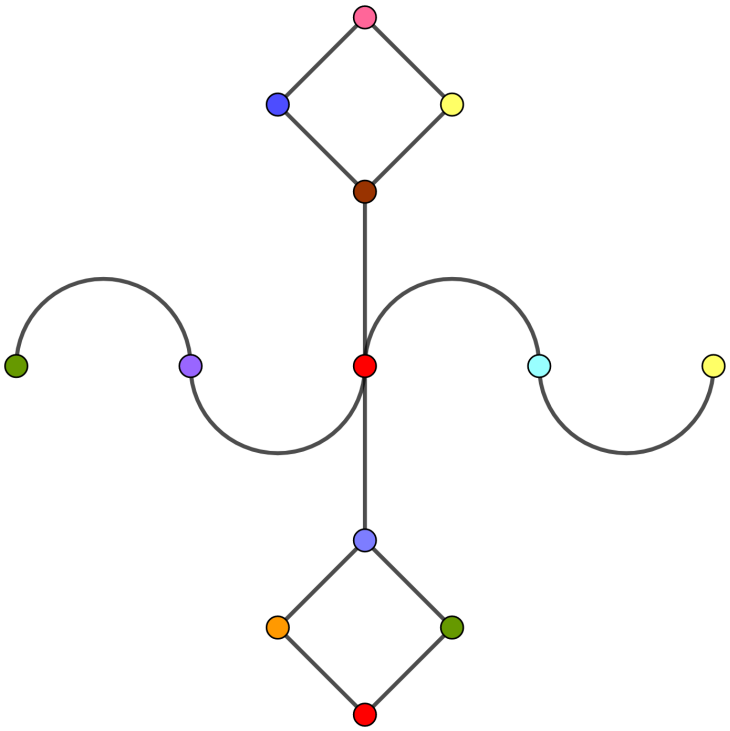
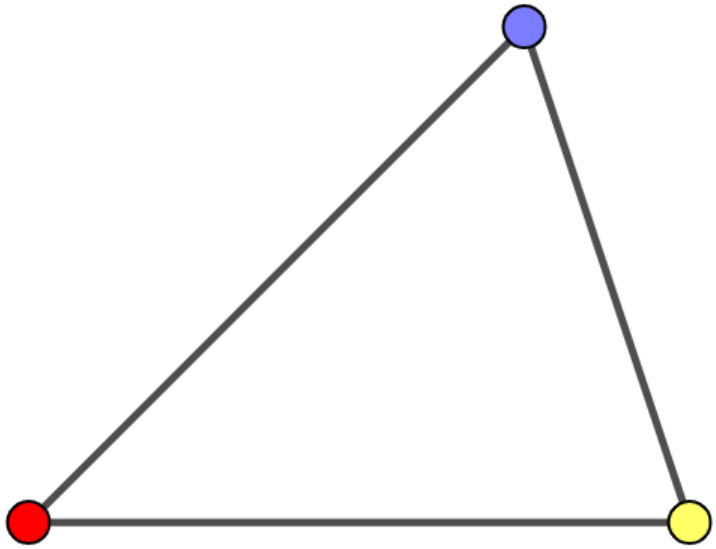
Graph Theory



A **graph** is a collection of **vertices**

connected by **edges**.



This graph has

3 **V**ertices

3 **E**dges

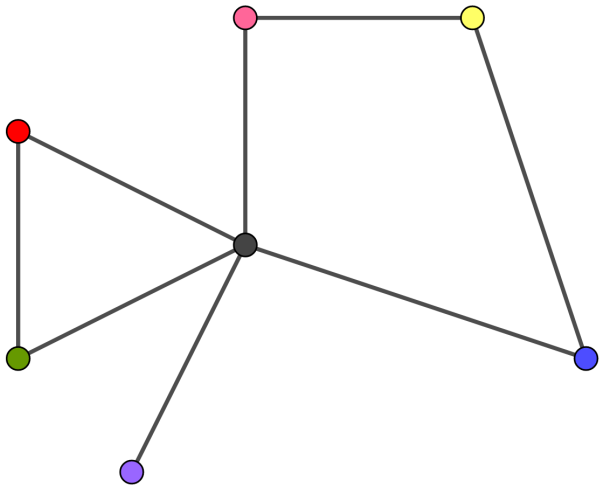
and it divides the page into

2 **R**egions

Leonhard Euler is a famous mathematician, who made an important discovery in graph theory.
He discovered something interesting when he calculated:

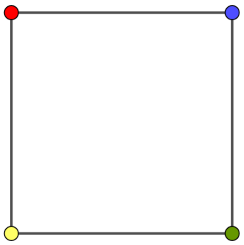
V	+	**R**	-	**E**
number of vertices		number of regions		number of edges

Let's calculate it for this graph:



V	+	**R**	-	**E**		
	+		-		=	

Now you try some!



V	+	**R**	-	**E**		
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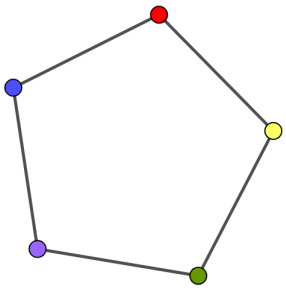

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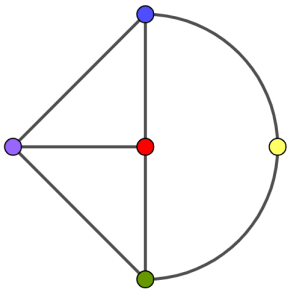

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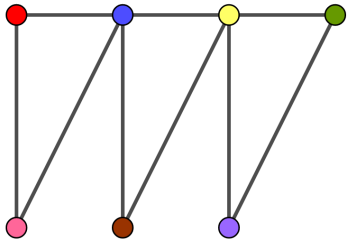

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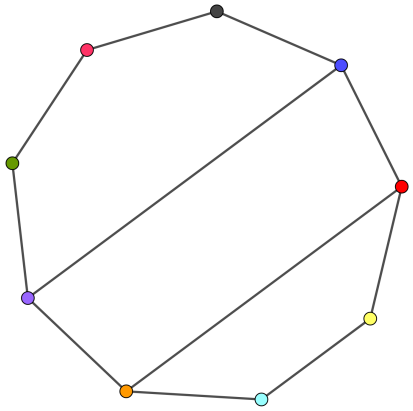

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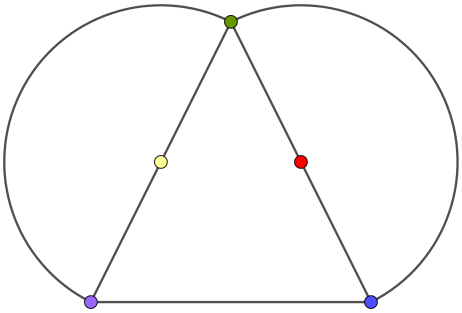


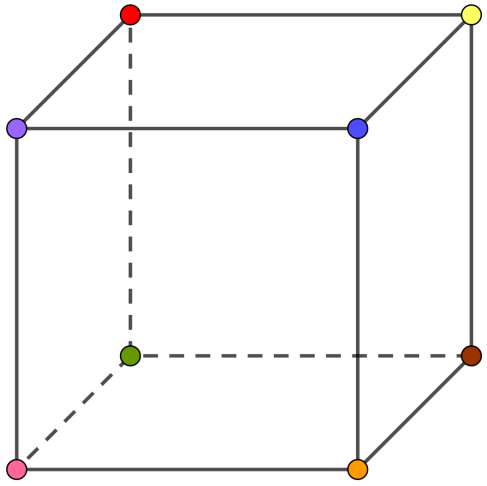
V	+	**R**	-	**E**		
	+		-		=	

Design your own graph, and see if the pattern continues!

My graph:

V	+	**R**	-	**E**		
	+		-		=	

Let's try a 3D graph.
For 3D graphs, instead of regions we use **faces**.



V	+	**F**	-	**E**		
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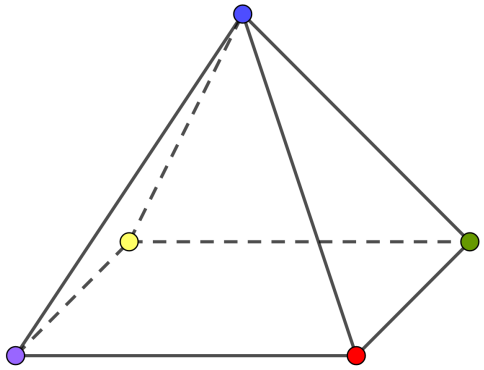
Does the pattern continue?

Try some more 3D graphs:



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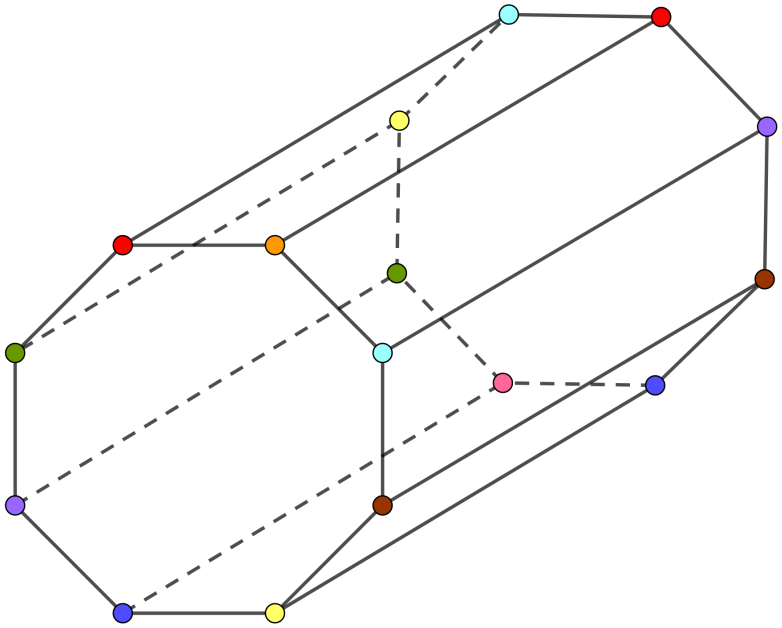

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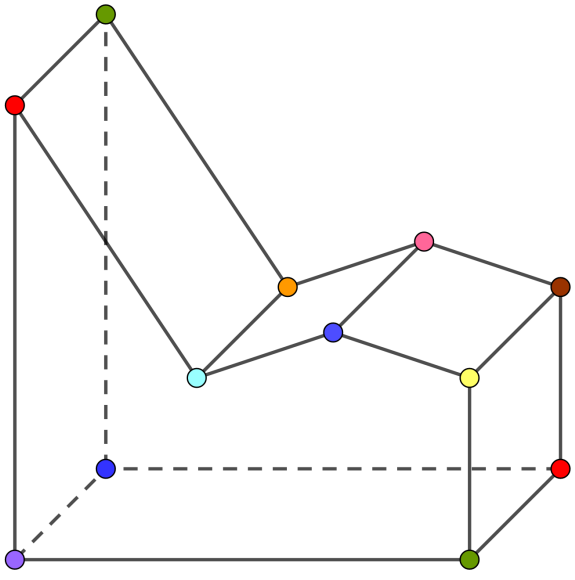

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