

# SUBDIGRAPHS OF NEARLY MOORE DIGRAPHS INITIATED BY FIXPOINTS OF AN AUTOMORPHISM

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## ABSTRACT:

The degree/distance across an issue for coordinated charts is the issue of deciding the biggest conceivable request for a digraph with given greatest out-degree  $d$  and width  $k$ . An upper bound is given by the Moore bound  $M(d, k) = \sum_{i=0}^k d^i$  and nearly Moore digraphs will be digraphs with most extreme out-degree  $d$ , the distance across  $k$ , and request  $M(d, k) - 1$ .

In this paper, we will take a gander at the structure of subdigraphs of nearly Moore digraphs, which are initiated by the vertices fixed by some automorphism  $\phi$ . In the event that the automorphism fixes at any rate three vertices, we demonstrate that the instigated subdigraph is either a nearly Moore digraph or an ordinary  $k$ -geodetic digraph of degree  $d' \leq d - 2$ , request  $M(d', k) + 1$  and breadth  $k + 1$ .

As it is realized that nearly Moore digraphs have an automorphism  $r$ , these outcomes can enable us to decide basic properties of nearly Moore digraphs, for example, what number of vertices of each request there are concerning  $r$ . We decide this for  $d = 4$  and  $d = 5$ , where we demonstrate that with the exception of in some uncommon cases, all vertices will have a similar request.

**KEYWORDS:**  $k$ -geodetic digraph; Moore digraph; the degree/breadth issue

## 1. INTRODUCTION:

Give  $G$  a chance to be a digraph and  $u$  be a vertex of greatest out-degree  $d$  in  $G$ , and let  $n_i$  indicate the quantity of vertices in separation  $i$  from  $u$ . At that point, we have  $n_i \leq d^i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ , and hence the request  $n$  of  $G$  is limited by

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^k n_i \leq \sum_{i=0}^k d^i \quad (1)$$

On the off chance that equity is gotten in (1) we state that  $G$  is a Moore digraph of degree  $d$  and distance across  $k$ , what's more, the right-hand side of (1) is known as the Moore bound meant by  $M(d, k) = \sum_{i=0}^k d^i$ .

Moore digraphs are known to be diregular and exist just when  $d = 1$  (cycles of length  $(k + 1)$ ) or  $k = 1$  (complete digraphs with request  $d + 1$ ). So we are keen on knowing how close the request can get to the Moore destined for  $d > 1$  and  $k > 1$ . Give  $G$  a chance to be a digraph of most extreme out-degree  $d$ , distance across  $k$  and request  $M(d, k) - \delta$ , at that point we state  $G$  is a  $(d, k, -\delta)$ -digraph or then again a  $(d, k)$ -digraph of deformity  $\delta$ . At the point when  $\delta < M(d, k - 1)$  we have out-normality, though by and large it isn't known whether we likewise have in-consistency. Of uncommon intrigue is the situation  $\delta = 1$ , and a

(d, k, -1)- digraph is additionally meant as a nearly Moore digraph. Nearly Moore digraphs do exist for  $k = 2$  as the line digraphs of  $K_{d+1}$  for any  $d \geq 2$ , though (2, k, -1)- digraphs for  $k > 2$ , (3, k, -1)- digraphs for  $k > 2$ , (d, 3, -1)- digraphs for  $d > 1$  and (d, 4, -1)- digraphs for  $d > 1$  don't exist. We do realize that nearly Moore digraphs are diregular for  $d > 1$  and  $k > 1$ .

In the last segment of the paper, we will require the accompanying hypothesis which abridges a portion of the above outcomes.

### Theorem 1.1

Nearly Moore digraphs of degree 2 and 3 and measurement  $k > 2$  don't exist.

Besides, nearly Moore digraphs fulfills the accompanying properties, where  $a \leq k$ -walk is a stroll of length at generally  $k$ .

**Lemma 1.1(a)** Give  $G$  a chance to be a nearly Moore digraph, at that point

- (i) for each pair of vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$  there is all things considered one  $< k$ -stroll from  $u$  to  $v$ ,
- (ii) for each vertex  $u \in V(G)$  there exist a novel vertex  $r(u)$  with the end goal that there are two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u$  to  $r(u)$ .

#### Proof:

The mapping  $r : V(G) \rightarrow V(G)$  is in certainty an automorphism, and subsequently the two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u$  to  $r(u)$  are inside disjoint. The vertex  $r(u)$  is said to be the rehash of  $u$ . In the event that we have  $u = r(u)$ , in this way  $u$  has request 1 regarding  $r$ ,  $u$  is said to be a self repeat. On the off chance that there is a self repeat in  $G$ , at that point there are actually  $k$  self repeats, which lie on a  $k$ -cycle.

In this paper we will give a few conditions for the presence of a nearly Moore digraph  $G$  as for some automorphism  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow V(G)$ . These outcomes would then be able to be utilized to explore the requests of the vertices as for the automorphism  $r$ . Before expressing the center aftereffect of this paper, we will present another sort of digraph which shows to be significant when portraying prompted sub digraphs of nearly Moore digraphs.

Give  $D$  a chance to be a digraph with the end goal that for each pair of vertices  $u, v \in V(D)$  we have all things considered one  $\leq k$ -stroll from  $u$  to  $v$ , at that point we state  $D$  is  $k$ -geodetic. Give  $u$  a chance to be a vertex of least out-degree  $d$ , and let  $n_i$  be the quantity of vertices in separation  $i$  from  $u$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ . At that point,  $n_i \geq d^i$  and the request  $n$  of  $D$  is limited by

$$n \geq \sum_{i=0}^k n_i \geq \sum_{i=0}^k d^i \quad (2)$$

Notice that the right-hand side is the Moore bound,  $M(d, k)$  and that the width for a  $k$ -geodetic digraph is at any rate  $k$ . As we definitely know, Moore digraphs exist just for  $d = 1$  or  $k = 1$ , we wish to know how close the request of a  $k$ -geodetic digraph can get to the Moore bound. By a  $(d, k, s)$ - digraph we comprehend a  $k$ -geodetic digraph of least out-degree  $d$  and request  $M(d, k) + s$ . On the other hand we state that we have a  $(d, k)$ - digraph of overabundance  $s$ . The principal case which is fascinating is when  $s = 1$ . A  $(d, k, 1)$ - digraph has width  $k + 1$ , and for every vertex  $u$  there is actually one vertex, the anomaly  $o(u)$  with the end goal that  $\text{dist}(u, o(u)) = k + 1$ .

A  $(d, k, 1)$ - digraph is diregular if and just if the mapping  $\sigma : V(D) \rightarrow V(D)$  is an automorphism, we additionally have the accompanying hypothesis.

## 2. RESULTS

For straightforwardness, we will, in the rest of the piece of this paper, let a  $(d, k, 1)$ -digraph (nearly Moore digraphs) indicate any digraph which has degree  $d > 0$ , width  $k > 0$  and request  $M(d, k) - 1$ , in this way we will let  $k$ -cycles be incorporated into this class. Additionally, a  $(d, k, 1)$ - digraph will indicate any  $k$ -geodetic digraph of least out-degree  $d > 0$  and request  $M(d, k) + 1$ .

The extent of this paper is to demonstrate the accompanying hypothesis.

**Theorem 2.1:** Give  $G$  a chance to be a nearly Moore digraph of degree  $d \geq 4$  and distance across  $k \geq 3$  and let  $H$  be a sub digraph actuated by the vertices which are fixed by some automorphism  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow V(G)$ . At that point,  $H$  is either

- (i) the void digraph,
- (ii) two disengaged vertices,
- (iii) an nearly Moore digraph of degree  $d' \leq d$  and measurement  $k$ , or
- (iv) a diregular  $(d', k, 1)$ - digraph where  $d' \leq d - 2$ .

In the rest of the piece of this paper we will expect  $G$  to be a nearly Moore digraph of degree  $d \geq 4$  and breadth  $k \geq 3$ , and  $H$  to be a sub digraph of  $G$  prompted by the fix points of some automorphism  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow V(G)$ .

We begin by expressing a few properties of the fixpoints of  $G$ .

**Lemma 2.1:** Give  $u$  and  $v$  a chance to be fixpoints of  $G$  regarding the automorphism  $\phi$ , at that point

- (i)  $r(u)$  is a fix point,
- (ii) if there is a  $\leq k$ -walk  $P$  from  $u$  to  $v$  and  $v \neq r(u)$ , all vertices  $w \in P$  are fixpoints,
- (iii) if  $v = r(u)$  and  $P$  and  $Q$  are the two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u$  to  $v$ , either all inner vertices on  $P$  and  $Q$  are fixpoints, or none of them are. Moreover, on the off chance that  $\text{dist}(u, r(u)) < k$ , at that point all vertices on  $P$  and  $Q$  are fixpoints.

**Proof:**

- (i) We know there are two  $\leq k$ -strolls,  $P$  and  $Q$ , from  $u$  to  $r(u)$ . Presently,  $\phi(P)$  and  $\phi(Q)$  are two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u$  to  $\phi(r(u))$ , and consequently  $\phi(r(u))$  is a rehash of  $u$ . As  $u$  just has one rehash, the announcement pursues.

Let  $P$  be the unique  $\leq k$ -stroll from  $u$  to  $v$ . At that point,  $\phi(P)$  will likewise be a  $\leq k$ -stroll from  $u$  to  $v$ , and consequently  $P = \phi(P)$ .

- (ii) Assume not all vertices on the  $\leq k$ -walk  $P$  are fixpoints, henceforth there exists a vertex  $w \in P$  with the end goal that  $w \neq \phi(w)$  and along these lines  $\phi(P) \neq P$  is additionally a  $\leq k$ -stroll from  $u$  to  $v = r(u)$ . As there are just two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u$  to  $v = r(u)$ , we should have  $\phi(P) = Q$  and along these lines none of the inside vertices of  $P$  are fixpoints, as  $P$  and  $Q$  are inside disjoint. Presently in the event that  $\text{dist}(u, r(u)) < k$ , at that point  $P$  and  $Q$  are clearly of various length, so we should have all vertices on  $P$  and  $Q$  as fixpoints.

**Corollary 2.1:**

Let  $\phi$  be an automorphism of  $G$ , at that point all  $\leq k$ -strolls among the fixpoints of  $\phi$  in  $G$  are safeguarded to  $H$ , aside from perhaps the  $k$ -strolls from a vertex to its rehash.

Notice, that on the off chance that  $u$  and  $v$  are self repeats fixed by  $\phi$ , at that point there are actually  $d$  inside disjoint  $(k + 1)$ - strolls from  $u$  to  $v$ ,  $(u, u_i, \dots, v_i, v)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . Hence forth if the request of  $u_i$  regarding  $\phi$  is  $p$ , and the request of  $v_i$  as for  $\phi$  is  $q$ , at that point  $(u, u_i = \phi^p(u_i), \dots, \phi^p(v_i), v)$  and  $(u, u_i = \phi^q(u_i), \dots, v_i = \phi^q(v_i), v)$  are both  $\leq (k + 1)$ - strolls, and consequently we should have  $p = q$ . Said in another manner, the stage cycles regarding some automorphism  $\phi$  of the vertices in  $N^+(u)$  and  $N^-(v)$  are a similar when  $u$  and  $v$  are self repeats.

**Lemma 2.2:** On the off chance that  $G$  has a self repeat which is fixed by  $\phi$ , at that point  $H$  is a nearly Moore digraph with self repeats of degree  $d' \leq d$  and width  $k$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $z = r(z) = \phi(z)$ , at that point as indicated by Lemma 2.1 we should have all vertices on the two  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $z$  to  $r(z)$  as fixpoints, and all the self repeats lie on the non-paltry stroll from  $z$  to  $z$ , so  $H$  contains a  $k$ -cycle.

Notice that  $d_H^+(z) = d_H^-(z) = d' \leq d$  for all  $z = r(z) \in V(H)$ , as the stage cycles in  $N^+(z)$  and  $N^-(z)$  are the equivalent. Presently, in the event that we have a vertex  $u = \phi(u) \neq r(u)$ , at that point we can pick a self repeat  $z$  with the end goal that  $r(u) \notin N^-(z)$ , as else we would have  $r(u) \in N^-(z')$  for all self repeats  $z'$  of  $G$ , and in this manner  $r(r(u))$  would be a self repeat, an inconsistency as  $u$  isn't a self repeat. In this way for this  $u$  and  $z$  we have  $d$  inside disjoint  $\leq (k + 1)$ - strolls  $(u, u_i, \dots, z_i, z)$  in  $G$ . At that point,  $d'$  of the inside disjoint  $\leq (k + 1)$ - strolls from  $u$  to  $z$  will likewise be in  $H$ , because of Lemma 2.1, and in this manner  $d^+(u) \geq d'$ . Expect that  $d^+(u) > d'$ , at that point there exists a  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$  to such an extent that  $u_j = \phi(u_j)$  and  $z_j \neq \phi(z_j)$ . In any case, at that point  $(u_j, \dots, z_j, z)$  and  $(u_j, \dots, \phi(z_j), z)$  are two particular  $\leq k$ -strolls from  $u_j$  to  $z$ , an inconsistency as  $z$  is a self repeat.

So  $H$  is a diregular digraph of degree  $d'$ . Presently, expect  $H$  has breadth  $k + 1$ , this suggests there exists a vertex  $v$  with the end goal that  $\text{dist}_H(v, r(v)) = k + 1$  consequently the request of  $H$  is  $n = 1 + d' + d'^2 + \dots + d'^k + 1 = M(d', k) + 1$ , as indicated by Corollary 2.1. In any case, taking a gander at a self repeat  $z \in H$ , we get the request as  $n = 1 + d' + d'^2 + \dots + d'^k - 1 = M(d', k) - 1$ , a logical inconsistency.

So  $H$  must be diregular with degree  $d' \leq d$ , width  $k$  and its request must be  $M(d, k) - 1$ , thus it is a nearly Moore digraph with self repeats, as the bigness of  $H$  is  $k$ .

**Lemma 2.3:** Let  $\phi$  fix at any rate three vertices, at that point  $H$  is diregular of degree  $d'$  and either

- (i)  $H$  is a nearly Moore digraph of degree  $d' \leq d$  and measurement  $k$ , or
- (ii)  $H$  is a  $(d', k, 1)$ - digraph of degree  $d' \leq d - 2$ .

**Proof:**

On the off chance that  $\phi$  fixes a self repeat, at that point we have the principal instance of the announcement as per Lemma 2.2. Along these lines we can accept  $\phi$  does not fix any selfrepeats.

Give  $u$  and  $v$  a chance to be any two fixed vertices in  $G$ , in this way they are not selfrepeats, and let  $N^+(u) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d\}$  and  $N^-(v) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d\}$ . Expect  $r(u) \neq v_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . At that point, in

G we have inside disjoint  $\leq (k + 1)$ - strolls  $(u, u_i, \dots, v_i, v)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . As  $r$  is an automorphism, we get  $r(u_i) \neq v$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . Presently, we have  $u_i = \phi(u_i)$  if and just if  $v_i = \phi(v_i)$  because of Lemma 2.1, consequently  $d_H^+(u) = d_H^-(v)$ . As we could have  $v = r(u)$ , we see that every vertex in  $H$  is adjusted, as  $d^+(u) = d^+(r(u))$  and  $d^-(u) = d^-(r(u))$ .

Presently, expect  $H$  isn't diregular, in this way for every vertex  $u \in V(H)$  we should have a vertex  $v \in N^+(r(u)) \cap V(H)$  with the end goal that  $d_H^+(u) \neq d_H^-(v)$ . Let  $u \in V(G)$  be a vertex of least degree  $d_1 \leq d$  in  $H$ , and let  $v \in V(H)$  be a vertex with  $d_H^-(v) > d_1$ . At that point,  $d_H^-(v) = d_1 + 2$  as we should have  $v \in N^+(r(u))$  with  $\text{dist}_H(u, r(u)) = k + 1$  and  $\text{dist}_H(r(v), v) \leq k$ . Be that as it may, at that point there must be all things considered  $d_1$  vertices of degree not the same as  $d_1$  in  $H$  and at most  $d_1 + 2$  vertices of degree unique in relation to  $d_1 + 2$ , henceforth  $|V(H)| \leq d_1 + (d_1 + 2)$ . This is an inconsistency to the way that  $|V(H)| \geq d_1 + d_1^2 + \dots + d_1^k$  as the distance across of  $H$  is at any rate  $k \geq 3$ . Thus, clearly  $H$  is diregular. In the event that  $\text{dist}(u, r(u)) = k + 1$ , at that point every vertex in  $H$  must have at any rate two out-neighbors of request two concerning  $\phi$  and consequently the announcement pursues.

### 3. Almost Moore digraphs of degree 4 and 5

In this area we will take a gander at nearly Moore digraphs of degree 4 and 5 and determine the request of the vertices as for the automorphism  $r$ .

**Lemma 3.1:** Let  $u \in V(G)$  be a vertex with  $\phi(u) = u \neq r(u)$ , at that point if  $H$  is two segregated vertices or has measurement  $(k + 1)$  we should have two vertices in  $N_G^+(u)$  which have request 2 as for  $\phi$ .

#### Proof:

In  $G$  we have two  $\leq k$ -ways,  $P$  and  $Q$  from  $u$  to  $r(u)$ . In the event that  $H$  is either two disconnected vertices or has breadth  $k + 1$ , we should have that the inner vertices on  $P$  and  $Q$  are not in  $H$ . Accordingly,  $\phi(P) = Q$  and  $\phi(Q) = P$ , and subsequently  $\phi^2(v) = v$  and  $\phi(v) = v$  for all inward vertices  $v$  on  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**Theorem 3.1:** Give  $G$  a chance to be a nearly Moore digraph of degree 4, at that point the vertices of  $G$  have orders regarding the automorphism  $r$  as indicated by one of the accompanying:

- (i) there are  $k$  vertices of request 1 and  $M(4, k) - 1 - k$  of request 3, or
- (ii) all vertices are of a similar request  $p \geq 2$ .

#### Proof:

Accept all through that not all vertices are of a similar request. Give  $u$  a chance to be a vertex of  $G$  of the littlest request  $p$  concerning  $r$  in  $G$ . Let  $N^+(u) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ , then we can part  $N^+(u)$  into change cycles as for  $rp$  in one of the accompanying ways:  $(u_1)(u_2)(u_3, u_4)$ ,  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3, u_4)$ ,  $(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$  or  $(u_1, u_2)(u_3, u_4)$ . Notice anyway that the part  $(u_1)(u_2)(u_3, u_4)$  is beyond the realm of imagination, as there as indicated by Theorem 2.1 where  $\phi = r^p$  would exist a  $(2, k, -1)$ - or  $(2, k, 1)$ - digraph as a prompted subdigraph of  $G$ , a logical inconsistency to Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

First expect there is a vertex  $u$  of request 1, accordingly  $u$  is a selfrepeat and subsequently there are actually  $k$  vertices of request 1 inciting a  $k$ -cycle in  $G$ . In this way among the above methods for having stage cycles, the main probability is  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3, u_4)$ . At that point, all vertices which are not selfrepeats must have request 3 as per Lemma 2.2 by letting  $\phi = r^3$ .

Presently accept  $u \in V(G)$  has the littlest conceivable request  $p \geq 2$ , at that point as per Lemma 3.1 the main conceivable change cycles are  $(u_1, u_2)(u_3, u_4)$ . Thusly, this is just conceivable if  $p = 2$ , as there will dependably be in any event  $p$  vertices of request  $p$  in  $G$ .

In this way  $G$  will contain  $M(4, k) - 3$  vertices of request 4, subsequently 4 should separation  $M(4, k) - 3$ . Be that as it may, truth be told a logical inconsistency.

$$M(4, k) - 3 \equiv -2 + 4 + 4^2 + \dots + 4^k \equiv 2 \pmod{4},$$

a logical inconsistency.

**Theorem 3.2:** Give  $G$  a chance to be a nearly Moore digraph of degree 5, at that point the vertices of  $G$  have orders regarding the automorphism  $r$  as indicated by one of the accompanying:

- (i) there are  $M(3, k) + 1$  vertices of request  $p \geq 2$  and  $M(5, k) - M(3, k) - 2$  of request  $2p$
- (ii) there are  $k + 2$  vertices of request  $p \geq 2$  and  $M(5, k) - 3 - k$  of request  $2p$
- (iii) there are  $k$  vertices of request 1 and either  $M(5, k) - 1 - k$  of request 2 or  $M(5, k) - 1 - k$  of request 4
- (iv) all vertices are of a similar request  $p \geq 2$ .

**Proof:**

Accept all through that not all vertices are of a similar request. Give  $u$  a chance to be a vertex of  $G$  of the littlest request  $p$ . Let  $N^+(u) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$ , then we can part  $N^+(u)$  into stage cycles regarding  $rp$  in one of the accompanying ways:  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5)$ ,  $(u_1)(u_2)(u_3)(u_4, u_5)$  or  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3)(u_4, u_5)$  because of Lemma 3.1 and Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

In the event that the stage cycles are  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5)$ , at that point because of Lemma 3.1 we should have  $u$  is a selfrepeat, thus there is  $k$  vertices of request 1 and  $M(5, k) - k - 1$  of request 4. On the off chance that rather the change cycles are  $(u_1)(u_2, u_3)(u_4, u_5)$ , at that point we could have  $k$  vertices of request 1 and  $M(5, k) - k - 1$  of request 2 or  $k + 2$  vertices of request  $p \geq 2$  and  $M(5, k) - k - 3$  of request  $2p$ .

At last, on the off chance that the stage cycles are  $(u_1)(u_2)(u_3)(u_4, u_5)$ , at that point if  $\phi = r^p$ , we would have  $H$  to be either a  $(3, k, -1)$ - digraph or a  $(3, k, 1)$ - digraph. In any case,  $(3, k, -1)$ - digraphs don't exist agreeing to Theorem 1.1, in this manner we should have  $M(3, k) + 1$  vertices of request  $p \geq 2$  and  $M(5, k) - M(3, k) - 2$  of request  $2p$ .

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