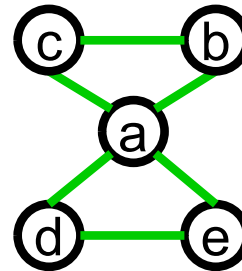
Intermediate  $\text{deg}(c) = 2$  (E)

Intermediate  $\text{deg}(d) = 2$  (E)

Intermediate  $\text{deg}(e) = 2$  (E)

$a > c > b > a > d > f > a$

Euler Cycle



$\text{deg}(a) = 4$  (E) Starting / Intermediate / End

$\text{deg}(b) = 2$  (E) Intermediate

$\text{deg}(c) = 2$  (E) Intermediate

$\text{deg}(d) = 2$  (E) Intermediate

$\text{deg}(e) = 2$  (E) Intermediate

# Euler Path

- **Observation** from an Euler path,

- **Intermediate vertex**

- Degree must be **even**  
(Entrance and exist connection)

- **Starting and end vertices**

- If the same (**cycle**),  
degree are **even**
  - If different (**non-cycle**),  
degrees are **odd** (in or out)

# Euler Path

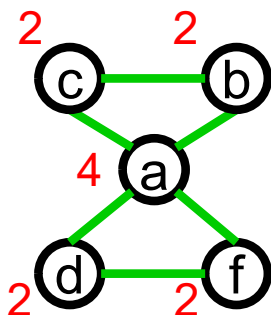
## Theorem 1

A connected multigraph with at least two vertices has an Euler circuit **if and only if** each of its vertices has even degree

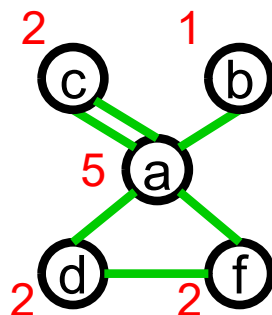
## Theorem 2

A connected multigraph has Euler path but not an Euler circuit **if and only if** it has exactly two vertices of odd degree

# Euler Path

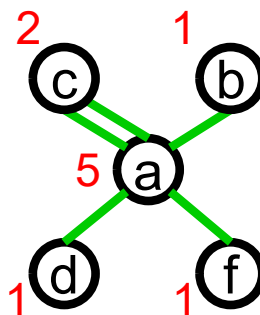


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 Euler Cycle **YES**  
 Eulerian **YES**  
 Odd Degree **0**  
 Even Degree **5**

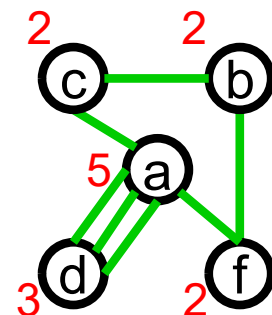


Euler Path **YES**  
 Euler Cycle **NO**  
 Eulerian **YES**  
 Odd Degree **2**  
 Even Degree **3**

Starting/End  
 Vertices must be  
 a and c



Euler Path **NO**  
 Euler Cycle **NO**  
 Eulerian **NO**  
 Odd Degree **4**  
 Even Degree **1**

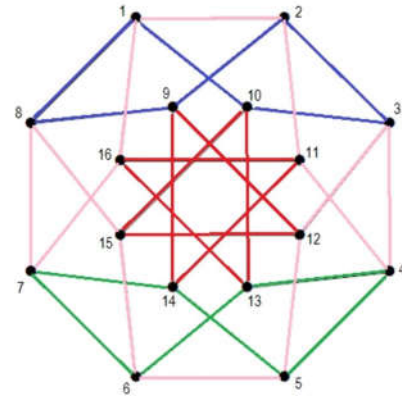


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# Euler Path

- How to identify an Euler Path / Cycle?
  - Euler Path
    - Fleury's Algorithm**
  - Euler Cycle
    - Hierholzer's Algorithm**

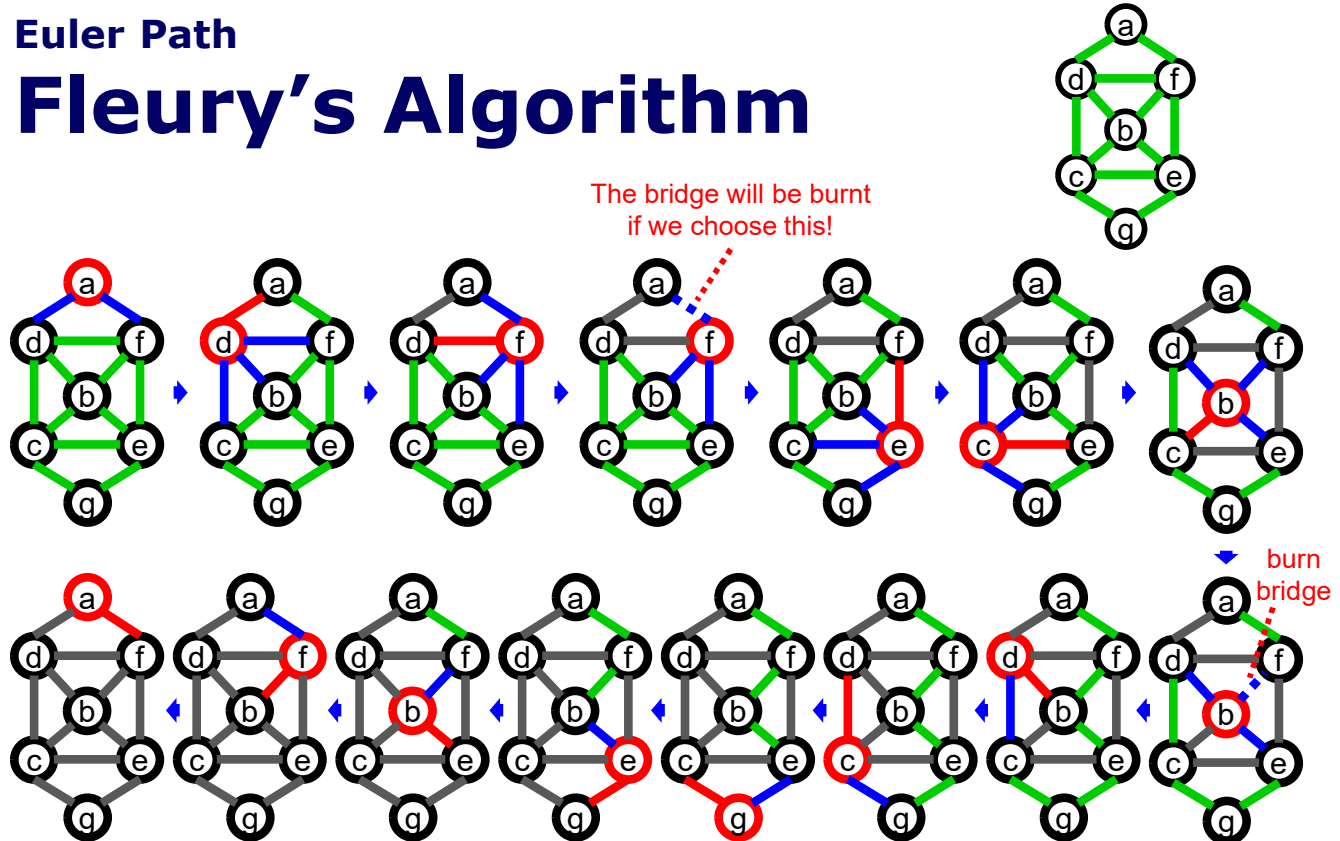


## Euler Path

# Fleury's Algorithm

- **Identify Euler Path**
  1. If there are 0 odd vertices, start anywhere. If there are 2 odd vertices, start at one of them
  2. Follow edges one at a time. If you have a choice between a bridge and a non-bridge, always choose the non-bridge
  3. Stop when you run out of edges
- **“Don't burn bridges”** so that we can come back to a vertex and traverse remaining edges

# Fleury's Algorithm



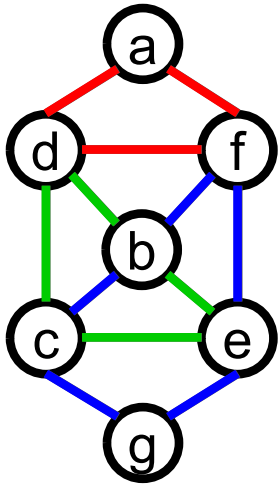
# Hierholzer's Algorithm

## Identify Euler Cycle

1. Select a node  $v$  as a starting node
2. Form a cycle using non-traveled edges and end at  $v$  (remove the visited edges)
3. While all edges have been traversed, stop
  - a) Find a node  $u$  on the previous cycles that's connected to a non-traveled edge
  - b) Form a cycle using non-traveled edges and end at  $u$  (remove the visited edges)
  - c) Merge both tours at the node  $u$

# Euler Path Hierholze

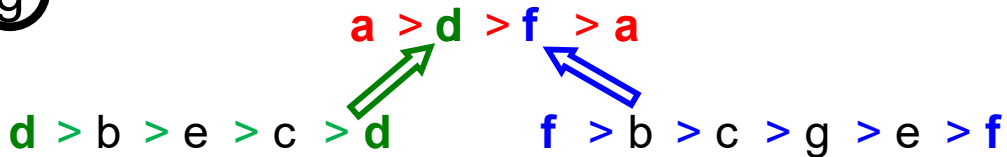
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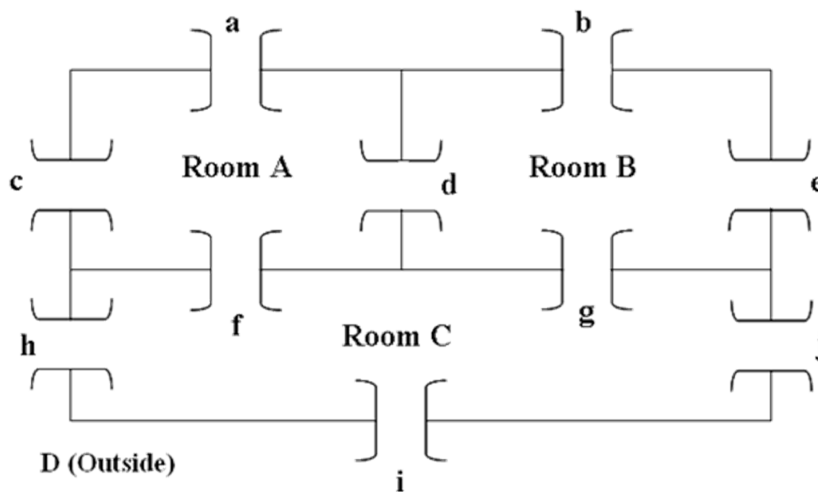
$f > b > c > g > e > f$



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# Euler Path Example 1

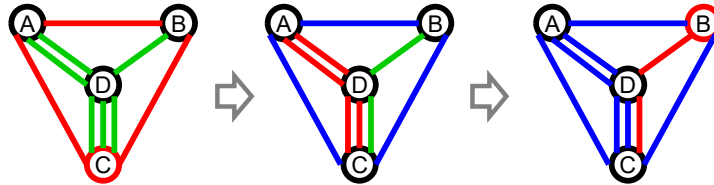
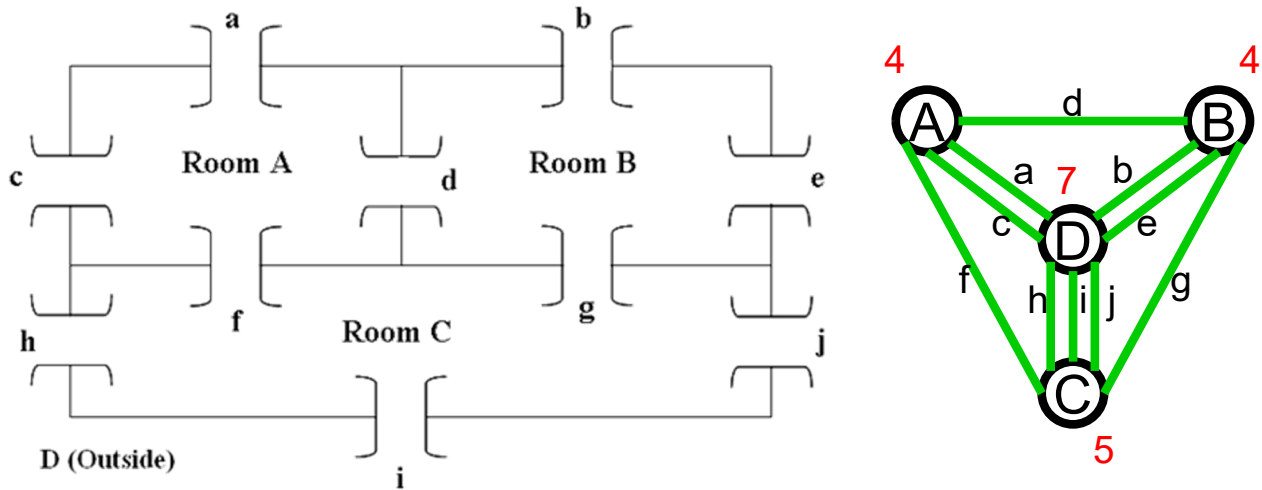
- Is it possible to begin in a room or the outside and take a walk that goes through each door exactly once? If yes, how?





## Euler Path

# Example 1



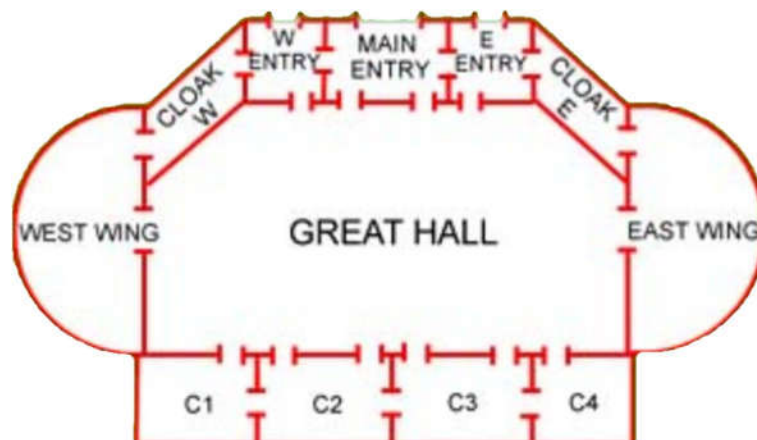
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## Euler Path

# Example 2

- Is it possible to walk through and around this building passing through each and every doorway exactly once?

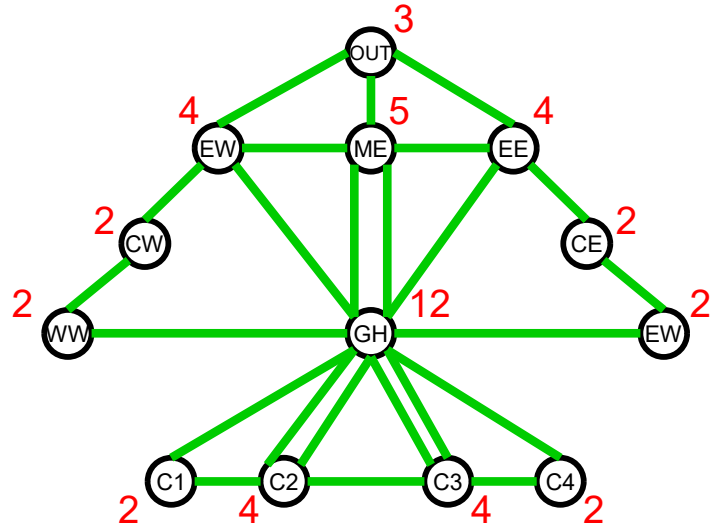
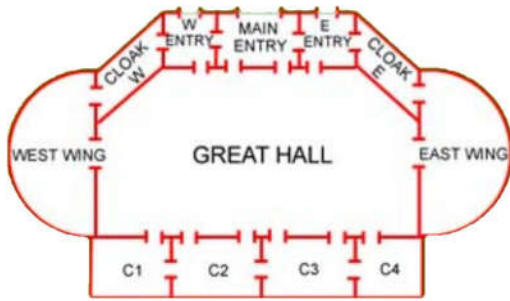


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# Euler Path

## Example 2

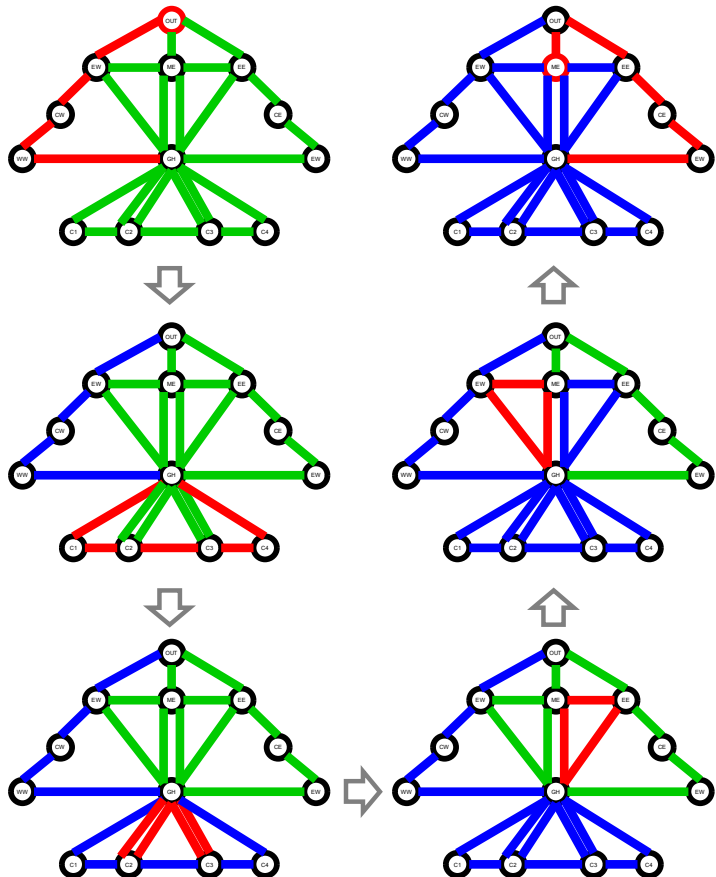
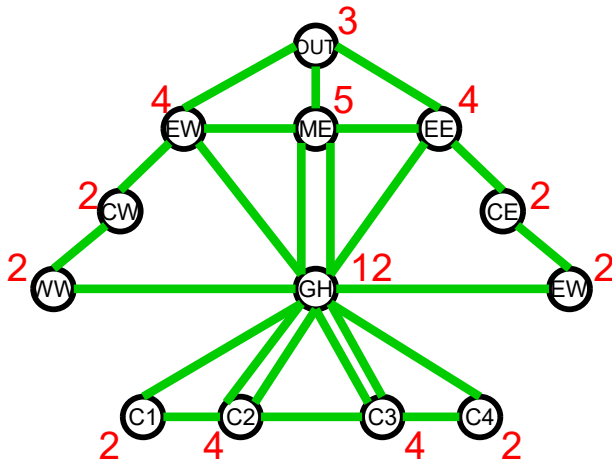


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# Euler Path

## Example 2



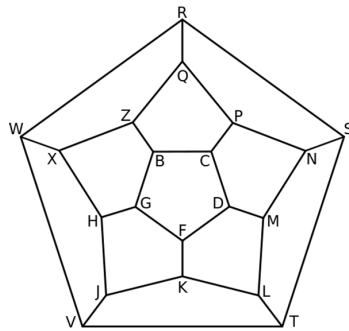
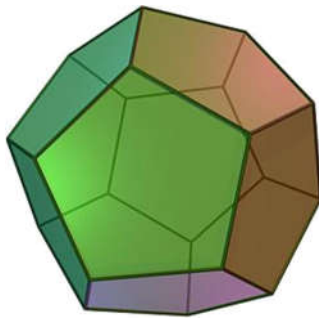
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# Hamiltonian Path

## Icosian game

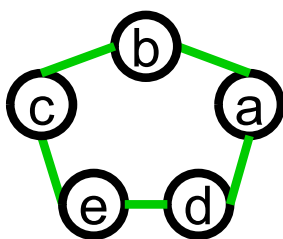
- Invented by an Irishman named Sir William Rowan Hamilton (1805-1865)
- Is there a cycle in the dodecahedron puzzle that passes through each vertex exactly once?



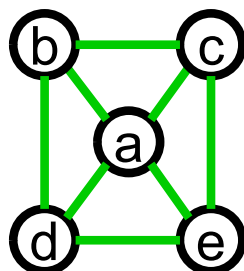
Dodecahedron puzzle

# Hamilton Path

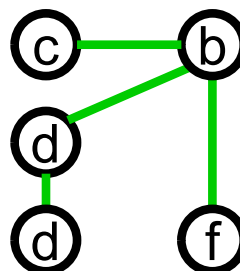
- Hamilton Path:** a path visits every vertex exactly once
- Hamilton Cycle:** Hamilton path which starts and stops at the same vertex
- Self-loop and multiple edges can be ignored



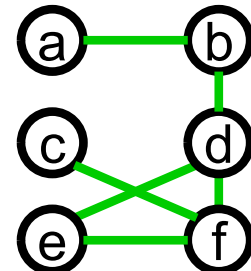
Ham. Path YES  
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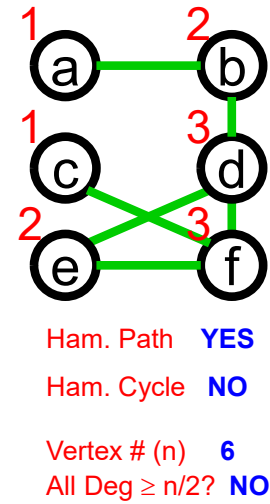
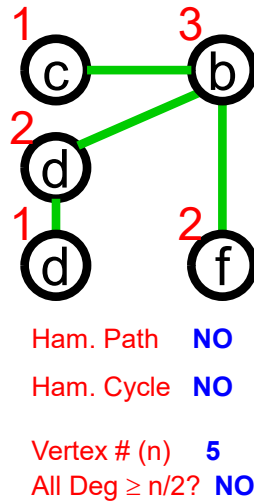
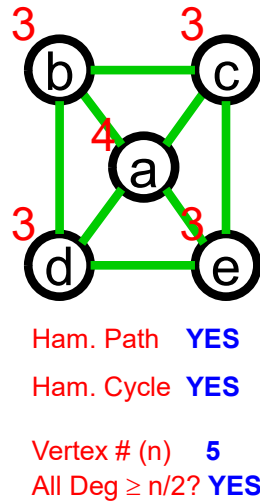
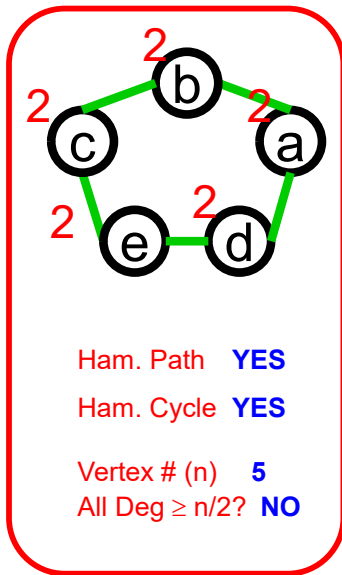
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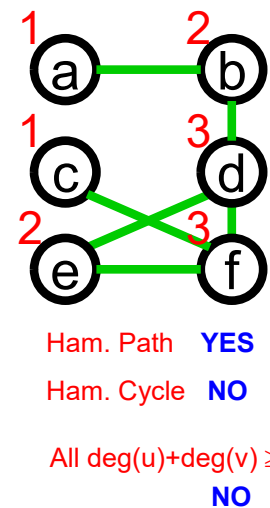
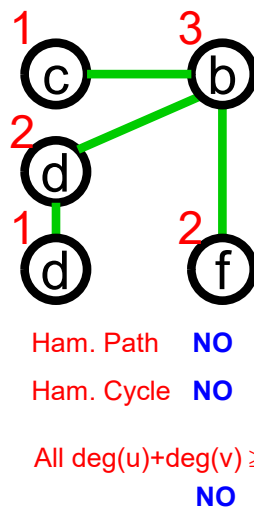
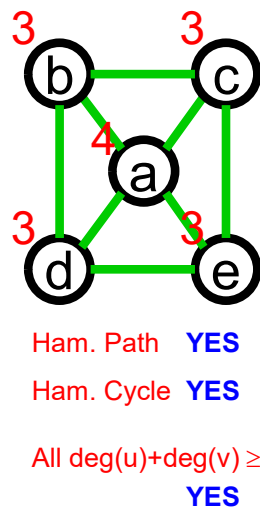
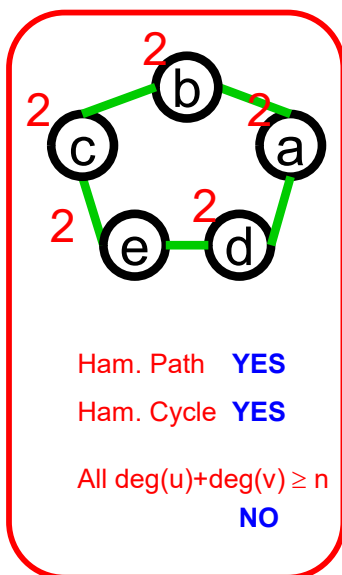
# Dirac's Theorem

- Theorem:** If **each** vertex of a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $n \geq 3$  has **degree  $\geq n/2$** , there is **Hamilton circuit**



# Ore's Theorem

- Theorem:** If **every pair of non-adjacent vertices**  $u$  and  $v$  in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $n \geq 3$  has  **$\text{deg}(u) + \text{deg}(v) \geq n$** , there is a **Hamilton circuit**



# Dirac's and Ore's Theorem

- Be noted Dirac's and Ore's Theorem is a **sufficient condition** but **not necessary** one
  - A graph with a vertex degree  $< n/2$  may have a Hamilton circuit
  - A graph with a pair of non-adjacent vertices  $\deg(u)+\deg(v) < n$  may have a Hamilton circuit

## Hamilton Path

- Unfortunately, **no good algorithm** to find the Hamilton path or cycle
- **Just "trial and error"** (and good luck!)

# Euler Path VS Hamilton Path

## Euler Path

- a path uses every **edge** exactly once

## Euler Cycle

- Euler path** which **starts** and **stops** at the **same** vertex

## Hamilton Path

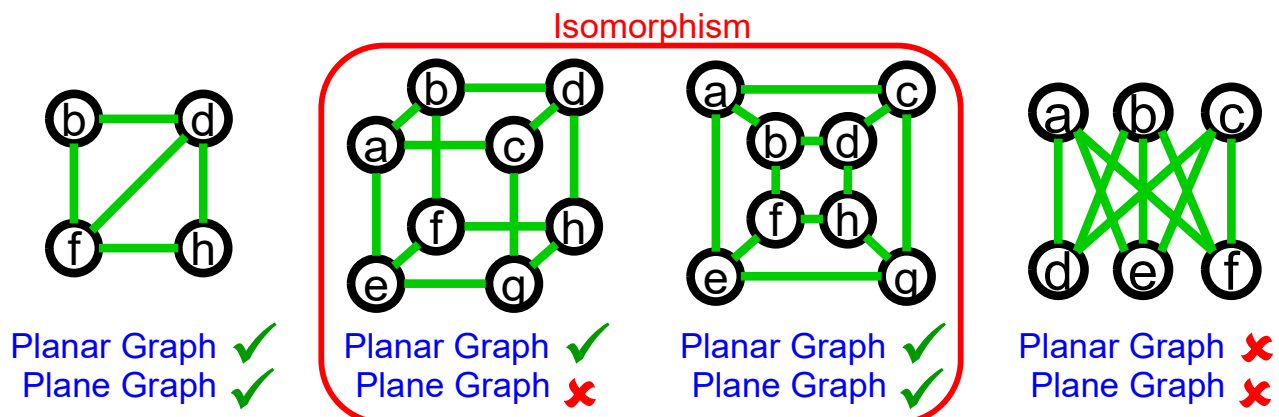
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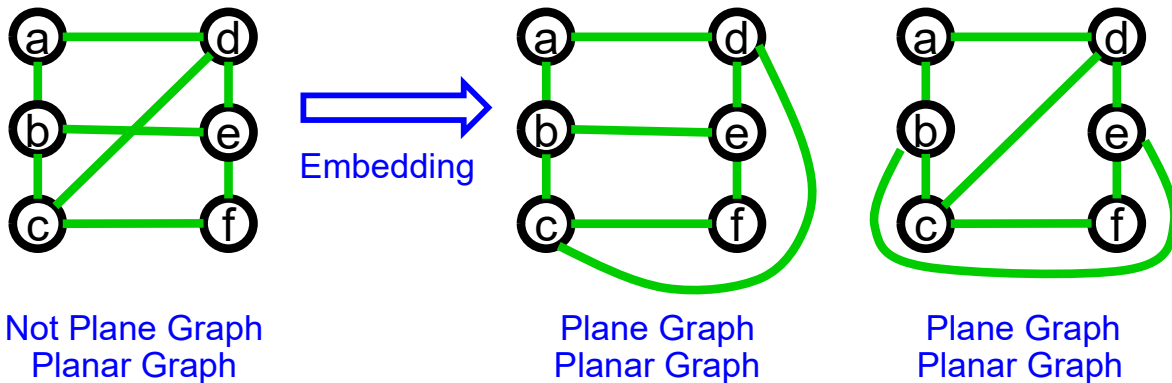
# Planar Graph

- Planar Graph** is a graph can be **drawn** in the plane without edges crossing
- A planar graph **drawn** in the plane **without edges crossing** is called **Plane Graph**
  - Plane graph is also called a **planar representation**



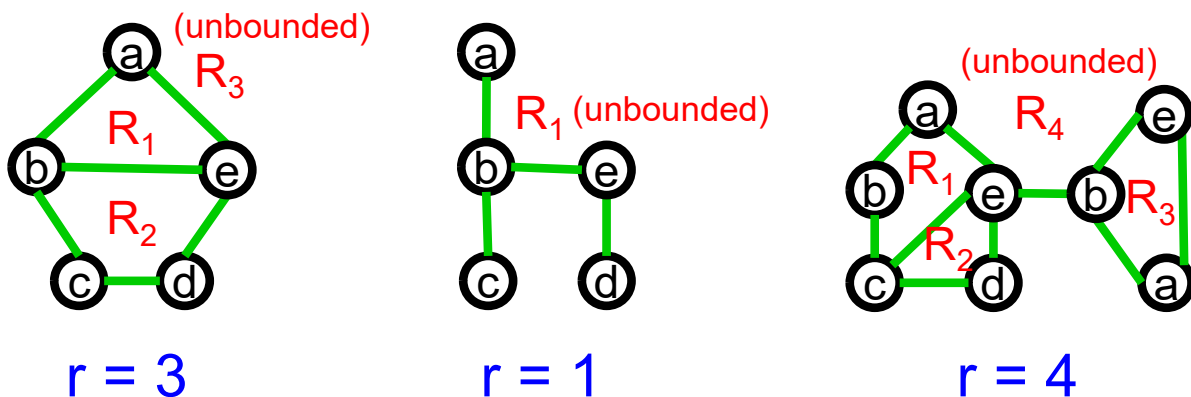
# Planar Graph

- A graph that is **drawn in the plane** is also said to be **embedded** (or **imbedded**) in the plane
- A **planar graph** can generate **different plane graphs**
- Application: Circuit Layout Problems



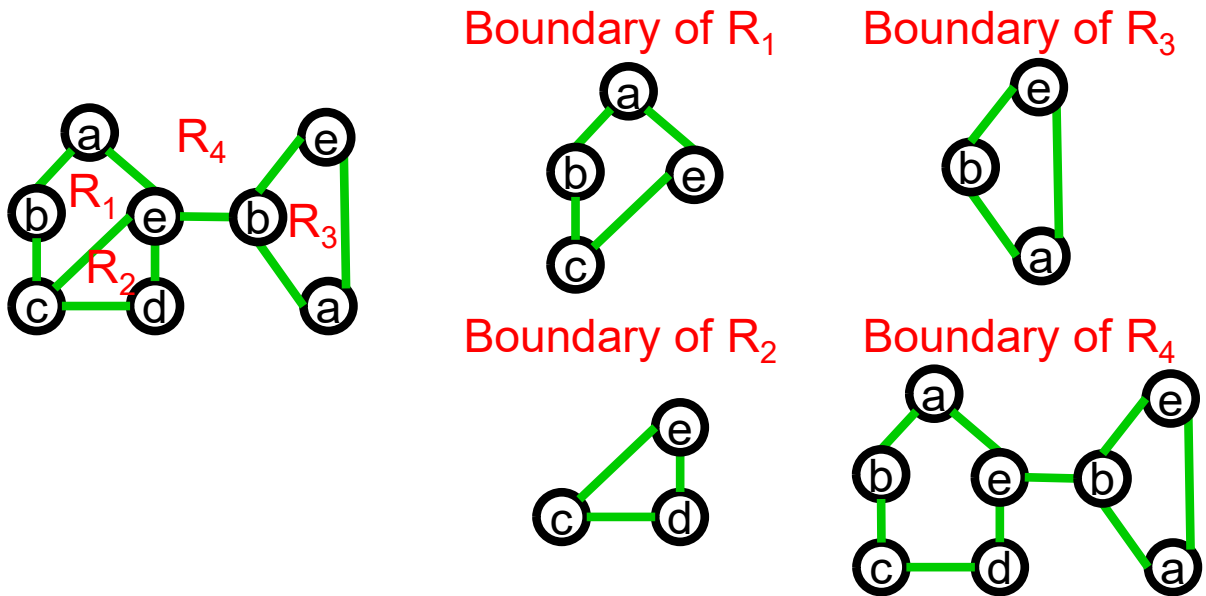
# Planar Graph: Region

- A plane graph **splits** the plane **into regions**
  - Including the **unbounded (exterior) region**



# Planar Graph: Region

- The **vertices** and **edges** of  $G$  that are **incident** with a **region**  $R$  form a subgraph of  $G$  called the **boundary of  $R$**

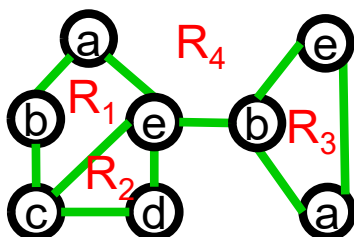


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# Planar Graph: Region

- Observation on boundary
  - Cycle edge** belongs to the boundary of **two** regions
  - Bridge** is on the boundary of **only one** region (unbounded region)



$a > b > c > e > a$  is a cycle

$(a,b), (b,c), (a,e)$  belongs to  $R_1$  and  $R_4$

$(c,e)$  belongs to  $R_1$  and  $R_2$

$(e,b)$  is not a cycle, just a bridge

$(e,b)$  belongs to  $R_4$  only

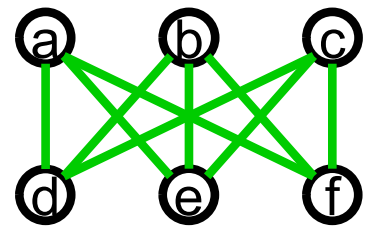
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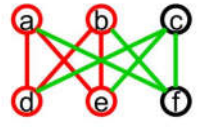


# Planar Graph

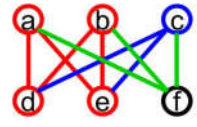
- Is  $K_{3,3}$  a planar graph? **Not planar**



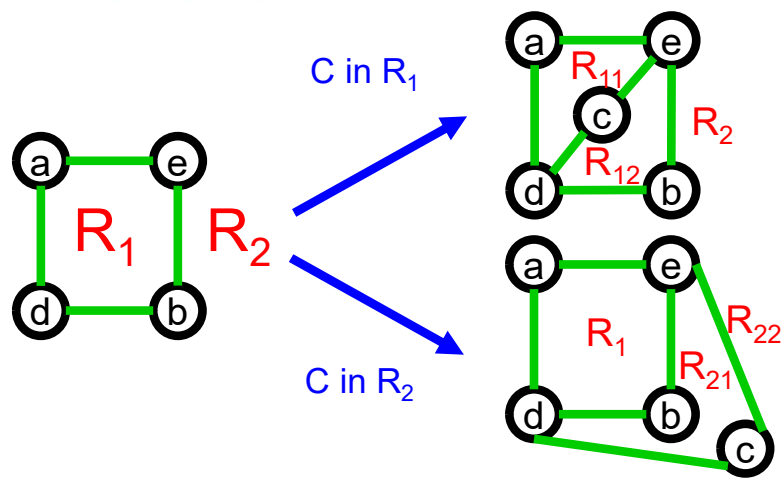
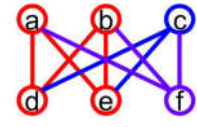
1) Focus on a, e, d, b



2) c connect to d, e, f



3) f connects to a, b, c



f in  $R_{11}$ : cross when connect to b  
 f in  $R_{12}$ : cross when connect to a  
 f in  $R_2$ : cross when connect to c

f in  $R_1$ : cross when connect to c  
 f in  $R_{21}$ : cross when connect to a  
 f in  $R_{22}$ : cross when connect to b

## Planar Graph Euler's Formula

- If  $G$  be a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges,  $v$  vertices, and  $r$  regions, then

$$r = e - v + 2$$

- MI is used in the proof

# Euler's Formula: Proof

- For a connected planar graph  $G$ 
  - Let a sequence of subgraphs  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_i, \dots, G_e$  of  $G$ , and  $G_e = G$ ,
    - $G_1 \subset G_2 \subset \dots \subset G_e$
    - $G_i$  contains  $i$  edges
    - $G_n$  is obtained from  $G_{n-1}$  by **arbitrarily adding an edge**
  - Be noted that **all  $G_i$  are planar** (as subgraph of planar graph must be planar)

# Euler's Formula: Proof

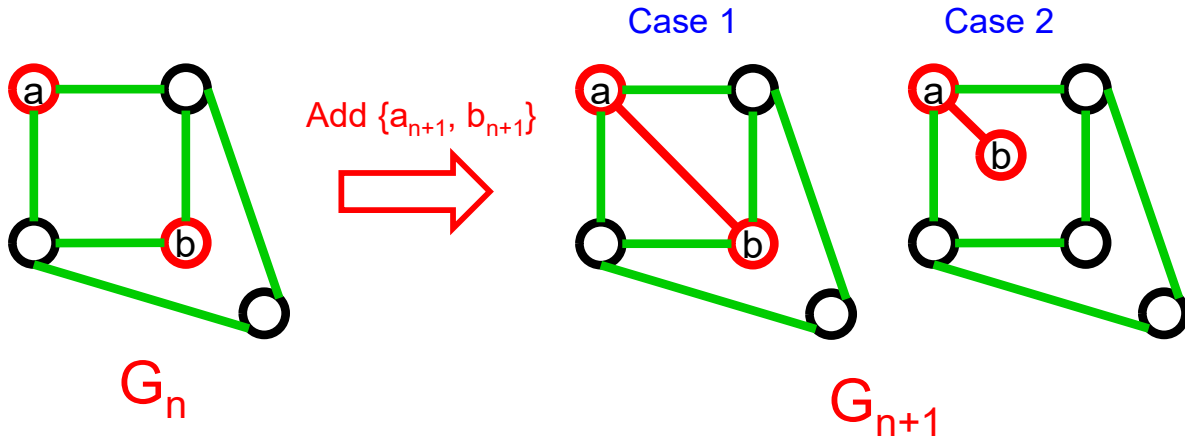
- For  $G_1$ ,
  - $e_1 = 1$
  - $v_1 = 2$
  - $r_1 = 1$
- Therefore,  $r_1 = e_1 - v_1 + 2$
- Assume  $r_n = e_n - v_n + 2$  is true



$$r = e - v + 2$$

# Euler's Formula: Proof

- Let  $\{a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}\}$  be the edge that is added to  $G_n$  to obtain  $G_{n+1}$ 
  - Case 1:  $a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}$  are in  $G_n$
  - Case 2: one of  $a_{n+1}$  and  $b_{n+1}$  is not in  $G_n$



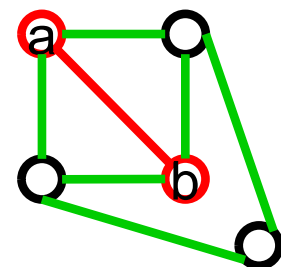
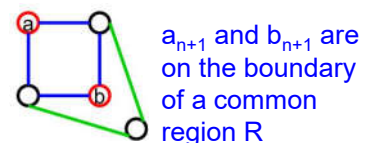
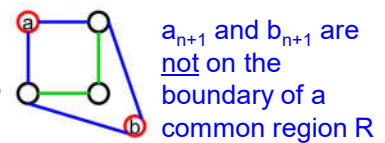
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# Euler's Formula: Proof

- Case 1:  $a_{n+1}$  and  $b_{n+1}$  are in  $G_n$ 
  - $e_{n+1} = e_n + 1$ , and  $v_{n+1} = v_n$
  - If  $a_{n+1}$  and  $b_{n+1}$  are not on the boundary of a common region  $R$ , two edges cross. This violates  $G_{n+1}$  is planar
  - Therefore,  $a_{n+1}$  and  $b_{n+1}$  must be on the boundary of a common region  $R$
  - The new edge splits  $R$  into two regions
    - $r_{n+1} = r_n + 1$
  - Given  $r_n = e_n - v_n + 2$ 

$$(r_{n+1} - 1) = (e_{n+1} - 1) - (v_{n+1}) + 2$$

$$r_{n+1} = e_{n+1} - v_{n+1} + 2$$

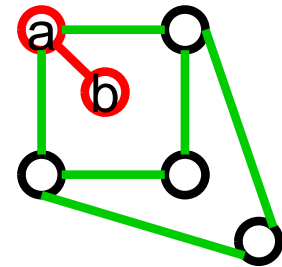


# Euler's Formula: Proof

- **Case 2:** one of  $a_{n+1}$  and  $b_{n+1}$  is not in  $G_n$ 
  - $e_{n+1} = e_n + 1$
  - $v_{n+1} = v_n + 1$
  - No new region is generated,  $r_{n+1} = r_n$
  - Given  $r_n = e_n - v_n + 2$

$$(r_{n+1}) = (e_{n+1} - 1) - (v_{n+1} - 1) + 2$$

$$r_{n+1} = e_{n+1} - v_{n+1} + 2$$



# Euler's Formula: Example

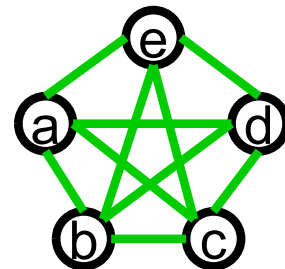
- Suppose that a connected planar simple graph has 20 vertices, each of degree 3. Into how many regions does a representation of this planar graph slit the plane?
  - $v = 20$
  - Sum of degree =  $20 \times 3 = 60 = 2e$
  - $e = 30$
  - $r = e - v + 2 = 30 - 20 + 2 = 12$

# Euler's Formula: Corollary

- If a **connected planar simple graph**, then  $G$  has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.
- If a **connected planar simple graph** has  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$ , then  $e \leq 3v - 6$
- If a **connected planar simple graph** has  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$  and **no circuits of length three**, then  $e \leq 2v - 4$

# Euler's Formula: Example 1

- Show that  $K_5$  is nonplanar

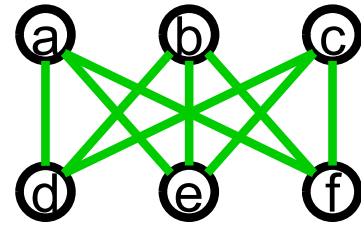


- $K_5$  has **circuit of length three**, 5 vertices and **10** edges
- As  $e = 10$  and  $3v - 6 = 9$ ,  $e \leq 3v - 6$  is false
- Therefore,  $K_5$  is nonplanar

If a **connected planar simple graph** has  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$ , then  $e \leq 3v - 6$

# Euler's Formula: Example 2

- Show that  $K_{3,3}$  is nonplanar

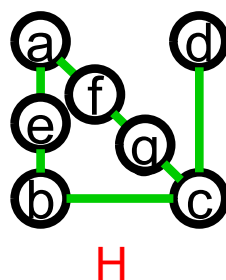
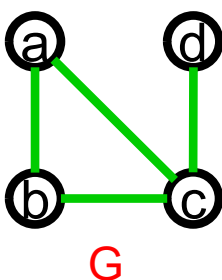


- $K_{3,3}$  has **no circuit of length three**, 6 vertices and **9** edges
- As  $e = 9$  and  $2v - 4 = 8$ ,  $e \leq 2v - 4$  is false
- Therefore,  $K_{3,3}$  is nonplanar

If a **connected planar simple graph** has  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$  and **no circuits of length three**, then  $e \leq 2v - 4$

# Homeomorphic

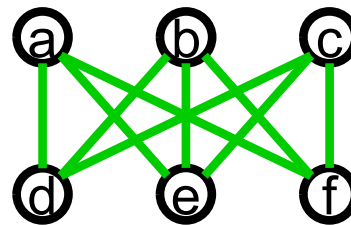
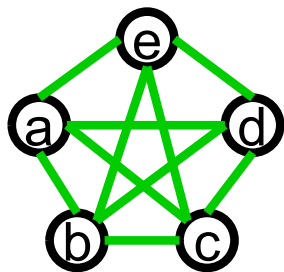
- The graphs are called **homeomorphic** if they can be **obtained from the same graph** by a **sequence of elementary subdivision**
  - If a graph is planar, it will be any graph obtained by **removing an edge  $\{u,v\}$**  and **adding a new vertex  $w$  with edges  $\{u,w\}$  and  $\{w,v\}$**



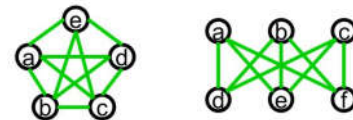
- Obtain G from H
- Remove  $\{a, b\}$ , Add  $\{a, e\}, \{e, b\}$
- Remove  $\{a, c\}$ , Add  $\{a, f\}, \{f, c\}$
- Remove  $\{f, c\}$ , Add  $\{f, g\}, \{g, c\}$

# Kuratowski's Theorem

- A graph is not planar if it contains a non-planar subgraph
- Kuratowski's Theorem  
A graph is nonplanar **iif** it contains a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  or  $K_5$
- Proof is neglected

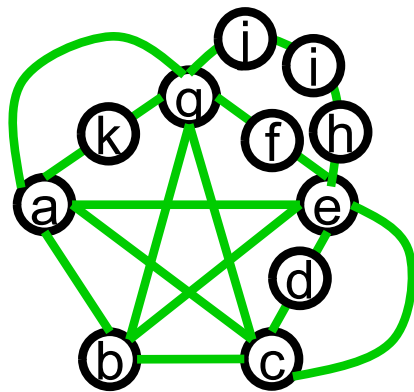


## Planar Graph: Kuratowski's Theorem Example

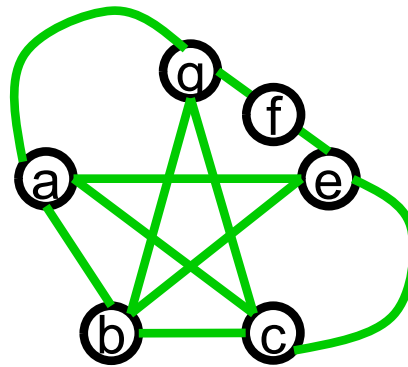


- Determine whether the following graph is planar

H and  $K_5$  are homeomorphic  
H can be obtained from  $K_5$   
by removing  $\{g,e\}$  and  
adding  $\{g,f\}$  and  $\{f,e\}$

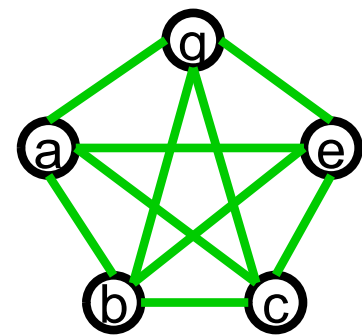


G



$H \subset G$

H

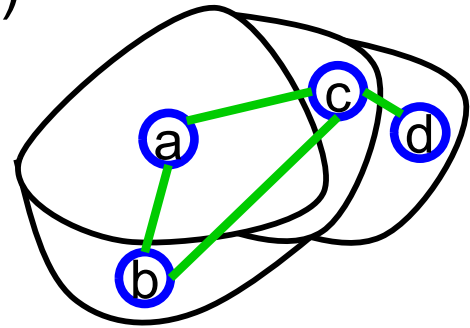
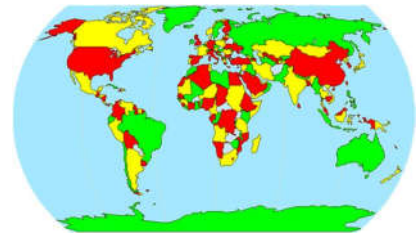


$K_5$

- As G contains a subgraph (H) homeomorphic to  $K_5$ , it is not planar

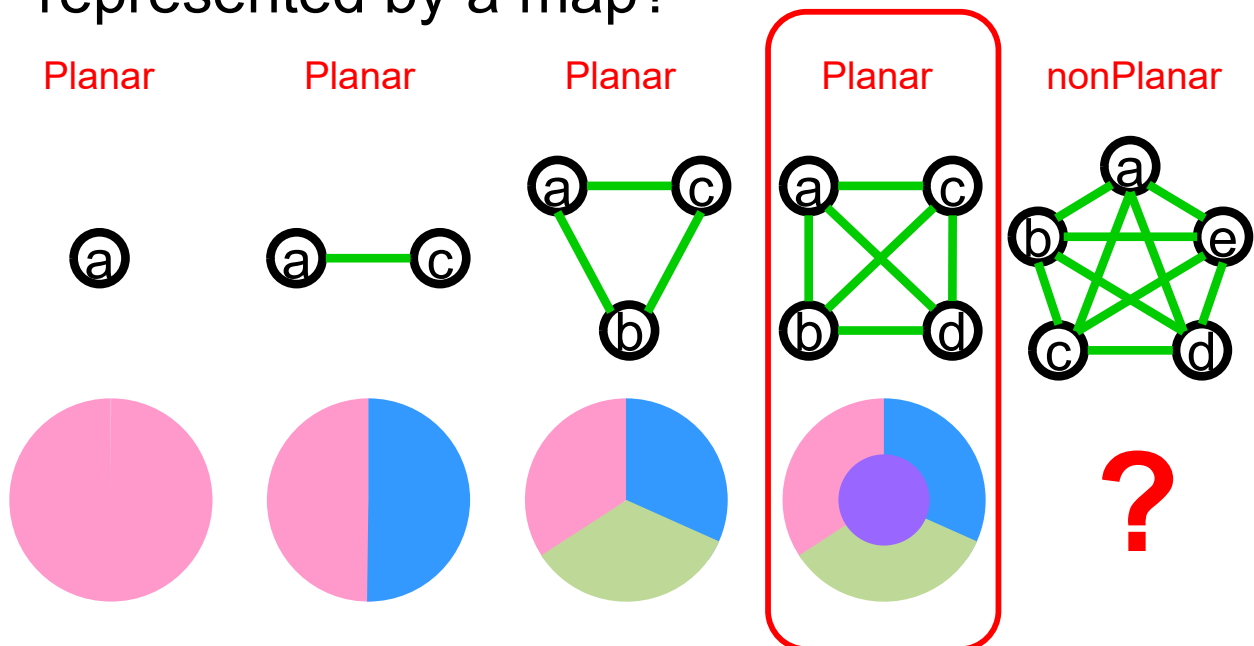
# Coloring

- Two regions sharing a border are assigned different colors
- Represent a map by a graph (called **Dual Graph**)
  - **Vertex**: Region
  - **Edge**: Constraint
    - the color cannot be the same for adjacent regions



# Map Coloring

- What is the largest complete graph represented by a map?

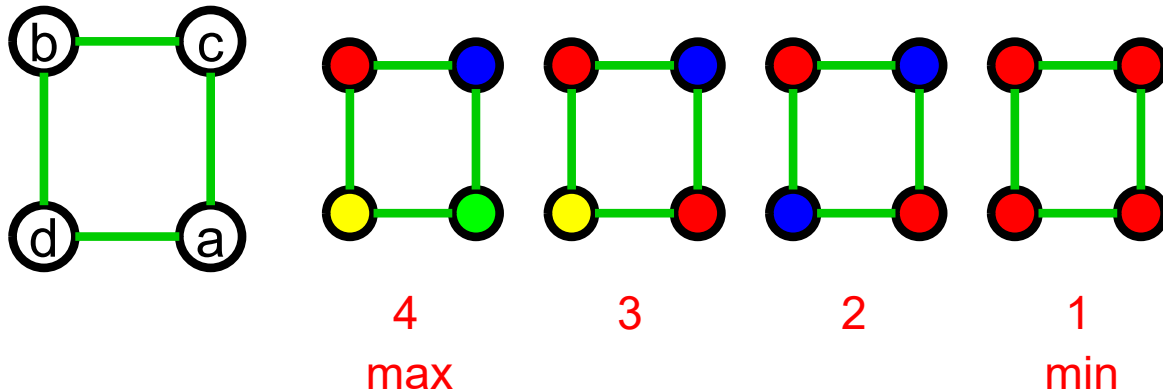




# Coloring

- **Graph Coloring Problem**

Given a graph, assign all the vertices with the **minimum number of colors** so that **no two adjacent vertices** gets the **same color**



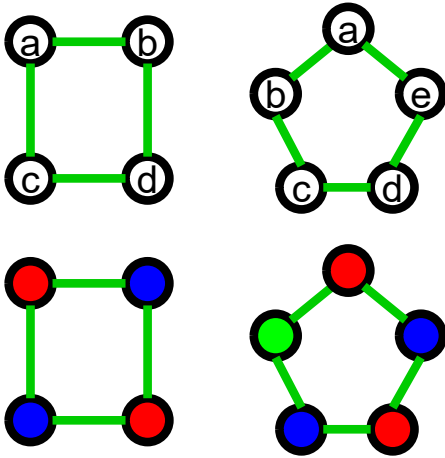
# Coloring

- **Chromatic number** (  $\chi(G)$  )

The **smallest number** of colors needed to produce a proper coloring of G

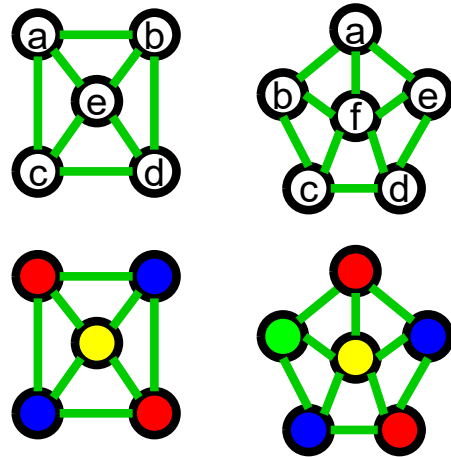
# Coloring: Example

## ■ Cycle Graph (C)



$\chi(C_{\text{even}})=2$     $\chi(C_{\text{odd}})=3$

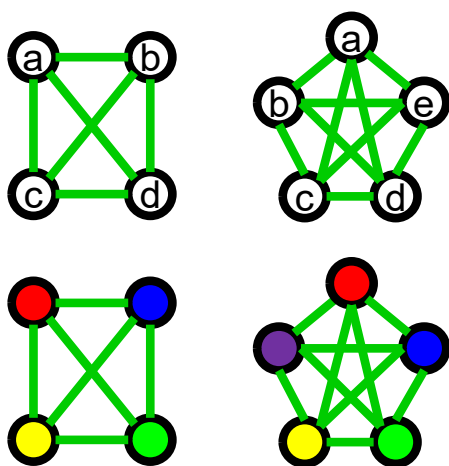
## ■ Wheel Graph (W)



$\chi(W_{\text{even}})=3$     $\chi(W_{\text{odd}})=4$

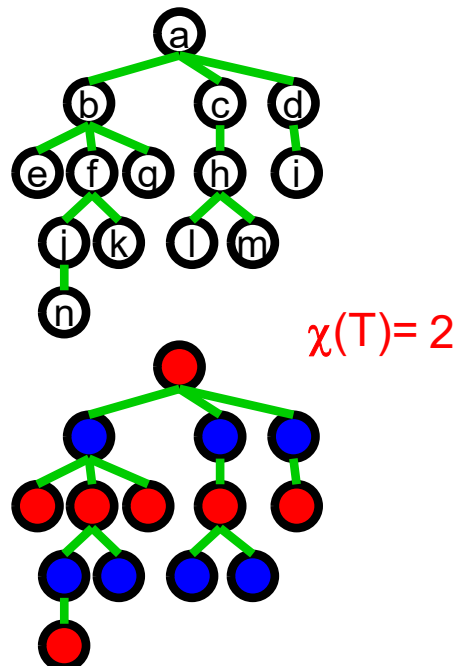
# Coloring: Example

## ■ Complete Graph (K)



$\chi(K_{\text{even}})=n$     $\chi(K_{\text{odd}})=n$

## ■ Tree (T)

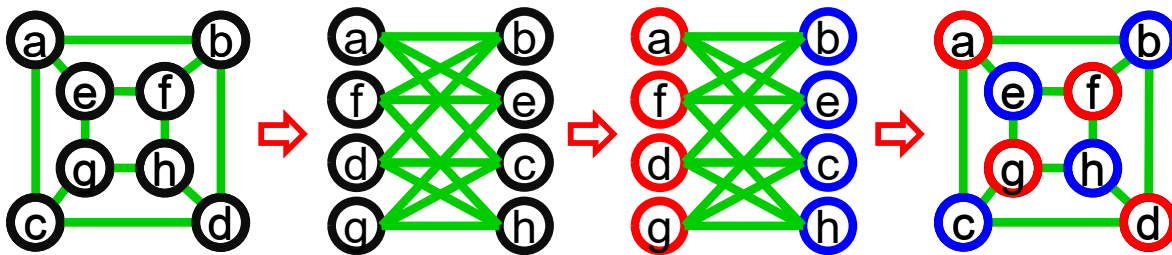


$\chi(T)=2$

# Coloring: Example

## Bipartite Graph

- Recall... a graph is **bipartite** if all **vertices** can be **partitioned** into **two partitions**, so that any **two adjacent vertices** are in **different partitions**
- Obviously,  $\chi = 2$

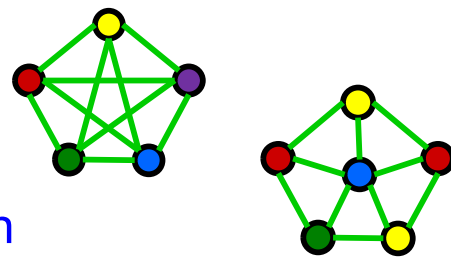


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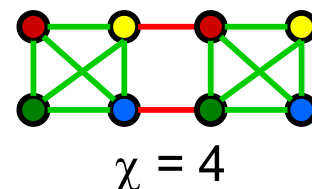
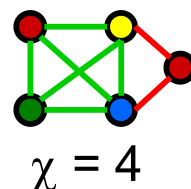
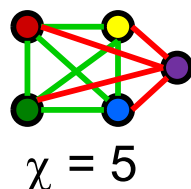
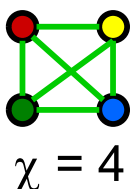
- No formula for Chromatic number  $\chi$
- Discussion

- Given a graph of size  $k$

- $\chi > k$ : not possible
- $\chi = k$ : for a complete graph
- $\chi < k$ : other graphs except the complete one



- Analyzing a subgraph of a graph may be helpful
  - If a subgraph is complete of size  $k$ ,  $\chi \geq k$



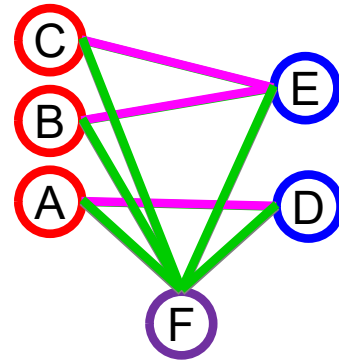
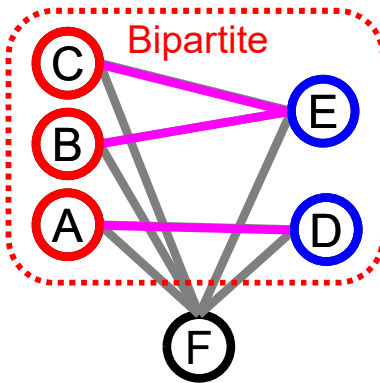
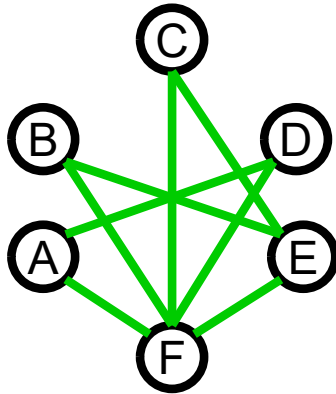
# Coloring: Application 1

- A flight need a gate in an airport
- How many gates needed for this flight schedule? **3**

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
F <sub>A</sub>						
F <sub>B</sub>						
F <sub>C</sub>						
F <sub>D</sub>						
F <sub>E</sub>						
F <sub>F</sub>						

Vertex: Flight

Edge: Share the same time slot

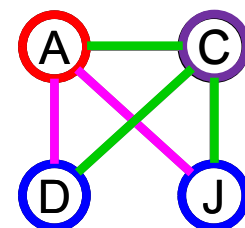
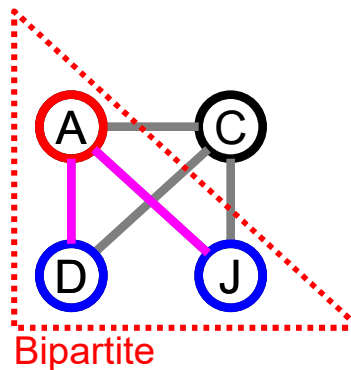
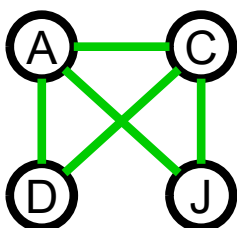


# Coloring: Application 2

- Examination of subject conflicts if student takes both subjects
- How many different time slots? **3**

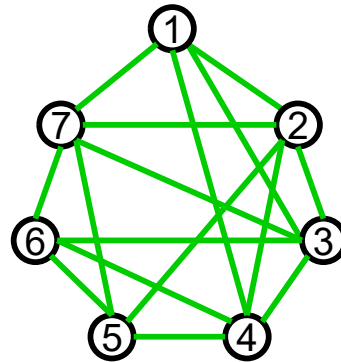
	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>
AI				
C++				
DisMaths				
Java				

Vertex: Course  
Edge: a student take the two courses

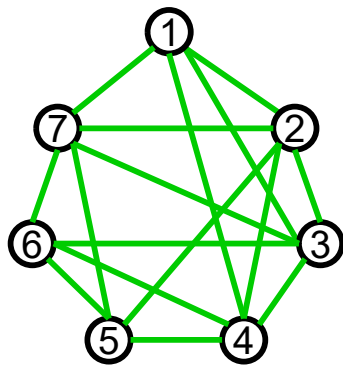


# Coloring: Application 3

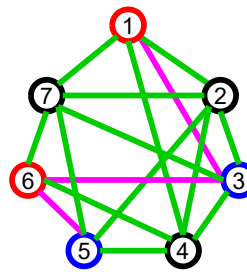
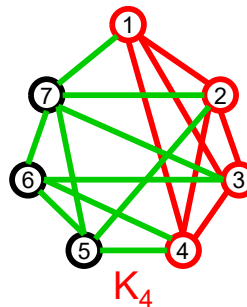
- Suppose an university offers seven courses. Students can take more than one course.
- Pairings of courses:
  - Course 1 : 2, 3, 4, 7
    - Course 1 has a student in common with courses 2, 3, 4, 7
  - Course 2 : 3, 4, 5, 7
  - Course 3 : 4, 6, 7
  - Course 4 : 5, 6
  - Course 5 : 6, 7
  - Course 6 : 7
- Find the fewest number of final exam slots that are needed to avoid any conflicts



# Coloring: Application 3



Answer is 4



7 is not connected to 4

