SOME NEW POLYHEDRA WITH VERTEX DEGREE 4 AND/OR 5 ONLY

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ABSTRACT. A table of 4- and 5-hedra of orders up to and including 22 is given.

In 1981 we reported on the number of polyhedral graphs [5]. That work was a byproduct of the search for the lowest-order squared square, which was found in March 1978 [3]. The squaring problem is closely related to the theory of 3-connected planar graphs, as was first shown by Brooks, Smith, Stone, and Tutte [1] in 1940. In 1962 we developed the necessary techniques for computer manipulation of 3-connected planar graphs. These techniques were reported in [2]. The set of 4- and 5-hedra is a subset of the set of 3-connected planar graphs. In that paper, a code for 3-connected graphs was introduced in which the essential properties of planarity are preserved.

It is assumed that the graph is drawn on the sphere. The vertices are numbered arbitrarily from 1 to K , where K is the number of vertices of the graph. The sides or meshes are numbered arbitrarily from 1 to M , where M is the number of sides (or meshes). The boundary contains a set of vertices. A code of a side is obtained as follows: while walking in the positive sense along the boundary of the side, starting with V_i , we encounter $V_j, V_k, V_l, \dots$, until we return to V_i . The sequence $V_i, V_j, V_k, V_l, \dots, V_i$ is a code of the side.

Example. A possible code of side 1 of the reference graph is 12651, as can be seen from Figure 1; but we can also take 26512, 65126, or 51265.

A code of the graph is the sequence of codes of all its sides, separated by zeros. At the end, two more zeros are added.

Example. A code of the reference graph is as follows:

126510236203563034530154101432100

In case we deal with more than nine vertices, it is more convenient to code the vertices with (capital letters, where $A = 1, B = 2, C = 3$, etc.

Example. The above code of the reference graph reads:

ABFEA0BCFB0CEFC0CDECAEDAOADCB A00

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FIGURE 1. Reference graph

FIGURE 2. Ancestor graph

All 3-connected graphs can be generated starting with the ancestor graph consisting of eight edges, using a theorem of Tutte [6]. See Figure 2.

Tutte considered the set S_B of 3-connected planar graphs having B edges.

Let $s \in S_B$ and let s' be its dual. Then if s is not a wheel, at least one of the graphs s or s' can be constructed from an element σ of S_{B-1} by addition of an edge joining two vertices of σ . A wheel is a planar graph with an even number of vertices (B), with one vertex of degree $1/2B$, and $B - 1$ vertices of degree 3. See also Figure 3.

FIGURE 3. Low-order wheels

The process of adding wires is referred to as the generation process. The generation process produces many duplicates. It is therefore necessary to develop an identification algorithm by which graphs can uniquely be identified. The basic ideas for identifying graphs were given in [2]. The identification problem, including the calculation of the order of the automorphism group, was completely solved in 1978 [4].

As reported in [5], we generated and identified all 3-connected planar graphs

of orders 9 up to and including 22. Those of orders 23 and 24 were only generated for graphs with 10 vertices. The results have been stored on magnetic tape. Very recently, Dr. King from the chemistry department of New Georgia University asked us to search our tapes for graphs with the property that either the original or its dual consists of vertices with degree 4 and/or 5 only. We found 40 such graphs which are listed in Table 1.

First, the code is given, then the order of the automorphism group, next an identification of selfduality (0=not selfdual, 1=selfdual) and finally the identification number. For explanation of the identification number we refer to [4].

Example. The reference graph

*ABFEA0BCFB0CEFC0CDEC0AEDA0ADCB*A00 0002 1 00000000075523

TABLE 1. 4- and 5-hedra

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TABLE 1 (*continued*)

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