



Topological Hoarded Graphs

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Abstract In this paper, we first introduced the steps that need to be taken to get the set-family that goes with a hoarded graph, as well as an example of how these steps could be used. Then, we explained what a topological hoarded graph is and showed when a set-family induced by a topological hoarded graph is a topology on a set. We also presented some useful facts about topological hoarded graphs.

1. Introduction

A subfamily $\mathcal{S}_X^{(n)}$ (or shortly $\mathcal{S}^{(n)}$) of n -times-iterated power set of a set X is called a n -set-family on X . In particular, we use the convention that the 0-set-family $\mathcal{S}^{(0)}$ is a subset of X . We denote m -times generalized union of a family $\mathcal{S}^{(n)}$ by $\bigsqcup^m \mathcal{S}^{(n)}$, that is,

$$\bigsqcup^m \mathcal{S}^{(n)} = \underbrace{\bigcup \dots \bigcup}_{m \text{ times}} \mathcal{S}^{(n)} \quad (1)$$

where $1 \leq m \leq n$. For simplicity, we adopt the convention $\bigsqcup^0 \mathcal{F}^{(n)} = \mathcal{F}^{(n)}$. Let I be a partially ordered set with the least element. An indexed family $\{A_i | i \in I\}$ whose the least-indexed element is empty, i.e., in which $A_{i_0} = \emptyset$ where $i_0 = \min I$ is said to be *first-empty*. We denote the set of all integers $\geq k$ and $\leq n$ where $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ by I_n^k .

Given a digraph $G = (V, A)$. The sets of heads and tails of all arcs in G is denoted by $V_h(G)$ and $V_t(G)$, respectively. Hence the set $V(G)$ of its all endpoints is union of $V_t(G)$ and $V_h(G)$. Furthermore, we denote the set of all heads of all v -tailed arcs in G by $V_h(G; v)$, or in short $V_h(v)$; and similarly the sets of all tails of all v -headed arcs in G by $V_t(G; v)$, or in short $V_t(v)$. A path in G whose the first and last vertices are in V' and V'' , respectively, where $V', V'' \subseteq V$, is denoted by $p_{V' \rightarrow V''}$. Especially, we prefer to use the element of that set in the notation if V' or V'' is a singleton, and the dot symbol is used

instead of unknown sets in the notation $p_{V' \rightarrow V''}$. The set of last vertices of all directed paths $p_{v \rightarrow W}$ in G where $W \subseteq V$ is denoted by $V_l(v \rightarrow W; G)$, or in short $V_l(v \rightarrow W)$, and similarly the set of first vertices of all directed paths $p_{W \rightarrow v}$ in G by $V_f(W \rightarrow v; G)$, or in short $V_f(W \rightarrow v)$. We prefer to use the notation $V_l(v)$ and $V_f(v)$ instead if W is not particular. The length of a directed path in G is the number of arcs on it. A directed path with length n in G is called a n -directed path. Let $G[G']$ denote a subgraph G' of G . Also, we denote a *vertex-induced subgraph* by $V' \subseteq V$ of G by $G[V', \cdot]$, and denote an *edge-induced subgraph* by $A' \subseteq A$ of G by $G[\cdot, A']$ (for detailed information, see [1-3, 6-11]). The pair v, w of vertices in G is called *semiconnected* if G contains a directed path from v to w or vice versa; the pair is called *non-semiconnected* if they are not semiconnected (see [5]).

We introduced the notion of cumulative graph as a subclass of acyclic digraphs [4]. We recall that a n -cumulative graph $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ with first-empty indexed families $\mathcal{V} = \{V_i\}_{i \in I_n^0}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}_{i \in I_n^1}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_i\}_{i \in I_n^1}$ is an acyclic digraph $G = (\cup \mathcal{V}, \cup(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}))$ satisfying the following : (i) $V_n = V(G[\cdot, A_n]) \cup V_t(G[\cdot, B_n])$, and for every integer $1 \leq i < n$, $V_i = V(G[\cdot, A_i]) \cup V_t(G[\cdot, B_i]) \cup V_h(G[\cdot, B_{i+1}])$, (ii) for every $1 \leq i \leq n$, $vw \in A_i$ and $ws \in A_i \Rightarrow vs \notin A_i$, (iii) for every $1 \leq i \leq n$, $vw \in A_i$ and $ws \in B_i \Rightarrow vs \notin B_i$.

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2. A Set-family Corresponding to A Hoarded Graph

We introduced the definition of a cumulative graph in our previous paper [4]. The main motivation for this definition was to specify a particular class of graphs that would correspond to a n -set-family. It is natural to ask for which class of graphs there is a set-family corresponding to any graph of that class. To answer this question, we give the following definition.

Definition 1. A n -hoarded graph $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ with pairwise disjoint families $\mathcal{V} = \{V_i\}_{i \in I_n^1}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}_{i \in I_n^2}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_i\}_{i \in I_n^2}$ is an acyclic digraph $G = (\cup \mathcal{V}, \cup(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}))$ which satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) For every $2 \leq i \leq n$, the endpoints of every arc in A_i belong to V_i while tails of every arc in B_i belong to V_i and the set of heads of all arcs in B_i equals to V_{i-1} .
- (2) If a vertex in V_i precedes that in V_j on some directed path in G , then $i \geq j$.
- (3) If $u_1 u_2 \dots u_m$ with $m \geq 3$ is a directed path in G every arc of which belongs to A_i for some $2 \leq i \leq n$, then $u_1 u_m \notin A_i$.
- (4) For every $2 \leq i \leq n$, $vw \in A_i$ and $ws \in B_i \Rightarrow vs \notin B_i$.

For every distinct pair u, v of vertices in some V_i with $1 \leq i \leq n$, there exists a vertex w such that w is the last vertex of some directed path with the first vertex u but not that of any directed path with the first vertex v .

In the paper [4], we have shown the steps to obtain the $(n + 1)$ -cumulative graph induced by a n -set-family. Now we introduce the steps to be taken to get the $(n - 1)$ -set-family corresponding to a n -hoarded graph $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$.

Step 1 We set $\mathcal{F} = V_n$.

Step 2 We perform the following steps from $i = n$ to $i = 2$,

Step 2.1 We substitute the set $v \cup \cup V_h(G[\cdot, A_i]; v)$ for each vertex v occurring in \mathcal{F} .

Step 2.2 We substitute the set $V_h(G[\cdot, B_i]; v)$ for each vertex v occurring in \mathcal{F} .

After performing the above steps, the resulting \mathcal{F} is the set-family corresponding to the hoarded graph G .

Example 2. Let $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ be a 4-hoarded graph with $\mathcal{V} = \{V_i\}_{i \in I_4^1}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}_{i \in I_4^2}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_i\}_{i \in I_4^2}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \{v_1, \dots, v_6\}, V_2 = \{v_7, \dots, v_{10}\}, \\ V_3 &= \{v_{11}, \dots, v_{14}\}, V_4 = \{v_{15}, v_{16}, v_{17}\}, \\ A_2 &= \{v_8 v_7, v_9 v_7, v_{10} v_8\}, \\ A_3 &= \{v_{13} v_{11}, v_{14} v_{11}, v_{14} v_{12}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \{v_{16} v_{15}, v_{17} v_{16}\}, \\ B_2 &= \{v_8 v_1, v_8 v_3, v_8 v_4, v_9 v_1, v_9 v_2, \\ &\quad v_9 v_3, v_9 v_6, v_{10} v_5\}, \\ B_3 &= \{v_{11} v_7, v_{12} v_{10}, v_{13} v_9, v_{14} v_8\}, \\ B_4 &= \{v_{16} v_{11}, v_{16} v_{13}, v_{17} v_{12}, v_{17} v_{14}\} \end{aligned}$$

as Figure 1.

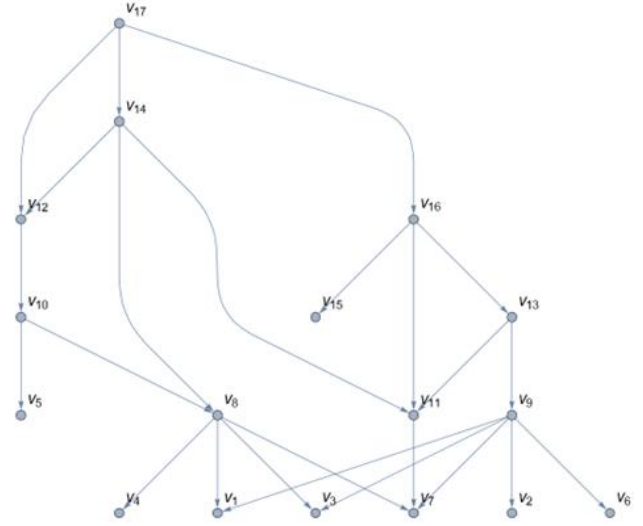


Figure 1. An example of a hoarded graph.

We first set $\mathcal{F} = V_4 = \{v_{15}, v_{16}, v_{17}\}$. For $i = 4$, we write $\mathcal{F} = \{v_{15}, v_{16} \cup v_{15}, v_{17} \cup v_{16} \cup v_{15}\}$ since

$$\begin{aligned} V_h(G[\cdot, A_4]; v_{15}) &= v_{15} \cup \emptyset = v_{15}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, A_4]; v_{16}) &= v_{16} \cup \bigcup \{v_{15}\} = v_{16} \cup v_{15}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, A_4]; v_{17}) &= v_{17} \cup \bigcup \{v_{16}\} \\ &= v_{17} \cup v_{16} \cup v_{15}. \end{aligned}$$

And since

$$\begin{aligned} V_h(G[\cdot, B_4]; v_{15}) &= \emptyset, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, B_4]; v_{16}) &= \{v_{11}, v_{13}\}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, B_4]; v_{17}) &= \{v_{12}, v_{14}\}, \end{aligned}$$

we get $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{v_{11}, v_{13}\}, \{v_{11}, v_{12}, v_{13}, v_{14}\}\}$. Then by performing Step 2 for $n = 3$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} V_h(G[\cdot, A_3]; v_{11}) &= v_{11} \cup \emptyset = v_{11}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, A_3]; v_{12}) &= v_{12} \cup \emptyset = v_{12}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, A_3]; v_{13}) &= v_{13} \cup \bigcup \{v_{11}\} = v_{13} \cup v_{11}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, A_3]; v_{14}) &= v_{14} \cup \bigcup \{v_{11}, v_{12}\} \\ &= v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{v_{11}, v_{13} \cup v_{11}\}, \{v_{11}, v_{12}, v_{13} \cup v_{11}, v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{11}\}\}.$$

Then we write

$$\begin{aligned} V_h(G[\cdot, B_3]; v_{11}) &= \{v_7\}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, B_3]; v_{12}) &= \{v_{10}\}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, B_3]; v_{13}) &= \{v_9\}, \\ V_h(G[\cdot, B_3]; v_{14}) &= \{v_8\} \end{aligned}$$

which yield

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{\{v_7\}, \{v_7, v_9\}\}, \{\{v_7\}, \{v_{10}\}, \{v_7, v_9\}, \{v_7, v_8, v_{10}\}\}\}$$

Continuing Step 2, we rewrite

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{\{v_7\}, \{v_7, v_9 \cup v_7\}\}, \{\{v_7\}, \{v_{10} \cup v_8 \cup v_7\}, \{v_7, v_9 \cup v_7\}, \{v_7, v_8 \cup v_7, v_{10} \cup v_8 \cup v_7\}\}\}$$

because

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_7) = v_7 \cup \emptyset = v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_8) = v_8 \cup \bigcup \{v_7\} = v_8 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_9) = v_9 \cup \bigcup \{v_7\} = v_9 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{10}) = v_{10} \cup \bigcup \{v_8\} = v_{10} \cup v_8 \cup v_7.$$

In the sequel, we find as

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_7) = \emptyset,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_8) = \{v_1, v_3, v_4\},$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_9) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_6\},$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{10}) = \{v_5\}$$

and hence we finally get

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_6\}\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{v_1, v_3, v_4, v_5\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_6\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_3, v_4, v_5\}\}\}$$

3. Topological Hoarded Graphs

We first introduce the definition of topological hoarded graph:

Definition 3. A 2-hoarded graph $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ with $\mathcal{V} = \{V_1, V_2\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{A_2\}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_2\}$ is called a *topological hoarded graph* and denoted by $G = (V_1, V_2, A_2, B_2)$ if it satisfies the following conditions:

(1) There exists a vertex in V_2 that is the tail of no arc in G .

(2) For every vertex v in V_1 , there exists a vertex $u \in V_2$ in which a directed path from itself to v exists.

(3) For any subset S of mutually two non-semiconnected vertices in V_2 , there exists a vertex v in V_2 such that G contains a dipath from v to s for each vertex $s \in S$.

For any non-semiconnected pair u, w of vertices in V_2 , if G contains pairs of directed paths with the first vertices u, w and the same last vertices in V_1 , then there exists a vertex $v \in V_2$ such that G contains pairs of v -headed arcs with the tails u, w on these directed paths.

Theorem 4. If $G = (X, Y, A, B)$ be a topological hoarded graph, then X equipped with the 1-set-family τ corresponding to G is a topological space.

Proof. Let us first show that τ contains the empty set. From Definition 3(3), there exists a vertex y in Y such that y is not the tail of any arc in G . When we first perform Step 1 to obtain 1-set-family τ corresponding to G , we get $\tau = Y$. In Step 2.1, we write

$$y \cup \bigcup V_h(G[\cdot, A]; y) = y \cup \emptyset = y$$

instead of y in τ since y is not the tail of any arc in G . In Step 2.2, since y is not the tail of any arc in G , we replace y in τ with

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B]; y) = \emptyset$$

which means that τ contains \emptyset .

Now we show that τ contains the set X . Assume that $X \notin \tau$. It implies that $X \neq V_h(G[\cdot, B]; y)$ for every occurrence y in τ obtained by applying Step 2.1. Then for every occurrence y in τ obtained by applying Step 2.1, there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $x \notin V_h(G[\cdot, B]; y)$ which contradicts Definition 3(3). So $X \in \tau$.

Given a subfamily $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of τ . Let's show that τ contains $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$. If $U_{i_0} = X$ for a particular $i_0 \in I$, then $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i = X \in \tau$. If there exists a subset $J \subseteq I$ such that there exists an index $j \in J$ such that $U_i \subseteq U_j$ for every $i \in I \setminus J$, then $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i = \bigcup_{i \in J} U_i$. In such a case, we show that $\bigcup_{i \in J} U_i$. In that case, $\{U_i\}_{i \in J}$ is a subfamily of τ such that U_i is neither a subset nor a superset U_j for every distinct indices $i, j \in J$. For each $i \in J$, U_i corresponding some vertex $v_i \in Y$ is obtained by performing Step 2.1 and Step 2.2. From Definition 3(3), there exists a vertex w in Y such that G contains a dipath from w to v_i for every $i \in J$. Just after applying Step 2.1 and Step 2.2, we obtain a set, say W , that corresponds $w \in Y$. Furthermore, $\bigcup_{i \in J} U_i = W \in \tau$.

Let U and V be members of τ . Finally, if we show that $U \cap V \in \tau$, then we complete the proof. If U does not intersect V , then $U \cap V = \emptyset \in \tau$. If $U \subseteq V$ or $V \subseteq U$, then it is clear that $U \cap V = U \in \tau$ or $U \cap V = V \in \tau$. In the other case, U and V corresponding some vertices $u, v \in Y$, respectively, are obtained by performing Step 2.1 and Step 2.2. Since $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and $U \not\subseteq V$ and $V \not\subseteq U$, G contains pair of directed paths with the first vertices u, v and the same last vertex w_p in X that corresponds to each point $p \in U \cap V$. From Definition 3(3), there exists a vertex w in Y such that G contains pairs of w_p -headed arcs with the tails u, v on these directed paths. Just after performing Step 2.1 and Step 2.2, we obtain a set, say W , that corresponds $w \in Y$. Furthermore, $U \cap V = W \in \tau$.

Example 5. Let $G = (X, Y, A, B)$ be a topological hoarded graph where

$X = \{v_1, \dots, v_6\}, Y = \{v_7, \dots, v_{19}\},$
 $A = \{v_8v_7, v_9v_7, v_{10}v_8, v_{10}v_9, v_{11}v_9, v_{12}v_9, v_{13}v_{10},$
 $v_{13}v_{11}, v_{14}v_{10}, v_{14}v_{12}, v_{15}v_{11}, v_{15}v_{12}, v_{16}v_{13},$
 $v_{16}v_{14}, v_{16}v_{15}, v_{17}v_{14}, v_{18}v_{16}, v_{18}v_{17}, v_{19}v_{18}\},$
 $B = \{v_8v_1, v_9v_2, v_{11}v_3, v_{12}v_5, v_{17}v_6, v_{19}v_4\}$
as Figure 5.

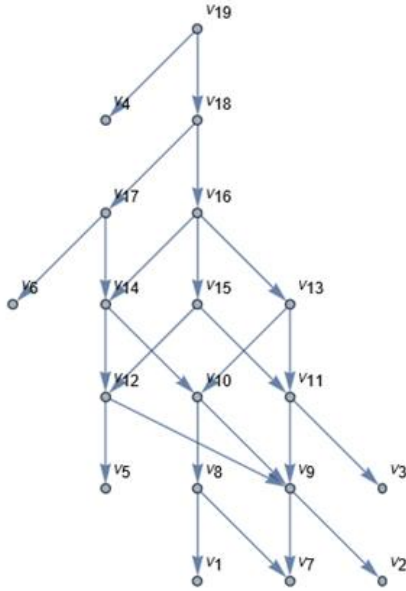


Figure 2. An example of a topological hoarded graph.

Indeed, it can be easily verified that G satisfies the conditions in Definition 3. We first set $\mathcal{F} = Y = \{v_7, \dots, v_{19}\}$. For $i = 2$, we write

$$\mathcal{F} = \{v_7, v_8 \cup v_7, v_9 \cup v_7, v_{10} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{11} \cup v_9 \cup v_7, v_{12} \cup v_9 \cup v_7, v_{13} \cup v_{11} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{10} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{15} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{11} \cup v_9 \cup v_7, v_{16} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{17} \cup v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{10} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{18} \cup \dots \cup v_7, v_{19} \cup \dots \cup v_7\}$$

since

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_7) = v_7 \cup \emptyset = v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_8) = v_8 \cup \bigcup \{v_7\} = v_8 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_9) = v_9 \cup \bigcup \{v_7\} = v_9 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{10}) = v_{10} \cup \bigcup \{v_8, v_9\} = v_{10} \cup \dots \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{11}) = v_{11} \cup \bigcup \{v_9\} = v_{11} \cup v_9 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{12}) = v_{12} \cup \bigcup \{v_9\} = v_{12} \cup v_9 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{13}) = v_{13} \cup \bigcup \{v_{10}, v_{11}\} = v_{13} \cup v_{11} \cup v_{10} \cup v_9 \cup v_8 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{14}) = v_{14} \cup \bigcup \{v_{10}, v_{12}\} = v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{10} \cup v_9 \cup v_8 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{15}) = v_{15} \cup \bigcup \{v_{11}, v_{12}\} = v_{15} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{11} \cup v_9 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{16}) = v_{16} \cup \bigcup \{v_{13}, v_{14}, v_{15}\} = v_{16} \cup \dots \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{17}) = v_{17} \cup \bigcup \{v_{14}\} = v_{17} \cup v_{14} \cup v_{12} \cup v_{10} \cup v_9 \cup v_8 \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{18}) = v_{18} \cup \bigcup \{v_{16}, v_{17}\} = v_{18} \cup \dots \cup v_7,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, A_2]; v_{19}) = v_{19} \cup \bigcup \{v_{18}\} = v_{19} \cup \dots \cup v_7.$$

And since

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_7) = \emptyset, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{14}) = \emptyset,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_8) = \{v_1\}, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{15}) = \emptyset,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_9) = \{v_2\}, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{16}) = \emptyset,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{10}) = \emptyset, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{17}) = \{v_6\},$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{11}) = \{v_3\}, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{18}) = \emptyset,$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{12}) = \{v_5\}, V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{19}) = \{v_4\},$$

$$V_h(G[\cdot, B_2]; v_{13}) = \emptyset,$$

we get

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_5\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_5\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_5\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5, v_6\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}\}$$

which can easily be proved to be a topology on X .

4. Conclusion and Suggestions

We first give a concept of a n -hoarded graph to which there exists a $(n - 1)$ -set family corresponding. We present the steps to be performed to get the corresponding set-family, and we have shown the results of these steps in an example. We then introduced the concept of a topological hoarded graph. Above all, we show that X equipped with the 1-set-family τ corresponding to a topological hoarded graph $G = (X, Y, A, B)$ is a topological space. And finally, we have confirmed this fact with an example.

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