

Graph-Theoretic Property: *atis* **DirectlyConnectedComponentsSet**

(Graph-theoretic properties are those properties that are part of the meta-theory and have been abducted from graph theory to be used as a tool to provide solutions concerning the theory. Those solutions may be assigned as values to components or relations of the theory and thereby become part of the theory.)

Directly-connected components set, ${}_{DD}e$, =_{df} a set of components that are connected with a single path-connection to some other component.

$${}_{DD}e =_{df} \mathcal{X} = \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{RCS}_o \wedge \exists y \in \mathcal{R}[x \neq y \wedge (x,y)_{n=1} \in_{pc} E]\}$$

Directly-connected components set is a set of components, x ; such that, the components, x , are in a subset of the object-set, and there exist distinct components, y , of the subset, such that (x,y) are path-connected, and (x,y) have segment-cardinality of 1.

The following diagram depicts a *Directly-Connected Components Set*.

