

1. Walk the faces of this rotation system.
2. Is it on the plane or torus?  
Hint: on the plane,  
 $f = m - n + 2$ , and on the torus,  
 $f = m - n$ .
3. Draw a picture of the embedding.
4. Is the embedding chiral or not?

0: 1 5 3

1: 0 6 2

2: 1 7 3

3: 0 4 2

4: 3 7 5

5: 0 4 6

6: 1 5 7

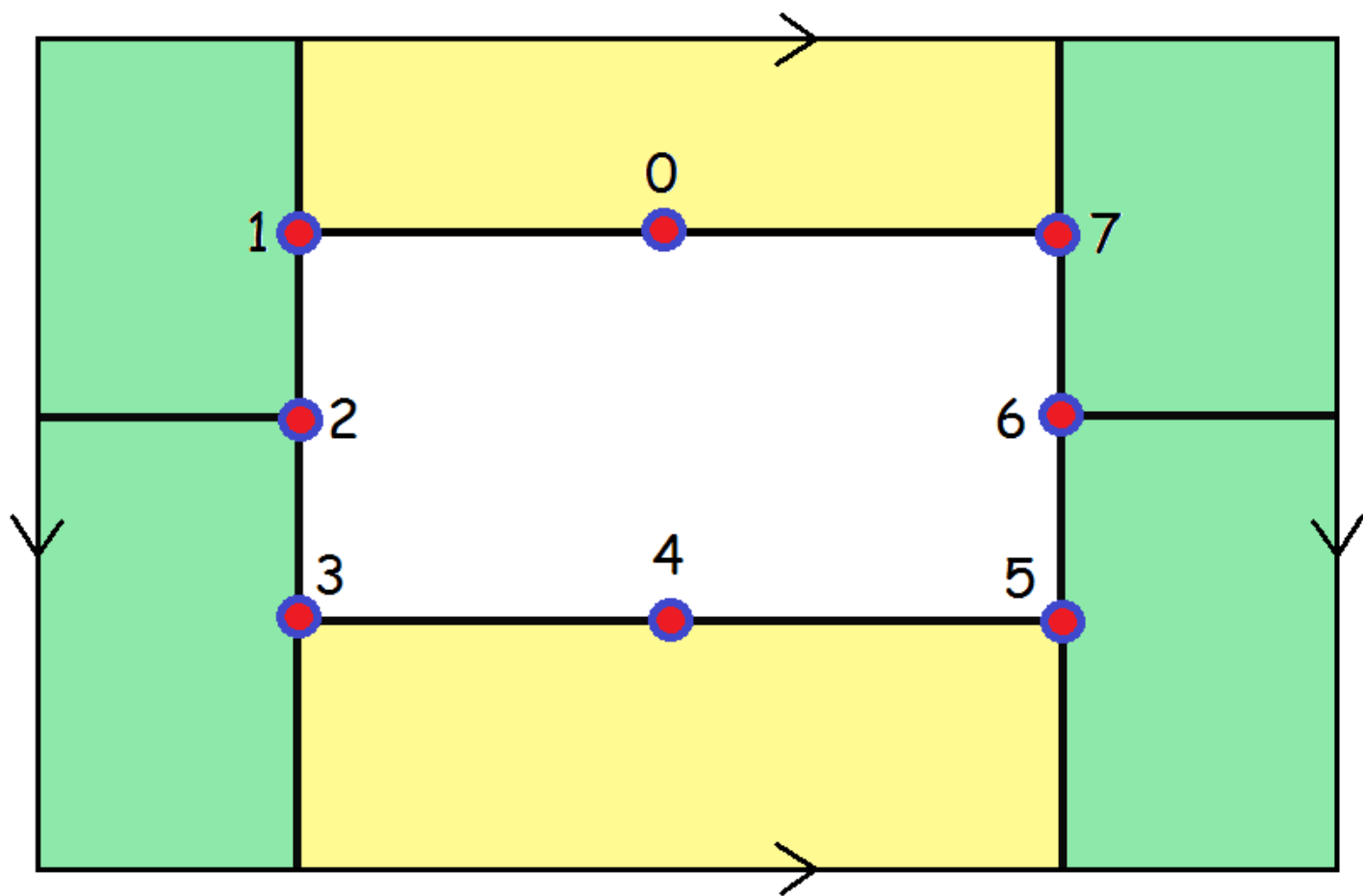
7: 2 6 4

First walk the faces of this rotation system then use that information to draw a picture of the embedding.

Recall:  $g = (2 - n + m - f)/2$ .

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1: 0 2 3  
2: 1 3 6  
3: 1 2 4  
4: 3 5  
5: 4 6 7  
6: 2 5 7  
7: 0 5 6

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How can we find a planar embedding of each 2-connected component of a graph?

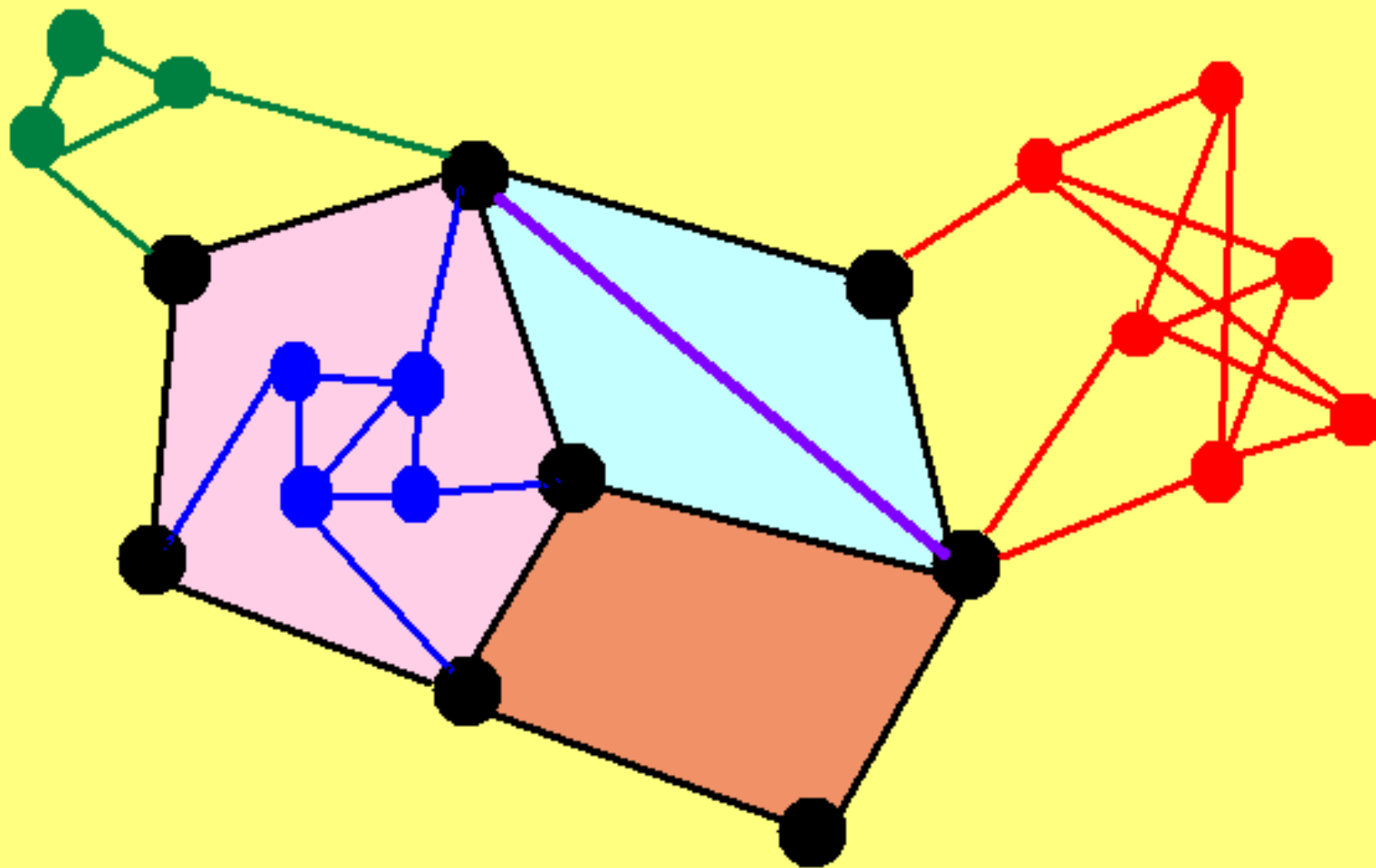
One simple solution: Algorithm by Demoucron, Malgrange and Pertuiset.

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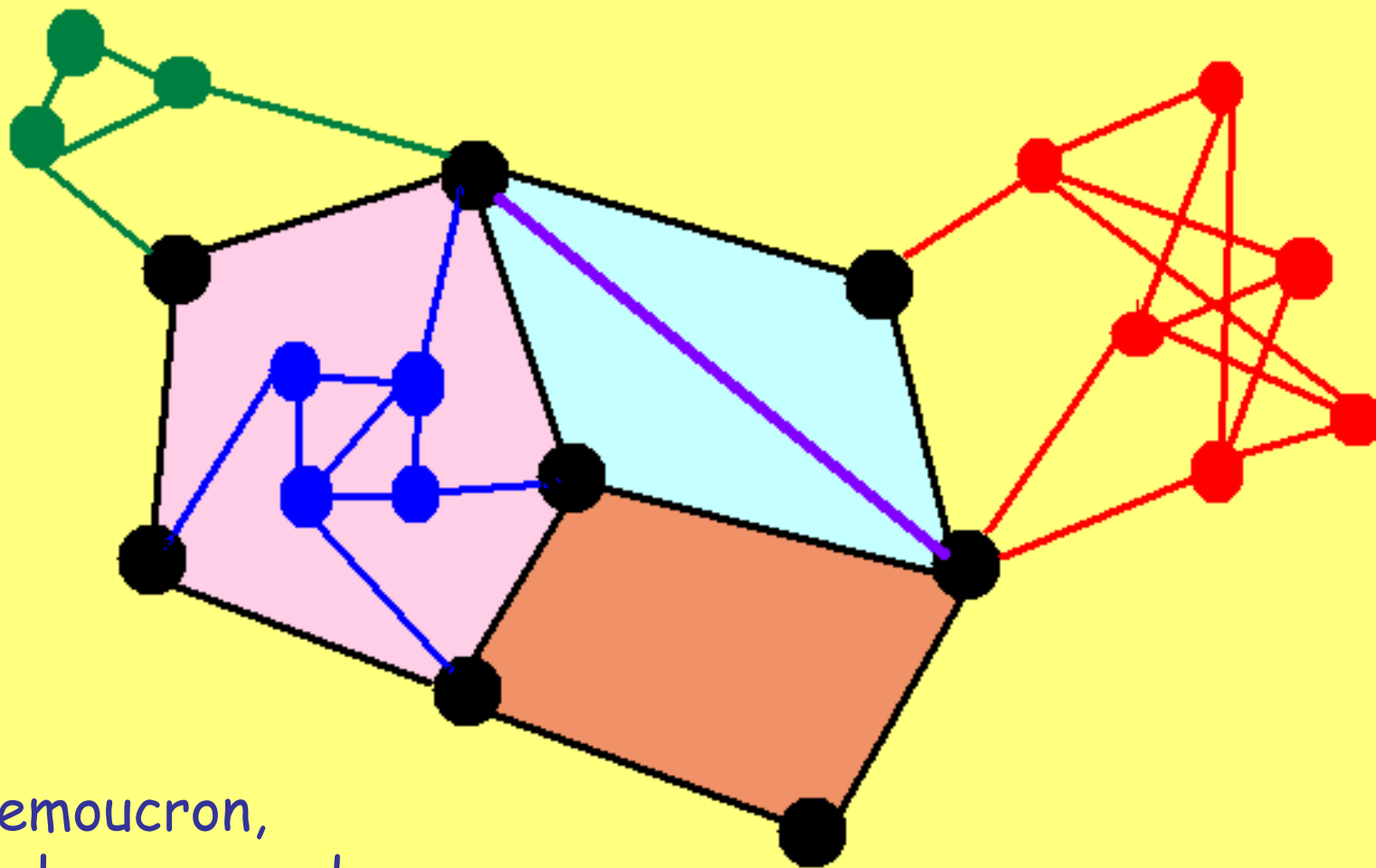
A **bridge** with respect to a subgraph  $H$  of a graph  $G$  is either:

1. An edge  $e=(u, v)$  which is not in  $H$  but both  $u$  and  $v$  are in  $H$ .
2. A connected component  $C$  of  $G-H$  plus any edges that are incident to one vertex in  $C$  and one vertex in  $H$  plus the endpoints of these edges.

How can you find the bridges with respect to a cut vertex  $v$ ?

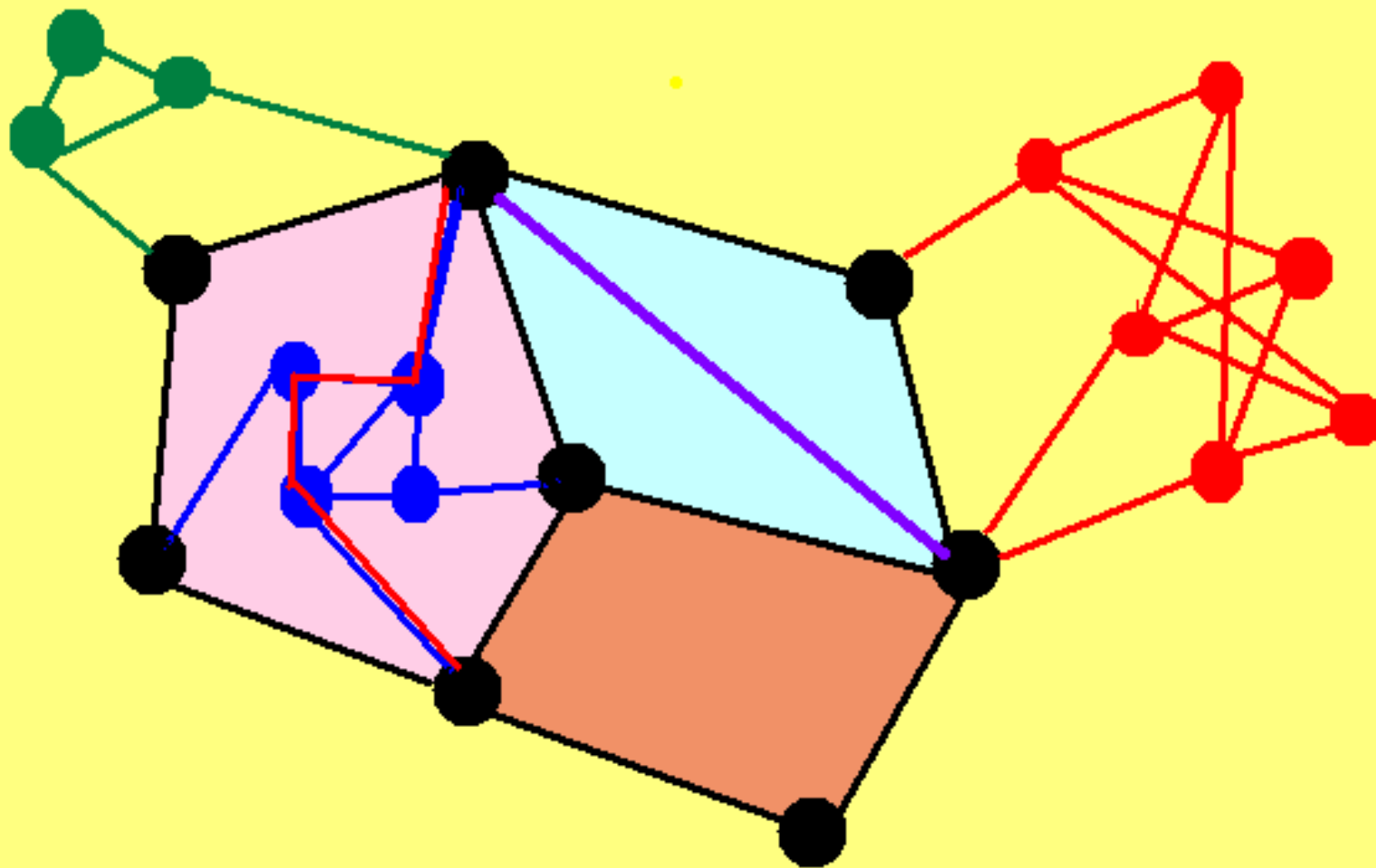


A bridge can be **drawn** in a face if all its points of attachment lie on that face.



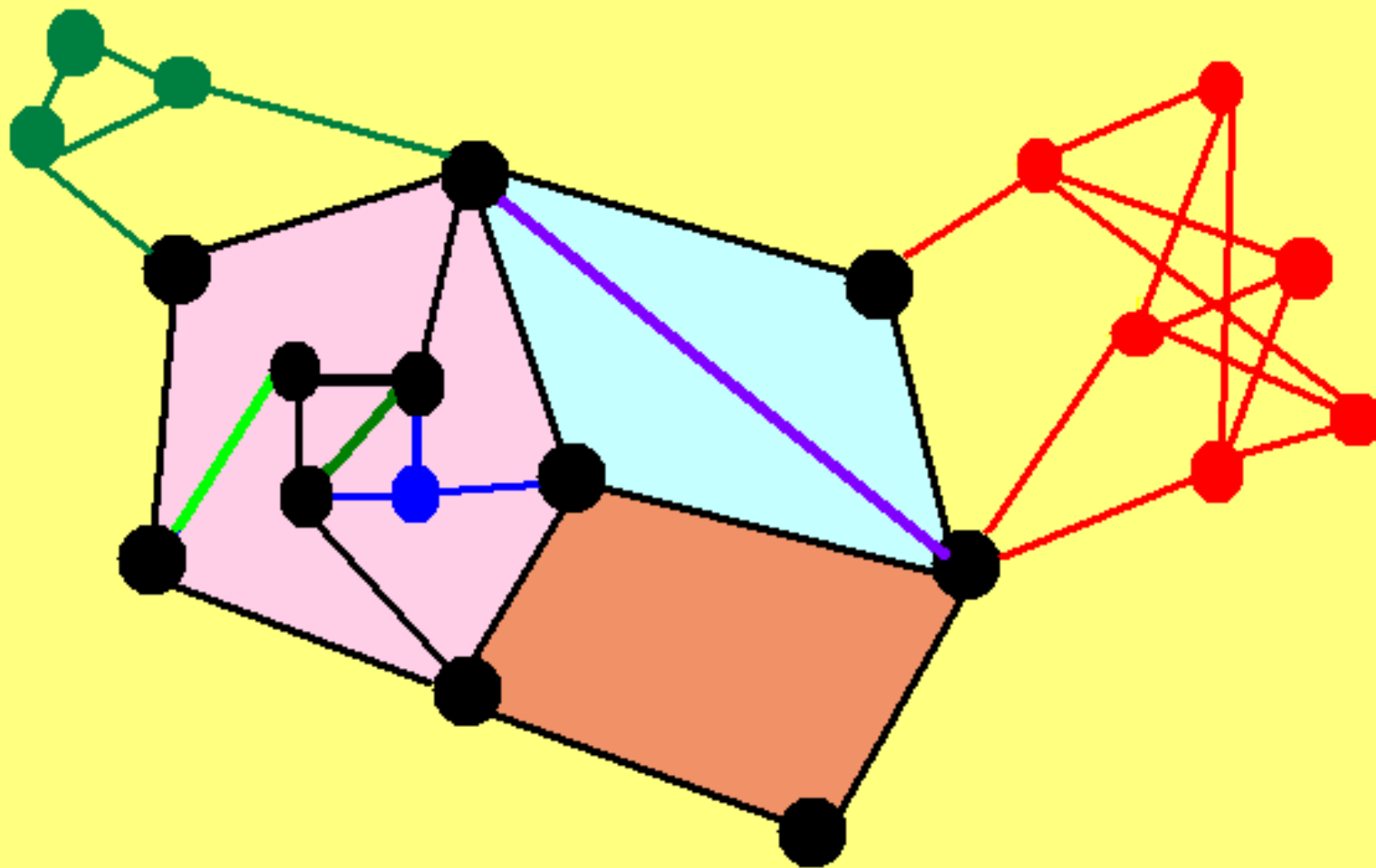
Demoucron,  
Malgrange and  
Pertuiset '64:

1. Find a bridge which can be drawn in a minimum number of faces (the blue bridge).



2. Find a path between two points of attachment for that bridge and add the path to the embedding.

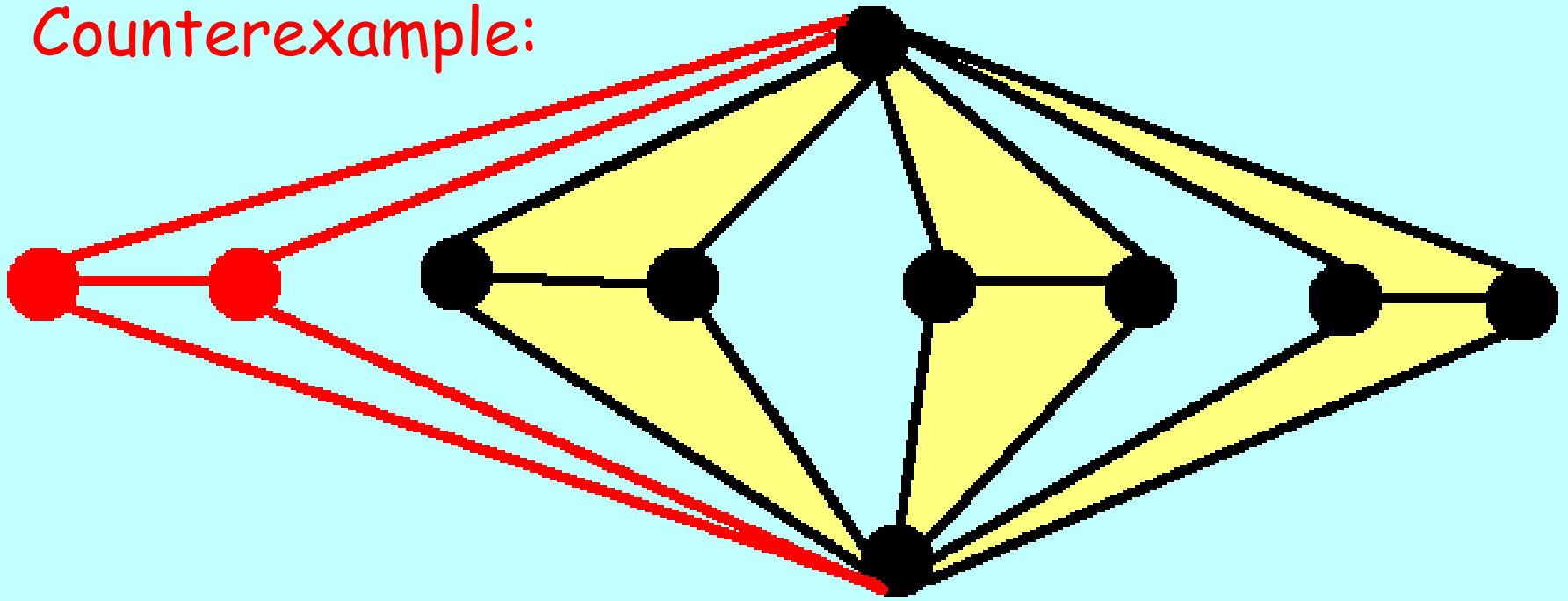




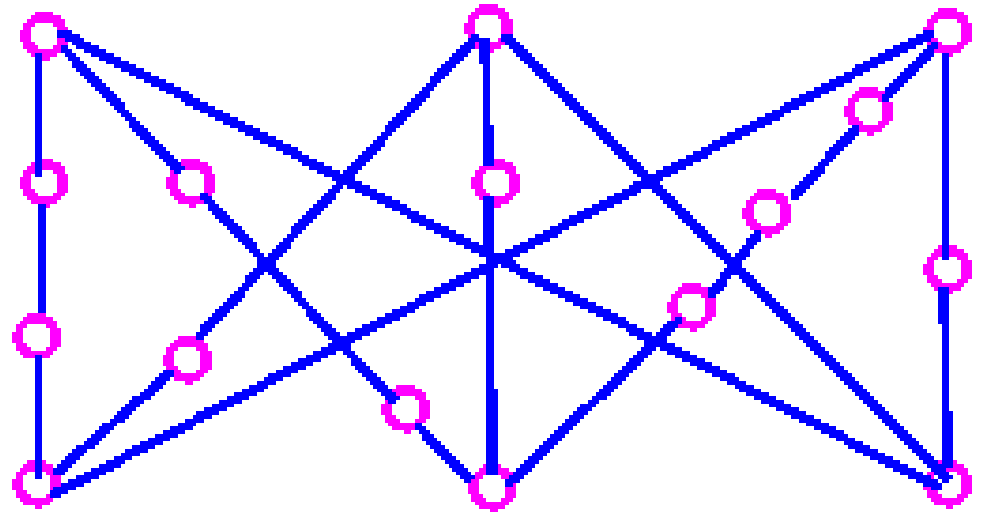
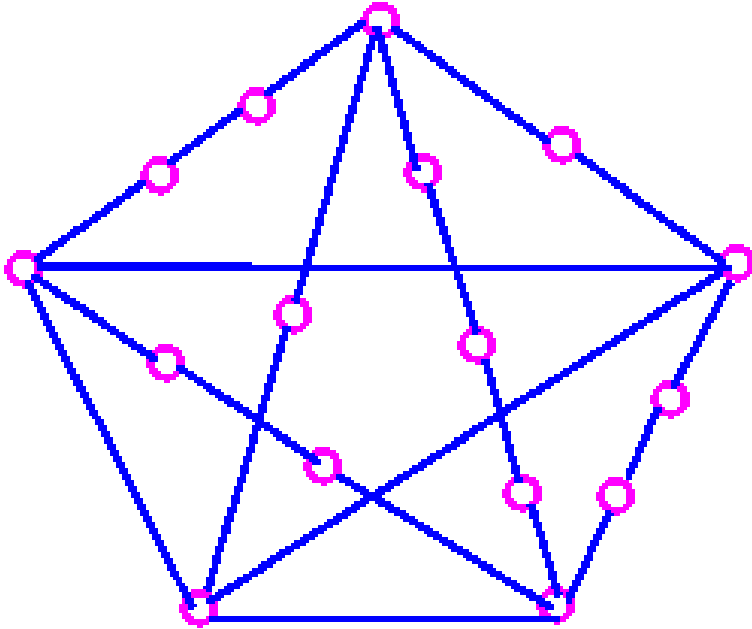
No backtracking required for planarity testing!

Gibbons: if  $G$  is 2-vertex connected, every bridge of  $G$  has at least two points of contact and can therefore be drawn in just two faces.

Counterexample:

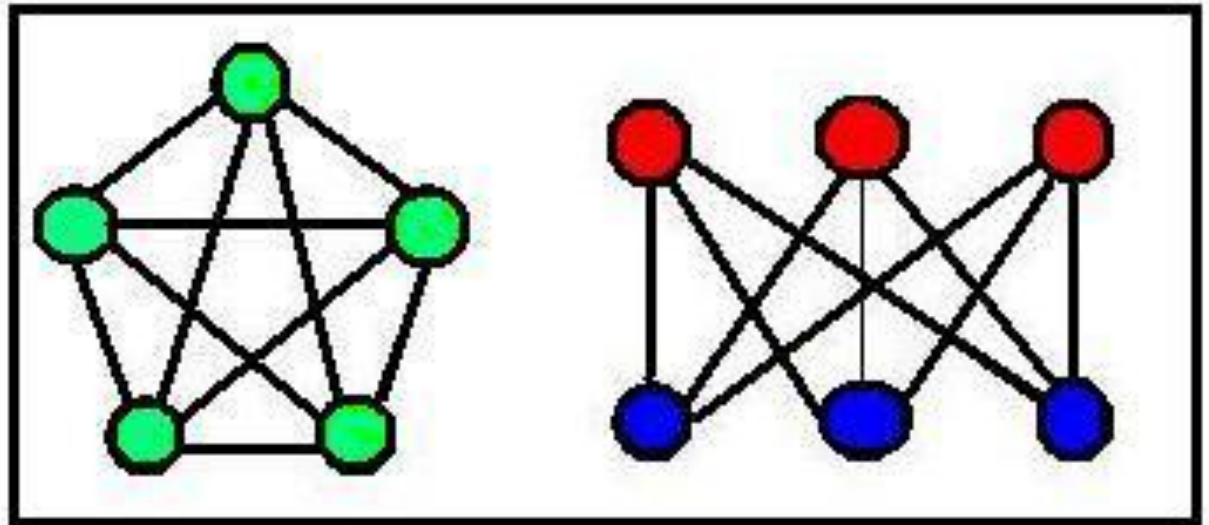


# Graphs homeomorphic to $K_5$ and $K_{3,3}$ :



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Kuratowski's theorem: If  $G$  is not planar then it contains a subgraph homeomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .



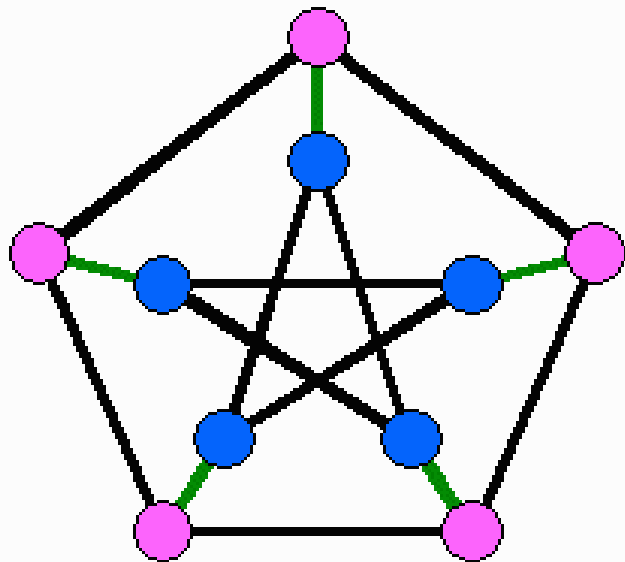
Topological obstruction for surface  $S$ :

degrees  $\geq 3$ , does not embed on  $S$ ,

$G-e$  embeds on  $S$  for all  $e$ .

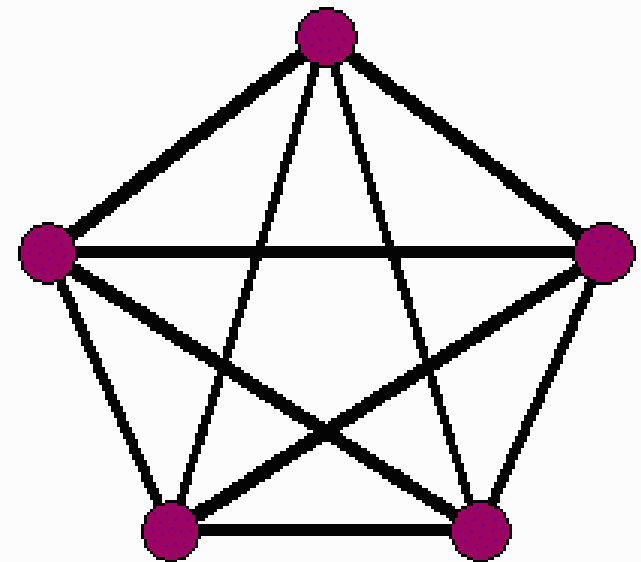
**Minor Order Obstruction:** Topological obstruction and  $G \cdot e$  embeds on  $S$  for all  $e$ .

Wagner's theorem:  $G$  is planar if and only if it has neither  $K_5$  nor  $K_{3,3}$  as a minor.



The Petersen Graph.

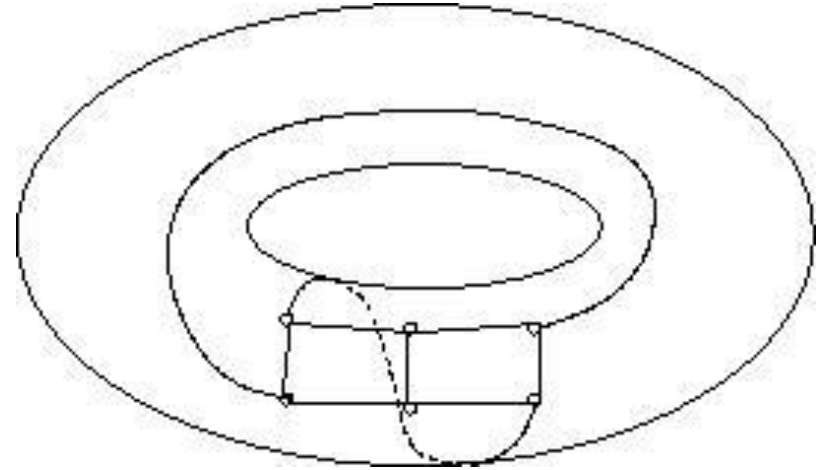
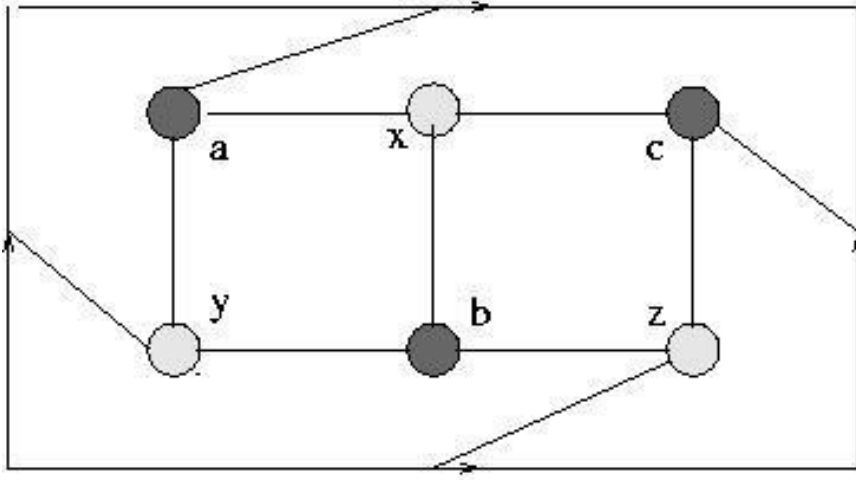
Contract the green edges to identify the pink and blue vertices.



Complete Graph on 5 Vertices.

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# Torus Embedding

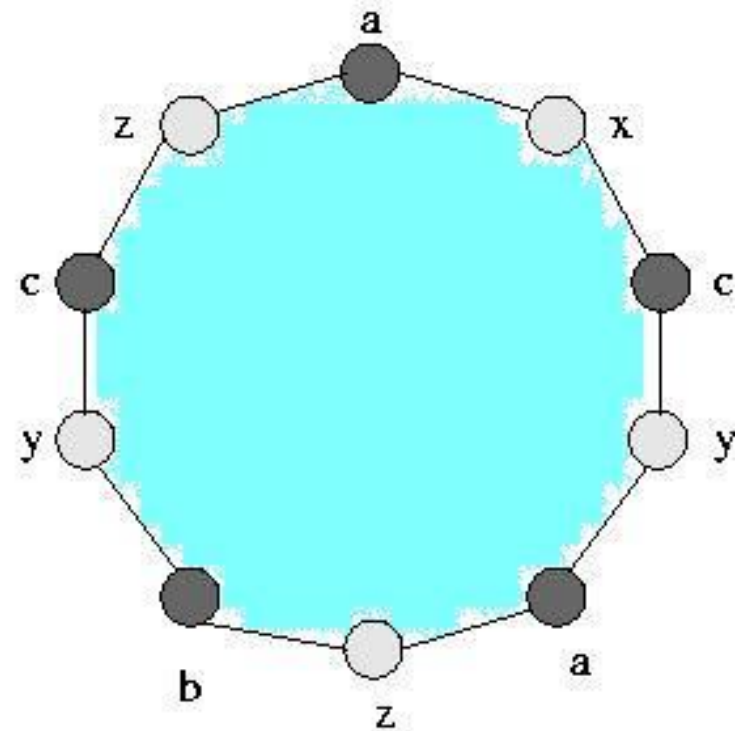
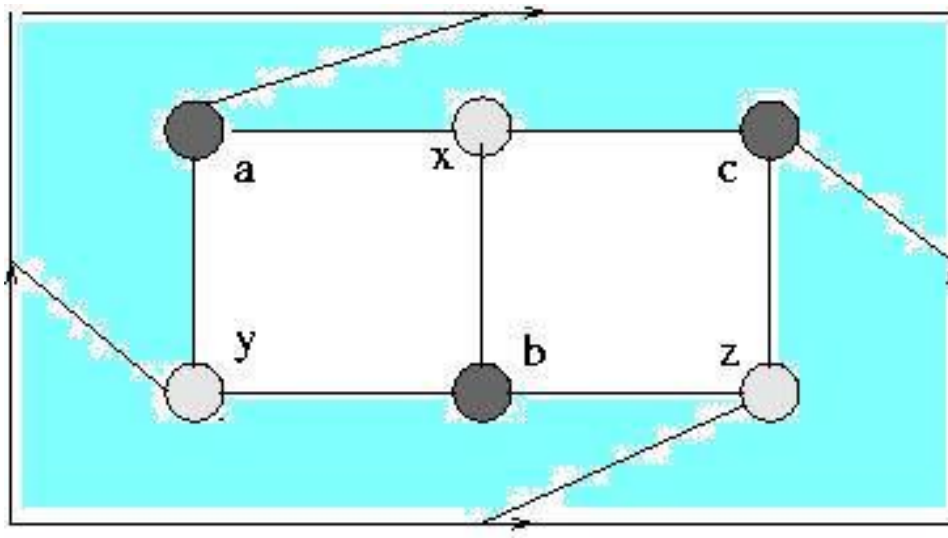


Embedding:

Linear time: Juvan, Marincek & Mohar, '94

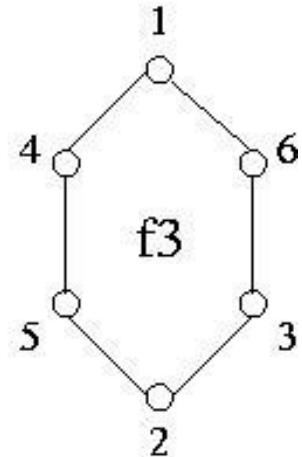
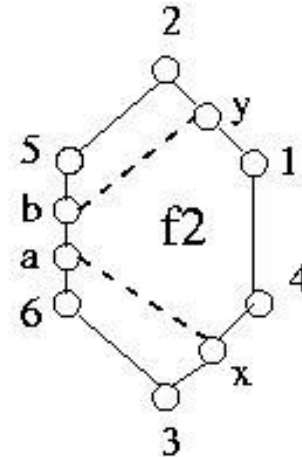
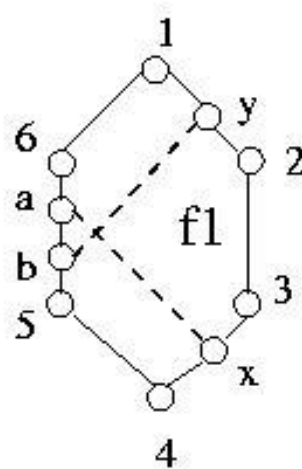
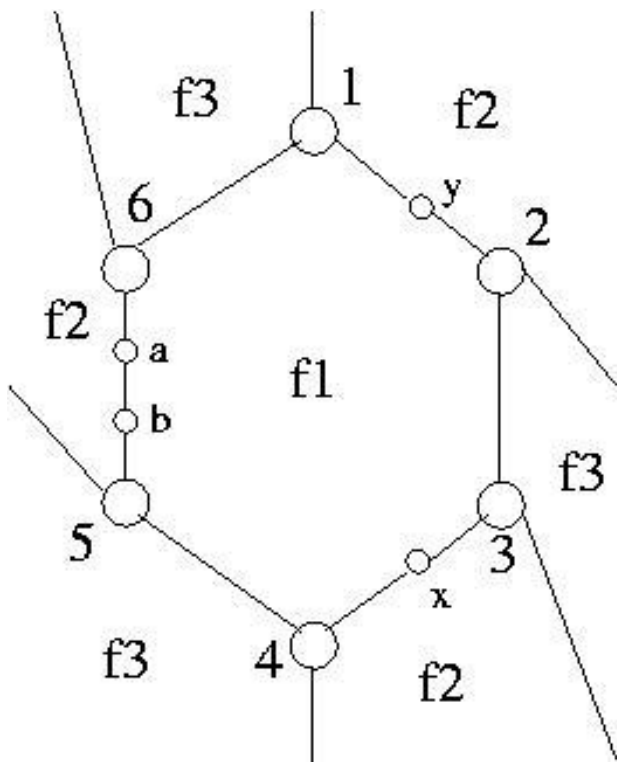
$O(n^3)$ : Juvan & Mohar, preprint, implementation is buggy

Faces can have repeated vertices and this makes embedding hard:



Indifference Theorem (plane): If B1 and B2 conflict in one face they conflict in all faces.

Does not hold for the torus:





Implemented algorithms run in exponential time:

Myrvold & Neufeld, '96

Woodcock & Myrvold: Jen's thesis '06

For each embedding of  $K$  ( $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ ) do

Embed bridges as per Demoucron except:

Choose a minimum penalty bridge at each step

(bridge with path with min # embedding options).

Embed the path in all possible ways.

Gagarin & Kocay '02 + Asano '85: could be used to make the case without a  $K_{3,3}$  polynomial time.

## Algorithms proved faulty [Kocay & Myrvold]:

I. S. Filotti. An efficient algorithm for determining whether a cubic graph is toroidal. *STOC*, 1978, pp. 133-142.

I. S. Filotti. An Algorithm for Embedding Cubic Graphs in the Torus. *JCSS*, volume 2, 1980, pp. 255-276.

I. S. Filotti, G. L. Miller and J. Reif. On determining the genus of a graph in  $O(v^{O(g)})$  steps. *STOC* 1979, pp. 27-37.

I.S. Filotti and Jack Mayer. A polynomial algorithm for determining the isomorphism of graphs of fixed genus. *STOC* 1980, pp. 236-243.

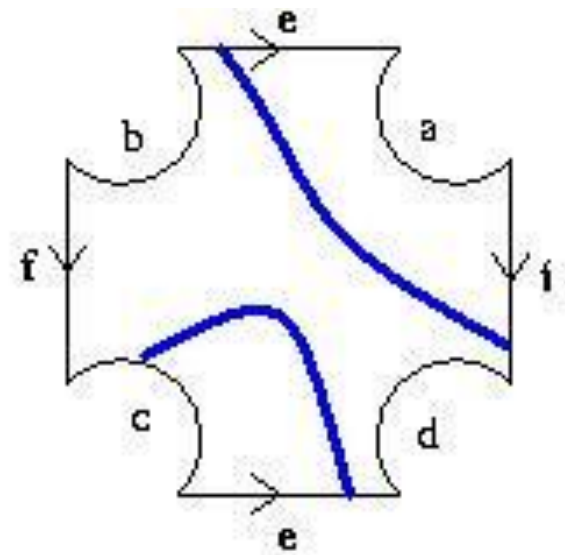
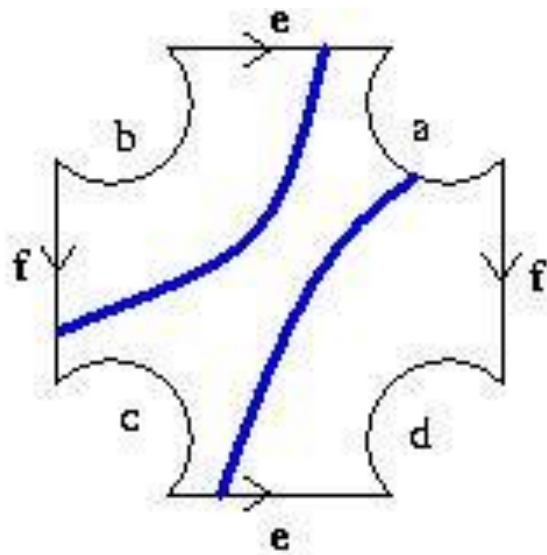
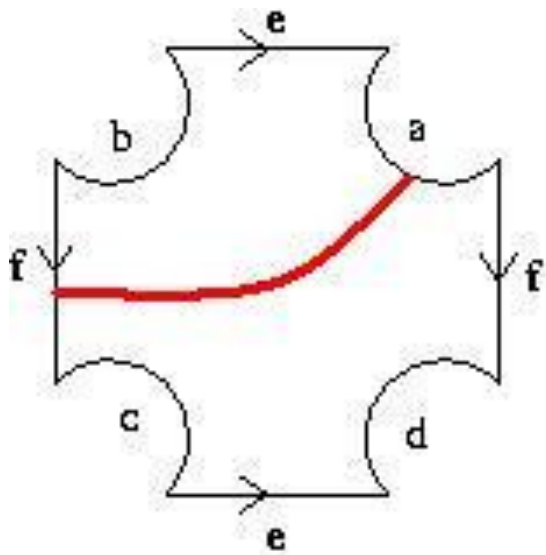
Gary Miller. Isomorphism Testing for Graphs of Bounded Genus. *STOC* 1980, pp. 225-235.

We shall say that internal chains  $e$  and  $e^{-1}$  are separated if no two corresponding points on  $e$  and  $e^{-1}$  are on the same face of  $g$ . It is easily seen that  $e$  and  $e^{-1}$  can be separated in one of three ways:

(i) one chain  $C$  from  $x$  to  $y$  where  $x$  is a point of  $bfc$  and  $y$  is a point of  $df^{-1}a$ .

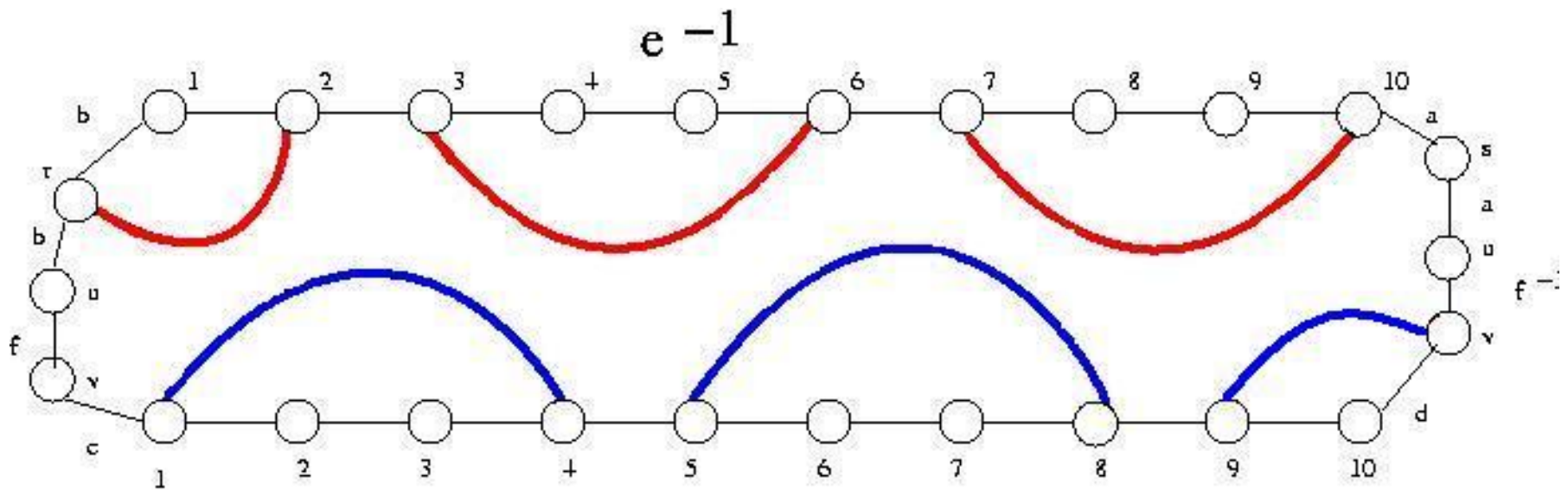
(ii) two chains  $C_1$  from  $x_1$  to  $y_1$  and  $C_2$  from  $x_2$  to  $y_2$  where  $x_1$  is a point of  $bfc$ ,  $y_1$  is a point of  $e$ ,  $x_2$  is a point of  $df^{-1}a$ , and  $y_2$  is a point of  $e^{-1}$ .

(iii) two chains  $C_1$  from  $x_1$  to  $y_1$  and  $C_2$  from  $x_2$  to  $y_2$  where  $x_1$  is a point of  $df^{-1}a$ ,  $y_1$  is a point of  $e$ ,  $x_2$  is a point of  $bfc$ , and  $y_2$  is a point of  $e^{-1}$ .



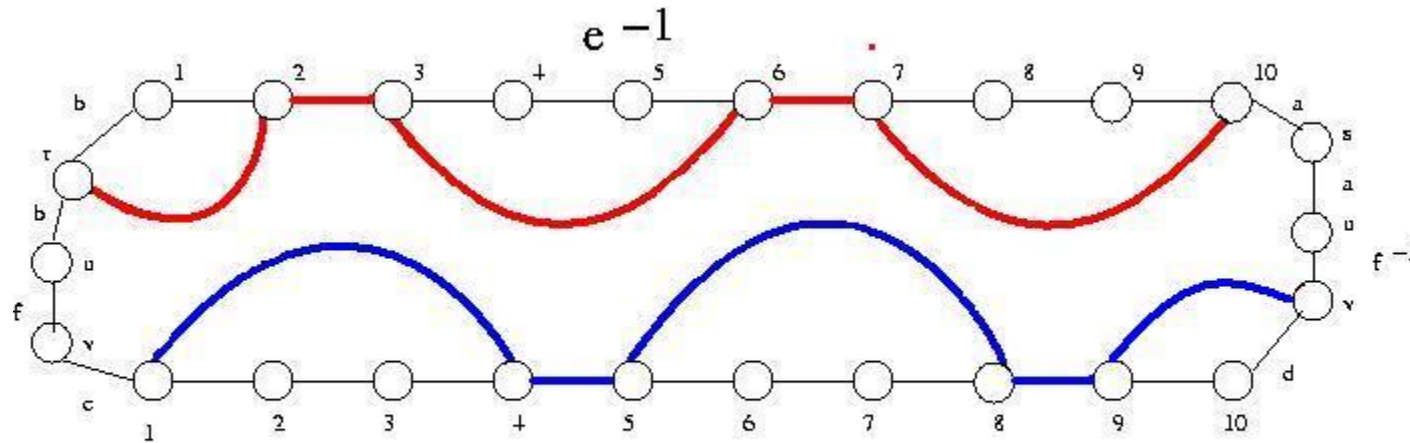
(ii)

All 6 chains are needed to separate  $e$  from  $e^{-1}$ :



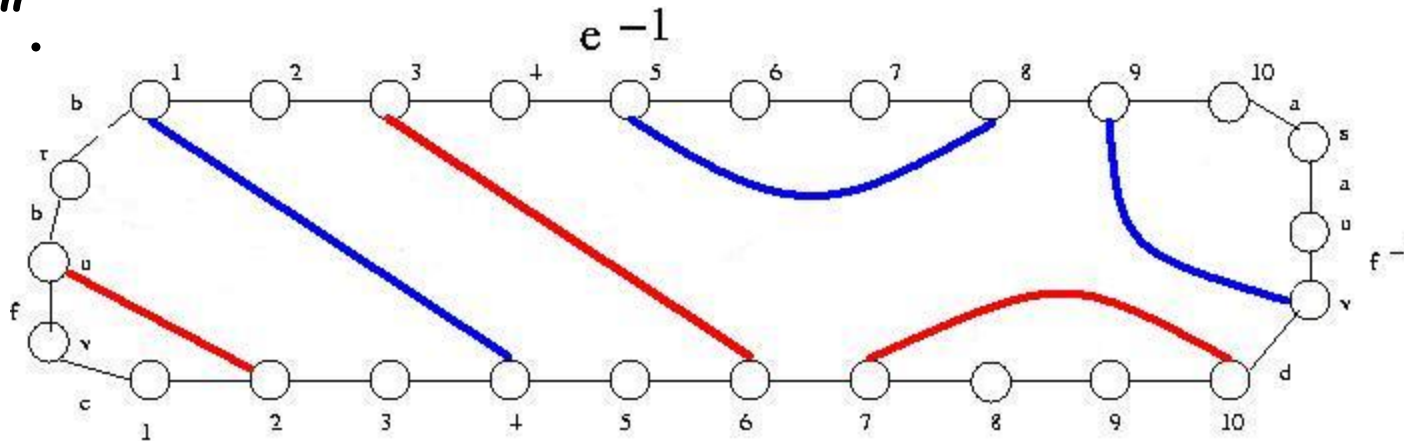
$e = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$

If chains can intersect boundary:



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But then we should "embed them in the unique way".



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# Obstructions for Surfaces

Fact: for any orientable or non-orientable surface, the set of obstructions is finite.

Consequence of Robertson & Seymour theory but also proved independently:

Orientable surfaces: Bodendiek & Wagner, '89

Non-orientable: Archdeacon & Huneke, '89.

How many torus obstructions are there?

8 :	3	14 :	1838
9 :	43	15 :	291
10 :	457	16 :	54
11 :	2839	17 :	8
12 :	6426	18 :	1
13 :	5394		

Minor Order Torus  
Obstructions: 1754

n/m:	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8 :	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9 :	0	2	5	2	9	13	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
10 :	0	15	3	18	31	117	90	92	72	17	1	0	1
11 :	5	2	0	46	131	569	998	745	287	44	8	3	1
12 :	1	0	0	52	238	1218	2517	1827	472	79	21	1	0
13 :	0	0	0	5	98	836	1985	1907	455	65	43	0	0
14 :	0	0	0	0	9	68	463	942	222	41	92	1	0
15 :	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	118	43	13	91	5	0
16 :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	41	0	1
17 :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
18 :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

