New results in $M_n(p,q)$ graphs

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Special category of two-faced maps consists of maps whose one face forms a ring. These graphs are labeled $M_n(p,q)$, where p,q are p-gonal and q-gonal faces. Exactly $M_n(p,q)$ is set of all 3-regular plane graphs having only p-gonal and q-gonal faces such that q-gonal faces form a ring R_n of n q-gons. $(p \ge 3, q \ge 4)$. Deza and Sikirić presented a lot of results in [1] about ring maps $M_n(p,q)$ and other characteristics of two-faced maps.

About existence of ring maps $M_n(p,q)$ for (n,7,5) was known only basic results published by Deza and Grishukin in [2]. We proved existence of ring maps $M_n(p,q)$ for even $n \ge 28$, except n = 34 and for odd $n \ge 55$. Moreover we showed hamiltonicity some of $M_n(p,q)$ graphs.

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