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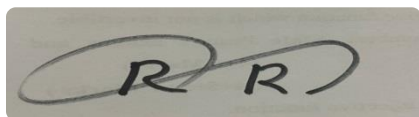
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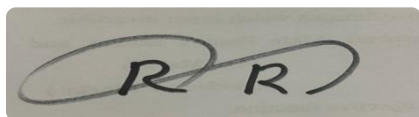
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ABSTRACT

In this work we find the mean distance of a new special graph named Wagner graph W_n , which is $\mu(W_n) = \frac{2m^2+2m-1}{4m-1}$. Also, we study some graphical properties of the special graph W_n , such as regularity, non Eulerity, Hamiltonity. The radius of W_n , and the diameter of W_n .

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

Graph theory, is a branch of Mathematics concerned with networks of points connected by lines. The subject of graph theory had its beginnings in recreational math problems (see number game), but it has grown into a significant area of mathematical research, with applications in chemistry, operations research, social sciences, and computer science.(C. Carlson, 2022).

The history of graph theory may be specifically traced to 1735, when the Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler solved the Königsberg bridge problem. The Königsberg bridge problem was an old puzzle concerning the possibility of finding a path over every one of seven bridges that span a forked river flowing past an island—but without crossing any bridge twice. Euler argued that no such path exists. His proof involved only references to the physical arrangement of the bridges, but essentially he proved the first theorem in graph theory. (C. Carlson, 2022).

As used in graph theory, the term graph does not refer to data charts, such as line graphs or bar graphs. Instead, it refers to a set of vertices (that is, points or nodes) and of edges (or lines) that connect the vertices. When any two vertices are joined by more than one edge, the graph is called a multi graph. A graph without loops and with at most one edge between any two vertices is called a simple graph. Unless stated otherwise, graph is assumed to refer to a simple graph. When each vertex is connected by an edge to every other vertex, the graph is called a complete graph. When appropriate, a direction may be assigned to each edge to produce what is known as a directed graph, or digraph. (C. Carlson, 2022).

We think of a graph as a set of Points in a Plane or in 3-space and a set of line segments (possibly curved), each of which either joins two points or joins a point to itself.

Graphs are highly Versatile models for analyzing a wide range of Practical Problems in which Points and connections between them have some Physical or conceptual interpretation.

Placing such analysis on solid footing requires Precise definitions, terminology and notation (Behzad & C. Hartrand, 1979).

CHAPTER TWO

Literature Review

Definition 2.1 :(Behzad & CHartrand, 1979) A *graphs* G is a finite non empty set of objects called *vertices* (the singular word is *vertex*) together with a (Possibly empty) set of un order pairs of distinct vertices of G called edges.

Definition 2.2: (Behzad & CHartrand, 1979) The cardinality or the number of the vertex set of a graph G is called the *order* of G , denoted by $p(G)$ or simply p .

Definition 2.3: (Behzad & CHartrand, 1979) The cardinality or the number of the edge set of a graph G is called the *size* of G , is denoted by $q(G)$ or simply q .

Definition 2.4 :(CHartarnd. G , 2016) Two vertices u and v in a graph G are *connected* if G contains a $u - v$ path. The grap G is itself *connected* if every two vertices of G are *connected*.

Definition 2.5 :(Behzad & CHartrand, 1979) A graph G is *complete* graph if every two of its vertices are adjacent and denoted by K_p if G_p is a (p, q) graph.

Definition 2.6: (P.Dankelmann., 1997) Let G be a *connected* graph, and $v \in V(G)$, the *transmission* of v is denoted by $\sigma(v)$ and defined by $\sigma(v) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d(u, v)$.

Definition 2.7: (P. Dankelmann, 1997) Let G be a *connected* graph, then the *transmission* of a graph G is denoted by $\sigma(G)$ and defined by $\sigma(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} \sigma(v)$.

Definition 2.8: (P. Dankelmann, 1997) Let G be a *connected* graph, then the *mean distance* (*average distance*) of G is denoted by $\mu(G)$ and defined by $\mu(G) = \frac{\sigma(G)}{p(p-1)}$, where p is the order of G . That is, The *average distance* of a graph G is the average value of the distance between all pairs of vertices in G .

Definition 2.9 : (Behzad & Chartrand, 1979) In a graph, The number of edges incident on a vertex v , With self-loops counted twice is called the *degree of the vertex* and is denoted by $deg(v)$ or simply $d(v)$.

Definition 2.10 : (Ping Zhang L. L. 2015) The *dimeter* of a graph, is denoted by $\dim(G)$, is the maximum eccentricity of any vertex in the graph, that is, $\dim(G) = \max_{v \in V(G)} e(v)$.

Definition 2.11:(Ping Zhang L. L. 2015) A graph is called a *regular* graph if degree of each vertices is equal a graph is called *K-regular* if degree of each vertices in the graph is K .

Definition 2.12:(Ping Zhang L. L. 2015) The *radius* of a graph G , denoted by $rad(G)$, is the minimum eccentricity of any vertices in the graph that is $rad(G) = \min e(v)$.

Definition 2.13 :(Ping Zhang L. L. 2015) If a graph has a closed trail (it starts and finishes at the same vertex) that uses every edge, it is called *Eulerian graph*.

Definition 2.14 : (Ping Zhang L. L. 2015) A connected graph G is called *Hamiltonian graph* if there is a cycle which includes every vertex of G and the cycle is called *Hamiltonian cycle*. Hamiltonian walk in graph G is a walk that passes through each vertex exactly once.

Definition 2.15: (P. Dankelmann, 1997) The *Eccentricity* of a vertex is the maximum distance from it to any other vertex.

Definition 2.16: (Akshay, 2020) In graph theory, a walk is defined as a finite length alternating sequence of vertices and edges. The total number of edges covered in a walk is called as *Length of the Walk*.

CHAPTER THREE

3.1. The mean distance of the special graph $Wag(n)$

Definition 3.1.1: The *Wagner graph* is a 3-regular connected graph has 12 vertices and 18 edges, as given in Figure 3.1

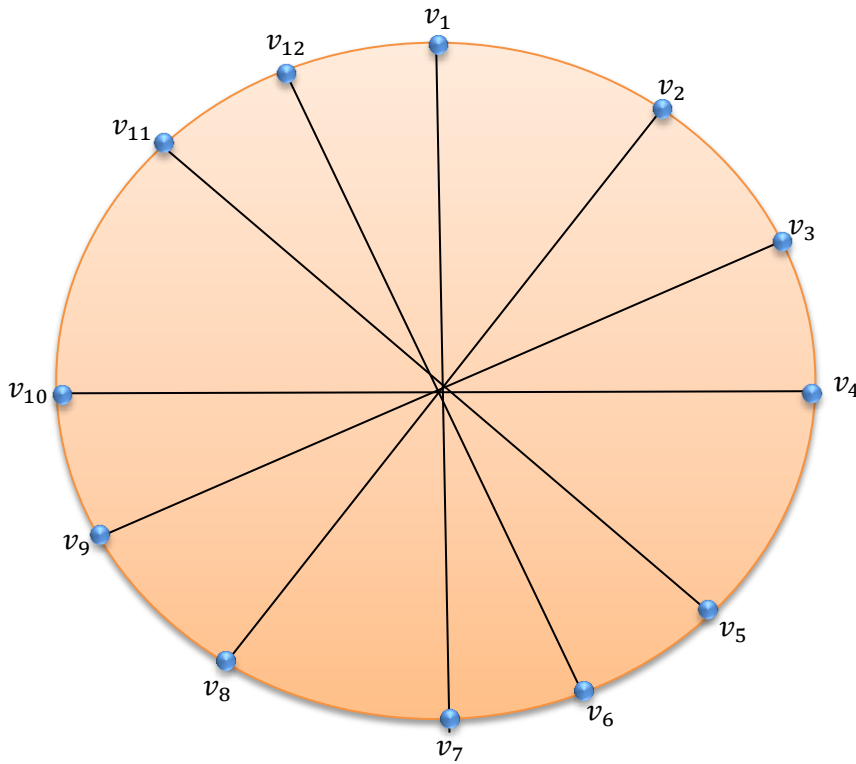


Figure 3.1 Wagner graph $Wag(n)$

Theorem 3.1.2: The mean distance of the special graph $W(n)$ is

$$\mu(W_n) = \frac{2m^2 + 2m - 1}{4m - 1}.$$

Proof: If $n = 4m$, for $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have to find the transmission of the vertices of the graph W_n as follows.

$$\sigma(v_1) = 1 + 2 + \cdots + m + m + \cdots + 2 + 1 + 2 + \cdots + m + m + (m - 1) + \cdots + 2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sigma(v_1) &= 4 \sum_{i=1}^m i + (-1) \\ &= 4 \left(\frac{m(m+1)}{2} \right) + (-1) \\ &= 2m(m+1) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since all vertices of the Wagner Special graph (W_n) are symmetric in adjacency.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(W_n) &= \sigma(W_{4m}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{4m} \sigma(v_i) \\ &= 4m(2m(m+1) - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } \mu(W_n) = \mu(W_{4m})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sigma(W_{4m})}{4m(4m-1)} \\ &= \frac{4m(2m(m+1)-1)}{4m(4m-1)} \\ &= \frac{2m^2 + 2m - 1}{4m - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.1: The mean distance of the Wagner graph W_6 as given in Figure 3.2 can be found as follows

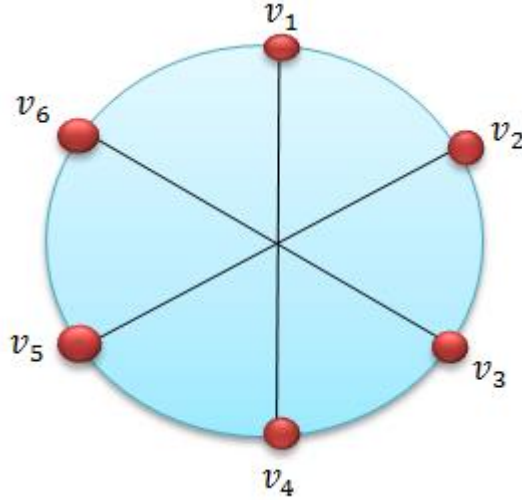


Figure 3.2 Wagner graph $Wag(n)$

The transmission of the vertices of the Wagner graph W_6 are

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(v_1) &= \sum_{u \in W_6} d(v_1, u) = 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 7 \\ &= \sigma(v_2) = \sigma(v_3) = \sigma(v_4) = \sigma(v_5) = \sigma(v_6)\end{aligned}$$

And the transmission of the graph W_6 is

$$\sigma(W_6) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \sigma(v_i) = 6(7) = 42.$$

So the mean distance of the special graph W_6 is

$$\mu(W_6) = \frac{\sigma(G)}{p(p-1)} = \frac{42}{6(6-1)} = \frac{42}{6(5)} = \frac{7}{5}.$$

Example 3.2: The mean distance of the Wagner graph W_8 as given in Figure 3.3 can be find as follows

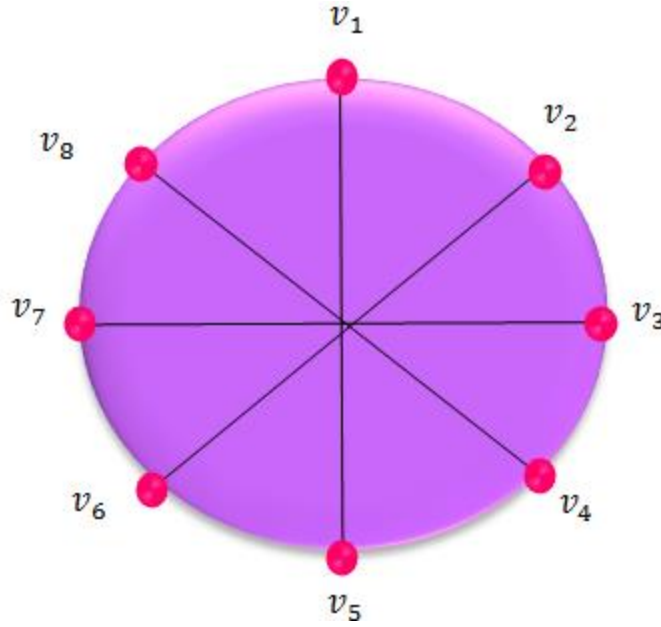


Figure 3.3 Wagner graph $Wag(n)$

The transmission of the vertices of the special graph W_8 are

$$\sigma(v_1) = \sum_{u \in W_8} d(v_1, u) = 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 11$$

$$= \sigma(v_2) = \sigma(v_3) = \sigma(v_4) = \sigma(v_5) = \sigma(v_6) = \sigma(v_7) = \sigma(v_8)$$

And the transmission of the special graph W_8 is

$$\sigma(W_8) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \sigma(v_i) = 8(11) = 88.$$

So the mean distance of the special graph W_8 is

$$\mu(G) = \frac{\sigma(G)}{p(p-1)} = \frac{88}{8(8-1)} = \frac{88}{8(7)} = \frac{11}{7}.$$

3.2. Some Graphical properties of the special graph $Wag(n)$

3.2.1 Degree of vertices of W_n The Degree of vertices of the special graph W_n is $\deg(v) = 3$, for all $v \in V(W_n)$.

3.2.2 Regularity The special graph W_n is a 3-regular graph.

3.2.3 Non Eulerian of W_n The special graph W_n is not Eulerian, since the degree of vertices of W_n are odd.

3.2.4 Hamiltonian of W_n The special graph W_n is a Hamiltonian graph, since the cycle C_n passing through all vertices of W_n .

3.2.5 Radius of W_n The Radius of the special graph W_n is $rad(W_n) = \min_{v \in V(W_n)} e(v)$, for all $v \in V(W_n)$. Then

$$rad(W_6) = \min_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 2 = rad(W_8) = \min_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v).$$

$$\text{And } rad(W_{10}) = \min_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 2.$$

$$\text{But } rad(W_{12}) = \min_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 3.$$

3.2.6 Diameter of W_n The Diameter of the special graph W_n is $diam(W_n) = \max_{v \in V(W_n)} e(v)$, for all $v \in V(W_n)$. Then

$$diam(W_6) = \max_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 2 = diam(W_8) = \max_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 2.$$

$$\text{and } diam(W_{10}) = \max_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 2.$$

$$\text{But } diam(W_{12}) = \max_{v \in V(W_6)} e(v) = 3.$$

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پوخته

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$Wag(n)$ ھێمان کردووە. کە تیدا دووری ئەو گرافە تایبەتە بریتییه لە

$$\mu(W_n) = \frac{2m^2 + 2m - 1}{4m - 1}.$$

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