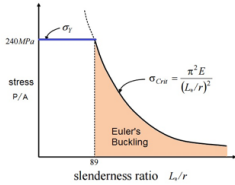




### Leonhard Euler: 1707 - 1783

1. Switzerland, Russia, Berlin
- ▼ 2. **math / physics / astronomy / geography / engineer**
  - a. created graph theory & topology
  - b. analytic number theory, complex analysis, calculus
  - ▼ c. solidified the use of mathematical notation
    - i. function notation:  $f(x)$
    - ii. greek letter: pi
    - iii. imaginary number:  $i$
    - iv. summation: Sigma
    - v. defined the constant  $e$
    - vi. introduced the use of exp function & logs in proofs
    - vii. Euler's formula:  $\exp(iz) = \cos(z) + i\sin(z)$
    - ▶ viii. Pioneered analytic methods in number theory
    - ix. hyperbolic trig functions
    - x. continued fractions
  - ▼ d. **mechanics / fluid dynamics / optics / astronomy / music theory**
    - i. Integrated Leibniz's differential calculus with Newton's Fluxions
    - ii. nature of & orbits of comets
    - iii. foundations of longitude tables
    - iv. Optics: foundations wave theory of light, (like Huygens)
    - ▶ v. Structural engineering: Euler's critical load
    - vi. Logic: Euler diagrams (before refinement to Venn diagrams)
- ▶ 3. Truly one of the greatest mathematicians in history.



$$e \approx 2.71828 \dots, \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$$

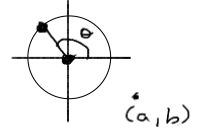
$$0, \quad 1, \quad \pi$$

Euler

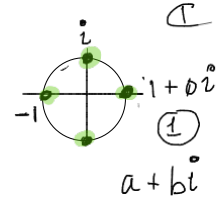
$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

$$(4, 5)$$

$$(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) \quad \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$



$$2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, \dots$$

$$i, i^2, i^3, i^4, i^5$$

$$(\sqrt{-1})(\sqrt{-1})$$

$$(-1)^{1/2} (-1)^{1/2} = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^3 \cdot i = (-i)(i) = -i^2$$

$$= -(-1) = 1$$

Euler derived:

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots$$

$$i \sin(\theta) = i\theta - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{i\theta^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \dots$$

$$3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

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(these derived from clever apps of Newton's Binomial theorem)

Euler calculated  $e$  to 23 decimal places!  $e = 2.7182818284590452\dots$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

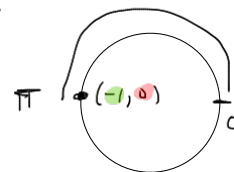
$$i^4 = 1$$

$$i = i$$

let  $x = i\theta$  theta

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \frac{(i\theta)^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots$$



$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta) \quad (\text{Euler's Formula})$$

NOW...

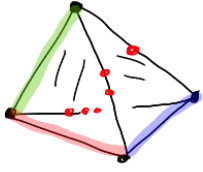
$$\theta = \pi$$

$$e^{i\pi} = \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi)$$

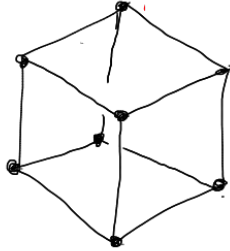
$$e^{i\pi} = -1 + i \cdot 0 = -1$$

$$\text{so } e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

Euler Characteristic:



Tetrahedron



Cube

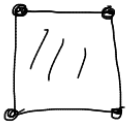
$$\chi = V - E + F$$

$$\chi(\text{tetrahedron}) = 4 - 6 + 4 = 2$$

$$\chi(\text{cube}) = 8 - 12 + 6 = 2$$

Topology

$$\chi = 4 - 4 + 1 = 1$$

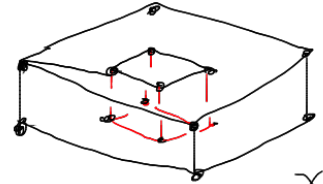


Square

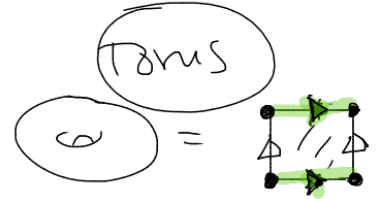
$$\chi = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$



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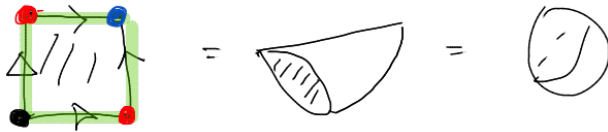


$$\chi = 0$$



$$V=1 \quad E=2 \quad F=1$$

$$\chi = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$$



$$\chi = 3 - 2 + 1 = 2$$