



Characterization of T – Normal graphs

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Abstract

Graph- theoretic properties pertaining to topological separation are important in order to understand how graph elements are structurally related. In this paper, we introduce the concept of T-normal graphs and investigate some of their basic properties, specifically, we derive conditions under which the complete graph K_n is T-normal and consider how the T-normal aspect behaves under the union and Cartesian product of two graphs. Finally, we provide a T-normal graphs using complements of graphs providing amore in depth understanding topological behavior.

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Introduction

All graphs are finite and simple in paper .Let the set of G be denoted by $V(G)$, the set of edges of G denoted by $E(G)$. the maximum degree of G denoted by $\Delta(G)$, and the minimum degree by $\delta(G)$.

Given a vertex v in G , the degree (Koh et al. 2023) of V in G denoted by $d_G(V)$, is defined as the number of edges incident with V . A pendant vertex (Kottarathil et.al.,2024) is a vertex one in G . A vertex of degree 0 is isolated (Diestel,2025) A graph is an empty graph (KohetAl.,2023) if $E(G)$ is empty ..A complete (Balakrishnan and Ranganathan. 2012). If every pair of depict vertices of G are adjacent in G . A complete graph on n vertices is denoted by K_n . Given two graphs G and H , we say H is an induced sub graph (chartrand et. Al., 2010) of G if $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$. such that two vertices of H are adjacent a if and only if they are adjacent in G . In this case if $V(H) = S$, we write $H = G[S]$ or $h = (S)$. An edge cover (Grinberg,2023) of G shall mean a set F of edges of G such that each vertex of G contained in at least one edge $e \in F$. The union (West et. Al.,2001) of two graphs G_1 and G_2 which is represented as $G_1 \cup G_2$ is the graph that has edge set $E(G_1) \cup E(G_2)$ and vertex set $V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$. if v is a vertex of a graph G , then $G - v$ is the graph obtained from G by Deleting all the vertex v . In general, if S is a set of vertices in G , then $G - S$ is the graph derived from G by deleting all the vertices in S and all the edges incident with any one of the vertices in S (Balakrishnan and Ranganathan,2012).

Given any two graphs $G = (V(G), E(G))$ and $H = (V(H), E(H))$, their Cartesian product (Walton et al ., 2024)

$G \square H$ is the graph with vertex set $V(G) \times V(H)$ where the vertex (u_1, v_1) is adjacent to the vertex (u_2, v_2) whenever $u_1 u_2 \in E(G)$ and $v_1 = v_2$, or $u_1 = u_2$. and $v_1, v_2 \in E(H)$. The an independent edge set (Abughazaleh and Abughneim 2023) (stable set) of a graph G is a subset of the edges of G such that no two edge in the subset

share a vertex of G. A property P is said to be a hereditary property (Dharwadker and Pirzada, 2011) of a graph G, if a graph G has the property p, then every sub graph of G also has property p. Recent research into hereditary graph properties and independent edge sets has illuminated some structural behaviors of graphs (Levitt and Mandrescu, 2025; Singh and Sivaraman, 2014; Levitt and Mandrescu, 2024). These research papers lay in the solution in equation in

the integers groundwork for utilizing properties like T-normality to understand what closure under graph operations and independence condition work.

Lemma 1.1 Let Q be a clique in $G_1 \square G_2$ then either the first co-ordinates of all vertices of Q are same and the sub graph of G induced by the second co-ordinates of all vertices of Q is a clique in G_2 , or the second co-ordinates of all vertices of Q are same and the sub graph of G induced by the first co-ordinates of all vertices of Q is a clique in G_1 .

The remainder of this manuscript is ordered as follows. Section 2 presents the concept of t-normal graphs provides examples remarks, and results regarding their characterization using graph complements, as well as the normality of the union of two graphs 3 provides condition into which the Cartesian product of two is T-normal. We conclude in the solution of equation in the integers with final thoughts and some possibilities for future work.

2. T-normal Graphs

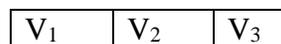
This section defines T-normal graphs and provides some examples. We also give remarks and some basic results on the characterization of T-normal using graph complements and the T-normality of two graphs.

Definition 2.1. A graph G is said to be T-normal if for any two disjoint cliques Q_1 and Q_2 in G there exists covers D_1 and D_2 of Q_1 and Q_2 respectively in G such that $V(D_1) \cap V(D_2) = \emptyset$

Remark 2.1 Let Q_1 and Q_2 be two disjoint cliques in G_1 and G_2 respectively with $|V(Q_1)| = m$ and $|V(Q_2)| = n$. If both m and n are even then both Q_1 and Q_2 can be covered by its own edges. It is a trivial case. Hence it is enough to consider the cases in which one of m and n are odd in which both m and n are odd.

Example 2.1. Path on three vertices, P_3 is not T-normal.

Consider the path $G = P_3$ with vertices $v_1 - v_2 - v_3$. Consider disjoint cliques $Q_1 = \{v_1\}$ and $Q_2 = \{v_3\}$. Any edge cover of Q_1 must contain v_1v_2 , so $V(D_1) \ni \{v_1, v_2\}$. Any edge cover of Q_2 must contain v_2v_3 , so $(D_2) \{v_2, v_3\}$. Thus $V(D_1) \cap V(D_2) \ni \{v_2\} \neq \emptyset$ and no disjoint endpoint sets possible. therefore P_3 is not T-normal.



P_3

Fig. 1. Path P_3

Proposition 2.1 The Cycle on 5 vertices c_5 is T-normal.

Proof –consider the cycle $G = G_5$ with vertices v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 . As c_5 has no triangle, all cliques are either singletons or edges.

Case1. Two singletons

For $Q_1 = \{v_1\}$ and $Q_2 = \{v_2\}$ choose $D_1 = \{v_0v_4\}$ and $D_2 = \{v_2v_3\}$. Then $V(D_1) = \{v_0, v_4\}$ and $V(D_2) = \{v_2, v_3\}$ which are disjoint.

Case2. Singleton and edge

Let $Q_1 = \{v_0\}$ and $Q_2 = \{v_2, v_3\}$ Take $D_1 = \{v_0v_4\}$ the endpoint set are again disjoint

Case 3. Two disjoint edges

For $Q_1 = \{v_0, v_1\}$ and $Q_2 = \{v_2, v_3\}$ choose $D_1 = \{v_2, v_3\}$; Here $V(D_1) = \{v_0, v_1\}$ and $V(D_2) = \{v_2, v_3\}$ which are disjoint.

Thus every pair of disjoint cliques in c_5 admits covers with disjoint vertex set and hence c_5 is T-normal in the solution in the equation in integers.

In this section we explore the conditions that allow for the T-normal behavior of a Cartesian of two graphs. Theorems and proofs are presented below that characterize these conditions.

Theorem -2.1 Let G_1 and G_2 be two graphs with $\delta(G_1)$ and $\delta(G_2) \geq 2$, then $G_1 \times G_2$ is normal.

Proof- let Q_1 and Q_2 be two disjoint cliques in G_1 and G_2 respectively. Let $[v(Q_1)] = m$ and $[v(Q_2)] = n$. By lemma 1.1 either the first co-ordinate of Q_1 are same and the span of second co-ordinate of vertices of Q_1 for a clique in G_2 , or the second co-ordinate of vertices of Q_1 are same and the span of second co-ordinate of vertices of Q_1 forms a clique in G_1 similarly, the case of also First of all suppose that second co-ordinate of each vertex of Q_1 is x and that of Q_2 is y . Assume that $n \geq m$ Let $V(Q_1) = \{(u_1, x), (u_2, x), (u_3, x), \dots, (u_m, x)\}$ and $V(Q_2) = \{(v_1, y), (v_2, y), (v_3, y), \dots, (v_n, y)\}$. As $\delta(G_1) \geq 2, m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 2$. Therefore we can suppose $V_1 = u_m$. To get covers D_1 and D_2 of Q_1 and Q_2 respectively in G such that $V(D_1) \cap V(D_2) = \emptyset$, consider the two cases.

Case1. m is even and n is odd.

As m is even Q_1 can be covered by its own edges. As $\delta(G_2) = 2$, there exists a vertex w different from x such that y is adjacent to w . then $\{(v_1, y)(v_2, y)(v_3, y), \dots, (v_{n-2}, y)(v_{n-1}, y)(v_n, y)(v_n, w)\}$ is a cover of Q_2 which is not incident with any edges of Q_1 .

Case2. Both m and n are odd

As $\delta(G_2) = 2$, there exists a vertex w of G_2 different from y such that w is adjacent to x . similar, there exists a vertex z of G_2 different from x such that z is adjacent to y . then $D_1 = \{(u_1, x)(u_2, x)(u_3, x), \dots, (u_m, x)(u_m, w)\}$

$D_2 = \{(v_1, y)(v_2, y)(v_3, y), \dots, (v_{n-2}, y)(v_{n-1}, y)(v_n, y)(v_n, z)\}$ are covers of Q_1 and Q_2 respectively and

$V(D_1) \cap V(D_2) = \emptyset$

Now, assume the second co-ordinate of each vertex of Q_1 is and the first co-ordinate of each vertex of Q_2 is u . Also assume $n \geq m$. let $V(Q_1) = \{(u_1, X), (u_2, X), (u_3, X), \dots, (u_n, X)\}$ and $V(Q_2) = \{(u, v_1), (u, v_2), (u, v_3), \dots, (u, v_n)\}$. the vertex u may or not belongs to $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m\}$. if $u \in \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m\}$. let $u = u_1$. Assume $y \in \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$. To get covers D_1 and D_2 of Q_1 and Q_2 respectively in G such that $V(D_1) \cap V(D_2) = \emptyset$ consider the solution in the equation in integers in cases.

Hence the theorem.

3. Conclusion

In this paper, We proposed the concept of T-normal graphs and clarified the notion by using some examples and a few counter example. Specifically, we proved that cycles G_5 is T-normal while K_3 any complete K_n where $n \geq 2$ is not T normal because there is forced overlap in any pair of edge covers. We provided commentary and results relating t-normal to properties of complements of graph and also analyzed when the union of two graph produces a T-normal. Finally we explored the condition under which the Cartesian product is t-normal. future work may focus on obtaining a complete characterization of T-normal graphs and identifying minimal forbidden sub graphs for this class. It would also be interesting to investigate the behavior of T-normality under other graph operations such as the lexicographic and strong products and to examine possible algorithmic approaches for recognizing T-normal graph efficiently. The concept of T-normality is certainly applicable and can be analyzed in the context of generalized graphs including. But not inclusive to Fuzzy Graphs (pal et.al.2020), Neutrosophic graphs (AL-Omeri and kaviyarsasu 2024) and Hyper graphs Dai and Gao (2023).

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