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- In 1978, Cvetkovic, Gutman and Simic have introduced the pseudo-inverse graph of a graph. Let $G$ be a graph. The pseudo-inverse graph $P I(G)$ of $G$ is a graph, defined on the same vertex set as $G$, and in which the vertices $x$ and $y$ are adjacent if and only if $G-x-y$ has a perfect matching. For example the graph
for which $P I(G)=G$ and $\sigma(G)=\sigma(P I(G))=\{-2,0,0,2\}$, but $1 / \lambda \in$ $\sigma(P I(G))$ whenever $\lambda \in \sigma(G)$ is not true.
- In 1988, Buckley, Doty and Harary have introduced the signed inverse graph of a graph. A signed graph is a graph in which each edge has a positive or negative sign, see [?]. An adjacency matrix of a signed graph is symmetric and each entry is 0,1 , or -1 . Let $G$ be a nonsingular graph. The graph $G$ has a signed inverse if $A(G)^{-1}$ is the adjacency matrix of some signed graph $H$.
- In 1990, Pavlikova and Jediny have introduced another notion of inverse graph of a graph. The inverse graph of a nonsingular graph with the spectrum $\lambda_{1}, \ldots, \lambda_{n}$ is a graph with the spectrum $1 / \lambda_{1}, \ldots, 1 / \lambda_{n}$. This type of inverse graph of a graph need not be unique.

One can construct a class of graphs which have more than one inverse graphs.


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## - Open Problems

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