

**11b.** Exhibit a coplanar graph  $G$  on 6 vertices such that both  $G$  and its complement are connected.

*Solution.* Observe the graph of  $G$  and its complement below.

**14a.** Let  $G = P_3 \vee C_4$ . Prove that  $G$  is not planar.

*Proof.* Let  $G = P_3 \vee C_4$ . Recall Theorem 4.19 that states,

$$\gamma(G) \geq \frac{m}{6} - \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

where  $\gamma(G)$  is the genus of  $G$ , the minimum number of overpasses required to embed  $G$  into a surface. We notice that  $G$  has 7 vertices, and  $P_3$  and  $C_4$  have a combined 6 edges before we join them. After we join these graphs to construct  $G$ , we have to add 12 edges to end up with 18 edges. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(G) &\geq \frac{18}{6} - 7 + 1 \\ &= 3 - 7 + 1 \\ &= -3\end{aligned}$$

And since  $\gamma(G) \geq -3$ , then we know  $G$  cannot be planar since the genus of any planar graph is zero.

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