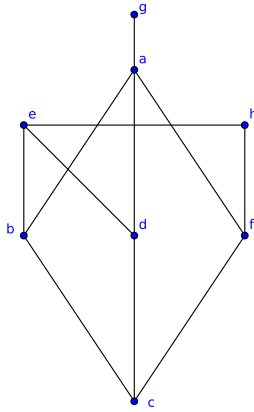


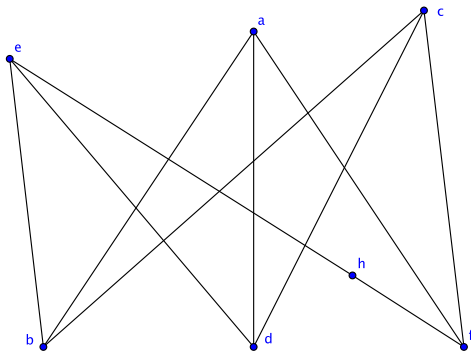
Quiz 10

For the problems below consider the following graph \mathcal{G} whose model is given below:



1. Determine if the graph is planar or not. If it is planar, give a planar model. If it is not planar, find a subgraph \mathcal{H} and indicate whether it is homeomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3}$. (8 pts.)

Solution: The following subgraph of \mathcal{G} is homeomorphic to $K_{3,3}$. It is obtained by deleting the edge (g, a) from \mathcal{G} .



2. Let \mathcal{H} be the subgraph of \mathcal{G} obtained by deleting the vertex g and the edge (g, a) . Determine whether \mathcal{H} is Eulerian and/or Hamiltonian. Find a Eulerian circuit and/or a Hamiltonian cycle, if possible, or state that it is not possible. (8 pts.)

Solution: The graph is not Eulerian since not all its vertices are even. However, it is Hamiltonian. A Hamiltonian cycle is $fhebadcf$.

3. Find the chromatic number $\chi(\mathcal{G})$ and give a $\chi(\mathcal{G})$ -coloring of \mathcal{G} . (4 pts.)

Solution: The chromatic number is 3 (notice \mathcal{G} is not bipartite even though it is homeomorphic to $K_{3,3}$ plus an edge, that is, if the vertex h were missing it *would* be bipartite with chromatic number 2!). A 3-coloring is

color 1 vertices are $\{e, a, c\}$
color 2 vertices are $\{b, d, f, g\}$
color 3 vertices are $\{h\}$