



First and second neighborhood for some graphs and its algorithm

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we compute first and second neighborhood with respect to vertices and edges for some special graphs, and we discussed its algorithm.

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Introduction

Definitions and background:

Definition 1: Degree of vertex:

Let G be an undirected graph or multigraph. For each vertex of G , the degree of v , written $\deg(v)$, is the number of edges in G that are incident with v . [3]

Definition 2: bipartite graph:

A graph G is bipartite if the set of its vertices can be divided into two disjoint subsets such that each edge has an endvertex in each subset. We denote a bipartite graph by $G = (X; \square; Y; E)$, where X and Y are the two subsets of vertices (and so $X \cup Y$ is the set of all vertices) and E is the set of edges. [2]

Definition 3: complete bipartite graph:

A bipartite graph $G = (X; \square; Y; E)$ is complete if it is simple and the set of its edges is $E = \{xy \mid x \in X; y \in Y\}$ that is any pair of a vertex of X and of a vertex of Y is an edge of G . It is denoted by $K_{p,q}$; where p is the cardinality of X and q is the cardinality of Y . [1]

Definition 4: Cycle graph:

A cycle graph C_n , sometimes simply known as an n -cycle is a graph on n nodes containing a single cycle through all nodes. Alternatively, a cycle can be defined as a closed path. [4]

Definition 5: Regular graphs:

A graph G is said to be regular when the degrees of its vertices are all equal. [2]

Definition 6: Complete graph:

Let v be a set of n vertices, the complete graph on v denoted K_n , is a loop free undirected graph, where for all $a, b \in v$, $a \neq b$ there is an edge $\{a, b\}$. [1]

Definition 7: weighted graph:

Is a graph for which each edge has an associated real number weight. [5]

Definition 8:

Spanning tree for a graph G is a subgraph of G that contains every vertex of G and is a tree. [5]

Minimal spanning tree for a weighted graph is a spanning tree that has at least possible total weight compared to all other spanning trees for the graphs. [5]

Main Result:

Definition 1:

First neighborhood of vertex v on graph G denoted by $N^1(v)$ or $N^1_G(v)$ is the set of all vertices adjacent to v by one vertex.

Definition 2:

Second neighborhood of vertex v on graph G denoted by $N^2_G(v)$ is the set of all vertices adjacent to v by path of length two.

Definition 3:

N_n neighborhood of vertex v on graph G denoted by $N^n_G(v)$ is the set of all vertices adjacent to v by path of length n .

Definition 4:

First neighborhood of edge e on graph G denoted by $N^1(e)$ or $N^1_G(e)$ is the set of all edges connect e by one edge.

Definition 5:

Second neighborhood of edge e on graph G denoted by $N^2(e)$ or $N^2_G(e)$ is the set of all edges connect e by path of length two.

Definition 6:

N_n neighborhood of edge e on graph G denoted by $N^n(e)$ or $N^n_G(e)$ is the set of all edges connect e by path of length n .

Neighborhood of vertex v on graph G .

Lemma 1:

First neighborhood of vertex v on graph G equal to the degree of this vertex.

Example 1:

Consider a graph shown in fig(1), we can compute first and second neighborhood, and degree of all vertex as follows:

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
1	$N^1(1) = \{2, 5\}$	2	$N^2(1) = \{4, 3\}$
2	$N^1(2) = \{1, 3, 5\}$	3	$N^2(2) = \{4\}$
3	$N^1(3) = \{2, 4\}$	2	$N^2(3) = \{1, 5, 6\}$
4	$N^1(4) = \{3, 5, 6\}$	3	$N^2(4) = \{1, 2\}$
5	$N^1(5) = \{1, 2, 4\}$	3	$N^2(5) = \{3, 6\}$
6	$N^1(6) = \{4\}$	1	$N^2(6) = \{3, 5\}$

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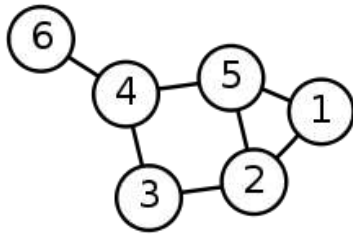


Fig (1)

**First and second neighborhood for special graphs:
For complete bipartite graph:**

There are many types of complete bipartite graphs $K_{m,n}$.
Cas(1): when $m=n$

Example 2:

We can compute first and second neighborhood for complete bipartite graph shown in fig(2) as follows:

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
V1	{v2,v4,v6}	3	{v5,v3}
V2	{v1,v3,v5}	3	{v4,v6}
V3	{v2,v4,v6}	3	{v1,v5}
V4	{v1,v3,v5}	3	{v2,v6}
V5	{v2,v4,v6}	3	{v1,v3}
V6	{v1,v3,v5}	3	{v2,v4}

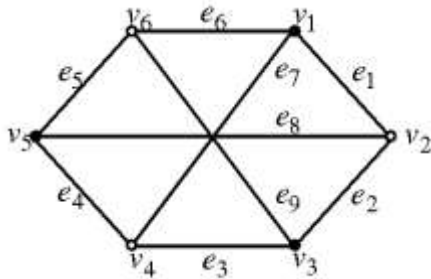


Fig (2)

Example 3:

For fig(3), $K_{4,4}$ we have:

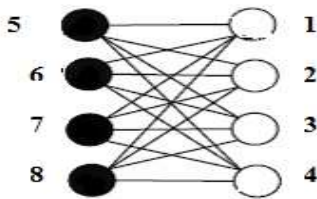


Fig (3)

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
1	{5,6,7,8}	4	{2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}	4	{1,3,4}
3	{5,6,7,8}	4	{1,2,4}
4	{5,6,7,8}	4	{1,2,3}
5	{5,6,7,8}	4	{6,7,8}
6	{5,6,7,8}	4	{5,7,8}
7	{5,6,7,8}	4	{5,6,8}
8	{5,6,7,8}	4	{5,6,7}

Cas(2): when $m \neq n$

Example 4:

Consider bipartite graph $K_{3,2}$ with $m=3, n=2$ as shown in fig(4).

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
1	{4,5}	2	{2,3}
2	{4,5}	2	{1,3}
3	{4,5}	2	{1,2}
4	{1,2,3}	3	{5}
5	{1,2,3}	3	{4}

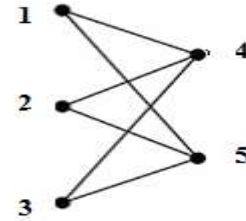


Fig (4)

Theorem 1:

For complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$,
for $m=n$

- i. first neighborhood for every vertex on set m is equal to all vertices on a set n , and converse is true.
- ii. second neighborhood for every vertex is equal to $(m-1)$ or $(n-1)$.

For $m \neq n$

- i. first neighborhood for every vertex on set m is equal to all vertices on a set n . and the converse is true.
- ii. second neighborhood for every vertex on set m is equal to $(m-1)$, and for every vertex on a set n is equal to $(n-1)$.

Proof:

The proof comes directly from the above discussion.

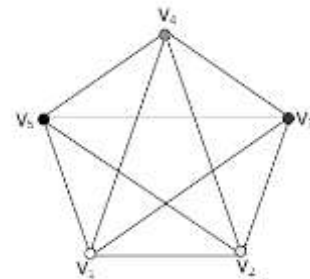
For regular graph:

We can compute first and second neighborhood for regular graph on the same way.

Example 5:

Consider 4-regular graph as shown in fig (5), we have:

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
V1	{v2,v3,v4,v5}	4	{v2,v3,v4,v5}
V2	{v1,v3,v4,v5}	4	{v1,v3,v4,v5}
V3	{v1,v2,v4,v5}	4	{v1,v2,v4,v5}
V4	{v1,v2,v3,v5}	4	{v1,v2,v3,v5}
V5	{v1,v2,v3,v4}	4	{v1,v2,v3,v4}



Fig(5)

Example 6:

For 3-regular graph shown in fig(6) we have:

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
V1	{v2,v3,v4}	3	{v2,v3,v4}
V2	{v1,v3,v4}	3	{v1,v3,v4}
V3	{v1,v2,v4}	3	{v1,v2,v4}
V4	{v1,v2,v3}	3	{v1,v2,v3}

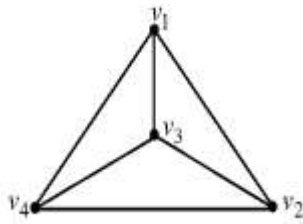


Fig (6)

vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(V)$
1	{2,4}	2	{3}
2	{3,1}	2	{4}
3	{2,4}	2	{1}
4	{1,3}	2	{2}

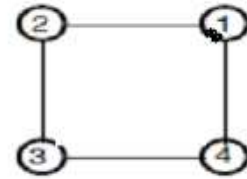


Fig (9)

Theorem 2:

For regular graph K-regular. First neighborhood for each vertex equal to second neighborhood, $N^1(v)=N^2(v)$.

For complete graph:

All results discussed on regular graph is the same on complete graph.

Example 6:

For K_4 (regular graph with 4 vertices) shown in fig(7), we have:

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
1	{2,3,4}	3	{2,3,4}
2	{1,3,4}	3	{1,3,4}
3	{1,2,4}	3	{1,2,4}
4	{1,2,3}	3	{1,2,3}

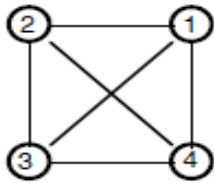


Fig (7)

For cyclic graph:

We have two cases on cycle graph, n-cycle.

Cas (1) for $n=3$, (3-cycle)

Example 7:

Consider cycle graph with 3 vertices(3-cycle) fig(8), we can compute first and second neighborhood as follows:

vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
1	{2,3}	2	non
2	{1,3}	2	non
3	{1,2}	2	non

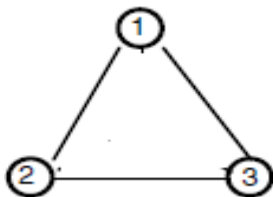


Fig (8)

Cas (2): for $n>3$

Example 8:

Consider cycle graph (4-cycle) with 4 vertices shown in fig (9),

Example 9:

For 5-cycle graph C_5 with 5 vertices shown in fig (10),

Vertex	$N^1(v)$	Deg(v)	$N^2(v)$
V1	{v3,v5}	2	{v3,v4}
V2	{v1,v3}	2	{v1,v5}
V3	{v2,v4}	2	{v1,v5}
V4	{v3,v5}	2	{v1,v2}
V5	{v1,v4}	2	{v2,v3}

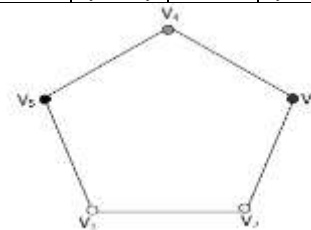


Fig (10)

Theorem 2:

For cycle graph n-cycle we have two cases,

Cas (1): for $n=3$

- i. First neighborhood for each vertex equal to $(n-1)$.
- ii. Second neighborhood doesn't exist.

Cas (2): for $n>3$

- i. First neighborhood for each vertex equal to 2.
- ii. Second neighborhood for each vertex equal to $(n-3)$.

Proof:

The proof comes directly from the above discussion.

Neighborhood for edge e on graph G:

Example 10:

For bipartite graph shown in fig(2),

Edge	$N^1(e)$	$N^2(e)$
e1	{e2,e6,e7,e8}	{e3,e4,e5}
e2	{e1,e3,e8,e9}	{e4,e5,e6}
e3	{e2,e4,e7,e9}	{e1,e5,e6}
e4	{e2,e5,e7,e8}	{e1,e2,e6}
e5	{e4,e6,e8,e9}	{e1,e2,e3}
e6	{e1,e5,e7,e9}	{e2,e3,e4}
e7	{e1,e3,e4,e6}	{e2,e5}
e8	{e1,e2,e4,e5}	{e3,e6}
e9	{e2,e3,e5,e6}	{e1,e4}

Neighborhood and shortest path algorithm in weighted graph:

Definition 1:

Shortest path algorithm for n-neighborhood for a vertex v on graph G is the n-neighborhood of a vertex that have the smallest weight.

Note:

To find shortest path algorithm for n-neighborhood we must obtain minimum spanning tree first by using appropriate algorithm.

Kruskal's Algorithm[5]

Input: G [a weighed graph with n vertices]

Algorithm Body:

[Build a subgraph T of G to consist of all the vertices of G with edges added in order of increasing weight. At each stage, let m be the number of edges of T .]

1. Initialize T to have all the vertices of G and no edges.
 2. Let E be the set of all edges of G , and let $m := 0$.
[pre-condition: G is connected.]
 3. while ($m < n - 1$)
 - 3a. Find an edge e in E of least weight.
 - 3b. Delete e from E .
 - 3c. if addition of e to the edge set of T does not produce a circuit then add e to the edge set of T and set $m := m + 1$
- end while
[post-condition: T is a minimum spanning tree for G .]

Output: T

Example 11:

Describe the action of Kruskal's algorithm for the graph shown in Figure 11

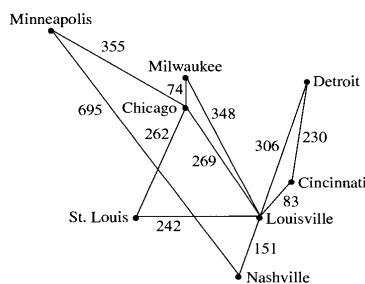


Figure (11)

Solution

Iteration Number	Edge Considered	Weight	Action Taken
1	Chicago-Milwaukee	74	added
2	Louisville-Cincinnati	83	added
3	Louisville-Nashville	151	added
4	Cincinnati-Detroit	230	added
5	St. Louis-Louisville	242	added
6	St. Louis-Chicago	262	added
7	Chicago-Louisville	269	not added
8	Louisville-Detroit	306	not added
9	Louisville-Milwaukee	348	not added
10	Minneapolis-Chicago	355	added

The tree produced by Kruskal's algorithm is shown in Figure 12

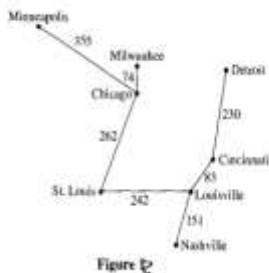


Figure 12

Then we can determine first and second neighborhood as follows:

vertex	$N^1(v)$	$N^2(v)$
Minneapolis	{Chicago}	non
Chicago	{Milwaukee }	{ Louisville}
Milwaukee	{ Chicago}	{St.Louis}
Detroit	{ Cincinnati }	{ Louisville}
Cincinnati	{ Louisville}	{ Nashville }
Louisville	{ Cincinnati }	{ Detroit}
Nashville	{ Louisville}	{ Cincinnati }
St.Louis	{ Louisville}	{ Cincinnati }

Example 12:

For a graph shown in fig(13) ,compute first and second neighborhood of shortest path.

Solution:

First we find minimum spanning tree by describing the action of Kruskal's algorithm.

Iteration no.	Edge considered	weight	Action taken
1	DCA - JFK	370	added
2	YYZ - YUL	516	added
3	YUL - JFK	544	added
4	YYZ - JEK	593	not added
5	YYZ - LAX	3523	added
6	LAX - JFK	4010	not added

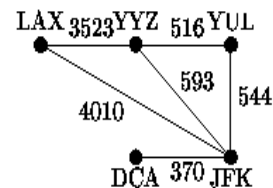


Fig (12)

the tree produced by Kruskal's algorithm will be:

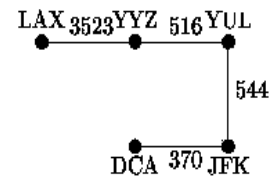


Fig (14)

then we can compute first and second neighborhood as follows:

vertex	$N^1(v)$	$N^2(v)$
LAX	{YYZ}	{YUL}
YYZ	{YUL}	{JFK}
YUL	{YYZ}	{DCA}
JFK	{DCA}	{YYZ}
DCA	{JFK}	{YUL}

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