

Online supplement to: “On bounding the bandwidth of graphs with symmetry”

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Lemma 3 (see Section 4.3). *The action of $\mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$ has 12 orbitals.*

Proof. In the following, we will consider an edge (s_1, s_2) in the cut graph (without loss of generality $s_1 \in S_1$ and $s_2 \in S_2$). Because of the simple structure of the cut graph, $\mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$ can be easily described. Indeed, because s_1 and s_2 are fixed by $P \in \text{stab}((s_1, s_2), B)$, the sets $S_1 \setminus \{s_1\}$ and $S_2 \setminus \{s_2\}$ are fixed (as sets) by $P(\beta) \in \mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$. This implies that $\mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$ is the direct product of the symmetric groups on $S_1 \setminus \{s_1\}$, $S_2 \setminus \{s_2\}$, and S_3 . In fact, this is the full automorphism group of $B(\beta)$ in case $m_1 \neq m_2$ (in the case that $m_1 = m_2$ it is an index 2 subgroup of $\text{aut}(B(\beta))$ since the ‘swapping’ of $S_1 \setminus \{s_1\}$ and $S_2 \setminus \{s_2\}$ is not allowed). Therefore, the action of $\mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$ on β has 12 orbitals, similar as described in Example 1. \square

Proposition 3 (see Section 4.3). *Let $r_1, r_2, s_1, s_2 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $\alpha = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{r_1, r_2\}$, $\beta = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{s_1, s_2\}$, and $\hat{C}(\alpha, \beta) = 2A(\alpha, r_1)B(s_1, \beta) + 2A(\alpha, r_2)B(s_2, \beta)$. Then*

$$\mathcal{H}(B(\beta)) \otimes \mathcal{H}(A(\alpha))$$

is a subgroup of the automorphism group of $B(\beta) \otimes A(\alpha) + \text{Diag}(\text{vec}(\hat{C}(\alpha, \beta)))$.

Proof. Let $P_B \in \mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$ and $P_A \in \mathcal{H}(A(\alpha))$. It is clear that $P_B \otimes P_A$ is an automorphism of $B(\beta) \otimes A(\alpha)$, so we may restrict to showing that is also an automorphism of $\text{Diag}(\text{vec}(\hat{C}(\alpha, \beta)))$. In order to show this, we will use that for $i = 1, 2$ we have that

$$P_A^T \text{Diag}(A(\alpha, r_i)) P_A = \text{Diag}(A(\alpha, r_i)) \quad \text{and} \quad P_B^T \text{Diag}(B(\beta, s_i)) P_B = \text{Diag}(B(\beta, s_i)).$$

Indeed, the first equation is equivalent to the (valid) property that $a_{\pi(j)r_i} = a_{jr_i}$ for all $j \neq r_1, r_2$ and all automorphisms π of A that fix both r_1 and r_2 , and the second equation is similar. Because $\text{vec}(\hat{C}(\alpha, \beta)) = 2B(\beta, s_1) \otimes A(\alpha, r_1) + 2B(\beta, s_2) \otimes A(\alpha, r_2)$, the result now follows from

$$\begin{aligned} & (P_B \otimes P_A)^T \text{Diag}[B(\beta, s_1) \otimes A(\alpha, r_1) + B(\beta, s_2) \otimes A(\alpha, r_2)] (P_B \otimes P_A) \\ &= P_B^T \text{Diag}(B(\beta, s_1)) P_B \otimes P_A^T \text{Diag}(A(\alpha, r_1)) P_A \\ & \quad + P_B^T \text{Diag}(B(\beta, s_2)) P_B \otimes P_A^T \text{Diag}(A(\alpha, r_2)) P_A \\ &= \text{Diag}[B(\beta, s_1) \otimes A(\alpha, r_1) + B(\beta, s_2) \otimes A(\alpha, r_2)], \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the properties in (1) of the Kronecker product. \square

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Appendices

A *-isomorphism from Example 1

The associated *-isomorphism φ satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(B_1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & m_1-1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\varphi(B_3) &= \sqrt{m_1 m_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_4) &= \sqrt{m_1 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\varphi(B_5) &= \sqrt{m_1 m_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_6) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\varphi(B_7) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & -1 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & m_2-1 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_8) &= \sqrt{m_2 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\varphi(B_9) &= \sqrt{m_1 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_{10}) &= \sqrt{m_2 m_3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
\varphi(B_{11}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & \varphi(B_{12}) &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & m_3-1 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

B Symmetry reduction of MC_{fix}^h

Let G be an undirected graph on n vertices with adjacency matrix A and t orbitals \mathcal{O}_h ($h = 1, 2, \dots, t$). Let (s_1, s_2) be an arbitrary edge in the cut graph G_{m_1, m_2, m_3} with the adjacency matrix B , and (r_{h1}, r_{h2}) be an arbitrary pair of vertices in \mathcal{O}_h ($h = 1, 2, \dots, t$). We let $\alpha^h = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{r_{h1}, r_{h2}\}$ and $\beta = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{s_1, s_2\}$. Now, the relaxation MC_{fix}^h

(see Section 4.2) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
\min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^{12} p_i^{-1} \operatorname{tr}(A(\alpha^h) A_i) x_j^{(i)} \\
& + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_A} \sum_{j \in \{1,6,11\}} (q_j p_i)^{-1} B(\beta, s_1)^T \operatorname{diag}(B_j) A(\alpha^h, r_{h1})^T \operatorname{diag}(A_i) x_j^{(i)} \\
& + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_A} \sum_{j \in \{1,6,11\}} (q_j p_i)^{-1} B(\beta, s_2)^T \operatorname{diag}(B_j) A(\alpha^h, r_{h2})^T \operatorname{diag}(A_i) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{1}{2} d^h \\
\text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_A} x_1^{(i)} = q_1, \quad \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_A} x_6^{(i)} = q_6, \quad \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_A} x_{11}^{(i)} = q_{11} \\
& \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^{12} q_j^{-1} x_j^{(i)} B_j = J_{n-2} \\
& \sum_{j=1}^{12} x_j^{(i)} = p_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, d \\
& \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^{12} \frac{1}{q_j p_i} x_j^{(i)} (B_j \otimes A_i) \succeq 0 \\
& x_j^{(i)} \geq 0, \quad x_{j^*}^{(i)} = x_j^{(i^*)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, d, \quad j = 1, \dots, 12,
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where B_j ($j = 1, \dots, 12$) is defined in Example 1, and $\{A_i : i = 1, \dots, d\}$ spans $\mathcal{H}(A(\alpha^h))$. The set $\mathcal{I}_A := \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{H}(A(\alpha^h))}$ is as in Definition 1, $p_i = \operatorname{tr}(J_{n-2} A_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, d$, $q_j = \operatorname{tr}(J_{n-2} B_j)$, $j = 1, \dots, 12$. The constraint $x_{j^*}^{(i)} = x_j^{(i^*)}$ requires that the variables $x_j^{(i)}$ form complementary pairs. The SDP relaxation (1) can be further simplified by exploiting the $*$ -isomorphism associated to $\mathcal{H}(B(\beta))$, see Appendix A.

C Orbitals in stabilizer subgroups

Table 11: Number of orbitals in $\mathcal{H}(Q_d(\alpha))$.

d	# orbitals				
4	80	100	80	35	–
5	140	200	200	140	56

Table 12: Number of orbitals in $\mathcal{H}([H(d, q)](\alpha))$.

d	q	# orbitals			
3	3	135	225	165	–
3	4	150	275	220	–
3	5	150	275	220	–
3	6	150	275	220	–
4	3	315	675	825	495

Table 13: Number of orbitals in $\mathcal{H}(H_{q_1, q_2, q_3}(\alpha))$

q_1	q_2	q_3	# orbitals						
2	3	3	180	180	60	180	180	–	–
2	3	4	200	180	360	100	200	180	360
2	3	5	200	180	360	100	200	180	360
2	4	4	200	220	60	200	220	–	–
3	3	4	150	225	450	225	450	–	–
3	3	5	150	225	450	225	450	–	–
3	4	4	250	275	135	450	495	–	–
3	4	5	250	250	500	225	450	450	900

Table 14: Number of orbitals in $\mathcal{H}([J(v, 3)](\alpha))$ and $\mathcal{H}([J(v, 4)](\alpha))$.

v	d	# orbitals			
6	3	88	88	24	–
7	3	195	257	90	–
8	3	220	333	158	–
9	3	227	361	203	–
10	3	228	368	220	–
11	3	228	369	225	–
8	4	220	358	220	46
9	4	484	916	742	195