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an F - or A -rigid graph is critical, if it loses this property after deleting an arbitrary edge. We say that it is co-critical, if it loses this property after adding an arbitrary edge.

Problem: Except the digraph $(\{0, 1\}, \{(0, 1)\})$ which is critical and co-critical F -rigid, do there exist any further graphs and digraphs which are simultaneously critical and co-critical F - or A -rigid?

We shall give an example of an infinite graph which is simultaneously critical and co-critical A -rigid.

Theorem 2. *There exists an infinite graph which is simultaneously critical and co-critical A -rigid.*

Proof. Let G be the graph with the property that all connected components of G are finite A -rigid graphs and for each finite connected A -rigid graph there exists exactly one connected component of G isomorphic to it. The connected components of G are pairwise non-isomorphic and each of them is A -rigid, hence G is a A -rigid. Let e be an edge of G , let C be the connected component of G containing e . Let $G - e$ (or $C - e$) be the graph obtained from G (or C , respectively) by deleting e . The graph $C - e$ has one or two connected components; they are also connected components of $G - e$. If a connected component of $C - e$ is not A -rigid, then we may take a non-identical automorphism of this component and extend it to a non-identical automorphism of $G - e$ by adding identical automorphisms of the other connected components. If a connected component of $C - e$ is A -rigid, then it is isomorphic to an other connected component C_0 of G and also of $G - e$. We take an automorphism of $G - e$ which maps these isomorphic components onto each other and whose restriction onto each connected component different from them is the identical automorphism of this components. This automorphism is a non-identical automorphism of $G - e$, hence $G - e$ is not A -rigid. We have proved that G is critical A -rigid. Quite analogously we can prove that G is co-critical A -rigid.

Obviously, the problem of the existence of a critical and co-critical A -rigid finite graph remains open.

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