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The γ_R -graph of a graph G , is any graph which vertex set is the collection $\mathcal{D}_R(G)$ of all minimum weight RD-functions on G . We define adjacency between any two elements of $\mathcal{D}_R(G)$ in several ways, and initiate the study of the obtained γ_R -graphs.

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