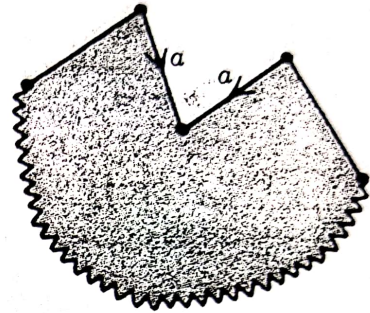
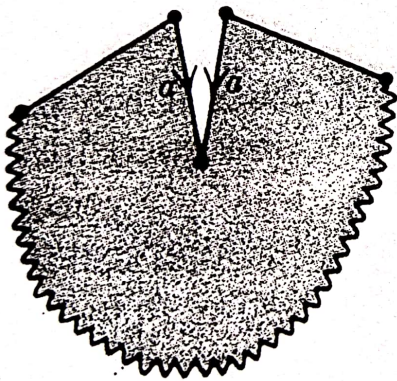


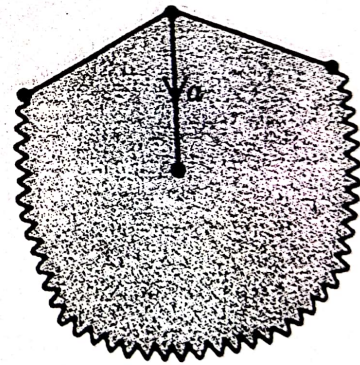
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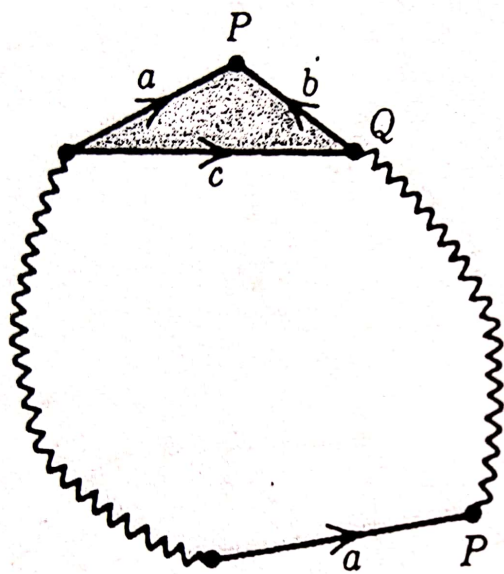


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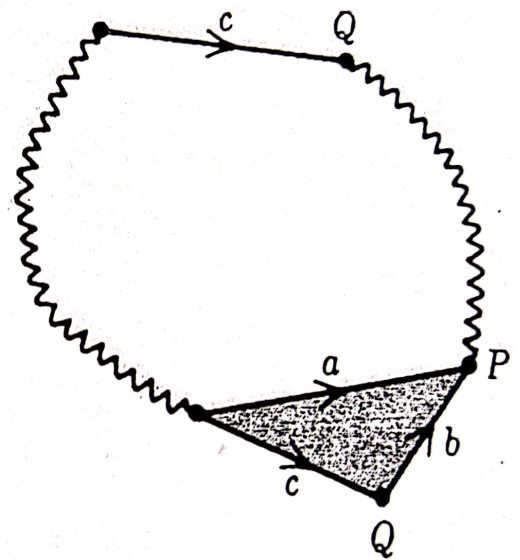


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FIGURE 1.17 Elimination of an adjacent pair of edges of the first kind.

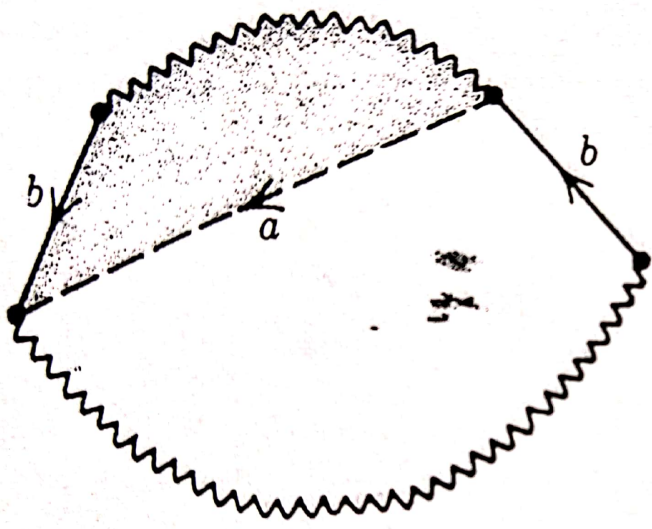


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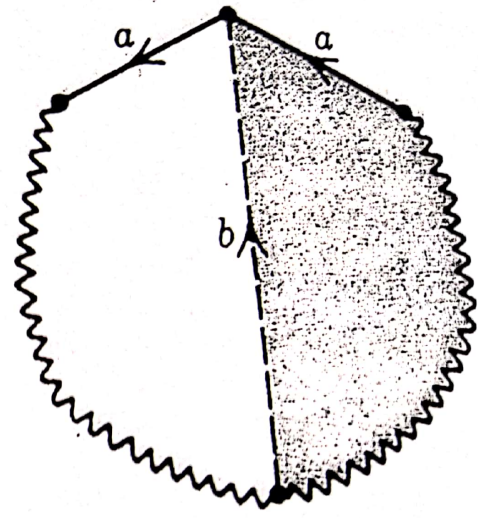


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FIGURE 1.18 Third step in the proof of Theorem 5.1.



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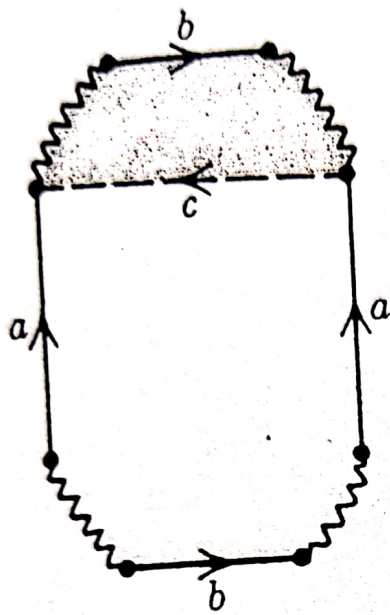


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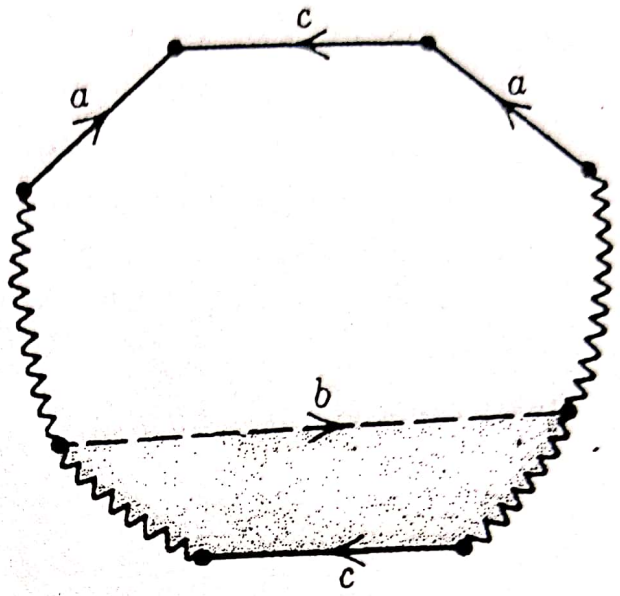
FIGURE 1.19 Fourth step in the proof of Theorem 5.1.



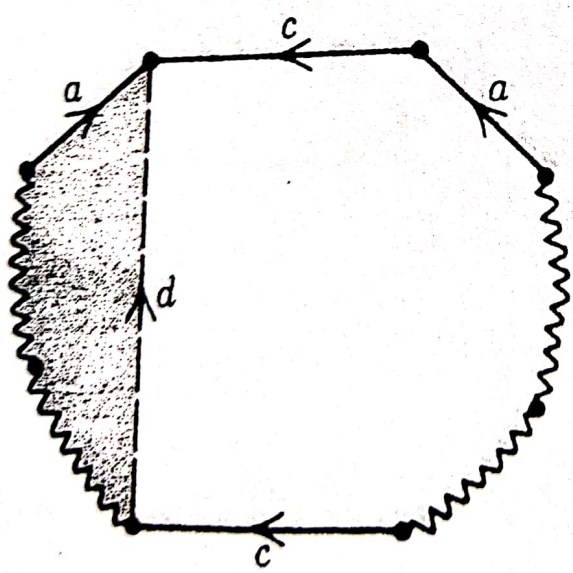
FIGURE 1.20 A pair of edges of the first kind.



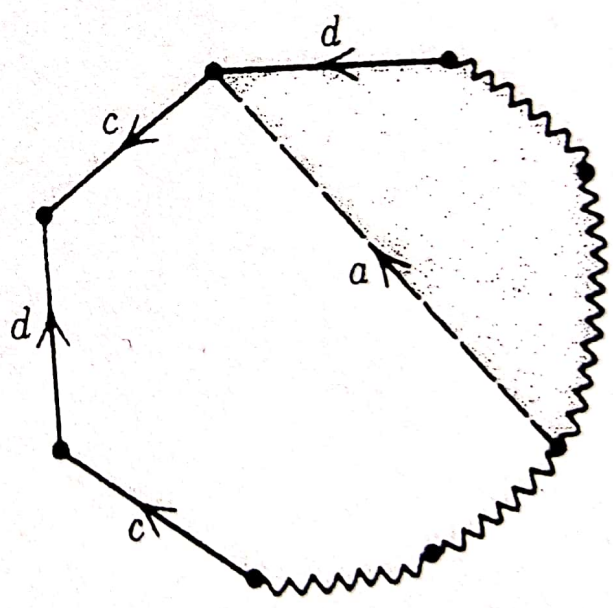
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(b)



(b)



(c)

FIGURE 1.21 Fifth step in the proof of Theorem 5.1.