

SPLIT GRAPHS

Why

They are chordal.

Definition

A *split graph* is an undirected graph whose vertices can be partitioned into two sets such that one set induces a complete subgraph and the other set has no edges between vertices.

Properties

Proposition 1. The complement of a split graph is a split graph.

Proposition 2. A graph is a split graph if and only if it is chordal and has a chordal complement.¹

¹Future editions will include a proof.

