

Exercise-set 4.
Solutions

1. a) Yes (2 triangles),
b) No ($n - e + r = 2$).
2. No ($n - e + 2n = 2 \implies e = 3n - 2$, contradiction).
3. $n = 8$, $r = 10$.
4. $n = 20$, $r = 12$, $k \cdot r = 2e$, $n - e + r = 2 \implies k = 5$ (dodecahedron).
5. No, then $3n \leq e \leq 3n - 6$, contradiction.
6. a) If k vertices have degree 5 and $n - k$ more than 5, then $5k + 6(n - k) \leq 6n - 12 \implies k \geq 12$.
b) No, e.g: icosahedron.
7. By contradiction, if both G and \bar{G} are planar $\implies |E(G)|, |E(\bar{G})| \leq 13 \cdot 3 - 6$, but $|E(G)| + |E(\bar{G})| = \binom{13}{2}$, contradiction.
8. At most 2: $e \leq 3n - 6$. Adding 2 edges is possible.
9. a) Then $|E| = 3(n - 1) > 3n - 6 \implies G$ cannot be planar.
b) Otherwise it contained a spanning tree + a).
10. a) $|E(K_8)| = 28 = (3 \cdot 8 - 6) + 10$, and each „additional” edge creates a new crossing with the „planar” ones.
b) $|E(K_{4,4})| = 16 = (2 \cdot 8 - 4) + 4 \implies \exists \geq 4$ edge-crossings.
11. b), f) and k) are planar, the rest are nonplanar.
12. G cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3}$.
13. Yes, G cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3}$.
14. a) A nonplanar graph has at least 9 edges.
b) The complement of a K_5 subgraph contains $K_{3,3}$.
15. The graph is a forest.