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Sandipam Day

Homework-2

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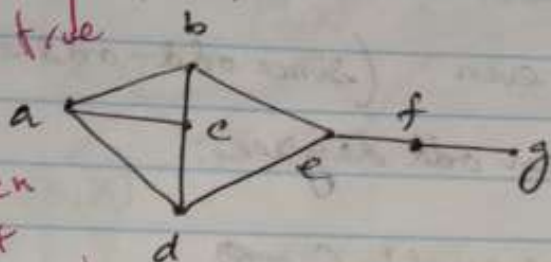
2.(a)

In undirected graph  $G$ , let each vertex  $v$  denote a person.  
 degree of  $v = d(v) = \# \text{ children the person has}$ .

$\# \text{ nodes in } G \text{ with odd degree must be even}$

this is not necessarily true  $\Rightarrow \# \text{ people having odd \# children is even}$  ✓  
 $\Rightarrow \# \text{ people } u \text{ } \wedge \text{ } \# \text{ brothers \& sisters is even}$  ✓

(b) true



$$N(a) = \{b, c, d\} \quad N(e) = \{a, b, d\}$$

$$N(b) = \{a, c, e\} \quad N(d) = \{a, c, e\}$$

$$N(e) = \{b, d, f\} \quad N(f) = \{e, g\}$$

$$N(g) = \{f\}$$

$$s(a) = |N(b) \cup N(e) \cup N(d)| = |\{a, b, c, d, e\}| = 5$$

$$s(b) = |N(a) \cup N(e) \cup N(d)| = |\{a, b, c, d, e\}| = 5$$

$$s(c) = |N(a) \cup N(b) \cup N(d)| = |\{a, b, c, d, e\}| = 5$$

$$s(d) = |N(a) \cup N(b) \cup N(e)| = |\{a, b, c, d, f\}| = 5$$

$$s(e) = |N(b) \cup N(d) \cup N(f)| = |\{a, c, e, g\}| = 4$$

$$s(f) = |N(e) \cup N(g)| = |\{b, d, f\}| = 3$$

$$s(g) = |N(f)| = |\{e, g\}| = 2$$

$\therefore \# x \text{ with odd } s(x) \text{ is } 5$   
 not even.

In general  $s(x)$  represents number of vertices reachable by length 0 or length 2 path from  $x$ .

Not necessarily.



$\# x \text{ with odd } s(x) = 0, \text{ even}$



$\# x \text{ with odd } s(x) = 1, \text{ odd}$

5 odd  $s(x)$  vertices in the graph in (b) is enough to prove it.

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4.

$$|V(G)| = n.$$

# odd degree vertices of  $G$  must be even.

Since  $G$  has  $n-1$  odd degree vertices,  $n-1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{even}} \Rightarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{odd}}$

$$\text{In } \bar{G}, \forall v \in V(\bar{G}), d_{\bar{G}}(v) = n - d_G(v)$$

Now, for  $n-1$  vertices,  $d_G$  is odd,

$\Rightarrow$  " " vertices in  $\bar{G}$ ,  $d_{\bar{G}}$  is even (since odd - odd = even)

$\Rightarrow$  Exactly one vertex in  $\bar{G}$  has an odd degree.

8. We get the following scheduling graph  $G$ .



$$|G_1| = 13 \quad |G_2| = 13$$

Conf 1      Conf 2.

Let's remove the connecting edges in between

$G_1$  &  $G_2$  (all cross conference games)

Now consider  $G_1$ . Each of the vertices in  $G_1$  (or  $G_2$ ) has degree 11.

$\Rightarrow$  total degree of vertices in  $G_1$  (or  $G_2$ ) is  $= 13 \times 11$  which is odd, hence can't be satisfied.

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9. It is obvious that total number of incoming edges to all the vertices must equal the total number of outgoing edges from all vertices (since each incoming edge to a vertex must come from an outgoing edge from an another vertex)

$\Rightarrow$  Sum of the in-degrees of vertices = Sum of the out-degrees " " in the directed graph

But total number of edges = (undirected)

= total number of incoming edges to all the vertices

= " " outgoing " " from " " "

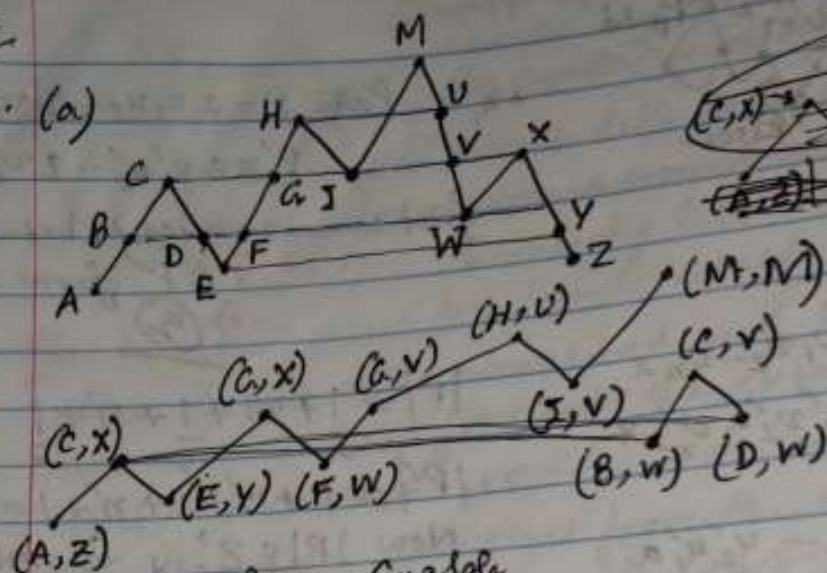
= sum of in-degrees of vertices

= sum of out-degrees " " (Proved)



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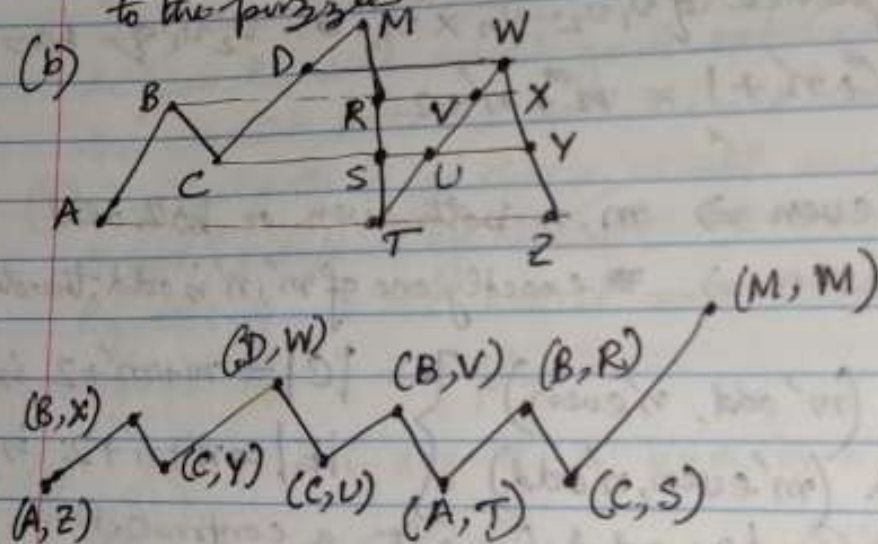
10. (a)



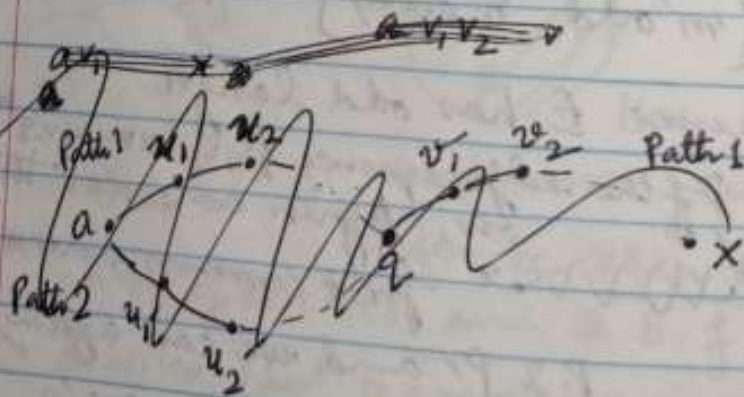
Range Graph

There is a path from  $(A, Z)$  to  $(M, M)$  which is the solution to the puzzle.

(b)

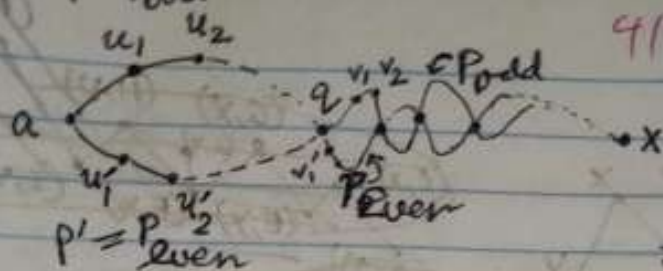


$\exists$  a path from  $(A, Z)$  to  $(M, M)$ : solution of the puzzle.





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 $P = P_{\text{odd}}$ 

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Path  $P \equiv a u_1 u_2 \dots q v_1 v_2 \dots x$  $P' \equiv a u'_1 u'_2 \dots q' v'_1 v'_2 \dots x$ first common vertex in between  $P$  &  $P'$  from  $a$  is  $q$  $P \equiv a u_1 u_2 \dots u_m q v_1 v_2 \dots v_n x$  $P' \equiv a u'_1 u'_2 \dots u'_m q' v'_1 v'_2 \dots v'_n x$ 

$$|P| = 1 + m + 1 + n + 1 = m + n + 3$$

$$|P'| = 1 + m' + 1 + n' + 1 = m' + n' + 3$$

Now  $|P| \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{odd}}^+ \Rightarrow m + n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{even}}^+$  $|P'| \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{even}}^+ \Rightarrow m' + n' \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{odd}}^+$  $\therefore C \equiv a u_1 u_2 \dots u_m q u'_m \dots u'_2 u'_1 a$ is a circuit with length  $1 + m + m' + 1 = m + m' + 2$ Also the edge sequence  $E \equiv q v_1 v_2 \dots v_n x v'_n \dots v'_2 v'_1 q$  has length  $1 + n + n' + 1 = n + n' + 2$ Now,  $m + n \equiv \text{even} \Rightarrow m, n$  both even or both odd. $m' + n' \equiv \text{even} \Rightarrow$  exactly one of  $m', n'$  is odd, the other is even.

Case-1  $(m, n \text{ even}) \wedge (m' \text{ odd}, n' \text{ even})$  }  $|C| = m + m' + 2$  is odd  
 OR  $(m, n \text{ odd}) \wedge (m' \text{ even}, n' \text{ odd})$  }  $|E| = n + n' + 2$  is even  
 $\Rightarrow$  The circuit  $C$  has odd length, a contradiction.

Case-2  $(m, n \text{ even}) \wedge (m' \text{ even}, n' \text{ odd})$  }  $|C| = m + m' + 2$  is even  
 OR  $(m, n \text{ odd}) \wedge (m' \text{ odd}, n' \text{ even})$  }  $|E| = n + n' + 2$  is odd

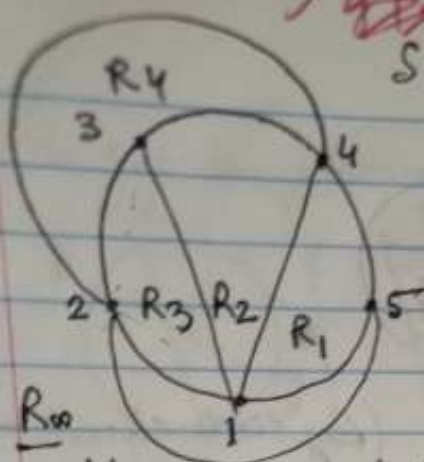
 $\Rightarrow$  The edge sequence  $E$  has odd length.

For case-2. If the edge sequence  $q v_1 v_2 \dots x \dots v'_2 v'_1 q$  has no repeated vertex, we are done.   
 or, Again consider the first common vertex  $q'$  on  $P$  &  $P'$  and we can again show

by the similar argument as earlier that either  $q q' q$  is an odd length circuit or edge sequence  $q' P \dots x \dots P' q'$  has odd length. If the sequence has no repeated vertex, it is an odd length circuit and we are done or continue like before.



1.4.  
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Since in  $K_5$  all vertices are connected to each other choose any circuit 1-2-3-4-5-1.

By inside-outside symmetry of the circle let's draw chord 1-4 inside (interior).

~~Now 3-5 must be connected and~~

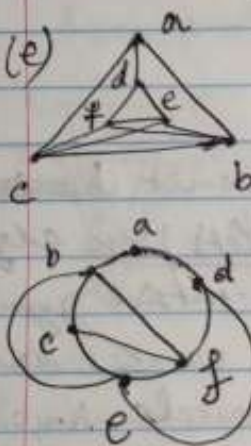
Similarly let's draw 1-3 inside (interior) by inside-outside symmetry of the circle.

Now, 2-4 must be connected and to avoid crossing we must connect from ~~out~~ the exterior ( $R_5$ ) of the circle.

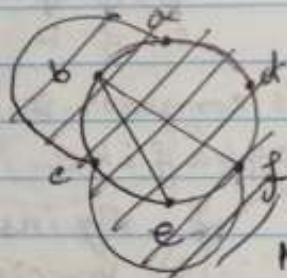
Now, to connect 3-5, there are ~~couple~~ <sup>3</sup> choices.

- ① The first choice can start from the exterior of the region  $R_1$  defined by the circuit 1-4-5-1 and go to the interior of the circuit, in which case it must cross the circuit.
  - ② The second choice similarly has to start from interior of region  $R_4$  and must go to exterior of region  $R_4$  defined by the circuit 2-3-4-2 and hence must cross the circuit.
  - ③ Similarly the third choice ~~should~~ must start from inside region  $R_3$  defined by circuit 1-2-3-1 and go to the exterior of  $R_3$  to connect to 5 and it must also cross the circuit.
- Hence,  $K_5$  is not planar.

3. (e)



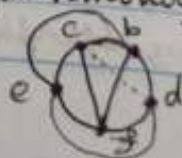
a-d-f-e-c-b-a is a circuit



Let's pick b-f to be the first edge to be drawn by inside-outside symmetry of circle let's draw it inside.

Now, we have to connect d-e. To avoid crossing edges, d-e must be connected through exterior. Then e-f must be connected through interior of the circle and b-f must be connected again through exterior. But to connect a-c we need to cross either the circuit b-c-e-b or b-c-f-b. Hence the graph is non-planar.

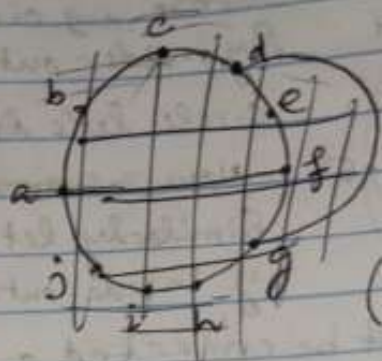
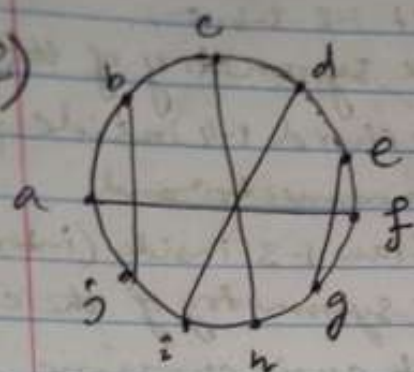
Now this configuration (after removing degree-2 vertex a) looks exactly like  $K_5$  (as in prob 2)



$\left. \begin{array}{l} f \equiv 1 \quad b \equiv 4 \\ e \equiv 2 \quad d \equiv 5 \\ c \equiv 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ (Prob 2)}$



1-4  
3. (f)



(By circle-chord method)

Let's choose the circuit  
a b c d e f g h i j a

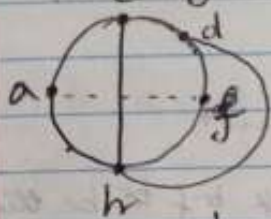
Let's pick the edge  $ch$  and with  
inside-outside symmetry for a circle  
let's draw the edge in the interior.

Now the edge  $d-i$  must be drawn  
in the exterior of the circle.

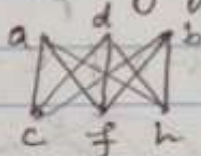
Now in order to draw the edge  
 $a-f$  one must either cross the circuit  
 $chgfedc$  or the circuit  $de fghid$ .

Hence the graph is nonplanar.

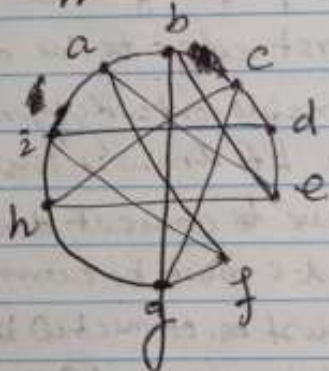
Now let's consider the subgraph above and remove vertices  
with degree 2. we get



which is a  $K_{3,3}$  configuration.



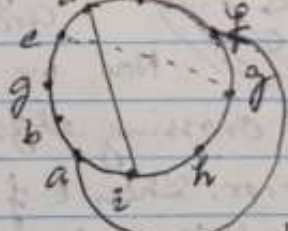
(g)



Let's consider the circuit ~~h a i h~~

$edcgbafih e$ . Let's pick edge  $d-i$  first.

By inside-outside symmetry of  
the circle, we can draw  $d-i$   
inside the circle. Now, in order to  
draw  $a-f$ , it must be drawn  
in the exterior of the ~~of~~ circle.

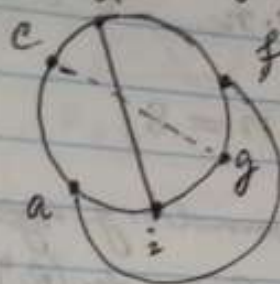


Now, in order to draw the edge  $cg$ , one must either cross  
the circuit  $de fghid$  or the circuit  $aingfa$ . Hence  
the graph is nonplanar.

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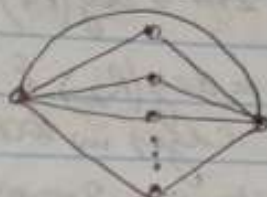


to get the following graph:



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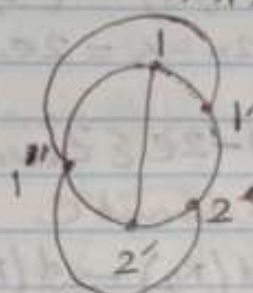
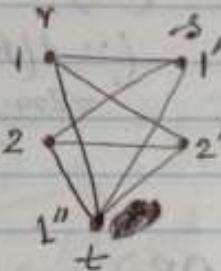


$r=1 \quad s \in \mathbb{N} \quad t=1$

As can be seen,  $K_{rst}$  is planar for  $r=t=1, \forall s \in \mathbb{N}$  similarly  $r=s=1, \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s=t=1, \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$  by symmetry, i.e.,

$K_{n11}, K_{1n1}$  &  $K_{11n}$  are planar  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $n=1, 2, \dots$

Now, let's consider  $K_{2,2,1}$ , which has a circuit  $1-1'-2-2'-1''-1$ .

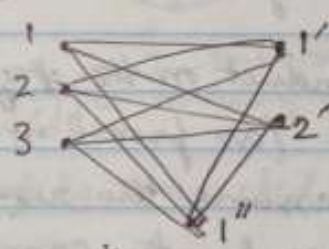
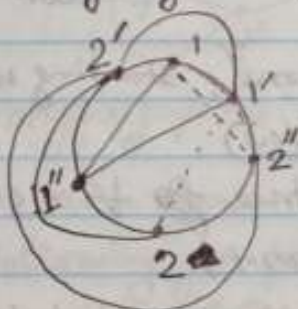


by circle chord let's redraw the graph. By inside-outside symmetry of the circle, let's pick the edge  $1-2'$  first and draw it inside the circle. Hence we see that

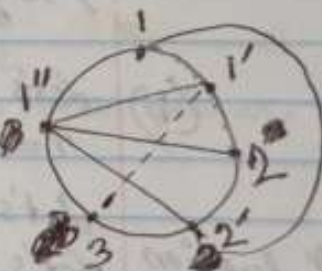
$K_{2,2,1}$  and by symmetry  $K_{1,2,2}$  and  $K_{2,1,2}$  are planar.



$K_{2,2,2}$



$K_{3,2,1}$



As can be seen from circle-chord method,  $K_{2,2,2}$  is not planar

As can be seen,  $K_{3,2,1}$  and equivalently  $K_{1,2,3}$  and  $K_{3,1,2}$  are not planar.

Hence only planar tripartite graphs are

$K_{11n}, K_{1n1}, K_{n11}, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $K_{122}, K_{212}, K_{221}$

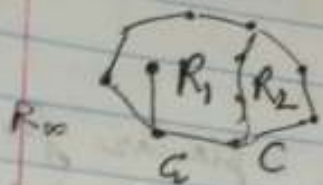


8.

Using Euler's formula,  $r = e - v + 2$ ,  
 given  $r = 10$ ,  $2e = \sum_v d(v) = 4n$ ,  $v = n$

11. (a)

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 2n - n + 2 \Rightarrow n = 8$$



Let's assume the # of boundary edges in region  $R_1 = 2m = \deg(R_1) \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{even}}$

# boundary edges in  $R_2 = 2n = \deg(R_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{even}}$

Let's additionally assume that # of edges in the common boundary =  $k$ . Hence  $|E(G)| = 2m + 2n - k$

Now,  $\sum d(R_i) = 2e = 2|E(G)|$

$$\Rightarrow 2m + 2n = 2e \Rightarrow d(R_1) + d(R_2) + d(R_{\infty}) = 2e$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m + 2n + 2m + 2n - k = 2e \quad (\because d(R_{\infty}) = 2m + 2n - k)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4(m+n) - 2e \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{even}}$$

Hence, # edges on circuit  $C$

$$= d(R_1) + d(R_2) - d(R_1 \cap R_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{length of } C = 2m + 2n - k \in \mathbb{Z}^+_{\text{even}} \text{ (proved)}$$

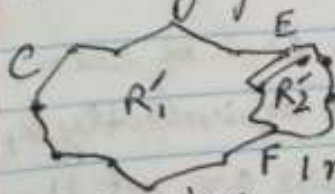
(b) Let's induct on the # of regions, starting with base case  $r = 2$ . (as proved in part (a))

Let's assume the result is true  $\forall r \leq m$

Let's try for the case  $r = m + 1$

Induction Step

Form  $R'_1$  by removing all the interior edges from  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$



$m$  regions

$G'$

additional regions

and another additional new region  $R'_2$

By hypothesis both  $R'_1, R'_2$  have even # of edges on their boundaries and hence again by hypothesis the circuit  $C$  will be even length cycle (Prove)

Now, by induction hypothesis,

we know that the cycle  $C$  is of even length cycle.

Let's remove all the edges and vertices from the graph that are interior to all of those  $m$  regions to get graph  $G'$ .

With the combined region  $R'_1$

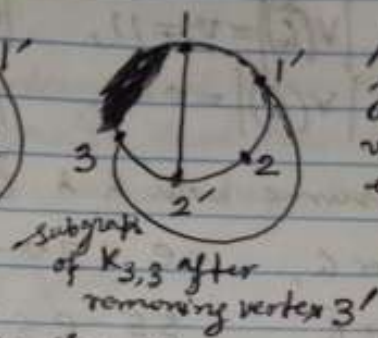
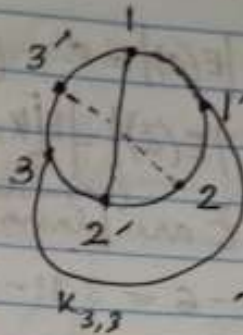
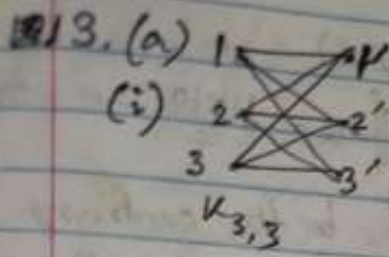
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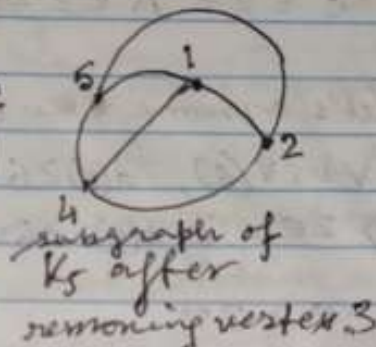
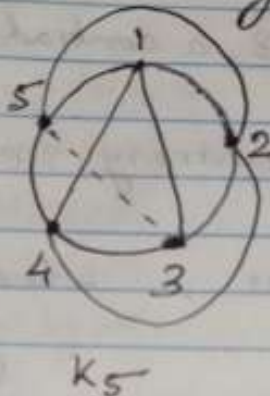
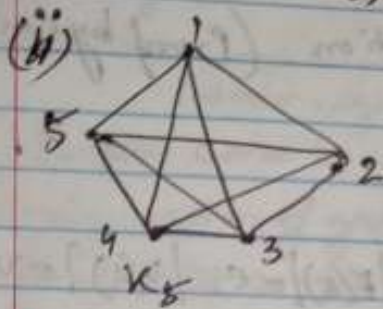


# Circle-chord



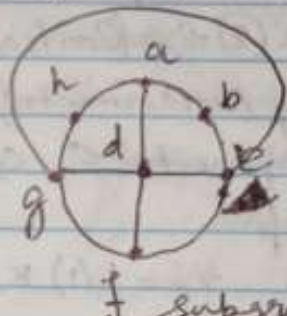
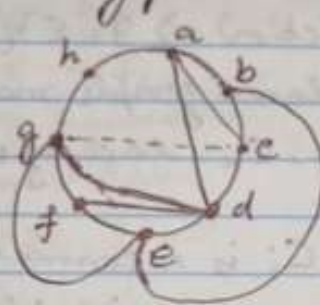
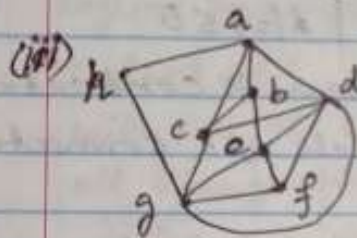
As can be seen, just removing a single vertex (e.g.  $3'$  or equivalently  $2$ ) we can get a planar ~~subgraph~~ planar subgraph of  $K_{3,3}$

Hence,  $K_{3,3}$  is critically planar graph



we get a planar subgraph of  $K_5$

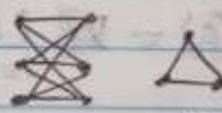
Hence,  $K_5$  is critically planar.



Hence, the original graph is critically planar.

13. (b) A critical non planar graph may not be connected.

Consider the following graph consisting of 2 components  $C_1, C_2$

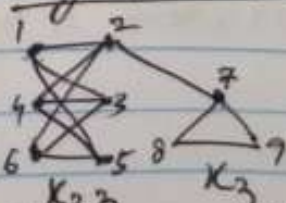


$C_1 \equiv K_{3,3}, C_2 \equiv K_3$

This graph is still ~~not~~ critically nonplanar, since removal of a vertex from  $C_1$  makes it planar.

A critical nonplanar graph may have a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph.

Consider the following graph



As we can see it's critically disconnected, still removal of vertex 7 disconnects the graph



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16. For  $G$ ,  $|V(G)| = v = 11$ ,  $|E(G)| = e$  (let)

$$\Rightarrow |V(\bar{G})| = v = 11, \quad |E(\bar{G})| = |E[K_{11}]] - e = \frac{11 \times 10}{2} - e = 55 - e$$

Let's assume both  $G$  &  $\bar{G}$  are <sup>(connected)</sup> planar, to the contrary.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{for } G, & e \leq 3v - 6 = 3 \cdot 11 - 6 = 27 \Rightarrow e \leq 27 \\ \text{for } \bar{G}, & 55 - e \leq 3v - 6 = 27 \Rightarrow e \geq 55 - 27 = 28 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow e \leq 27 \wedge e \geq 28$ , a contradiction (Proof by contradiction)

18. (a) Let's assume to the contrary, i.e.,

$$\forall v \in V(G), d(v) \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e = \sum_v d(v) \geq 6v, \quad \text{where } |E(G)| = e, |V(G)| = v.$$

$$\Rightarrow e \geq 3v \quad \text{①}$$

Also,  $G$  is <sup>connected</sup> planar  $\Rightarrow e \leq 3v - 6$  ②

$$\text{①} \wedge \text{②} \Rightarrow \text{(Contradiction)} \Rightarrow \exists v \in V(G) \mid d(v) \leq 5$$

(b) Any (unconnected) planar graph may have  $k$  connected components  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$ , each of which is a connected graph.

Now,  $\forall i = 1(1)k$ ,  $C_i$  is a connected graph and from (a) we know,  $\exists v_i \in V(C_i) \mid d(v_i) \leq 5, \forall i$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v \in V(G) \mid d(v) \leq 5,$$

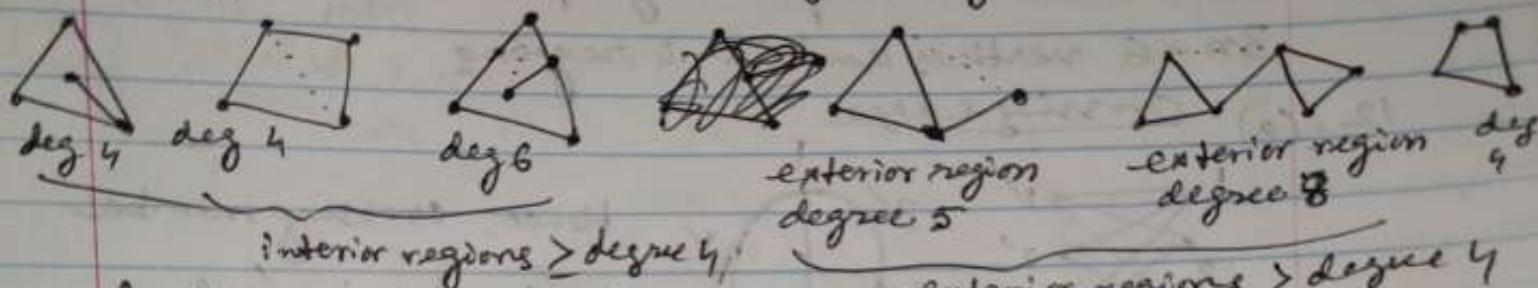
where  $V(G) = \bigcup_{i=1}^k V(C_i)$  and choose  $v = v_i$  for some  $i = 1, \dots, k$

(Proved)



#### 14. (a) Proof by contradiction

Let's assume to the contrary that there exist a region in the maximal planar graph that has degree  $> 3$  (not triangular). That particular region may look like the following



In this case in any arbitrary configuration of graph there must exist couple of points that can be connected by still having the planarity.

Consider the degree 4 ~~graphs~~ regions as graphs and by

Euler's eq<sup>n</sup>,  $r = e - v + 2$ ,

with  $r=2 \Rightarrow e=v$  hence

all these graphs must have

single a cycle, with  $v \geq 4$ . If all

the vertices are on the cycle, we can join any two <sup>nonadjacent</sup> to increase edges to  $e+1$  and regions to  $r+1$ , still maintaining the planarity.

Or,  $\exists$  a vertex with degree 1,

connect it with another vertex (nonadjacent)

( $\exists$  such a vertex) ~~and~~ without disturbing planarity  $r+1 = e+1 - v + 2$

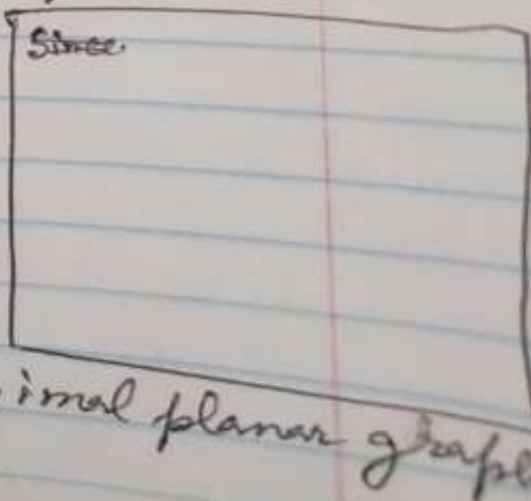
The regions with degree  $> 4$  can also be similarly proved.

Hence, the graph is not a maximal planar graph ~~is~~ a contradiction.

In this case, any arbitrary ~~any~~ configuration of the graph must contain more than 3 edges on its boundary, s.t. the exterior region has degree at least 4.

In this case also, arguing as before, we must have at least two ~~for~~ vertices on the boundary that can be safely joined to maintain planarity.

Since





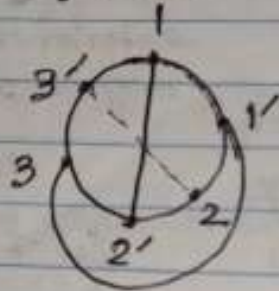
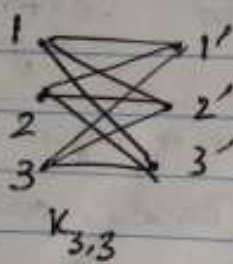
14. (b) A graph is planar  $\Rightarrow e \leq 3v - 6$

Given  $v = n \Rightarrow e \leq 3n - 6$

By Euler's eqn,  $r = e - v + 2 \leq 3n - 6 - n + 2 = 2n - 4$

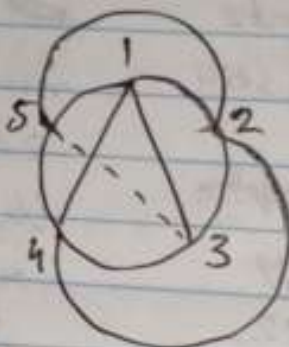
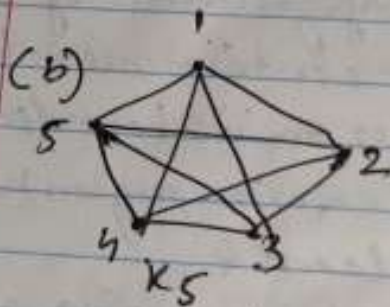
Hence a maximal planar graph with  $n$  vertices has  $3n - 6$  vertices and  $2n - 4$  regions. *why does it achieve its minimum? Need proof.*

12. (a) Crossing edges



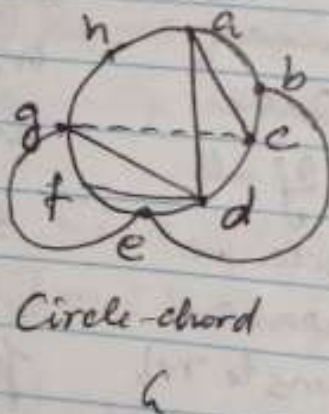
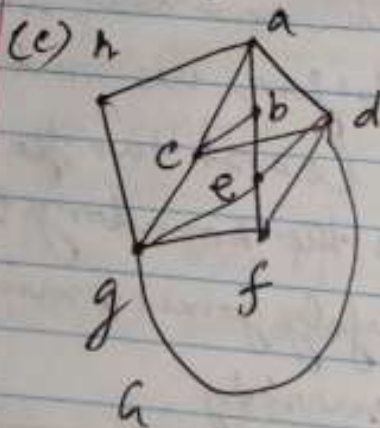
Hence, crossing number

$c(K_{3,3}) = 1$  (only one pair of crossing edges, e.g.  $(1, 2')$  and  $(2, 3')$ )



$c(K_5) = 1$

crossing edge pair:  
 $(1, 4), (3, 5)$



Only one pair of edges namely  $ad$  and  $gc$  are intersecting,

$c(K_7) = 1$

$e \leq 3n - 6$

does not mean  $e$  can achieve  $3n - 6$  for arbitrary  $n$