Develop and explain graph results about planarity, trails and circuits

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Learning target: Develop and explain graph results about planarity, trails and circuits.

Graph formulas should be justified by a count or a structural argument, then applied only when their assumptions hold. Euler’s planar formula requires a connected plane drawing with the exterior face counted. A trail uses edges without repetition, whereas a Hamilton requirement concerns visiting vertices.

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Task 1. Prove that the number of odd-degree vertices is even. Derive the edge count of K_n and find the number of edges in a 3-regular graph with eight vertices.

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