Minimum supports of eigenfunctions in bilinear forms graphs

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Neighbours of U

$$U + a_t \cdot \delta_j \cdot e_i$$

Strongly-regular case: $Bil_q(n, 2)$

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Case $Bil_p(2,2)$ where p is prime:

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Theorem: } Let \ a_1 \ be \ a \ generating \ element \ of \ the \ multiplicative \ group \\ F_p^*. \ Denote \ a_0 = 0; \ a_2 = a_1^2; \ \dots; \ a_{p-2} = a_1^{p-2}; \ a_{p-1} = a_1^{p-1} = 1. \\ Choose \ \delta \in F_p, \ such \ that \ \delta \neq -\xi^2 \ for \ all \ \xi \in F_p. \ The \ independent \ set \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} & \frac{a_i}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} \\ \frac{a_i \delta}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} & \frac{a_i^2 \delta}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} \end{bmatrix} \ together \ with \ the \ vertices \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} & \frac{a_i}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} \\ \frac{a_i \delta}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} & \frac{1}{a_i^2 \delta + 1} \end{bmatrix}, \ where \ i = 0 \dots p - 1, \ form \ a \ minimum \\ eigensupport \ as \ two \ parts \ of \ a \ complete \ bipartite \ graph \ K_{p+1,p+1}. \end{array}$

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Why do we need it?

 $Bil_q(n,m)$ can be considered as a subgraph of $J_q(n+m,m)$ as follows: given a fixed subspace W of a dimension n, all m-spaces U such that $U \cap W = \emptyset$ are the vertices of $Bil_q(n,m)$

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Thank you for your attention!

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