

LEONHARD

Leonard Euler was the greatest mathematician and physicist of the 18th century for his contributions to mathematics. His work has inspired the world for mathematics. He was born in Switzerland on April 15, 1707. His father was a pastor and his mother was Marguerite. An interesting fact about Leonard Euler is that he had an extraordinary memory and calculation. He died in St. Petersburg on September 7, 1783.

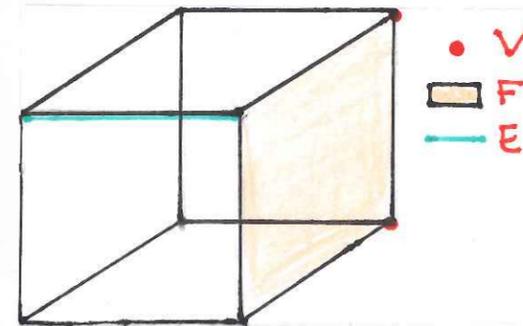


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$V + F - E = 2$
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Euler's polyhedral formula was created when he first began to take a polyhedral apart piece by piece, this he now he gained a fair view of polyhedral. This allowed him to solve the bridge problem. The equation that Euler created was $V + F - E = 2$



The following image shows how he related the number of edges and vertices, and faces of a polyhedral in the solution.

MATHEMATICS NOTATION CREATED OR MADE POPULAR
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- e : base for the natural logarithm, a constant equal to 2.71828...
- i : "imaginary unit" equal to the square root of -1
- $f(x)$: function f applied to the variable or argument x
- Σ : capital sigma, representing the sum or total for a set of numbers.
- a, b, c : letters representing constant, e.g., sides of a triangle
- x, y, z : letters representing variable or unknowns in an equation