

APPLICATION OF UNDIRECTED GRAPH IN METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

We give some graph theory in the setting of metric spaces endowed with a Undirected graphs. The presented results extend and improve several well-known results in the literature. In particular, we discuss a some example & theorems of metric space by the using of undirected graph theory.

**Keywords:** Undirected graph, Metric space, Self-loop, adjacency, incidence.

INTRODUCTION

In many problems dealing with discrete objects and binary relations, a graphical representation of the object and the binary relations on them is very convenient form of representation. This leads to naturally to a study of graph, graph theory has a very wide range of applications in engineering in physical, social and mathematical science. In this paper, we shall study with basic terminology of graphs and metric space.

**Definition:** An undirected graph  $G$  is defined abstractly as an ordered pair  $(V, E)$  where  $V$  is a non empty set and  $E$  is a multiple of two elements from  $V$ .

An undirected graph can be represented geometrically as a set of marked points  $V$  and set of lines  $E$  between the points.

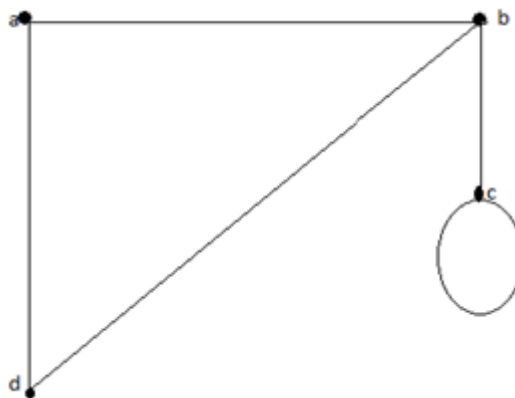


Fig.-1.1

**Example:**  $G = (\{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, c\})$  is an undirected graph.

**Definition:** A graph  $G = (V, E)$  that has neither self loop nor parallel edges is called a simple graph.

Let  $\{v = v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  and  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$  where  $e_1 = (v_1, v_2), e_2 = (v_2, v_3), e_3 = (v_1, v_3)$ , and  $e_4 = (v_3, v_4)$ . Then  $G = (V, E)$  is simple graph as shown in fig 1.2

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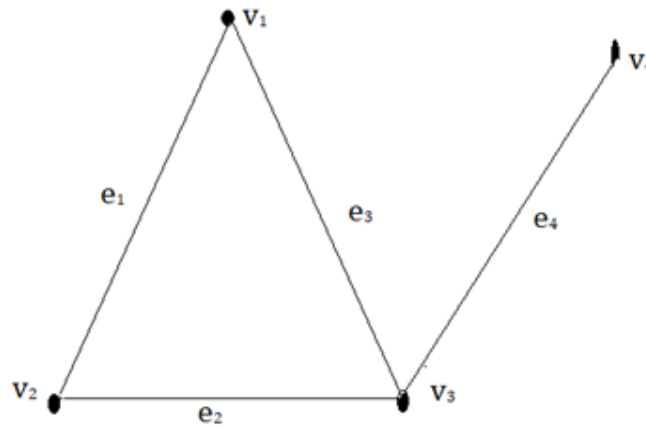


Fig.-1.2

**Definition:** A graph with a finite number of vertices as well as finite number of edges is called a finite graph otherwise it is an infinite.

**Definition:** If  $G = (V, E)$  is a finite graph, then the number of vertices is denoted by  $|V|$  and is called the order of the graph  $G$ . The number of edges is denoted by  $|E|$

**Definition:** Let  $e_k$  be an edge joining two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  of graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Then the edge  $e_k$  is said to be incident on each of its vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ .

**Example:** In the graph of fig 1.2 edge  $e_2$  is incident on vertices  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ .

**Definition:** Two vertices in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  are said to be adjacent if there exists an edge joining the vertices.

**Example:** In graph of fig 1.2 vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_3$  are adjacent while vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_4$  are not adjacent .

**Definition:** The degree of a vertex  $v$  in a graph  $G$  written as  $d(v)$  is equal to the number of edges which are incident on  $v$  with self loop counted twice

**Example:** In graph 1.2 we have

$$d(v_1) = 2, d(v_2) = 2, d(v_3) = 3, d(v_4) = 1.$$

**Definition:** Let  $X$  be a non empty set. A metric(or distance function ) on  $X$  is a mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow R$  which satisfies the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

$$(M_1): d(x, x) = 0$$

$$(M_2): d(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$(M_3): d(x, y) = d(y, x).$$

$$(M_4): d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

If  $d$  is a metric on  $X$ , then the ordered pair  $(X, d)$  is called metric space. The number  $d(x, y)$  is called the distance between the elements  $x$  and  $y$ . The elements of metric space  $X$  are sometimes also called point.

The axiom  $(M_1)$  says that the distance of a point from itself is zero. The axiom  $(M_2)$  means that if the distance is zero, the two points are same. The axiom  $(M_3)$  states that the distance does not depend on the order of the points  $x$  and  $y$ . The axiom  $(M_4)$  is commonly called the triangular inequality states “ the sum of the length of two sides of a triangle is greater than or equal to the length of the third side.

**Example:** Consider the set  $R$  of all real numbers and define a mapping  $d: R \times R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$d(x, y) = |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$d$  is metric on  $R$  follows from the properties of modulus of real numbers

$$(i) |x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$(ii) |-x| = |x|$$

$$(iii) |x + y| \leq |x| + |y| \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

Using these properties  $d$  satisfies all the postulates as required for a metric

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1)d(x, y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow |x - y| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x - y \Leftrightarrow x = y \\ (M_3)d(x, y) &= |x - y| = |-(x - y)| = |y - x| = d(y, x) \\ (M_4)d(x, y) &= |x - y| = |x - z + z - y| \\ &\leq |x - z| + |z - y| = d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in R \end{aligned}$$

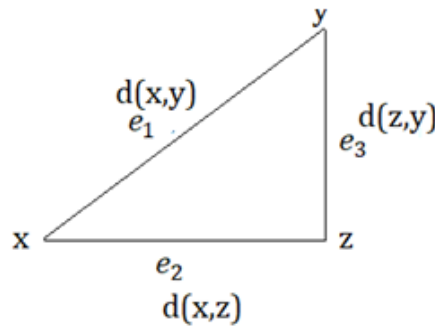
Hence  $d$  is a metric on  $R$  and is called usual metric on  $R$ . Thus  $(R, d)$  is a metric space called usual metric space.

**MAIN RESULT**

We use the graph theory solve the problems of metric space and determine the degree of vertices of metric space.

**Example:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space . A mapping  $d_1$  is defined such that  $d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x,y)}{1+d(x,y)} \quad \forall x, y \in X$ . Then show that  $d_1$  is a metric on  $X$ .

**Solution:**



**Fig.-1.3**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a finite graph  $x, y, z$  be a vertices and  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  be edges of metric space  $(X, d)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1)d_1(x, y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \\ &[\because d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y] \\ (M_3)d_1(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} = \frac{d(y, x)}{1 + d(y, x)} = d_1(y, x) \\ &[\because d(x, y) = d(y, x)] \end{aligned}$$

$(M_4)$  Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be arbitrary. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(x, z)}{1 + d(x, z) + d(z, y)} &\leq \frac{d(x, z)}{1 + d(x, z)} = d_1(x, z) \\ \text{and } \frac{d(z, y)}{1 + d(x, z) + d(z, y)} &\leq \frac{d(z, y)}{1 + d(z, y)} = d_1(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  is a metric

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &\leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \\ d_1(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \leq \frac{d(x, z) + d(z, y)}{1 + d(x, z) + d(z, y)} \\ &= \frac{d(x, z)}{1 + d(x, z) + d(z, y)} + \frac{d(z, y)}{1 + d(x, z) + d(z, y)} \\ &\leq d_1(x, z) + d_1(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $d_1$  is a metric

Degree of vertex in a metric  $(X, d)$

$$d(x) = 2, \quad d(y) = 2, \quad d(z) = 2$$

Incidence of Metric space by the graph  $G = (V, E)$

$x, y, z$ (vertices) are row matrices  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  are column(edges)

$$I = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ x & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ y & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ z & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Hence it is an incidence of metric space of  $d(x, y)$ .

**Theorem1:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. Then a mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow R$  is a metric if and only if the following condition are satisfied

$$(M_1^*) d(x, y) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x = y \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

$$(M_2^*) d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$$

**Proof:** Let the postulates of metric space  $M_1$  to  $M_4$  hold. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph, then the number of vertices of graph  $(V = x, y, z)$  and number of edges be  $(E = e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5)$  and  $e_5$  be a self loop.

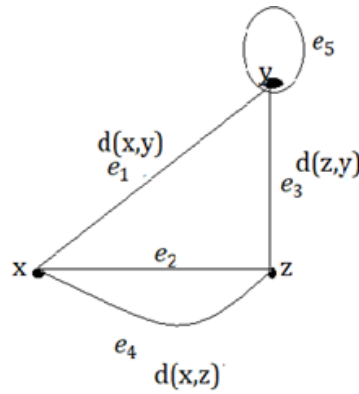


Fig.-1.4

$$(M_1) d(x, x) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$(M_2) d(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

$$(M_3) d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

$$(M_4) d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \tag{1}$$

Also by  $(M_3)$ ,

$$d(z, y) = d(y, z) \tag{2}$$

It follows from (1) & (2) that

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$$

which is  $(M_2^*)$  and  $(M_1^*)$  is the consequence of  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_2)$

Conversely suppose that the condition  $(M_1^*)$  and  $(M_2^*)$  hold. Obviously  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_2)$  are direct consequences of  $(M_1^*)$ .

Now, let  $x, y$  be any two arbitrary points of  $X$ . Then applying

$(M_2^*)$  for  $x, y, x$  we get

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, x) + d(y, x)$$

$$0 + d(y, x) \quad \text{by } (M_1^*)$$

Thus  $d(x, y) \leq d(y, x)$  \tag{3}

Similarly applying  $(M_2^*)$  for  $y, x, y$ , we get

$$d(y, x) \leq d(y, y) + d(x, y)$$

$$0 + d(x, y) \quad \text{by } (M_1^*)$$

Thus  $d(y, x) \leq d(x, y)$  \tag{4}

From (3) & (4) we have

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x) \tag{5}$$

and so  $(M_3)$  is satisfied.

Finally for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , by  $(M_2^*)$

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(y, z)$$

$$= d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \text{by (5)}$$

Which is  $(M_4)$ .

By use the graph theory determine the degree of vertex of graph 1.4

$$d(x) = 3, d(y) = 4, d(z) = 3$$

Incidence of Matrix of graph 1.4

$$I = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \\ x & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ z & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

Adjacency matrix of graph 1.4

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

## RESULTS

Hence prove that in a metric space has also a vertices and edges of metric  $d(x,y)$  and satisfy the condition of undirected graph theory.

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