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For a family  $F$  of non-empty sets, an undirected graph  $G$  is an intersection graph for  $F$  if there is a one-to-one correspondence between vertices of  $G$  and the sets of  $F$  such that two vertices in  $G$  are adjacent if and only if the corresponding sets in  $F$  have a non-empty intersection. A graph is a directed vertex graph or a directed path graph if it is the intersection graph of a family of directed paths in a directed tree. The author gives a characterization of directed vertex graphs based on 15 forbidden subgraphs.

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