

## On the graph of multiplication lattice modules

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**Abstract.** Let  $L$  be a  $C$ -lattice and  $M$  be a lattice module over  $L$ . In this paper, we introduce the graph  $G(M)$  for  $M$  and investigate the relationship between the algebraic properties of  $M$  and the properties of its associated graph when  $M$  is multiplication.

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### 1. Introduction

The graphs have played important roles in the study of commutative rings, modules over a commutative ring and their applications in coding theory, automata theory etc. There are several mathematicians who studied the interrelations between the algebraic properties and the graph-theoretic properties for various algebraic structures viz. group, ring, module etc.

B. Csakany and G. Pollak [13], studied the graph of subgroups of a finite group as an extension of study of J. Bosak [5]. I. Beck [6] introduced the idea of a zero-divisor graph of a commutative ring  $R$  with unity. Inspired by his work, lot of study on the graph of ideals has been carried out (see [2], [7]-[8], [14]). Recently, H. Ansari-Toroghy and S. Habibi generalized the annihilating-ideal graph of  $R$  to submodules of  $M$  and defined the graph  $\text{AG}(M)$ , called the annihilating-submodule graph (see [4]).

In this paper, we introduce graph  $G(M)$  of multiplication lattice module  $M$  with vertex set  $V(G(M)) = \{N \in M \mid N \text{ is non-small element}\}$ . In this graph, two distinct vertices  $N, K$  are adjacent if and only if  $N \wedge K$  is a non-small element of  $M$ . Also, study some algebraic properties of a lattice module  $M$  by using graph  $G(M)$ .

By a **C-lattice**, we mean a multiplicative lattice  $L$ , with least element  $0_L$  and greatest element  $1_L$  which is compact as well as multiplicative identity, that is generated under joins by a multiplicatively closed subset  $C$  of compact elements of  $L$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be *prime* if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$  where  $a, b \in L$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be *quasi-prime* if  $a \wedge b \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$  where  $a, b \in L$ .

Joshi and Sarode [20] introduced the multiplicative zero-divisor graph of a multiplicative lattice and studied Beck-like coloring of such graphs and proved that for such graphs, the chromatic number and the clique number need not be equal. On the other hand, if a multiplicative lattice  $L$  is reduced, then the chromatic number and the clique number of the multiplicative zero-divisor graph of  $L$  are equal, which extends the result of Behboodi and Rakeei [8] and Aalipour et al. [1].

A complete lattice  $M$  with smallest element  $0_M$  and greatest element  $1_M$  is said to be a *lattice module* over the multiplicative lattice  $L$  or  $L$ -module if there is a multiplication between elements of  $M$  and  $L$ , denoted by  $aN$  for  $a \in L$  and  $N \in M$ , which satisfies the following properties:

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- (i)  $(ab)N = a(bN)$ ;
- (ii)  $(\vee_{\alpha} a_{\alpha})(\vee_{\beta} N_{\beta}) = \vee_{\alpha, \beta} (a_{\alpha} N_{\beta})$ ;
- (iii)  $1_L N = N$ ;
- (iv)  $0_L N = 0_M$ ; for  $a, b, a_{\alpha} \in L$  and for  $N, N_{\beta} \in M$ .

For  $N \in M$  and  $b \in L$ , denote  $(N : b) = \vee\{K \in M | bK \leq N\}$ . If  $A, B \in M$  then  $(A : B) = \vee\{x \in L | Bx \leq A\}$ .

An element  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be *compact* if  $N \leq \vee_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$  ( $I$  is an indexed set) implies  $N \leq A_{\alpha_1} \vee A_{\alpha_2} \vee \dots \vee A_{\alpha_n}$  for some subset  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of  $I$ .

F. Callialp et al. ([15], [16]) investigated properties of multiplication lattice modules. A lattice module  $M$  over a multiplicative lattice  $L$  is said to be *multiplication lattice module*, if for every element  $N \in M$  there exists an element  $a \in L$  such that  $N = a1_M$ . A lattice module  $M$  is a multiplication lattice module if and only if  $N = (N : 1_M)1_M$  for each  $N \in M$  (see [15]). A proper element  $K \in M$  is said to be a *small* if for every element  $N$  of  $M$  such that  $K \vee N = 1_M$  implies  $N = 1_M$ , otherwise  $N$  is said to be a *non-small* element of  $M$  (see [16]).

Eaman A. Al-Khouja [3] studied the relationship between the maximal (prime) elements of  $M$  and the maximal (prime) elements of  $L$ . A proper element  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be *maximal* if for every element  $B \in M$  with  $N \leq B$ , implies either  $N = B$  or  $B = 1_M$ . We denote the set of all maximal elements of  $M$  by  $Max(M)$ .

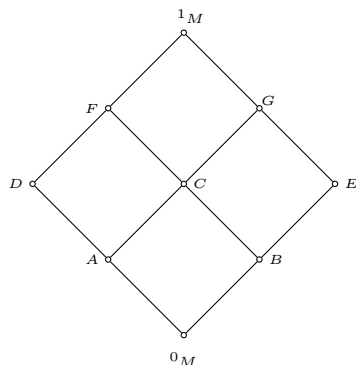
A proper element  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be *prime* if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $a1_M \leq N$ , i.e.,  $a \leq (N : 1_M)$  for every  $a \in L$  and  $X \in M$ . Note that, every maximal element of  $M$  is prime and also, if  $N$  is a prime element of  $M$  then  $(N : 1_M)$  is a prime element of  $L$  (see [3]).

Further for more information and all these concepts on multiplicative lattices, lattice modules and graph theory the reader may refer ([9]-[12], [18], [22]).

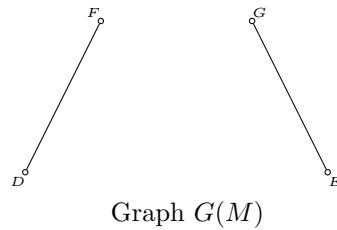
## 2. Graph $G(M)$ of a Lattice Module $M$

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . We define the graph  $G(M)$  of  $M$  with vertex set  $V(G(M)) = \{N \in M | N \text{ is non-small element}\}$  such that two distinct vertices  $N, K$  are adjacent if and only if  $N \wedge K$  is a non-small element of  $M$ .

**Example 2.2.**



Lattice Module  $M$



The following result is useful throughout the paper.

**Lemma 2.3.** [19] *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a multiplicative lattice  $L$ . Then for  $a \in L$  and  $A, B, C \in M$ , following holds:*

- (i) *If  $A \leq B$  then  $(A : a) \leq (B : a)$ .*
- (ii) *If  $A \leq B$  then  $(A : C) \leq (B : C)$ .*
- (iii)  *$(B \wedge C : A) = (B : A) \wedge (C : A)$ .*
- (iv)  *$a \leq (aA : A)$ .*
- (v)  *$a(A : a) \leq A$ .*
- (vi)  *$(A : B)B \leq A$ .*

**Remark 2.4.** For  $N, K \in M$ . If  $N \leq K$  and  $N$  is non-small then by Lemma 2.3(2),  $K$  is also a non-small element of  $M$ .

Following Lemma follows from Remark 2.4.

**Lemma 2.5.** *For  $N, K \in V(G(M))$ . If  $N \leq K$  then  $deg(N) \leq deg(K)$ .*

**Lemma 2.6.** [21] *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. Then for every proper element  $X \in M$ , there exists a maximal element  $N$  of  $M$  such that  $X \leq N$ .*

Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a multiplicative lattice  $L$ . The Jacobson radical  $J(M) = \bigwedge Max(M)$  (see [3]).

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $N \in M$ . Then  $N$  is small if and only if  $N \leq J(M)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N$  is a small element of  $M$  and  $N \not\leq J(M)$ . Then there exists  $K \in Max(M)$  such that  $N \not\leq K$  which implies  $N \vee K = 1_M$ . Since  $N$  is small, we have  $K = 1_M$ , a contradiction, and consequently,  $N \leq J(M)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $N \leq J(M)$  and  $N$  is non-small element of  $M$ . Then there exists a proper element  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $N \vee K = 1_M$ . Since  $M$  is a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact, by Lemma 2.6, there exists  $P \in Max(M)$  such that  $K \leq P$  therefore  $1_M = N \vee K \leq N \vee P$  hence  $N \vee P = 1_M$ . But  $N \leq J(M)$ ; therefore,  $N \leq P$  and hence,  $P = 1_M$ , a contradiction, consequently,  $N$  is a small element of  $M$ .

Following definition is due to Eaman A. Al-Khouja [3].

**Definition 2.8.** A lattice module  $M$  over a multiplicative lattice  $L$  is said to be a local if it has only one maximal element.

A graph whose vertex set is empty is a *null graph* and a graph whose edge set is empty is an *empty graph* (see [18]).

Following Corollary follows from Theorem 2.7.

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. Then  $G(M)$  is a null graph if and only if  $M$  is local.*

In the rest of paper we assume that  $G(M)$  is a non-null graph.

**Lemma 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  and  $N, K \in M$ . If  $P$  is a prime element of  $M$  with  $N \wedge K \leq P$  then either  $N \leq P$  or  $K \leq P$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $P$  is a prime element of  $M$  with  $N \wedge K \leq P$ . Then by Lemma 2.3(2) and (3),  $(N : 1_M) \wedge (K : 1_M) = (N \wedge K : 1_M) \leq (P : 1_M)$ . Since  $P$  is prime,  $(P : 1_M)$  is prime and hence quasi-prime element of  $L$  therefore  $(N : 1_M) \wedge (K : 1_M) \leq (P : 1_M)$  implies either  $(N : 1_M) \leq (P : 1_M)$  or  $(K : 1_M) \leq (P : 1_M)$  and so either  $(N : 1_M)1_M \leq (P : 1_M)1_M$  or  $(K : 1_M)1_M \leq (P : 1_M)1_M$ . Hence  $N \leq P$  or  $K \leq P$  because  $M$  is a multiplication lattice module.

**Corollary 2.11.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $Max(M) = \{K_i \in I\}$  ( $I$  is an indexed set). Then for all non-empty proper finite subset  $\Lambda$  of  $I$ ,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Lambda} K_i$  is non-small.*

*Proof.* Suppose that for a non-empty proper finite subset  $\Lambda$  of  $I$ ,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Lambda} K_i$  is a small element of  $M$ . Then by Theorem 2.7,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Lambda} K_i \leq J(M) \leq K_j$  where  $j \in I$  and  $j \notin \Lambda$ . Since every maximal is a prime element of  $M$ , by Lemma 2.10, for some  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $K_i \leq K_j$ , a contradiction, consequently,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Lambda} K_i$  is a non-small element of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. Then following statements are equivalent.*

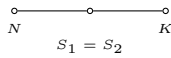
(i)  $G(M)$  is not connected.

(ii)  $|Max(M)| = 2$ .

(iii)  $G(M) = G_1(M) \cup G_2(M)$ , where  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are complete and disjoint subgraphs.

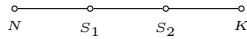
*Proof.* 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) Suppose that  $|Max(M)| > 2$ . Since  $G(M)$  is not connected, we have components  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of  $G(M)$ . Let  $N, K \in M$  such that  $N \in V(G_1)$  and  $K \in V(G_2)$ . It is clear that  $N \wedge K$  is small. Since  $|Max(M)| > 2$ , by Lemma 2.6, there exist  $S_1, S_2 \in Max(M)$  such that  $N \leq S_1$  and  $K \leq S_2$ . Note that  $N \wedge S_1$  and  $K \wedge S_2$  are non-small because  $(N \wedge S_1) \vee S_2 = 1_M$  and  $(K \wedge S_2) \vee S_1 = 1_M$ .

Case 1: If  $S_1 = S_2$  then



is a path between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , a contradiction.

Case 2: If  $S_1 \neq S_2$ . Since  $|Max(M)| > 2$  then by Lemma 2.11,  $S_1 \wedge S_2$  is non-small. Therefore



is a path, a contradiction, consequently,  $|Max(M)| = 2$ .

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Suppose that  $Max(M) = \{S_1, S_2\}$  and  $G(M) = G_1(M) \cup G_2(M)$ , where  $G_1(M)$ ,  $G_2(M)$  are subgraphs of  $G(M)$ . Since  $M$  is a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $Max(M) = \{S_1, S_2\}$ , by lemma 2.6,  $G_1 = \{N \in M | N \leq S_1 \text{ and } N \text{ is non-small}\}$  and  $G_2 = \{X \in M | X \leq S_2 \text{ and } X \text{ is non-small}\}$ .

$X$  is non-small}. To prove  $G_i(M)$  (for  $i = 1, 2$ ) is a complete subgraph, we contend that for any  $N, K \in V(G_1(M))$ ,  $N, K$  are adjacent, i.e.,  $N \wedge K$  is non-small. Suppose that  $N \wedge K$  is small. Then by Theorem 2.7,  $N \wedge K \leq S_1 \wedge S_2 = J(M)$  therefore by Lemma 2.10, either  $N \leq S_2$  or  $K \leq S_2$  because every maximal is a prime element of  $M$  and  $J(M) \leq S_2$ . This implies either  $N$  or  $K$  is small, a contradiction to  $N, K \in V(G_1(M))$ , consequently,  $N$  and  $K$  are adjacent, i.e.,  $N \wedge K$  is non-small. Similarly, for any  $X, Y \in V(G_2(M))$ ,  $X \wedge Y$  is non-small. Hence  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_1(M)$  are complete subgraph.

Now to prove that  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are disjoint, consider  $N \in V(G_1(M))$  and  $X \in V(G_2(M))$ . If  $N$  and  $X$  are adjacent, then  $N \wedge X$  is non-small. But  $N \leq S_1$  and  $X \leq S_2$  therefore  $N \wedge X \leq S_1 \wedge S_2 = J(M)$  and so by Theorem 2.7,  $N \wedge X$  is small, a contradiction, Consequently,  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are disjoint subgraphs.

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Obvious.

A *clique* of a graph is its maximal complete subgraph and the *clique number* of  $G$  is the number of vertices in the largest clique of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\omega(G)$ .

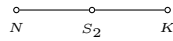
Following Corollary follows from Corollary 2.11 and Theorem 2.12.

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $G(M)$  is a non-empty graph. Then  $\omega(G(M)) \geq |Max(M)|$ .*

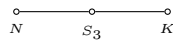
For a graph  $G$ ,  $d(a, b)$  is the length of the shortest path connecting  $a$  and  $b$  and if there is no path between  $a$  and  $b$  then  $d(a, b) = \infty$ . The diameter of a graph  $G$  is  $diam(G) = \sup\{d(a, b) | a, b \in V(G)\}$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  is a connected graph then  $diam(G(M)) \leq 2$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G(M)$  is a connected graph and  $N, K \in V(G(M))$ . If  $N, K$  is adjacent then  $d(N, K) = 1$ . Suppose that  $N, K$  are not adjacent vertices. Since  $M$  is a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact, by Lemma 2.6, there exist  $S_1, S_2 \in Max(M)$  such that  $N \leq S_1$  and  $K \leq S_2$ . If  $N \wedge S_2$  is non-small then



is a path and so  $d(N, K) = 2$ . Similarly, if  $K \wedge S_1$  is non-small then  $d(N, K) = 2$ . Now, suppose that both  $N \wedge S_2$  and  $K \wedge S_1$  are small. Then by Theorem 2.7,  $N \wedge S_2 \leq J(M)$  and  $K \wedge S_1 \leq J(M)$ . Since  $G(M)$  is a connected graph, by Theorem 2.12,  $|Max(M)| > 2$  therefore there exists  $S_3 \in Max(M)$  other than  $S_1, S_2$  such that  $N \wedge S_2 \leq J(M) \leq S_3$  and  $N \wedge S_1 \leq J(M) \leq S_3$ . Note that  $S_1, S_2 \not\leq S_3$ , therefore by Lemma 2.10,  $N \leq S_3$  and  $K \leq S_3$  and hence there is a path

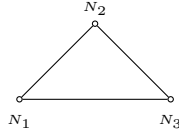


between  $N$  and  $K$  of length 2, consequently,  $diam(G(M)) \leq 2$ .

The *girth* of a graph  $G$  is the length of the shortest cycle in  $G$  and it is denoted by  $g(G)$  (see [18]).

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  contains a cycle then  $g(G(M)) = 3$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G(M)$  contains a cycle. Since  $G(M)$  is not a null graph, we have  $|Max(M)| \geq 2$ . Case-1: If  $|Max(M)| = 2$ , then by Theorem 2.12,  $G(M) = G_1(M) \cup G_2(M)$ , where  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are complete and disjoint subgraphs hence  $g(G(M)) = 3$  because  $G(M)$  contains a cycle. Case-2: If  $|Max(M)| \geq 3$ . Then by Corollary 2.11, for  $N_1, N_2, N_3 \in Max(M)$ ,

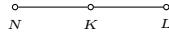


is a cycle in  $G(M)$ , consequently,  $g(G(M)) = 3$ .

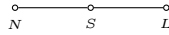
A vertex  $a$  in a connected graph  $G$  is a *cut vertex* if  $G - \{a\}$  is disconnected.

**Theorem 2.16.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  is a connected graph then  $G(M)$  has no cut vertex.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G(M)$  is a connected graph and  $K \in V(G(M))$  is a cut vertex of  $G(M)$ . By definition  $G(M) - \{K\}$  is not connected. This implies that for some  $N, L \in V(G(M))$ ,  $K$  lies in each path between  $N$  and  $L$ . Since  $G(M)$  is a connected graph, by Theorem 2.14, we have a path



of maximum length. Observe that,  $K$  is maximal because if  $K$  is not a maximal element of  $M$  then by Lemma 2.6, there exists  $S \in \text{Max}(M)$  such that  $K \leq S$  and so  $K \wedge N \leq S \wedge N$ . Since  $K$  and  $N$  are adjacent, i.e.,  $K \wedge N$  is non-small, by Remark 2.4,  $S$  and  $N$  are also adjacent vertices. Similarly, we can say that  $S$  and  $L$  are adjacent vertices and hence there is a path



which is contradiction to the fact  $K$  lies in each path between  $N$  and  $L$ , consequently  $K$  is maximal. Also, note that there exists a maximal element  $S_i$  other than  $K$  with  $N \not\leq S_i$ , because if for each  $S_i \in \text{Max}(M)$ ,  $N \leq S_i$ , then  $N \wedge K \leq J(M)$ , which implies by Theorem 2.7 that  $N \wedge K$  is small, a contradiction. On the same line, we have  $S_j \in \text{Max}(M)$  other than  $K$  with  $L \not\leq S_j$ . Since  $N \wedge L$  small, by Theorem 2.7 and Lemma 2.10, for distinct  $S_i, S_j \in \text{Max}(M)$  other than  $K$ , if  $N \not\leq S_i$  and  $L \not\leq S_j$  then  $N \leq S_j$  and  $L \leq S_i$ . Hence



is a path in  $\Gamma(M) - \{K\}$ , a contradiction, and consequently,  $G(M)$  has no cut vertex.

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $|\text{Max}(M)| < \infty$ . Then there is no vertex in  $V(G(M))$  which is adjacent to every other vertex.*

*Proof.* Suppose that there exists a vertex  $N \in V(G(M))$  which is adjacent to every other vertex. Since  $1_M$  is compact, by Lemma 2.6, there exists  $S_i \in \text{Max}(M)$  such that  $N \leq S_i$ . By Corollary 2.11, for  $S_j \in \text{Max}(M)$ ,  $K = \bigwedge_{j \neq i} S_j$  is non-small. Since  $N$  is adjacent to every other vertex,  $N \wedge K$  is non-small. But  $N \wedge K \leq \bigwedge_{j \neq i} S_j \wedge S_i = J(M)$  therefore by Theorem 2.7,  $N \wedge K$  is small, a contradiction, consequently, there is no vertex in  $V(G(M))$  which is adjacent to every other vertex.

Following Corollary follows from Theorem 2.17.

**Corollary 2.18.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $|\text{Max}(M)| < \infty$ . Then  $G(M)$  is not a complete graph.*

For  $a \in V(G)$ , the *neighborhood* of  $a$  is the set of vertices which are adjacent to  $a$ . A vertex of a graph  $G$  is said to be *pendant* if its neighborhood contains exactly one vertex.

**Theorem 2.19.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  has a pendant vertex then  $|Max(M)| = 2$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N \in V(G(M))$  is a pendant vertex and  $|Max(M)| \geq 3$ . Then by Corollary 2.11, for distinct  $S_i, S_j \in Max(M)$ ,  $S_i \wedge S_j$  is non-small. This implies that for each  $S_i$ ,  $deg(S_i) \geq 2$  therefore  $N \notin Max(M)$ . Since  $1_M$  is compact, by Lemma 2.6, there exists a maximal element  $S_1$  of  $M$  such that  $N \leq S_1$  and hence  $S_1$  is the only element that is adjacent to  $N$  because  $N$  is pendant. Thus for  $S_2 \in Max(M)$ ,  $N \wedge S_2$  is small, therefore by Theorem 2.7,  $N \wedge S_2 \leq J(M)$  and hence for  $S_j \neq S_1, S_2$ ,  $N \wedge S_2 \leq S_j$ . Since  $S_j$  is prime and  $S_2 \in Max(M)$ , by Lemma 2.10,  $N \leq S_j$ , a contradiction, consequently,  $|Max(M)| = 2$ .

**Corollary 2.20.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  has a pendant vertex then  $G(M) = G_1(M) \cup G_2(M)$ , where  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are disjoint and complete subgraphs.*

**Corollary 2.21.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. Then  $G(M)$  is not a star graph.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G(M)$  is a star graph. Then by definition,  $G(M)$  is connected and have a pendant vertex. Therefore by Theorem 2.12 and Theorem 2.19,  $G(M)$  is not connected graph, a contradiction.

If the degree of each vertex is  $r$  then graph  $G$  is said to be  $r$ -regular graph.

**Lemma 2.22.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. If  $G(M)$  is a  $r$ -regular graph, then  $|Max(M)| = 2$  and  $|V(G(M))| = 2r + 2$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that graph  $G(M)$  is a  $r$ -regular and  $|Max(M)| \geq 3$ . By Lemma 2.5,  $deg(S_1 \wedge S_2) \leq deg(S_1)$  where  $S_1, S_2 \in Max(M)$ . Note that  $deg(S_1 \wedge S_2) \neq deg(S_1)$ , because by Corollary 2.11,  $\wedge S_{i \neq 2}$  is adjacent to  $S_1$ , however by Theorem 2.7,  $\wedge S_{i \neq 2}$  is not adjacent to  $S_1 \wedge S_2$ . This implies that  $deg(S_1 \wedge S_2) < deg(S_1)$  which is a contradiction to the fact that  $G(M)$  is a  $r$ -regular graph and therefore  $|Max(M)| \leq 2$ . Since  $G(M)$  is not a null graph, we have  $|Max(M)| \neq 1$  hence  $|Max(M)| = 2$ . Let  $Max(M) = \{N_1, N_2\}$ . Then by Theorem 2.12,  $G(M) = G_1(M) \cup G_2(M)$ , where  $G_1(M)$  and  $G_2(M)$  are complete and disjoint subgraphs with  $V(G_1) = \{S_i \in M | S_i \leq N_1\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{S_j | S_j \leq N_2\}$ . Since  $G(M)$  is a  $r$ -regular graph,  $V(G_i) = r + 1$ , consequently,  $|V(G(M))| = 2r + 2$ .

A subset  $Z \subseteq V(G)$  is *independent*, if no two vertices in  $Z$  are adjacent. The independence number  $\alpha(G)$  is the maximum size of an independent set in  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.23.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact and  $|Max(M)| < \infty$ . Then  $\alpha(G(M)) = |Max(M)|$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $Max(M) = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$ . Then for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $Y = \{\wedge_{j=1, j \neq i}^n S_j\}$  is an independent set by Theorem 2.7. This implies that  $\alpha(G(M)) \geq n$ . Now to prove that  $\alpha(G(M)) = n$ , let  $\alpha(G(M)) = m > n$  and let  $X = \{N_1, N_2, \dots, N_m\}$  be a maximal independent set. Note that for any  $N_i \in X$ ,  $N_i$  is a non-small element of  $M$ , therefore for some  $S_t \in Max(M)$ ,  $N_i \not\leq S_t$  by Theorem 2.7. Since  $m > n$ , by Pigeon hole principle, there exist  $N_i, N_j \in X$  such that  $N_i \not\leq S_t$  and  $N_j \not\leq S_t$  where  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . But  $X$  is an independent set and  $N_i, N_j \in X$  therefore  $N_i \wedge N_j$  is small and so by Theorem 2.7,  $N_i \wedge N_j \leq J(M) \leq S_t$ . Since  $S_t$  is prime, by Lemma 2.10, either  $N_i \leq S_t$  or  $N_j \leq S_t$ , a contradiction, consequently,  $m = n = \alpha(G(M))$ .

A  $k$ -partite graph is a graph whose vertices are or can be partitioned into  $k$  different independent sets. A *complete  $k$ -partite* graph is a  $k$ -partite graph in which there is an edge between every pair of vertices from different independent sets (see [18]).

**Theorem 2.24.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with  $1_M$  is compact. Then  $G(M)$  is not a complete  $n$ -partite graph.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G(M)$  is a complete  $n$ -partite graph with independent sets  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ . Note that, every complete graph is necessarily connected, therefore by Theorem 2.12,  $|Max(M)| \geq 3$ , and so by Corollary 2.11, for any  $N_i, N_j \in Max(M)$ ,  $N_i \wedge N_j$  is non-small. This implies that each  $X_i$  contains at most one maximal element, therefore by Pigeon hole principle  $|Max(M)| \leq n$ . Note that  $|Max(M)| = n$ , indeed if  $|Max(M)| = l < n$  then there exists set  $X_t$  with no maximal element. By Corollary 2.11, for  $N_j \in Max(M)$ ,  $\bigwedge_{j \neq i} N_j$  is non-small. But  $N_i \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \neq i} N_j) = J(M)$ , therefore by Theorem 2.7,  $\bigwedge_{j \neq i} N_j$  and  $N_i$  are non-adjacent vertices and hence  $\bigwedge_{j \neq i} N_j \in X_i$ . Now, suppose that  $N \in X_t$ . Since  $1_M$  is compact, By Lemma 2.6, there exists a maximal element  $N_k$  such that  $N \leq N_k$  and so  $N$  is adjacent to  $N_k$ . Note that  $G(M)$  is a complete  $n$ -partite graph and  $N_k \in X_k$  therefore  $N$  is adjacent to all vertices of  $X_k$ . Thus  $N$  is adjacent to  $\bigwedge_{j \neq k} N_j$ , i.e.,  $N \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \neq k} N_j)$  is non-small, which is contradiction to the fact that  $N \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \neq k} N_j) \leq N_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \neq k} N_j) = J(M)$ , consequently,  $|Max(M)| = n$ . Now, let  $H = \bigwedge_{j=3}^n N_j$ , where  $N_j \in Max(M)$ . Then by Corollary 2.11,  $H \in V(G(M))$ . Note that  $H \wedge N_1 = \bigwedge_{i \neq 2} N_i$  is non-small, i.e.,  $H$  is adjacent to  $N_1$ . Similarly,  $H$  is adjacent to  $N_2$ . Hence  $H \notin X_1$  and  $H \notin X_2$ . Also, by Theorem 2.7, for each  $i$  ( $3 \leq i \leq n$ ),  $H \wedge N_i = H$  is non-small. This implies that  $H$  is adjacent to all maximal element  $N_i$  of  $M$ , hence for each  $i$ ,  $H \notin X_i$ , a contradiction, consequently,  $G(M)$  is not a complete  $n$ -partite graph.

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