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Factors of disconnected graphs and polynomials with nonnegative integer coefficients

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Abstract

We investigate the uniqueness of factorisation of possibly disconnected finite graphs with respect to the Cartesian, the strong and the direct product. It is proved that if a graph has n connected components, where n is prime, or $n = 1, 4, 8, 9$, and satisfies some additional natural conditions, it factors uniquely under the given products. If, on the contrary, $n = 6$ or 10 , all cases of nonunique factorisation are described precisely.

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Factorji nepovezanih grafov in polinomi z nenegativnimi celoštevilskimi koeficienti

Povzetek

Raziskujemo enoličnost faktorizacije končnih grafov, ki so lahko tudi nepovezani, glede na kartezični, krepki in direktni produkt. Dokažemo, da se graf, ki ima n povezanih komponent, enolično faktorizira glede na dane produkte, če je n praštevilo ali pa je $n = 1, 4, 8, 9$, in graf zadošča še nekaterim naravnim pogojem. Po drugi strani so za primera, ko je $n = 6$ ali 10 , natančno opisani vsi primeri ne-enolične faktorizacije.

Ključne besede: Grafi, monoidi, faktorizacija.