

QUOTIENT GRAPHS

Lemma 0.1. *If X and Y are two orbits of the automorphism group of a graph Γ , and a vertex $x \in X$ is adjacent to a vertex $y \in Y$, then every vertex x' of X is adjacent to some vertex of Y .*

Proof. Let $x' \in X$. Since $X = \text{Orb}(x)$ is the orbit of x under the automorphism group of Γ , there is some automorphism ϕ of Γ such that $\phi(x) = x'$. Then, $\phi(y) = y', \exists y' \in Y = \text{Orb}(y)$. Since $x \sim y$, it follows that $x' \sim y'$, as required. \square