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1-QUASITOTAL GRAPHS VS. DEGREE OF VERTICES WITH RESPECT TO A VERTEX SET

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ABSTRACT

In [Satyanarayana Bhavanari, 2014] the authors Satyanarayana, Srinivasulu and Syam Prasad studied 1-quasitotal graphs and in [Rajeshkanna et al., 2013] the authors Rajesh kanna, Dharmendr, Sridhara and Pradeep kumar studied the concepts ‘degree of a vertex with respect to a given vertex set’. Some examples related to 1-quasitotal graphs and the degree of vertices of these graphs with respect to a particular given vertex set were presented. Finally we obtained a theorem whose statement is as follows: (i) If $A=V(G)$ and $A\subseteq V(Q_1(G))$, then $d_A(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$ and $d_A(v) = 0$ for all $v \in E(G)$; and (ii) If $A=E(G)$ and $A\subseteq V(Q_1(G))$, then $d_A(v) = 0$ if $v \in V(G)$ and $d_A(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in E(G)$. Where $Q_1(G)$ is the 1-quasitotal graph of G and $d_A(v)$ is the degree of vertex v with respect to the given vertex set A .

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INTRODUCTION

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph consist of a finite non-empty set V of vertices and finite set E of edges such that each edge e_k is identified as an unordered pair of vertices $\{v_i, v_j\}$, where v_i, v_j are called end points of e_k . The edge e_k is also denoted by either $v_i v_j$ or $v_j v_i$. We also write $G(V, E)$ for the graph. Vertex set and edge set of G are also denoted by $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ respectively. An edge associated with a vertex pair $\{v_i, v_i\}$ is called a self-loop. The number of edges associated with the vertex is the degree of the vertex, and $d(v)$ denotes the degree of the vertex v . If there is more than one edge associated with a given pair of vertices, then these edges are called parallel edges or multiple edges. A graph that does not have self-loops or parallel edges is called a simple graph. We consider simple graphs only.

1.1 Definition (Satyanarayana, Srinivasulu, Syam Prasad [Satyanarayana Bhavanari, 2014]): Let G be a graph with vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$. The 1-quasitotal graph, (denoted by $Q_1(G)$) of G is defined as follows:

The vertex set of $Q_1(G)$, that is $V(Q_1(G)) = V(G) \cup E(G)$.

Two vertices x, y in $V(Q_1(G))$ are adjacent if they satisfy one of the following conditions:

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- x, y are in $V(G)$ and $\overline{xy} \in G$. (In other words, $E(G) \subseteq E(Q_1(G))$)
- x, y are in $E(G)$ and x, y are incident in G .
- In other words, $\{\overline{xy} / x, y \in E(G) \text{ and are incident in } G\} \subseteq E(Q_1(G))$.

1.2 Note: It is clear that $E(Q_1(G)) = E(G) \cup \{\overline{xy} / x, y \in E(G) \text{ and are incident in } G\}$.

1.3 Definition (Rajesh kanna, Dharmendra, Sridhara and Pradeep kumar Rajeshkanna et al., 2013): Let G be a simple graph and $A \subseteq V(G)$. The degree of a vertex $v \in V$ of a graph G with respect to A is the number of vertices of A that are adjacent to v . This degree is denoted by $d_A(v)$. The degree of a vertex v in G is denoted by $d_G(v)$.

For other preliminary results and notations we use [Satyanarayana Bhavanari, 2009], [Satyanarayana Bhavanari, 2009] or [Satyanarayana Bhavanari, 2014]

Section-2: Some Examples

2.1 Example: Consider the graph G given in Fig. 2.1A.

The 1-quasitotal graph $Q_1(G)$ of the graph G is given in Fig. 2.1B

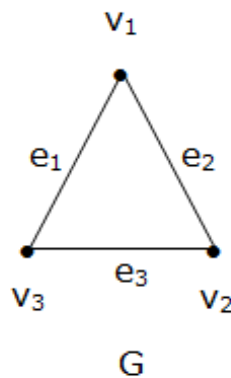


Fig. 2.1A

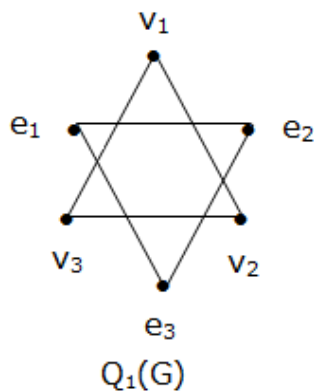


Fig 2.1B

- Suppose $A = V(G)$. Then
 - $d_A(v_1) = d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 2;$
 - $d_A(v_2) = d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 2;$ and
 - $d_A(v_3) = d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 2;$
 So we have that $\square_{\square}(v) = d_G(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$.
 Suppose $A = E(G)$. Then $d_G(e) = 0$, and $d_A(e) = d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 2$ for all $e \in E(G)$.
- If $A = V(G) \cup \{e_1\}$. Then
 - $d_A(v_1) = d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 2;$
 - $d_A(v_2) = d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 2;$

$$d_A(v_3) = d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 2;$$

$$d_A(e_1) = d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 2;$$

$$d_A(e_2) = 1, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 2; \text{ and}$$

$$d_A(e_3) = 1, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 2.$$

- If $A = E(G) \cup \{v_1\} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, v_1\}$. Then
 - $d_A(v_1) = 0, d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 2$
 - $d_A(v_2) = 1, d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 2$
 - $d_A(v_3) = 1, d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 2$
 - $d_A(e_1) = 2, d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 2$
 - $d_A(e_2) = 2, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 2$
 - $d_A(e_3) = 2, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 2$

Example: Consider the graph given Fig. 2.2A.

The 1-quasitotal graph $Q_1(G)$ of the graph G is given in Fig. 2.2B.

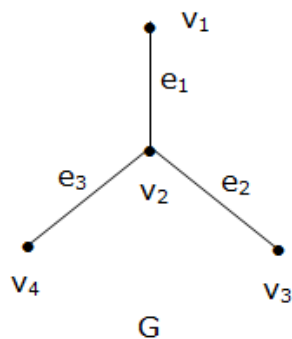


Fig 2.2A

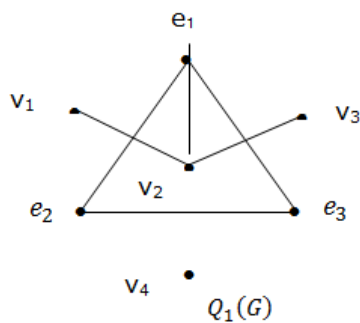


Fig 2.2B

- Suppose $A = V(G)$. Then

$$d_A(v_1) = d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1;$$

$$d_A(v_2) = d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 3;$$

$$d_A(v_3) = d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 1; \text{ and}$$

$$d_A(v_4) = d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1.$$

So we have that $d_A(v) = d_G(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$.

- Suppose $A = E(G)$. Then $d_G(e) = 0, \text{ and } d_A(e) = d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 2$ for all $e \in E(G)$.
- Suppose $A = V(G) \cup \{e_1\}$. Then=

$$d_A(v_1) = d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 3; \\
 d_A(v_3) &= d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_4) &= d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1; \\
 d_A(e_1) &= d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 2; \\
 d_A(e_2) &= 1, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 2; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(e_3) &= 1, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

•If $A = E(G) \cup \{v_1\} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, v_1\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_A(v_1) &= 0, d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_2) &= 1, d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 3; \\
 d_A(v_3) &= 0, d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_4) &= 0, d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1; \\
 d_A(e_1) &= 2, d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 2; \\
 d_A(e_2) &= 2, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 2; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(e_3) &= 2, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Example: Consider the graph given Fig. 2.3A

The 1-quasitotal graph $Q_1(G)$ of the graph G is given in Fig. 2.3B

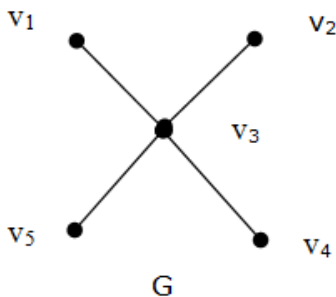


Fig. 2.3A

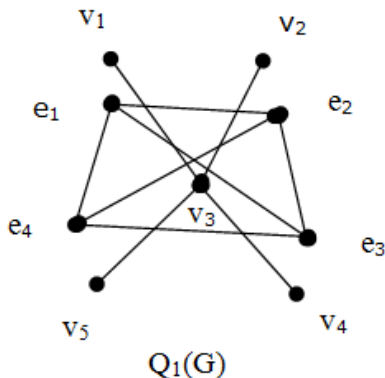


Fig. 2.3B

Suppose $A = V(G)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_A(v_1) &= d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_3) &= d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 4; \\
 d_A(v_4) &= d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(v_5) &= d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have that $d_A(v) = d_G(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$.

- Suppose $A = E(G)$. Then $d_G(e) = 0$, and $d_A(e) = d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 3$ for all $e \in E(G)$.
- Suppose $A = V(G) \cup \{e_1\}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}d_A(v_1) &= d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1; \\d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\d_A(v_3) &= d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 4; \\d_A(v_4) &= d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1; \\d_A(v_5) &= d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1; \\d_A(e_1) &= d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 3; \\d_A(e_2) &= 1, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 3; \\d_A(e_3) &= 1, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 3; \\d_A(e_4) &= 1, d_G(e_4) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_4) = 3.\end{aligned}$$

- If $A = E(G) \cup \{v_1\} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, v_1\}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}d_A(v_1) &= 0, d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1; \\d_A(v_2) &= 0, d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\d_A(v_3) &= 1, d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 4; \\d_A(v_4) &= 0, d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 1; \\d_A(v_5) &= 0, d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1; \\d_A(e_1) &= 3, d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 3; \\d_A(e_2) &= 3, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 3; \\d_A(e_3) &= 3, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 3; \text{ and} \\d_A(e_4) &= 3, d_G(e_4) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_4) = 3.\end{aligned}$$

Example: Consider the graph given Fig. 2.4A.

The 1-quasitotal graph $Q_1(G)$ of the graph G is given in Fig. 2.4B.

- v_2

Suppose $A = V(G)$. Then

e_2

$$d_A(v_1) = d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1;$$

e_3

$$\begin{aligned}d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\d_A(v_3) &= d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 1; \\d_A(v_4) &= d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 5; \\d_A(v_5) &= d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1; \text{ and} \\d_A(v_6) &= d_G(v_6) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_6) = 1;\end{aligned}$$

So we have that $d_A(v) = d_G(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$.

Suppose $A = E(G)$.

Then $d_G(e) = 0, \text{ and } d_A(e) = d_{Q_1(G)}(e) = 4$

for all $e \in E(G)$

Suppose $A = V(G) \cup \{e_1\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}d_A(v_1) &= d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1, \\d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1;\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_A(v_2) &= d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_4) &= d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 5; \\
 d_A(v_5) &= d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(v_6) &= d_G(v_6) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_6) = 1; \\
 d_A(e_1) &= d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_2) &= 1, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_3) &= 1, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_4) &= 1, d_G(e_4) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_4) = 4; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(e_5) &= 1, d_G(e_5) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_5) = 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $A = E(G) \cup \{v_1\} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, v_1\}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_A(v_1) &= 0, d_G(v_1) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_1) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_2) &= 0, d_G(v_2) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_2) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_3) &= 0, d_G(v_3) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_3) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_4) &= 1, d_G(v_4) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_4) = 5; \\
 d_A(v_5) &= 0, d_G(v_5) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_5) = 1; \\
 d_A(v_6) &= 0, d_G(v_6) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v_6) = 1; \\
 d_A(e_1) &= 4, d_G(e_1) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_1) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_2) &= 4, d_G(e_2) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_2) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_3) &= 4, d_G(e_3) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_3) = 4; \\
 d_A(e_4) &= 4, d_G(e_4) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_4) = 4; \text{ and} \\
 d_A(e_5) &= 4, d_G(e_5) = 0, \text{ and } d_{Q_1(G)}(e_5) = 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

3.A Theorem

3.1 Theorem: Suppose $A \subseteq V(Q_1(G))$,

- (i) If $A = V(G)$, then $d_A(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in V(G)$ and $d_A(v) = 0$ for all $v \in E(G)$
- (ii) If $A = E(G)$, then $d_A(v) = 0$ if $v \in V(G)$ and $d_A(v) = d_{Q_1(G)}(v)$ for all $v \in E(G)$

Proof: (i) Suppose $A = V(G)$. Let $v \in V(G)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{Q_1(G)}(v) &= |\{\overline{vu}/u \in V(G)\}| \\
 &= |\{\overline{vu}/u \in V(G) \cup E(G)\}| \\
 &= |\{\overline{vu}/u \in V(G)\}| \text{ (because } \{\overline{vu}/u \in E(G)\} = \emptyset \text{).} \\
 &= d_G(v) = d_A(v) \text{ (since } A = V(G) \text{)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $v \in E(G)$. Then $d_A(v) = |\{\overline{vu}/u \in A\}|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |\{\overline{vu}/u \in V(G)\}| \text{ (since } A = V(G) \text{).} \\
 &= |\emptyset| \text{ (since there is no edge in } Q_1(G) \text{ between a vertex of } G \text{ and an edge of } G \text{)} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $A = E(G)$.

Let $v \in V(G)$. Since there is no edge (in $Q_1(G)$) between $v \in V(G)$ and $u \in V(G)$ we have that $\{\overline{vu}/u \in E(G)\} = \emptyset$ and so $|\{\overline{vu}/u \in V(G)\}| = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } d_A(v) &= |\{\overline{vu}/u \in A\}| = |\{\overline{vu}/u \in E(G)\}| \text{ (Since } A = E(G) \text{)} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $v \in E(G)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{Q_1(G)}(v) &= |\{\overline{vx}/x \in V(Q_1(G))\}| \\
 &= |\{\overline{vx}/x \in V(G) \cup E(G)\}| \quad (\text{Since } V(Q_1(G)) = V(G) \cup E(G)) \\
 &= |\{\overline{vx}/x \in V(G)\}| + |\{\overline{vx}/x \in E(G)\}| \quad (\text{since } V(G) \cap E(G) = \emptyset) \\
 &= 0 + |\{\overline{vx}/x \in E(G)\}| \\
 & \quad (\text{since there is no edge in } Q_1(G) \text{ between an element in } V(G) \text{ and an element } E(G)) \\
 &= |\{\overline{vx}/x \in A\}| \quad (\text{since } A = E(G)) \\
 &= d_A(v).
 \end{aligned}$$

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