The Super Connectivity of Kronecker Product Graphs

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The super-connectivity $\kappa'(G)$ of a connected graph G is the minimum number of vertices that need to be removed from G in order to disconnect G without creating any isolated vertices. The Kronecker product $G_1 \times G_2$ of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph having vertex set $V(G_1 \times G_2) = V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$ and edge set $E(G_1 \times G_2) = \{(u_1, v_1)(u_2, v_2) :$ $u_1u_2 \in E(G_1)$ and $v_1v_2 \in E(G_2)\}$. A graph G is maximally connected if $\kappa(G) = \delta(G)$. We determine that if G is a maximally connected graph with finite super-connectivity, then $\kappa'(G \times K_n) = n\kappa'(G)$, where $n \geq 3$.

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