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## STUDY OF SOME PROPERTIES OF COMPLEMENT OF OPEN SUBSET INCLUSION GRAPH OF A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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**Abstract.** In the recent paper, authors introduced a graph topological structure, called as open subset inclusion graph  $J(\tau)$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  on a finite set  $X$  and discussed some important properties of this graph. In this paper, we discuss some properties of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ . It is shown that, if  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| \leq 3$ , then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is bipartite, and if  $|X| = 2$ , then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is regular & complete bipartite. Moreover, if  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  or  $|X| = 3$  then it is shown that the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is Hamiltonian, vertex-transitive, edge-transitive and has a perfect matching. We also provide exact value of the independence number, vertex connectivity and edge connectivity of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  of a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  or  $|X| = 3$ . Main finding of this work is that, if  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete topological space with  $|X| = 2$  or  $|X| = 3$  then it is shown that  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance-transitive graph and distance regular graph.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity then the zero divisor graph of  $R$  was firstly introduced by Beck[2], which is defined as, if  $R$  is any ring then  $G(R)$  denotes the zero divisor graph of  $R$  whose vertex set is  $V = R$ , such that any distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $x \cdot y = 0$ .

In the recent decades, graphs of several algebraic structures were defined which can be found in[1, 3]. Among these graphs, zero divisor graphs of ring and module are more attractive for many researchers. A. Das[4, 5, 6], introduced a graphs of a vector space & he also discussed some results on these graphs.

The graphs of a vector space were also studied independently by some authors which can be found in [7] and [11]. Some properties on incomparability graphs  $\Gamma(L)$  of lattices  $L$  were discussed by Wasadikar, M. and Survase P[12]. They classified lattice  $L$  by using the graph  $\Gamma(L)$  of a lattice  $L$ . As Graph theory has wide range of applications in various fields this motivated us to introduce new concept of graphs of topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with some important properties of these graphs which can be found in [8, 9, 10]. In[8], authors introduced the graph  $J(\tau)$  of  $\tau$ , which is defined as follows.

**Definition 1.1.[8]Open Subset Inclusion Graph of a Topological Space:** Let  $X$  be a finite set and  $\tau$  be a topology defined on  $X$  then a graph  $J(\tau) = (V(\tau), E(\tau))$  is called as an open subset inclusion graph of  $(X, \tau)$ , where  $V(\tau) = \{P \in \tau \mid P \neq \phi, P \neq X\}$  and for  $P, Q \in V(\tau)$ ,  $(P, Q) \in E(\tau)$  iff  $P \subset Q$  or  $Q \subset P$ .

**Example 1.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the discrete topological space with  $X = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, U_1 = \{a_1\}, U_2 = \{a_2\}, U_3 = \{a_3\}, U_{12} = \{a_1, a_2\}, U_{13} = \{a_1, a_3\}, U_{23} = \{a_2, a_3\}\}$ , then an open subset inclusion graph of  $(X, \tau)$  and compliment of open subset inclusion graph of a discrete topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with  $|X| = 3$ . are shown in fig. 1 and fig. 2

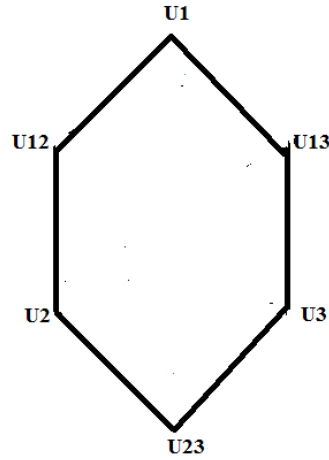


FIGURE 1. Open Subset Inclusion Graph of a Discrete Topological Space  $(X, \tau)$  with  $|X| = 3$ .

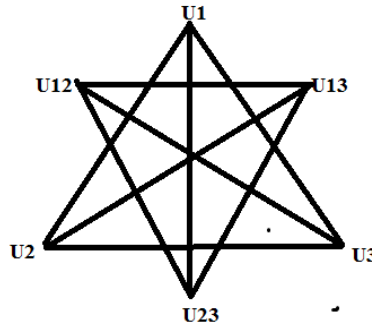


FIGURE 2. Complement of Open Subset Inclusion Graph of a Discrete Topological Space  $(X, \tau)$  with  $|X| = 3$ .

**2. SOME RESULTS ON COMPLEMENT OF INCLUSION GRAPH OF A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE**

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are any two distinct open subsets of  $X$  of same cardinality  $k$ , then  $U_1 \sim U_2$  in  $J(\tau)^c$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are two distinct open subsets of  $X$  of same cardinality  $k$  then  $U_1 \not\subseteq U_2$  and  $U_2 \not\subseteq U_1$  and hence  $U_1 \sim U_2$  in  $J(\tau)^c$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on a nonempty set  $X$  and  $|X| \geq 3$ , then  $J(\tau)^c$  is connected and  $\text{diam}(J(\tau)^c) \leq 2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  and  $V$  are any two non empty proper open subsets of  $X$

Case 1: If  $|X| = 2$  then by Theorem 2.1,  $J(\tau)^c$  is a complete graph with 2 vertices. Hence the graph  $J(\tau)^c = K_2$  is connected and  $dist(U, V) = 1$  with  $diam(J(\tau)^c) = 1$  in this case.

Case 2: If  $|X| \geq 3$  and  $|U| = |V| = k$  then by Theorem 2.1,  $U \sim V$  and hence  $U \sim V$  be a required path from  $U$  to  $V$ .

Case 3: If  $|X| \geq 3$  and  $|U| \neq |V|$ .

Sub Case I: If  $U \not\subset V$  or  $V \not\subset U$  then  $U \sim V$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  and hence  $U \sim V$  be a required path from  $U$  to  $V$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  and  $diam(J(\tau)^c) = 1$  in this case.

Sub Case II: If  $U \subset V$  or  $V \subset U$  then  $U \approx V$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ . If  $U \cup V \neq X$  then there exists an open set  $W = (U \cap V)^c$  such that  $U \not\subset V$  and  $V \not\subset U$  and hence  $U \sim W, W \sim V$ . Thus,  $U \sim W \sim V$  be a required path from  $U$  to  $V$  and  $dist(U, V) = 2$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ .

Sub Case III: If  $U \subset V$  or  $V \subset U$  then  $U \approx V$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ . If  $U \cup V = X$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$  then  $U \sim V$ . Hence  $U \sim V$  be a required path from  $U$  to  $V$  and  $U \cup V = X$  and  $U \cap V \neq \phi$  then there exists an open set  $W = (U \cap V)^c$  such that  $U \sim W$  and  $V \sim W$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ . Hence  $U \sim W \sim V$  be a required path from  $U$  to  $V$  and  $dist(U, V) = 2$  in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ .

Thus,  $diam(J(\tau)^c) \leq 2$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  and  $|X| = n$ . If  $n \geq 3$ ,  $girth(J(\tau)^c)$  is 3.

**Proof:** If  $n \geq 3$  and  $a, b, c$  be three distinct elements in  $X$  then there exist three open subsets  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  of same cardinality  $k$ , for  $k \geq 1$  and none of them is equal to  $X$ . Then by Theorem 2.1,  $U_1 \sim U_2 \sim U_3 \sim U_1$ , which is triangle and hence  $girth(J(\tau)^c)$  is 3.

Note: The above theorem guarantees that there always exist at least one three cycle in  $J(\tau)^c$ , when  $|X| \geq 3$ .

### 3. SPECIAL PROPERTIES OF AN INCLUSION GRAPH OF A DISCRETE TOPOLOGICAL SPACE $(X, \tau)$ , WHEN $|X| = 3$ .

In this section, we will discuss some special properties like bipartiteness, Hamiltonicity, vertex and edge transitivity, independence and domination number etc. of  $J(\tau)^c$ , when  $|X| = 3$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = n$  then  $J(\tau)^c$  is bipartite if and only if  $n = 2$ . Moreover,  $J(\tau)^c$  is complete bipartite.

**Proof:** As  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = n$ . Case I: If  $|X| = n \geq 3$

then by Theorem 2.3, girth of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3. This shows the presence of cycles of odd length 3 and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is not bipartite graph, for  $n \geq 3$ .

Case II: If  $n = 2$ , now consider  $U_k = a_k | k = 1, 2$  be the collection of open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 1. Then the vertex set of  $J(\tau)^c$  can be partitioned as  $V(\tau) = U_1 \cup U_2$ . Moreover, due to Theorem 2.1, vertices of same cardinality are adjacent. Thus, in this case, the graph  $J(\tau)^c = K_2$  is bipartite graph and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is complete bipartite graph.

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = n$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is a regular graph if and only if  $n \leq 3$

**Proof:** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = n$ . Case-I: If  $n = 2$ , then graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is complete graph  $K_2$  and hence, the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 1-regular graph.

Case-II: If  $n = 3$  then vertices of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  are of open subsets of cardinality 1 or 2. By Theorem 2.1, all the vertices (namely, open subsets of cardinality 1 and 2) in  $J(\tau)^c$  are of same degree 3 and hence the graph is regular and therefore  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3-regular graph.

On other hand, if  $n \geq 4$ , the degree of 1-element open subset is of degree  $deg(U) = |Y| = 2^n - 2^{n-1} + 3$  and that of 2-element open subset is of degree  $deg(U) = |Y| = 2^n - 2^{n-2} + 1$  which are not same and hence the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is not regular and hence we are through.

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then order and size of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  are 9 and 18 respectively.

**Proof:** If  $|X| = 3$  then order of  $J(\tau)^c$  is equals to number of vertices of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  and hence 6. Now by Theorem 3.2,  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3-regular graph. Thus, if  $m$  is the number of edges in  $J(\tau)^c$ , then by degree-sum formula we have, order and size of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is  $m = 18$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then vertex connectivity of  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3.

**Proof:** If  $X$  is nonempty set with  $|X| = 3$  then by the Theorem 3.2,  $J(\tau)^c$  is a 3-regular graph and hence by [[8], Example 17], vertex connectivity of  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$ . If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be non-trivial proper open subsets of  $X$  of same cardinality then there exists a graph automorphism  $\phi$  on  $J(\tau)^c$  such that  $\phi(W_1) = W_2$ .

**Proof:** Since  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be non-trivial proper open subsets of same cardinality, then we have

either both of them are of cardinality 1 or of cardinality 2.

Case-I If  $|W_1| = |W_2| = 1$ , for simplicity suppose that  $W_1 = a_1$  and  $W_2 = a_2$ . Let  $\phi$  be the unique automorphism from  $X$  to itself which maps  $a_1$  to  $a_2$ ,  $a_2$  to  $a_1$  and  $a_3$  to  $a_1$ . Then clearly,  $\phi$  induces a graph automorphism on  $J(\tau)^c$  and it maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$ .

Case-II If  $|W_1| = |W_2| = 2$ , for simplicity suppose that  $W_1 = a_1, a_2$  and  $W_2 = a_1, a_3$ . By the proceeding analogously, we get a graph automorphism  $\phi$  on  $J(\tau)^c$  which maps  $a_1$  to  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  to  $a_3$ ,  $a_3$  to  $a_2$ . Thus  $\phi$  be an graph automorphism which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$ . Hence the theorem follows.

#### 4. OPEN SUBSETS OF $X$

It is to be noted that if  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete topological space with  $|X| = n = 3$  and the  $\{X = a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  then

Open subsets of cardinality 1 is: (1) $U_k = \{a_k\} : k = 1, 2, 3$ . (Number of such open subsets is 3)

Open subsets of cardinality 2 is: (2) $U_{ij} = \{a_i, a_j\} : i, j = 1, 2, 3; i \neq j$ . (Number of such open subsets is 3)

Define a map  $\phi : J(\tau) \rightarrow J(\tau)$  as following:

$\phi(U_k) = U_{ij}$  where  $i, j, k \in 1, 2, 3$  and are all distinct

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**Remark 4.1:** From the definition of  $\phi$ , it is a bijection. Moreover, it can be checked that  $\phi$  preserves both adjacency and non-adjacency in  $J(\tau)^c$ . Thus  $\phi$  is a graph automorphism. is vertex-transitive

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive.

**Proof:** If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be nonempty proper open subsets of  $X$  of same cardinality 1 then by Theorem 3.5, there exists a graph automorphism  $\psi$  which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$  and vice versa. Thus, there exists a graph automorphism which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$  and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive graph.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive.

**Proof:** If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be nonempty proper open subsets of  $X$ . If both are of same cardinality,

then by Theorem 3.5, there exists a graph automorphism  $\psi$  which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$ .

Case-I: If  $|W_1| = 1$  and  $|W_2| = 2$  and  $W_2 = W_1^c$  then by Remark 4.1, there exists graph automorphism  $\phi$  which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$ .

Case-II: If  $|W_1 = a_1| = 1$  and  $|W_2| = 2$  and  $W_2 = a_1, a_2 \neq W_1^c = a_2, a_3$  then by Remark 4.1,  $\phi$  is a graph automorphism which maps  $W_1$  to two-elements open subset  $W_1^c$  of  $X$ . Now, by Theorem 3.5, there exists a graph automorphism  $\psi$  which maps  $a_1$  to  $a_2, a_2$  to  $a_3, a_3$  to  $a_1$  which maps  $W_1^c$  to  $W_2 = a_1, a_2$ . Thus  $\psi \circ \phi$  is a graph automorphism which maps  $W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ .

Case-III: If  $|W_1| = 2$  and  $|W_2| = 1$  then by the same manner in that of the previous case. We can find  $\phi \circ \psi$  is a graph automorphism which maps  $W_2$  to  $W_1$ . Thus in any case, there exists a graph automorphism which maps  $W_1$  to  $W_2$  and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive graph.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then  $J(\tau)^c$  is a retract of a Cayley graph.

**Proof:** As  $|X| = 2$  then  $J(\tau)^c$  is connected vertex transitive graph and hence by Theorem 3.9.1[8],  $J(\tau)^c$  is a retract of a Cayley graph.

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**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then the independence number of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 1 .

**Proof:** As  $|X| = 2$ , then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 1 - regular, connected, vertex-transitive graph and hence by Lemma 3.3.3[8], edge connectivity of  $J(\tau)^c$  is equal to its minimum degree, i.e. 1. Now, we turn towards finding the independence number of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  when  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete topological space and  $|X| = 2$ . From Theorem 3.1, it is clear that  $J(\tau)^c$  is a bipartite graph with each partite set with 1 vertices and as each partite set is an independent set. Thus we have the independence number of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  , that is  $\alpha(J(\tau)^c) = 1$

**Theorem 4.6.** [[14] , Corollary 1.3]: If  $G$  is a bipartite graph with  $2n$  vertices, then  $\alpha(G) = n$  if and only if  $G$  has a perfect matching.

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then

independence number of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 1.

**Proof:** As  $J(\tau)^c$  is a bipartite graph with  $2 \cdot 1 = 2$  vertices. Using Theorem 4.6, it suffices to show that  $J(\tau)^c$  admits a perfect matching. For this consider the vertices of  $J(\tau)^c$  as describe in beging of Section 4. We explicitly describe the perfect matching which consists of following type of edges:  $a_1 \sim a_2, a_2 \sim a_1$ . It is quite clear that the above is indeed a perfect matching on the graph  $J(\tau)^c$ . The result follows from Theorem 4.6.

Next, we study the Hamiltonicity of  $J(\tau)^c$ , when  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete topological space with  $|X| = n = 3$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then  $J(\tau)^c$  is Hamiltonian.

**Proof:** As  $|X| = 2$  then the order of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is  $2 = 2 \cdot 1$ . As a vertex-transitive graph of order  $2 \cdot p$ , where  $p$  is a prime, is Hamiltonian graph (See [1]) and hence the result follows.

**Theorem 4.9.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then  $J(\tau)^c$  is Hamiltonian.

**Proof:** As  $|X| = 3$  then the order of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is  $6 = 2 \cdot 3$ . As a vertex-transitive graph of order  $2 \cdot p$ , where  $p$  is a prime, is Hamiltonian graph (See [1]) and hence the result follows

**Theorem 4.10.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then edge connectivity of  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3.

**Proof:** As  $|X| = 3$ , then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is 3 - regular, connected, vertex-transitive graph and hence by Lemma 3.3.3[8], edge connectivity of  $J(\tau)^c$  is equal to its minimum degree, i.e. 3.

**Theorem 4.11.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is edge-transitive.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the discrete topological space with  $|X| = 2$ . Let  $U_1 \sim U_2$  be edge in  $J(\tau)^c$ . Without loss of generality, let us suppose that  $U_1, U_2$  be an open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 1. Let  $\psi$  be the bijection from vertex set  $V(\tau)$  to itself which maps  $U_i$  to  $U_i^c$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Clearly,  $\psi$  induces a graph automorphism on  $J(\tau)^c$  and it maps  $U_1$  to  $U_2, U_2$  to  $U_1$ . Therefore, it maps the edge  $U_1 \sim U_2$  to the edge  $U_2 \sim U_1$  and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is an edge-transitive graph.

**Theorem 4.12.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 3$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is edge-transitive.



**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the discrete topological space with  $|X| = 3$ . Let  $U_1 \sim U_2$  and  $U_{23} \sim U_{13}$  be two edges in  $J(\tau)^c$ . Without loss of generality, let us suppose that  $U_1, U_2$  be an open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 1 and  $U_{23}, U_{13}$  be an open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 2. Then we have  $U_1 \not\subset U_2$  and  $U_{23} \not\subset U_{13}$ . Again, without loss of generality, let us consider  $U_1 = a_1, U_{23} = a_2, a_3, U_2 = a_2$  and  $U_{13} = a_1, a_3, U_3 = a_3$  and  $U_{12} = a_1, a_2$ . Let  $\psi$  be the bijection from vertex set  $V(\tau)$  to itself which maps  $U_i$  to  $U_i^c$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Clearly,  $\psi$  induces a graph automorphism on  $J(\tau)$  and it maps  $U_1$  to  $U_{23}$ ,  $U_2$  to  $U_{13}$  and  $U_3$  to  $U_{12}$ . Therefore, it maps the edge  $U_1 \sim U_2$  to the edge  $U_{23} \sim U_{13}$ , edge  $U_2 \sim U_{12}$  to the edge  $U_{13} \sim U_3$ , edge  $U_2 \sim U_3$  to the edge  $U_{13} \sim U_{12}$  and hence  $J(\tau)^c$  is an edge-transitive graph.

## 5. THE GRAPH $J(\tau)^c$ IS DISTANCE REGULAR, WHEN $n = 3$

In this section, we prove that  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance transitive.

**Involution of  $J(\tau)^c$  :** Let  $\Psi$  be the mapping from  $V(\tau)$ , the vertex set of  $J(\tau)^c$ , to itself, which sends any  $W \in V(\tau)$  to  $W^c$ . Then  $\Psi^2$  is the identity mapping on  $V(\tau)$ , which implies that  $\Psi$  is a bijection on  $V(\tau)$ . Noting that  $W_1 \subset W_2$  if and only if  $W_1^c \subset W_2^c$ , we have  $W_1 \sim W_2$  if and only if  $\Psi(W_1) \sim \Psi(W_2)$ . Consequently,  $\Psi$  is an automorphism of  $J(\tau)^c$ , which is called the involution of  $J(\tau)^c$ .

**Invertible Function:** Let  $\sigma$  be an invertible function on  $X$  and  $W \in V(\tau)$ . Then  $\sigma(W) = \{\sigma(v) | v \in W\}$  also lies in  $V(\tau)$  and  $\sigma(W_1) \subset \sigma(W_2)$  if and only if  $W_1 \subset W_2$ . Thus, this invertible function  $\sigma$  induces an automorphism of  $J(\tau)^c$  which is also denoted by  $\sigma$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance transitive.

**Proof:** If  $|X| = 2$ , then by Theorem 4.1, the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive. As the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive connected graph with 2 vertices then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance transitive.

**Theorem 5.2.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is the discrete topological space with  $|X| = 3$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance transitive.

**Proof:** Suppose,  $U, V$  and  $U_1, V_1 \in V(\tau)$  are two pairs of vertices in the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  that satisfy the condition  $dist(U_1, V_1) = dist(U, V)$ . To complete the proof, it suffices to prove that there is an automorphism  $\sigma$  on  $V(\tau)$  of  $J(\tau)^c$  such that  $\sigma(U_1) = U$  and  $\sigma(V_1) = V$ . As  $J(\tau)^c$  is vertex-transitive then by Theorem 4.2, we have there is an automorphism  $\sigma_1$  on  $V(\tau)$  such that

$\sigma_1(U_1) = U$ . Suppose  $\sigma_1(V_1) = V_2$ . If  $V_2 = V$ , then the proof is completed. Assume  $V_2 \neq V$ . If we can further find an automorphism  $\sigma_2$  on  $V(\tau)$  such that  $\sigma_2(U) = U$  and  $\sigma_2(V_2) = V$ , then  $\sigma_2 \circ \sigma_1$  will send  $U_1$  to  $U$  and send  $V_1$  to  $V$ , and thus we complete the proof. For finding such an automorphism, consider the following three separate cases.

**Case I:** If  $\text{dist}(U, V) = 1$  and  $|U| = 2$ .

If both the cardinality of  $V$  and  $V_2$  are 2, and hence  $U \not\subset V$ ,  $U \not\subset V_2$ . Suppose  $U = \{a, b\}$  and  $V = \{a, c\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{b, c\}$ . Since,  $V \neq V_2$ , there is a unique invertible transformation  $\sigma_2$  on  $V(\tau)$  such that  $\sigma_2(a) = b$ ,  $\sigma_2(b) = a$ ,  $\sigma_2(c) = c$ . This induces automorphism on  $J(\tau)^c$  by  $\sigma_2$  which fixes  $U$  and sends  $V_2$  to  $V$ . If both the cardinality of  $V$  and  $V_2$  are 1, then  $V = V_2$ , otherwise  $\text{dist}(U, V) = 2$ , this implies that there is an automorphism  $\sigma_0$  on  $J(\tau)^c$  which fixes  $U$  and sends  $V_2$  to  $V$ .

**Case II:** If  $\text{dist}(U, V) = 2$  and  $|U| = 1$ .

$\{U = \{a\} \sim Z = \{b\} \sim V = \{a, c\}$  and  $U = \{a\} \sim Z_2 = \{c\} \sim V_2 = \{a, b\}\}$ . In this case, there are vertices  $Z, Z_2 \in V$  such that  $U \sim Z \sim V$  and  $U \sim Z_2 \sim V_2$ . If  $|U| = 1$  then  $|V| = |V_2| = 2$  and  $Z$  and  $Z_2$  are both open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 1. Suppose that  $Z = \{b\}$ ,  $Z_2 = \{c\}$ . Let  $U = \{a\}$ ,  $V = \{a, c\}$  and  $V_2 = \{a, b\}$  be an open subsets of  $X$ . As  $U \neq V$ , it is easy to see that  $c \notin U$ . There is an invertible transformation  $\sigma_2$  on  $V(\tau)$  such that  $\sigma_2(a) = a$ ;  $\sigma_2(b) = c$ ,  $\sigma_2(c) = b$ . The induced automorphism on  $J(\tau)^c$  by  $\sigma_2$  fixes  $U$  and sends  $V_2$  to  $V$ .

**Case III:** If  $\text{dist}(U, V) = 2$  and  $|U| = 2$ .

Let  $\{U = \{a, b\} \sim Z = \{a, c\} \sim V = \{b\}$  and  $U = \{a, b\} \sim Z_2 = \{b, c\} \sim V_2 = \{a\}\}$ . In this case, there are vertices  $Z, Z_2 \in V$  such that  $U \sim Z \sim V$  and  $U \sim Z_2 \sim V_2$ . If  $|U| = 1$  then  $|V| = |V_2| = 2$  and  $Z$  and  $Z_2$  are both open subsets of  $X$  of cardinality 1. Suppose that  $Z = \{a, c\}$ ,  $Z_2 = \{b, c\}$ . Let  $U = \{a, b\}$ ,  $V = \{b\}$  and  $V_2 = \{a\}$  be an open subsets of  $X$ . As  $U \neq V$ , it is easy to see that  $b \notin U$ . There is an invertible transformation  $\sigma_2$  on  $V(\tau)$  such that  $\sigma_2(a) = b$ ;  $\sigma_2(b) = a$ ,  $\sigma_2(c) = c$ . The induced automorphism on  $J(\tau)^c$  by  $\sigma_2$  fixes  $U$  and sends  $V_2$  to  $V$ .

**Remark 5.3 :** It is well known (see [[8]]) that a distance-transitive graph is distance regular, which leads to the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.3.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is the discrete topological space with  $|X| = n = 2$  or  $n = 3$  then the

graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is a distance regular.

**Proof:** If  $(X, \tau)$  is the discrete topological space with  $|X| = n = 2$  or  $n = 3$  then by Theorem 5.1, and Theorem 5.2, a graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance transitive graph and hence by Remark 5.3, a graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance regular graph.

## 6. CONCLUSION

In this present work, we studied the open subset inclusion graph of a topological space  $J(\tau)^c$  on a finite set  $X$ . It is found that, if  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| \leq 3$  then the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is bipartite. We also provide exact value of the independence number, vertex connectivity and edge connectivity of the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  for  $|X| = 2, 3$ . Moreover, if  $\tau$  is a discrete topology defined on nonempty set  $X$  with  $|X| = 2$  or  $|X| = 3$  then it is shown that the graph  $J(\tau)^c$  is Hamiltonian, regular, complete bipartite, vertex-transitive, edge-transitive and has a perfect matching. Main finding of this work is that, if  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete topological space with  $|X| = 2$  or  $|X| = 3$  then it is shown that  $J(\tau)^c$  is distance-transitive graph and distance regular graph.

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