

Planar Annihilating-Ideal Graph of Commutative Rings

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ABSTRACT

For a commutative ring with identity .Let $AG(R)$ be the set of ideals of R with non-zero annihilators .The annihilating-ideal graph of R with vertex set $AG(R)^* = AG(R) - \{0\}$ and two distinct vertices I and J are adjacent if and only if $I \cdot J = 0$.In this paper we investigate and find the graph $AG(R)$ to be planar. Also we give some basic properties of $AG(R)$, where R finite local rings. Finally we find planarity Z_n .

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1-INTRODUCTION

Let R be a finite commutative ring with identity, and $Z(R)$ ($A(R)$) the set of zero divisors(ideals with non-zero annihilator , respectively). We associate a simple graph $\Gamma(R)$ [2] ($AG(R)$ respectively) with vertices $Z(R)^* = Z(R) - \{0\}$ ($A(R)^* = A(R) - \{0\}$, respectively) and two vertices x and y (I and J , respectively) are adjacent if and only if $xy = 0$ ($IJ = 0$), respectively).The first study of planar of zero divisor graph in 2001[3] when an interesting question was proposed by Anderson, Frazier, Lauve and Livingston: For which finite commutative rings R is $\Gamma(R)$ planar? answer this question was given from by some authors see[1 , 3 , 6].Our goal in this paper is to investigate finite commutative rings whose Annihilating-ideal graph are planar. It is clear that if $\Gamma(R)$ is not - planar then $AG(R)$ is need not to be planar, for example, $\Gamma(Z_{32})$ is shown in figure(1-1) , and figure (1-2) shows $AG(Z_{32})$

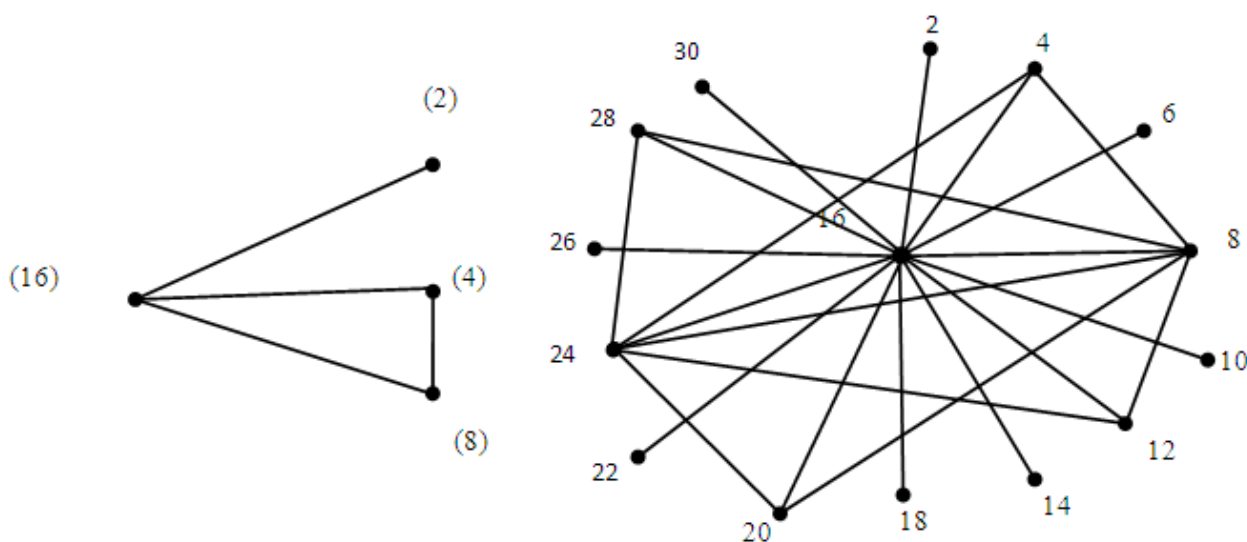


Fig. 1.1 and 1.2

For notation, we let K_n represents the complete graph on n vertices, if $n=3$, then is called triangle and $K_{m,n}$ the complete bipartite graph with part sizes m and n . We will repeatedly use Kuratowski's theorem, which states that a graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a subdivision of K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ [7].

When working with polynomial rings, say $K[X]/I$, we will let X denote the coset $X+I$. In particular F_n is denoted by a field of order n , $\sum_m$ is the set of coset representatives of $F^* \cdot m$ in $F^* = F - \{0\}$, $\sum_m^0 = \sum_m \cup \{0\}$. The symbol "—" is

denoted the edge between two vertices ,[9]. Z_n denoted the ring of integers modulo n . Finally $\text{ann}(X)$ denoted by annihilator of X .

2. PLANARITY OF COMMUTATIVE LOCAL RINGS.

It well known that if (R, M) is a finite local ring with maximal ideal M , then $|R| = p^t$, for a some positive prime number p and positive integer t . In this section we investigate planarity of local rings of order p^t

Question:

Under what condition finite commutative ring R is $\text{AG}(R)$ is planar?
First we prove some results in a finite local rings

Proposition 2.1:

Let R be a local ring, then every minimal ideal of R adjacent with every ideal vertices in annihilating ideal graph of R .

Proof :

Let K minimal ideal of R , if K is not adjacent with every ideal vertices then there exists an ideal vertex J of $\text{AG}(R)$ such that $K \cdot J \neq 0$, so that $J \not\subseteq \text{ann}(K)$ but $\text{ann}(K)$ maximal and R local ring which implies a contradicts therefor, $K \cdot J = 0$ and hence K adjacent with every vertices in $\text{AG}(R)$. ■

A converse of Proposition 2.1 is not true in general as the following example shows:

Example 1:

Let $R \cong Z_2[X, Y]/(X^4, XY, Y^2)$ the ideals of R , $I_1 = (X)$, $I_2 = (Y)$, $I_3 = (X, Y)$, $I_4 = (X^2)$, $I_5 = (X^2, Y)$, $I_6 = (X + Y)$, $I_7 = (X^2 + Y)$, $I_8 = (X^3)$, $I_9 = (X^3, Y)$, $I_{10} = (X^3 + Y)$ it's clearly I_9 adjacent with every other ideal vertices but not minimal ideal.

Theorem 2.2:

If R local ring with maximal ideal M and $M^2 = 0$, then either R has exactly one ideal M or R contains at least two minimal ideals.

Proof:

If R contains at least two minimal ideals we are done. Suppose that R contains one minimal ideal, since $M^2 = 0$, then $M \subseteq \text{ann}(M)$, but M maximal ideal, so that $M = \text{ann}(M)$. On the other hand $\text{ann}(M)$ is minimal ideal. Which leads M minimal and maximal, since R local then for every ideal J of R , $M \subseteq J \subseteq M$ by chosen R contains one minimal ideal and hence $J = M$. Which implies that R contains one ideal. ■

Proposition 2.3:

Let R be a local ring with $M^2 = 0$, then $\text{AG}(R)$ is complete graph.

Proof:

If R contained one ideal, then $\text{AG}(R) = K_1$. we are done. If not, let I and J be any ideal vertices of $\text{AG}(R)$. Since $IJ \subseteq MM = (0)$, then any ideal vertices adjacent in $\text{AG}(R)$. Therefore $\text{AG}(R)$ is complete graph. ■

Corollary 2.4:

Let R be a local ring with $M^2 = (0)$. Then $\text{AG}(R)$ is planar if and only if $s \leq 4$, where $s = |A(R)^*|$.

Proof:

Applying Proposition 2.3 $\text{AG}(R)$ is complete graph so that $\text{AG}(R)$ is planar if and only if $s \leq 4$. ■

Theorem 2.5:

Let R be a local ring. Then either $M^4 = 0$ or $\text{AG}(R)$ has a triangle

Proof:

Since R local ring, then there exists an integer $n \geq 2$ such that $M^n = 0$ and $M^{n-1} \neq 0$. Clearly $M^{n-1} \cdot I \subseteq M^{n-1} M = 0$ for each ideal I of R . Whence M^{n-1} is adjacent to every non-zero ideal vertex I of $AG(R)$. Now if $M^4 = 0$ we are done. If not, then M^2 and M^{n-2} will be adjacent, so that $AG(R)$ has triangular $M^2 - M^{n-2} - M^{n-1} - M^2$.

Theorem 2.6:

Let R be a local ring with $|R| = p^t$, where p is positive prime number and $t = 2, 3$. Then R is planar

Proof:

If $t = 2$, then by [8] $R \cong Z_{p^2}$ or $Z_p[X]/(X^2)$. So that $AG(R) = K_1$ which is planar. If $t = 3$, then $R \cong F_p[X]/(X^3)$, $F[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$, $A[X]/(PX, X^2 - ap)$ or Z_{p^3} , where $A \cong Z_{p^2}$ and $a \in \sum_0^2$. So that $AG(R) = K_2$ where $R \cong F_p[X]/(X^3)$, $A[X]/(PX, X^2)$, Z_{p^3} and $AG(R) \cong K_4$, where $F[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$, $A[X]/(PX, X^2 - ap)$, and $a \in \sum^2$. For all cases R is planar. ■

Theorem 2.7:

If R is isomorphic to one of the following six rings of order p^4
 $F_p^2[X, Y]/(X, Y, P)^2$, $F_p[X, Y, Z]/(X, Y, Z)^2$ or $F_p^3[X]/(X^2, PX)$, $F_p[X, Y]/(X^3, XY, Y^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2, XY, Y^2, pX)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(pX, X^3)$. Then $AG(R)$ is not planar; for all other local rings R of order p^4 , $AG(R)$ is planar.

Proof:

Consider local rings (R, M) which is not field of order p^4 , where p positive prime number. In [8] Corbas and Williams conclude that the non-isomorphic commutative local ring with identity of order p^4 are precisely the following 20 rings:
 $F_4[X]/(X^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 + X + 1)$, $F_p[X]/(X^4)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 - ap)$ where $p \neq 2$ and $a \in \sum^2$, $Z_4[X]/(X^2 - 2X - 2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 - pX)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^3 - p, 2X)$, Z_{p^4} , $F_p[X, Y]/(X^3, XY, Y^2)$, $[X, Y]/(XY, X^2 - Y^2)$, $F_p[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2, XY - p, Y^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2 - p, XY, Y^2, pX)$, $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2 - p, XY, Y^2 - p, pX)$, $Z_{p^3}[X]/(X^2 - p^2, pX)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(pX, X^3)$, $F_p^3[X]/(X^2, pX)$, $F_p^2[X, Y]/(X, Y, p)^2$ and $F_p[X, Y, Z]/(X, Y, Z)^2$.

It is easy to check that if $R \cong F_4[X]/(X^2)$ or $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 + X + 1)$, then R has non-zero one ideal, so that $AG(R)$ isomorphic to K_1 and hence R is planar in this cases. Consider the rings $R \cong F_p[X]/(X^4)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 - ap)$ where $p \neq 2$ and $a \in \sum^2$, $Z_4[X]/(X^2 - 2X - 2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^3 - p, 2X)$ or Z_{p^4} , then R have non-zero three ideals and $AG(R) \cong K_{1,2}$ and hence R is planar in this cases. Consider the ring $R \cong F_p[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2, XY - p, Y^2)$, $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2 - pX)$, or $Z_{p^2}[X]/(X^2)$, then R have non-zero five ideals and $AG(R) = K_{1,4}$, so that R is planar.

Consider the rings $R \cong F_p[X, Y]/(XY, X^2 - Y^2)$, then R have non-zero five ideals (X) , (Y) , (X, Y) , (X^2) and $(X + Y)$, also if $R \cong Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2 - p, XY, Y^2 - p, pX)$, then R have non-zero five ideals (2) , (X) , (Y) , $(X + Y)$ and (X, Y) , the ring $R \cong Z_{p^3}[X]/(X^2 - p^2, pX)$, then R have non-zero five ideals (2) , (4) , (X) , $(2 + X)$ and $(2, X)$, therefore by figure (2-1), $AG(R)$ is planar. Now if $R \cong F_p^3[X]/(X^2, pX)$, the ideal vertices (4) , $(4, X)$, $(4 + X)$, (X) and $(2, X)$ are all adjacent to each other in $AG(R)$, thus K_5 is a sub-graph of $AG(R)$ and we get is not planar in this cases. Also if $R \cong F_p[X, Y, Z]/(X, Y, Z)^2$ or $Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X, Y, P)^2$ then R have non-zero eleven ideals with $M^2 = 0$, where M a maximal ideal in R therefore by Corollary 2.4 $AG(R) = K_{11}$. Whence $AG(R)$ not planar in this cases. The ideal vertices (X^2) , (X) and (X, Y) are all adjacent to $(X^2 + Y)$, (X, Y) and (Y) in $AG(F_p[X, Y]/(X^3, XY, Y^2))$. The ideal vertices $(2, Y)$, (2) and (Y) are all adjacent to $(2 + Y)$, (X) and (X, Y) in $AG(Z_{p^2}[X, Y]/(X^2 - p, XY, Y^2, pX))$. Finally the ideal vertices (X^2) , (p) and $(p + X^2)$ are all adjacent to $(p + X)$, (X) and (p, X) in $AG(Z_{p^2}[X]/(pX, X^3))$. Thus the last three rings all have $K_{3,3}$ as a sub-graph. Therefore are not planar.

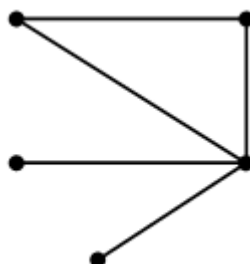


Fig (2-1)

$R \cong \mathbb{F}_p[X,Y]/(X^2,Y^2), \mathbb{Z}_p(p^2)[X,Y]/(X^2,XY-p,Y^2), \mathbb{Z}_p(p^2)[X]/(X^2-pX), \text{ or } \mathbb{Z}_p(p^2)[X]/(X^2)$

Theorem 2.8:

Let $R = \mathbb{Z}_p^m$ be a ring of integer module p^m where p prim and m positive number ,then R is planar iff $m \leq 8$

Proof:

Clearly $\mathbb{Z}_p^m$ has $(m-1)$ ideals, therefore $(AG(R)) \leq 4$ if $m \leq 5$ implies $AG(R)$ is planar, if $m=6,7$ or 8 then $AG(R)$ is planar see figures (2-2, 2-3 and 2-4) .

If $m \geq 9$ then the vertices ideals $(p^{m-1}), (p^{m-2}), (p^{m-3}), (p^{m-4}), (p^{m-5})$ adjacent so that $\mathbb{Z}_p^m$ has K_5 as a sub graph ,there for $\mathbb{Z}_p^m$ is not planar.

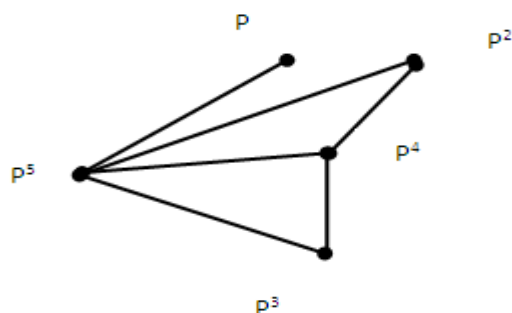


Figure2-2 AG(ZP6)

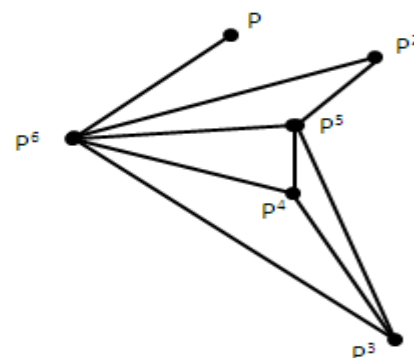


Figure 2-3 AG(ZP7)

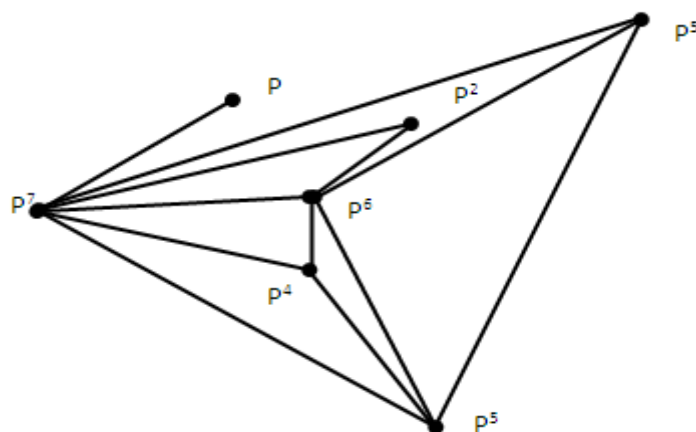


Figure 2-4 AG(ZP8)

3. PLANARITY OF COMMUTATIVE NON-LOCAL RINGS

In this section we investigate planarity of non-local rings. It well known thata finite ring R , being Artinian, is isomorphic to a finite product of Artinian local rings. Thus if R is a finite ring, then $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_n$ for some $n \geq 1$ and each R_i is an Artinian local ring.

Theorem 3.1

Let $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_n$ for some $n \geq 3$ and each R_i is a local ring, then R is planar if and only if $R \cong F \times F' \times F''$ or $A \times F' \times F''$ where F, F' and F'' are fields and A local ring contains one ideal.

Proof:

If $n \geq 4$, then $AG(R)$ has $K_{3,3}$ as a sub-graph by $(0,0,\dots,R_{n-1},0), (0,0,\dots,0,R_n), (0,0,\dots,R_{n-1},R_n)$ are all adjacent to $(R_1,0,0,\dots), (R_1,R_2,0,\dots,0), (0,R_2,0,\dots,0)$. Then $AG(R)$ is not planar .

If $n = 3$, then there exists three cases:

Case 1: if R_1 and R_2 not field, then there exists ideals $I_1 \subseteq R_1$ and $I_2 \subseteq R_2$ such that $I_i^2 = 0, i=1,2$. Therefore $AG(R)$ is not planar by $(R_1, 0, 0), (I_1, 0, 0)$ and $(R_1, I_2, 0)$ are all adjacent to $(0, I_2, 0), (0, I_2, R_3)$ and $(0, 0, R_3)$ is $K_{3,3}$ a sub-graph of $AG(R)$.

Case 2: If one of the $R_i, i=1, \dots, 3$, without loss generality say R_1 not field, then there exists two sub-cases

Sub-cases a: If R_1 has at least two ideals, say I_1 and I_2 therefore the ideal vertices $(I_1, 0, 0), (I_2, 0, 0)$ and $(R_1, 0, 0)$ are all adjacent to $(0, R_2, 0), (0, R_2, R_3), (0, 0, R_3)$ } a $K_{3,3}$ sub-graph of $AG(R)$. Therefore $AG(R)$ not planar.

Sub-cases b: If R_1 has exactly one ideal say M_1 then by theorem 2.2 $M_1^2 = 0$. Since R_2 and R_3 fields, then R has ideals $\{J_1 = (R_1, R_2, 0), J_2 = (R_1, 0, R_3), J_3 = (R_1, 0, 0), J_4 = (0, R_2, R_3), J_5 = (0, 0, R_3), J_6 = (0, R_2, 0), J_7 = (M_1, R_2, R_3), J_8 = (M_1, R_2, 0), J_9 = (M_1, 0, R_3), J_{10} = (M_1, 0, 0)\}$, then $AG(R)$ is planar see figure (3-1).

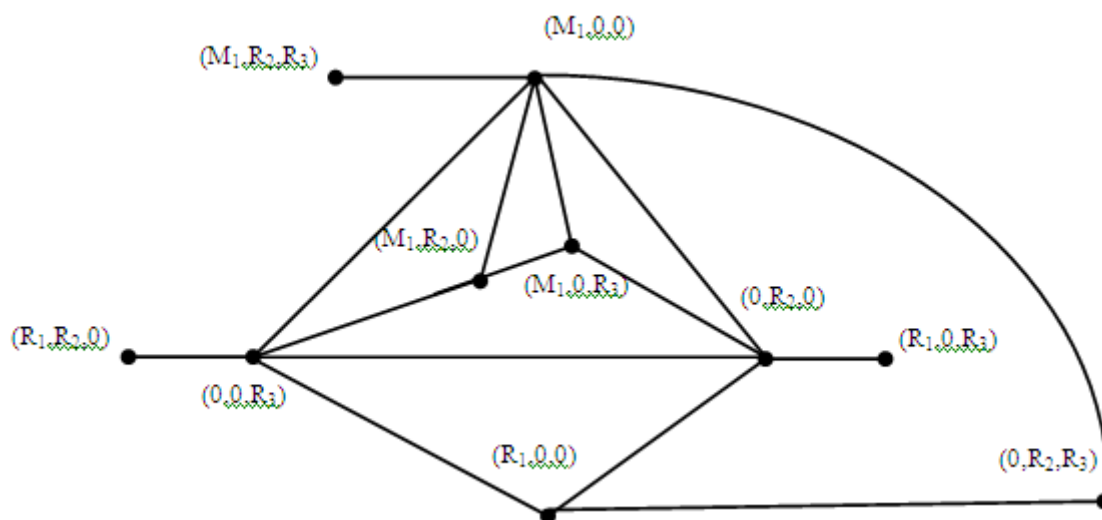


Fig (3-1)

Case 3:

If R_1, R_2, R_3 are field, then R have ideals $\{J_1 = (R_1, 0, 0), J_2 = (R_1, R_2, 0), J_3 = (R_1, 0, R_3), J_4 = (0, R_2, 0), J_5 = (0, R_2, R_3), J_6 = (0, 0, R_3)\}$, whence $AG(R)$ planar see figure (3-2).

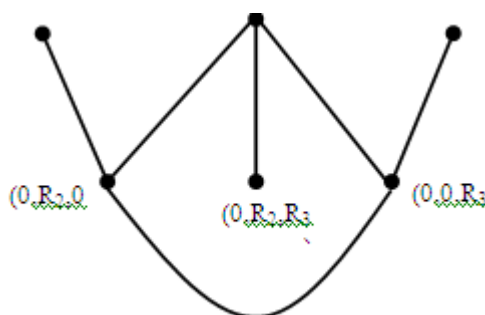


Fig. (3- 2)

Theorem 3.2:

Let $R \cong R_1 \times R_2$ where R_1, R_2 local ring with $M_1, M_2 \neq 0, M_1^2 = M_2^2 = 0$, then R is planar iff $R \cong A \times B$, where A and B local ring with one ideal.

Proof:

Since $M_1, M_2 \neq 0$, then R_1 and R_2 not field, then by theorem 2.2 R_1 and R_2 either contains one ideal or contains at least two minimal ideals.

If R_1, R_2 contains one ideal, then $AG(R)$ is planar. If R_1, R_2 contains two minimal ideals say I_1, I_2 be minimal ideals in R_1 and J_1, J_2 minimal ideals in R_2 , then the ideal vertices $(R_1, 0), (I_1, 0)$ and $(I_2, 0)$ are all adjacent to $(0, R_2), (0, J_1)$ and $(0, J_2)$ a $K_{3,3}$ sub-graph. Therefore $AG(R)$ not planar.

If R_1 contains one ideal and R_2 contains at least two minimal ideals, let J_1, J_2 be minimal ideals in R_2 and M_2 a maximal ideal in R_2 , since $J_1, J_2 \subseteq M_2$ and $J_1, J_2 \neq M_2$, we get ideals $(R_1, 0), (R_1, J_1)$ and (R_1, J_2) are all adjacent to $(0, M_2), (0, J_1), (0, J_2)$ a $K_{3,3}$ sub-graph in $AG(R)$ and hence R is not planar. ■

Theorem 3.3:

Let R be a finite ring such that $R \cong R_1 \times R_2$ where R_1 and R_2 are local rings with $M_2^4 \neq 0$, then $AG(R)$ is not planar.

Proof:

Since R_2 finite local ring, then exists an integer $n \geq 1$ such that $M_2^n = (0)$ and $M_2^{n-1} \neq 0$, but $M_2^4 \neq 0$, then we have $n \geq 5$. So that by proof of theorem 2.5 R_2 contains a triangle $M_2^2 - M_2^{n-1} - M_2^{n-2} - M_2^2$ we note that $(M_2^{n-1})^2 = M_2^{n-1} \cdot M_2^{n-1} = M_2^n \cdot M_2^{n-1} = 0$, where $s_1 = n-2 > 0$, similarly $(M_2^{n-2})^2 = M_2^n \cdot M_2^{n-2} = 0$, where $s_2 = n-4 > 0$. Therefore the ideal vertices $(R_1, 0), (R_1, M_2^{n-1})$ and (R_1, M_2^{n-2}) are all adjacent to $(0, M_2^{n-2}), (0, M_2^{n-1}), (0, M_2^2)$ a $K_{3,3}$ sub-graph in $AG(R)$ and hence R is not planar. ■

Theorem 3.4:

Let $R \cong R_1 \times R_2$ where R_1 and R_2 are local rings then $AG(R)$ is planar if and only if $R \cong A_1 \times A_2$ or $F \times B$, where F is a field, A_1, A_2 are field or local rings with one ideal and B local ring contains two or three ideals with maximal ideal M , satisfies $M^2 \neq 0$ and $M^4 = 0$.

Proof :

It clear that, if R_1 and R_2 fields or contains one ideal, then R is planar and R_i for some $i=1$ or 2 , contains triangular, then by Theorem 3.3 R not planar. Also if R_1 and R_2 contains at least two ideals, then the ideal vertices $(R_1, 0), (R_1, I_1)$ and (R_1, I_2) are all adjacent to $(0, J_1), (0, J_2)$ in $AG(R)$. Therefore $K_{3,3}$ is a sub-graph of $AG(R)$ and therefore $AG(R)$ not planar. So we enough investigate two cases:

Case 1: If R_1 is a field and R_2 local ring contains at least four ideals say I_1, I_2, I_3 and I_4 without loss generality I_4 minimal ideal. Since R_2 local, then by Proposition 2.1 I_4 adjacent with every other ideal vertices I_1, I_2, I_3 and $I_4^2 = 0$. So that the ideal vertices $(R_1, 0), (R_1, I_4)$ and $(0, I_4)$ are all adjacent to $(0, I_1), (0, I_2)$ and $(0, I_3)$ in $AG(R)$. Therefore $K_{3,3}$ is a sub-graph of $AG(R)$ and so $AG(R)$ not planar. Also if R_2 less than or equal three ideals, but not contains triangular say I_1, I_2, I_3 , since R_2 not triangular $I_i^2 = 0, i=1, 2$ and $I_1 \cdot I_2 = 0, I_1 \cdot I_3 = 0, I_2 \cdot I_3 \neq 0$ then the ideals in $R_1 \times R_2$ are $J_1 = (R_1, I_1), J_2 = (R_1, I_2), J_3 = (R_1, I_3), J_4 = (R_1, 0), J_5 = (0, R_2), J_6 = (0, I_1), J_7 = (0, I_2), J_8 = (0, I_3)$, then $AG(R)$ is planar see figure (3-3)

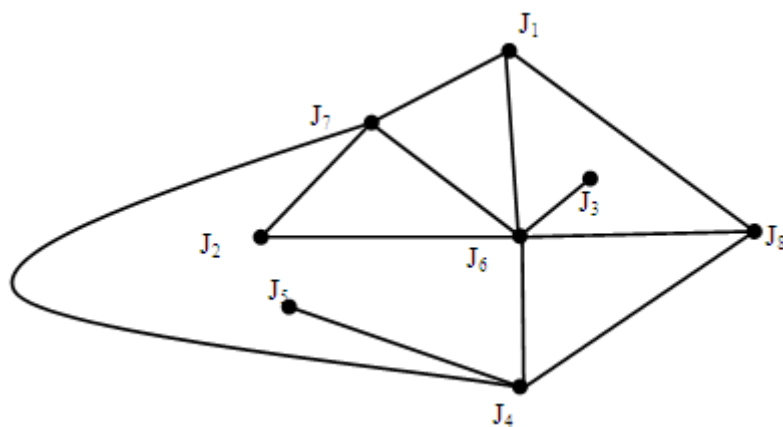


Fig. (3- 3)

Case 2: If R_1 contains one ideal say M_1 , then $M_1^2 = 0$. Now if R_2 contains at least three ideals I_1, I_2 and I_3 with minimal ideal I_3 , then the ideal vertices $(R_1, 0), (M_1, 0)$ and (M_1, I_3) are all adjacent to $(0, I_1), (0, I_2), (0, I_3)$ in $AG(R)$ a $K_{3,3}$. Therefore $K_{3,3}$ is a sub-graph of $AG(R)$ and so $AG(R)$ not planar. If R_2 contains two ideals I_1 and I_2 with $I_1^2 = I_2^2 = 0$, then vertex ideals $(M_1, 0), (M_1, I_1), (M_1, I_2), (0, I_1)$ and $(0, I_2)$ is K_5 a sub-graph of $AG(R)$, so that $AG(R)$ not planar. If R_2 contains two ideals I_1 and I_2 with

$I_1^2 = 0$ and $I_2^2 \neq 0$, clearly $I_1 \cdot I_2 = 0$ then R have ideals $J_1 = (R_1, 0), J_2 = (R_1, I_1), J_3 = (R_1, I_2), J_4 = (M_1, 0), J_5 = (M_1, I_1), J_6 = (M_1, I_2), J_7 = (M_1, R_2), J_8 = (0, I_1), J_9 = (0, I_2), J_{10} = (0, R_2)$ is planar see figure (3-4) ■

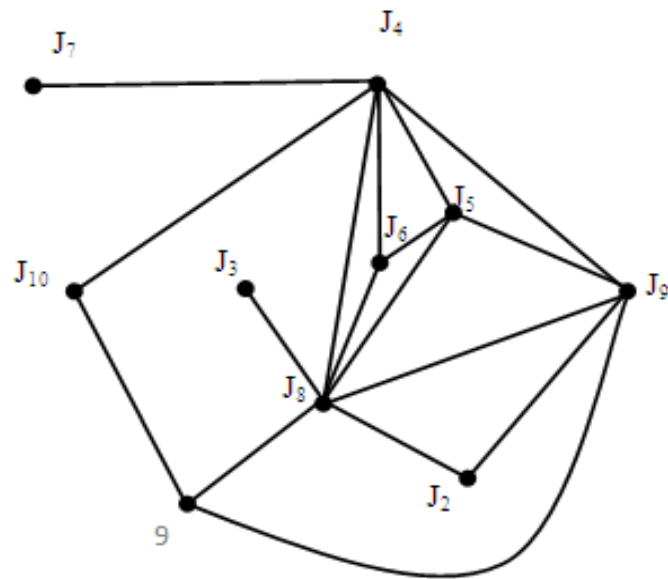


Fig. (3-4)

Theorem 3.5:

let $R \cong Z_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \times Z_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \times Z_{p_3}^{\alpha_3} \times \dots \times Z_{p_m}^{\alpha_m}$, where p_i distinct primes and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ positive number $m \geq 2$
then R is planar iff $R \cong Z_{p_1} \times Z_{p_2}$.

Proof:

Since $Z_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \times Z_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \times Z_{p_3}^{\alpha_3} \times \dots \times Z_{p_m}^{\alpha_m} \cong Z_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \times Z_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \times Z_{p_3}^{\alpha_3} \times \dots \times Z_{p_m}^{\alpha_m}$
If $m \geq 3$, then by Theorem 3.1 R is planar iff $R \cong Z_{p_1} \times Z_{p_2} \times Z_{p_3}$ or $Z_{p_1}^2 \times Z_{p_2} \times Z_{p_3}$
If $m = 2$, then by Theorem 3.4 R is planar iff $R \cong Z_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \times Z_{p_2}^{\alpha_2}$, where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 = 1, 2$
Or $R \cong Z_{p_1} \times Z_{p_2}^{\alpha_2}$, where $\alpha_2 = 3, 4$

Example 2:

Let $R = Z_{p_1 p_2}^4$ where $p_1 = 3, p_2 = 2$. Then $R \cong Z_{48}$, then R has ideals $\{(2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (12), (16), (24)\}$. Hence $AG(R)$ is planar.

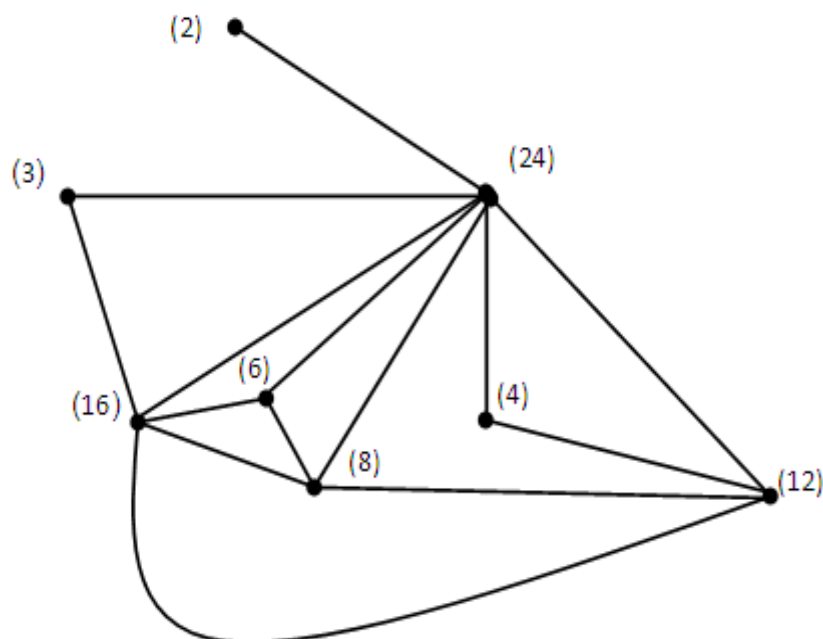


Fig. (3- 2)

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