



## SOME FAMILIAR GRAPHS ON THE RINGS OF MEASURABLE FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. On the ring of real-valued measurable functions  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ , we redefine the co-maximal graph  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , the annihilator graph  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and the weakly zero-divisor graph  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  with the help of a measure  $\mu$  defined on the measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ . First we observe that the vertex set of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is equal to the vertex set of the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . We show that,  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are not isomorphic as graphs in general, nevertheless we deduce a sufficient condition for them to be isomorphic as graphs. We establish a condition for which  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are equal. We further characterise the non-atomicity of the measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  by some graph-theoretic properties of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Moreover, we realize that  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete partite graph.

### 1. Introduction

Suppose that  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a measurable space. A real-valued function  $f$  on  $X$  is said to be measurable, if for any  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^{-1}(r, \infty)$  is a measurable set. The collection  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  of all real-valued measurable functions on  $X$  forms a commutative lattice-ordered ring with unity with respect to the usual pointwise operations on  $X$  [see [11, 12]]. For each  $A \subset X$ , the characteristic function of  $A$  is denoted by  $1_A$  and is defined by

$$1_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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If  $A$  is a singleton set  $\{x\}$ , then we simply write  $1_A$  as  $1_x$ . Clearly,  $1_A \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  if and only if  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ . We always consider  $\mu(X) > 0$ , otherwise it renders everything to triviality.  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  is called an atom, if  $\mu(A) > 0$  and  $A$  can not be written as the union of two disjoint measurable sets with positive measure [see [9]]. The measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  or the measure  $\mu$  is said to be atomic, if every measurable sets with positive measure contains an atom. On the contrary,  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is called non-atomic, if it contains no atom. Beck, in [5], was the first one who introduced the zero-divisor graph defined over a ring. In particular, the zero-divisor graph over the ring  $C(X)$  of all real-valued continuous functions over a topological space  $X$  was introduced in [3]. Later, the co-maximal graph [in [8]], the annihilator graph [in [1]], the weakly zero-divisor graph [in [7]], etc. over a ring are introduced to discover the possible interaction between the properties of the ring with those of the associated graphs. Here, we redefine those above-mentioned graphs on the ring  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  in the “almost everywhere sense” concerning the measure  $\mu$ .

In section 2, certain parameters, viz. the distance between two vertices, the diameter, the eccentricity of a vertex, the girth of the graph, etc., of the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  are calculated. A necessary and sufficient condition for the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  to be complete bipartite is proved [Theorem 2.11]. We also prove that the triangulatedness of the co-maximal graph characterises the non-atomicity of the measure  $\mu$  [Corollary 2.15]. The zero-divisor graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is recently introduced in [4]. We also find out that the vertex set of the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is equal to the vertex set of the zero-divisor graph [Remark 2.3]. This motivates us to find out the interrelation between these two graphs, if there is any.

In section 3, we introduce a much smaller subgraph of the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  which exhibits a similar behaviour as the parent graph. A similar subgraph for the zero-divisor graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is also introduced. Through these subgraphs, we find out a sufficient condition for the zero-divisor graph and co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  to be equal up to isomorphism [Theorem 3.10]. We further show that these two graphs of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  over the Lebesgue measure space (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) are isomorphic. However, the zero-divisor graph and the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  over the counting measure space are not isomorphic in general [Theorem 3.19].

In sections 4, we examine the annihilator graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Eventually, we find out that the zero-divisor graph and the co-maximal graph are subgraphs of the annihilator graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  [Theorem 4.5]. We also show when these two graphs are equal to the annihilator graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  [Theorem 4.7]. We establish that the non-atomicity of the measure space follows from the hypertriangulatedness of the annihilator graph [Theorem 4.12]. The condition when and only when the annihilator graph is complemented is also found out [Theorem 4.14]. We also determine the dominating number of the annihilator graph [Theorem 4.16]. We further explore the weakly zero-divisor graph over a redefined vertex set of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  in section 5. We show that a weakly zero-divisor graph is a complete partite graph [Theorem 5.3].

## 2. Prerequisites

Let  $G$  be a simple graph with vertex set  $V$ . The distance  $d(u, v)$  between two distinct vertices  $u, v$  is the length of the shortest path joining them in  $G$ . The eccentricity  $ecc(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the maximum distance of  $v$  from other vertices of  $G$ . The diameter  $diam(G)$  is the maximum distance between a pair of vertices, and the girth  $gr(G)$  is the length of the smallest cycle in  $G$ .  $G$  is triangulated or hypertriangulated according as every vertex is a vertex of a triangle or every edge is an edge of a triangle in  $G$ . For two distinct vertices  $u, v \in V$ ,  $c(u, v)$  denotes the length of the smallest cycle in  $G$  containing  $u, v$ . Two vertices  $u, v$  are said to be orthogonal in  $G$ , denoted by  $u \perp v$ , if  $u, v$  are adjacent and  $c(u, v) > 3$ .  $G$  is called a complemented graph, if for every  $u \in V$ , there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $u \perp v$ . A complemented graph is called uniquely complemented, if whenever  $u \perp v$  and  $u \perp w$  in  $G$  for  $u, v, w \in V$ , then  $v, w$  are adjacent to the same set of vertices in  $G$ . The clique number  $cl(G)$  of  $G$  is the maximum cardinality of complete subgraphs of  $G$ . A subset  $V_1$  of  $V$  is a dominating set in  $G$ , if for every  $u \in V \setminus V_1$ ,  $u, v$  are adjacent in  $G$  for some  $v \in V_1$  and the dominating number  $dt(G) = \min\{|V_1| : V_1 \text{ is a dominating set in } G\}$ . A subset  $V_1$  of  $V$  is a total dominating set in  $G$ , if for every  $u \in V$ ,  $u, v$  are adjacent in  $G$  for some  $v \in V_1$  and the total dominating number  $dt_t(G) = \min\{|V_1| : V_1 \text{ is a total dominating set in } G\}$ . For a cardinal number  $\alpha$ , let  $|A_\alpha| = \alpha$ . Then  $G$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -colorable, if there is a map  $\psi : V \rightarrow A_\alpha$  such that  $\psi(u) \neq \psi(v)$  whenever  $u, v$  are adjacent in  $G$ . The chromatic number  $\chi(G)$  of  $G$  is  $\min\{\alpha : G \text{ is } \alpha\text{-colorable}\}$ . For any subset  $V'$  of  $V$ , the induced subgraph  $G'$  of  $G$  induced by  $V'$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $V'$  and two vertices in  $G'$  are adjacent, if they are adjacent in  $G$ . Let  $G_1, G_2$  be two graphs having  $V_1, V_2$  as sets of vertices, respectively. A bijection map  $\psi : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  is called a graph isomorphism between two graphs  $G_1, G_2$ , if it preserves the adjacency relations. For more graph-related terms, we refer to [10].

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. The zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  of  $R$  has its vertex set as the set of non-zero zero-divisors with two distinct vertices  $x, y$  being adjacent if and only if  $x \cdot y = 0$  [see [2, 5]]. The co-maximal graph  $\Gamma'_2(R)$  of  $R$ , defined in [8], has its vertices as elements of  $R$ , where two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if the sum of the principal ideals generated by  $x, y$  is  $R$ . Later in [6], the vertex set of the co-maximal graph of  $R$  is redefined to be  $R \setminus [U(R) \cup J(R)]$ , here  $U(R)$  and  $J(R)$  be the set of all units in  $R$  and the Jacobson radical of  $R$  respectively. The annihilator graph  $AG(R)$  of  $R$ , introduced in [1], is a supergraph of  $\Gamma(R)$  having the same set of vertices and two distinct vertices  $x, y$  are adjacent if and only if  $ann(x) \cup ann(y) \subsetneq ann(x \cdot y)$ , where  $ann(a) = \{r \in R : a \cdot r = 0\}$  is the annihilator ideal of  $a$  in  $R$ . The weakly zero-divisor graph  $W\Gamma(R)$  of  $R$ , introduced in [7], is also a supergraph of  $\Gamma(R)$  with the same set of vertices where two distinct vertices  $x, y$  are adjacent if and only if there exist  $a \in ann(x) \setminus \{0\}$  and  $b \in ann(y) \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $a \cdot b = 0$ .

## 3. The co-maximal graph $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ of $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$

For each  $f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ ,  $Z(f) = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}$  denotes the zero-set of  $f$  in  $X$ . An  $f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  which is non-zero almost everywhere on  $X$  is said to be a zero-divisor in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ , if there exists  $g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ , non-zero almost everywhere on  $X$ , such that  $f \cdot g \equiv 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$ . Let

$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  (in short,  $\mathcal{D}$ ) be the set of all zero-divisors of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Then

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) = \{f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}) : \mu(Z(f)) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f)) > 0\}$$

The following result can be proved using routine arguments.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *Every measurable set with positive measure is an atom;*
- (2)  *$X$  itself is an atom;*
- (3)  *$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is an empty set.*

The Dirac measure space is an example of such measure space where  $X$  is itself an atom.

In view of Theorem 2.1, throughout this article, we make the convention that  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) \neq \emptyset$ , i.e.,  $X$  is not an atom.

**Definition 3.2.**

- (1) *A function  $f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is called a  $\mu$ -unit in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ , if  $\mu(Z(f)) = 0$ . We denote the set of all  $\mu$ -units in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  by  $U(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*
- (2) *An ideal  $I$  in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is said to be a  $\mu$ -principal ideal in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ , if  $I$  is a principal ideal generated by a  $\mu$ -unit in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ .*

The Jacobson radical,  $J(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  which is the intersection of all maximal ideals of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is  $\{0\}$ . In the almost everywhere sense, let  $J(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) = \{f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}) : \mu(X \setminus Z(f)) = 0\}$ . The co-maximal graph  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  (in short,  $\Gamma'_2$ ) of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is defined on the vertex set  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}) \setminus [U(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) \cup J(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))]$ . Two distinct vertex  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are adjacent if and only if the sum of the principal ideals generated by  $f, g$  is a  $\mu$ -principal ideal in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ .

**Remark 3.3.** *The vertex set of the co-maximal graph  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Hence the vertex sets of the zero-divisor graph and the co-maximal graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  are equal.*

The adjacency relation in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  in the measure-theoretic scenario is given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Then  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* If  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ , then  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0$  follows from  $\langle f^2 + g^2 \rangle \subseteq \langle f \rangle + \langle g \rangle$ , where  $\langle h \rangle$  denotes the principal ideal in  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  generated by  $h$ . Conversely let  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0$ . It suffices to show that  $\langle f \rangle + \langle g \rangle = \langle f^2 + g^2 \rangle$ . Clearly,  $f \in \langle f^2 + g^2 \rangle$ , because  $f = (f^2 + g^2) \cdot f_1$ , where

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x)}{f^2(x)+g^2(x)} & \text{if } x \notin Z(f) \cap Z(g) \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in Z(f) \cap Z(g) \end{cases}$$

and similarly,  $g \in \langle f^2 + g^2 \rangle$ . □

The following theorem provides condition under which a pair of vertices of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  admits of a third vertex adjacent to both of them.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Then there is a vertex in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  adjacent to both  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$ , then  $1_{Z(f) \cup Z(g)} \in \mathcal{D}$  and is adjacent to both  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Conversely let  $h \in \mathcal{D}$  be adjacent to both  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Then  $\mu(Z(h) \cap (Z(f) \cup Z(g))) = 0$  and so,  $\mu(Z(h) \cap X \setminus (Z(f) \cup Z(g))) = \mu(Z(h)) > 0$ , as  $h \in \mathcal{D}$ . Consequently,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** *Every edge  $f - g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is either an edge of a triangle or an edge of a square according as  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$  or  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.7.** *For any two distinct non-adjacent vertices  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,*

$$d(f, g) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 \end{cases}$$

We omit the proof since this can be done by using Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5.

**Corollary 3.8.**  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a connected graph.

The following two lemmas will be employed to determine when the graph  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  becomes complete bipartite and their proofs can be made using standard measure theoretic arguments.

**Lemma 3.9.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*

- (1) *If  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$ , then  $f, g$  are not adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*
- (2) *If  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus A) = 0$  and  $\mu(Z(g) \cap A) = 0$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*
- (3) *If  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , then for any  $f_1 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  with  $\mu(Z(f_1) \Delta Z(f)) = 0$  and for any  $g_1 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  with  $\mu(Z(g_1) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$ ,  $f_1, g_1$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*

**Lemma 3.10.** *If  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms  $A, B$ , then  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  can be partitioned into  $\{f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) : \mu(Z(f) \Delta A) = 0\}$  and  $\{f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) : \mu(Z(f) \Delta B) = 0\}$ .*

**Theorem 3.11.**  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete bipartite graph if and only if  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms.

*Proof.* If  $\Gamma'_2$  is a complete bipartite graph, then it has a bipartition, say  $V_1, V_2$ . Let  $f \in V_1$  and  $g \in V_2$ . Then by Theorem 2.5,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 = \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g))$ . We claim that  $Z(f)$  is an atom. For this let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(A) > 0$ . If  $\mu(X \setminus A) = 0$ , then  $\mu(X \setminus A \cap Z(f)) = 0$ . Now let  $\mu(X \setminus A) > 0$ . Then  $1_A, 1_{X \setminus A} \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $1_A, 1_{X \setminus A}$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ . If  $1_A \in V_1$ , then  $1_{X \setminus A} \in V_2 \implies 1_{X \setminus A}, f$  are adjacent, i.e.,  $\mu(A \cap Z(f)) = 0$ . If  $1_A \in V_2$ , then  $1_A, f$  are adjacent and so,  $\mu(X \setminus A \cap Z(f)) = 0$ . In any case, either  $\mu(A \cap Z(f)) = 0$  or  $\mu(X \setminus A \cap Z(f)) = 0$ . Consequently,  $Z(f)$  is an atom. Similarly,  $Z(g)$  is also an atom. Let  $A = Z(f) \setminus Z(g) = Z(f) \setminus [Z(f) \cap Z(g)]$  and  $B = Z(g) \cup X \setminus Z(f) = Z(g) \cup [X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)]$ . Then  $X = A \sqcup B$  and  $A, B$  are atoms. Conversely let  $A, B$  be two atoms in  $X$  such that  $X = A \sqcup B$ .

Let  $V_1 = \{f \in \mathcal{D} : \mu(Z(f)\Delta A) = 0\}$  and  $V_2 = \{f \in \mathcal{D} : \mu(Z(f)\Delta B) = 0\}$ . By Lemma 2.10,  $\mathcal{D} = V_1 \sqcup V_2$ . Again by Lemma 2.9(1),  $V_1, V_2$  are stable sets in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Let  $f \in V_1$  and  $g \in V_2$ . Then  $\mu(Z(f)\Delta A) = 0 = \mu(Z(g)\Delta B) \implies \mu(Z(f) \setminus A) = 0 = \mu(Z(g) \setminus B) = \mu(Z(g) \cap A)$ , as  $B = X \setminus A$ . By Lemma 2.9(2),  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Consequently,  $\Gamma'_2$  is a complete bipartite graph.  $\square$

**Remark 3.12.** *X can be partitioned into two atoms if and only if for each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , both  $Z(f)$  and  $X \setminus Z(f)$  are atoms.*

The zero divisor graph  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  (in short  $\Gamma$ ) of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a simple graph defined on the vertex set  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  in which two vertices  $f, g$  are adjacent if and only if  $f \cdot g \equiv 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$ , i.e.,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0$ . If we replace  $Z(f)$  by  $X \setminus Z(f)$  and make adjustment as in the proof of Theorem 2.11, then we can show that  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete bipartite graph if and only if  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms. Hence, the following result is immediate.

**Corollary 3.13.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete bipartite graph;
- (2)  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete bipartite graph;
- (3)  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms.

The next theorem gives rise to a condition for  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  to be triangulated.

**Theorem 3.14.** *An  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a vertex of a triangle in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is not an atom.*

*Proof.* First let  $X \setminus Z(f)$  be not an atom. Then there exist  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(A), \mu(B) > 0$  such that  $X \setminus Z(f) = A \sqcup B$ . Then  $1_{X \setminus A}, 1_{X \setminus B} \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $f - 1_{X \setminus A} - 1_{X \setminus B} - f$  is a triangle in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Conversely let  $f$  be a vertex of a triangle in  $\Gamma'_2$ , i.e., there exist  $g, h \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $f - g - h - f$  is a triangle in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Then  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0$  and so,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0$ , otherwise  $\mu(Z(g)) = 0$ . Similarly,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap Z(h)) > 0$ . Let  $A = X \setminus Z(f) \cap Z(g)$  and  $B = X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)$ . Then  $\mu(A) > 0$  and  $X \setminus Z(f) = A \sqcup B$ . Since  $g, h$  are adjacent,  $\mu(Z(g) \cap Z(h)) = 0 \implies \mu(A \cap Z(h)) = 0$ . Now,  $X \setminus Z(f) \cap Z(h) = (A \cap Z(h)) \sqcup (B \cap Z(h)) \implies \mu(B \cap Z(h)) = \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap Z(h)) > 0 \implies \mu(B) > 0$ . Hence,  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is not an atom.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.15.**  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is triangulated if and only if  $\mu$  is non-atomic.

For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,  $1_{Z(f)} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $f, 1_{Z(f)}$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . So, by Theorem 2.5, we get the following result.

**Theorem 3.16.** *For every  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , there exists an edge containing  $f$  which is not an edge of any triangle in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . In particular,  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is not hypertriangulated.*

We get the formulae of several parameters of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  using the above arguments.

**Theorem 3.17.**

- (1) The eccentricity of  $f$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is  $\begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } Z(f) \text{ is an atom;} \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ;
- (2) The diameter of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is  $\begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } X \text{ can be partitioned into two atoms;} \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ;
- (3) The girth of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is  $\begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } X \text{ can be partitioned into two atoms;} \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ;
- (4) For distinct vertices  $f, g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,
 
$$c(f, g) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0 \\ 4 & \text{if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 \\ & \text{or if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0 \\ 6 & \text{if } \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 2.5, we get the condition for a pair of vertices to be orthogonal in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Then  $f \perp g$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0 = \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g))$ .*

For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}$ , as  $f \perp 1_{Z(f)}$ ,  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complemented graph. To check that whether  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is uniquely complemented or not, we need the following lemma whose proof can be done using Theorem 2.5.

**Lemma 3.19.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Then  $f, g$  are adjacent to the same set of vertices in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.20.**  *$\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a uniquely complemented graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{D}$  be such that  $f \perp g$  and  $f \perp h$  in  $\Gamma'_2$ . In view of Lemma 2.19, it suffices to show that  $\mu(Z(g) \Delta Z(h)) = 0$ . If possible let  $\mu(Z(g) \cap X \setminus Z(h)) > 0$ , then  $k = 1_{X \setminus Z(g) \cup Z(h)} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Now,  $Z(k) = Z(g) \cap X \setminus Z(h)$  and so,  $Z(k) \cap Z(h) = \emptyset \implies \mu(Z(k) \cap Z(h)) = 0$  and also,  $Z(k) \cap Z(f) \subset Z(g) \cap Z(f) \implies \mu(Z(k) \cap Z(f)) = 0$ , as  $f \perp g$ . Therefore,  $k$  is adjacent to both  $f, h$ , which contradicts that  $f \perp h$ . Therefore,  $\mu(Z(g) \cap X \setminus Z(h)) = 0$  and similarly,  $\mu(X \setminus Z(g) \cap Z(h)) = 0$ . Hence,  $\mu(Z(g) \Delta Z(h)) = 0$ . □

#### 4. Special subgraph

We know that, for any pair of subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$ ,  $A \Delta B = (X \setminus A) \Delta (X \setminus B)$ . We consider a relation “ $\sim$ ” on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  defined by: “ $f \sim g$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$ ”. It can easily be shown that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and hence it makes a partition on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , let  $[f]$  be the equivalence class of the equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . It is also clear that for each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,  $f \sim 1_{X \setminus Z(f)}$ . Let  $V$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  such that:

- (1) every element of  $V$  is of the form  $1_A$  where  $\mu(A), \mu(X \setminus A) > 0$ .
- (2)  $1_A, 1_B$  are distinct elements in  $V$  if and only if  $\mu(A \Delta B) > 0$ .

Therefore,  $V$  is the collection of distinct class representatives corresponding to the equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Let  $G_2$  be the induced subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  whose set of vertices is  $V$ . We get the following results on using Lemma 2.9.

**Theorem 4.1.**

- (1) For each  $1_A \in V$ ,  $[1_A]$  is a stable set in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .
- (2) For any two distinct stable sets  $[1_A], [1_B]$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , either  $[1_A] \sqcup [1_B]$  is a stable set or  $[1_A] \sqcup [1_B]$  forms a complete bipartite subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .

Thus  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a  $|V|$ -partite graph such that for any two stable sets  $V_1, V_2$ , either  $V_1 \sqcup V_2$  is a stable set or  $V_1 \sqcup V_2$  is a complete bipartite subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Therefore,  $G_2$  is a subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  where we choose exactly one vertex from each stable sets and two vertices in  $G_2$  are adjacent if and only if the corresponding two stable sets make a complete bipartite subgraph. This observation leads to the following set of facts for  $G_2$ :

- (1) Let  $1_A, 1_B \in V$ . Then there is a vertex in  $V$  adjacent to both  $1_A, 1_B$  in  $G_2$  if and only if  $\mu(A \cap B) > 0$ ;
- (2) The distance between two distinct vertices  $1_A, 1_B$  in  $G_2$  is given by

$$d(1_A, 1_B) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu(X \setminus A \cap X \setminus B) = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } \mu(X \setminus A \cap X \setminus B) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(A \cap B) > 0 ; \\ 3 & \text{if } \mu(X \setminus A \cap X \setminus B) > 0 \text{ and } \mu(A \cap B) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (3)  $G_2$  is a connected graph;
- (4)  $|V| = 2$ , i.e.,  $G_2 = K_2$  if and only if  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms;
- (5) If  $|V| > 2$ , then the diameter of  $G_2$  is 3;
- (6) If  $|V| > 2$ , then the eccentricity of  $1_A \in V$  in  $G_2$  is  $\begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } X \setminus A \text{ is an atom} ; \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ;
- (7) A vertex  $1_A \in V$  is a vertex of a triangle in  $G_2$ , if and only if  $A$  is not an atom;
- (8) If  $|V| > 2$ , then the girth of  $G_2$  is 3;
- (9)  $G_2$  is triangulated if and only if  $\mu$  is a non-atomic measure;
- (10)  $G_2$  is not hypertriangulated;
- (11)  $1_A, 1_B \in V$  are orthogonal in  $G_2$  if and only if  $\mu(A \cap B) = 0 = \mu(X \setminus A \cap X \setminus B)$ ;
- (12) For every  $1_A \in V$  there exists unique  $1_B \in V$  such that  $1_A \perp 1_B$  in  $G_2$  [uniqueness follows from Lemma 2.19]. Therefore,  $G_2$  is uniquely complemented.

We now compare the clique number and the chromatic number of the graphs  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $G_2$ . Since  $G_2$  is a subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,  $cl(G_2) \leq cl(\Gamma'_2)$  and  $\chi(G_2) \leq \chi(\Gamma'_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *The clique number of  $G_2$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are the same.*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a complete subgraph of  $\Gamma'_2$ . Let  $M'$  be the subgraph of  $G_2$  whose vertex set is  $\{1_A \in V : 1_A \sim f \text{ for some vertex } f \text{ in } M\}$ . Clearly,  $M'$  is a complete subgraph of  $G_2$  and  $|M| = |M'|$ . Consequently,  $cl(G_2) = cl(\Gamma'_2)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *The chromatic number of  $G_2$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are equal.*

*Proof.* Let  $G_2$  be  $\alpha$ -colorable. For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}$ , there exists  $1_A \in V$  such that  $f \sim 1_A$ . Since  $G_2$  is  $\alpha$ -colorable,  $1_A$  has already been colored by some color. We color  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  by the color of  $1_A \in V$ . In this way, we can color all the vertices in  $\mathcal{D}$  by using  $\alpha$ -many colors. It only remains to show that this coloring on  $\Gamma'_2$  is consistent. Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}$  be colored by the same color, say the color of  $1_A$ . Then by our method of coloring of  $\Gamma'_2$ ,  $f \sim 1_A$  and  $g \sim 1_A$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $\{1_A\}$  is a stable set in  $\Gamma'_2$  and hence,  $f, g$  are non-adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Consequently,  $\Gamma'_2$  is  $\alpha$ -colorable and so,  $\chi(\Gamma'_2) \leq \chi(G_2)$ .  $\square$

Using the above two theorems, we can compute the clique number and the chromatic number of  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , as seen in the following example.

**Example 4.4.** *In the counting measure space  $(X, \mathcal{P}(X), c)$ ,  $f \sim g$  if and only if  $Z(f) = Z(g)$ . Hence,  $V = \{1_A : A \neq \emptyset, X\}$ . Clearly,  $\{1_{X \setminus \{x\}} : x \in X\}$  is a complete subgraph of  $G_2$ . Therefore,  $cl(G_2) \geq |X|$ . We color each  $1_{X \setminus \{x\}} \in V$  by distinct colors. Let  $1_A \in V \setminus \{1_{X \setminus \{x\}} : x \in X\}$ . Then  $|Z(1_A)| \geq 2$ . We then color  $1_A$  by one of the color of  $1_{X \setminus \{x\}}$ , where  $x \in Z(1_A)$ . Suppose  $1_A, 1_B \in V$  are colored by the same color, say by the color of  $1_{X \setminus \{x\}}$ . Then by our definition,  $x \in Z(1_A) \cap Z(1_B)$ . Consequently,  $1_A, 1_B$  are not adjacent in  $G_2$ . Hence we get a consistent coloring of  $G_2$  by  $|X|$ -many color. Therefore  $\chi(G_2) \leq |X|$ . Hence,  $cl(G_2) = |X| = \chi(G_2)$ . A graph is said to be weakly perfect, if the clique number and the chromatic number of the graph are equal. Therefore,  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  is a weakly perfect graph.*

We draw a comparison regarding the dominating number and the total dominating number between the graphs  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $G_2$ .

**Theorem 4.5.**  $dt(G_2) \leq dt(\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $D \subset \mathcal{D}$  be a dominating set in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Let  $V' = \{1_A \in V : 1_A \sim f \text{ for some } f \in D\}$ . Clearly,  $|V'| \leq |D|$  and  $D \cap V \subset V'$ . To show that  $V'$  is a dominating set in  $G_2$ , let  $1_B \in V \setminus V'$ . If  $1_B \in D$ , then  $1_B \in V'$ , which is not. So,  $1_B \in \mathcal{D} \setminus D$ . Since  $D$  is a dominating set in  $\Gamma'_2$ , there exists  $f \in D$  such that  $f, 1_B$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Let  $1_A \in V'$  such that  $1_A \sim f$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $1_A, 1_B$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$  and hence they are adjacent in  $G_2$ . Therefore,  $V'$  is a dominating set in  $G_2$ . Now  $dt(G_2) \leq |V'| \leq |D|$  and this holds for every dominating set  $D$  in  $\Gamma'_2$ . Consequently,  $dt(G_2) \leq dt(\Gamma'_2)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $D \subset \mathcal{D}$ .*

- (1) *Every total dominating set in  $G_2$  is also a total dominating set in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*
- (2) *If  $D$  is a total dominating set in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , then there exists a total dominating set  $D'$  in  $G_2$  such that  $|D| \geq |D'|$ .*

**Theorem 4.7.** *The total dominating number of  $G_2$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are equal.*

In the same way, we consider the induced subgraph  $G$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  having the same set of vertices  $V$ . Similarly, we can show that, each equivalence classes  $[1_A]$  is a stable set in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and for any two distinct equivalence classes  $[1_A]$  and  $[1_B]$ , either  $[1_A] \sqcup [1_B]$  is a stable set in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  or they make a complete bipartite subgraph of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Hence,  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a  $|V|$ -partite graph. This observation leads to the following question:

**Question 4.8.** Are  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  isomorphic as graph?

Before answering this question, we observe that the corresponding special subgraphs are isomorphic.

**Theorem 4.9.**  $G$  and  $G_2$  are graph isomorphic.

*Proof.* Let us define a function  $\psi : V \rightarrow V$  as follows  $\psi(1_A) = 1_{\psi(A)}$  where  $1_{\psi(A)} \sim 1_{X \setminus A}$ . It can be checked that  $\psi$  is a bijection which preserves the adjacency relation between  $G$  and  $G_2$ .  $\square$

We now deduce a sufficient condition for the graphs  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  to be isomorphic.

**Theorem 4.10.** If  $|[1_A]| = |[1_{X \setminus A}]|$  for each  $1_A \in V$ , then  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are graph isomorphic.

*Proof.* Since  $|[1_A]| = |[1_{X \setminus A}]| = |[1_{\psi(A)}]|$  for each  $1_A \in V$ , there exists a bijection  $\phi_A : [1_A] \rightarrow [1_{\psi(A)}]$ . Define  $\phi : \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  by  $\phi(f) = \phi_A(f)$ , whenever  $f \sim 1_A$ . Then  $\phi$  is a bijective map. Let  $f, g$  be adjacent in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $1_A, 1_B \in V$  be such that  $f \sim 1_A$  and  $g \sim 1_B$ . Since  $f, g$  are adjacent,  $1_A, 1_B$  are adjacent in  $G$ . Therefore,  $\psi(1_A), \psi(1_B)$  are adjacent in  $G_2$ . By the definition of  $\phi$ ,  $\phi(f) \sim \psi(1_A)$  and  $\phi(g) \sim \psi(1_B)$ . Therefore,  $\phi(f), \phi(g)$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Similarly, if  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(f), \phi^{-1}(g)$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Hence,  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  are graph isomorphic.  $\square$

We now show that this condition holds in the Lebesgue measure space  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}, \ell)$ .

**Lemma 4.11.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{S}$  be such that  $A$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}$  (with respect to the usual topology). Then there exist  $a, b \in A$  such that  $\ell(A \cap [a, b]) = \ell(A)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $A$  is closed and  $A \subset [x, y]$  for some  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Note that,  $\ell(A) \leq y - x$ , finite. Let  $B = \{z \in [a, b] : \ell(A \cap [z, y]) = \ell(A)\}$  and  $a = \sup B$ . Since  $x \in B$ ,  $B \neq \emptyset$  and hence such  $a$  exists and  $x \leq a < y$ . If possible let  $a \notin A$ , then  $a$  is not a limit point of  $A$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(a - \delta, a + \delta) \cap A = \emptyset \dots (1)$ . Therefore  $\ell((a - \delta, a + \delta) \cap A) = 0$ . Since  $a$  is the supremum of the set  $B$ , there exists  $a' \in B$  such that  $a - \delta < a' < a$ . Now  $a' \in B \implies \ell(A \cap [a', y]) = \ell(A)$ . Therefore  $\ell(A \cap [x, a']) = 0$ . This along with (1) implies  $\ell(A \cap [x, a + \delta]) = 0 \implies \ell(A \cap [a + \delta, y]) = \ell(A)$ , i.e.,  $a + \delta \in B$ , which contradicts that  $a = \sup B$ . Therefore  $a \in A$ . Also  $[x, a) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [x, a - \frac{1}{n}] \implies \ell(A \cap [x, a)) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(A \cap [x, a - \frac{1}{n}])$ . Since  $a = \sup B$ ,  $\ell(A \cap [x, a - \frac{1}{n}]) = 0$  for all  $n$  and hence  $\ell(A \cap [x, a)) = 0 \implies \ell(A \cap [a, y]) = \ell(A)$ . Similarly, if  $b = \inf \{z \in [a, y] : \ell(A \cap [a, z]) = \ell(A)\}$ , then  $b \in A$  and  $\ell(A \cap [a, b]) = \ell(A)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.12.** *Let  $A \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\ell(A) > 0$ . Then for every  $r \in [0, \ell(A)]$ , there exists  $A_r \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $A_r \subset A$  and  $\ell(A_r) = r$ .*

*Proof.* We consider the function  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \ell(A)]$  given by  $\psi(x) = \ell(A \cap (-\infty, x])$ . Since  $|\psi(x) - \psi(y)| \leq |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\psi$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Also  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \psi(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x) = \ell(A)$ . Therefore  $\psi$  takes every values in between  $[0, \ell(A)]$ , i.e., for each  $r \in [0, \ell(A)]$ , there exists  $x_r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\psi(x_r) = r$ , i.e.,  $\ell(A \cap (-\infty, x_r]) = r$ . □

**Remark 4.13.** *Let  $A$  be a compact set in the Lemma 3.12. Then we can consider the continuous map  $\psi$  defined from  $[a, b]$  to  $[0, \ell(A)]$  for some  $a, b \in A$  which is given by  $\psi(x) = \ell(A \cap [a, x])$ . Also for each  $r \in [0, \ell(A)]$ , there exists  $y_r \in A \cap [a, b]$  such that  $\ell(A \cap [a, y_r]) = r$ .*

**Theorem 4.14.** *If  $\ell(A) > 0$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $A$  contains an uncountable set of measure zero.*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality let  $\ell(A \cap [0, 1]) > 0$ . By the regularity of  $\ell$ , there exists a compact set  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\ell(K) > 0$  and  $K \subset A \cap [0, 1]$ . By Lemma 3.11, there exists  $a, b \in K \cap [0, 1]$  such that  $\ell(K \cap [a, b]) = \ell(K)$ . By Remark 3.13, there exist  $x_{11}, x_{12} \in K \cap [a, b]$  such that  $\ell(K \cap [a, x_{11}]) = \frac{1}{3}\ell(K)$  and  $\ell(K \cap [a, x_{12}]) = \frac{2}{3}\ell(K)$ . Clearly,  $a < x_{11} < x_{12} < b$ . Let  $I_{11} = K \cap [a, x_{11}]$ ,  $I_{12} = K \cap [x_{11}, x_{12}]$  and  $I_{13} = K \cap [x_{12}, b]$ . Then  $\ell(I_{11}) = \frac{1}{3}\ell(K) = \ell(I_{12}) = \ell(I_{13})$ , i.e., we trisect  $K \cap [a, b]$  into three parts  $I_{11}, I_{12}, I_{13}$  with equal measure. Let  $E_1 = I_{11} \sqcup I_{13}$ . Then  $E_1 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\ell(E_1) = \frac{2}{3}\ell(K)$ . Similarly, we trisect  $I_{11}$  into  $I_{21} = K \cap [a, x_{21}]$ ,  $I_{22} = K \cap [x_{21}, x_{22}]$  and  $I_{23} = K \cap [x_{22}, x_{11}]$  with equal measure, where  $x_{21}, x_{22} \in K \cap [a, b]$ . We also trisect  $I_{13}$  into  $I_{24} = K \cap [x_{12}, x_{23}]$ ,  $I_{25} = K \cap [x_{23}, x_{24}]$  and  $I_{26} = K \cap [x_{24}, b]$  with equal measure, where  $x_{23}, x_{24} \in K \cap [a, b]$ . Let  $E_2 = (I_{21} \sqcup I_{23}) \sqcup (I_{24} \sqcup I_{26})$ . Then  $E_2 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\ell(E_2) = (\frac{2}{3})^2 \ell(K)$ . Continuing this process, at  $n$ -th stage, we get  $E_n \in \mathcal{S}$  which is the union of  $2^n$ -many disjoint measurable sets  $I_{n1}, \dots, I_{n2^n}$  each of which has measure  $\frac{1}{3^n} \ell(K)$ . Thus,  $\ell(E_n) = (\frac{2}{3})^{2^n} \ell(K)$ . Let  $E = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . Then  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\ell(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ell(E_n) = \ell(K) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{2}{3})^{2^n} = 0$ . Note that for every chain of Lebesgue measurable sets of the form  $I_{mn}, x_{mn} \in \bigcap I_{mn}$  and  $\bigcap I_{mn} \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \subset E \implies E \neq \emptyset$ . It only remains to show that  $E$  is uncountable. If possible let  $E$  be countable, say  $E = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Since  $x_1 \in E, x_1 \in E_1 \implies$  there exists  $k \in \{1, 3\}$  such that  $x_1 \notin I_{1k_1}$ . Similarly  $x_2 \in E_2 \implies x_2 \notin I_{2k_2}$  where  $I_{2k_2}$  is one of the measurable sets in  $E_2$  such that  $I_{2k_2} \subset I_{1k_1}$ . Thus for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists some  $k_n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^n\}$  such that  $x_n \notin I_{nk_n}$  and  $I_{nk_n} \subset I_{(n-1)k_{n-1}}$ . Since  $I_{nk_n} \subset I_{(n-1)k_{n-1}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{nk_n} \neq \emptyset$ , say  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{nk_n}$ . Then  $x \in E$  and  $x \notin \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\} = E$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $E$  is an uncountable set. □

**Corollary 4.15.** *If  $\ell(A) > 0$  for  $A \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $A$  contains exactly  $2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ -many Lebesgue measurable sets.*

As the collection  $\mathcal{S}$  of all Lebesgue measurable sets on  $\mathbb{R}$  contains  $2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ -many distinct Lebesgue measurable sets,  $|\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S})| = 2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ . So, for each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}))$ ,  $||f|| \leq |\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S})| = 2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ .

**Theorem 4.16.** *For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}))$ ,  $||f|| = 2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}))$ . Then  $\ell(X \setminus Z(f)) > 0$ . By Corollary 3.15,  $X \setminus Z(f)$  contains exactly  $2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ -many Lebesgue measurable sets, say  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ . For each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , define  $f_\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in Z(f) \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in A_\alpha \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $f_\alpha \in [f]$  for all  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  and for distinct  $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda$ ,  $f_\alpha \neq f_\beta$ . Therefore,  $|[f]| \geq 2^{\mathfrak{c}}$ . □

By Theorem 3.10, the zero-divisor graph and the co-maximal graph on  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S})$  are isomorphic. However, the sufficient condition of Theorem 3.10 is not true for an arbitrary measure space. In particular, for the counting measure space  $(X, \mathcal{P}(X), c)$ , we establish that these graphs are not isomorphic, whenever  $X$  is an uncountable set.

**Lemma 4.17.** *For each  $f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X))$ ,  $|[f]| = |\mathbb{R}^{X \setminus Z(f)}|$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $X \setminus Z(f) = \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ . Define  $\eta : [f] \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})^{|\Lambda|}$  by  $\eta(g) = \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (g(x_\alpha))$ . Then it can be verified that  $\eta$  is a bijection and hence,  $|[f]| = |(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})^{|\Lambda|}| = |\mathbb{R}^{X \setminus Z(f)}|$ . □

Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$ . By Theorem 2.17 it follows that,  $ecc(f) = 2$  in  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  if and only if  $Z(f)$  is a singleton set. In a similar manner one can prove that,  $ecc(f) = 2$  in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  if and only if  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is a singleton set. These observations lead to the following important lemma.

**Lemma 4.18.** *If  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  are graph isomorphic, then for each  $x \in X$  there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $|[1_x]| = |[1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]|$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\psi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'_2$  be a graph isomorphism. Fix an  $x \in X$ . Let  $f \in [1_x]$ . Then  $X \setminus Z(f) = \{x\} \implies ecc(f) = 2$  in  $\Gamma$ . Since  $\psi$  is a graph isomorphism,  $ecc(\psi(f)) = 2$  in  $\Gamma'_2 \implies Z(\psi(f))$  is a singleton set, i.e.,  $Z(\psi(f)) = \{y\}$  for some  $y \in X$ . Therefore,  $\psi(f) \in [1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]$ . Conversely let  $g \in [1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]$ . Then  $Z(g) = \{y\} \implies ecc(g) = 2$  in  $\Gamma'_2 \implies ecc(\psi^{-1}(g)) = 2$  in  $\Gamma \implies X \setminus Z(\psi^{-1}(g))$  is a singleton set, i.e.,  $X \setminus Z(\psi^{-1}(g)) = \{x'\}$  for some  $x' \in X$ . If  $x \neq x'$ , then  $1_x, \psi^{-1}(g)$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma$ . Therefore their images under  $\psi$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ , i.e.,  $\psi(1_x), g$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ . But  $1_x \in [1_x] \implies \psi(1_x) \in [1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]$ , by our definition. Therefore,  $Z(\psi(1_x)) = \{y\} = Z(g) \implies \psi(1_x), g$  are not adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $X \setminus Z(\psi^{-1}(g)) = \{x\} \implies \psi^{-1}(g) \in [1_x]$ . Hence, the restriction map  $\psi : [1_x] \rightarrow [1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]$  is a bijection, i.e.,  $|[1_x]| = |[1_{X \setminus \{y\}}]|$ . □

**Theorem 4.19.**  *$\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  and  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{P}(X)))$  are graph isomorphic if and only if  $X$  is atmost countable.*

*Proof.* If  $X$  is atmost countable, then for any  $f \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $|X \setminus Z(f)|$  is countable and hence by Lemma 3.17,  $|[f]| = |\mathbb{R}^{X \setminus Z(f)}| = |\mathbb{R}| = \mathfrak{c}$ , i.e.,  $|[f]| = |[g]|$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}$ . Therefore by Theorem 3.10,  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'_2$  are isomorphic. Conversely let  $X$  be uncountable. Then for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is uncountable  $\implies |\mathbb{R}^{X \setminus \{x\}}| > |\mathbb{R}^{\{y\}}|$ , i.e.,  $|[1_{X \setminus \{x\}}]| > |[1_y]|$ . By Lemma 3.18,  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'_2$  are not graph isomorphic. □

### 5. The annihilator graph $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ of $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . The annihilator ideal of  $f$  in the almost everywhere sense is  $ann(f) = \{g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}) : f \cdot g \equiv 0 \text{ almost everywhere on } X\} = \{g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}) : \mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0\}$ . Clearly  $ann(f) \cup ann(g) \subset ann(f \cdot g)$  for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . The annihilator graph  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  (in short  $AG$ ) of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  defined on the set  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and two vertices  $f, g$  are adjacent if and only if  $ann(f) \cup ann(g) \subsetneq ann(f \cdot g)$ . To express the adjacency relation between two vertices in a measure-theoretic framework, we require the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Then  $ann(f) \subset ann(g)$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $h \in ann(f)$ , i.e.,  $h \cdot f = 0$  on  $X \setminus F$  for some  $F \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(F) = 0$ . Therefore,  $X \setminus Z(h) \cap X \setminus F \subset Z(f) \implies X \setminus Z(h) \cap X \setminus ((Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) \cup F) \subset Z(g)$ . If  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) = 0$ , then  $h \cdot g \equiv 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$ , i.e.,  $h \in ann(g)$ . Conversely, if  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) > 0$ , then  $1_{Z(f) \setminus Z(g)} \in ann(f) \setminus ann(g)$ . □

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Then  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) > 0$  and  $\mu(Z(g) \setminus Z(f)) > 0$ .*

The next theorem determines a condition for the existence of a third vertex which is adjacent to a given pair of vertices in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $f, g$  be distinct vertices in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .*

- (1) *If  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$  or  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0$ , then there is a vertex adjacent to both  $f, g$ .*
- (2) *Let  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 = \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g))$ . Then there exists a vertex adjacent to both  $f, g$  if and only if  $Z(f)$  and  $Z(g)$  are not atoms.*

*Proof.* It is easy to check that  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) > 0$  or  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) > 0$  implies that  $1_{Z(f) \cup Z(g)}$  or  $1_{Z(f) \cap Z(g)}$  is adjacent to both  $f, g$  in  $AG$  respectively. Let  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 = \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g))$ . Without loss of generality, let  $Z(f) = X \setminus Z(g)$ . If both  $Z(f)$  and  $Z(g)$  are not atoms, then there exist  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  each with positive measure such that  $Z(f) = A_1 \sqcup A_2$  and  $Z(g) = B_1 \sqcup B_2$ . Clearly,  $1_{A_1 \cup B_1} \in \mathcal{D}$  and is adjacent to both of  $f$  and  $g$  in  $AG$ . Conversely, let  $h$  be adjacent to  $f$  and  $g$  in  $AG$ . Then  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(h)) > 0$  and  $\mu(Z(h) \setminus Z(g)) > 0$ . Now  $Z(f) = (Z(f) \cap Z(h)) \sqcup (Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(h)) = (Z(h) \setminus Z(g)) \sqcup (Z(f) \setminus Z(h))$ , as  $Z(f) = X \setminus Z(g)$ . Therefore,  $Z(f)$  is not an atom, and similarly,  $Z(g)$  is also not an atom. □

**Corollary 5.4.** *For any two distinct non-adjacent vertices  $f, g$  in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,  $d(f, g) = 2$  and hence, the diameter of  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is 2. Also, the eccentricity of every vertex in it is 2.*

We now compare the co-maximal graph and the zero-divisor graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  with the annihilator graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  and further deduce the conditions for their equality.

**Theorem 5.5.** *The following statements are true:*

- (1)  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a subgraph of  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .
- (2)  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a subgraph of  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .

*Proof.* We already have  $\mathcal{D}$  as the vertex set of all the three graphs.

- (1) Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}$  be adjacent in  $\Gamma'_2$ , i.e.,  $\mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g)) = 0$ . Now,  $Z(f) = (Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) \sqcup (Z(f) \cap Z(g)) \implies \mu(Z(f) \setminus Z(g)) = \mu(Z(f)) > 0$ . Similarly,  $\mu(Z(g) \setminus Z(f)) > 0$ . Hence  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $AG$ .
- (2) Analogous to the above proof. □

**Theorem 5.6.**  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete bipartite graph if and only if  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms.

The proof can be done by modifying the arguments made in Theorem 2.11 in appropriate manner.

**Theorem 5.7.** The following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\Gamma(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) = AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ;
- (2)  $\Gamma'_2(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) = AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ;
- (3)  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms.

**Theorem 5.8.** A vertex  $f$  in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a vertex of a triangle if and only if either  $Z(f)$  or  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is not an atom.

*Proof.* If  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is not an atom, then by Theorem 2.14,  $f$  is a vertex of triangle in  $\Gamma'_2$ . By Theorem 4.5(1),  $f$  is a vertex of a triangle in  $AG$ . Again, if  $Z(f)$  is not an atom, then there exists  $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(A_1), \mu(A_2) > 0$  such that  $Z(f) = A_1 \sqcup A_2$ . Clearly,  $1_{A_1}, 1_{A_2} \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $f - 1_{A_1} - 1_{A_2} - f$  is a triangle in  $\Gamma$ . By Theorem 4.5(2),  $f - 1_{A_1} - 1_{A_2} - f$  is a triangle in  $AG$ . If both  $Z(f)$  and  $X \setminus Z(f)$  are atoms, then by Theorem 4.6,  $AG$  is complete bipartite and hence,  $f$  can not be a vertex of a triangle. □

**Corollary 5.9.**  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is triangulated if and only if  $X$  can not be partitioned into two atoms. Therefore, the girth of  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is given by

$$gr(AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } X \text{ can be partitioned into two atoms} \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The next result directly follows from Theorem 4.3.

**Theorem 5.10.** Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Then  $f \perp g$  in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(X \setminus Z(f) \cap X \setminus Z(g)) = 0 = \mu(Z(f) \cap Z(g))$  and either  $Z(f)$  or  $Z(g)$  is an atom.

**Corollary 5.11.** An edge  $f - g$  in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is an edge of a triangle if and only if  $f \not\perp g$ .

If  $X$  can be partitioned into two atoms, then  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is never hypertriangulated. Let  $X$  can not be partitioned into two atoms. Then for any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(A) > 0$  and  $\mu(X \setminus A) > 0$ , either  $A$  or  $X \setminus A$  is not an atom. Considering this condition, we calculate when  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is hypertriangulated.

**Theorem 5.12.**  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is hypertriangulated if and only if  $\mu$  is non-atomic.

*Proof.* If  $\mu$  is non-atomic, then for any pair of vertices  $f, g$  in  $AG$ ,  $f \not\sim g$  (by Theorem 4.10), because  $Z(f)$  and  $Z(g)$  are not atoms. Consequently, by Corollary 4.11,  $AG$  is hypertriangulated. Conversely, let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  be an atom. As  $X$  is not an atom,  $\mu(X \setminus A) > 0$  and so,  $1_A, 1_{X \setminus A} \in \mathcal{D}$ . By Theorem 4.10,  $1_A \perp 1_{X \setminus A}$ . Therefore,  $1_A - 1_{X \setminus A}$  is not an edge of a triangle in  $AG$ .  $\square$

For a given vertex, the existence of an orthogonal complement is given below, which follows from Theorem 4.10.

**Theorem 5.13.** A vertex  $f$  in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  has an orthogonal complement if and only if either  $Z(f)$  or  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is an atom.

We observe that, if  $X$  is partitioned into three atoms, then for each  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , either  $Z(f)$  or  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is an atom. Using this fact, we prove the following result.

**Theorem 5.14.**  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is complemented if and only if  $X$  can be partitioned either into two atoms or into three atoms.

*Proof.* If  $X$  is partitioned into two atoms, then by Theorem 4.6,  $AG$  is a complete bipartite graph and hence  $AG$  is complemented. If  $X$  is partitioned into three atoms, then for each vertex  $f$ , either  $Z(f)$  or  $X \setminus Z(f)$  is an atom, and so by Theorem 4.13, each  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  has an orthogonal complement. Consequently,  $AG$  is complemented. If  $X$  contains no atoms, then for any pair  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $f \not\sim g$ . Hence,  $AG$  is not complemented. Let  $X$  contain an atom  $A$ , and  $X$  can not be partitioned into two or three atoms. Then  $\mu(X \setminus A) > 0$ , otherwise  $X$  will be an atom. By our hypothesis,  $X \setminus A$  is not an atom. Then  $X \setminus A = B_1 \sqcup B_2$ , where  $\mu(B_1), \mu(B_2) > 0$ . Again by our hypothesis, one of  $B_1, B_2$  is not an atom. Without loss of generality, let  $B_1$  be not an atom. Then  $B_1 = C_1 \sqcup C_2$ , where  $\mu(C_1), \mu(C_2) > 0$ . Now consider  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $Z(f) = C_1 \sqcup B_2$ . Then  $X \setminus Z(f) = C_2 \sqcup A$ . Therefore, both  $Z(f), X \setminus Z(f)$  are not atoms. By Theorem 4.13,  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  has no orthogonal complement. Consequently,  $AG$  is not complemented.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.15.**  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is complemented if and only if  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is uniquely complemented.

The dominating number of  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is given below.

**Theorem 5.16.**  $dt(AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))) = 2$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $dt(AG) > 1$ . Fix an  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(A), \mu(X \setminus A) > 0$ . We claim that  $\{1_A, 1_{X \setminus A}\}$  is a dominating set in  $AG$ . Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  is not adjacent to  $1_{X \setminus A}$  in  $AG$ , i.e., either  $\mu(Z(f) \setminus A) = 0$  or  $\mu(A \setminus Z(f)) = 0$ . Using Theorem 4.5, we can prove that  $f$  is adjacent to  $1_A$  in  $AG$ . Thus,  $\{1_A, 1_{X \setminus A}\}$  is a dominating set in  $AG$  proving  $dt(AG) = 2$ .  $\square$

The dominating set  $\{1_A, 1_{X \setminus A}\}$  is a total dominating set in  $AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Therefore, the following result is immediate.

**Corollary 5.17.**  $dt_t(AG(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))) = 2$ .

## 6. The weakly zero-divisor graph $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ of $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$

The weakly zero-divisor graph of  $\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})$  is denoted by  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  (in short  $WT$ ) whose set of vertices is  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and two vertices  $f, g$  are adjacent, if there exist  $h_1 \in \text{ann}(f) \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  and  $h_2 \in \text{ann}(g) \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  such that  $|h_1 \cdot h_2| \equiv 0$  a.e. on  $X$ . On using Lemma 4.1, we deduce the adjacency relation in measure theoretic way.

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . In  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,*

- (1) *if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) > 0$ , then  $f, g$  are adjacent;*
- (2) *if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$  and  $Z(f)$  is not an atom, then  $f, g$  are adjacent;*
- (3) *if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$  and  $Z(f)$  is an atom, then  $f, g$  are not adjacent.*

We omit the proof because it can be accomplished using standard measure-theoretic arguments.

**Corollary 6.2.** *A vertex  $f$  is self-adjacent in  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $Z(f)$  is not an atom.*

To make  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  a simple graph, we redefined the vertex set. Let  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) = \{f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A})) : Z(f) \text{ is an atom}\}$  be the new vertex set of  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . If  $\mu$  is non-atomic, then  $\mathcal{A}$  does not contain any atom and hence  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is an empty graph. For the non-emptiness of  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , we must consider  $\mu$  as not non-atomic. Then two vertices  $f, g$  are adjacent in  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) > 0$ . Consider the equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  by: " $f \sim g$  if and only if  $\mu(Z(f) \Delta Z(g)) = 0$ ". For each  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ , let  $[f]$  denote the equivalence class of  $f$  under the relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Thus, for each  $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ ,

- (1)  $[f]$  is a stable set in  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .
- (2) if  $[f], [g]$  are distinct classes, then  $[f] \sqcup [g]$  is a complete bipartite subgraph of  $WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ .

Let  $W$  be a collection of distinct class representatives under  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$ . Two atoms  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  are said to be distinct, if  $\mu(A \Delta B) > 0$ . Therefore,  $|W|$  is the number of distinct atoms in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Hence, the following theorem is immediate.

**Theorem 6.3.**  *$WT(\mathcal{M}(X, \mathcal{A}))$  is a complete  $|W|$ -partite graph.*

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