

A Note On Reconfiguration Graphs of Cliques

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Introduction

- This report aim to study the structural properties of clique reconfiguration graph which has been researched from the algorithmic viewpoint [1].
- Our main findings include:
 - Maximum clique size, chromatic number of \mathbf{TS}_k graph
 - Relationship of \mathbf{TS}_{k-1} , \mathbf{TJ}_k
 - Relationship of some graph classes produced by \mathbf{TJ} graph

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For a simple graph G . We use V_G, E_G to denote the set of vertices and edges of the graph, $N_G(v)$ to denote the set of neighbours of v , which is $\{w \in V_G : vw \in E_G\}$. We also use $\omega(G), \chi(G)$ to respectively denote the size of maximum clique and the chromatic number of the graph.

Johnson Graph

Definition 4 (Johnson Graph)

For integers n, k , we use $\mathbf{J}(n, k)$ to denote the graph G , whose set of vertices is all the subset with k elements of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and each pair of vertices is adjacent if their intersection has exactly $k - 1$ elements.

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Definition 6 (Rules)

Token Jumping (TJ): Two cliques A, B are adjacent if $|A| = |B|$ and $|A \cap B| = |A| - 1$

Token Sliding (TS): Two cliques A, B are adjacent if $|A| = |B|$ and $|A \cap B| = |A| - 1$ and $A \Delta B$ form an edge in G .

Token Addition/ Removal (TAR): Two cliques A, B are adjacent if $|A \Delta B| = 1$

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We use $\mathbf{TJ}(\mathbf{G})$ to denote the clique reconfiguration graph with \mathbf{TJ} rule and for an integer k we use $\mathbf{TJ}_k(\mathbf{G})$ for the induced subgraph of $\mathbf{TJ}(\mathbf{G})$ which the vertices are the clique with size k . Similarly, we define $\mathbf{TS}(\mathbf{G})$ and $\mathbf{TS}_k(\mathbf{G})$.

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We use $\mathbf{TAR}(\mathbf{G})$ to denote the clique reconfiguration graph with \mathbf{TAR} rule and for an integer k we use $\mathbf{TAR}_k(\mathbf{G})$ for the induced subgraph of $\mathbf{TAR}(\mathbf{G})$ which the vertices are the clique with at least k .

Example

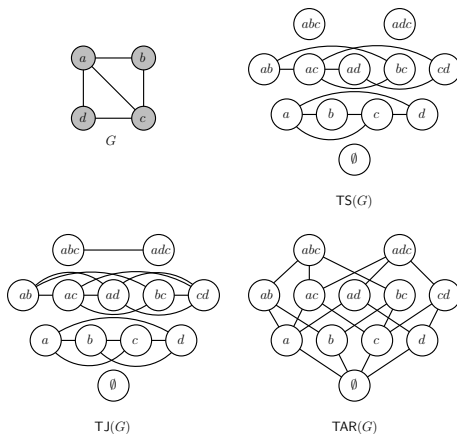


Figure: An example of a graph G and some reconfiguration graphs of cliques of G . Each label inside a white-colored vertex (e.g., abc) indicates a clique of G (e.g., $\{a, b, c\}$).

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Cliques K_n in Johnson graph

Lemma 9 (Clique in Johnson Graph)

Suppose that $\mathbf{J}(m, k)$ contain a complete subgraph K_n ($n \geq 3$) whose vertices A_1, \dots, A_n are k -elements subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$.

There exist either a subset $\text{Uni} = (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ of size $k + 1$ and pairwise distinct number $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \text{Uni}$ such that $A_i = \text{Uni} - a_i$ or a subset $\text{Int} = (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ of size $k - 1$ and pairwise distinct vertices $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \setminus \text{Int}$ such that $A_i = \text{Int} + a_i$, where $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Proof of Lemma 9

- We prove by induction on n .
 - For the base case $n = 3$, we can prove that $k - 2 \leq |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| \leq k - 1$. There are 2 scenarios to consider:

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 - If $|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = k - 2$, then we can prove that $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = k + 1$ and find Uni as required.

Proof of Lemma 9 (cont.)

- Suppose that the lemma holds for $n - 1$. We claim that it also holds for $n \geq 4$. There are 2 scenarios to consider:
 - There is a set $\text{Uni}_{n-1} = (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1})$ with $k + 1$ elements.
 - If $A_n \not\subset \text{Uni}_{n-1}$, there is an element $x \in A_n$ which is not in A_i for $i < n$. A_i has to contain $A_n - x$ and hence $|(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1})| \geq |A_n - x| = k - 1$ which contradicts since we can prove that this set has $k - (n - 1)$ elements.
 - If $A_n \subset \text{Uni}_{n-1}$ then $\text{Uni} = \text{Uni}_{n-1}$ is the set we need to find

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 - There is a set $\text{Int}_{n-1} = (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \cdots \cap A_{n-1})$ with $k - 1$ elements.
 - We can consider the sets $B_i = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} - A_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ that form a clique in graph $\mathbf{J}(n, n - k)$ to achieve the first scenario.

Corolary for **TS** and **TJ** graph

Corollary 10 (Clique in TJ , TS Graph)

The theorem also apply to $\mathbf{TS}_k(\mathbf{G})$ and $\mathbf{TJ}_k(\mathbf{G})$ graph.

Proof.

Since we can assume $V_G = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} (m = |V_G|)$, the graph $\mathbf{TS}_k(\mathbf{G})$ and $\mathbf{TJ}_k(\mathbf{G})$ are actually subgraphs of $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{k})$ and hence the theorem also apply to them. □

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Some properties of **TS** graph

Theorem 11 (Maximum clique in TS)

Let G be a graph.

- If $k > \omega(G)$ then $\omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) = 0$.
- If $k = \omega(G)$ then $\omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) = 1$.
- If $k < \omega(G)$ then $\omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) = \max\{k + 1, \omega(G) - k + 1\}$.

Theorem 12 (Lower and upper bound for chromatic number of TS)

Given an arbitrary graph G and number k , $\chi(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) \leq \chi(\mathbf{J}(\chi(G), k))$
and $\chi(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) \geq \chi(\mathbf{J}(\omega(G), k))$

Proof of theorem 11

- The case $k > \omega(G)$ is trivial.
- The case $k = \omega(G)$, we have to prove that there is no edge in $\mathbf{TS}_k(G)$. Suppose $IJ \in E(\mathbf{TS}_k(G))$. Thus, $I \cup J$ forms a clique of size $k + 1$ in G , which contradicts the assumption $k = \omega(G)$.

- The case $k < \omega(G)$.
 - We first show that $\omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) \geq \max\{k+1, \omega(G) - k + 1\}$ by constructing a $(k+1)$ -clique and a $(\omega(G) - k + 1)$ -clique.
 - Let $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_{k+1}\}$ be any clique of size exactly $k+1$ in G . Clearly, the vertices $A - a_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq k+1$) form a $(k+1)$ -clique of $\mathbf{TS}_k(G)$.
 - Let $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_{\omega(G)}\}$ be any clique of size exactly $\omega(G)$ in G and let $C = \{b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}\} \subseteq B$. Clearly, the vertices $C + b_j$ ($k \leq j \leq \omega(G)$) form a $(\omega(G) - k + 1)$ -clique of $\mathbf{TS}_k(G)$.

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$\omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) \leq \max\{k+1, \omega(G) - k + 1\}$. We show that if $m = \omega(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) > k+1$ then $m \leq \omega(G) - k + 1$.

Let C be a m -clique of $\mathbf{TS}_k(G)$ whose vertices A_1, \dots, A_m are k -cliques of G .

By corollary 10 about clique in \mathbf{TS} graph, there exist a clique Int of size $k-1$ such that $A_i = \text{Int} + a_i$, where $1 \leq i \leq m$ (the union can not exist since $m > k+1$)

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- We can prove that $a_i a_j \in E(G)$ for any pairwise distinct pair $i, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Thus, $\text{Int} + \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$ is a $(m+k-1)$ -clique of G which mean $(m+k-1) \leq \omega(G)$. Our proof is complete.

Sketch Proof of theorem 12

- For the lowerbound, let H be a clique of size $\omega(G)$ in G . We know that $\mathbf{TS}_k(H)$ is the subgraph of $\mathbf{TS}_k(G)$ and $J(\omega(G), k) \simeq \mathbf{TS}_k(H)$. Hence $\chi(\mathbf{TS}_k(G)) \geq \chi(J(\omega(G), k))$.

Sketch Proof of theorem 12

- For the upperbound, let $n = \chi(G)$, we consider a coloring of graph G (the colors are $\{1, \dots, n\}$). The main idea is to create a homomorphism map $f : V_{\mathbf{TS}_k(G)} \rightarrow V_{\mathbf{J}(n,k)}$ such that $uv \in E_{\mathbf{TS}_k(G)}$ then $f(u)f(v) \in E_{\mathbf{J}(n,k)}$.

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- We can observe that in a clique, all the vertices must have different colors so we can assign $f(u)$ ($u \in V_{\mathbf{TS}_k(G)}$) to be the set of colors of all vertices in clique u . We can prove that this is a homomorphism.

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Definition k -good graph

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- In this section, we will talk about:
 - The properties of k -good graph
 - If $k = \omega(G)$ then $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ is a k -good graph
 - Relation between $\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G)$, $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$
 - The algorithm to obtain $\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G)$ from $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ if $k = \omega(G)$

Properties of k -good graph

Lemma 14

*For a k -good graph $T = (V, E)$, one can find a multiset **Msets** of subsets of V such that the following conditions are satisfied.*

- *For each pair of different sets $X, Y \in \mathbf{Msets}$, $|X \cap Y| < 2$.*
- *For each $X \in \mathbf{Msets}$, X is a clique in T .*
- *For each $u \in V(T)$, there are exactly k sets $X \in \mathbf{Msets}$ such that $u \in X$.*
- *For each $uv \in E(T)$, there exists exactly one set $X \in \mathbf{Msets}$ such that $u, v \in X$.*

Sketch Proof of lemma 14

- We build the sets $M_i(u) = S_i(u) + u (1 \leq i \leq k, u \in V)$. Then we can prove that if $|M_i(u) \cap M_j(v)| \geq 2$ then $M_i(u) = M_j(v)$

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- Now, we can build **Msets** to be the multiset of $M_i(u) (1 \leq i \leq k, u \in V)$ after eliminating all duplicate copies of set with at least 2 elements and prove the 4 desired properties.

Properties of $\mathbf{TJ}_{\omega(G)}(G)$ graph

Lemma 15

Suppose that the $\omega(G)$ -cliques A, B, C of a graph G form a triangle in $\mathbf{TJ}_{\omega(G)}(G)$. Then because of corollary 10 about clique in \mathbf{TJ} , $A \cap B = B \cap C = A \cap C$.

Lemma 16

Let $k = \omega(G)$. The graph $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ is k -good graph.

Sketch proof of lemma 16

- For each $U \in V_{\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)}$, we need to prove that we can split $N_{\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)}(U)$ into k disjoint clique $S_1(U), \dots, S_k(U)$ and there is no edge joining a vertex between 2 different sets.

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- For two neighbors V, W of U in $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$, we know that if $U \cap V = U \cap W$ if and only if V and W are adjacent in $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ (because of lemma 15). Hence, we can split each vertex $V \in N_{\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)}(U)$ according to $(U \cap V)$, there are at most k set of intersection since there are k subset of U with $k - 1$ elements of U .

Properties of $\mathbf{TJ}_{\omega(G)}(G)$ graph

Corollary 17

Let G be any graph and let $k = \omega(G)$. There exists a multiset $\mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ containing subsets of $V(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ such that the following conditions are satisfied.

- *For each different sets $X, Y \in \mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ $|X \cap Y| < 2$*
- *X form a clique in $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G) (\forall X \in \mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)))$*
- *For each $u \in V(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$, there are exactly k sets $X \in \mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ such that $u \in X$*
- *For each $uv \in E(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$, there exists one set $X \in \mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ such that $u, v \in X$*

Relation with $\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G)$

Lemma 18

Let G be a graph and k be an integer satisfying $2 \leq k \leq \omega(G)$. Let $A, B \in V(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$. Then, $AB \in E(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$ if and only if $A \cup B \in V(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$.

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Definition 19

For each $v \in V(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$, let $\mathbf{Expand}(v)$ be the set of u in $V_{\mathbf{TJ}_k}(G)$ such that $v \subset u$.

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Lemma 20

For each w, r in $V(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$: $\mathbf{Expand}(w), \mathbf{Expand}(r)$ has a common element if and only if wr is in $E(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$ (the common element is $w \cup r$).

Corollary 21

The vertices $w \in V(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G))$ such that $\mathbf{Expand}(w) = \emptyset$ are isolated vertices.

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Lemma 22

Given $k = \omega(G)$. Let \mathbf{Msets} be the multiset of non-empty sets $\mathbf{Expand}(w) (\forall w \in V(\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G)))$ then $\mathbf{Msets} = \mathbf{Msets}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$.

Sketch proof of lemma 22

- We will prove that for every x in $V(TJ_k(G))$, the number of occurrences of x in **Msets** and **Msets**($TJ_k(G)$) equals.

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 - If $x = \emptyset$ then they are both 0.
 - If $|x| \geq 2$, we prove that the occurrence for both multiset is 0 or 1 and then prove that $x \in \mathbf{Msets} \iff x \in \mathbf{Msets}(TJ_k(G))$
 - If $x = \{u\}$, we can calculate the number of set $U \in \mathbf{Msets}$ such that U contain u which is same as that of **Msets**($TJ_k(G)$). Hence, the occurrences of $\{u\}$ have to be equal.

Algorithm to obtain $\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G)$ from $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ ($k = \omega(G)$)

Lemma 23

Given $k = \omega(G)$ and $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ as input without knowing the set label of $\mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$, one can construct a graph H in $k^2 \cdot \text{poly}(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G))$ such that $\mathbf{TS}_{k-1}(G) \cong H + cK_1$ for some integer $c \geq 0$ (i.e. adding some independent vertices to H).

Example

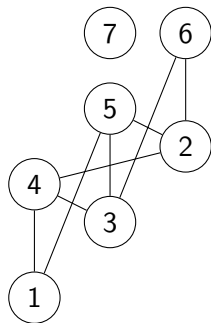


Figure: graph G with $\omega(G)=2$

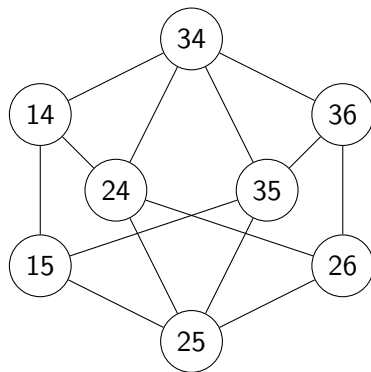


Figure: $TJ_2(G)$

Example

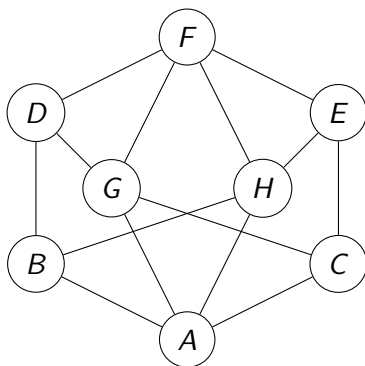


Figure: Input graph T for Algorithm

Example

- First phase of algorithm will split the neighbour sets as follow:
 - $N_T(A) \rightarrow \{B, H\}, \{G, C\}$
 - $N_T(B) \rightarrow \{A, H\}, \{D\}$
 - $N_T(C) \rightarrow \{A, G\}, \{E\}$
 - $N_T(D) \rightarrow \{B\}, \{F, G\}$
 - $N_T(E) \rightarrow \{C\}, \{F, H\}$
 - $N_T(F) \rightarrow \{D, G\}, \{E, H\}$
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 - $N_T(H) \rightarrow \{E, F\}, \{A, B\}$

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- After that we can obtain

Msets = $\{BD, CE, ABH, ACG, DFG, EFH\}$

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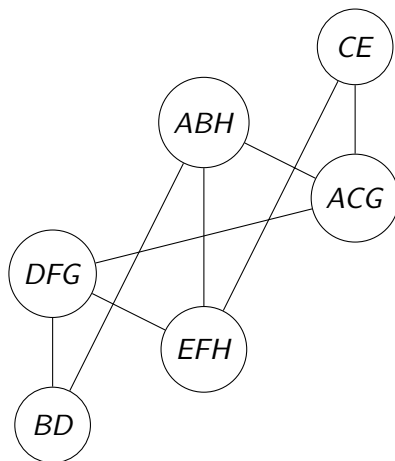


Figure: Output of the algorithm(reassemble $TS_1(G) = G$)

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Definition of \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph and maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph

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For some integer k , we call a graph T satisfying that $T \cong \mathbf{TJ}_k(G)$ is called a \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph. Additionally, we call T a *maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph* if it is a \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph for some graph G satisfying $k = \omega(G)$.

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- In this section, we will discuss about these graph classes are equivalent
 - The class of graphs that are \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph for infinitely many k and the class of graphs that are maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph for some number k .
 - For small $k \leq 3$, The class of Diamond-free graphs that are \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph and the class maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graphs.

First Link

- A graph that is maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph for some number k then it is also \mathbf{TJ}_n -graph for infinitely n .

Lemma 25

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- Because of lemma 25, 26, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 27

A non-empty graph T is a \mathbf{TJ}_n -graph for infinitely many integers n if and only if there exists k so that graph T is a maximum \mathbf{TJ}_k -graph.

Second Link

- Follow from lemma 15, we have this lemma:

Lemma 28

For any graph G , the graph $\mathbf{TJ}_{\omega(G)}(G)$ does not contain any diamond as an induced subgraph.

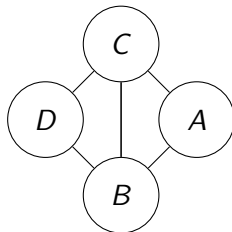


Figure: Diamond graph $K_4 - e$

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 - It remains to prove $T \cong \mathbf{TJ}_k(G')$ and $\cup_{v \in V(\mathbf{TJ}_k(G'))} \{v\}$ has more elements

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TAR graph

In this section, we mention some properties of the TAR graphs, which is known as *the simplex graphs*. Recall that a *gear graph* (also known as *bipartite wheel graph*) is a graph obtained by inserting an extra vertex between each pair of adjacent vertices on the perimeter of a wheel graph. A *Fibonacci cube* [2] Γ_n is a subgraph of a hypercube Q_n induced by vertices (binary strings of length n) not having two consecutive 1s.

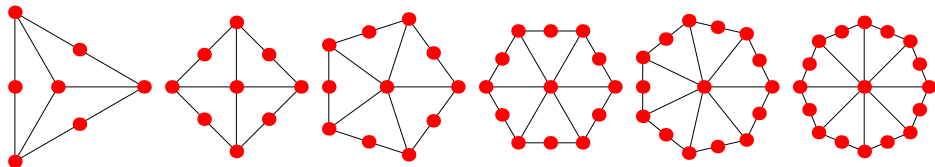


Figure: Illustration of gear graphs G_3 to G_8 , notice that a gear graph G_n has $2n + 1$ nodes and $3n$ edges.

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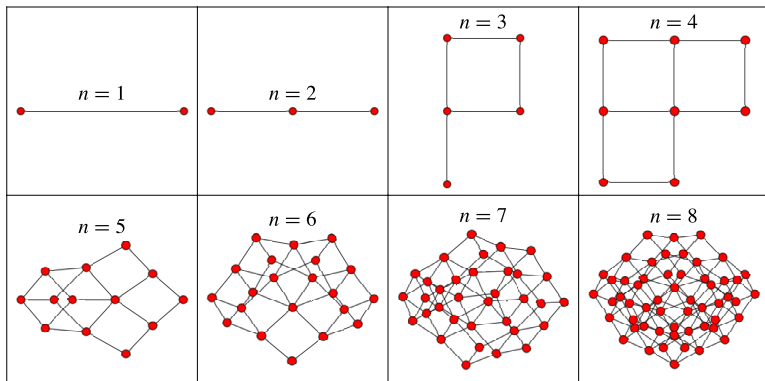


Figure: Fibonacci cube graph Γ_n from $n = 1$ to $n = 8$

Proof of Lemma 31

Lemma 31

- (a) *Simplex graph of a complete graph is a hypercube.*
- (b) *Simplex graph of a cycle of length $n \geq 4$ is a gear graph.*
- (c) *Simplex graph of the complement of a path is a Fibonacci cube.*

Proof.

(a) Given a complete graph K_n , every subsets of the vertex set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of K_n forms a clique, including from 0-clique, which is the empty set, to n -clique. Hence, we can see that the simplex graph of K_n has 2^n vertices. Similar to the hypercube Q_n , the vertices of Q_n can be represented by binary strings of length n , which correspond to the 2^n subsets of the vertex set of Q_n . Then, we define a bijection

$$f : V(\text{TAR}(K_n)) \rightarrow V(Q_n)$$

$$C \mapsto f(C), \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a clique in } K_n.$$

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It suffices to show that f is an isomorphism since for all $C \in V(K_n)$, $f(C)$ is the corresponding binary string of length n , where the i th bit is 1 if the i th vertex is included in C , and 0 otherwise. Furthermore, two cliques in the simplex graph of K_n are adjacent if they differ by one element, corresponding to Q_n since two vertices in Q_n are adjacent if their binary strings differ by one bit. Then we can conclude that K_n is isomorphic to the hypercube Q_n . □

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(b) Given a cycle graph C_n , $n \geq 4$. Since the cliques in C_n include all subsets of vertices that form complete subgraphs, we can conclude that the simplex graph of C_n only has 0-clique, which is the empty set, 1-cliques, and 2-cliques. We can see that the number of 1-cliques and the number of 2-cliques in C_n is equal to n , because the number of vertices in C_n is equal to the number of edges. Together with the empty set, the total number of vertices in the simplex graph of C_n is $2n + 1$. Then, every 1-cliques is adjacent with the empty set, and each 2-cliques is adjacent with 2 1-cliques which are adjacent in C_n , hence the number of edges in the simplex graph of C_n is $3n$. Since the simplex graph of C_n has the equivalent number of vertices and edges to a general gear graph, we can define a bijection

$$f : V(\text{TAR}(C_n)) \rightarrow V(G_n), \quad \text{where } G_n \text{ is the gear graph.}$$

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It suffices to show that f is an isomorphism since for any 1-clique and 2-clique vertices in the $\text{TAR}(C_n)$ can be seen as the outer cycle of the gear graph G_n , and the empty set vertex is the central vertex of G_n . Besides, each 1-clique vertex in $\text{TAR}(C_n)$ is connected to the empty set vertex, and each 2-clique vertex is connected to 1-clique vertices, which form a gear graph G_n . □

Proof.

(c) A proof of this statement appeared in [2]. □

Cartesian product of simplex graphs

Definition

Recall that the join $G \oplus H$ of two graphs G and H is the graph obtained from the disjoint union of G and H by joining every vertex of G with every vertex of H . The Cartesian product of two graphs G and H , denoted by $G \square H$, is the graph with vertex-set $V(G) \times V(H)$ and $(a, x)(b, y) \in E(G \square H)$ whenever either $ab \in E(G)$ and $x = y$ or $a = b$ and $xy \in E(H)$.

Proposition 32

Let G and H be two disjoint graphs. Then, $\text{TAR}(G \oplus H) = \text{TAR}(G) \square \text{TAR}(H)$. In other words, the Cartesian product of two simplex graphs is also a simplex graph.

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If a graph G has at least one vertex of even degree, simplex graph of G is not Eulerian.

We can see that any clique of size one in G connects to the vertex of empty set in $\text{TAR}(G)$, therefore the degree of the $\text{TAR}(G)$ vertex corresponding to the 1-clique is one more than that in G , i.e. $\deg(\{v\})$ in $\text{TAR}(G) \equiv \deg(v) + 1$, even if that vertex in G is isolated.

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the degree of vertex of empty set in $TAR(G)$ is equal to the number of vertices in G , in that case vertex of empty set in $TAR(G)$ is odd, then no Eulerian cycle exists. In the general case, the maximal size of clique in a graph G is odd implies that the number of neighbors of the vertex of maximal clique of G in $TAR(G)$ is also odd, then $TAR(G)$ is not Eulerian.

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