

## RICHNESS OF A VERTEX IN A GRAPH

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**Abstract:** The stress of a vertex in a graph is the number of geodesics passing through it. The status of a vertex  $v$  in a graph is the sum of the distances from  $v$  to all other vertices. We define the richness of a vertex  $v$  in a graph as the status of  $v$  minus the stress of  $v$ . The total richness of a graph is the sum of richness of all the vertices in that graph. We made some observations, compute richness of vertices in some standard graphs and obtain some interesting results.