

## Classification of rings with toroidal annihilating-ideal graph

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**Abstract:** Let  $R$  be a non-domain commutative ring with identity and  $\mathbb{A}^*(R)$  be the set of non-zero ideals with non-zero annihilators. We call an ideal  $I_1$  of  $R$ , an *annihilating-ideal* if there exists a non-zero ideal  $I_2$  of  $R$  such that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . The *annihilating-ideal graph* of  $R$  is defined as the graph  $\mathbb{AG}(R)$  with the vertex set  $\mathbb{A}^*(R)$  and two distinct vertices  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are adjacent if and only if  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . In this paper, we characterize all commutative Artinian non-local rings  $R$  for which  $\mathbb{AG}(R)$  has genus one.

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### 1. Terminology and introduction

The study of algebraic structures, using the properties of graphs, became an exciting research topic in the past twenty years, leading to many fascinating results and questions. In the literature, there are many papers assigning graphs to rings, groups and semigroups, see [3–7, 11, 17, 22]. For related graph, see the annihilator graph as in [9, 10]. For recent survey article on the zero-divisor graph see [6]. In ring theory, the structure of a ring  $R$  is closely tied to ideal's behavior more than elements, and so it is deserving to define a graph with vertex set as ideals instead of elements. Recently M. Behboodi and Z. Rakeei [12, 13] have introduced and investigated the annihilating-ideal graph of a commutative ring. For a non-domain commutative ring  $R$ , let  $\mathbb{A}^*(R)$

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be the set of non-zero ideals with non-zero annihilators. We call an ideal  $I_1$  of  $R$ , an *annihilating-ideal* if there exists a non-zero ideal  $I_2$  of  $R$  such that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . The *annihilating-ideal graph* of  $R$  is defined as the graph  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  with the vertex set  $\mathbb{A}^*(R)$  and two distinct vertices  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are adjacent if and only if  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . Several properties of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  were studied by the authors in [1, 2, 12, 13, 15, 19]. In this paper, we characterize all commutative Artinian non-local rings  $R$  for which  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  has genus one.

By a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , we mean an undirected simple graph with vertex set  $V$  and edge set  $E$ . A graph in which each pair of distinct vertices is joined by the edge is called a complete graph. We use  $K_n$  to denote the complete graph with  $n$  vertices. An  $r$ -partite graph is one whose vertex set can be partitioned into  $r$  subsets so that no edge has both ends in any one subset. A complete  $r$ -partite graph is one in which each vertex is joined to every vertex that is not in the same subset. The complete bipartite graph (2-partite graph) with part sizes  $m$  and  $n$  is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ . The girth of  $G$  is the length of a shortest cycle in  $G$  and is denoted by  $gr(G)$ . If  $G$  has no cycles, we define the girth of  $G$  to be infinite. A graph  $G$  is said to be planar if it can be drawn in the plane so that its edges intersect only at their ends. A subdivision of a graph is a graph obtained from it by replacing edges with pairwise internally-disjoint paths. A remarkably simple characterization of planar graphs was given by Kuratowski in 1930. Kuratowski's Theorem says that a graph  $G$  is *planar* if and only if it contains no subdivision of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  (see [14, p.153]).

A *minor* of  $G$  is a graph obtained from  $G$  by contracting edges in  $G$  or deleting edges and isolated vertices in  $G$ . A classical theorem due to K. Wagner [21] states that a graph  $G$  is planar if and only if  $G$  does not have  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  as a minor. It is well known that if  $G'$  is a minor of  $G$ , then  $\gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ . For  $xy \in E(G)$ , we denote the contracted edge by the vertex  $[x, y]$ . Also if  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G$  and  $H'$  is a minor of  $H$ , then we call  $H'$  as a minor subgraph of  $G$ .

The main objective of topological graph theory is to embed a graph into a surfaces. By a surfaces, we mean a connected two-dimensional real manifold, i.e., a connected topological space such that each point has a neighborhood homeomorphic to an open disk. It is well known that any compact surfaces is either homeomorphic to a sphere, or to a connected sum of  $g$  tori, or to a connected sum of  $k$  projective planes (see [18, Theorem 5.1]). We denote  $S_g$  for the surfaces formed by a connected sum of  $g$  tori. The number  $g$  is called the genus of the surfaces  $S_g$ . When considering the orientability, the surfaces  $S_g$  and sphere are among the orientable class. In this paper, we mainly focus on the orientable cases.

A simple graph which can be embedded in  $S_g$  but not in  $S_{g-1}$  is called a graph of genus  $g$ . The notations  $\gamma(G)$  is denoted for the genus. It is easy to see that  $\gamma(H) \leq \gamma(G)$  for all subgraph  $H$  of  $G$ . For details on the notion of embedding of graphs in surfaces, one can refer to A. T. White [23].

The following results about the planarity are very useful in the subsequent sections.

**Theorem 1.** [19] *Let  $R$  be a commutative Artinian ring with identity. Then  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  is planar if and only if one of the following condition holds:*

- (i)  $R \cong F_1 \times F_2$  or  $R \cong F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3$  where  $F_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are Fields.
- (ii)  $R \cong R_1 \times R_2$  where  $(R_i, \mathfrak{m}_i), i = 1, 2$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_i \neq \{0\}$  and one of the following condition holds:
- (a)  $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 3$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_2^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_2$ .
  - (b)  $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 2$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_2$ .
  - (c)  $n_1 = n_2 = 2$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  are the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively.
- (iii)  $R = R_1 \times F_1 \times F_2, n_1 = 2$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ .
- (iv)  $R = R_1 \times F_1$  and one of the following holds:
- (a)  $n_1 = 2$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ .
  - (b)  $n_1 = 3$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .
  - (c)  $n_1 = 4$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

The following results about the genus are very useful in the subsequent sections.

**Lemma 1.** [23]  $\gamma(K_n) = \lceil \frac{1}{12}(n-3)(n-4) \rceil$ , where  $\lceil x \rceil$  is the least integer that is greater than or equal to  $x$ . In particular,  $\gamma(K_n) = 1$  if  $n = 5, 6, 7$ .

**Lemma 2.** [23]  $\gamma(K_{m,n}) = \lceil \frac{1}{4}(m-2)(n-2) \rceil$ , where  $\lceil x \rceil$  is the least integer that is greater than or equal to  $x$ . In particular,  $\gamma(K_{4,4}) = \gamma(K_{3,n}) = 1$  if  $n = 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

**Lemma 3.** [16] Suppose that  $H$  and  $H'$  are two subgraphs of a graph  $G$  such that  $H$  and  $H'$  are isomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  or  $K_5$ . If  $H \cap H' = \{v\}$ , where  $v$  is a vertex of  $G$ , then  $\gamma(G) > 1$ .

**Lemma 4.** [23] (Euler formula) If  $G$  is a finite connected graph with  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges, and genus  $\gamma$ , then  $n - m + f = 2 - 2\gamma$ , where  $f$  is the number of faces created when  $G$  is minimally embedded on a surfaces of genus  $\gamma$ .

**Lemma 5.** [8] If  $G$  is a graph with  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges, girth  $gr(G)$ , and genus  $\gamma$ , then

$$\frac{m(gr(G) - 2)}{2gr(G)} - \frac{n}{2} + 1 \leq \gamma.$$

## 2. Genus of annihilating-ideal graph

The main goal of this section is to determine all commutative Artinian non-local rings  $R$  for which  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  has genus one.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  be a commutative ring with identity where each  $F_i$  is a field and  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$  if and only if  $n = 4$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$ . Suppose  $n > 4$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = F_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times F_2 \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = F_1 \times F_2 \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times F_4 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times F_5 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times F_4 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times (0) \times F_5 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times F_4 \times F_5 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_7 = (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times F_4 \times F_5 \times \cdots \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence by Theorem 1,  $n = 4$ .

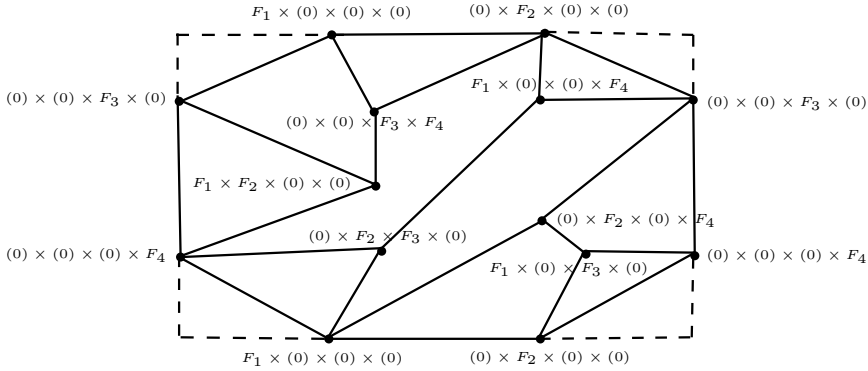


Fig 2.1: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4)$

Converse follows from Fig 2.1.  $\square$

The following two results are very useful in the subsequent sections.

**Lemma 6.** [20] *Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a local ring. If  $\dim(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2) = 1$  and for some positive integer  $t$ ,  $\mathfrak{m}^t = (0)$ , then the set of all non-trivial ideals of  $R$  is the set  $\{\mathfrak{m}^i : 1 \leq i < t\}$ .*

**Proposition 1.** [20] *If  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  is a local ring and there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \neq \mathfrak{m}^i$  for every  $i$ , then  $R$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals  $J, K$  and  $L$  such that  $J, K, L \neq \mathfrak{m}^i$  for every  $i$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2 \times \cdots \times R_n$  be a commutative ring with identity where each  $(R_i, \mathfrak{m}_i)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_i \neq \{0\}$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $n_i$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_i$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$  if and only if  $n = 2$  and one of the following condition holds:*

- (i)  $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 4, \mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_2^2, \mathfrak{m}_2^3$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_2$ ;
- (ii)  $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 2, \mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_2$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$ . Suppose that  $n > 2$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times$

$\mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_3 \times (0) \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times \mathfrak{m}_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times \mathfrak{m}_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = (0) \times (0) \times R_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times R_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_7 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times R_3 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . Hence by Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $n = 2$ .

Suppose that  $n_i \geq 3$  for every  $i = 1, 2$ . Consider the subgraph  $G$  of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  induced by the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $x_1 = R_1 \times (0)$ ,  $x_2 = (0) \times R_2$ ,  $x_3 = R_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $x_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times R_2$ ,  $x_5 = R_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $x_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times R_2$  of  $R$ . Let  $G' = G - \{x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6\} - \{u_1 u_2, u_2 u_3, u_1 u_3, v_1 v_2, v_1 v_4, v_2 v_5, v_4 v_5\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 20$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 10 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{10}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,5}$  has 7 faces, six with 4 boundary edges and one with 6 boundary edges. So  $n = 7$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,5}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,5}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with one 6-cycle. We may assume that the boundary of  $F''_7$  is 6. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{10}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_7\}$ .

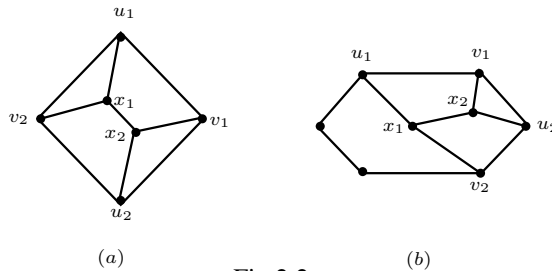


Fig 2.2

Note that  $x_1 x_2 \in E(G')$ . Hence  $x_1, x_2$  should be inserted to the same face say  $F''_m$  of  $G''$  to avoid crossing. Also note that  $x_1 u_1, x_1 v_2, x_2 u_2, x_2 v_1 \in E(G')$  and therefore  $u_1, v_2, u_2, v_1$  are the boundary vertices of  $F''_m$ . Consider the following edges of  $G$ :  $e_1 = x_1 u_1$ ,  $e_2 = x_1 v_2$ ,  $e_3 = x_2 u_2$ ,  $e_4 = x_2 v_1$ ,  $e_5 = x_1 x_2$ ,  $e_6 = u_1 u_2$ ,  $e_7 = v_1 v_2$ . After inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and  $e_i$ ,  $i = 1$  to 5 into the face  $F''_m$ ,  $m \neq 7$ , we obtain Fig 2.2(a) as above. Then the edge  $e_6$  can be inserted into the face  $F''_7$ . But there is no other face with  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  as the boundary vertices and so there is no way to insert the edge  $e_7$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . After inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and  $e_i$ ,  $i = 1$  to 5 into the face  $F''_7$ , we obtain Fig 2.2(b) as above. Then the edge  $e_6$  can be inserted into the face  $F''_m$  where  $m \neq 7$ . But there is no other face with  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  as the

boundary vertices and so there is no way to insert the edge  $e_7$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $n_i = 2$  for some  $i$ .

Without loss of generality, assume that  $n_1 = 2$ . Suppose that  $n_2 > 4$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1}$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_2 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-3}$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-2}$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-3}$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  so  $K_{3,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$ . Further, the subgraph  $K$  of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$  induced by the vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is  $K_3$ ,  $V(K) \subset V(K_{3,6})$  and  $E(K) \cap E(K_{3,6}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $K_3$  cannot be embedded in the torus along with an embedding with only rectangle as faces, one cannot have an embedding of  $K$  and  $K_{3,6}$  together in a torus. This implies that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $n_2 \leq 4$ . Suppose that  $n_2 = 4$ . Let  $J_1$  be any non-trivial ideal in  $R_2$  such that  $J_1 \neq \mathfrak{m}_2^i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^3$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^3$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_5 = (0) \times J_1$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times J_1$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$ . Further, the subgraph  $H$  of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$  induced by the vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is  $K_3$ ,  $V(H) \subset V(K_{3,6})$  and  $E(H) \cap E(K_{3,6}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $K_3$  cannot be embedded in the torus along with an embedding with only rectangle as faces, one cannot have an embedding of  $H$  and  $K_{3,6}$  together in a torus. This implies that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_2^2, \mathfrak{m}_2^3$  are the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_2$ .

Let  $I_1$  be any non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $I_1 \neq \mathfrak{m}_1$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^3$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^3$ ,  $u_3 = I_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^3$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_6 = I_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_7 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ .

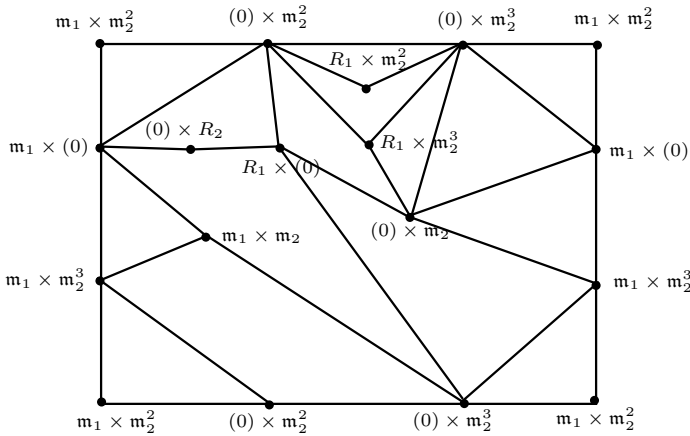


Fig 2.3: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}G(R_1 \times R_2)$  with  $n_1 = 2$  and  $n_2 = 4$

Suppose that  $n_2 = 3$ . Let  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  be the distinct non-trivial ideals in  $R_2$  such that

$J_i \neq \mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times J_1$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times J_1$ ,  $v_5 = (0) \times J_2$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times J_2$ ,  $v_7 = (0) \times J_3$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence by Proposition 1 and Lemma 6,  $\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_2^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_2$ .

Let  $I_1$  be any non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $I_1 \neq \mathfrak{m}_1$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_5 = I_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^2$ ,  $v_6 = [R_1 \times (0), (0) \times R_2]$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . Further, the subgraph  $H$  of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  induced by the vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is  $K_3$ ,  $V(H) \subset V(K_{3,6})$  and  $E(H) \cap E(K_{3,6}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $\tilde{K}_3$  cannot be embedded in the torus along with an embedding with only rectangle as faces, one cannot have an embedding of  $H$  and  $K_{3,6}$  together in a torus. This implies that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ . Therefore by Theorem 1,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 0$ , a contradiction.

Suppose that  $n_2 = 2$ . By Proposition 1,  $R_2$  has at least 3 non-trivial ideals different from  $\mathfrak{m}_2$ . Let  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  be the distinct non-trivial ideals in  $R_2$  such that  $J_i \neq \mathfrak{m}_2$  for all  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times J_1$ ,  $u_3 = (0) \times J_2$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times J_1$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times J_2$ ,  $v_5 = R_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = R_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2$ ,  $v_7 = R_1 \times J_1$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence by Lemma 6,  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_2$ . Similarly one can prove that  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ . Hence by Theorem 1,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 0$ , a contradiction. Similar argument for other possibilities also.

Converse follows from Fig 2.3. □

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2 \times F_1$  be a commutative ring with identity, where each  $(R_i, \mathfrak{m}_i)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_i \neq \{0\}$  and each  $F_1$  is a field. Let  $n_i$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_i$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $n_i > 2$  for some  $i$ . Let us assume that  $n_2 > 2$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times F_1$ ,  $u_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times F_1$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2^{n_2-1} \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ . Similarly one can prove that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$  in other possibilities also.

Suppose that  $n_1 = 2$  and  $n_2 = 2$ . Assume that  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  are the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times (0) \times F_1$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times F_1$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times F_1$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_1 = R_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $x_2 = (0) \times R_2 \times (0)$ ,  $x_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times R_2 \times (0)$ ,  $x_4 = R_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times (0)$ ,  $x_5 = (0) \times R_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = R_1 \times (0) \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times R_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_8 = R_1 \times \mathfrak{m}_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_9 = R_1 \times R_2 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_3, x_4, x_7, x_8, x_9\} - \{u_1 u_2, u_2 u_3, u_1 u_3\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,4}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 11$ ,  $|E(G')| = 23$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are

12 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,4}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,4}$  has 5 faces, one octagonal face and 4 rectangular faces, or two hexagonal faces and 3 rectangular faces. So  $n = 5$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,4}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle and the only way to have a closed walk of length 8 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 8-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,4}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with two 6-cycle or one 8-cycle. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_5\}$ .

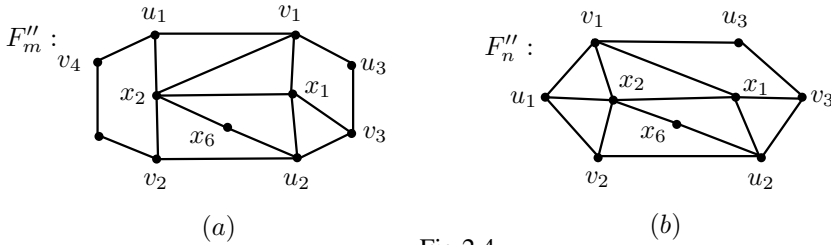


Fig 2.4

Note that  $x_1x_2 \in E(G')$ . Hence  $x_1, x_2$  should be inserted to the same faces say  $F''_m$  of  $G''$  to avoid crossing. Also note that  $x_1u_2, x_1v_1, x_1v_3, x_2u_1, x_2v_1, x_2v_2 \in E(G')$  and therefore  $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2, v_3$  are the boundary vertices of  $F''_m$ . Consider the following edges of  $G$ . Let  $e_1 = x_1x_2, e_2 = x_1u_2, e_3 = x_1v_1, e_4 = x_1v_3, e_5 = x_2u_1, e_6 = x_2v_1, e_7 = x_2v_2, e_8 = x_2x_6, e_9 = x_6u_2, e_{10} = x_1x_5, e_{11} = x_5u_1$ . From this, it is clear that  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6$  should be inserted into the same face. Suppose if we insert  $x_1, x_2, x_6$  and  $e_i, i = 1$  to  $9$  in the octagonal face  $F''_m$ , then we obtain the Fig 2.4(a). However from Fig 2.4(a), it is clear that there is no way to insert the vertex  $x_5$  into the faces  $F''_m$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Suppose if we insert  $x_1, x_2, x_6$  and  $e_i, i = 1$  to  $9$  in the hexagonal face  $F''_n$ , then we obtain the Fig 2.4(b). However from Fig 2.4(b), it is clear that there is no way to insert  $x_5$  into the face  $F''_n$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_n \times F_1 \times F_2 \times \dots \times F_m$  be a commutative ring with identity, where each  $(R_i, \mathfrak{m}_i)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_i \neq \{0\}$  and  $n \geq 2$  and each  $F_j$  is a field with  $m \geq 1$ . Let  $n_i$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_i$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ .*



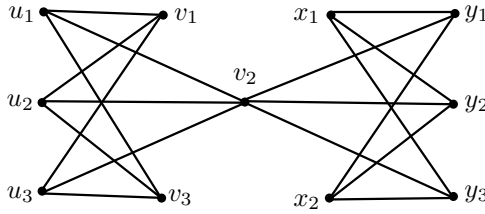


Fig 2.5

**Theorem 5.** Let  $R = R_1 \times F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_m$  be a commutative ring with identity, where  $(R_1, \mathfrak{m}_1)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_1 \neq \{0\}$  and each  $F_j$  is a field with  $m \geq 3$ . Let  $n_1$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_1$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $m > 2$ . Consider the set  $\Omega = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  where  $u_1 = (0) \times (0) \times F_2 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = (0) \times (0) \times F_2 \times F_3 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = R_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0) \times F_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = R_1 \times F_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $x_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times F_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $y_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times F_2 \times (0) \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $y_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0) \times F_3 \times \cdots \times (0)$ ,  $y_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times F_2 \times F_3 \times \cdots \times (0)$  are the non-trivial ideals in  $R$ . Then the subgraph induced by  $\Omega$  contains two blocks, both isomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  as in Fig 2.5 and by Lemma 2,  $\gamma(K_{3,3}) = 1$ . Hence by Lemma 3,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $R = R_1 \times F_1 \times F_2$  be a commutative ring with identity, where  $(R_1, \mathfrak{m}_1)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_1 \neq \{0\}$  and  $F_1, F_2$  are fields. Let  $n_1$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_1$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$  if and only if  $n_1 = 3$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$ . Suppose that  $n_1 > 3$ . Consider the set  $\Omega_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  where  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = (0) \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $u_3 = (0) \times F_1 \times F_2$ ,  $v_1 = R_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $x_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $y_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $y_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $y_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times (0) \times (0)$  are non-trivial ideals in  $R$ . Then the subgraph induced by  $\Omega_1$  contains two blocks, both isomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  as in Fig 2.5 and by Lemma 2,  $\gamma(K_{3,3}) = 1$ . Hence by Lemma 3,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $n_1 \leq 3$ . Suppose  $n_1 = 3$ . Let  $I$  be any non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq \mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $u_3 = I \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0) \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $x_2 = (0) \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $y_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $y_2 = I \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $y_3 = I \times (0) \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then the subgraph induced by  $\Omega_2 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  contains two blocks, both isomorphic to  $K_{3,3}$  as in Fig 2.5 and by Lemma 2,  $\gamma(K_{3,3}) = 1$ . Hence by Lemma 3,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

Suppose  $n_1 = 2$ . By Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals different from  $\mathfrak{m}_1$ . Let  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  be the distinct non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$  such that  $I_i \neq \mathfrak{m}_1$  for all  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = I_1 \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_4 = (0) \times F_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = I_1 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $v_4 = (0) \times (0) \times F_2$ ,  $v_5 = I_2 \times (0) \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = I_3 \times (0) \times (0)$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence by Lemma 6,  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ . Then by Theorem 1,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 0$ , a contradiction.

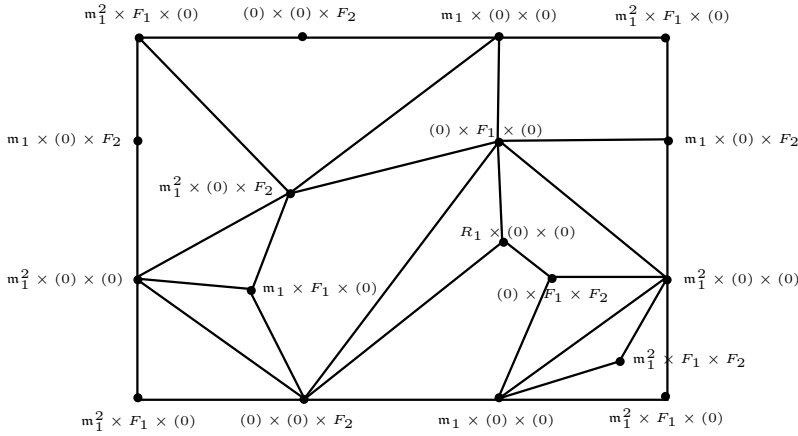


Fig 2.6: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1 \times F_2)$  with  $n_1 = 3$

Converse follows from Fig 2.6. □

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $R = R_1 \times F_1$  be a commutative ring with identity, where each  $(R_1, \mathfrak{m}_1)$  is a local ring with  $\mathfrak{m}_1 \neq \{0\}$  and each  $F_1$  is a field. Let  $n_1$  be the nilpotency of  $\mathfrak{m}_1$ . Then  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$  if and only if one of the following condition holds:*

- (i)  $n_1 = 3$  and one of the following condition holds:
  - (a)  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for at most one  $k \neq j$ .
  - (b)  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for some  $k \neq j$ .
  - (c)  $R_1$  has exactly 5 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$  and  $I_j I_k \neq (0)$  for  $k \neq j \neq i$ .
  - (d)  $R_1$  has exactly 5 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for every  $k \neq j$ .
- (ii)  $n_1 = 4$  and one of the following condition holds:

- (a)  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$ ,  $I_j \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $j \neq 1$  and  $I_1 I_k \neq (0)$  for every  $k \neq 1$ ,  $I_s I_t = (0)$  for at most one  $t \neq s$ , ( $s, t \neq 1$ ).
- (b)  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$ ,  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for at most one  $k \neq j$ .
- (c)  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = I_2 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$ ,  $I_3 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  and  $I_1 I_2 \neq (0)$ ,  $I_j I_3 = (0)$  for some  $j \neq 3$ .
- (d)  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$ ,  $I_2 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$ ,  $I_3 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for some  $k \neq j$ .
- (e)  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$ ,  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$  and  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for some  $k \neq j$ .
- (iii)  $n_1 = 5$  and one of the following condition holds:
- (a)  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, \mathfrak{m}_1^4, I_1, I_2, I_3$  with  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^j \neq (0)$  for every  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$  and  $I_k I_l = (0)$  for at most one  $k \neq l$ .
- (b)  $R_1$  has exactly 4 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, \mathfrak{m}_1^4$ .
- (iv)  $n_1 = 6$  and  $R_1$  has exactly 5 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, \mathfrak{m}_1^4, \mathfrak{m}_1^5$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 1$ . Suppose  $n_1 > 6$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-3} \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-1} \times F_1$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-2} \times F_1$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-3} \times F_1$ ,  $v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-4} \times F_1$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1^{n_1-4} \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . Recall that the genus of  $K_{3,6}$  is one and hence one can fix an embedding of  $K_{3,6}$  on the surfaces of torus. By Euler's formula, there are 9 faces in the embedding of  $K_{3,6}$ , say  $\{F_1, \dots, F_9\}$ . Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Further, the subgraph  $H$  of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  induced by the vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is  $K_3$ ,  $V(H) \subset V(K_{3,6})$  and  $E(H) \cap E(K_{3,6}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $K_3$  cannot be embedded in the torus along with an embedding with only rectangle as faces, one cannot have an embedding of  $H$  and  $K_{3,6}$  together in a torus. This implies that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $n_1 \leq 6$ .

**Case 1:**  $n_1 = 2$ .

Suppose there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq \mathfrak{m}_1$ . Then by Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}_1 \notin \{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_2 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $u_3 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $u_4 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $v_4 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $v_5 = I_3 \times F_1$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Then by Proposition 1 and Lemma 6,  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  is the only non-trivial ideal in  $R_1$ . Therefore by Theorem 1,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) = 0$ , a contradiction.

**Case 2:**  $n_1 = 3$ .

Suppose there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq \mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$ . Then by Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals different from  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$ . Suppose that

$R_1$  has at least 6 non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6$  such that  $I_i \neq \mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0), v_2 = I_1 \times (0), v_3 = I_2 \times (0), v_4 = I_3 \times (0), v_5 = I_4 \times (0), v_6 = I_5 \times (0), v_7 = I_6 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $R_1$  has at most 5 non-trivial ideals different from  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2$ . Then by Theorem 1 and Proposition 1,  $5 \leq t_1 \leq 7$ , where  $t_1$  is the number of non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

**Subcase 2.1.** Assume that  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$ . Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1, a_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, a_3 = I_i \times F_1, b_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), b_2 = I_1 \times (0), b_3 = I_2 \times (0), b_4 = I_3 \times (0), b_5 = I_4 \times (0), b_6 = I_5 \times (0), b_7 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for some  $k \neq j$ . Let us assume that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$  and  $I_1 I_3 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), v_1 = I_4 \times (0), v_2 = I_5 \times (0), v_3 = I_1 \times (0), v_4 = I_2 \times (0), v_5 = I_3 \times (0), v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0), x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1, x_2 = I_4 \times F_1, x_3 = I_1 \times F_1, x_4 = I_2 \times F_1, x_5 = I_3 \times F_1, x_6 = I_5 \times F_1, x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R), G' = G - \{x_1, x_2, x_6, x_7\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_3 v_4, v_3 v_5\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 12, |E(G')| = 25$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 13 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and all the edges incident with  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . By Euler formula,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ . Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and all the edges incident with  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ .

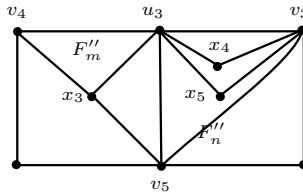


Fig 2.7

Consider the following edges of  $G$ . Let  $e_1 = x_3 u_3, e_2 = x_3 v_4, e_3 = x_3 v_5, e_4 = x_4 u_3, e_5 = x_4 v_3, e_6 = x_5 u_3, e_7 = x_5 v_3, e_8 = v_3 v_5, e_9 = v_3 v_4$ . Now if we insert the vertices  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and the edges  $e_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq 8$  into the faces  $F''_m$  and  $F''_n$  in the embedding

of  $G$ , then from Fig 2.7, it is clear that  $v_3, v_4$  are in different faces and there is no other face containing  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  as boundary vertices. So there is no way to insert the edge  $e_9$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1I_2 = (0)$  or  $I_1I_3 = (0)$ . Hence  $I_jI_k = (0)$  for at most one  $k \neq j$ .

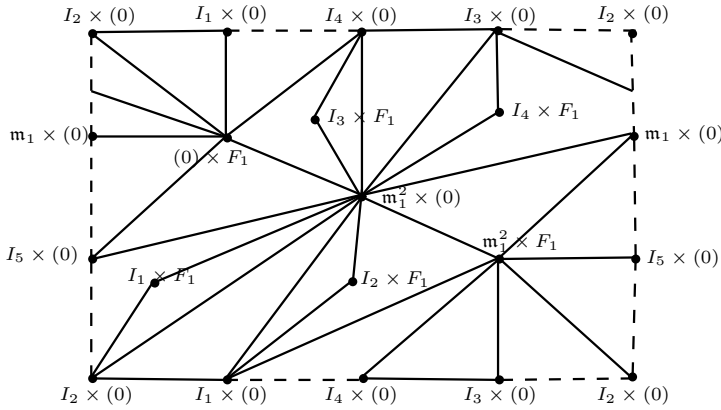


Fig 2.8: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}G(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 3, I_i m_1 \neq (0) \forall i, I_1I_2 = (0), I_3I_4 = (0)$

**Subcase 2.2.** Assume that  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $m_1, m_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$ . Suppose  $I_i m_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1, a_2 = m_1^2 \times F_1, a_3 = I_i \times F_1, a_4 = m_1^2 \times (0), b_1 = I_1 \times (0), b_2 = I_2 \times (0), b_3 = I_3 \times (0), b_4 = I_4 \times (0), b_5 = m_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}G(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i m_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for every  $k \neq j$ . Let us assume that  $I_1I_2 = I_1I_3 = I_1I_4 = I_2I_3 = I_2I_4 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = m_1^2 \times F_1, u_3 = m_1^2 \times (0), v_1 = I_1 \times (0), v_2 = I_2 \times (0), v_3 = I_3 \times (0), v_4 = I_4 \times (0), v_5 = m_1 \times (0), x_1 = I_1 \times F_1, x_2 = I_2 \times F_1, x_3 = I_3 \times F_1, x_4 = I_4 \times F_1, x_5 = m_1 \times F_1, x_6 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}G(R), G' = G - \{x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6\} - \{u_1u_3, u_2u_3, v_1v_2, v_1v_3, v_1v_4, v_2v_3, v_2v_4\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10, |E(G')| = 23$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 13 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g, K_{3,5}$  has 7 faces, six with 4 boundary edges and one with 6 boundary edges. So  $n = 7$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,5}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,5}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with one 6-cycle. We may assume that the boundary of  $F''_7$  is 6. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$

can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_7\}$ . Let  $e_1 = x_1u_3, e_2 = x_1v_2, e_3 = x_1v_3, e_4 = x_1v_4$  be the edges incident with  $x_1$  and  $e_5 = x_2u_3, e_6 = x_2v_1, e_7 = x_2v_3, e_8 = x_2v_4$  be the edges incident with  $x_2$ . Since the vertices  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  have three neighbors in common, they should be inserted in different faces in the embedding of  $G'$ . Since  $x_1$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_2, v_3, v_4$  and  $x_2$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_3, v_4$ , they should be inserted into the hexagonal faces. But  $K_{3,5}$  contains only one hexagonal face. So there is no way to insert one of the vertices without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_jI_k \neq (0)$  for some  $k \neq j$ .

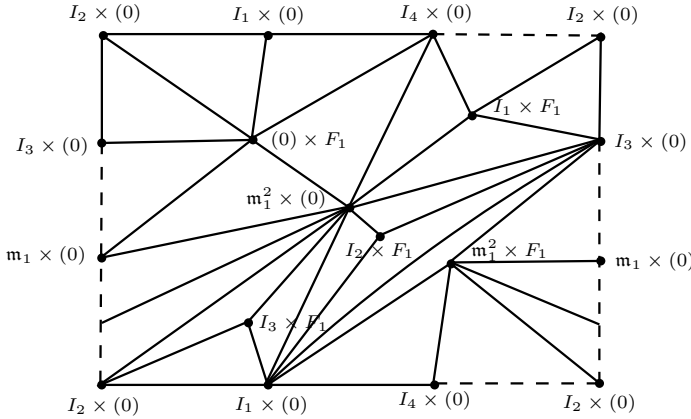


Fig 2.9: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 3, I_i m_1 \neq (0)$   
and  $I_1 I_2 = I_1 I_3 = I_1 I_4 = I_2 I_3 = (0)$

**Subcase 2.3.** Assume that  $R_1$  has exactly 5 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, I_1, I_2, I_3$ . Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Let us assume that  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1 = I_2 \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $c_1 = (0) \times F_1, c_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, c_3 = I_1 \times F_1, c_4 = I_2 \times F_1, d_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), d_2 = I_1 \times (0), d_3 = I_2 \times (0), d_4 = I_3 \times (0), d_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $c_i d_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  for at most one  $i$ .

Suppose that  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  and  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i \neq 1$ . Suppose  $I_2 I_3 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, u_3 = I_1 \times F_1, v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), v_2 = I_1 \times (0), v_3 = I_2 \times (0), v_4 = I_3 \times (0), v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0), x_1 = I_2 \times F_1, x_2 = I_3 \times F_1, x_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1, x_4 = R_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R), G' = G - \{x_3, x_4\} - \{v_1 v_2, v_1 v_3, v_1 v_4, v_1 v_5, v_2 v_3, v_2 v_4, v_2 v_5, v_3 v_4\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10, |E(G')| = 21$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 11 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{11}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,

$K_{3,5}$  has 7 faces, six with 4 boundary edges and one with 6 boundary edges. So  $n = 7$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F_i''$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,5}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,5}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with one 6-cycle. We may assume that the boundary of  $F_7''$  is 6. Now  $\{F_1', \dots, F_{11}'\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F_1'', \dots, F_7''\}$ . Consider the following edges of  $G'$ . Let  $e_1 = x_1v_1, e_2 = x_1v_2, e_3 = x_1v_4, e_4 = x_2v_1, e_5 = x_2v_2, e_6 = x_2v_3$ . Since  $x_1$  is adjacent to  $v_1, v_2, v_4$  and  $x_2$  is adjacent to  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ , they should be inserted into the faces with 6 boundary edges. But in  $K_{3,5}$ , there is only one face with 6 boundary edges. So there is no way to insert one of the vertices  $x_1, x_2$  in the embedding of  $G'$  without crossing. Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_2I_3 \neq (0)$ .

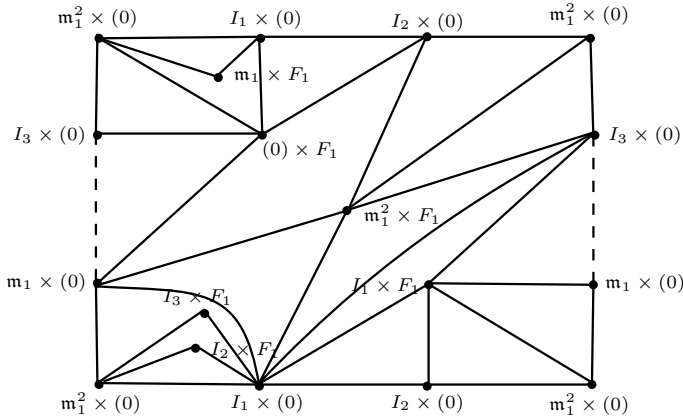


Fig 2.10: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 3, I_1m_1 = (0)$ ,  
 $I_i m_1 \neq (0) \forall i \neq 1$  and  $I_2I_3 \neq (0)$

Clearly proof of (ii)(d) follows from proof of (ii)(b).

**Case 3:** Suppose  $n_1 = 4$ .

Suppose there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq m_1^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2$ . Then by Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals different from  $m_1^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Suppose that  $R_1$  has at least 5 distinct non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$  such that  $I_i \neq m_1^j$  for  $i = 1$  to 5 and  $j = 1$  to 3. Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = m_1^3 \times F_1, u_3 = m_1^3 \times (0), v_1 = m_1^2 \times (0), v_2 = m_1 \times (0), v_3 = I_1 \times (0), v_4 = I_2 \times (0), v_5 = I_3 \times (0), v_6 = I_4 \times (0), v_7 = I_5 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $R_1$  has at most 4 non-trivial ideals different from  $m_1^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then by Theorem 1 and Proposition 1,  $6 \leq t_1 \leq 7$ , where  $t_1$  is the number of non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

**Subcase 3.1.** Suppose  $R_1$  has exactly 7 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $m_1, m_1^2, m_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$ . Suppose  $I_i m_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals

$a_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $a_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $a_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $a_4 = I_i \times F_1$ ,  $b_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $b_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $b_3 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $b_4 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $b_5 = I_3 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose that  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $I_j \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for  $j = 3, 4$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = I_4 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = I_4 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_1 v_2, v_1 v_3\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 22$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 12 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . By Euler formula,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ . Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ . Also note that  $x_1 u_3, x_1 v_1, x_1 v_2, x_1 v_3 \in E(G')$  and so  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3$  should be the boundary vertices of  $F''_m$ . Since  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ , there is no faces containing the vertices  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3$ . So there is no way to insert  $x_1$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for at most one  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_1 \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  and  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i \neq 1$ . Suppose that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = I_4 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = I_4 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_1 v_2, v_2 v_3\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 11$ ,  $|E(G')| = 24$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 13 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . By Euler formula,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ . Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length



4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ .

Consider the following edges of  $G$ :  $e_1 = x_1u_3, e_2 = x_1v_1, e_3 = x_1v_2, e_4 = x_2u_3, e_5 = x_2v_1, e_6 = x_2v_3, e_7 = v_2v_3$ . After inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and  $e_i, i = 1$  to 6 into the faces  $F''_m$  and  $F''_n$  in the embedding of  $G$ , we obtain Fig 2.11. Then from Fig 2.11, it is clear that  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  are in different faces. So there is no way to insert the edge  $e_7$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1I_2 \neq (0)$ . Similarly one can prove that  $I_1I_3 \neq (0)$  and  $I_1I_4 \neq (0)$ .

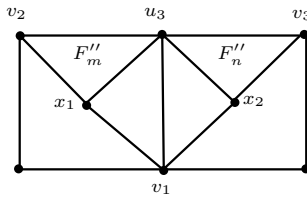


Fig 2.11

Suppose  $I_2I_3 = (0)$  and  $I_2I_4 = (0)$ . Consider the following edges of  $G$ :  $e_1 = x_3u_3, e_2 = x_3v_4, e_3 = x_3v_5, e_4 = x_4u_3, e_5 = x_4v_3, e_6 = x_5u_3, e_7 = x_5v_3, e_8 = v_3v_5, e_9 = v_3v_4$ . If we insert the vertices  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and the edges  $e_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq 8$  into the faces in the embedding of  $G$ , then from Fig 2.7, it is clear that  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  are in different faces. So there is no way to insert the edge  $e_9$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_2I_3 = (0)$  or  $I_2I_4 = (0)$ . By the similar argument,  $I_3I_4 \neq (0)$ .

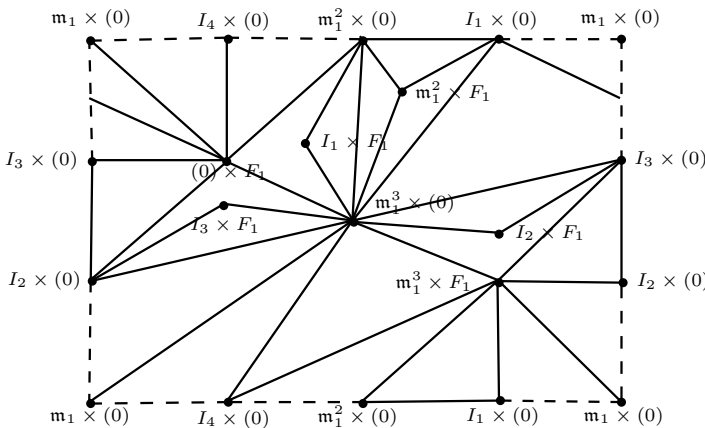


Fig 2.12: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}G(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 4, I_1m_1^2 = (0)$ ,

$$I_i m_1^2 \neq (0) \forall i \neq 1 \text{ and } I_2I_3 = (0)$$

Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ . Suppose  $I_i I_j = (0)$  for some  $j \neq i$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$  and  $I_1 I_3 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = I_4 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = I_4 \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_1, x_2, x_6, x_7, x_8\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_3 v_4, v_3 v_5\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 12$ ,  $|E(G')| = 25$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 13 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and all the edges incident with  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . By Euler formula,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ . Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{13}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  and all the edges incident with  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ . Consider the following edges of  $G$ :  $e_1 = x_3 u_3$ ,  $e_2 = x_3 v_4$ ,  $e_3 = x_3 v_5$ ,  $e_4 = x_4 u_3$ ,  $e_5 = x_4 v_3$ ,  $e_6 = x_5 u_3$ ,  $e_7 = x_5 v_3$ ,  $e_8 = v_3 v_5$ ,  $e_9 = v_3 v_4$ . If we insert the vertices  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  the edges  $e_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq 8$  into the faces  $F''_m$  and  $F''_n$  in the embedding of  $G$ , then from Fig 2.7, it is clear that  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  are in different faces. So there is no way to insert the edge  $e_9$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$  or  $I_1 I_3 = (0)$ . Hence we conclude that  $I_i I_j = (0)$  for at most one  $j \neq i$ .

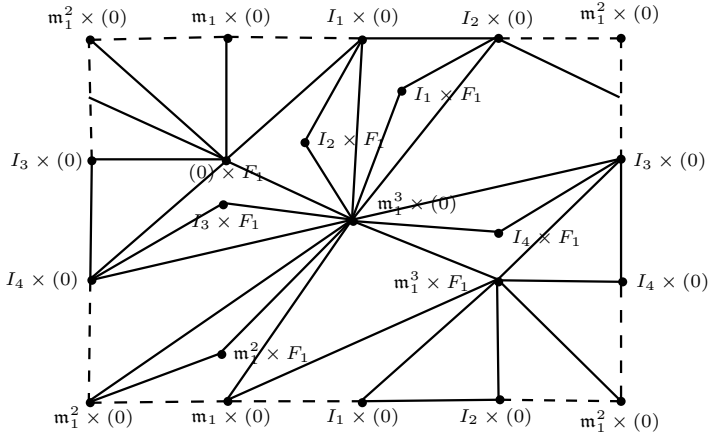


Fig 2.13: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 4$ ,  $I_i m_1 \neq (0) \forall i$   
 $I_i m_1^2 \neq (0) \forall i$ ,  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$  and  $I_3 I_4 = (0)$

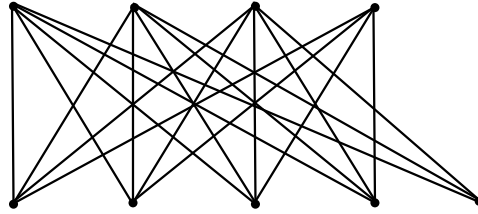


Fig 2.14

**Subcase 3.2.** Suppose  $R_1$  has exactly 6 distinct non-trivial ideals, say  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, I_1, I_2, I_3$ . Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1, a_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1, a_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0), a_4 = I_i \times F_1, b_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), b_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0), b_3 = I_1 \times (0), b_4 = I_2 \times (0), b_5 = I_3 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,5}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for every  $i$ . Consider the set  $S = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5\}$  where  $c_1 = (0) \times F_1, c_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1, c_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0), c_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, d_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), d_2 = I_1 \times (0), d_3 = I_2 \times (0), d_4 = I_3 \times (0), d_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$  are the non-trivial ideals in  $R$ . Then the subgraph induced by  $S$  in  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  contains a subgraph isomorphic to the graph given in Fig 2.14. By Lemma 5,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for some  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_i \mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1, u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0), v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0), v_2 = I_1 \times (0), v_3 = I_2 \times (0), v_4 = I_3 \times (0), v_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0), x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1, x_2 = I_1 \times F_1, x_3 = I_2 \times F_1, x_4 = I_3 \times F_1, x_5 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1, x_6 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R), G' = G - \{x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_1 v_2, v_1 v_3, v_2 v_3\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2\}$ .

Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 22$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 12 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,5}$  has 7 faces, six with 4 boundary edges and one with 6 boundary edges. So  $n = 7$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,5}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,5}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with one 6-cycle. We may assume that the boundary of  $F''_7$  is 6. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_7\}$ . Let  $e_1 = x_1u_3$ ,  $e_2 = x_1v_1$ ,  $e_3 = x_1v_2$ ,  $e_4 = x_1v_3$  be the edges incident with  $x_1$  and  $e_5 = x_2u_3$ ,  $e_6 = x_2v_1$ ,  $e_7 = x_2v_3$  be the edges incident with  $x_2$ . Since the vertices  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  have three neighbors in common, they should be inserted in different faces in the embedding of  $G'$ . Since  $x_1$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3$ , it should be inserted into the faces  $F''_7$  and  $x_2$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_3$ , it should be inserted into the faces  $F''_m$  where  $m \neq 7$ . Since  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are in  $F''_7$ , any faces of length 4 should contain two of the  $u'_i$ s and so from Fig 2.15, it is clear that there is no other faces  $F''_m$  containing the vertices  $u_3, v_1, v_3$ . So there is no way to insert  $x_2$  into a faces  $F''_m$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1I_2 \neq (0)$ .

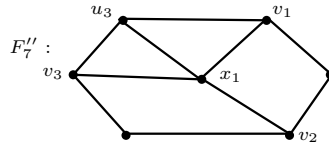


Fig 2.15

Suppose  $I_3I_j = (0)$  for every  $j \neq 3$ . Let  $e_1 = x_1u_3$ ,  $e_2 = x_1v_1$ ,  $e_3 = x_1v_2$ ,  $e_4 = x_1v_3$  be the edges incident with  $x_1$  and  $e_5 = x_4u_3$ ,  $e_6 = x_4v_2$ ,  $e_7 = x_4v_3$  be the edges incident with  $x_4$ . Since the vertices  $x_1$  and  $x_4$  have three neighbors in common, they should be inserted in different faces in the embedding of  $G'$ . Since  $x_1$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3$ , it should be inserted into the faces  $F''_7$  and  $x_4$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_2, v_3$ , it should be inserted into the faces  $F''_m$  where  $m \neq 7$ . Since  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are in  $F''_7$ , any faces of length 4 should contain two of the  $u'_i$ s and so from Fig 2.15, it is clear that there is no other faces  $F''_m$  containing the vertices  $u_3, v_2, v_3$ . So there is no way to insert  $x_4$  into a faces  $F''_m$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_3I_j = (0)$  for some  $j \neq 3$ .

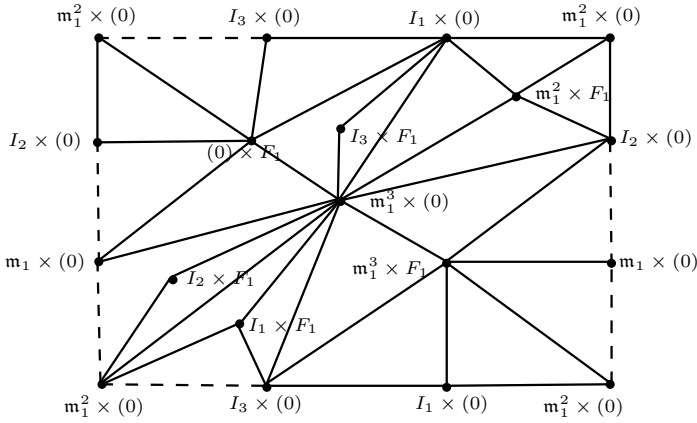


Fig 2.16: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 4$ .

$$I_1 m_1^2 = I_2 m_1^2 = (0), I_3 m_1^2 \neq (0), I_1 I_3 = (0)$$

Suppose  $I_1 m_1^2 = (0)$  and  $I_i m_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i \neq 1$ . Suppose that  $I_j I_k = (0)$  for every  $k \neq j$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = m_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = m_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = m_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = m_1 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = m_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = m_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_5, x_6\} - \{u_1 u_3, u_2 u_3, v_1 v_2, v_2 v_3, v_2 v_4, v_3 v_4\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 12$ ,  $|E(G')| = 28$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 16 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{16}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,5}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,5}$  has 7 faces, six with 4 boundary edges and one with 6 boundary edges. So  $n = 7$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,5}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 6 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 6-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,5}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles but with one 6-cycle. We may assume that the boundary of  $F''_7$  is 6. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{16}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_7\}$ .

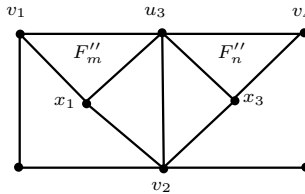


Fig 2.17

Let  $e_1 = x_1u_3, e_2 = x_1v_1, e_3 = x_1v_2$  be the edges incident with  $x_1$  and  $e_4 = x_2u_3, e_5 = x_2v_1, e_6 = x_2v_3, e_7 = x_2v_4$  be the edges incident with  $x_2$  and  $e_8 = x_3u_3, e_9 = x_3v_2, e_{10} = x_3v_4$  be the edges incident with  $x_3$  and  $e_{11} = x_4u_3, e_{12} = x_4v_2, e_{13} = x_4v_3$  be the edges incident with  $x_4$ . So the vertices  $x_1, x_3, x_4$  and  $x_2$  should be inserted in different faces in the embedding of  $G'$  and  $u_3, v_2$  are the common neighbors of  $x_1, x_3$  and  $x_4$ . Since  $x_2$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_3, v_4$ , it should be inserted into the faces  $F_7''$  and  $x_1$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_1, v_2$  and  $x_3$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_2, v_4$  and  $x_4$  is adjacent to  $u_3, v_2, v_3$ , they should be inserted into the faces  $F_m''$  where  $m \neq 7$ . After inserting  $x_1, x_3, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_8, e_9$  and  $e_{10}$  into the faces  $F_m''$  and  $F_n''$  in the embedding of  $G''$ , we obtain Fig 2.17. From 2.17, it is clear that there is no other face containing the boundary vertices  $u_3, v_2, v_3$ . So there is no way to insert the vertex  $x_4$  and the edges  $e_{11}, e_{12}$  and  $e_{13}$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1I_2 \neq (0)$  or  $I_2I_3 \neq (0)$  or  $I_1I_3 \neq (0)$ .

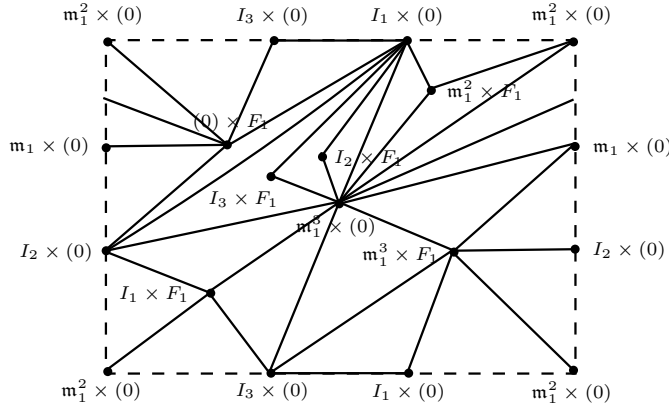


Fig 2.18: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 4, I_i m_1 \neq (0) \forall i, I_1 m_1^2 = (0), I_i m_1^2 \neq (0) \forall i \neq 1$  and  $I_1 I_2 = I_1 I_3 = (0)$

Clearly proof of (ii)(e) follows from proof of (ii)(d).

**Case 4.**  $n_1 = 5$ .

Suppose there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq m_1^i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ . Then by Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals different from  $m_1^i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ . Suppose that  $R_1$  has at least 4 non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4$  such that  $I_i \neq m_1^j$  for  $i = 1$  to 4 and  $j = 1$  to 4. Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1, u_2 = m_1^4 \times F_1, u_3 = m_1^4 \times (0), v_1 = m_1^3 \times (0), v_2 = m_1^2 \times (0), v_3 = m_1 \times (0), v_4 = I_1 \times (0), v_5 = I_2 \times (0), v_6 = I_3 \times (0), v_7 = I_4 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $u_i v_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $R_1$  has exactly 3 non-trivial ideals different from  $m_1^i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ .

**Subcase 4.1.** Suppose that  $R_1$  has exactly 3 distinct non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  such that  $I_i \neq m_1^j$  for  $i = 1$  to 3 and  $j = 1$  to 4. Suppose that  $I_i m_1 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1, a_2 = m_1^4 \times F_1, a_3 = m_1^4 \times (0), a_4 = I_i \times F_1, b_1 = m_1^3 \times (0), b_2 = m_1^2 \times (0), b_3 = m_1 \times (0), b_4 = I_1 \times (0), b_5 = I_2 \times (0), b_6 = I_3 \times (0)$  in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{4,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ .

Therefore by Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i\mathfrak{m}_1 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose that  $I_i\mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $I_1\mathfrak{m}_1^2 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7\} - \{u_1u_3, u_2u_3, v_1v_2, v_1v_4, v_2v_4\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_1\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 22$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 12 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_1$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ .

Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_1$  and all the edges incident with  $x_1$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ . Also note that  $x_1u_3, x_1v_1, x_2v_2, x_2v_4 \in E(G')$  and so  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_4$  should be the boundary vertices of  $F''_m$ . Since  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ , there is no faces containing the vertices  $u_3, v_1, v_2, v_4$ . So there is no way to insert  $x_1$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i\mathfrak{m}_1^2 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose that  $I_i\mathfrak{m}_1^3 = (0)$  for some  $i$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $I_1\mathfrak{m}_1^3 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $a_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times F_1$ ,  $a_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times (0)$ ,  $b_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $b_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $b_3 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $b_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $b_5 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $b_6 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $c_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $c_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $c_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $c_4 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $c_5 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $c_6 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $c_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7\} - \{a_1a_3, a_2a_3, b_1b_2, b_1b_3\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{c_1\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 22$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 12 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $c_1$  and all the edges incident with  $c_1$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ .

Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{12}\}$  can be recovered by

inserting  $c_1$  and all the edges incident with  $c_1$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ . Also note that  $c_1a_3, c_1b_1, c_2b_2, c_2b_3 \in E(G')$  and so  $a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$  should be the boundary vertices of  $F''_m$ . Since  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ , there is no faces containing the vertices  $a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$ . So there is no way to insert  $c_1$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G'$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_i\mathfrak{m}_1^3 \neq (0)$  for every  $i$ . Therefore  $I_i$  is adjacent only to  $\mathfrak{m}_1^4$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose  $I_jI_k = (0)$  for some  $j \neq k$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $I_1I_2 = (0)$  and  $I_1I_3 = (0)$ . Consider the non-trivial ideals  $u_1 = (0) \times F_1$ ,  $u_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times F_1$ ,  $u_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1^4 \times (0)$ ,  $v_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times (0)$ ,  $v_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_3 = I_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_4 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times (0)$ ,  $v_5 = I_2 \times (0)$ ,  $v_6 = I_3 \times (0)$ ,  $x_1 = \mathfrak{m}_1^3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_2 = \mathfrak{m}_1^2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_3 = \mathfrak{m}_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_4 = I_1 \times F_1$ ,  $x_5 = I_2 \times F_1$ ,  $x_6 = I_3 \times F_1$ ,  $x_7 = R_1 \times (0)$  of  $R$ . Then  $u_iv_j = (0)$  for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,6}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ ,  $G' = G - \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7\} - \{u_1u_3, u_2u_3, v_1v_2, v_3v_5, v_3v_6\}$  and  $G'' = G' - \{x_4\}$ . Then  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$  and so  $\gamma(G'') = 1$ . Since  $\gamma(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma(G'') \leq \gamma(G') \leq \gamma(G)$ , we get  $\gamma(G') = 1$ . Note that  $|V(G')| = 10$ ,  $|E(G')| = 21$ . Then by Euler's formula, there are 11 faces when drawing  $G'$  on a torus. Fix a representation of  $G'$  and let  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{11}\}$  be the set of faces of  $G'$  corresponding to the representation. Let  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_n\}$  be the set of faces of  $G''$  obtained by deleting  $x_4$  and all the edges incident with  $x_4$  from the representation of  $G'$ . Notice that  $G'' \cong K_{3,6}$ . From the fact that  $n - m + f = 2 - 2g$ ,  $K_{3,6}$  has 9 faces. So  $n = 9$ .

Let  $s_{F_i}$  be the length of the faces  $F_i$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^9 s_{F_i} = 36$  and  $s_{F_i} \geq 4$  for every  $i$ . Thus  $s_{F_i} = 4$  for every  $i$ . Moreover, for every  $i$ , each boundary of  $F''_i$  cannot have consecutive repetition of a single edge. Therefore in  $K_{3,6}$ , the only way to have a closed walk of length 4 without consecutive repetition of single edge is to have 4-cycle. Then in  $K_{3,6}$ , all faces boundaries are 4-cycles. Now  $\{F'_1, \dots, F'_{11}\}$  can be recovered by inserting  $x_4$  and all the edges incident with  $x_4$  into the representation corresponds to  $\{F''_1, \dots, F''_9\}$ .

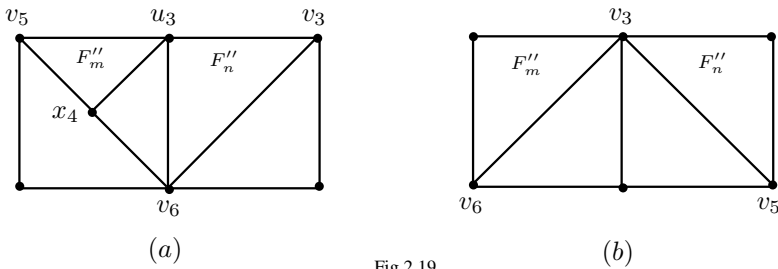


Fig 2.19

Also note that  $x_4u_3, x_4v_5, x_4v_6 \in E(G')$  and so  $x_4$  should be inserted into the faces  $F''_m$  with boundary vertices  $u_3, v_5, v_6$ . Consider the edges in  $G$ :  $e_1 = v_3v_5$ ,  $e_2 = v_3v_6$ . If we insert the edges  $e_1, e_2$  in the embedding of  $G$ , then from Fig 2.19(b) it is clear that there is no way to insert the vertices  $x_4$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . If we insert the vertex  $x_4$  and the edge  $e_2$  in the embedding of  $G'$ , then from Fig 2.19(a) it is clear that the vertex  $v_3$  and  $v_5$  are in different faces. So there is no way to



insert the edges  $e_1$  without crossing in the embedding of  $G$ . Hence we conclude that  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}G(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $I_1I_2 = (0)$  or  $I_1I_3 = (0)$ . That is  $I_jI_k = (0)$  for at most  $j \neq k$ .

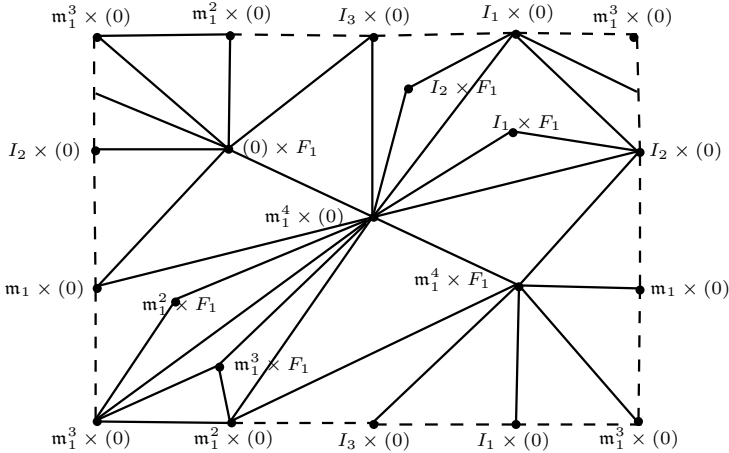


Fig 2.20: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}G(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 5$  and  $I_i m_1^j \neq (0) \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3$  and  $I_1 I_2 = (0)$

Proof of iii(b) follows from proof of iii(a).

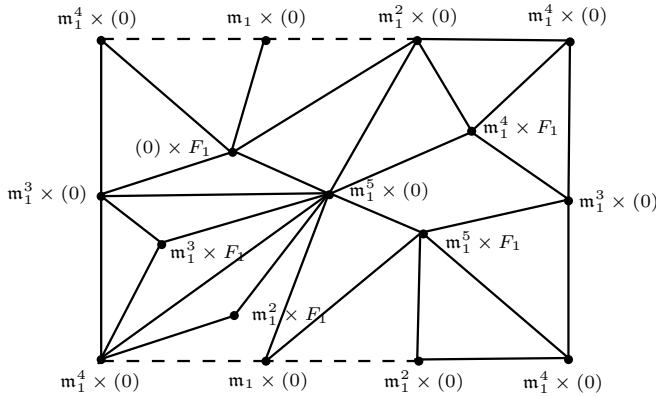


Fig 2.21: Torus embedding of  $\mathbb{A}G(R_1 \times F_1)$  with  $n_1 = 6$

**Case 5.**  $n_1 = 6$ .

Suppose there is an ideal  $I$  of  $R_1$  such that  $I \neq m_1^i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 5$ . Then by Proposition 1,  $R_1$  has at least three distinct non-trivial ideals  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  such that  $I_1, I_2, I_3 \neq m_1$ . Consider the set  $S = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7\}$  where  $a_1 = (0) \times F_1, a_2 = m_1^5 \times F_1, a_3 = m_1^5 \times (0), b_1 = m_1^4 \times (0), b_2 = m_1^3 \times (0), b_3 = m_1^2 \times (0), b_4 = m_1 \times (0), b_5 = I_1 \times (0), b_6 = I_2 \times (0), b_7 = I_3 \times (0)$  are the non-trivial ideals in  $R$ . Then  $a_i b_j = (0)$

for every  $i, j$  and so  $K_{3,7}$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$ . By Lemma 2,  $\gamma(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)) > 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_1^2, \mathfrak{m}_1^3, \mathfrak{m}_1^4, \mathfrak{m}_1^5$  are the only non-trivial ideals in  $R_1$ .

Converse follows from embedding given in Figs 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13, 2.16, 2.18, 2.20, and Fig. 2.21.  $\square$

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