



# Convex Hulls (3D)

O'Rourke, Chapter 4



# Outline

- Correction
- Polyhedra
  - Polytopes
  - Euler Characteristic
- (Oriented) Mesh Representation



# Correction

For implementing the trapezoidalization, we described using a sorting function which changes dynamically:

```
float sweepHeight;  
typedef function< bool ( const EKey & , const EKey & ) > EComparator;  
EComparator eComparator = [&]( const EKey &k1 , const EKey &k2 )  
{  
    // Compare the keys using the current value of sweepHeight  
};
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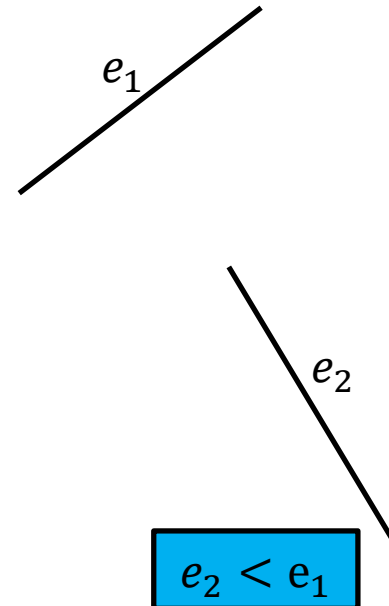


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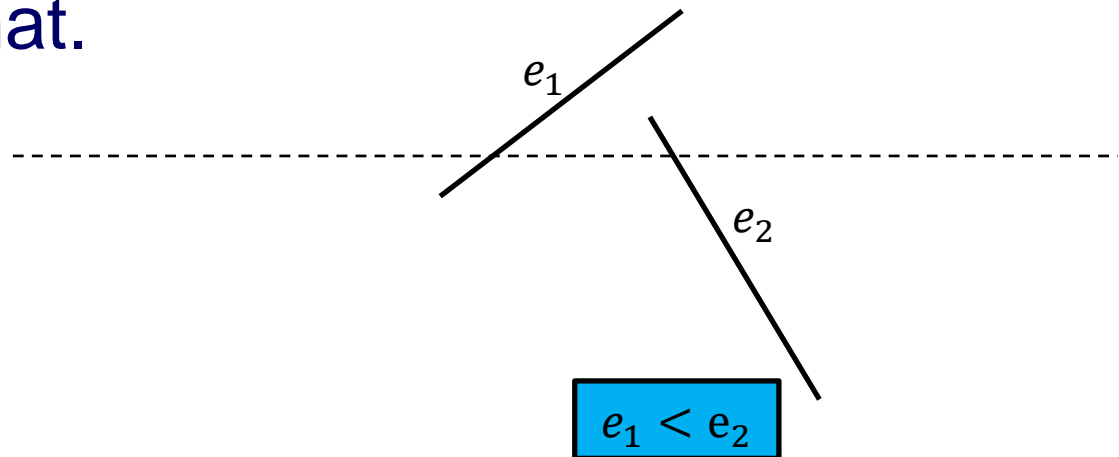


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- Otherwise, draw a horizontal line through some point on the overlap of the  $y$ -spans and sort based on that.

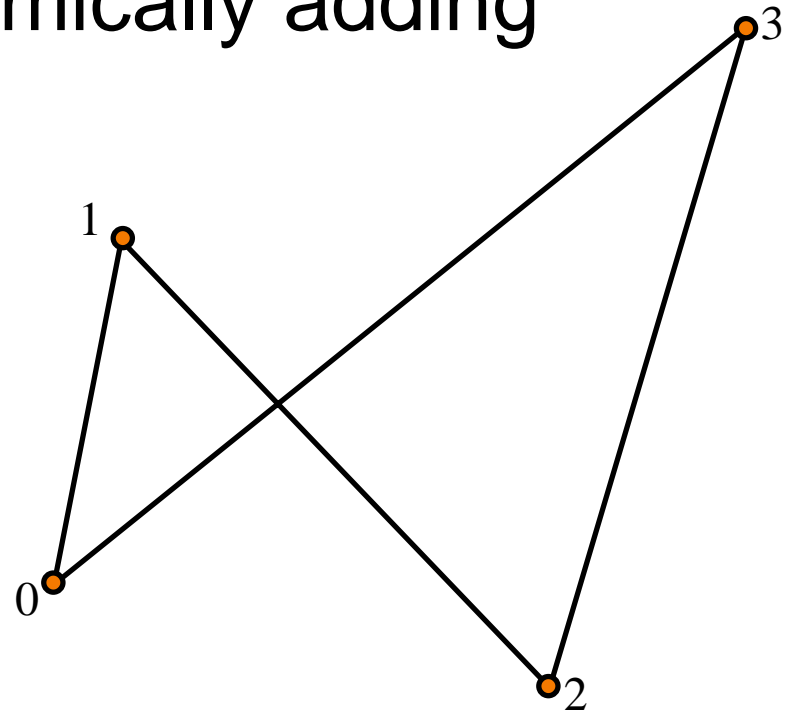




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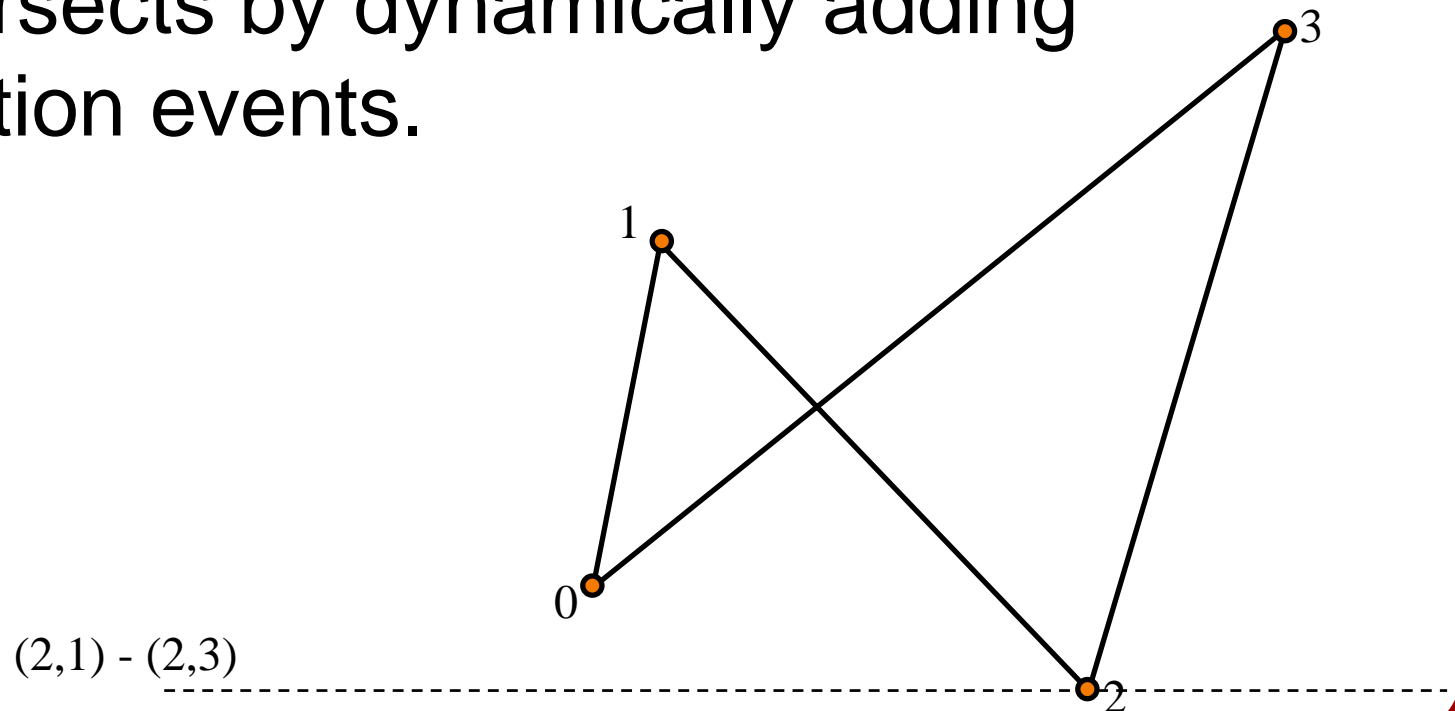




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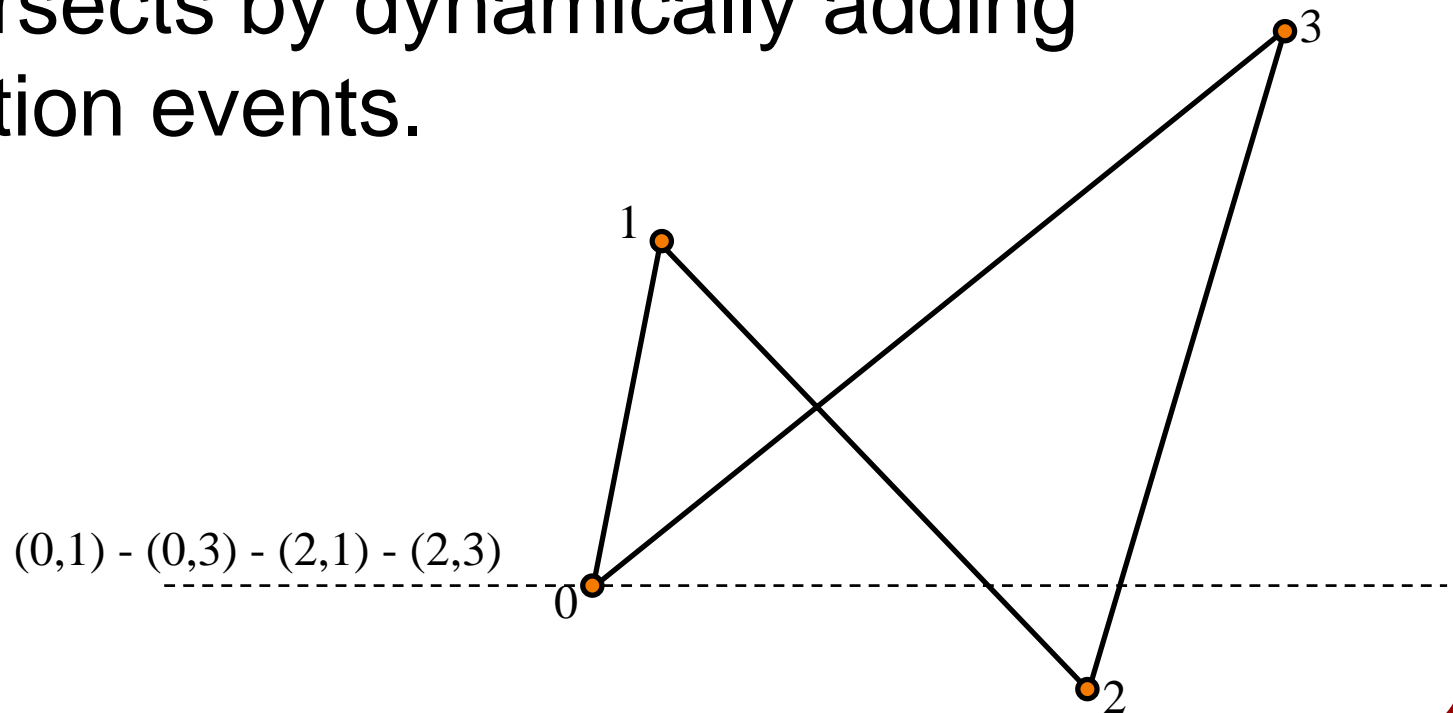




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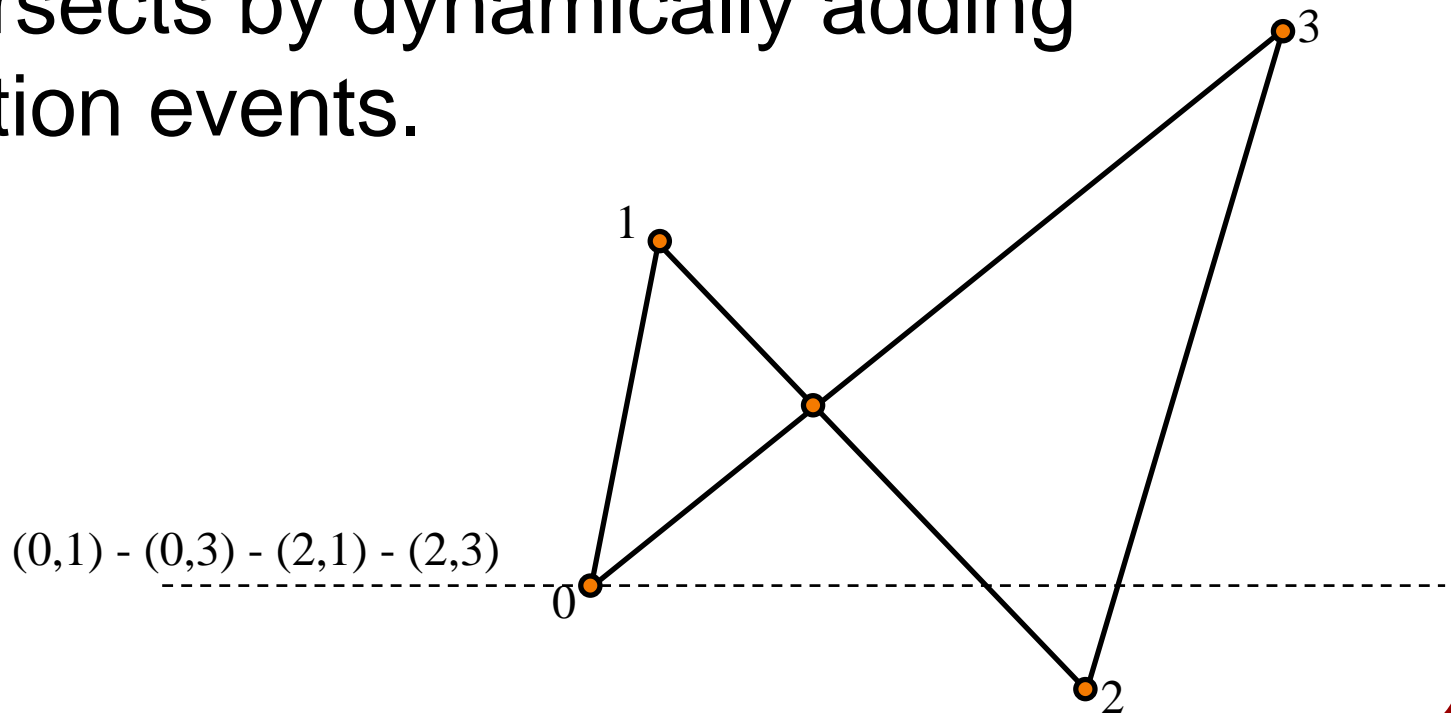




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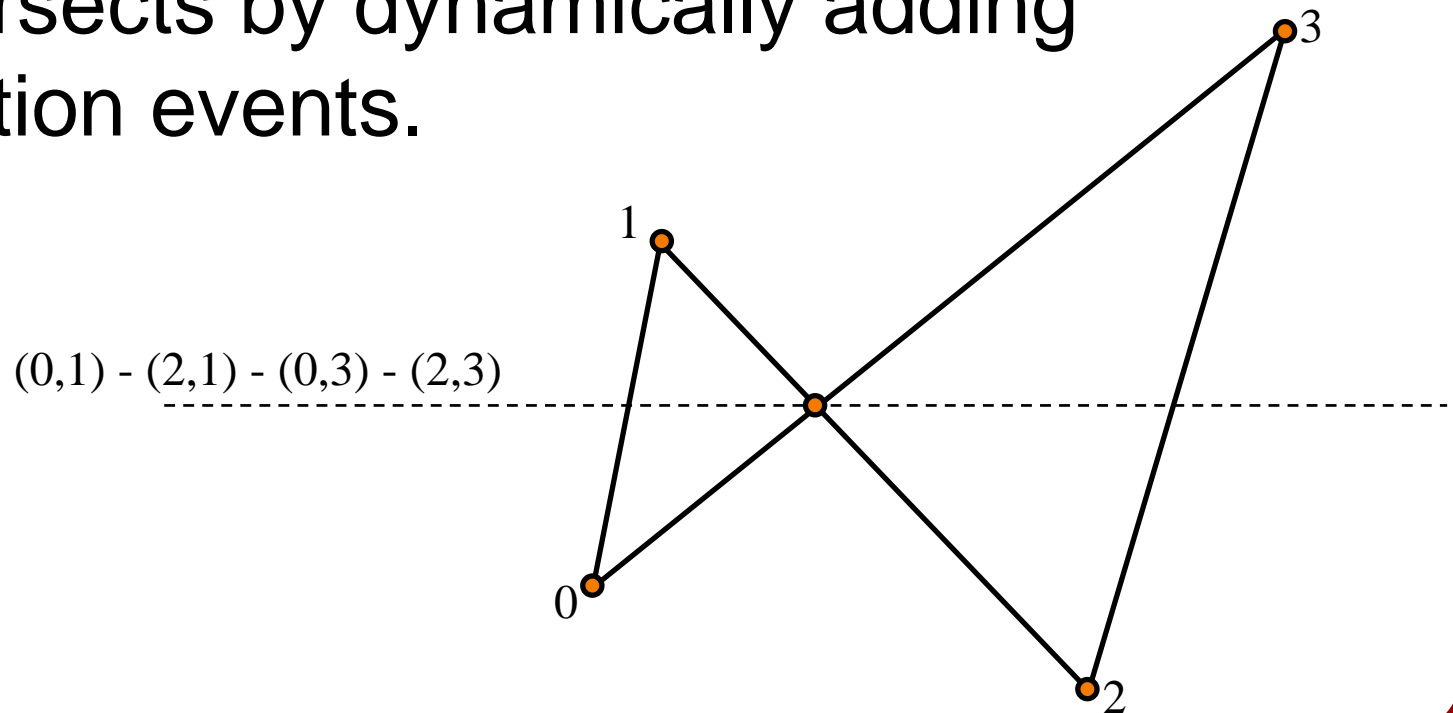




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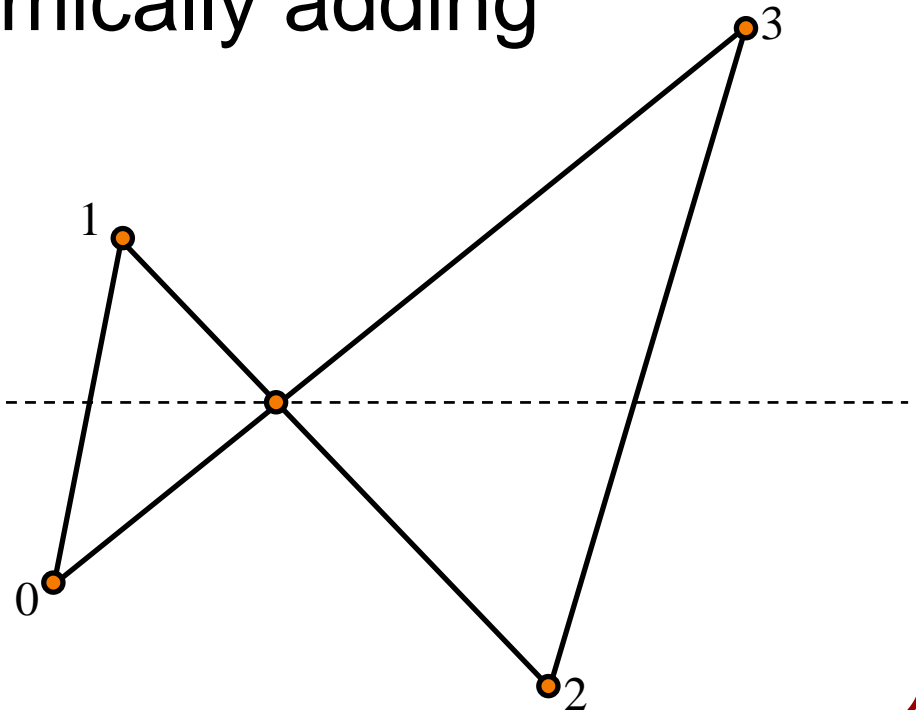
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We check self-intersects by dynamically adding intersection events.

Note: Only need to check for intersections

1. Between adjacent edges in the active-edge list
2. Around newly added/removed edges

$(0,1) - (2,1) - (0,3) - (2,3)$





# Polyhedra

## Definition:

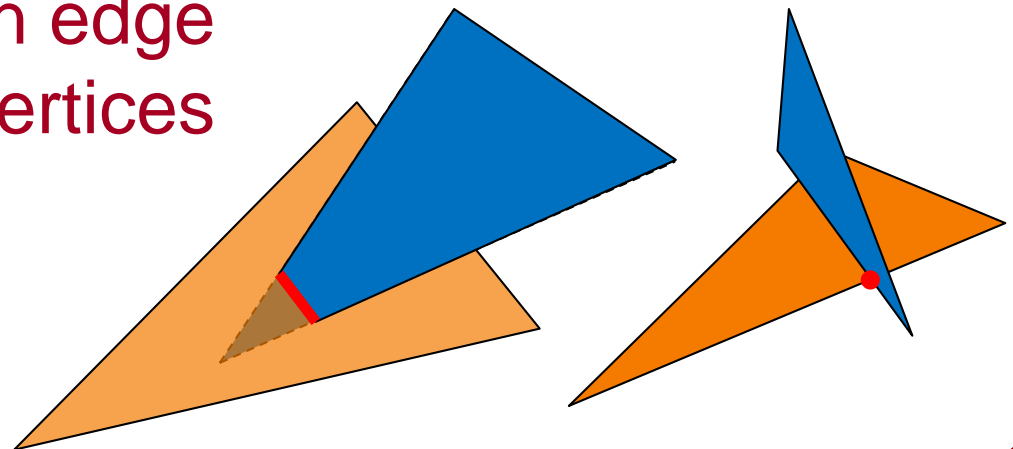
A *polyhedron* is a solid region in 3D space whose boundary is made up of planar polygonal faces comprising a connected 2D manifold.



# Polyhedra

The boundary of a polyhedron can be expressed as a combination of vertices, edges, and faces:

- Intersections are proper:
  - » Elements don't overlap, or
  - » They share a single vertex, or
  - » They share an edge and the two vertices

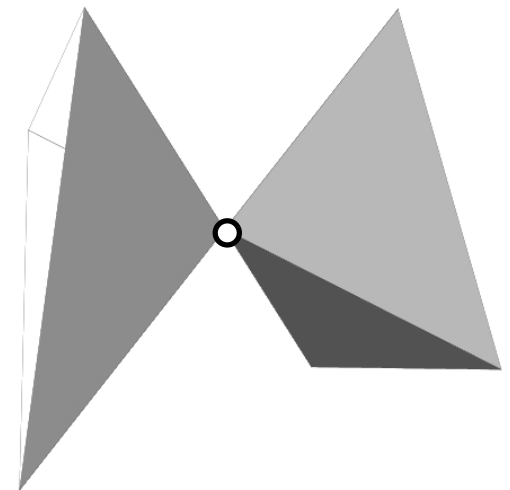




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  - » Edges around a vertex can be sorted to match their incidence on adjacent faces.



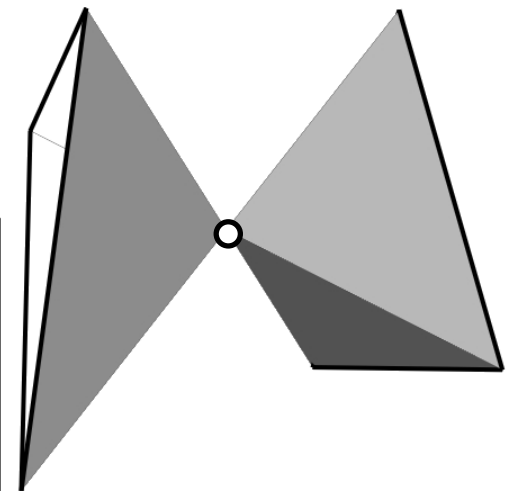


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Alternatively, the subgraph of the dual obtained by restricting to the adjacent faces (the link) is connected.

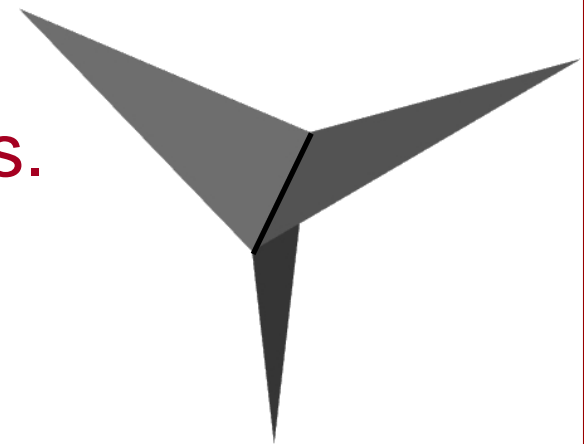




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  - » Exactly two faces meet at each edge.







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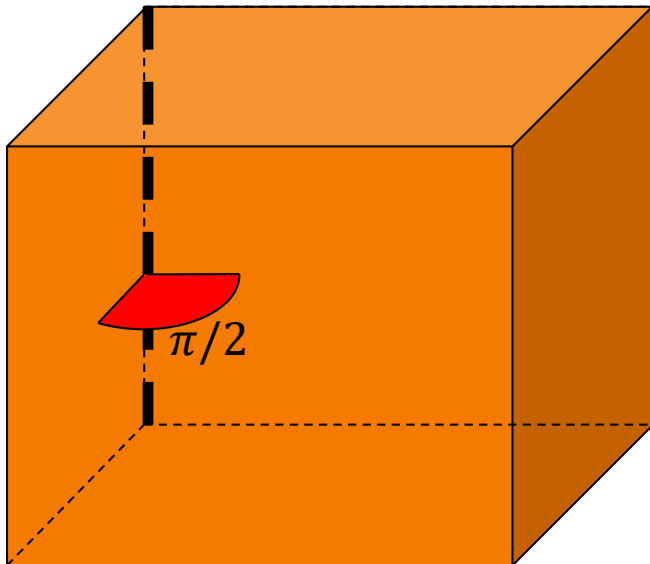
- Intersections are proper
- Locally manifold
- Globally connected



# Definition

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Given an edge on a polyhedron, the *dihedral angle* of the edge is the internal angle between the two adjacent faces.



## Aside:

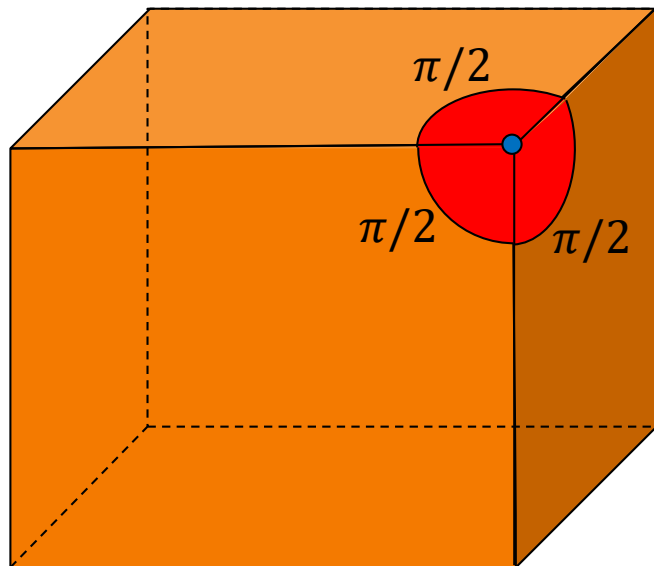
The dihedral angle is a discrete measure of mean curvature.



# Definition

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Given a vertex on a polyhedron, the *deficit angle* at the vertex is  $2\pi$  minus the sum of angles around the vertex.



$$\Rightarrow \pi/2$$

## Aside:

The deficit angle is a discrete measure of Gauss curvature.



# Polytopes

A convex polyhedron is a *polytope*:

- Non-negative mean curvature:  
All dihedral angles are less than or equal to  $\pi$ .  
(Necessary and sufficient.)
- Non-negative Gaussian curvature:  
Sum of angles around a vertex is at most  $2\pi$ .  
(Necessary but not sufficient).

Schwarz Lantern

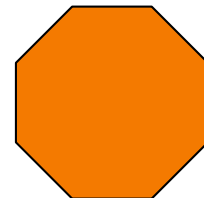
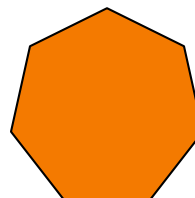
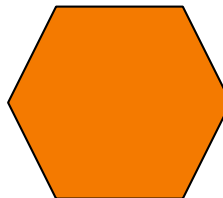
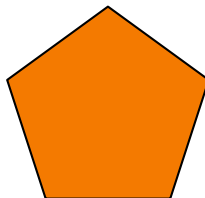
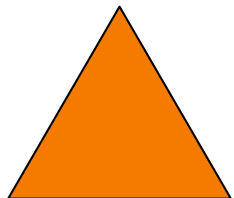




# Platonic Solids

## Definition:

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A *regular polyhedron* is a convex polyhedron, with all faces congruent regular polygons and vertices having the same valence.

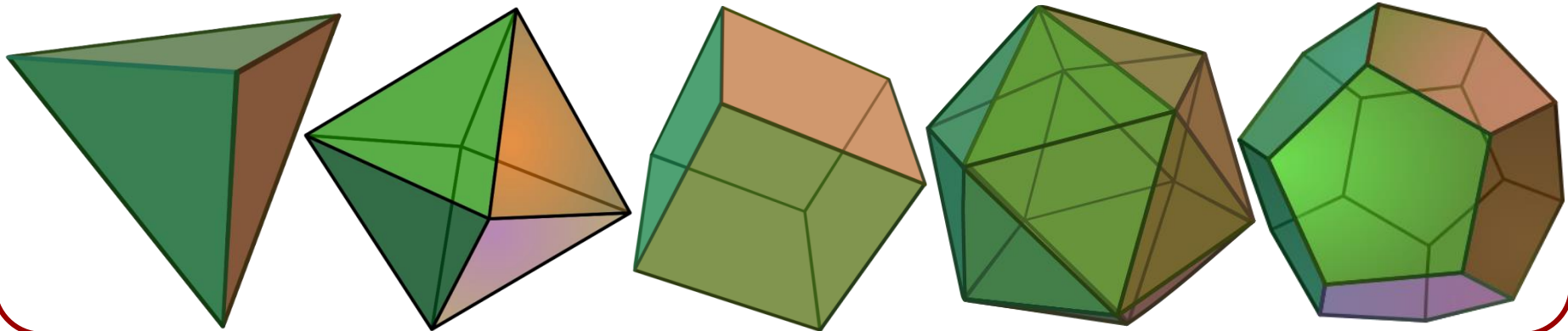


# Platonic Solids

## Claim:

The five platonic solids are the only regular polyhedra.

[Images courtesy of Wikipedia]





# Platonic Solids

Proof:

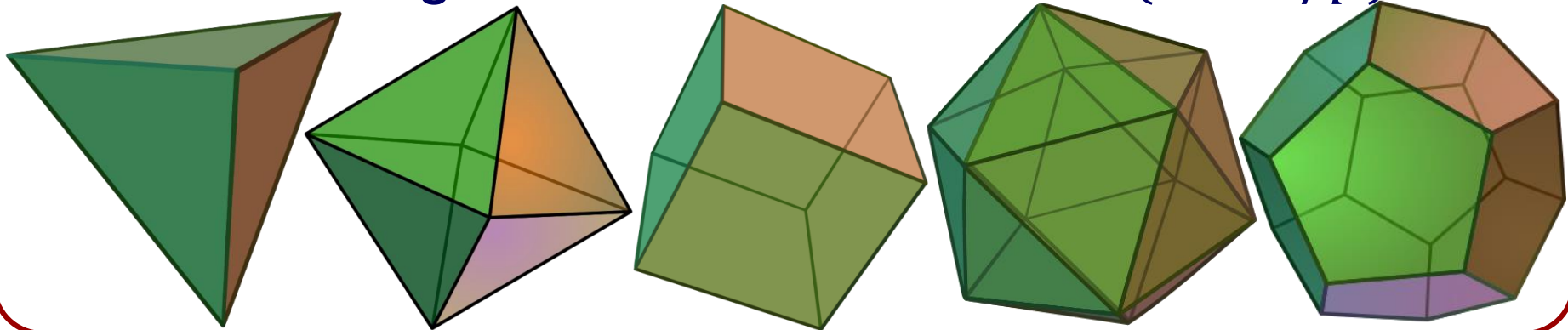
Assume each face is  $p$ -sided:

$\Rightarrow$  The sum of angles in a face is  $\pi(p - 2)$

$\Rightarrow$  The angle at each vertex is  $\pi(1 - 2/p)$

Assume each vertex has valence  $v$ :

$\Rightarrow$  The angle-sum at a vertex is  $v\pi (1 - 2/p)$







# Platonic Solids

Proof:

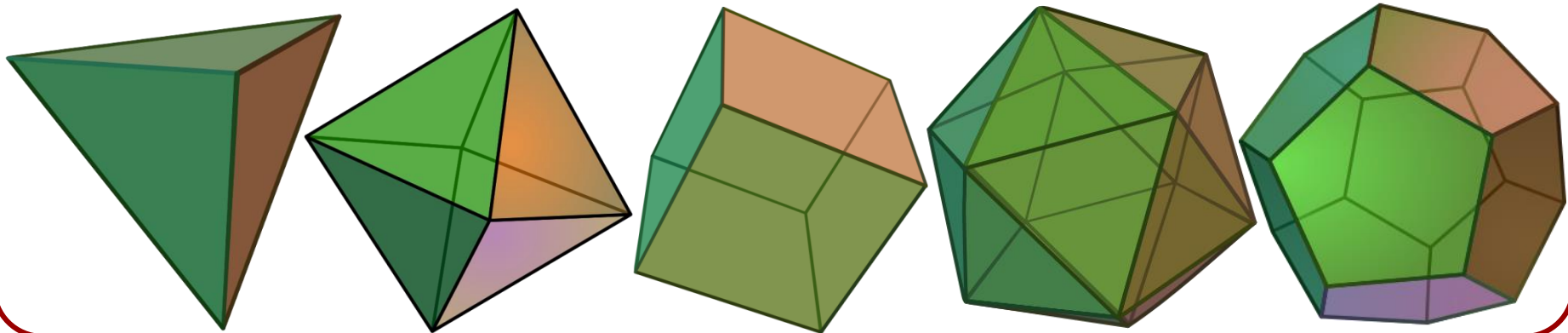
Since the polyhedron is convex:

$$v\pi(1 - 2/p) < 2\pi \Leftrightarrow v(1 - 2/p) < 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v(p - 2) < 2p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow vp - 2v - 2p < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p - 2)(v - 2) - 4 < 0$$





# Platonic Solids

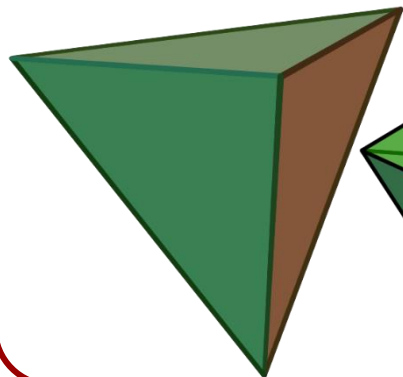
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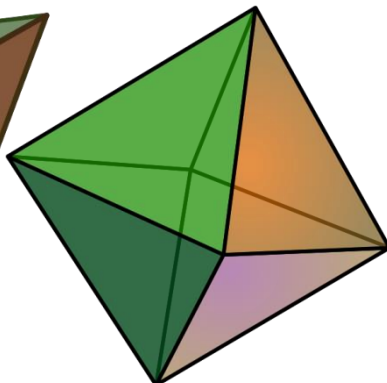
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Since  $p, v \geq 3$ , valid options are  $(p, v)$ :

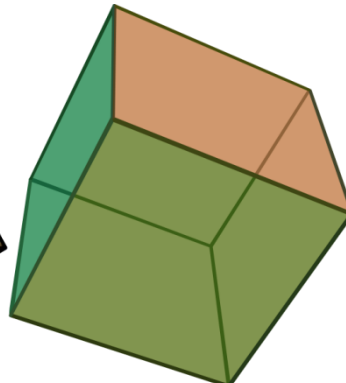
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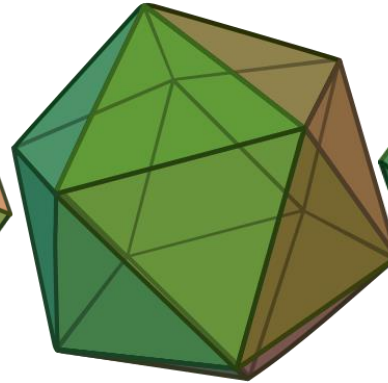
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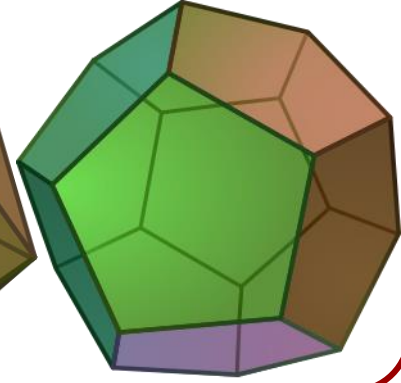
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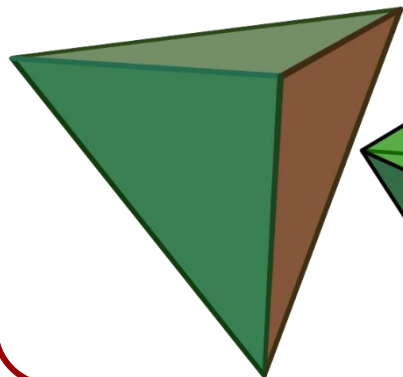
The platonic solids come in dual pairs, where one solid is obtained from the other by replacing faces with vertices:

Cube  $\leftrightarrow$  Octahedron

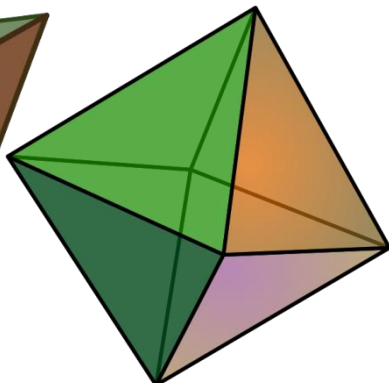
Icosahedron  $\leftrightarrow$  Dodecahedron

Tetrahedron  $\leftrightarrow$  Tetrahedron

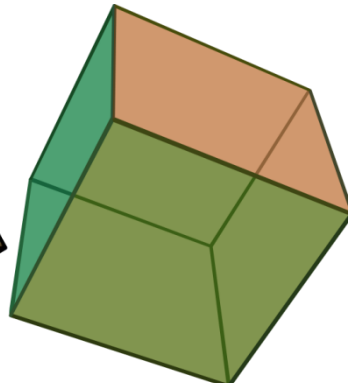
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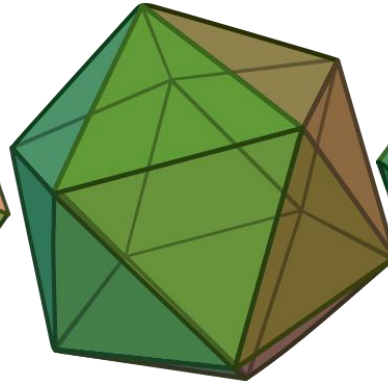
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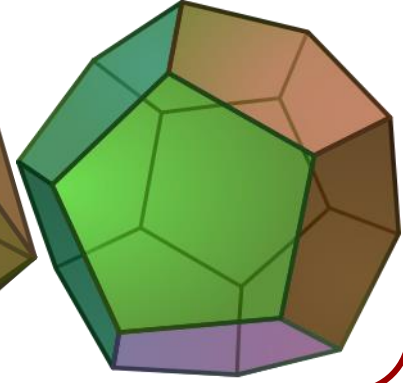
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# Topological Polyhedra

The boundary of a polyhedron can be expressed as a combination of vertices, edges, and faces:

- Intersections are proper
  - Locally manifold
  - Globally connected
- } Geometric
- } Topological



# Topological Polyhedra

If we ignore the vertex positions, we get a combinatorial structure composed of faces (cells), edges, and vertices.\*



[Nivoliers and Levy, 2013]

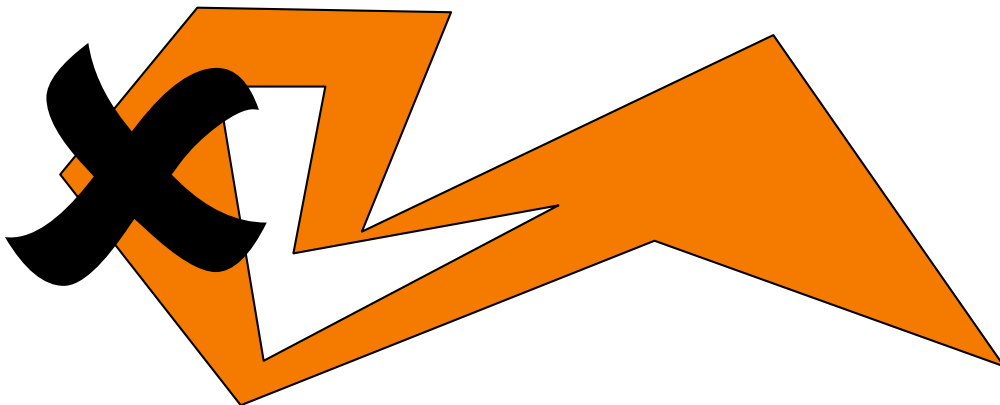
\*These are CW complexes. (And, if faces are triangles, these are simplicial complexes).



# Topological Polyhedra

## Properties (CW Complex):

- Faces intersect at edges and vertices.
- Edges are topologically line segments and intersect at vertices.
- Interiors of faces have disk-topology and the boundary is a polygon made up of edges.





# Topological Polyhedra

## Properties (Manifold):

- Each vertex is on the boundary of some edge.
- Each edge is on the boundary of some face.
- Edges around a vertex can be sorted.
- An edge is on the boundary of two faces.

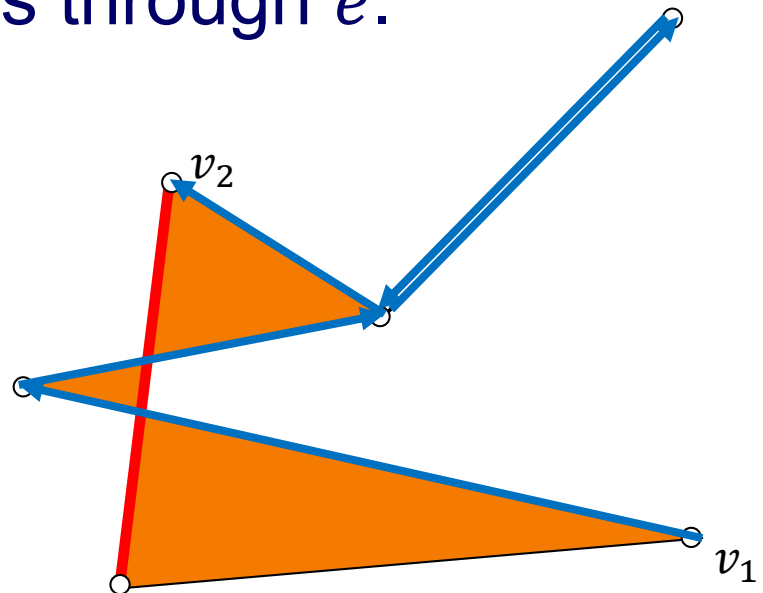


# Topological Polyhedra

Note:

Given a topological polygon  $P$ , and given an edge  $e \in P$  that only occurs once on  $P$ :

For any vertices  $v_1, v_2 \in P$  there is a path from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$  that doesn't pass through  $e$ .







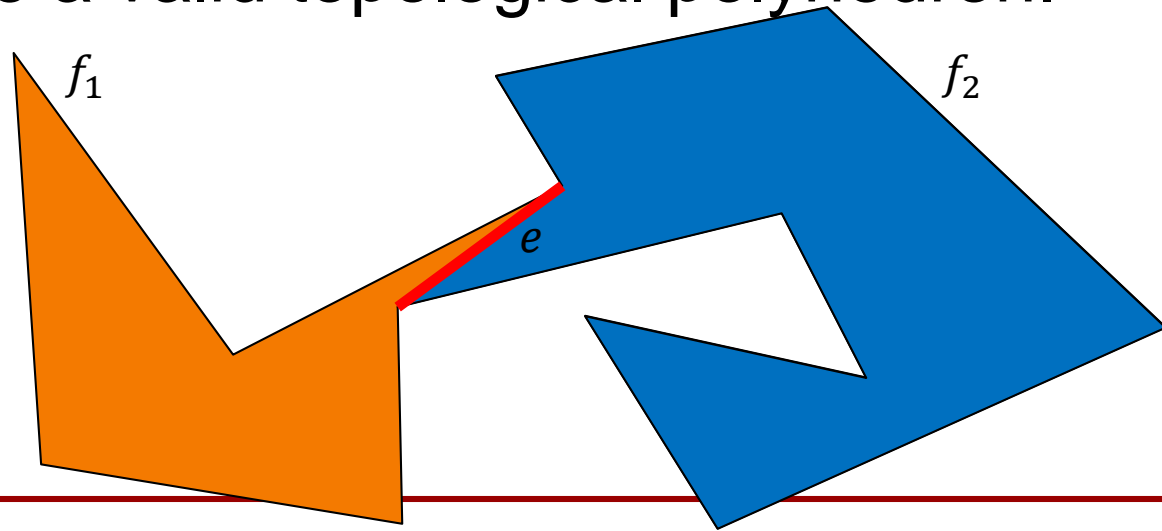
# Topological Polyhedra

## Claim:

If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are distinct faces of a topological polyhedron which share an edge  $e$ , then:

- replacing  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  with  $f_1 \cup f_2$ , and
- removing  $e$  from the edge list,

we still have a valid topological polyhedron.





# Topological Polyhedra

## Proof (CW Complex):

The edges/vertices of  $f_1 \cup f_2$  are in the complex.

\*Since the intersection  $f_1 \cap f_2$  is connected and the interiors of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  have disk-topology, the interior of  $f_1 \cup f_2$  also has disk-topology.

\*This is just a sketch of the proof.



# Topological Polyhedra

## Proof (CW Complex):

The boundary of  $f_1 \cup f_2$  is connected.

- Let  $v \in e$  be an end-point.
- For  $v_1, v_2 \in f_1 \cup f_2$ , there is a curve connecting  $v$  to each  $v_i$  that does not contain the edge  $e$ .
- Concatenating the two curves we connect  $v_1$  to  $v_2$  along the boundary of  $f_1 \cup f_2$ .



# Topological Polyhedra

## Proof (Manifold):

The smaller polyhedron still passes through all the vertices.

The edge  $e$  is removed and all other edges remain adjacent to a face.



# Topological Polyhedra

## Proof (Manifold Edges):

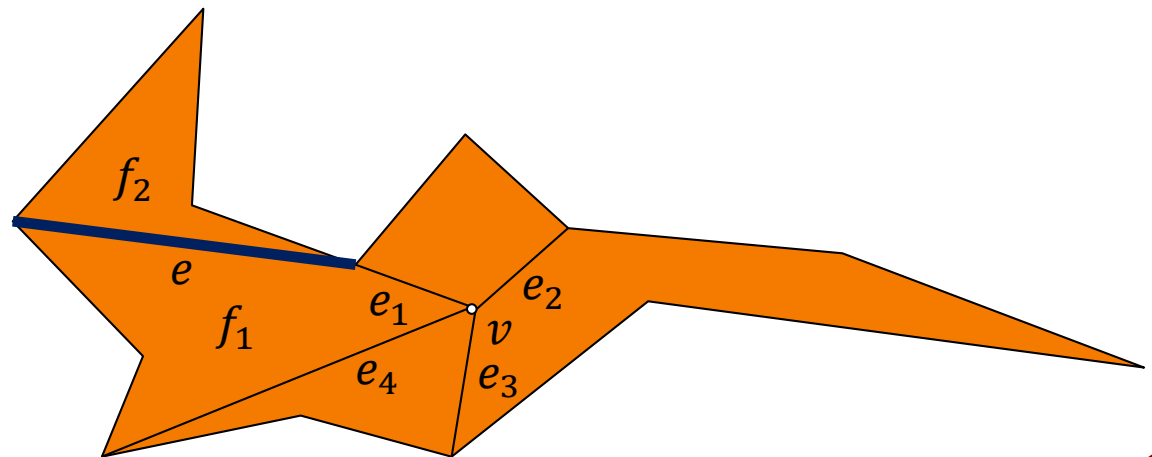
The old edges still have only two faces on them (or one face twice).



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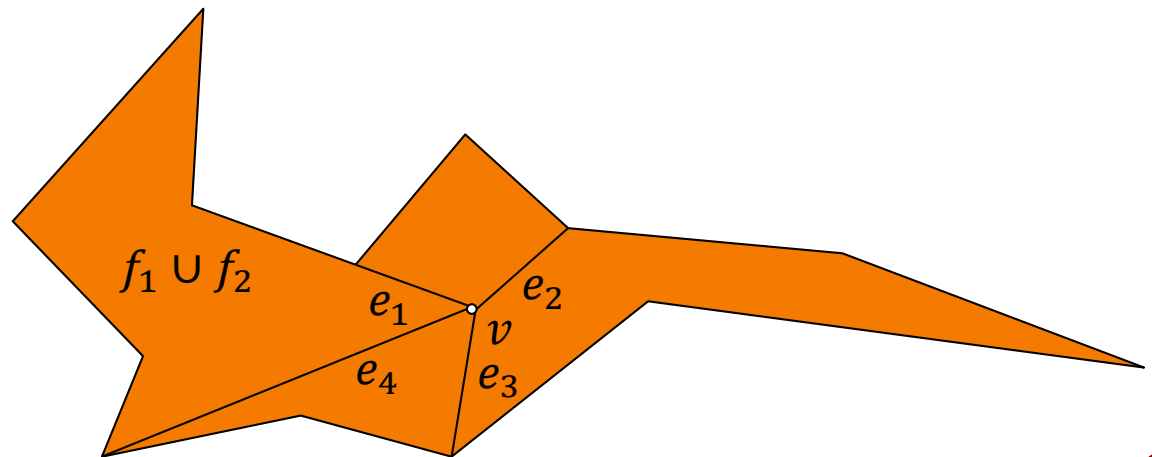




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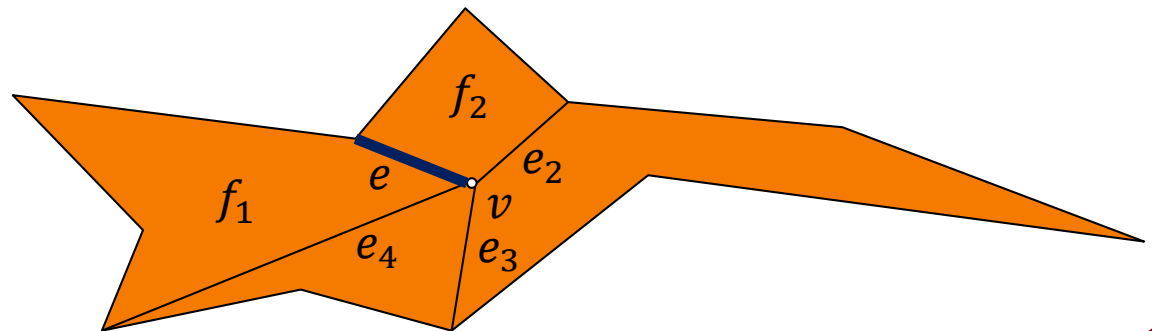
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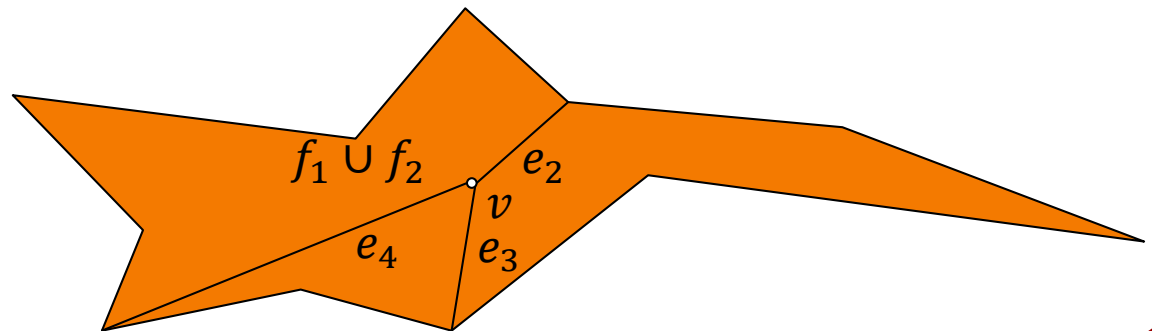
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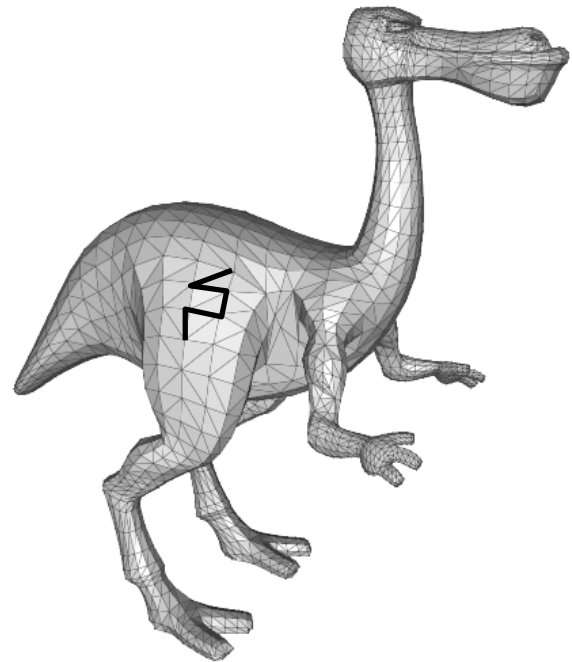
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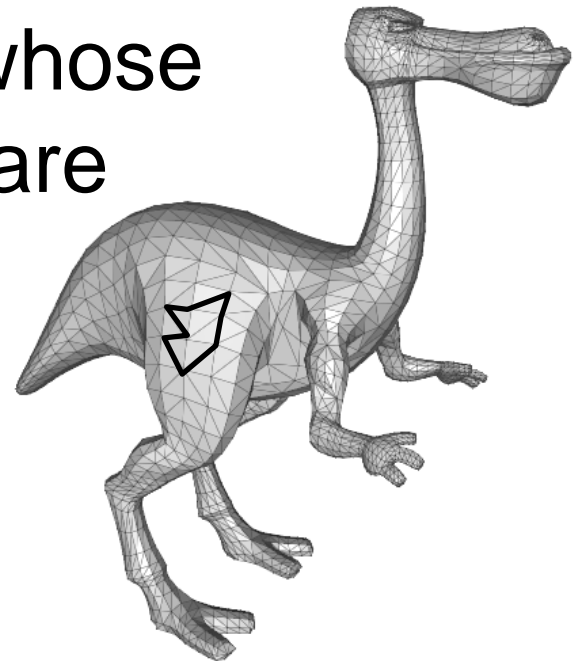




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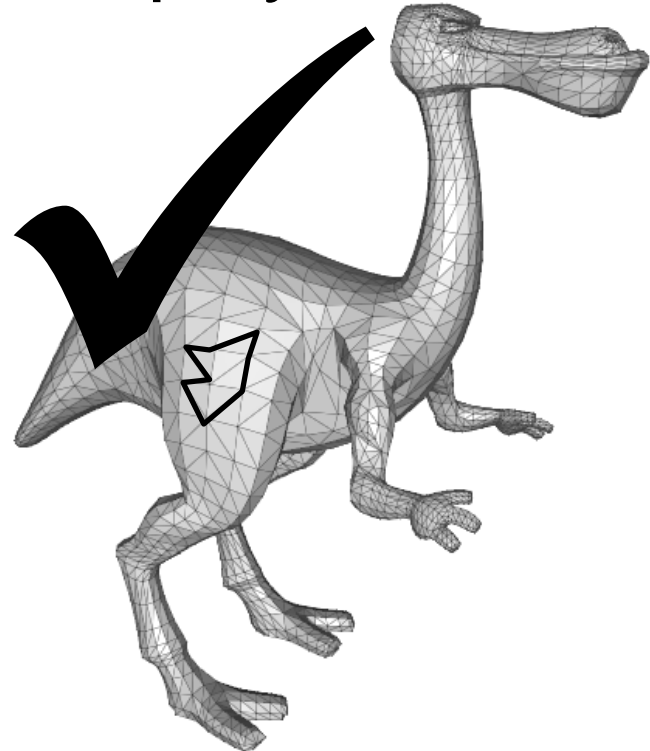
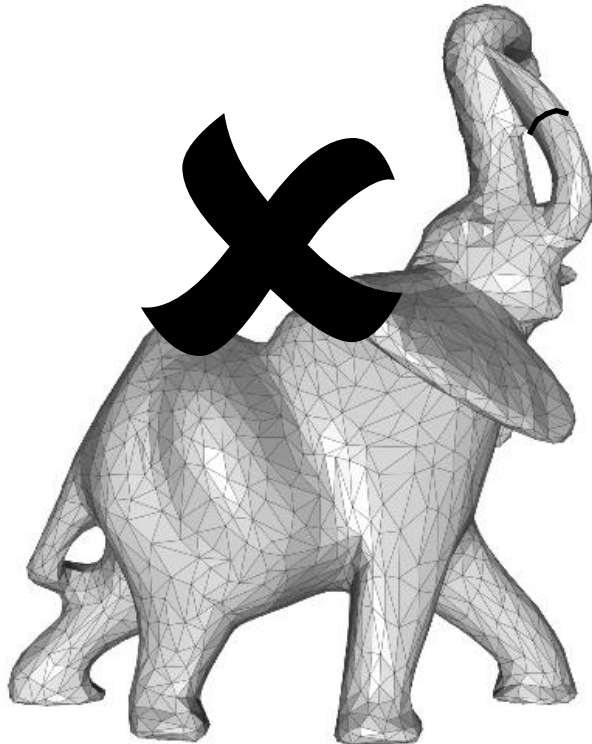
A *closed curve* is a curve whose starting and ending points are the same.





# Genus-0 Polyhedra

A polyhedron is *genus-0* (or *simply connected*) if every non-trivial closed curve disconnects the faces of the polyhedron.

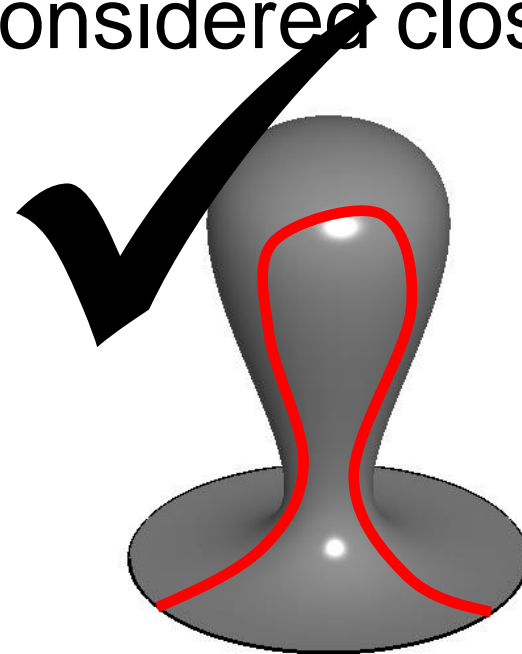
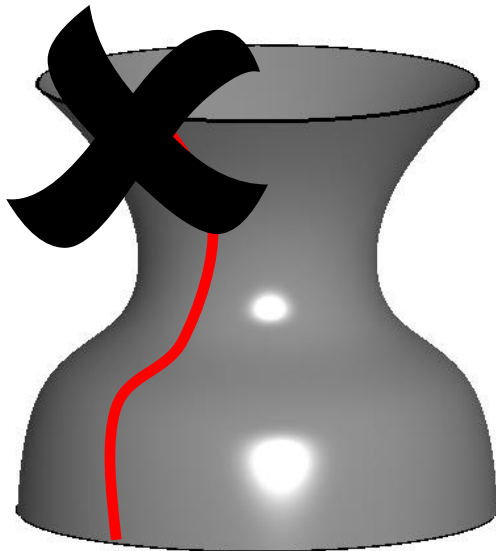




# Genus-0 Polyhedra

Aside:

The definition can be extended to surfaces with boundary if curves that start and end at the boundary are also considered closed.





# Genus-0 Polyhedra

Equivalently, given a topological polyhedron  $P$  we can define the dual graph  $P^* = (V^*, E^*)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A curve  $C \subset E$  corresponds to a set of dual edges  $C^* \subset E^*$  of the dual.

$\Rightarrow P$  is genus-0 if removing  $C^*$  disconnects  $P^*$ .



# Genus-0 Polyhedra

1. There is a continuous map from a polytope to a sphere.  
(e.g. Put the center of mass at the origin and normalize the positions.)
2. By the Jordan Curve Theorem the sphere is genus-zero.

One Can Show:

⇒ The polytope must also be genus-0.



# Euler's Formula

For a genus-0 polyhedron  $P$ , the number of vertices,  $|V|$ , the number of edges,  $|E|$ , and the number of faces,  $|F|$ , satisfy:

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$$





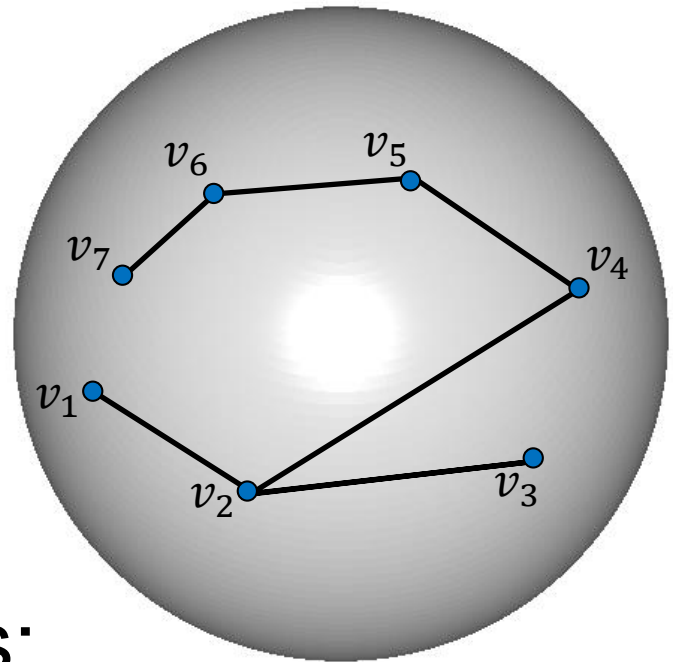
# Euler's Formula (by Induction on $|F|$ )

Base case:  $|F| = 1$

We have:

- $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

\*The edges on the boundary of the face form a connected tree (otherwise there is a closed loop and the interior of the face is disconnected).



Then there are  $n - 1$  edges:

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = n - (n - 1) + 1 = 2$$

\*This is just a sketch of the proof.

# Euler's Formula (by Induction on $|F|$ )



Induction: Assume true for  $|F| = n - 1$

Find  $e \in E$  shared by two distinct faces.

If no such  $e$  exists, then all faces are adjacent to themselves, which contradicts the assumption that the polyhedron is connected.

# Euler's Formula (by Induction on $|F|$ )



Induction: Assume true for  $|F| = n - 1$

Find  $e \in E$  shared by two distinct faces.

Remove  $e$  and merge the two adjoining faces,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

Claim:

The new polyhedron,  $P'$ , is still genus-0.

# Euler's Formula (by Induction on $|F|$ )



Proof ( $P'$  is genus-zero):

Let  $C$  be a non-trivial curve on  $P'$ .

$\Rightarrow C$  is a non-trivial curve on  $P$  with  $e \notin C$ .

$\Rightarrow f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in the same component.

$\Rightarrow C$  disconnects  $f_1 \cup f_2$  from a face  $g$  on  $P$ .

$\Rightarrow C$  disconnects  $f_1 \cup f_2$  from  $g$  in  $P'$ .

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$P'$  is genus-0 with  $|E| - 1$  edges,  $|F| - 1$  faces, and  $|V|$  vertices.

By the induction hypothesis we have:

$$|V| - (|E| - 1) + (|F| - 1) = 2$$



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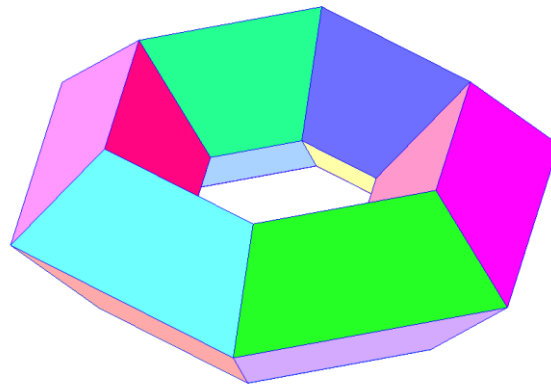
# Euler's Formula

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$$

More Generally:

If a polygon mesh is genus- $g$  ( $g$  is the number of handles) then:

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = 2 - 2g.$$



$$|V| = 24, |E| = 48, |F| = 24$$

[Wikipedia: Toroidal Polyhedron]



# Euler's Formula

## Implication:

The number of faces and edges is linear in the number of vertices.



# Euler's Formula

Proof:

Assume all faces are triangles.

(Triangulating only increase  $|F|$  and  $|E|$ .)

Since each edge is shared by two triangles:

$$|E| = 3|F|/2$$

Using Euler's Formula:

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$$



$$|F| = 2|V| - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad |E| = 3|V| - 6$$





# Outline

- Polyhedra
- (Oriented) Mesh Representation
  - Face-vertex data-structure
  - Winged-edge data-structure

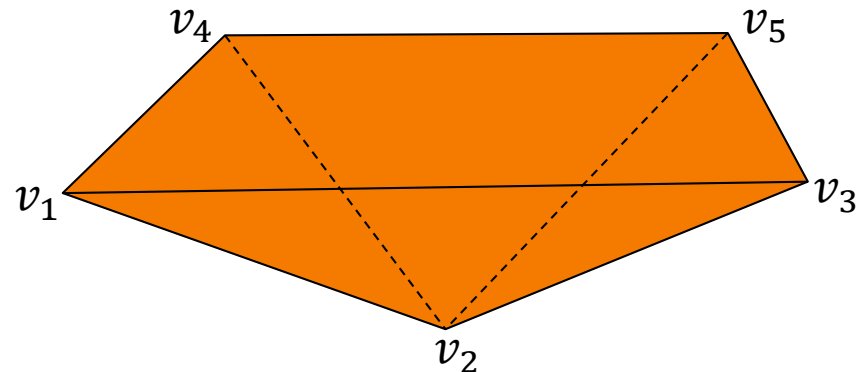


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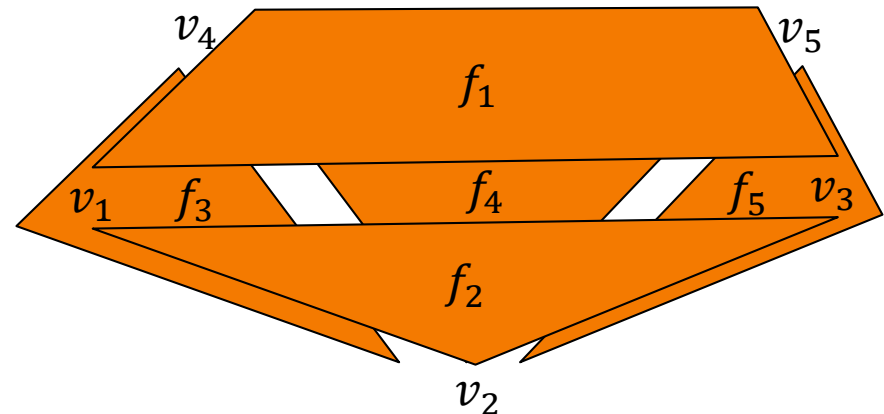
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Face List

Id	#	Indices			
1	4	1	3	5	4
2	3	1	2	3	
3	3	4	2	1	
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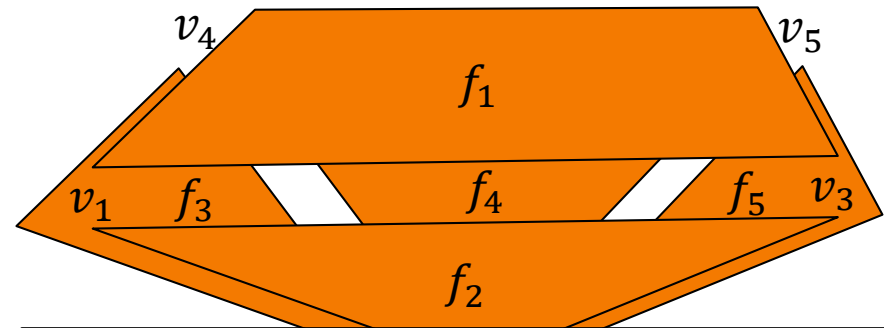
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## Limitation:

- Variable sized rows
- No explicit connectivity

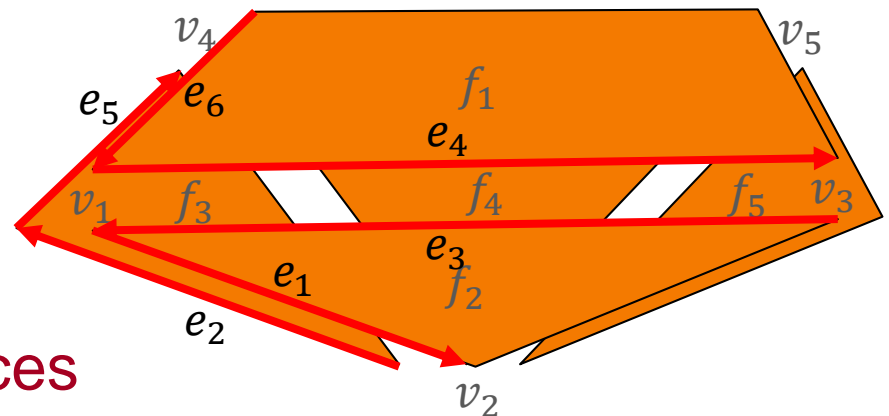


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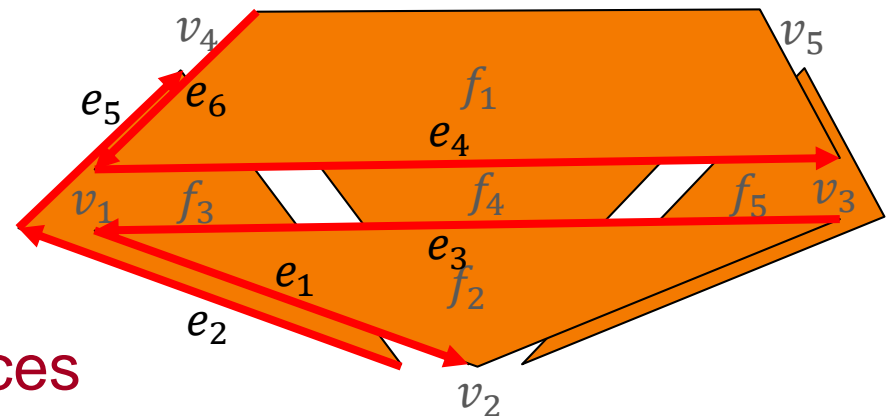
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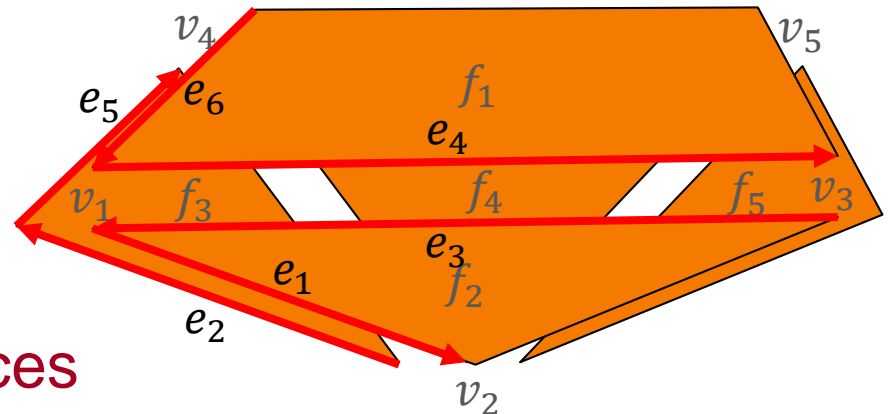
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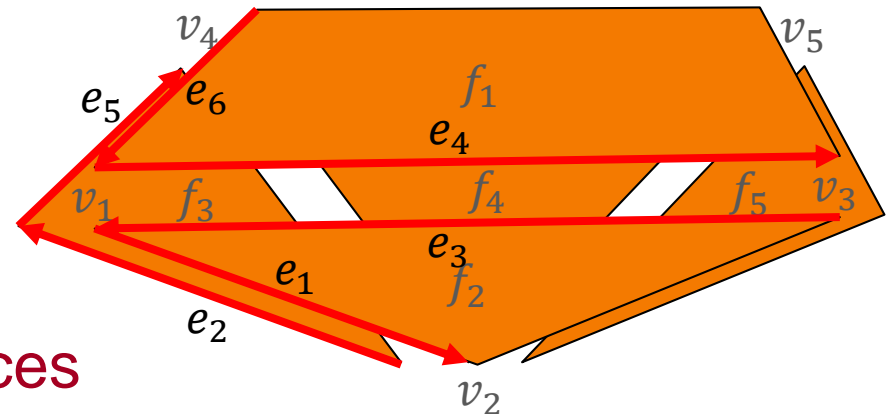
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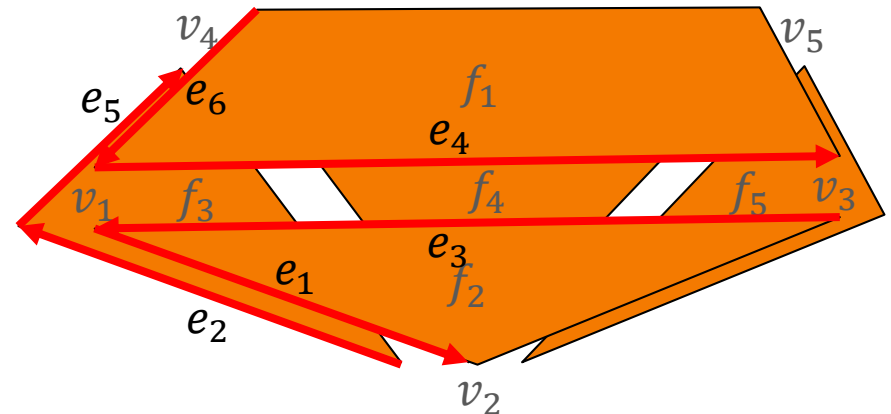
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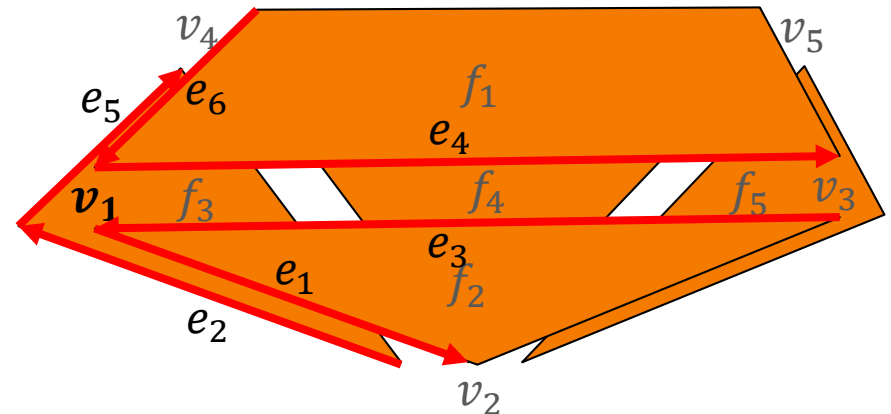
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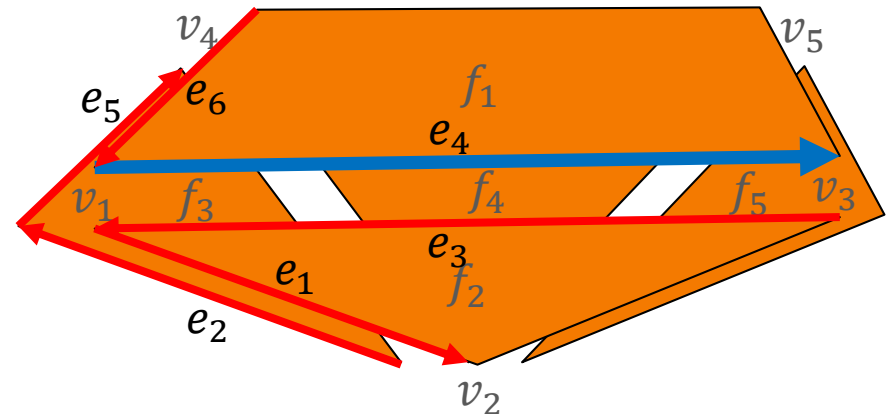
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Example:

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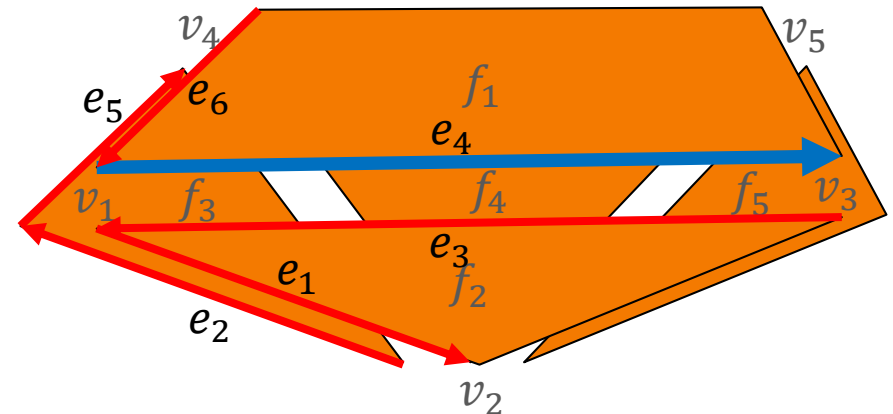
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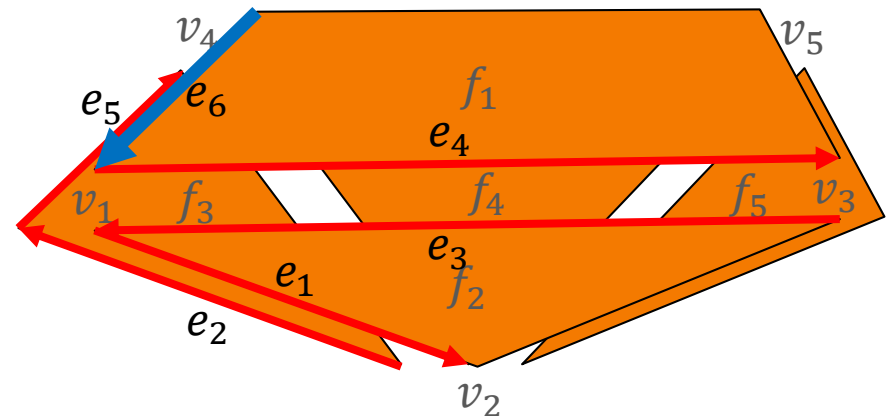
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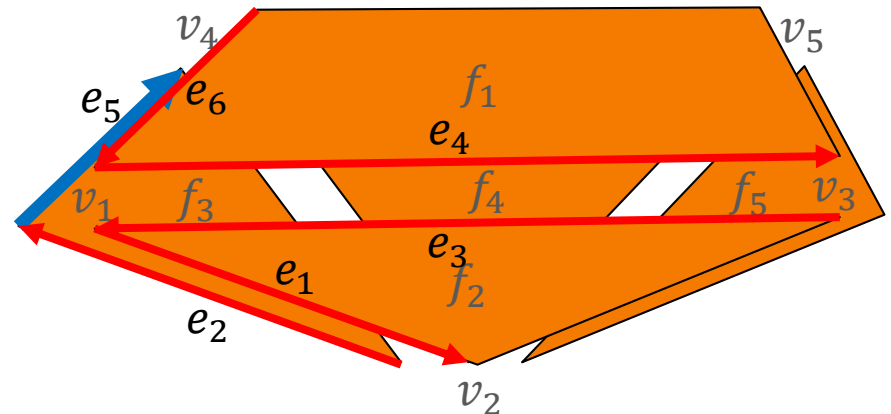
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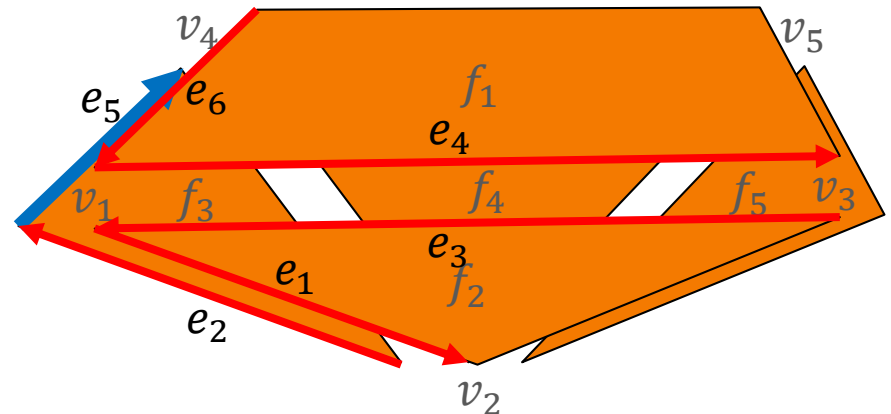
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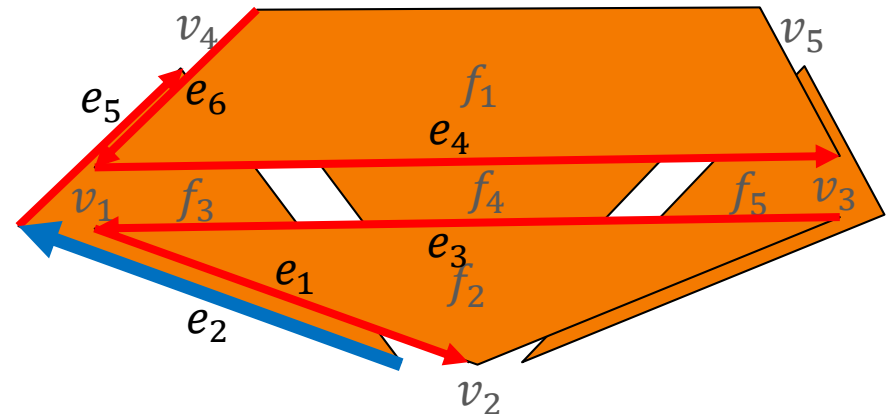
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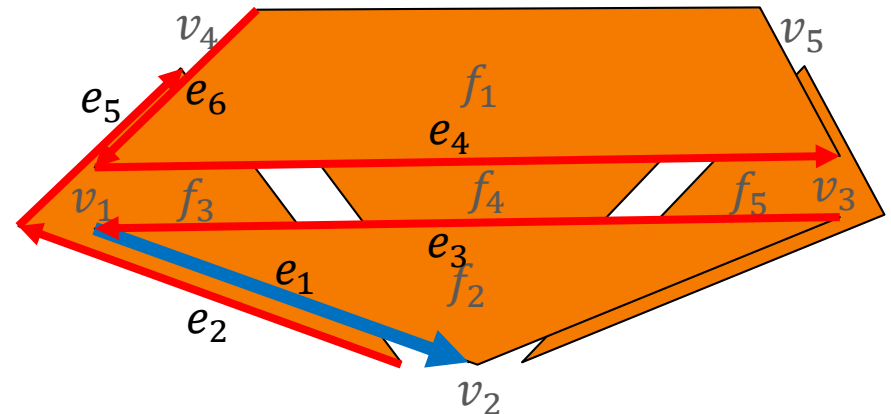
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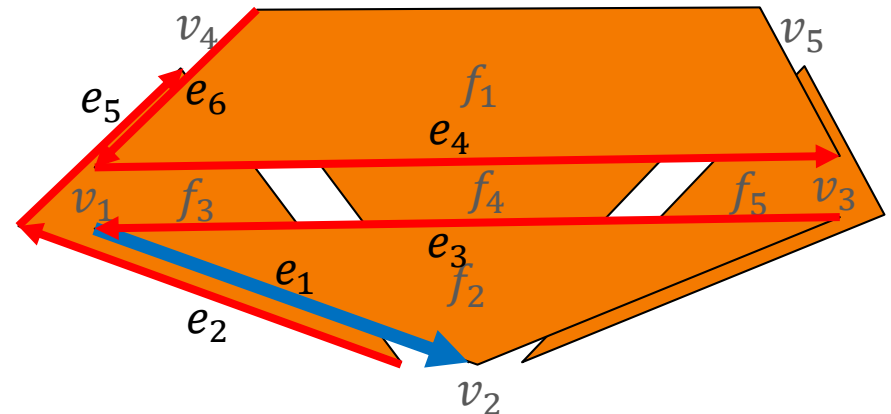
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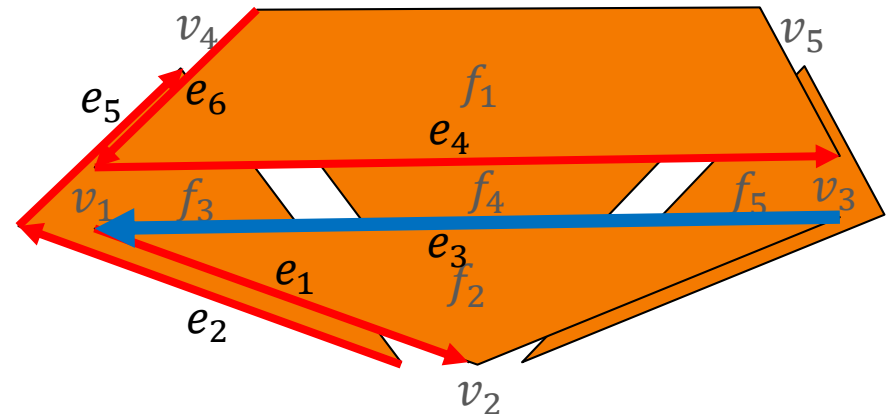
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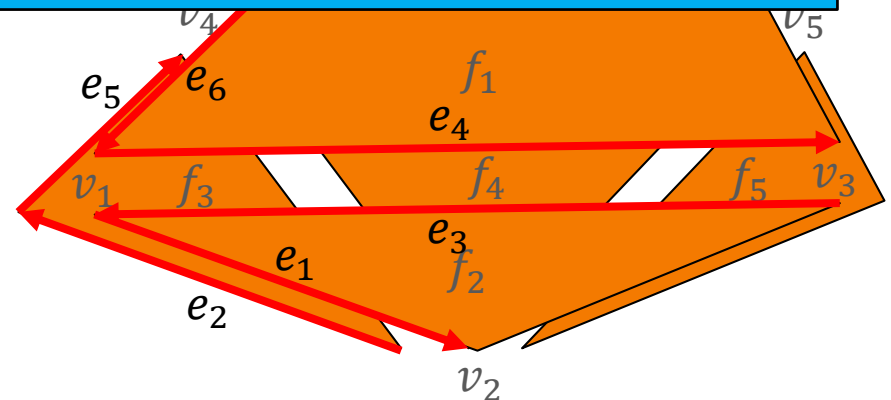
Computational complexity is linear in output size.

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# (Oriented) Mesh Representation



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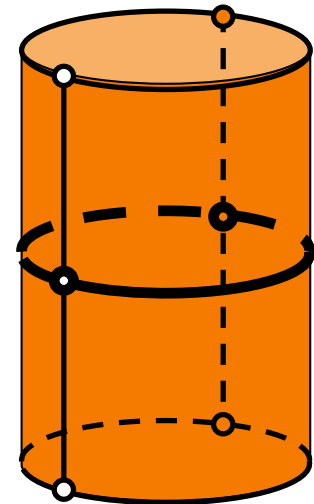
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## Warning:

The following discussion assumes that in a mesh, a (directed) edge is uniquely determined by its starting and ending vertices.

This does not have to be true.





# (Oriented) Mesh Representation

```
GenerateHalfEdge( V , F , _V , _E , _F )
```

```
  _V.resize( v.size() ) , _F.resize( F.size() )
```

```
  for( i=0 ; i<V.size() ; i++ ) _V[i].p = V[i]
```

```
  unordered_map< VertexPair , int > eMap
```

```
  ConstructEdgeToFaceMap( F, eMap )
```

```
  _E.resize( eMap.size() )
```

```
  SetHalfEdgeIndices( eMap , _V , _E , _F )
```

Assuming that:

- The **VertexPair** object defines a hashing function



# (Oriented) Mesh Representation

```
ConstructEdgeToFaceMap( F , eMap )
```

```
  for( f=0 ; f<F.size() ; f++ )
```

```
    for( v=0 ; v<F[f].size() ; v++ )
```

```
      VertexPair key( F[f][v] , F[f][v+1] )
```

```
      eMap[key] = f
```

Assuming that:

- Indexing is modulo the face size





# (Oriented) Mesh Representation

```
SetHalfEdgeIndices( eMap , _V , _E , _F )
```

```
int e = 0
```

```
for( iter i=eMap.begin() ; i!=eMap.end() ; i++ , e++ )
```

```
    int v1 = i.key.first , v2 = i.key.second , f = i.value
```

```
    _E[e].v = v2 , _E[e].f = f
```

```
    _V[v1].he = _F[f].he = i.value = e
```

```
for( f=0 ; f<F.size() ; f++ ) for( v=0 ; v<F[f].size() ; v++ )
```

```
    VertexPair key( F[f][v] , F[f][v+1] )
```

```
    VertexPair oKey( F[f][v+1] , F[f][v] )
```

```
    VertexPair nKey( F[f][v+1] , F[f][v+2] )
```

```
    _E[ eMap[ key ] ].opposite = eMap[ oKey ]
```

```
    _E[ eMap[ key ] ].next = eMap[ nKey ]
```

```
    _E[ eMap[ nKey ] ].previous = eMap[ key ]
```