**Directions:** You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. **Show your work**; See "Guidelines and advice" on the course webpage for more information.

- 1. Show that when any edge is removed from  $K_5$ , the resulting subgraph is planar. Is this true for  $K_{3,3}$ ?
- 2. Let G be a connected planar graph (without loops or parallel edges). One way of embedding G in the plane creates 53 regions, each of which has at least five edges on its boundary. Prove that G has at least 82 vertices.
- 3. Let G be a connected planar graph (without loops or parallel edges).
  - (a) The complement of G, denoted  $\overline{G}$ , is the graph on V(G) where u and v are adjacent in  $\overline{G}$  if and only if they are non-adjacent in G. Prove that if  $|V(G)| \ge 11$ , then G or  $\overline{G}$  is nonplanar. Hint: count edges in G and  $\overline{G}$ .
  - (b) Find an 8-vertex graph G such that G and  $\overline{G}$  are planar.