

# Kuratowski's Theorem

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<sup>1</sup>Quyền sao chép một phần hoặc toàn bộ bài viết này cho mục đích sử dụng cá nhân hoặc lớp học được cho phép với điều kiện bản sao không được tạo ra hoặc phân phối vì lợi nhuận hoặc mục đích thương mại và các bản sao đó phải trích dẫn đầy đủ thông báo này trên trang đầu tiên. Các bên thứ ba của bài viết này phải được tôn trọng. Đối với tất cả các mục đích sử dụng khác, hãy liên hệ với chủ sở hữu hoặc các tác giả

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# 1 Introduction

Đôi lời phát biểu, thêm sau

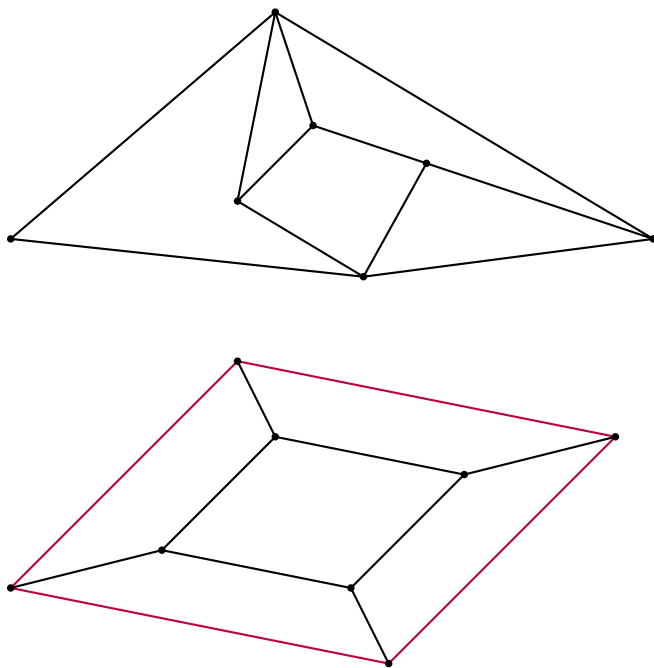
# 2 Defination

Vài cái định nghĩa cơ bản, thêm sau

**Định lý** (Euler's formula).  $V - E + F = 2$  for convex polyhedra

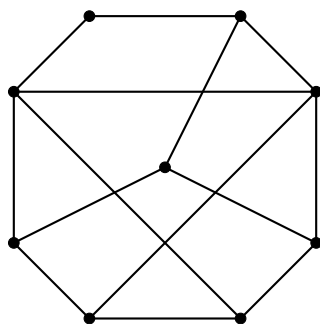
But we will generalize it to planar graphs by using stereographic projection

First, we see that we can take a graph embedded on the surface of a sphere and under stereographic projection get a planar graph

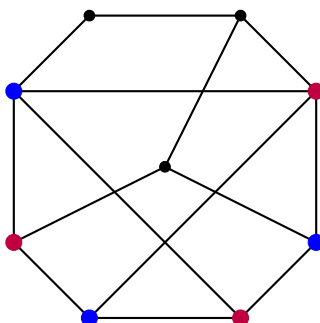


# 3 Statement of the Theorem

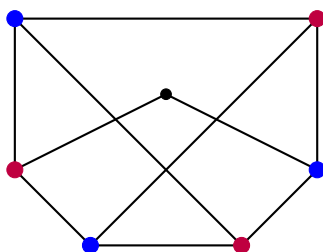
**Định lý** (Kuratowski). A graph is nonplanar if and only if it has a subgraph which is a subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$



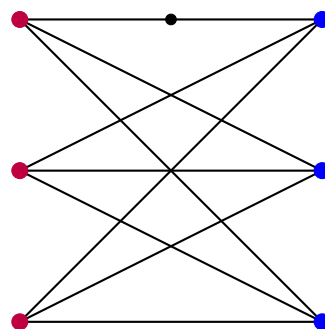
Nonplanar graph  $G$



Nonplanar graph  $G$



Subgraph of  $G$

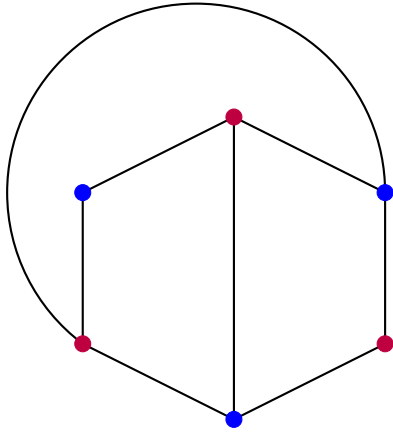


Subdivision of  $K_{3,3}$

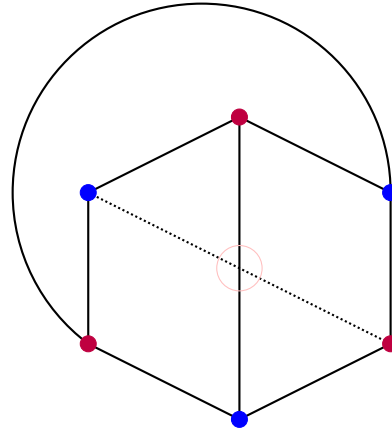
## 4 Preliminaries

### 4.1 Planar Graphs and their Properties

**Định nghĩa 1** (Planarity). *A graph is planar if some embedding of it onto the plane has no edge intersections.*

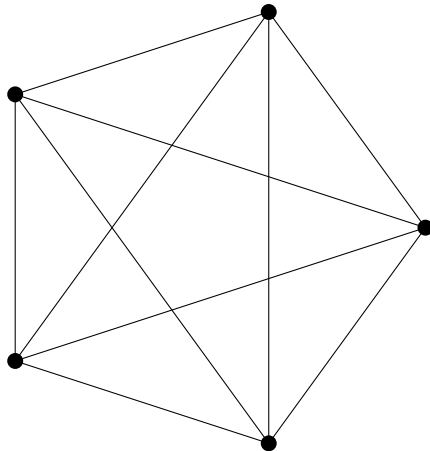


Planar graph

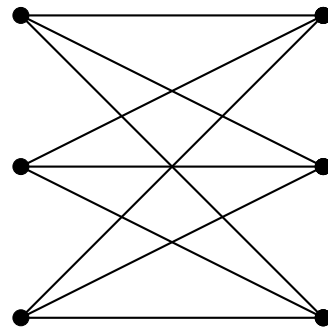


Nonplanar Embedding

### 4.2 Define $K_5$ and $K_{3,3}$



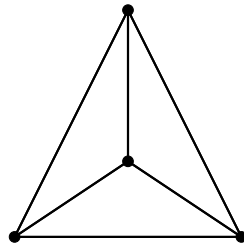
$K_5$



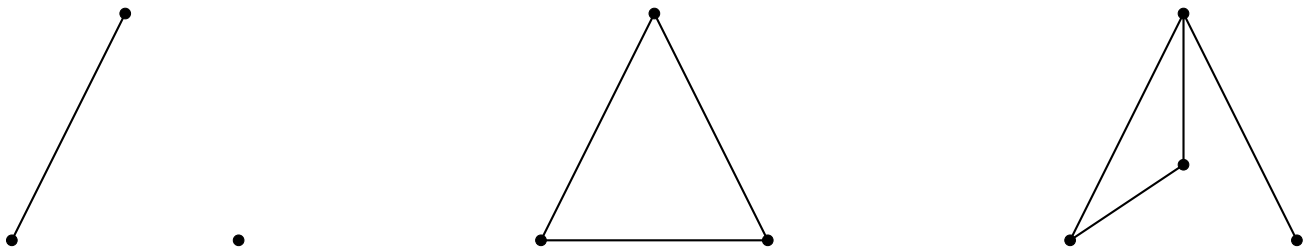
$K_{3,3}$

### 4.3 Subgraph and Subdivision

**Định nghĩa 2.** *Subgraphs are subsets of vertices and edges of some original graphs*



Original graph



3 Subgraphs

**Hệ quả 1.** *If graph is planar then all subgraphs are planar*

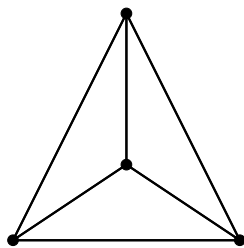
*Chứng minh.* Contradiction

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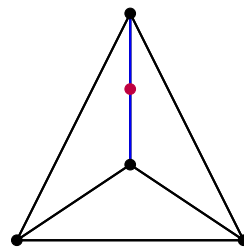
**Định nghĩa 3.** *Subdivisions are obtained by replacing an edge with 2 edges connected by a new vertex*

*Chứng minh.*

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Original graph



Subdivision graph

**Hệ quả 2.** *If some subdivision is planar then graph is planar*

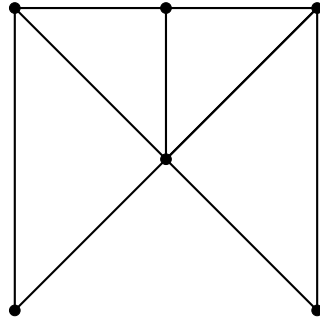
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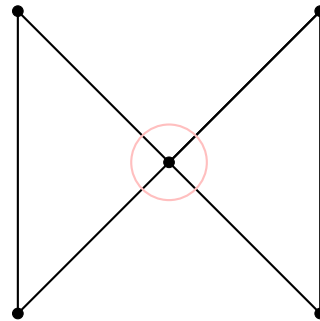
**Bổ đề 1.** *If graph is nonplanar then all subdivisions are nonplanar*

## 4.4 2-Connected Graphs and their Properties

**Định nghĩa 4.** *A graph is 2-connected if it cannot be separated into two components by removing a single vertex*



Example 2-connected graph

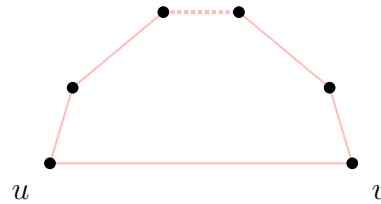


Not 2-connected

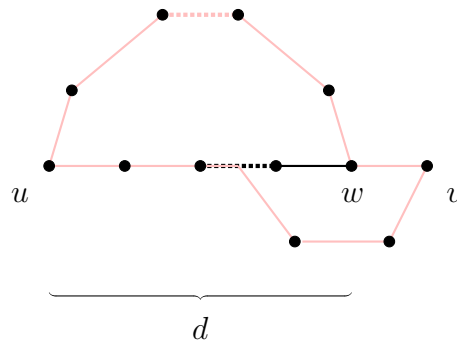
**Định lý.** *In a 2-connected graph, any pair of vertices is contained in a cycle*

*Chứng minh.* Quy nạp:

Trường hợp cơ bản:  $u$  kề  $v$



Quy nạp:  $u, v$  có khoảng cách  $d + 1$



□

## 5 Graph Theory Background

## 6 Proof the Theorem

The first direction of Kuratowski's theorem states: If graph  $G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  then  $G$  is nonplanar

Subdivision of Nonplanar is Nonplanar

If a Subgraph is nonplanar then graph is nonplanar

If a subgraph of graph  $G$  is a subdivision of nonplanar then  $G$  is nonplanar

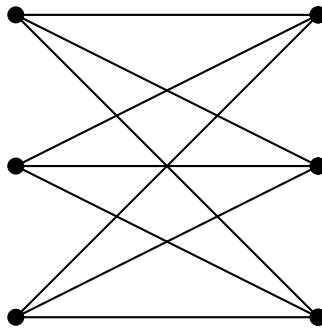
**Bổ đề 2.**  $K_{3,3}$  is nonplanar

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$6 - E + F = 2$$

$$6 - 9 + F = 2$$

$$F = 5$$



No 3 edge faces

$$4F \leq 2E$$

$$4F \leq 2 \times 9$$

$$F \leq 4.5$$

$$5 \leq 4.5$$

*Chứng minh.*

□

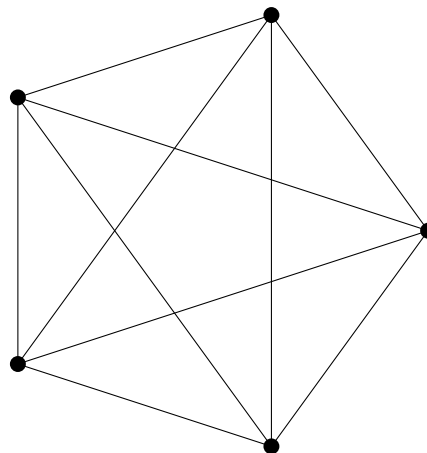
**Bổ đề 3.**  $K_5$  is nonplanar

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$5 - E + F = 2$$

$$5 - 10 + F = 2$$

$$F = 7$$



$$3F \leq 2E$$

$$3F \leq 2 \times 10$$

$$F \leq \frac{20}{3}$$

$$7 \leq \frac{20}{3}$$



Chứng minh.

□

**Tóm lại.**  $K_5$  và  $K_{3,3}$  are nonplanar

$\Rightarrow$  All of their subdivisions are nonplanar

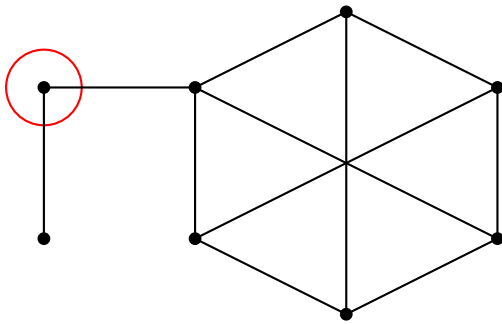
$\Rightarrow$  If graph  $G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  then  $G$  is nonplanar

The second direction of Kuratowski's theorem states: If graph  $G$  is nonplanar then  $G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$

*Chứng minh.* Assume there exist nonplanar graphs which have no subdivisions of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  as subgraphs.

Let  $G$  be the graph of this kind with the *fewest* edges. Then removing any edge from  $G$  gives a *planar* graph

1.  $G$  is 2-connected



2.  $\deg(v) \geq 3$  for all vertex  $v$  in  $G$

Chứng minh phản chứng: assume some vertex  $v \in G$  has  $\deg(v) \leq 2$

3. for some  $uv \in E$ ,  $G - uv$  is 2-connected

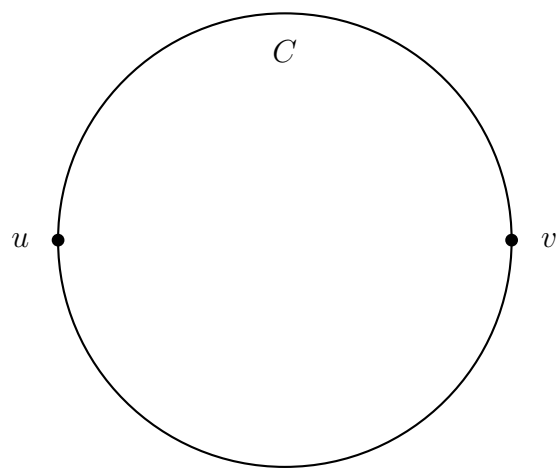
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Take the edge  $uv$  from the previous statement, and consider the graph  $G - uv$  obtained by removing it

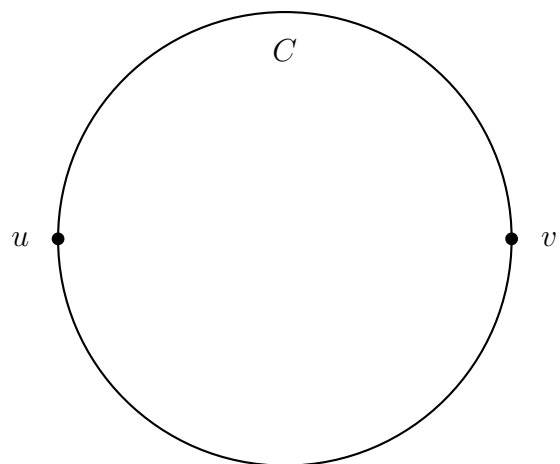
$G - uv$  is planar by minimality

$G - uv$  is 2-connected, so there is a cycle contains  $u, v$ .

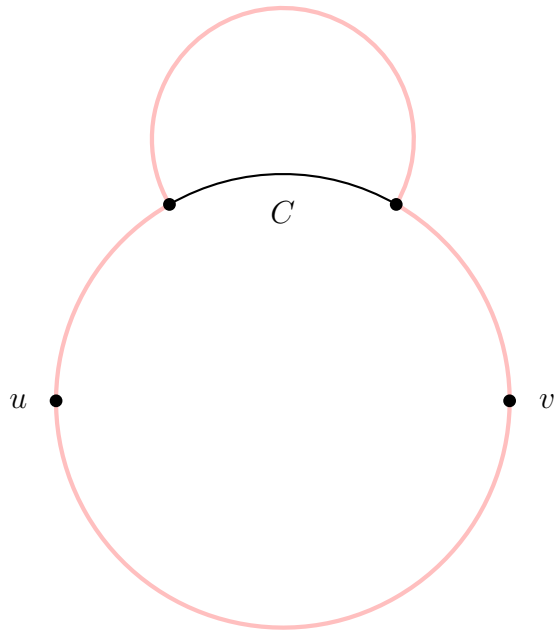
**Nhận xét.** Note that the edges we are drawing here are really paths in graph



Embedded maximal cycle  $C$  containing  $u, v$



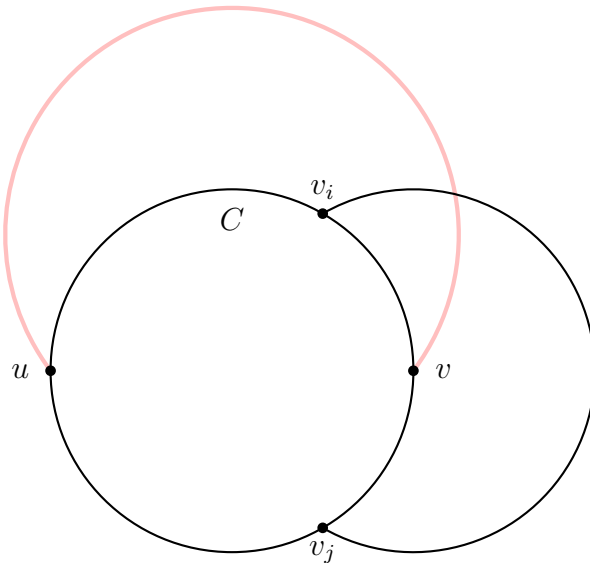
We embed  $G - uv$  so that  $C$  enclose more regions of the graph than any other cycle containing  $u$  and  $v$  could



Loop along upper or lower part of  $C$ ?

We can't have any extra paths on the upper or lower part of  $C$  since then there would be a cycle which contains more regions

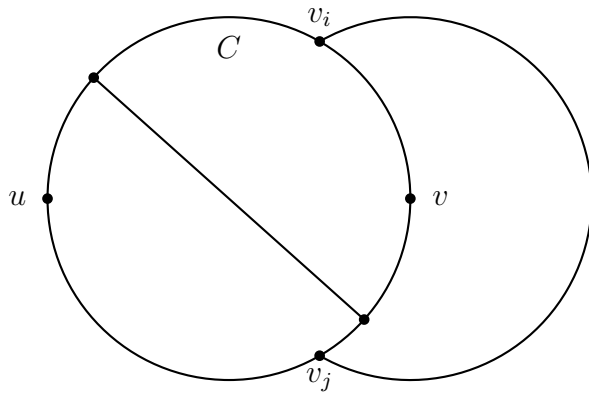
Larger cycle  $\Rightarrow$  Contradiction



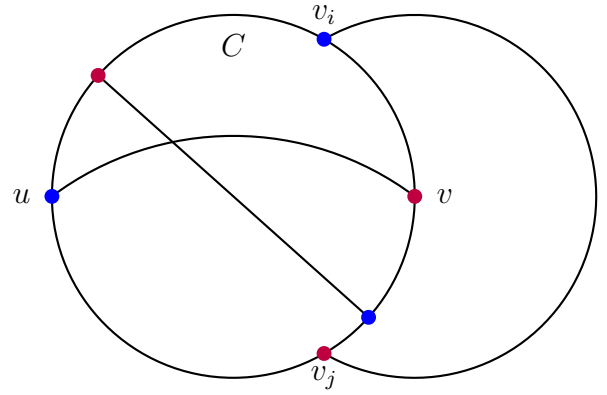
$G$  is nonplanar, so we need an obstruction to  $uv$  on the outside of  $C$ . There must exist a path  $v_i v_j$  that blocks  $uv$

The inside of  $C$  must contain an obstruction. This obstruction also has to block  $v_i v_j$  from being drawn inside of  $C$  since otherwise we could just draw it inside and draw  $uv$  on the outside.

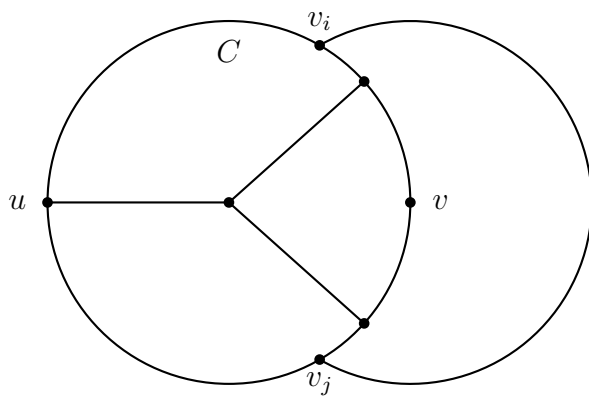
Up to equivalence there are only four types of obstructions we could draw here.



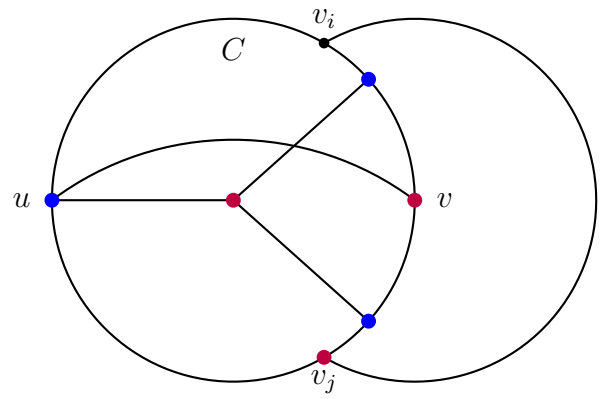
Obstruction 1



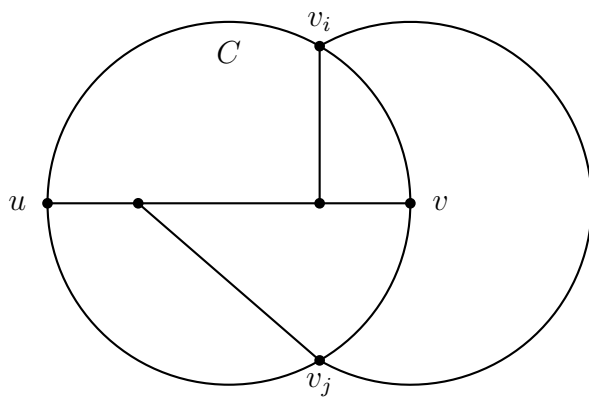
$G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_{3,3}$



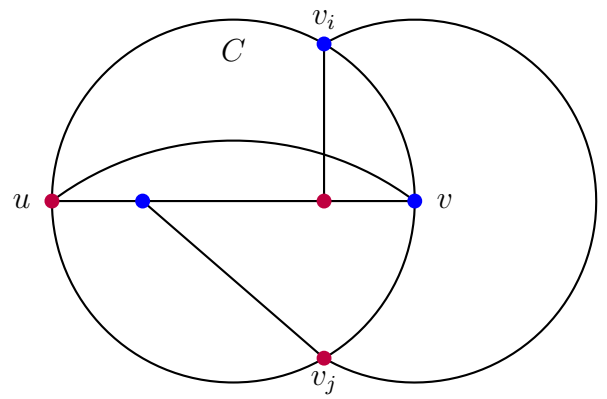
Obstruction 2



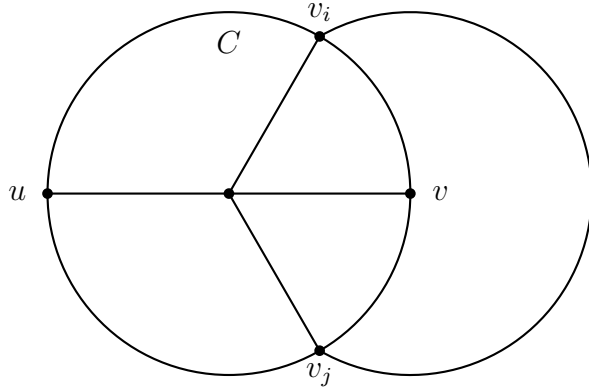
$G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_{3,3}$



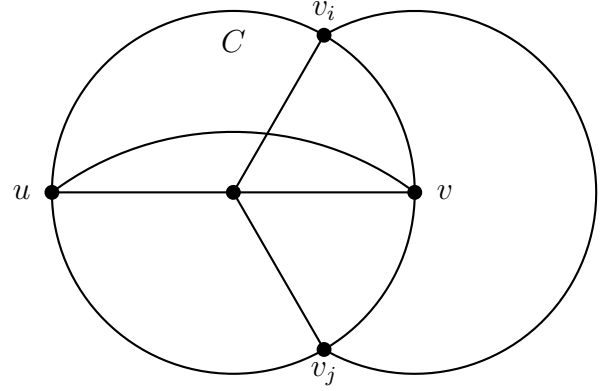
Obstruction 3



$G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_{3,3}$



Obstruction 4



$G$  contains a subdivision of  $K_5$

**Nhận xét.**  $G$  always contains a subgraph which is subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$

In all of the four cases the result is a 4 cases, the result is a contradiction. We assume that  $G$  contained at neither of the two graphs. With this, we are left to conclude that there are no nonplanar graphs like  $G$ . This proves the theorem.

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