

## ON THE EDGE-BALANCED INDEX SETS OF PRODUCT GRAPHS

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**Abstract.** We characterize strongly edge regular product graphs and find the edge-balanced index sets of complete bipartite graphs without a perfect matching, the direct product  $K_n \times K_2$ . We also prove a lemma that is helpful to determine the edge-balanced index sets of regular graphs.

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