

## Triangle Neighborhood Graphs

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Let  $G$  be an undirected, simple, connected graph, and  $K_3$  be a subgraph of  $G$ . Let  $N_G(K_3)$  be the subgraph of  $G$  induced by the set of all vertices of  $G$  which are not incident to an edge of  $K_3$  and each is adjacent to at least one vertex of  $K_3$ . The graph  $N_G(K_3)$  will be called the triangle neighborhood of  $K_3$  in  $G$ . The triangle neighborhood version of the problem of Zekov [8] is to characterize the graphs  $H$  such that there exists a graph  $G$  with the property  $N_G(K_3) \cong H$  for each  $K_3$  of  $G$ . The class of all graphs with this property will be denoted by  $\mathbf{N}_{K_3}$ . In this paper, we give some classes of graphs that belong to  $\mathbf{N}_{K_3}$ .