

## On some classes of Deza graphs

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We consider only undirected graphs, without loops and multiple edges. Let  $\Gamma$  be a graph. We will consider the following generalization of strongly regular graphs. Let  $n, k, b$  and  $a$  be integers such that  $0 \leq a \leq b \leq k < n$ . A graph  $\Gamma$  is a Deza graph with parameters  $(n, k, b, a)$  if

- (i)  $\Gamma$  has exactly  $n$  vertices;
- (ii)  $\Gamma(u, v)$  has exactly  $k$  vertices if  $u = v$ , takes on one of two values  $b$  and  $a$  otherwise.

The only difference between a strongly regular graph and a Deza graph is that the size of  $\Gamma(u, v)$ , does not necessarily depend on adjacencies. These graphs were introduced in the article by Antoine and Michel Deza [1]. So we call these graphs as Deza graphs. A strictly Deza graph is a Deza graph which is not strongly regular and has diameter 2.

Significant results for a strictly Deza graphs have got by M. Erickson, S. Fernando, W.H. Haemers, W.H. Hardy, J. Hemmter [2].

It is easy to see the complement of a strictly Deza graph is not necessary a Deza graph and not always has the diameter 2.

We consider some class of strictly Deza graphs according to the properties of their complement graphs.

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