

- 1) Tetrahedron $\rightarrow V=4, F=4, E=6$
 Cube $\rightarrow V=8, F=6, E=12$
 Octahedron $\rightarrow V=6, F=8, E=12$
 Dodecahedron $\rightarrow V=20, F=12, E=30$
 Icosahedron $\rightarrow V=12, F=20, E=30$

2) Remove one face of a polyhedron surface.
 By pulling the edges outwards and curving in such a way that the perimeter of the missing face is placed externally surrounding the graph obtained. After this deformation, the regular faces are generally not regular anymore. The # of vertices & edges has remained the same, but the number of faces has been reduced by 1.
 Therefore proving Euler's formula for the polyhedron reduces to proving $V-E+F=1$ for this deformed planar object.

3) # edges meeting every vertex 'a', # edges around face 'b'

$$(i) aF = 2E = bV$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$V = \frac{4a}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)} \rightarrow V = \frac{2E}{a}$$

$$F = \frac{4b}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)} \rightarrow F = \frac{2E}{b}$$

$$E = \frac{2ab}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)}$$

$$ii) \quad v - E + F = 2$$

$$v = \frac{4a}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)} \quad E = \frac{2ab}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)}$$

$$F = \frac{ab}{4 - (a-2)(b-2)}$$

$$iii) \quad a = 3 \quad b = 5$$

$$E = \frac{2(3)(5)}{4 - (3-2)(5-2)} = \frac{30}{1} = \underline{30}$$

All of them are positive if conditions of a & b are met

4) The soccer ball is not perfect because it is not perfectly round. It is a truncated icosahedron. It has 32 faces, 90 edges, and 60 vertices.

Euler's formula is valid as:

$$60 - 90 + 32 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$