

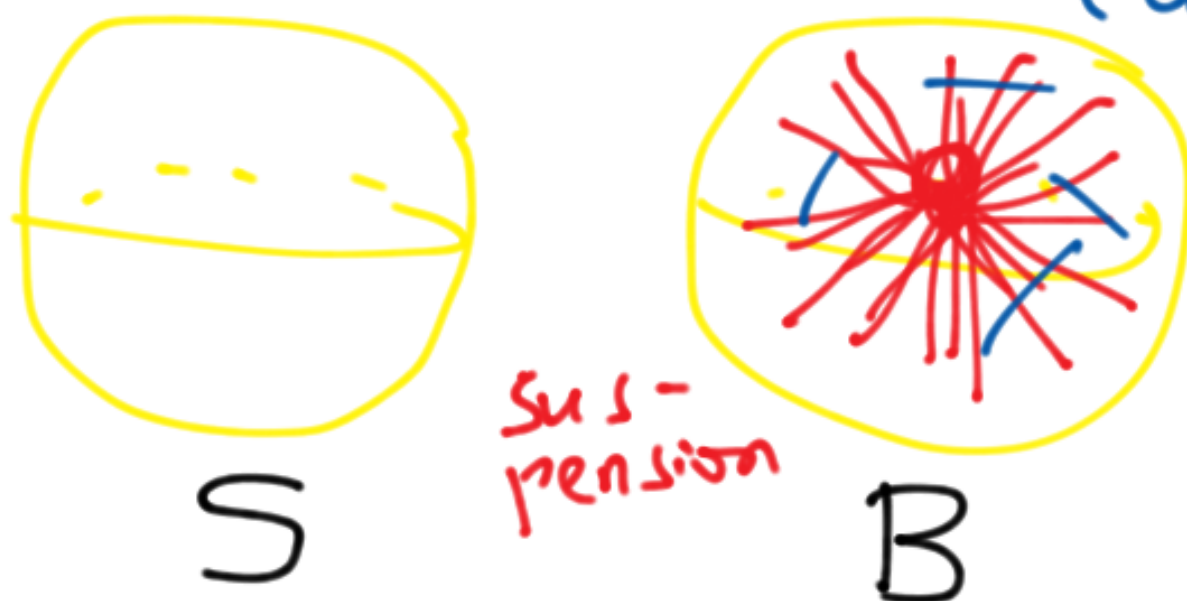
Thm:



$S \in \mathcal{S}_2$   
can be  
embedded  
in  
 $T \in \mathcal{S}_3$   
Eulerian  
= 4 colorable

need only find  
 $B \in \mathcal{B}_3$ ,  $S = \delta B$

Strategy:- initial cuts



now make homotopy transformations of ball B until it is Eulerian.

How?

$S(x)$



$\text{int}(B)$

$U \in \mathcal{B}_3$

$\text{int}(U)$  Eukarian

make  $U$  larger  
and larger: to put  
cut part of  $S(x)$   $\times$  into  
 $U$

# Notation

$$S = V \cup W$$

$$V \cap W \in \mathcal{B}_2$$

$$V, W \in \mathcal{B}_2$$

$V$  Eulerian path

All vertices in

$\text{int}(V)$  have even degree.

# Lemma ①



Can cut  
 $S(x) \cap w$ ,  
to make  $x$   
Eulerian

Proof:



## Corollary ①

There is a deformation of  $S(x)$  rendering it Eulerian.

The edge refinements only modify edges in  $\text{int}(w)$ .



## Lemma (2)

By making  $S(x)$  Eulerian, we add  $x$  into the Eulerian part  $U$ .

Distance  $d(U, S \setminus B)$  does not increase.

## Corollary (2)

After finitely  
many steps  
we have moved  
all vertices of  
 $\partial U$  into  $U$ .

This eventually  
decreases  $d(u, \bar{S})$

Proof: we never add  
points to  $\bar{S}$ .



Consequence:

after finitely  
many steps

$U_k = B$  and

all vertices  $x$  in

$\text{ind}(B)$  are

Eulerian ( $S(x)$

is Eulerian).

Then  $B$  is Eulerian.

QED.