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• The amount of energy to remove an electron from a hydrocarbon is correlated with the least positive eigenvalue of the corresponding Hückel graph. • In 1978, Cvetkovic, Gutman and Simic have introduced the *pseudo-inverse* graph of a graph. Let G be a graph. The pseudo-inverse graph PI(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 PI(G) = G and  $\sigma(G) = \sigma(PI(G)) = \{-2, 0, 0, 2\}$ , but  $1/\lambda \in \sigma(PI(G))$  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.

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Then  $G^+$  exists if and only if  $(G - \mathcal{E})/\mathcal{M}$  is bipartite.





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Let boxminus corona  $H_S^{\square}$  be the graph created from H by adding two even type extensions of length 3 at each edge  $e \in S$ . This is same as replacing each  $[u, v] \in S$  with the following *boxminus* graph.





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Open Problems

• Characterize the bipartite graphs with unique perfect matching which are self inverse.

 $\bullet$  Is there any bipartite graphs with unique perfect matching which satisfies property R but not SR.

 $\bullet$  Characterize the bipartite graphs with unique perfect matching which satisfy property R.

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