

**Exercise-set 4.**  
**Solutions**

1. a) Yes (2 triangles),  
b) No ( $n - e + r = 2$ ).
2. No ( $n - e + 2n = 2 \implies e = 3n - 2$ , contradiction).
3.  $n = 8$ ,  $r = 10$ .
4.  $n = 20$ ,  $r = 12$ ,  $k \cdot r = 2e$ ,  $n - e + r = 2 \implies k = 5$  (dodecahedron).
5. If there are  $a$  quadrangular and  $b$  octogonal faces, then  $3n = 4a + 8b$ ,  $2e = 3n$ ,  $r = a + b \implies a - b = 6$ .
6. Like the proof of Corollary 1 (of Euler's theorem), but with equalities.
7. a) Otherwise  $3n \leq e \leq 3n - 6$ , contradiction.  
b) If  $k$  vertices have degree 5 and  $n - k$  more than 5, then  $5k + 6(n - k) \leq 6n - 12 \implies k \geq 12$ .  
c) No, e.g.: icosahedron.
8. a)  $2(3n - 6) \leq n(n - 1)/2$  holds only if  $n \geq 11$ .  
b) E.g.:  $G$  is an 8-cycle with all the shortest diagonals and 2 longest diagonals.
9. At most 2:  $e \leq 3n - 6$ . Adding 2 edges is possible.
10. Then  $|E| = 3(n - 1) > 3n - 6 \implies G$  cannot be planar.
11. Then  $|E| = 2n > 2n - 4$ , and all cycles are even  $\implies G$  cannot be planar.
12. a)  $|E(K_8)| = 28 = (3 \cdot 8 - 6) + 10$ , and each „additional” edge creates a new crossing with the „planar” ones.  
b)  $|E(K_{4,4})| = 16 = (2 \cdot 8 - 4) + 4 \implies \exists \geq 4$  edge-crossings.
13. a) 205,  
b) 492.
14. b), f) and k) are planar, the rest are nonplanar.
15.  $G$  cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .
16. Yes,  $G$  cannot contain a subgraph homomorphic to  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$ .
17. a) A nonplanar graph has at least 9 edges.  
b) The complement of a  $K_5$  subgraph contains  $K_{3,3}$ .