

# GRAPH THEORY IN MATHEMATICS

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## ABSTRACT

By a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , we mean a limited undirected graph with neither circles nor various edges. The request and size of  $G$  are indicated by  $n = |V|$  and  $m = |E|$  separately. For graph theoretic phrasing we allude to Chartrand and Lesniak [7]. In Chapter 1, we gather some essential definitions and hypotheses on graphs which are required for the consequent parts. The separation  $d(u, v)$  between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of an associated graph  $G$  is the length of a briefest  $u$ - $v$  way in  $G$ . There are a few separation related ideas and parameters, for example, unpredictability, range, distance across, convexity and metric measurement which have been explored by a few creators as far as theory and applications. A magnificent treatment of different separations and separation related parameters are given in Buckley and Harary [6]. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. Let  $v \in V$ . The open neighborhood  $N(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the arrangement of vertices adjoining  $v$ . Hence  $N(v) = \{w \in V : vw \in E\}$ . The shut neighborhood of a vertex  $v$ , is the set  $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ . For a set  $S \subseteq V$ , the open neighborhood  $N(S)$  is characterized to be  $S \cup \bigcup_{v \in S} N(v)$ . For any two disjoint subsets  $A, B \subseteq V$ , let  $[A, B]$  mean the arrangement of all edges with one end in  $A$  and the opposite end in  $B$ . For any set  $C \subseteq V$ , the incited subgraph  $G[C]$  is the maximal sub graph of  $G$  with vertex set  $C$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In this part we gather some fundamental definitions and hypotheses on graphs which are required for the consequent sections. For graph theoretic phrasing, we allude to In Section 1.2 we present a portion of the fundamental definitions in graph theory. In Section 1.3 we present the essentials of separation comparative vertices and no insufficient sets in graphs. In Section 1.4 we give an outline of the association of the rest of the parts of the postulation.

## 2. BASIC GRAPH THEORY

**Definition 1.2.1:** A graph  $G$  is a limited nonempty set of items assembled vertices with a lot of unordered sets of unmistakable vertices of  $G$  called edges. The vertex set and the edge set of  $G$  are signified by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  separately. The edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  is said to join the vertices  $u$  and  $v$ . We compose  $e = uv$  and state that  $u$  and  $v$  are adjoining vertices;  $u$  and  $e$  are episode, as are  $v$  and  $e$ . On the off chance that  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are unmistakable edges of  $G$  occurrence with a typical vertex, at that point  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are adjoining edges. The quantity of vertices in  $G$  is known as the request for  $G$  and the quantity of edges in  $G$  is known as the size of  $G$ . The request and size of  $G$  are signified by  $n$  and  $m$  separately. A graph is inconsequential if its vertex set is a singleton.

**Definition 1.2.2:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph and let  $v \in V$ . A vertex  $u$  is known as a neighbor of  $v$  in  $G$  if  $uv$  is an edge of  $G$ . The set  $N(v)$  of all neighbors of  $v$  is known as the open neighborhood of  $v$ . Along these lines  $N(v) = \{u \in V : uv \in E\}$ . The shut neighborhood of  $v$  in  $G$  is characterized as  $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ . On the off chance that  $S \subseteq V$ , at that point  $N(S) = S \cup \bigcup_{v \in S} N(v)$  and  $N[S] = N(S) \cup S$ .

**Definition 1.2.3:** The level of a vertex  $v$  in a graph  $G$  is characterized to be the quantity of edges occurrence with  $v$  and is signified by  $\deg(v)$  or  $d(v)$ . As it were  $\deg(v) = |N(v)|$ . The base and greatest degrees of vertices of  $G$  are meant by  $\delta$  and  $\Delta$  individually. A vertex of degree zero in  $G$  is called a disengaged vertex and a vertex of degree one is known as a pendant vertex or a leaf. An edge  $e$  in a graph  $G$  is known as a pendant edge on the off chance that it is occurrence with a pendant vertex. Any vertex which is nearby a pendant vertex is known as a help vertex. A vertex of degree  $n - 1$  is called a widespread vertex.

**Definition 1.2.4:** A walk  $W$  in a graph  $G$  is a rotating succession  $u_0, e_1, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}, e_k, u_k$  of vertices and edges of  $G$ , starting and closure with vertices, to such an extent that  $e_i = u_{i-1}u_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . The vertices  $u_0$  and  $u_k$  are known as the root and end of  $W$  separately and  $W$  is known as a  $u_0$ - $u_k$  walk. The walk  $W$  is likewise indicated by  $(u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}, u_k)$ . In the event that  $u_0 = u_k$ , the walk is shut and open generally. The quantity of edges in a walk is known as the length of the walk. A way  $P$  of length  $k$  (meant by  $P_k$ ) is a walk  $(u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}, u_k)$  in which all the vertices  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}, u_k$  are particular.

**Definition 1.2.5:** A cycle  $C_k$  of length  $k \geq 3$  out of a graph  $G$  is a shut stroll wherein all the vertices  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}$  are unmistakable. A cycle  $C_k$  is called even or odd to the extent that  $k$  is even or odd.

A graph  $G$  having no cycle is called a non-cyclic graph. A graph having precisely one cycle is called a unicyclic graph. The length of a most brief cycle (assuming any) in a graph  $G$  is called its circumference and signified by  $g(G)$ .

**Definition 1.2.6:** A graph  $G$  is said to be associated if each pair of particular vertices of  $G$  are joined by a way. A graph  $G$  that isn't associated is known as a disengaged graph. A maximal associated sub graph of  $G$  is known as a segment of  $G$ . Along these lines a disengaged graph is a graph having more than one segment.

**Definition 1.2.7:** A graph  $G$  is finished if each pair of unmistakable vertices of  $G$  are neighboring in  $G$ . A total graph on  $n$  vertices is indicated by  $K_n$ .

**DISTANCE RELATED CONCEPTS**

One idea that infests all of graph theory is that of separation, and separation is utilized in isomorphism testing, graph activities, external issue on availability and distance across. One of the basic issues in the investigation of concoction structure is to decide approaches to speak to a lot of synthetic mixes with the end goal that unmistakable mixes have particular portrayals. This issue is explained by utilizing the idea of settling sets in .

**Definition 1.3.1:** The separation  $d_G(u, v)$  or  $d(u, v)$  between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of an associated graph  $G$  is characterized to be the length of a most brief way joining  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ . The unpredictability of a vertex  $v$  of an associated graph  $G$  is characterized as  $e(v) = \max\{d(u, v) : u \in V(G)\}$ . The sweep of  $G$  is characterized as  $rad(G) = \min\{e(v) : v \in V(G)\}$  and the measurement of  $G$  is characterized as  $diam(G) = d(G) = \max\{e(v) : v \in V(G)\}$ . Therefore,  $diam(G)$  is the most extreme separation between any two vertices of  $G$ .

In and later in Slater presented the idea of a finding set for an associated graph  $G$ . He called the cardinality of a base finding set as the area number of  $G$ . Freely, Harary and Melter found these ideas too however utilized the term settling set and metric measurement. Utilizations of settling sets emerge in different regions including coin gauging issue sedate revelation robot route arrange disclosure and confirmation associated participates in graphs and techniques for the genius game.

**Definition 1.3.2:** Leave  $G$  alone an associated graph. By an arranged arrangement of vertices we mean a subset  $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \subseteq V(G)$  on which the requesting  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k)$  has been forced. For an arranged subset  $W \subseteq V(G)$ , we allude to the  $k$ -vector (requested  $k$ -tuple)  $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), \dots, d(v, w_k))$  as the metric portrayal of  $v$  concerning  $W$ . The set  $W$  is known as a settling set for  $G$  if  $r(u|W) = r(v|W)$  suggests that  $u = v$  for all  $u, v \in V(G)$ . Subsequently if  $W$  is a settling set of cardinality  $k$  for a graph  $G$  of request  $n$ , at that point the set  $\{r(v|W) : v \in V(G)\}$  comprises of  $n$  unmistakable  $k$ -vectors. A settling set of least cardinalities for a graph  $G$  is known as a reason for  $G$ .

**Definition 1.3.3:** The measurement of  $G$  is characterized to be the cardinality of a base settling set of  $G$  and is signified by  $dim(G)$ . A settling set  $W$  of  $G$  is an insignificant settling set if no appropriate subset of  $W$  is a settling set of  $G$ . The upper measurement of  $G$  is characterized to be the most extreme cardinality of a negligible settling set of  $G$  and is meant by  $dim+(G)$ .

For any associated graph  $G$  of request  $n$ , we have  $1 \leq dim(G) \leq dim+(G) \leq n - 1$ . The base measurement issue is to discover a premise of  $G$ . Garey and Johnson [10] noticed that the base measurement issue is NP-finished for general graphs by a decrease from 3-dimensional coordinating. An unequivocal decrease from 3-SAT was given.

The metric dimension of some standard graphs are listed below

$$dim(G) = 1 \text{ if and only if } G = P_n.$$

$$dim(G) = n - 1 \text{ if and only if } G = K_n, \text{ where } n \geq 2.$$

$$\text{For the cycle } C_n, n \geq 3, dim(C_n) = 2.$$

$$\text{For the graph } K_{r,s}, r, s \geq 1, dim(K_{r,s}) = r + s - 2.$$

3. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Saenpholphat and Zhang [2013] presented the idea of associated settling set and in this setting they presented the idea of separation comparative vertices and got a few fundamental outcomes. Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of an associated graph  $G$  are characterized to be separation comparative if  $d(u, x) = d(v, x)$  for all  $x \in V(G) - \{u, v\}$ . In this manner  $u$  and  $v$  are separation comparable if and just if either  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $N(u) = N(v)$  or  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $N[u] = N[v]$ . Separation similitude in an associated graph  $G$  is a comparability connection on  $V(G)$ . On the off chance that  $U$  is a separation comparable identicalness class of an associated graph  $G$ , at that point  $U$  is either free in  $G$  or in  $G$ .

Suggestion 2.1.1. Leave  $G$  alone a nontrivial associated graph of request  $n$ . On the off chance that  $G$  has  $k$  separation comparative proportionality classes, at that point  $\dim(G) \geq n - k$ .

Z. Beerliova, F. Eberhard, T. Erlebach, [2016] We see that in the event that  $U$  is a separation comparable proportionality class of  $G$ , at that point  $|\{d(x, v) : v \in U\}| = 1$  for all  $x \in V - U$ . Persuaded by this perception we present the idea separation comparable set and separation comparative number  $ds(G)$  of  $G$  and start an investigation of this parameter. We describe bipartite graphs and unicycle graphs with  $ds(G) = 1$ . We present a few major outcomes on these ideas and furthermore a calculation which registers  $ds(G)$  in  $O(n^4)$ - time. We additionally get a portrayal of graphs with separation comparable number equivalent to  $\Delta(G)$ ,  $n - 2$ ,  $n - 3$  and  $d(G)$ . We decide the separation comparable number of a few graph items.

4. DISTANCE SIMILAR SETS AND GRAPH OPERATIONS

J. A. Bondy and U.S.R. Murty, [2014] In this section we determine the distance similar number of a graph which is obtained by applying graph operations on two graphs.

Theorem Let  $G$  and  $H$  be any two nontrivial connected graphs of order  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively. Then

$$ds(G \square H) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } G = H = K_2 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. If  $G = H = K_2$ , then  $ds(GH) = ds(C_4) = 2$ . Suppose  $G \neq K_2$ . Let  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_{n_2}$  be the copies of  $G$  in  $GH$ . Suppose there exists a distance similar set  $S$  of  $GH$  with  $|S| \geq 2$  and let  $S \subseteq N(u)$ . If  $|V(G_i) \cap S| \geq 2$  for some  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n_2$ , then  $u = (v_i, u_t) \in V(G_i)$ . Now let  $x, y \in V(G_i) \cap S$  and let  $x = (v_i, u_k), y = (v_i, u_l)$ . Let  $v_j \in N_G(v_i)$ . Then  $x_0 = (v_j, u_k) \notin S, d(x_0, x) = 1$  and  $d(x_0, y) \geq 2$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $|V(G_i) \cap S| \leq 1$  for each  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n_2$ . Now since  $|S| \geq 2$ , we have  $|V(G_i) \cap S| = |V(G_j) \cap S| = 1$  for some  $i, j$  with  $i \neq j$ . Let  $V(G_i) \cap S = \{x\}$  and  $V(G_j) \cap S = \{y\}$ . Hence  $x = (v_i, u_k)$  and  $y = (v_j, u_l)$  for some  $k, l$  with  $1 \leq k \leq l \leq n_2$ . If  $k = l$ , then for any  $z \in V(G_i) \cap N(x)$ , we have  $d(z, x) = 1$  and  $d(z, y) \geq 2$ , a contradiction.

If  $k \neq l$ , then  $u = (v_i, u_l)$  or  $u = (v_j, u_k)$ . We assume that  $u = (v_i, u_l)$ . Since  $G \neq K_2$ , there exists  $z = (v_i, u_m) \in V(G_i)$  such that either  $uz \in E(GH)$  or  $xz \in E(GH)$ . If  $xz \in E(GH)$ , we have  $d(z, x) = 1$  and  $d(z, y) \geq 2$ . If  $uz \in E(GH)$ , then  $d(z_0, y) = 1$  and  $d(z_0, x) \geq 2$ , where  $z_0 = (v_j, u_m)$ . Thus in all cases we get a contradiction. Hence  $ds(GH) = 1$ .

The origin of Graph Theory

B. Borovi'canin and I. Gutman, [2013] the starting point of graph theory is unassuming, even negligible. Though numerous parts of mathematics were inspired by crucial issues of computation, movement and estimation, the issues which prompted the improvement of graph theory were frequently minimal more than confounds, intended to test the resourcefulness instead of to animate the creative mind. However, regardless of the clear technicality of such riddles, they caught the enthusiasm of mathematicians, with the outcome that graph theory has gotten a subject wealthy in hypothetical aftereffects of an astounding assortment and profundity.

The primary paper on graph theory was composed by a Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler in 1736. This paper gave the arrangement of a well known issue called Konigsberg connect issue. This issue guaranteed that in the eighteenth century the individuals of Konigsberg used to spend their Sunday evenings 15 strolling around Konigsberg seven extensions. The city is partitioned into 4 land territory isolated by parts of the waterway Pregel as delineated in figure 2.1.

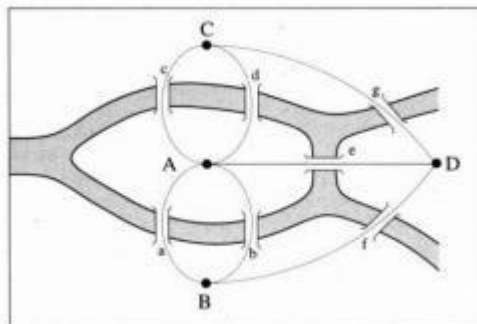


Figure 2.1 Konigsberga

Individuals of Konigsberg used to stroll around the city, crossing every one of the seven scaffolds precisely once and coming back to where they had begun. Leonhard Euler considered Konigsberg connect issue by drawing a graph of the city, with a hub speaking to every one of 4 grounds and connection speaking to every one of 7 scaffolds. The issue is to discover a cycle in the graph that goes along each edge precisely once.

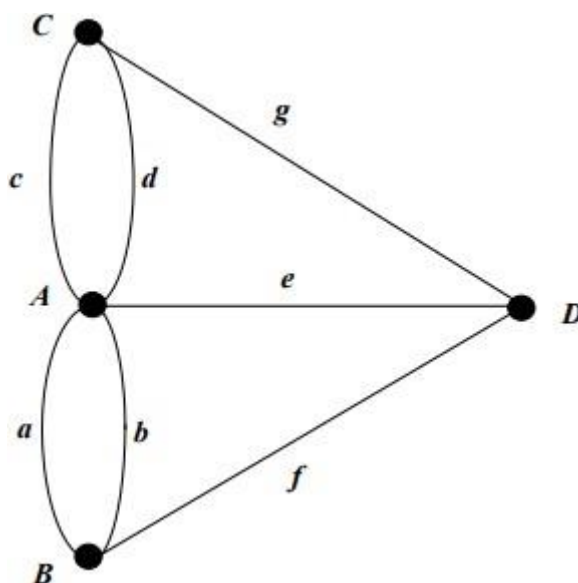


Figure 1: The Königsberg graph

Euler did not use graph representation as in figure 2.2. The graph of this kind appeared only in 1878.

**The History of Königsberg bridges**

*F. Buckley and F [2014]* In 1254 the Teutonic knights established the Prussian city of Königsberg (truly, ruler's mountain). It was a major exchanging focus because of its key situation on the waterway Pregel. The city is separated into four unique locales associated by seven scaffolds, to be specific Blacksmith's extension, Connecting span, High extension, Green extension, Honey extension, Merchant's scaffold, and Wooden extension: Figure1.3 shows a seventeenth-century guide of the Königsberg city. This later turned into the capital of East Prussia and all the more as of late turned into the Russian city of Kaliningrad, while the stream Pregel was renamed Pregolya. This history of the Königsberg connect issue is found in.

**Graph Theory in 20th Century**

In 1936, the Psychologist Lewin suggested that the "existence space" of an individual can be spoken to by a planar guide. In such a guide, the locales would speak to the different exercises of an individual, for example, his workplace, his home and his leisure activities. It was called attention to that Lewin was really managing graphs. This perspective drove the clinician at the 20 Research Center for Group Dynamics to another mental understanding of a graph, in which individuals are spoken to by focuses and relational connection by lines. Such relations incorporate love, detest, correspondence and force.

**G. Chartrand and L. Lesniak, [2016]** truth be told, it was unequivocally this methodology which prompted an individual disclosure of graph theory of Lewin, supported and abetted by therapists Festinger and Cartwright. The universe of hypothetical Physics found graph theory for its own motivation more than once. In the investigation of measurable mechanics by Uhlenbeck, the focuses represent particles and two adjoining focuses show the closest neighbor cooperation of an equivalent physical kind, for instance, attractive fascination or aversion. In a comparative translation by Lee and Yang, the focuses represent little solid shapes in Euclidean space, where each 3D square might be involved by an atom. The two focuses are contiguous at whatever point the two spaces are involved. Another part of material science utilizes graph theory rather as a pictorial gadget.

**G. Chartrand and P. Zhang, [2018]** Feynmann proposed the chart where the focuses speak to physical particles and the line speak to ways of the particles after impacts. The investigation of Markov chain in likelihood theory includes coordinated graphs as in occasions are spoken to by focuses and a guided line starting with one point then onto the next demonstrates a positive likelihood of direct progression of these two occasions. The quickly developing field of direct programming and activity inquire about have likewise utilized a graph theoretic methodology by the investigation of streams in systems.

**G. Chartrand and P. Zhang, [2016]** Proved that the issue of finding the measurement of a discretionary bipartite graph is NP-finished. The fundamental thought of their confirmation is expected to Khuller et al.,[2014]. The NP-fulfillment evidence is given by a decrease from 3-SAT. A metric premise of a digraph  $G(V, E)$  is a subset  $M \subset V$  with the end goal that for each pair of vertices  $u, v \in V/M$ , there exists a vertex  $w \in M$  to such an extent that  $d(w, u) \neq d(w, v)$ .

### Embeddings of Graphs

**G. Chartrand, L. Eroh, M. Johnson and O. R. [2015]** There are two main reasons for large literature on embeddings of graphs into networks. The existence of embedding of graph  $G(A)$ , which models an algorithm  $A$ , into a network  $N$  shows that the algorithm  $A$  can be run on a computing machine with  $N$  as its interconnection network. The existence of an embedding of a network  $N$  into  $N'$  shows that the algorithms designed for  $N$  can be simulated in  $N'$  with possible losses in their efficiency. Most of the work on graph embedding consider paths, trees, meshes and cycles as guest graphs because they are the architectures widely used in parallel computing systems.

As expansion issue is NP-finished, **Gupta et al., 2016]** present productive graph implanting for  $k$ -ary trees into Boolean hyper solid shapes. They depicted a productive implanting of a total ternary tree ( $k=3$ ) of stature  $h$  into hyper 3D shapes, which accomplishes enlargement three. This implanting accomplishes exponentially preferred development over at the expense of an expansion of 1 in the enlargement. Given a Cartesian item  $1 \square \square \square \dots (2) G m$  of non inconsequential associated graph  $G_i$  and the de Bruijn graph  $D=DB(n)$ [2.63] it is examined whether  $G$  is spreading over subgraph of  $D$ . They additionally got embeddings of frameworks and tori  $G$  into de 52 Bruijn graphs  $DB(n)$  with widening  $n/2$ , where the base  $B$  is a fixed whole number more prominent than or equivalent to 2, and  $n$  is sufficiently large to guarantee  $\square G D G B In$

**Heckmann et al., [2017]** installed the total parallel tree into the square network of a similar size with practically ideal expansion (up to an extremely little factor). To accomplish this they have implanted the finished parallel tree into the line with ideal expansion. In[2.65] Fang et al., study the issue of inserting total parallel tree into a  $n$ -dimensional hotcake graph with issue tolerant ability. They built up another inserting for mapping a source total parallel tree with tallness  $2 \log m - n m$  and enlargement 2 onto the flapjack. This plan not just implants a total twofold tree whose stature is extremely near the biggest conceivable one, yet in addition spares a ton of unused generators and generator items. Moreover, these unused generators and generator items are utilized to recuperate defective hubs and insert different complete parallel tree. Maximally, about  $2/3$  hubs of the source total paired tree are permitted to be broken simultaneously and can be recouped by their plan with widening 4.

Dias [2.66] demonstrated that any  $n$ -vertex double tree can be inserted in a line with widening cost  $2 O n \log n/$ . Leighton[2.67] has expressed that  $N$ -hub ring can be installed with enlargement 3 in any  $N$ -hub established tree.

**Liu et al., [2015]** have depicted a straight calculation for implanting planar graphs in the rectilinear two dimensional lattice, where each edge is ensured to have all things considered two twists. has demonstrated that the enlargement issue is NP-finished for 3-caterpillars, in spite of the fact that he needs ways of length 3 just at the vertex of the focal way.

**Hung et al.,[2018]** demonstrated the NP – culmination for extra classes. One class comprises of square graphs acquired from exceptional square caterpillars by including ways of length two from one vertex of the focal way. The different class comprises of trees that are nearly caterpillars. They have a way containing all non-leaf vertices with the exception of one.

### 5. OBJECTIVE

1. Study on Graphs is very convenient tools for representing the relationships among objects, which are represented by vertices.
2. Study on in their turn, relationships among vertices are represented by connections.
3. Study on A graph  $G$  is a finite nonempty set of objects called vertices together with a set of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of  $G$  called edges.

### 6. COMPUTATIONAL MULTIFACETED NATURE THEORY

Computational multifaceted nature theory arranges issues as indicated by their use of resources (time, stockpiling, and so forth.). We talk about certain issues in unpredictability theory that identify with this treatise and point the peruser to for a far reaching treatment. The turing machine is a notable proper model of a broadly useful PC. It is a fanciful machine on which calculations are run. The multifaceted nature class P is the arrangement of choice issues (with a yes-no answer) which can be illuminated on a turning machine in polynomial time in the size of information. The class NP is the arrangement of choice issues wherein "yes" answers can be confirmed on a turning machine in polynomial time. Unmistakably P is contained in NP. Regardless of whether P and NP are the equivalent, is one of seven Millennium Prize Problems distributed by the Clay Mathematics Institute.

The choice issue 3-Colorable poses the accompanying inquiry. Could a given graph G be appropriately shaded utilizing 3 hues? On the off chance that G is in reality appropriately colorable with 3 hues, one such legitimate shading is a proof of this and it is certain in polynomial time. Consequently 3-Colorable is in NP. Truth be told it is in NP-Complete the subset of NP issues with the end goal that on the off chance that there is an issue in it which is additionally in P, at that point P is NP. The NP-Complete issues are the most perplexing issues in NP. An issue X is viewed as NP-Hard if there is a NP-Complete issue Y with the end goal that an example of Y can be changed over into an occurrence of X in polynomial time. NP-Hard issues are in any event as mind boggling as NP issues. In any event, approximating the chromatic number to inside  $n - 1 - \epsilon$  where n is the quantity of vertices in G and  $\epsilon$  is any positive number, is NP-Hard.

**Table 1: Who Wants to Attend Which Conference Session.**

Session Number	Interested Participants
100	A, B, C
101	B, D, E
102	A, F, G
103	I, H, G
104	I, J, K
105	C, K, L
106	D, J, M
107	H, J, O
108	F, M, N
109	L, N, O

Table 1 records sessions of a meeting with the members keen on going to every session. The meeting coordinators must dole out a schedule opening to every session so that for every member, all sessions he is keen on are doled out to particular vacancies. This will ensure that all members can go to the sessions they are keen on. One can speak to the data in the table 2.1 as a graph G, with vertex 1 set comparing to sessions. One can put an edge between 2 vertices if there is a member intrigued by both the comparing sessions.

### 7. CONCLUSION

Motivated by the concept of distance similarity we have introduced distance similar set and distance similar number of a graph. We have presented several basic results on this new parameter. The following are some interesting problems for further investigation.

Characterize all graphs having a disjoint collection  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  of distance similar sets with  $|S_i| \geq 2$  such that  $\dim(G) = \sum_{i=1}^k (\dim(S_i) + K_1) - 1$ .

Determine the distance similar number of other families of graphs such as split graphs, chordal graphs, comparability graphs and interval graphs.

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