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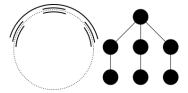
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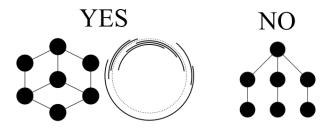
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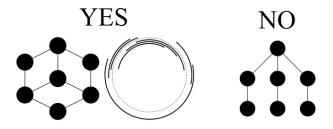
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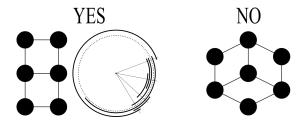
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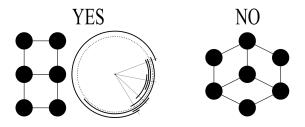
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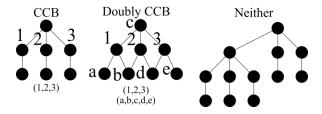
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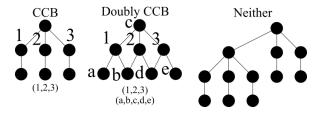
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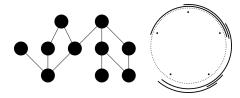
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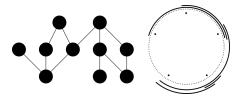
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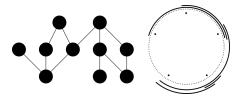


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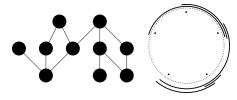


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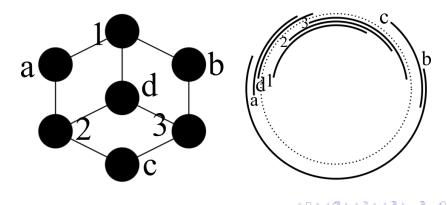
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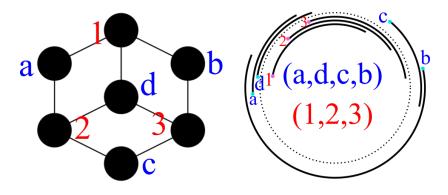
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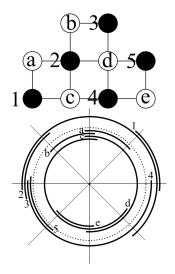
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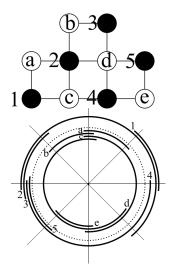
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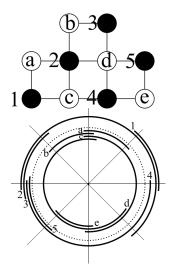
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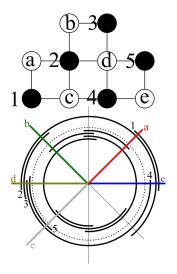
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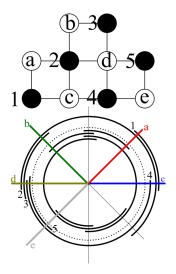
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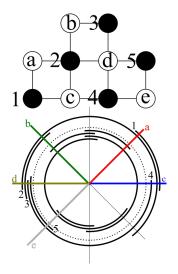
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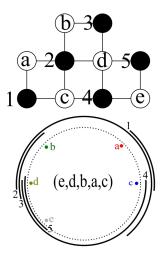
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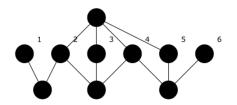
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In the above graph, with order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), every pair of vertices of the opposing partite set whose neighborhoods are comparable are such that their interval of neighbors either begins or ends in the same point.

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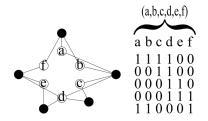
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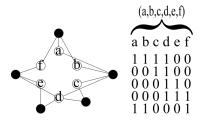
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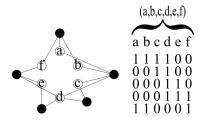


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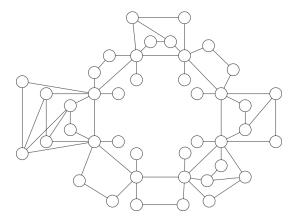
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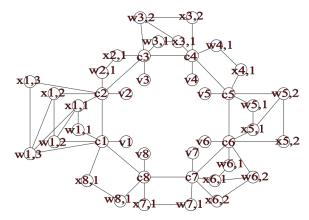
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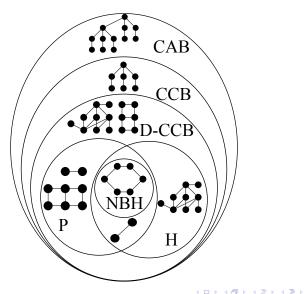


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We then conclude the proof by demonstrating that every graph G = (V, W, E) constructed in that manner admits a CCB order such that, for every pair of elements  $w_1, w_2 \in W$  satisfying  $N(w_1) \subset N(w_2)$ , the intervals of the CCB order corresponding to the vertices in  $N(w_1)$  and  $N(w_2)$  either begin or end in the same vertex.

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## Thank you

Thank you all so much for watching!

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