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Residually-complete graphs. (In English)

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If G is a graph such that the deletion from G of the points in each closed neighborhood results in the complete graph K_n , then we say that G is K_n -residual. Similarly, if the removal of m consecutive closed neighborhoods yields K_n , then G is called m - K_n -residual. We determine the minimum order of the m - K_n -residual graphs for all m and n . It is further shown that for $n \geq 2$, $K_{n+1} \times K_2$ is a connected K_2 -residual graph of minimum order and that, for $n \geq 5$, it is the only such graph. For $n = 3$ and $n = 4$ there is one other such graph and for $n = 2$, C_5 is the only such graph.

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