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1. Tetrahedron - 4 vertices, 6 edges, 4 faces

Cube - 8 vertices, 12 edges, 6 faces

Octahedron - 6 vertices, 12 edges, 8 faces

Icosahedron - 12 vertices, 30 edges, 20 faces

2. This requires a proof by induction:

Assume our graph is not a tree, then there must be at least one cycle. If we remove any edge along the cycle, we get a smaller graph where the number of edges and faces are both decreasing by 1. If we say for our new graph that  $v' = v$ ,  $e' = e - 1$ ,  $f' = f - 1$

Then,  $v - e + f = v' - e' + f'$  → We have shown our base cases with the inductive hypothesis.

Consider a tree,  $f = 0$ , there must be at least 1 leaf → a vertex of degree 1.

Taking that leaf away gives,  $f' = 0$ ,  $v' = v - 1$ ,  $e' = e - 1$  so,  $v - e + f = v' - e' + f'$

Our last case to consider is when  $v = 1$ ,  $e = 0$ ,  $f = 0$ . In this case  $v - e + f = 1$ . We have shown that for trees and maps  $v - e + f = 1$ .

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3.

$$i) V = \frac{2E}{a}, F = \frac{2E}{b}$$

If every vertex has  $a$  edges attached to it, and  $V$  vertices, there must be  $Va$  edges.

Also every face has  $b$  vertices so  $2E = aV \rightarrow E = \frac{aV}{2}$ , thus  $V = \frac{2E}{a}$ .

Now let's say there are  $b$  edges at each face so  $bF = 2E$

$$\text{Then } F = \frac{2E}{b}$$

$$ii) V - F + 2 = 2 \rightarrow \frac{2E}{a} - E + \frac{2E}{b} = 2 \rightarrow \frac{2E}{a} + \frac{2E}{b} - E = 2 \rightarrow E \left( \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} - 1 \right) = 2$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} - 1}$$

$$iii) a=3, b=3$$

$$a=3, b=3 \quad [V=4, E=6, F=4] \quad \frac{12}{3} = 4 \rightarrow \text{Tetrahedron}$$

$$a=3, b=4 \quad [V=8, E=12, F=6] \quad \frac{24}{3} = 8 \rightarrow \text{Hexahedron}$$

$$a=3, b=5 \quad [V=20, E=30, F=12] \quad \frac{60}{3} = 20 \rightarrow \text{Dodecahedron}$$

$$a=4, b=3 \quad [V=6, E=12, F=8] \quad \frac{48}{4} = 12 \rightarrow \text{Octahedron}$$

$$a=5, b=3 \quad [V=12, E=30, F=20] \quad \frac{60}{5} = 12 \rightarrow \text{Icosahedron?}$$

4. A soccer ball is not perfect because its faces are made up of hexagons + pentagons which are not the same shape.

$$[V=60, E=90, F=32]$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$