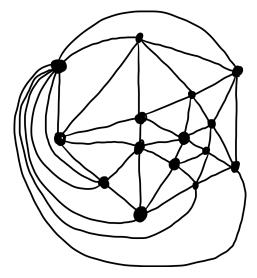
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Show that Corollary 10.3 cannot be improved by giving an example of a planar graph that contains no vertex of degree 4 or less.



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(a) Show that the Petersen graph does not contain a subdivision of  $\mathcal{K}_5$ .

(b) Show that the Petersen graph is nonplanar.

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Does there exist a 4-regular planar graph of order 7?

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Find all graphs G of order  $n \ge 5$  and size m = 3n - 5 such that G - e is planar for every edge e of G.

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Find all cycles  $C_n$  of order  $n \ge 3$  for which  $\overline{C_n}$  is a nonplanar graph.

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Show that both  $\mathcal{K}_5$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{3,3}$  are minors of the graph G in Figure 10.13

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Suppose that a connected graph H is a minor of a tree T. Show that H is also a tree.