



# Annihilator graphs of a commutative semigroup whose Zero-divisor graphs are a complete graph with an end vertex

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**Abstract.** Suppose that the zero-divisor graph of a commutative semigroup  $S$ , be a complete graph with an end vertex. In this paper, we determine the structure of the annihilator graph  $S$  and we show that if  $Z(S) = S$ , then the annihilator graph  $S$  is a disconnected graph.

## 1 Introduction

In this paper  $S$  is a commutative semigroup with zero whose operation is written multiplicatively and  $Z(S)$  is the set of all zero-divisors of  $S$  also  $Z(S)^* = Z(S) \setminus \{0\}$ .

The zero-divisor graph of a commutative semigroup  $S$  with zero, is denoted by  $\Gamma(S)$ , is an undirected graph with vertex set  $Z(S)^*$  and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy = 0$ .  $\Gamma(S)$  is a connected graph and the

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diameter of  $\Gamma(S)$  is less than or equal to three. For other results on zero divisor graphs one can see [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10].

In [1], we introduced and studied the annihilator graph for a commutative semigroup  $S$ , and showed it with  $AG(S)$ . The graph  $AG(S)$  is an undirected graph with vertex set  $Z(S)^*$  and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $\text{ann}_S(xy) \neq \text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(y)$ , where  $\text{ann}_S(x) = \{s \in S \mid xs = 0\}$ . We proved that if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $\Gamma(S)$  is a subgraph of  $AG(S)$ , and so  $AG(S)$  is connected. Also if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S)$  may be connected or disconnected and if there exists  $x \in S^* = S \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $x$  is adjacent to all vertices in  $\Gamma(S)$ , then  $x$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ .

In [1, section 4] and in [2], we characterized all annihilator graphs with three and four vertices. Also in [3], we studied the structure of the annihilator graph of a commutative semigroup  $S$  whose  $\Gamma(S)$  is a refinement of a star graph.

A complete graph and a complete graph with an end vertex are one of the graphs can be zero-divisor graph of a commutative semigroup.

In this paper, we study the annihilator graph associated with a commutative semigroup with zero using the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(S)$ , where  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u \notin V(K_n)$  and  $u$  is only adjacent to  $z \in V(K_n)$ . Let  $m$  be the number of edges between  $u$  and  $V(K_n)$  in  $AG(S)$ . We show that the following four statements hold.

- (i) Let  $u^2 = 0$ . If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $m \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $m \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$ .
- (ii) Let  $u^2 = z$ . If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $m = n$  and so  $u$  is adjacent to all vertices of  $V(K_n)$  in  $AG(S)$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $m = n-1$  and  $u$  is not adjacent to  $z$  in  $AG(S)$ .
- (iii) Let  $u^2 = u$ . If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $m \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $m \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-2\}$  and so there is at least one vertex of  $V(K_n)$  that  $u$  is not adjacent to it in  $AG(S)$ .
- (iv) Let  $u^2 = b \notin \{0, z, u\}$ . If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $m \in \{n-1, n\}$  and so there is at most one vertex ( $u^2 = b$ ) of  $V(K_n)$  that  $u$  is not adjacent to it in  $AG(S)$ . Also if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $m \in \{n-1, n-2\}$  and  $u$  is not adjacent to  $z$  in  $AG(S)$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some definitions and notations of graphs and we use the standard terminology of graphs is contained in [4]. Here,  $G$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . If  $a$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $G$ , then the edge between  $a$  and  $b$  will denote by  $\{ab\}$  and we write  $a \sim b$ .

The *distance* between two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  is the length of the shortest path connecting  $x$  and  $y$  and will denote by  $d(x, y)$ , if such a path exists; otherwise, we use  $d(x, y) := \infty$ . Also  $\text{diam}(G) = \sup\{d(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ are distinct vertices of } G\}$  is the *diameter* of the graph  $G$ .

The *girth* of  $G$ , denoted by  $\text{gr}(G)$ , is the length of the shortest cycle in  $G$ . If there exists a path between any two distinct vertices of  $G$ , we say that graph  $G$  is a *connected* graph, and if for each two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  of  $V(G)$  we have  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$ , we say that  $G$  is a complete graph and  $K_n$  is the complete graph with  $n$  vertices. If no two vertices of  $G$  are adjacent, we say that  $G$  is a *totally disconnected* graph and  $nK_1$  is the totally disconnected graph with  $n$  vertices.

We say that  $u$  is an end vertex in  $G$ , If  $u$  is adjacent to only one vertex of  $G$  and if for each vertex  $x \in V(G)$  we have  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$ , then we say that  $u$  is an *isolated* vertex in  $G$ .

Suppose that  $H$  and  $G$  are two graphs. We use the notation  $G \leq H$  to denote that  $G$  is a subgraph of  $H$  and if  $H$  is isomorphic to  $G$ , we write  $H \cong G$ . Let  $G$  be a graph.  $G \setminus \{\{x_1y_1\}, \{x_2y_2\}, \{x_3y_3\}, \dots, \{x_ny_n\}\}$  is a graph such that edges  $\{x_1y_1\}, \{x_2y_2\}, \{x_3y_3\}, \dots, \{x_ny_n\}$  are deleted.

$P_n$  is the path of length  $n$  and  $C_n$  is the cycle of length  $n$ .

$mK_n$  is a graph with  $m$  components such that each component is isomorphic to  $K_n$ .  $G \cup H$ , the union of the graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , is a graph with vertex set  $V(G) \cup V(H)$  and edge set  $E(H) \cup E(G)$ .

Now, we recall some results which we are used in the next section.

**Theorem 1** [1] *If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then we have  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$ .*

**Theorem 2** [1] *Let  $Z(S) = S$  and there exists  $x \in S^*$  such that, for each non zero element  $y \neq x$  of  $S$ , we have  $xy = 0$ . Then  $x$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ .*

**Lemma 3** [2] *If  $Z(S) \neq S$  and  $\Gamma(S) \cong P_3$ , then  $AG(S) \cong C_4$ .*

**Lemma 4** [2] *Let  $Z(S) \neq S$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong C_4$  if and only if we either have  $\Gamma(S) \cong P_3$  or  $\Gamma(S) \cong C_4$ .*

**Lemma 5** [2] *Let  $Z(S) = S$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong P_3$  with  $x \sim w \sim z \sim y$  if and only if  $\Gamma(S) \cong P_3$  with  $w \sim x \sim y \sim z$ .*

**Lemma 6** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) \neq S$ , and let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{wy\}$  if and only if the relations between the zero-divisors of  $S$  satisfies in one of the following four conditions.*

- (i)  $wy = y, wz = x, w^2 = y^2 = y, x^2 = 0$ , and  $z^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (ii)  $wy = wz = x, w^2 = y^2 = x^2 = 0$ , and  $z^2 = x$ .
- (iii)  $wy = y = wz, w^2 = w, z^2 = x$ , and  $y^2 = x^2 = 0$ .

**Lemma 7** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) \neq S$ , and let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_4$  if and only if the relations between the zero-divisors of  $S$  satisfies in one of the following eleven conditions.*

- (i)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0, wy = x, wz = y, y^2 = x^2 = 0, w^2 = z$  and  $z^2 = x$ .
- (ii)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0, wy = z, wz = x, w^2 = y, y^2 = x$  and  $z^2 = x^2 = 0$ .
- (iii)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0, wy = wz = x, x^2 = 0$  and one of the following nine cases holds.

- (1)  $w^2 = 0, y^2 = x$  and  $z^2 = x$ .
- (2)  $w^2 = y, y^2 = 0$  and  $z^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (3)  $w^2 = z, z^2 = 0$  and  $y^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (4)  $w^2 = x, y^2 = 0$  and  $z^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (5)  $w^2 = x, y^2 = x$  and  $z^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .

**Lemma 8** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) \neq S$ , and let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $w \sim x \sim y \sim z \sim x$  if and only if the relations between the zero-divisors of  $S$  satisfies in one of the following nineteen conditions.*

- (i)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0, wy = y = wz, z^2 = y^2 = 0, w^2 = w$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .

- (ii)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ ,  $wz = wy = x$  and  $w^2 = y^2 = z^2 = x^2 = 0$ .
- (iii)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ ,  $wz = z = wy$ ,  $w^2 = w$ ,  $y^2 = z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (iv)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ ,  $wz = y$ ,  $wy = z$ ,  $w^2 = w$ ,  $y^2 = z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (v)  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ ,  $wy = y$ ,  $wz = z$ ,  $w^2 = w$  and we have the following twelve situations.
- (1)  $y^2 = 0$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
  - (2)  $y^2 = 0$ ,  $z^2 = z$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
  - (3)  $y^2 = 0$ ,  $z^2 = y$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
  - (4)  $y^2 = y$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
  - (5)  $y^2 = y$ ,  $z^2 = z$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
  - (6)  $y^2 = z$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .

**Lemma 9** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) = S$ , and let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong 2K_1 \cup K_2$ , where  $x$  and  $w$  are isolated vertices and  $z$  is adjacent to  $y$ , if and only if the semigroup  $S$  satisfies in one of the nineteen conditions of Lemma (8).*

**Lemma 10** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) = S$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_{1,2} \cup K_1$ , where  $x$  is an isolated vertex and the vertices  $y, z, w$  form a star graph with center  $z$ , if and only if  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ , and the semigroup  $S$  satisfies in one of the four conditions of Lemma (6).*

**Lemma 11** [2] *Let  $S$  be a commutative semigroup with  $Z(S) = S$ , and let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_3 + \{wx\}$  with  $wx = xy = yz = zx = 0$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_3 \cup K_1$ , where  $x$  is an isolated vertex and the vertices  $w, z, y$  form a triangle if and only if the semigroup  $S$  satisfies in one of the eleven conditions of Lemma (7).*

Suppose that  $G$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  that  $u$  is adjacent to  $z \in V(K_n)$  and  $n = 1$ . Then  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_2$ . Now if  $Z(S) = S$ , then clearly  $AG(S) \cong 2K_1$ , and if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong \Gamma(S) \cong K_2$ .

Let  $n = 2$ . We have  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_{1,2} = P_2$  with  $u \sim z \sim x$ . In [1], we show that, if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong 3K_1$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_2$ , and if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong K_{1,2}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_3$ .

Moreover assume that complete graph  $K_2$  has two end vertices  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  adjacent to  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Then  $\Gamma(S) \cong P_3$  with  $u_1 \sim z_1 \sim z_2 \sim u_2$ . Now by lemma 5, if  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong P_3$  with  $z_1 \sim u_1 \sim u_2 \sim z_2$  such that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two end vertices in  $AG(S)$ , and by lemma 3, if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong C_4$ .

### 3 Properties of $AG(S)$

In this section, we assume that  $|Z(S)^*| \geq 4$  and  $K_n$  is a complete graph with at least three vertices and  $z \in V(K_n)$  and  $u \notin V(K_n)$ . we add to  $K_n$  an end vertex  $u$ , which is adjacent to a unique vertex  $z$  of  $V(K_n)$  and denote it by  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$  and so  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$  is the graph of a commutative semigroup such that  $Z(S) = V(K_n) \cup \{0\} \cup \{u\}$ . Thus for each two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  in  $V(K_n)$ , we have  $xy = zu = 0$  and  $xu \neq 0$  and Since  $z$  is a cut vertex in  $\Gamma(S)$ , thus  $\{0, z\}$  is an ideal of  $S$  and so  $z^2 = 0$  or  $z^2 = z$ .

In following, we distinguish the structure of the annihilator graph a commutative semigroup whose  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$ , for cases  $u^2 = 0$  or  $u^2 = z$  or  $u^2 = u$  or  $u^2 \neq 0, z, u$ .

The following lemma show that if  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ , then for all  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  always,  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ .

**Lemma 12** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Then for all  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , we have  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$  and  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , we have  $xy = 0$  and so  $\text{ann}_S(xy) = S$ . since  $u$  is an end vertex adjacent to only  $z$  in  $\Gamma(S)$  thus  $ux \neq 0$  and  $uy \neq 0$  so  $u \notin \text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(y)$  which follows that  $\text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(y) \neq \text{ann}_S(xy)$ . Therefore  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 13** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S)$  is a connected graph and  $u$  is adjacent to  $z$  in  $AG(S)$ .*
- (ii) *If  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S)$  is a disconnected graph and  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ .*

**Proof.** (i) Since  $Z(S) \neq S$  by theorem 1, we have  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$ . Since  $\Gamma(S)$  is a connected graph and  $z$  is adjacent to  $u$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , we have  $AG(S)$  is a connected graph and  $u$  is adjacent to  $z$  in  $AG(S)$ .

(ii) Since  $z$  is adjacent to all vertices in  $\Gamma(S)$  and  $Z(S) = S$  by theorem 2,  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$  and so  $AG(S)$  is a disconnected graph.  $\square$

Let  $\Gamma(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$ . By lemma 12 and lemma 13, to study the graph  $AG(S)$ , it is sufficient to examine the edges between  $u$  and  $x$ , for all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ .

**Proposition 14** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = 0$  and  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then  $ux = z$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , we have  $ux \neq 0$ . If  $ux = u$ , then  $uy = (ux)y = u(xy) = 0$ , which is impossible and so  $ux \neq u$ . Now let  $ux = y$ . We have  $uy = u(ux) = u^2x = 0$  which is again impossible. Since  $Z(S) = V(K_n) \cup \{0\} \cup \{u\}$ , we have  $ux = z$  and so  $z^2 = (ux)z = u(xz) = 0$ . Finally, since  $ux = z$ , we have  $ux^2 = (ux)x = zx = 0$  and so  $x^2 \in \text{ann}_S(u) = \{0, u, z\}$ . If  $x^2 = u$ , then  $uy = x^2y = x(xy) = 0$ , which is impossible. Therefore  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .  $\square$

Let  $u^2 = 0$ . The following lemma states which vertices of  $V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  are connected to the end vertex  $u$  in  $AG(S)$

**Lemma 15** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = 0$  and  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.*

(i)  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $x^2 = z$ .

(ii)  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $x^2 = 0$ .

**Proof.** (i) By proposition 14, we have  $u^2 = z^2 = uz = 0$ ,  $ux = z$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .

First suppose that  $x^2 = z$ . Then  $x \notin \text{ann}_S(x)$ . Since  $ux = z$  so  $x \notin \text{ann}_S(u)$  and since  $zx = 0$ , we have  $x \in \text{ann}_S(z) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$ . Thus  $\text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u) \neq \text{ann}_S(ux)$ . Therefore  $x$  is adjacent to  $u$  in  $AG(S)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  and  $x^2 = 0$ . Then  $\text{ann}_S(x) = V(K_n)$ . Also  $\text{ann}_S(u) = \{0, u, z\}$  hence  $\text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u) = Z(S) = \text{ann}_S(z) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$ . Thus  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  which is impossible. Therefore  $x^2 \neq 0$  and by proposition 14,  $x^2 = z$ .

(ii) It is clear.  $\square$

By the above lemma, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 16** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = 0$ . Also assume that  $Z(S) \neq S$  and  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ .*

Then  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$  if and only if for all  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $x_i^2 = 0$  and  $x_j^2 = z$ .

**Proof.** First suppose that  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$ . Then for all  $0 \leq i \leq m$ , we have  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_i$  in  $AG(S)$  and for all  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $u$  is adjacent to  $x_j$  in  $AG(S)$ . By lemma 15, for all  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $x_i^2 = 0$  and  $x_j^2 = z$ .

Conversely, Since  $Z(S) \neq S$  by theorem 1, we have  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$  and by lemma 15, for all  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_i$  in  $AG(S)$  and  $u$  is adjacent to  $x_j$  in  $AG(S)$ . Therefore  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$ .  $\square$

If  $m = 0$  or  $m = 1$  or  $m = n-1$ , we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 17** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = 0$ . Also assume that  $Z(S) \neq S$  and  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i)  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1}$  if and only if for all  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , we have  $x_i^2 = z$ .
- (ii)  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  if and only if  $x_1^2 = 0$  and for all  $2 \leq i \leq n-1$ , we have  $x_i^2 = z$ .
- (iii)  $AG(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$  if and only if for all  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , we have  $x_i^2 = 0$ .

The next corollary follows from theorem 16.

**Corollary 18** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = 0$ . Also assume that  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.

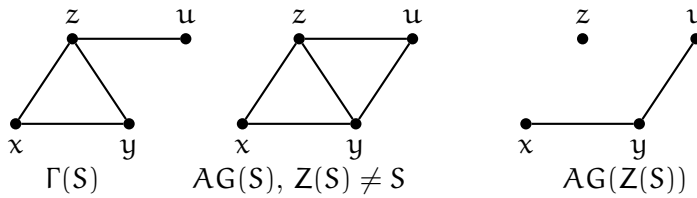
- (i) If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S)$  can be one of the graphs:  $K_{n+1}$  or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}\}$  or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}\}$  or ..... or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_{n-1}\}\} = K_n + \{uz\}$
- (ii) If  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S)$  can be one of the graphs:  $K_1 \cup K_n$  or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}\}$  or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}\}$  or ..... or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_{n-1}\}\} = 2K_1 \cup K_{n-1}$  with  $u$  and  $z$  are two isolated vertices.

**Proof.** If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by theorem 1, then  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by theorem 2, then  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ . Now by theorem 16, the results hold.  $\square$

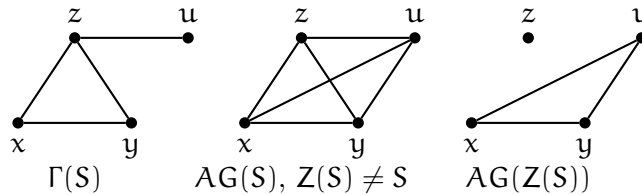


**Example 19** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_3$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = 0$ . Also assume that  $V(K_3) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Then  $xy = xz = yz = uz = 0$  and we have  $ux = uy = z$  and  $z^2 = 0$ . Moreover we have one of the following three statements.

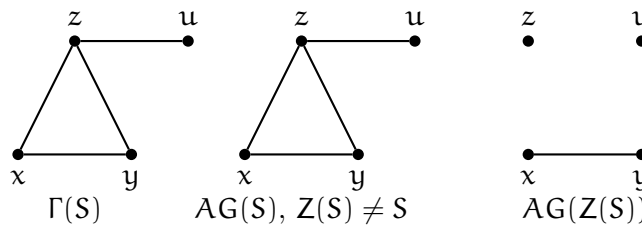
- (i)  $x^2 = 0$  and  $y^2 = z$  or  $x^2 = z$  and  $y^2 = 0$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 6, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 10, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$ .



- (ii)  $x^2 = z$  and  $y^2 = z$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 7, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 11, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3$ .



- (iii)  $x^2 = y^2 = 0$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 8, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}, \{uy\}\} = K_3 + \{uz\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 9, we have  $AG(S) \cong 2K_1 \cup K_2$  such that  $u$  and  $z$  are two isolated vertices in  $AG(S)$ .



In the following we study the case of  $u^2 = z$  and we show that  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$ , for all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ .

**Proposition 20** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = z$  and  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then  $ux = z$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $u^2 = z$ , we have  $z^2 = u^2z = u(uz) = u0 = 0$  and since  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , we have  $ux \neq 0$ . If  $ux = u$ , then  $uy = (ux)y = u(xy) = 0$  and if for all  $y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , we have  $ux = y$ , then  $uy = u(ux) = u^2x = zx = 0$  which are impossible. Thus  $ux \notin \{0, u\} \cup V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Therefore  $ux = z$ . Since  $ux = z$ , we have  $ux^2 = (ux)x = zx = 0$  and so  $x^2 \in \text{ann}_S(u) = \{0, z\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 21** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = z$  and  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ .*

**Proof.** By proposition 20, we have  $z^2 = uz = 0$ ,  $ux = z$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ . Since  $z^2 = uz = 0$ , we have  $\text{ann}_S(z) = Z(S)$ . On the other hand, since  $u^2 = z$  and  $ux = z$ , so  $u \notin \text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u)$  which follows that  $\text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u) \neq Z(S) = \text{ann}_S(z) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$ . Therefore  $x$  is adjacent to  $u$  in  $AG(S)$ .  $\square$

By the above lemma, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 22** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = z$ . Then the following two statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1}$ .*
- (ii) *If  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_n$ .*

**Proof.** (i) Since  $Z(S) \neq S$  by theorem 1, we have  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$ . By lemma 21, for all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , we have  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ . Also by lemmas 12 and 13, for all  $x, y \in V(K_n)$ , we have  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ . Therefore  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1}$ .

(ii) Since  $Z(S) = S$  by theorem 2, we have  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ . Now by lemmas 12, 13, 21, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_n$ .  $\square$

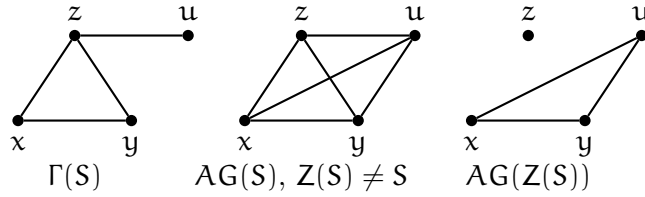
**Example 23** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_3$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = z$ . Also assume that  $V(K_3) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Then  $xy = xz = yz = uz = 0$  and we have  $ux = uy = z$  and  $z^2 = 0$ . Moreover we have one of the following three statements.*

- (i)  *$x^2 = 0$  and  $y^2 = z$  or  $x^2 = z$  and  $y^2 = 0$ .*

$$(ii) \ x^2 = y^2 = z.$$

$$(iii) \ x^2 = y^2 = 0.$$

In three cases if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 7, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 11, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3$



In the following we study the case of  $u^2 = u$  and we show that there is at least one vertex  $y \in V(K_n)$  such that  $u$  is not adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$  and so in this case  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph.

**Proposition 24** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = u$  and  $x, y$  are two distinct vertices in  $V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then  $z^2 = 0$  or  $z^2 = z$ . and  $ux \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u\} = V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Also we have the following two statements.*

(i) *If  $ux = x$ , then  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = x$  or  $x^2 = y$  and  $uy = y$ .*

(ii) *If  $ux = y$ , then  $uy = y$  and  $y^2 = 0$  and also  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , we have  $ux \neq 0$ . If  $ux = z$ , then  $z = ux = u^2x = u(ux) = uz = 0$  this is impossible and if  $ux = u$ , then  $uy = (ux)y = u(xy) = 0$  which is again impossible. So  $ux \notin \{0, z, u\}$  and thus  $ux \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u\} = V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ .

(i) Also suppose that  $ux = x$ . Then  $ux^2 = x^2$ . If  $x^2 = z$ , then  $z = uz = 0$  and if  $x^2 = u$ , then  $uy = x^2y = x(xy) = 0$  which are impossible. So  $x^2 \notin \{z, u\}$  and thus  $x^2 \in Z(S) \setminus \{z, u\} = V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Therefore  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = x$  or  $x^2 = y$ . Also if  $x^2 = y$ , then  $uy = ux^2 = (ux)x = x^2 = y$ .

(ii) Now assume that  $ux = y$ . Then  $y^2 = (ux)y = u(xy) = 0$  and  $uy = u(ux) = u^2x = ux = y$ . Since  $ux^2 = (ux)x = yx = 0$ , we have  $x^2 \in \text{ann}_S(u) = \{0, z\}$  and thus  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .  $\square$

Let  $u^2 = u$ . The following lemma states which vertices of  $V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  are connected to the end vertex  $u$  in  $AG(S)$ .

**Lemma 25** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = u$  and  $x, y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then the following two statements hold.*

- (i)  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $ux = y$  and  $x^2 = z$ .
- (ii)  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $ux = x$  or  $ux = y$  and  $x^2 = 0$ . Moreover if  $ux = y$ , then in both cases  $x^2 = z$ , and  $x^2 = 0$  we have  $u$  is not adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ .

**Proof.**

(i) First suppose that  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ . Then  $ux \neq x$  and by proposition 24,  $ux = y$  and  $y^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ . If  $x^2 = 0$ , then  $\text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u) = V(K_n) \cup \{0, z\} = V(K_n) \cup \{0\} = \text{ann}_S(y) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$  and so  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  this is impossible. Therefore  $x^2 \neq 0$  and so  $x^2 = z$ .

Conversely, assum that  $ux = y$  and  $x^2 = z$ . Then  $x \notin \text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u)$  and  $x \in \text{ann}_S(y)$  and so  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ .

(ii) First suppose that  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $\Gamma(S)$  and  $ux \neq x$ . Then by proposition 24, we have  $ux = y$ ,  $y^2 = 0$  and also  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ . If  $x^2 = z$ , then  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  this is impossible. Therefore  $x^2 = 0$ .

Conversely, if  $ux = x$ , then  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ . Now assume that  $ux \neq x$ . Then by proposition 24, we have  $ux = y$ ,  $y^2 = 0$  and since  $x^2 = 0$ , we have  $\text{ann}_S(x) = \text{ann}_S(y) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$  and so  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ .

Moreover if  $ux = y$ , then  $uy = u(ux) = u^2x = ux = y$  and so  $u$  is not adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ .  $\square$

By proposition 24, for all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , we have  $ux \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u\} = V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  and  $ux = x$  or there is  $y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, x\}$  that  $ux = y$  and  $uy = y$ . So  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  or  $u$  is not adjacent to  $y$  in  $AG(S)$ . Therefore there is at least one vertex  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  that is not adjacent to  $u$  in  $AG(S)$  and thus  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph.

**Corollary 26** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = u$ . Then  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph.*

**Theorem 27** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = u$ . Also assume that  $Z(S) \neq S$  and  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ . Then  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$  if and only if for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have the following two statements.*

- (i) either  $ux_i = x_i$  or  $ux_i = x_t$  and  $1 \leq t \leq m$  also  $x_i^2 = 0$ .  
(ii)  $ux_j = x_i$  and  $x_j^2 = z$

**Proof.** (i) First suppose that  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$ . Then  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_i$  in  $AG(S)$  and by lemma 25 for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , we have  $ux_i = x_i$  or  $ux_i = x_t$  and  $x_i^2 = 0$ . Moreover if  $ux_i = x_t$ , then  $ux_t = x_t$  and so  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_t$  in  $AG(S)$ . Thus  $1 \leq t \leq m$ .

(ii) Since  $u$  is adjacent to  $x_j$  in  $AG(S)$  by lemma 25 for all  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $ux_j = x_t$  and  $x_j^2 = z$ . Also if  $ux_j = x_t$ , then  $ux_t = x_t$  and so  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_t$  in  $AG(S)$ . Thus  $1 \leq t \leq m$ . Therefore  $ux_j = x_i$ .

Conversely, by lemma 25, if statement (i) holds, then for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , we have  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x_i$  in  $AG(S)$  and if statement (ii) holds, then for all  $m+1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , we have  $u$  is adjacent to  $x_j$  in  $AG(S)$  and so  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_m\}\}$ .  $\square$

In the above theorem, since  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph so  $m \neq 0$ . If  $m = 1$  or  $m = n-1$ , then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 28** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = u$ . Also assume that  $Z(S) \neq S$  and  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i)  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  if and only if  $ux_1 = x_1$  and for all  $2 \leq i \leq n-1$ , we have  $ux_i = x_1$  and  $x_1^2 = 0$  and  $x_i^2 = z$ .  
(ii)  $AG(S) \cong K_n + \{uz\}$  if and only if for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ , we have if  $ux_i \neq x_i$ , then  $ux_i = x_j$  and  $x_i^2 = x_j^2 = 0$ .

The next corollary follows from theorem 27.

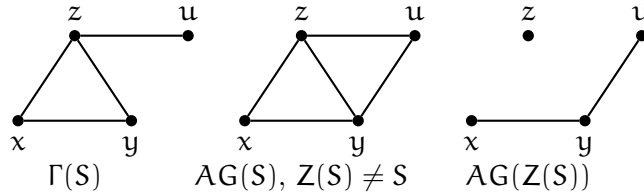
**Corollary 29** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = u$ . Also assume that  $V(K_n) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i) If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $AG(S)$  can be one of the graphs:  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}\}$  or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}\}$  or,....., or  $K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_{n-1}\}\}$ .  
(ii) If  $Z(S) = S$ , then  $AG(S)$  can be one of the graphs:  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}\}$  or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}\}$  or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}\}$  or,....., or  $K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ux_1\}, \{ux_2\}, \{ux_3\}, \dots, \{ux_{n-1}\}\} = 2K_1 \cup K_{n-1}$  with  $u$  and  $z$  are two isolated vertices.

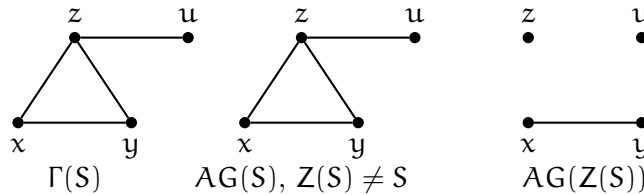
**Proof.** By corollary 26,  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph. If  $Z(S) \neq S$  by theorem 1, we have  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$  and if  $Z(S) = S$  by theorem 2, we have  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ . Now by theorem 27, the results hold.  $\square$

**Example 30** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_3$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = u$ . Also assume that  $V(K_3) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Then  $xy = xz = yz = uz = 0$  and  $z^2 = 0$  or  $z^2 = z$ . Moreover we have one of the following three statements.

- (i)  $ux = y = uy, x^2 = z, y^2 = z^2 = 0$  or  $ux = x = uy, y^2 = z$  and  $x^2 = z^2 = 0$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 6, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 10, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$ .



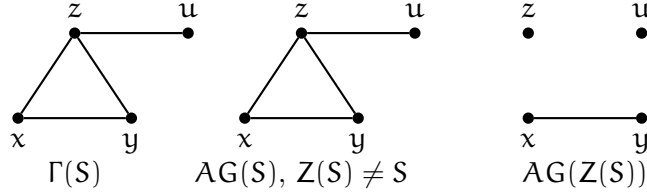
- (ii)  $z^2 \in \{0, z\}$  and  $ux = y = uy, x^2 = y^2 = 0$ , or  $ux = x = uy, x^2 = y^2 = 0$  or  $ux = y, uy = x, x^2 = y^2 = 0$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 8, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}, \{uy\}\} = K_3 + \{uz\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 9, we have  $AG(S) \cong 2K_1 \cup K_2$  such that  $u$  and  $z$  are two isolated vertices in  $AG(S)$ .



- (iii)  $z^2 \in \{0, z\}$  and  $ux = x, uy = y$  and we have the following six cases.

- (1)  $y^2 = 0$ , and  $x^2 \in \{0, x, y\}$ .
- (2)  $y^2 = y$ , and  $x^2 \in \{0, x\}$ .
- (3)  $y^2 = x$ , and  $x^2 = 0$ .

In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 8, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}, \{uy\}\} = K_3 + \{uz\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 9, we have  $AG(S) \cong 2K_1 \cup K_2$  such that  $u$  and  $z$  are two isolated vertices in  $AG(S)$ .



Finally, we study the case of  $u^2 \notin \{0, z, u\}$  and so  $u^2 = b \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . we show that  $u$  is adjacent to all vertices  $y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, b\}$  in  $AG(S)$  and  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $ub \neq b$ .

**Proposition 31** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = b \notin \{0, z, u\}$ . Then  $u^2 = b \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  and we have the following two statements.*

- (i) *For all  $x \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$ , we have  $ux = z$ ,  $z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .*
- (ii)  *$ub = b$  and  $b^2 = b$ , or  $ub = z$  and  $b^2 = 0$  or  $ub = y \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$  and  $b^2 = z$ ,  $y^2 = 0$ .*

**Proof.** (i) Suppose that  $u^2 = b$ . For all  $x \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$ , since  $u$  is not adjacent to  $x$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , we have  $ux \neq 0$ . If  $ux = u$ , then  $ub = (ux)b = u(xb) = 0$  which is impossible. For all  $y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ , if  $ux = y$ , then  $uy = u(ux) = u^2x = bx = 0$  which is again impossible and so  $ux \notin \{0, u\} \cup V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Therefore  $ux = z$  and  $z^2 = (ux)z = u(xz) = 0$ .

Since  $ux = z$ , we have  $ux^2 = (ux)x = zx = 0$  and so  $x^2 \in \text{ann}_S(u) = \{0, u\}$ . Therefore  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .

(ii) Clearly  $ub \neq 0$  and  $ub \neq u$  so  $ub \in V(K_n)$  and thus  $ub = b$  or  $ub = z$  or  $ub = y \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, b\}$ . Since  $u^2 = b$ , if  $ub = b$ , then  $u^3 = uu^2 = ub = b = u^2$  and so  $u^4 = u^3 = u^2$ . Thus  $b^2 = u^4 = u^3 = u^2 = b$  and if  $ub = z$  we have  $b^2 = bb = u^2b = u(ub) = uz = 0$ .

Now assume that  $ub = y \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$ . Then  $y^2 = (ub)y = u(by) = 0$ . Since  $uy = z$ , we have  $b^2 = bb = u^2b = u(ub) = uy = z$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 32** *Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = b \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  and  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, b\}$ . Then  $u$  is*

adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ . Moreover  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $ub \neq b$ .

**Proof.** By proposition 31, For all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, b\}$ , we have  $ux = z$ . Since  $u^2 = b$  so  $u \notin \text{ann}_S(x) \cup \text{ann}_S(u)$  and  $u \in \text{ann}_S(z) = \text{ann}_S(ux)$ . Thus  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$ .

Moreover if  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$ , then  $ub \neq b$ .

Conversely assume that  $ub \neq b$ . By proposition 31, we have  $ub = z$  and  $b^2 = 0$  or  $ub = y \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$  and  $b^2 = z, y^2 = 0$ .

If  $ub = z$  and  $b^2 = 0$ , then  $u \notin \text{ann}_S(b) \cup \text{ann}_S(u)$  and  $u \in \text{ann}_S(z) = \text{ann}_S(ub)$ . Thus  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$ . Also if  $ub = y \in Z(S) \setminus \{0, z, u, b\}$  and  $b^2 = z, y^2 = 0$ , then  $b \notin \text{ann}_S(b) \cup \text{ann}_S(u)$  and  $b \in \text{ann}_S(y) = \text{ann}_S(ub)$ . Therefore  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 33** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$ . Also assume that  $u^2 = b \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$  and  $Z(S) \neq S$ . Then  $AG(S)$  is not a complete graph if and only if  $ub = b$ .

**Theorem 34** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_n$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = b \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z\}$ . Then the following statements hold.

(i) If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then we have two cases.

- (1)  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1}$  if and only if  $ub \neq b$ .
- (2)  $AG(S) \cong K_{n+1} \setminus \{\{ub\}\}$  if and only if  $ub = b$ .

(ii) If  $Z(S) = S$ , then we have two cases.

- (1)  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_n$  if and only if  $ub \neq b$ .
- (2)  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_n \setminus \{\{ub\}\}$  if and only if  $ub = b$ .

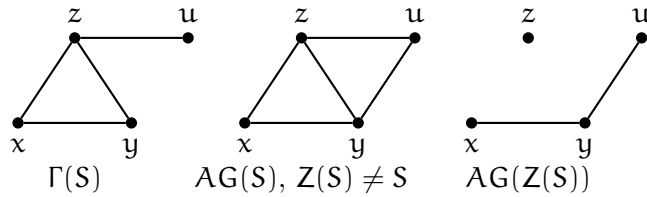
**Proof.** If  $Z(S) \neq S$ , then  $\Gamma(S) \leq AG(S)$ . By lemma 32, for all  $x \in V(K_n) \setminus \{z, b\}$ , we have  $u$  is adjacent to  $x$  in  $AG(S)$  and  $u$  is adjacent to  $b$  in  $AG(S)$  if and only if  $ub \neq b$ . Thus the statement (i) holds.

(ii) Since  $Z(S) = S$ , we have  $z$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ . Now by lemma 32, the results hold.  $\square$

**Example 35** Suppose that  $\Gamma(S)$  is a complete graph  $K_3$  with an end vertex  $u$  and  $u^2 = x$  or  $u^2 = y$ . Also assume that  $V(K_3) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Then  $xy = xz = yz = uz = 0$  and  $z^2 = 0$ . Moreover we have one of the following two statements.



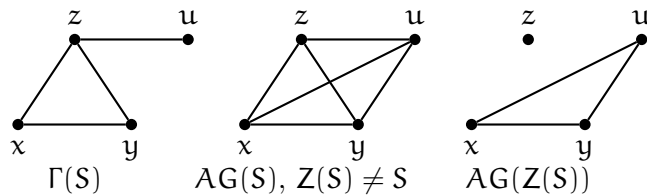
(i)  $ux = z$ ,  $uy = y$ ,  $u^2 = y^2 = y$ , and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$  or  $uy = z$ ,  $ux = x$ ,  $u^2 = x^2 = x$ , and  $y^2 = 0$  or  $y^2 = z$ . In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 6, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_4 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 10, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{uy\}\}$  or  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3 \setminus \{\{ux\}\}$ .



(ii) Also we have the following four cases.

- (1)  $ux = y$ ,  $uy = z$ ,  $u^2 = x$ , and  $x^2 = y^2 = 0$ .
- (2)  $ux = z$ ,  $uy = x$ ,  $u^2 = y$ , and  $x^2 = 0$ ,  $y^2 = z$ .
- (3)  $ux = uy = z$ ,  $u^2 = y$ ,  $y^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 = 0$  or  $x^2 = z$ .
- (4)  $ux = uy = z$ ,  $u^2 = x$ ,  $x^2 = 0$  and  $y^2 = 0$  or  $y^2 = z$ .

In this case if  $Z(S) \neq S$ , by lemma 7, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_4$  and if  $Z(S) = S$ , by lemma 11, we have  $AG(S) \cong K_1 \cup K_3$  such that  $u$  is an isolated vertex in  $AG(S)$ .



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